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SENATOR FORAKER IN DEFENCE OF NEGRO TROOPS

Washington, April 14.—Seldom, if ever, has the capital contained so many negroes as today. They were attracted by the announcement of Senator Foraker's speech in defense of the negro soldiers who were discharged by the president on account of the Brownsville riot. The negroes crowded the senate galleries, and long before the senate opened every seat was taken and the corridors contained almost enough people to refill the galleries.

A careful analysis of the testimony taken in the investigation of the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, on August 13-14, 1906, and the argument in favor of re-enlistment of colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment today by Senator Foraker. He prefaced his remarks by saying the purpose of the investigation was not to embarrass the president or any one else, nor had it been prosecuted to make capital of any kind for anybody or against anybody. He stated that

the negroes gave their evidence with such straightforward frankness and such manifest truthfulness that nothing remains to show their complete vindication except only the discovery of the real culprits, which time will surely make, unless the adage, "murder will out," has ceased to be a truth.

The speaker declared the soldiers' good character should be greatly strengthened by the presumption of their innocence and said the citizens of Brownsville had abundance of the kind of ammunition with which the soldiers had been supplied, every cartridge of which the soldiers had accounted for on the day following the affray.

Must Have Subg Bay.
In the course of the discussion of the house provision for fortifying Subg bay, Representative Hubson quoted a telephone message from Admiral Dewey saying:
"It is Subg Bay now and forever if we are to have a naval base."
Wants Four Battleships.
President Roosevelt will send a message to congress advocating the



SENATOR J. B. FORAKER.

building of four battleships. It will be two thousand words in length.

The manager of "Cupid at Vassar" company requests Mr. Smith to furnish the U. of O. yells and pennants for Wednesday night. The company will arrive on the early train in two cars, with a 60-foot baggage car of scenery.

BOMB THROWERS SENTENCED TO DEATH PENALTY

Barcelona, April 14.—Jean Buell and accomplices, yesterday found guilty of complicity in the recent series of bomb explosions and anarchist outrages, were sentenced today. Jean Buell, Herman Ruell and Maria Queraltto were sentenced to death. Joa. Ruell, was sentenced to seventeen years; Amado Trilla to twenty-four years, and Francisco Trigueros to fourteen years at hard labor. Others were given lighter sentences or acquitted.

The mother of Burgoos, one of the accomplices, slipped a knife into the hand of Herman Buell with which he attempted suicide, but was frustrated by the guards.

ADMIRAL EVANS' CONDITION IMPROVES

Paso Robles, April 14.—Admiral Evans' condition is most encouraging. He was taken to the baths today, after several days of confinement in his room.

E. L. Bushnell, of Roseburg, is in the city.

CALIFORNIA GREET'S BATTLESHIP FLEET AT CORONADA BEACH



REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS. Officer who will command the fleet during its stay at San Francisco.

San Diego, April 14.—The American battleship fleet, returning to home waters on the Pacific coast after a cruise of nearly four months around the southern end of the Western Hemisphere, cast anchor off here at 12:47 today, thirteen minutes ahead of schedule time. The shores of Coronada Beach were lined for a mile or more with an enthusiastic throng gathered from all over the West.

The day of the fleet's arrival opened dark and threatening, but by noon the sky was a sapphire blue. The shores of Coronada beach, the vantage point to view the coming ships, were thronged all the morning, special trains, steamers and trolley cars being taxed to their utmost to handle the crowds.

Faint films of smoke rising to the clouds gave the first indication of the approach of the fleet, and at 10:30 the flagship at the head of the approaching column could be made out by powerful glasses, twenty miles away.

As the ships passed the Mexican boundary line the first real American note of welcome sounded. A party of customs officials on duty at Tia Juana had erected a flagpole on the shore, and at just the moment the Connecticut crossed the imaginary line conforming to the boundary monument the stars and stripes were hoisted and the little band of patriots

gave three lusty cheers. This demonstration could not reach the ships of the fleet to gain a response, but the fact did not in any way diminish the enthusiasm of the party.

Several excursion steamers and scores of gaily decorated launches put out of the bay early this morning and cruised far down the coast to meet the approaching fleet. When the ships came into full view they were seen to be steaming in lines of divisions, four ships in each line.

The four flagships, Connecticut, Georgia, Alabama and Maine, steamed abreast to the head of the column.

Approaching the first of the Coronado Islands, the ships turned sharply inshore and for the time were assigned anchorage positions.

The oncoming of the fleet was a beautiful sight, and the passage of the vessels to anchorage was accompanied by the ringing of hundreds of whistles, the ringing of bells and constant hurrahing of thousands gathered on the beach and elsewhere to view the remarkable spectacle.

Scarcely had the Connecticut come to anchor when a launch put off from Coronado pier with an aide to Governor Gillette on board. He repaired on board the flagship to ask when it would be convenient for the admiral to receive the governor, who desired to extend the official welcome of the state to the fleet.

Admiral Thomas declared he held himself subject to the governor's command, and half an hour later the governor, accompanied by his aides, were received aboard the Connecticut.

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REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY. Naval officer who will take the battleship fleet around the world.

ANNUAL MEETING OF EUGENE'S CITY COUNCIL

THREE NEW ALDERMEN TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AND BECOME MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

MAYOR MATLOCK HAS MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL OPENED WITH PRAYER—L. E. BEAN NEW CITY ATTORNEY—OTHER OFFICERS APPOINTED

The annual meeting of the city council was held last night at which time the newly elected councilmen were sworn in, the annual reports of the several city officials and the different committees of the council were read, the annual message of Mayor Matlock was delivered and the appointment of officers announced.

Louis E. Bean was appointed city attorney in place of S. D. Allen, who has served in that capacity during the past year. E. A. Farrington was reappointed chief of police, W. W. Purdy was named as chief night watch, Harry Graham as night policeman, J. P. Turner street commissioner, Albert Baker and A. F. Baker, assistants, J. O. Bristol, policeman for Fairmount, all reappointments, and W. S. Moon, park commissioner.

Council committees were appointed as follows:
Finance—Williams, Moon, Berger, Street—Gilbert, Roach, Moon.
Fire and water—Fisher, Garrett, Harbaugh.
Health—Berger, Gilbert, Roach.
Printing—Garrett, Gilbert, Roach.
Sewers—Moon, Harbaugh, Fisher.
Police—Roach, Williams, Fisher.

Hourly Work
At the beginning of the meeting an ordinance to prevent minors from frequenting billiard parlors and such places was brought up, but after some discussion it was again referred to the judiciary committee.

The street committee reported the amount of lumber used during the month and reported that the contracts for grading Moss and Orchard

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OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST
Portland, Or., April 14.—
Fair tonight and Wednesday;
probably light frost tonight;
north to east winds.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern
Washington and Northern
Idaho—Fair tonight and
Wednesday; light frost to-
night.

The Most Reliable--STANDARD PATTERNS--May issue now ready

Easter Wearables

We are well supplied with Voile Skirts. They're the latest styles for spring. If you're not going to get an Easter suit, have a new Voile skirt; they're the model of perfection and should be seen; when will you call? Prices \$10 to \$16.00

Silk Petticoats

New line of silk skirts; new shades for spring; also black. We have the "S. H. and M. guaranteed Skirts;" in fact all we have are the good kind; A good one for \$8.00 or up to \$15.00; also the "Money-back" Skirts.

Child's Easter Bonnets

The little ones should be remembered as well as the "grown-ups." We have the white muslin bonnets for the child in a variety of prices from 25c to \$3.50

Ribbons

This is headquarters for Ribbons—thousands of yards of new beautiful ribbons; all ready for Easter decorations. A perfect whitehead; such a variety, plain and fancy; all widths; all colors; all prices from \$1.00 to 1.00

Neckwear

The wants are many but we can supply your every want; every item seems most important; surely the neckwear should be selected with care; our assortment is varied and the price within the reach of all. Persian collars, each 45c
Tasany collars from 15c to \$1.50



Almost every day for weeks we have been getting in spring La Vogue Suits

Specially large shipments arrived for Easter selling and the largest and most varied suit display of season is now ready for your inspection. The widely known LaVogue label in suit guarantees you quality and assures you of a perfect fit and correct style. Strictly man tailored, they're truly peerless garments. This store is proud and pleased to show them.

Hosiery...

There is more difference in the quality of hose than any other article of wearing apparel. Our long experience in buying hose enables us to select this line of goods which has merit and we recommend to our many patrons.

Cotton Hose
Extra quality black hose, French heels; toes will out wear the ordinary kind of the pair 25c

Fancy Hose
Large assortment of embroidered hose in red, lavender, blue white, very dressy, the pair 25c

Lace Hose
Black with lace foot effect, good quality, while they last, the pair 25c

Hampton Bros.
558-564 Willamette St.
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

Easter Skirts

The Easter Suit having been decided upon, there are some accessories which are requisite to make the reflection in the mirror of fashion complete.

Gloves

The most important feature is the gloves. We have kid, silk and fabric gloves, in the new spring shades; 16-button kid, light tan, brown, black; the pair, \$3.50; 16-button silk, black and white, double tipped fingers; the pair, \$1.50; 12-button silk, black and white, double tipped fingers; the pair, \$1.25.

Veils

You are not quite ready yet. Dame Fashion says a veil is requisite. These are to be had in all new spring shades, large or small dots, at the yard, 25c and 40c. Made veils 1 1/2 yards to 3 yards long, every wanted shade; each, 50c to \$3.50.

Waist Specials

A dressy waist is always in demand, but at this time it is almost as important as the suit. We are going to sell our \$12 and \$14 net waists, silk lined, for Easter, at, each, \$10.99.

Tailored Waists

A charming silk waist just arrived for Easter, tailor made, long or short sleeves, black or navy; very moderately priced; each \$6.

Belts

Last, and by no means less important, the selection of the belt to wear. New arrivals from the fashion centers of the East make the task an easy one. Elastic belts are far in the lead of popularity. New ones come in Persian effects; very stylish one of good elastic knit, with handsomely chased buckles; each, 75c to \$2.25.

LITTLE BILLY DECLARES FOR BOB LA FOLLETTE

Concord, N. H., April 13.—In a circular letter in which he denounces the administration for what he calls its complete abandonment of its reform policy, ex-Senator William E. Chandler made an appeal to the people of the United States to Support



W. E. CHANDLER.

Senator LaFollette for the presidency. The letter, which was sent broadcast, reads in part as follows:
"I appeal for support for Senator LaFollette for president as the best representative of the radical reform policy of the Republican party, which the present administration has decided to abandon. The adoption of that policy will be in history one of the greatest achievements that the administration made even more prominent by its surrender thereof."

PRESIDENT URGES THE BUILDING OF BIG BATTLESHIPS

Washington, April 14.—Compressed into what would be not more than a ten-minute speech on the floor of congress, the president today urged that body in a special message to provide for the construction of four battleships of the largest and most approved type at once. The arguments of the president to impress his insistence of the naval program were few, but calculated to be effective.

China was held up as an example of the "peace-at-any-price" doctrine, and Great Britain as having a naval policy to be emulated. The result of the last Hague conference made it plain that the nations would not for some time, if ever, agree on a plan of limitation of naval armament. Arbitration, the president holds, cannot be relied upon as an effective remedy, though it should be utilized to the fullest extent.

Disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to ever engage in a war of conquest the president made it plain that this country could ill afford to relapse into a place where insult would have to be borne in silence.

MILITIA GUARDING STREET RAILWAY PROPERTY

Pensacola, April 14.—Fourteen companies of militia are now here to suppress any violence when the cars are started. Forty strikebreakers arrived from New York and have been taken to the barns.

MANY LABORERS INJURED IN WRECK

Butler, Pa., April 14.—In the wreck of a car at Evans City today, caused by breaking away from the engine and plunging down a steep grade, twenty-one workmen, a majority of them foreigners, were injured, three perhaps fatally.

Chicago Wheat Market
Chicago, April 14.—May, 90 3-4; July, 4 7-8; September, 5 1/2.

FACTION FIGHT IN ILLINOIS SEEMS SETTLED

Chicago, April 14.—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, was the guest here today of several clubs. He declared that he and his friends are taking no part in the factional fight in this state between the friends and opponents of Roger C. Sullivan, ma-



ROGER C. SULLIVAN.

tional committee, and were attempting to influence in the personnel of the Illinois tion to the Denver convention.

QUON PRESIDES OVER 15th

Peoria, April 14.—The principal features of the 15th annual convention of the J. Quinn, as presiding officer, years ago at Springfield. Quinn, the Sullivan forces against B. Y. all difficulties seem to be settled and Quinn has accepted offer to preside.