

METCALF REVIEWS FLEET OF BATTLESHIPS

San Francisco, May 8.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf on the quarter deck of the gunboat Yorktown today reviewed the forty-four assembled ships of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets at anchor at Oakland.

Admiral Evans was not well enough today to go on board the Connecticut and participate in the review of the fleet by Secretary Metcalf, and the time of his departure for Washington is in doubt, but will probably be tomorrow. Yesterday's festivities greatly fatigued the admiral. Unless his plans are changed the admiral will not again fly his flag on the Connecticut or again set foot on the afterbridge of the flagship.

The day of the review was brilliant with sunshine and the harbor was crowded with launches and excursion craft. Each ship in the four long lines of anchorage ground was decorated with dressing lines of various colors.

As the Yorktown steamed out from

Oakland this morning she was accompanied by seventeen gunboats in union, and as she beamed upon and down the lanes between the ships the individual salutes were fired by each of the vessels participating in the review. After the review flag and commanding officers were received on board the Yorktown, which was anchored near the mole.

A silver service was presented this afternoon to the battleship Nebraska and the armored cruiser California. Governor Sheldon of Nebraska made the presentation speech on board the battleship which bears the name of the state of which he is the chief executive, and Governor Gillette made presentation speech upon the cruiser California.

Chicago Wheat Market
Chicago, May 8.—May, \$1.05 3-4; July, 93 5-8; September, 88 7-8.

Yesterday's baseball scores: Oakland, 6; Los Angeles, 2. No game at Portland; rain.

CREW SAVED BUT BIG SHIP IS TOTAL WRECK

New York, May 8.—The crew of the Peter Rickmers, which went ashore a week ago, were removed today after the stern of the vessel had been knocked off by the heavy seas. The crew numbered seventy-two men, and the rescue was effected after one of the most trying experiences the seafarers of this coast were ever called upon to face. No less than a dozen times hope of saving the men on the doomed ship was all but abandoned, and it was only the easing of the gale and terrific sea that made the rescue possible. Not a man lost his life.

The great steel ship is a total wreck.

John Gold, a prominent stone mason of Eugene, went to Gate Creek to hunt cougar, and as he has not shown up, nor has anybody heard from him, his friends are afraid an accident has happened. Sam Mancro took Mr. Gold to the mouth of Gate creek a week ago last Thursday.

MRS. GUINNESS WAS NOT WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Chicago, May 8.—A dispatch from LaPorte says that Mrs. Bella Guinness, who in the back yard of her farm house kept a private graveyard, is alive. Careful measurements of the headless trunk of the woman found in the ruins of her burned home at first thought to be the body of Mrs. Guinness resulted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight of the siren who is supposed to have lured scores of men to their death.

Chicago, May 8.—The theory that part of the Guinness farm at LaPorte was a private burying ground was advanced today by John Larson, a nephew of Mrs. Guinness, residing in Chicago. The records of the land show that from 1851 to 1873 it was



GOVERNOR GILLETT AND ADMIRAL THOMAS.

No one was more active in arranging receptions to the officers and men of Admiral Evans' fleet than Governor Gillett of California. His cordiality toward every man of the fleet from the admiral down to the youngest apprentice boy was typical of the hospitality of the warm-hearted Californians. The accompanying picture was taken during the celebration at Coronado beach. Those in the picture from left to right are J. D. Spreckels, Rear Admiral Thomas and the governor.

ATTORNEY GIVES EVIDENCE THAT MAY FREE MARTIN

W. E. MCGARRY DECLARES THAT OREGON CITY FARMER SAW NOTORIOUS EX-CONVICT NAMED GRIMES IN WOLFF'S PLACE OF BUSINESS ON EVENING OF MURDER—MARTIN ASSERTS HE CAN PROVE ALIBI

Portland, May 8.—Attorney W. E. McGarry, who was invited to be one of the counsel to defend Edward H. Martin, under arrest charged with the alleged murder of Nathan Wolff, last Friday evening, and who declined the offer to participate in the defense of the accused man, today injected into the mystery what may develop into evidence which will free Martin from the terrible accusation resting against him, or show that he was not alone in the alleged murder of the pawnbroker.

McGarry went before the police authorities and related that a reputable farmer named Thomas Dodson, residing near Oregon City, had reported to him that he had seen a man named Grimes in Wolff's store on the evening of the murder. Dodson says he knows Grimes to be an ex-convict who had served a term in Folsom prison for a murderous assault upon a pawnbroker in San Francisco. Detectives have been sent to interview Dodson, and it is alleged that Grimes was seen leaving the city on foot Saturday morning.

Acting as a grand jury today, Deputy District Attorney John H. Steevenson took the testimony of six detectives against Martin, and decided that the evidence in the hands of the police was sufficient to warrant his further detention.

Regarding yesterday's emphatic testimony of A. W. Fields, who stated that he saw Martin in Wolff's place on the evening of the crime, is looked upon as only partly conclusive, as Fields will not swear positively that he saw Martin; but that the man "looked like him."

MARTIN SAYS HE CAN PROVE ALIBI

Training has told, Edward H. Martin in his cell in the county jail, charged with the brutal murder of Nathan Wolff, is directing his own case, has already arranged an alibi, has a ready explanation for nearly every bit of evidence the police have secured against him, and—master stroke of all, has almost completed arrangements to have ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin act as his counsel-in-chief.

Years of drilling in the rigid higher mathematical course at West Point, in law at the New York law school, and in engineering in the army have given him a mind that responded quickly to the demands made upon it as soon as the morphine was given him last night. He has fought the police at every move of their game, and although District Attorney Manning said today that he would put off the preliminary examination for a few days longer in the



SENATOR WILLIAM H. MILTON. Florida man who succeeds the late William J. Bryan in the United States senate.

chance that Martin might confess, it is believed that any hopes the police once had in this direction have been abandoned.

What Police Have

Up to this noon the case against Martin stands this way:

The police have discovered a shirt, covered with blood, and bearing a laundry mark identical to that on three shirts the prisoner purchased a short time ago. They have found an overcoat which is said to be similar to one worn by him, also covered with blood. They have the evidence of his wife, given the day following his arrest, to the effect that he came home wearing an entirely different suit of clothes on the night of the murder, that he explained the cuts on his face by saying he had received them in a fight over a game of cards—an explanation different from that

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\$2.50 boys' two-piece Knee Pant Suits; well made, good material; Special, Saturday, the suit \$1.75

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Boys' two-piece knee pant Suits; all ways \$1.50; Saturday special, the suit \$1.10

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Every short silk Coat in stock will be on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at one half former price.
\$8.50 Coat \$4.25; \$16 Coats \$8.00
\$12.50 Coats \$6.25.

TWO SOLID BLOCKS OF ATLANTA ARE FIRE SWEEP

Atlanta, May 8.—Two solid business blocks of Atlanta are in ruins today as the result of a fire that threatened for a time to carry destruction to the entire business section of the city. The loss is conservatively estimated at \$1,500,000.

The Terminal hotel, one of the largest in the city, is in ruins. It contained two hundred guests, every one of whom escaped. Several smaller hotels were destroyed, but there was no loss of life.

The fire started in the Schlessinger Meyer Baking Company's store, and it is supposed to have been due to defective wiring, as attempts to operate the electric elevator immediately after the fire broke out were unsuccessful. Owing to the water pressure being poor the fire got beyond control in the high wind that was blowing. It was only by the greatest effort and total disregard of personal danger that the firemen finally got the upper hand of the flames.

MRS. LONGWORTH WILL CAMPAIGN

Bellefontaine, O., May 7.—The Countess of Warwick, England's famous Socialist agitator, will be pitted against Mrs. Alice Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, in the congressional campaign in the Eighth Ohio district next fall.

That both women will make speeches from the stump has just been learned.



ROBERT WATCHORN. United States immigration official who went abroad to study the exclusion of anarchists from this country.

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MAY COMPROMISE AND NAME FOLK

Chicago, May 7.—Following the meeting of a few big guns in Democratic national politics in Chicago today, it is reported that Governor Folk of Missouri may be a compromise candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

This possibility was discussed at a meeting between Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee, Secretary Urey Woodson of Kentucky, Norman E. Mack of New York and Roger Sullivan of Illinois. An attempt may be made to nominate the governor in case less than two thirds of the delegates to the Denver convention are for Bryan, and that a few more than one third are for Johnson.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, May 8.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair tonight with light frost except near coast; Saturday, fair and warmer; westerly winds.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight; heavy frost; Saturday, warmer.

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