

NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEEDS LARGER NAVY.

Vessels Out of Commission Must Be Prepared for Emergency.

Washington, Aug. 22.—With the best portion of the American navy in Australian waters on its cruise around the world, and with demands for gunboats in Cuban waters, at San Domingo, Venezuela, Central America and various other places where American interests may need protection, the Navy department has been put to it to secure enough ships to fill urgent needs. Some vessels which have been long out of commission and others which had been relegated to innocuous desuetude because of their antique build and equipment have been ordered into commission, and it is probable that the next congress will be asked to provide for some additional gunboats which can on occasion be utilized for police duty.

The gunboat Ranger, an old iron and wood barkentine, will be placed in commission at Cavite. The Frolic, a mere steam yacht used during the Spanish war, will also be placed in commission and accompany the Ranger to New York. The Wheeling will be placed in commission at the Puget sound navy yard.

BALDWIN WILL LOSE MONEY.

Airship Does Not Come Up to Required Contract Speed.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The airship board of the signal corps today calculated that Thomas S. Baldwin's dirigible balloon traveled at the rate of 19.61 miles an hour during the official trial yesterday at Fort Myer. This speed is subject to correction.

Unless General Allen, chief signal officer, allows Baldwin further speed trials, the latter will now receive but \$5,573 for his military dirigible balloon. This is much less than the actual cost of delivering the airship to the government by Captain Baldwin. He estimates the total expense of building the ship at \$8,000.

Captain Baldwin was allowed three speed trials and now will have an opportunity to make three trials four endurance. An average in yesterday's speed trial will have to be maintained.

Enlarge Bremerton Yard.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Naval department officials have decided that Puget sound navy yard shall be made the principal naval station on the Pacific coast and are formulating plans for its enlargement. It already has been decided to recommend at the next session of congress that another drydock be authorized, making three in all, and that when this is under way, a fourth will be asked. It is the intention of the department to equip this yard so it can handle all repair work on the larger vessels on the Pacific and Oriental stations. Detailed plans are now being worked out.

Attack Immigration Law.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Oceanic and Mercantile Steamship companies have appealed to the Supreme court of the United States the cases which were decided against them in the Federal court of New York and in which are involved the question whether the collector of customs is justified in refusing clearance papers to vessels which refuse to pay penalties imposed upon them for bringing undesirable aliens into this country. This brings into consideration the constitutionality of the present immigration law insofar as it deals with this point.

Stands All Tests.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The army airship board today decided that Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon had met all conditions entitling him to the amount agreed upon for its purchase. The board calculated that the airship had maintained an average speed of 19.75 miles an hour while in the air two hours, one minute and 50 seconds, this speed being slightly more than the required minimum per cent of the maximum speed of 19.61 miles an hour.

California's Gift to Her Namesake. Washington, Aug. 19.—Captain V. L. Cottman, commanding the cruiser California at Mare Island, has received \$2,000 from the silver-service committee of the State of California, to be awarded in yearly allotments for excellence in target practice, steaming and in the care of engines. The prizes are to be known as the California state prizes for the cruiser California.

Bacon Silent About Castro.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Assistant Secretary Bacon declined today to discuss the news from The Hague to the effect that the war minister had assured The Netherlands government that this country would interpose no objection to a blockade or other maneuvers on the part of The Netherlands against Venezuela.

Records Distant Earthquake.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Coast and Geodetic survey observatory at Cheltenham, Md., reports an earthquake beginning at 5:56 and terminating at 7:17 A. M. today. The medium phase was recorded at 6:10 A. M. The record indicates that the origin of the tremors was about 3,000 miles distant from Washington.

Bacon Takes to Mountains.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Assistant Secretary of State Bacon left Washington today for a month's vacation in the Rocky mountains, where he expects to hunt and fish.

CATCH JAP SEALERS.

Two Vessels With Crews of 59 Captured by Revenue Cutter.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Dispatches received today by the Department of Justice and the revenue cutter officials of the Treasury department state that two Japanese poaching vessels with total crews of 59 men have been captured by the revenue cutter Bear, near St. Paul's island, the chief island of the seal group in Behring sea. The dispatch received at the Department of Justice came from Assistant United States Attorney Raht at Valdez, who informed the department that the steamer Dora had just put in there.

The captain brought word of the capture, with the statement that the Hinzer Maru, the larger of the two vessels, was painted white in imitation of the revenue cutter Manning, which is at San Francisco, and that in further imitation of the United States vessel the Hinzer Maru carried forward yards of papier mache. The boat had a crew of 32 men and the Zeiki a crew of 27. The captain of the cutter Bear in his dispatch to the revenue cutter service, says that the captured men will be taken to Unga, Alaska, and turned over to a United States commissioner. He says he has sufficient evidence to convict the men and it is therefore, assumed here that the vessel captured contained seal skins.

Extend Cable to Cordova.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Brigadier General Allen, chief signal officer of the army, today received information that the Washington-Alaska military and telegraph system had been extended to Cordova, Alaska, by the construction of a branch from the existing cable on the north side of Montague island to Cordova. The work was completed by the cable ship Burnside and the office of Cordova was called and opened for business on August 12. General Allen says the branch will be of great convenience, not only to the army, but also to commercial interests in Alaska.

Plans for Torpedo Fleet.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A plan is being outlined for a special board of construction to supervise the details of the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers and submarines which are now under construction or to be begun. On September 1 proposals for the construction of 10 destroyers authorized at the last session of congress are to be opened. It is stated today that by that time specifications for the submarines authorized at the same time will be ready. Bids for the construction of the submarines will be advertised to be opened on November 2.

Recruits for Pacific Fleet.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Determined that the Pacific fleet must have a full complement of enlisted men as well as officers for the approaching cruise to Samoa, orders were issued today by Admiral Pillsbury, acting secretary of the navy, for 250 additional men to be rushed to Mare island. Orders were wired to the officers of the training station at Newport, R. I., to assemble these men tomorrow night. It is said they will be sent to New York and from there to Mare island.

Press Rebate Cases.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The attorney general's office has been constantly in touch with the Interstate Commerce commission's representatives at San Francisco, where the railroad rebate cases are soon to be heard. It is reported that Attorney General Bonaparte has given orders that the agents of his office be in constant attendance at the hearings, as the reports are expected to have important bearing on rate and rebate litigation that is soon to be begun through the department.

Finishing Plans of New Warships.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Naval Constructor Robinson, with a large force of assistants, today is busily engaged in completing the original plans and specifications for the two big new battleships, Florida and Utah, that are to be added to Uncle Sam's navy within the next two years. It was announced at the bureau of construction and repair today that it is hoped work on the hulls of the ships will begin not later than December 1.

Honduras Incident Straightened Out.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Advices were received today by the State department which led to the belief that the incident which caused the Honduran government to cancel the exequaturs of American Consul Drew Linard and Vice Consul Rynolds has been satisfactorily explained and that they will soon be restored to their former status.

Sends Greeting to Francis Joseph.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The president sent a cablegram of congratulation to Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, yesterday, the occasion being the birthday of the emperor. The message was in the usual form, expressing the president's wishes for the happiness of the emperor and for the prosperity of his country.

Garfield Completes His Tour.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Secretary Garfield, of the Interior department, returned today from an inspection tour through the public land states and territories, which was extended to Hawaii. He has been absent since June 1.

RIOTERS UNDER CONTROL.

Two Regiments of Soldiers at Springfield Ordered Home.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—That the race war situation in this city is considered much less serious was evidenced last night, when Governor Deneen ordered the First and Fourth infantry regiments to take trains for their homes today.

"I took this action after a conference with Sheriff Warner, Mayor Reece, Major General Young, Adjutant General Scott, General Foster and General Wells," explained Governor Deneen last night.

"Does that mean that you consider all danger of serious trouble past?" he was asked.

"It means that we can properly guard the city with the troops which will remain. There will still be the Second and Seventh regiments under General Foster in the Western division, and the Third and Fifth under General Wells. The departure of the First and Fourth will lessen our forces by about 1,000 men, leaving a good 2,000 here."

Major General Young said: "The mob element has had a lesson, and the way citizens with knowledge of riotous misdeeds are responding to the appeal for information on which to base indictments will furnish further instruction to the violently inclined. We are getting news on which we will be able to make many arrests of importance, and these arrests will render the situation much easier to handle. With the ringleaders behind the bars, there will be little for the military to do."

There were the usual baseless alarms last night, but up to midnight nothing of a serious character had occurred.

EVANS RETIRES.

Admiral Leaves the Service After 48 Years on Duty.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Far from grim warships and the sea where he spent nearly half a century in the service of his country, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., who is at this quiet mountain hotel, yesterday reached the age limit of 62 years and passed from the ranks of the country's active sea fighters. His has been the longest service (but two years short of half a century) of any man who has reached the rank of rear admiral in the United States navy. All through the day the hotel was thronged with admirers of "Fighting Bob," anxious to congratulate him on his 62nd birthday and to wish him many more happy and useful years. Telegrams by the score reached him from all parts of the country, all expressing felicitations and affection for the man who had done so much to build up the American navy. Many of the messages brought delighted smiles to the admiral's face, while others brought just a suspicion of moisture to his eyes. The telegram in particular which caused "Fighting Bob" many smiles came from an old friend in Washington and said: "For some of us, skipper, your flag will always fly."

EUREKA IS SHAKEN.

Early Morning Trembler Likened to Big One of 1906.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 19.—An earthquake shock almost as severe as the one of April 18, 1906, but not of so long duration, shook this city a 2:58 o'clock yesterday morning. It seemed to come from the west, and was what is known as a "twister." No one was injured, but considerable damage was done.

A second and lighter shock was felt at 5:30 o'clock. Chimneys were thrown down and people rushed from their houses in fright when the first quake shook the city. The courthouse was damaged most by the shake. The right arm of the statue of Minerva, carrying a spear, was twisted off the statue on the dome. The spear crashed through the roof of the building and into Judge Hunter's courtroom.

The statues on the north side of the building were shaken off and brick and plaster were loosened and fell to the ground. Plate glass windows in several business houses were cracked.

Unwritten Law in Colorado.


Denver, Col., Aug. 19.—The "unwritten law" was upheld today in Colorado by the act of Governor Buchtel in granting a pardon to George P. Nicolai, convicted of killing John Moore, Nicolai's wife was involved in the case. In granting the pardon Governor Buchtel said: "The laws of this state do not count this villainy as a serious crime. Colorado is about 100 years behind all civilized states in the estimates which its laws place upon certain crimes. The peculiar intricacies of legal processes do not appeal to me."

More Warships to Venezuela.

The Hague, Aug. 19.—As a part of the plan to awe President Castro, of Venezuela, into submission and apology without an actual demonstration or bombardment of the ports, the Dutch cruisers Holland and Utrecht were ordered today to prepare for speedy dispatch to Curacao on August 29. They are expected to arrive at Curacao October 25, when the Netherlands will have five formidable ships in Caribbean waters.

Holland Has Free Hand.

The Hague, Aug. 19.—With the single proviso that no military occupation of territory must occur, the government at Washington is understood to have given the cabinet of The Netherlands a free hand to deal as it sees fit with President Castro, of Venezuela. The Netherlands' cruiser Friesland will not sail for the Caribbean before the end of next month.



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