

REPRINTED EDITORIALS

ATLANTIC FLEET SAILS

Great American Armada Off For Southern Waters Today

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Jan. 8.—A. P.—The main body of the Atlantic fleet, including seven dreadnaughts, 35 destroyers and a number of submarines and auxiliary vessels, under command of Admiral Henry B. Wilson, sails today from Hampton roads for Guantanamo, Cuba, for the annual Winter maneuvers and exercises.

The fleet as constituted is relatively smaller than previous years, due to the fact that lack of men kept the number of pre-dreadnaughts, battleships, several cruisers and a large number of destroyers in port. Of the 108 destroyers attached to the Atlantic fleet, only 35 have large enough crews to warrant sending them to sea.

Admiral Wilson's flag flies from the main truck of the dreadnaught Pennsylvania, war time flagship of the United States fleet. The other dreadnaughts in the fleet are the Oklahoma, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Florida and Delaware. The North Dakota, recently at Constantinople is en route to Cuba to join the fleet.

Despite the handicaps of depleted and untrained personnel, the fleet this year faces the most extensive and comprehensive schedule of Winter maneuvers in history. Particular attention will be given to working out lessons, problems resulting from the war and in giving a careful test to war time mechanical innovations. Cooperation between naval aviation forces and the fleet, experiments in submarine attack problems and tactical maneuvers under high speed, in addition to the usual strenuous program of target practice, are expected to keep officers and men busy night and day during the stay at Guantanamo. Aviation ships accompanying the fleet were to give the first opportunity to experiment with the practicability of large tactical units carrying their own flying forces.

After spending a month at Guantanamo, the crews will be given a brief respite from the strenuous round of drills when the seventh division of dreadnaughts goes to Barbadoes and the fifth to Trinidad, performing tactical maneuvers en route. On February 25, the units will be joined at Colon, where they will remain until March 4, giving all hands an opportunity for short leave at the canal. Leaving Colon March 4, the fleet will return to Cuba and continue exercises and maneuvers, including main battery target practice, until April 26 when the home ward bound pennants will be broken out and the return voyage started.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of the advertised letters remaining in the Albany Oregon Post Office, January 5, 1920.

Agee, Miss Anna; Davis, Mr. B. H.; Gates, Mrs.; Hansen, Mr. J. L. (2); Harder, Miss Stella; Lee, Miss Esther; McDonald, M.; Miller, Master Roy; Oregon Powder Co.; Parker, Mrs. Sarah E.; Smith, Mr. S. D.; Woods, Mr. Wilmer; Wood, Mr. C. I.; Williams, Miss Anna G.

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CLARENCE G. BOGGIE.

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The Death Penalty

(Stayton Mail)

That some of the awful crimes committed ought to be punished by the death penalty seems at first thought, not only as a just punishment to the perpetrator of the crime but to deter others from committing similar crimes, but at the same time when one comes to give it earnest and deep thought there is something very repellent about taking a human life by process of law or any other way. There is a great high Power about all of us that should be considered in everything; a higher and greater Power that we poor weak and erring mortals, and we doubt if that Power would counsel us to slay a fellow man, legally or otherwise, under any circumstances.

Christ advocated no such doctrine, yet murder and similar crimes surrounded Him even as they do in these days, and He, himself was executed. "The Lord taketh away," and we believe the taking away of human life is a prerogative not ours.

Were we judge on the bench or the governor of a state we would never sign a death warrant and issue a human soul out into an eternity which we know not of. And yet, were a loved one of ours to be murdered as some young girls have been of late years by fiends in human shape, it is doubtful if we could stay our hands even long enough for the law to act. But that does not make it right. We are inclined to believe that if life imprisonment could be made to mean what it says, it would answer the purpose about as well as the death penalty.

We do not wish to be understood as having any sympathy for the criminal, for we have none, but the question is—have we the right to take away a human life and give an unprepared soul out into the everlasting unknown eternity which contains for it and for all of us that of which we grope in utter darkness? Seems to us that; solitary confinement for life is hard enough punishment to administer to anybody. There is no necessity of pardoning them out; that could be and should be done away with. Wall him up for life, yes, but kill him not.

Pacific Garage To Change Location

H. B. Jones proprietor of the Pacific Garage of 134 second street has leased the Rhodes building on first street occupied by the Murphy Motor company for a period of five years and will move as soon as the Murphy Motor Company move to their new building on second street.

Mr. Jones will continue to run a first class repair shop and sell the Ajax Road King Tire.

Mr. Getz of Portland has leased the building occupied by Mr. Jones and will soon open up a sales office for three lines of Automobiles.

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