

SHIPS BACK FROM SOUTH IN SILENCE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 4.—Returning from a secret mission along the Lower California coast, the torpedo boat destroyers Perry and Preble, comprising the second division of the torpedo flotilla arrived in port here today, their coal supply exhausted and rations low.

"Our orders from Washington" announced Commander Blasford, in command, to the United Press correspondent, as the vessels docked, "are to give absolutely no information as to our trip."

"Will you tell your destination?" Blasford was asked.

"I cannot do that," he answered.

It is believed here, however, that the midget boats went to Magdalena Bay. They have made a long trip as their coal and rations were practically exhausted.

The men were paid off and have been granted shore leave until Monday. They were cautioned not to say where they had been.

500 CHINOOK FRY ARE ON EXHIBITION

Five hundred young Chinook salmon fry hatched two months ago, were received from the United States bureau of hatching, Elk Creek station Friday and are on exhibit in the aquarium in the Mail Tribune office window. The fry average an inch and a half in length and still have the egg sack attached. It will not be necessary to feed them until it has all been absorbed, which should be in two weeks. Not a fish was lost in transit.

"BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT" IS SLOGAN IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 4.—William J. Bryan for president. This is the slogan here today of the Iowa Bryan league, which has formulated plans to start a "stampede" at the Baltimore convention for the Nebraska statesman, despite his frequent assertions that he is not a candidate.

Although the league has only been in existence about a month, it has grown at a surprising rate and its members assert that Iowa's delegates will be sent from the democratic state convention at Burlington May 16 pledged to support Bryan first, last and all the time.

Judge Marquam Dying
PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Judge P. A. Marquam, Oregon pioneer and millionaire, today suffered a stroke of paralysis and this afternoon is dying at his home here. He was one of the early judges of Oregon and is one of the best known men in the northwest. He is 89 years of age.

HASKINS FOUNTAIN OPEN.
The soda fountain at Leon Haskins' drug store was opened this afternoon. Mr. Haskins has bought the best flavors on the market and will run a high class, sanitary fountain.

4-PAGE PAPERS OUT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 4.—Four page editions was the best Chicago's big morning newspapers could do for the reading public here today. The issues appeared without any advertising in their pages, only a few were distributed in the residence districts, while none could be bought in the chief business streets.

It is generally believed here that the pressmen will win their strike. The leaders spent today enlisting the aid of other printing trades. All stereotypers joined the pressmen at a meeting held at the pressmen's club early this morning.

The Chicago Socialist, an afternoon publication, got out a morning paper and thousands of copies were sold. The Chicago Day Book was also widely circulated.

A few small riots were reported today downtown but no one was seriously injured. It is feared other riots will occur later in the day.

150,000 PEOPLE SEE AUTO RACE

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biles and special trains were disgorging other thousands.

Officials of the meet conservatively estimate that 150,000 persons saw the races.

The Races.
Eight cars with piston displacement limitations of 231 to 300 cubic inches were entered in the medium ear contest of 151.506 miles. Eight machines also were entered in the light car race, 101.004 miles, 161 to 230 cubic inch piston displacement. The free-for-all race offered seven entries, driven by the world's greatest drivers and featured the return to the racing game of Barney Oldfield, once king of the speeder. This race was 303.012 miles.

Four hundred special police, aided by 200 reserves from Los Angeles, policed the course, 100 being on duty at the dreaded "death curve," the most dangerous spot on the road.

The feature event of the day, the annual Santa Monica road race, was started at 1:30.

Barney Oldfield, making his first appearance on the track since he was ruled off for qualifying as a "white hope" when he defeated Jack Johnson in a motor race, was accorded an ovation when he brought his car to the mark.

Oldfield was first away, followed at 15 seconds intervals, by the seven other contestants. Dingley, in his Simplex, was the last to get under way.

KING GEORGE GIVES FRISCO A BOOST

LONDON, May 4.—In a lengthy chat with the members of the Panama Pacific exposition committee who were presented to him today by the American ambassador, King George expressed the opinion that the California spirit, which built San Francisco after the earthquake and fire of 1906, is sure to make the exposition a success. His majesty carefully scanned the plans and etchings of the exposition buildings and displayed a keen interest.

M'FARLAND WINS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Tommy McFarland, the stocky young lightweight who has a tenuous draw with Champlon Ad Wollast to his credit, and who boxes Bud Anderson in Medford next Tuesday night, administered a crushing defeat to Young Watson last night at Dreamland pavilion, San Francisco.

Reports say that Watson was a highly touted boxer from around Chicago, but proved a sad disappointment against the aggressive McFarland who gave Young Watson a whaling that the latter is not apt soon to forget.

McFarland is well known locally having boxed Bobbie Evans here several months ago. He is scheduled to meet Bud Anderson of Vancouver here before the Medford Athletic club next Tuesday night. McFarland will arrive in Medford from San Francisco tomorrow night.

WOMAN TALKS HERSELF SILENT

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., May 4.—Mrs. Arthur Woolcott has talked so much about her experiences in escaping from the wrecked liner Titanic that her voice today is almost entirely lost. Mrs. Woolcott suffered a severe nervous shock when the Titanic was wrecked and the accompanying exposure affected her throat.

The Woman's club of Cottage Grove will give Mrs. Woolcott a public reception Tuesday evening, at which time if she is able Mrs. Woolcott will entertain members with a narrative of her experiences in connection with the great sea disaster.

A MOOSE DANCE.
A social dance will be given at the Moose hall, West Main, Wednesday evening, May 8. Get your invitation cards from Moose members, 37.



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JOHN JACOB ASTOR IS LAID AT REST

NEW YORK, May 4. The body of Colonel John Jacob Astor, recovered from the sea where the liner Titanic went down, was buried this afternoon beside that of his mother in Trinity cemetery on Washington Heights. The services were held in Rhinecliff on the Hudson, with Rev. Ernest Saunders presiding.

All flags in Rhinecliff were at half mast and business was generally suspended. The Episcopal church in the village was packed with mourners.

The hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was omitted from the services, as relatives feared that its rendition might cause the death of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, the girl-widow of Colonel Astor. Following the service the body was brought to New York City by special train.

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\$1.50 Chiffon Taffeta, fancy, with beautiful dot... 98c	\$2.50 Beau de Soie 33-inch double faced, extra quality, full guarantee, a yard... 82.00	75c Foulards, this sale, per yard... 50c
\$1.50 Twilled Silk, check black and white, the "Iron Made"... 98c	1000 yards of Plain Suese Silk, every shade known; sells the world around at 35c. On sale here (plain)... 22 1/2c	The largest stock of Pongees to be found in Southern Oregon. 36 inch Domestic Pongee usually sold at 75c; this sale, the yard... 50c
\$1.50 Green with white check novelty, 26 inch, sale... 98c	75c Silk Poplins, all shades... 50c	Tan Crepe de Chine, this sale, the yard... 50c
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