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WAS MARRED BY ACCIDENT

Destroyer Barry Rammed the Destroyer Decatur

DURING THE MANEUVERS

Attendant Upon the Reviewing of the Naval Fleet by the President

DECATUR DISPLAYED THE "NO DAMAGE" SIGNAL AND ALL ANXIETY WAS SPEEDILY ALLAYED—WAS CONTINUOUS ROUND OF PLEASURE FOR PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 17.—For the first time in the history of the country the President of the United States today reviewed and inspected in a time of peace the great fleet of United States warships.

The first squadron of destroyers was approaching the Mayflower at full speed when orders were signalled from the Decatur to form a wedge.

In a few minutes the Decatur hoisted the signal of "no serious damage," but the accident put a sudden stop to the maneuvers of the destroyer squadron.

The President, in commenting on the accident, remarked that such accidents were likely to occur at any time.

The review occurred on Long Island Sound. As the Mayflower, with the President on board, steamed down one column and up the other she was saluted with twenty-five guns by each ship, a flourish of bugles and the crew dressing the ship.

After the review the President received the commanders of the different squadrons, the captains of the small vessels in the fleet, the naval attaches of the great powers, Sir Thomas Lipton, owners of the Defender Reliance and other distinguished guests.

After the reception the President entertained the guests at lunch and then visited the Kearsarge. As the President went aboard his flag was broken out at the main peak, and every one of the twelve warships in the fleet fired the President's salute.

The President, after casually inspecting the Kearsarge, addressed the enlisted men and officers of the ship, and then proceeded to visit the other warships. On the Olympia he was again asked to address the men and did so, alluding to the incident of her being Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila Bay.

Ceremonies Concluded.

OYSTER BAY, AUG. 17.—At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Mayflower returned to her anchorage in Oyster Bay the President and Admiral Dewey leaving the ship to the thunder of the final Presidential salute.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

REV. ADAMS OF MCMINNVILLE, VENTURED TOO FAR INTO THE BREAKERS.

NETPORT, Or., Aug. 14.—This afternoon about 3 o'clock, while in bathing, Rev. Adams, pastor of the Baptist church of McMinnville, ventured out into the breakers too far and was unable to get back.

Mr. Adams was almost exhausted. He is a good swimmer and prides himself on being able to go out a little farther than anyone else, but no doubt he will be more careful in the future.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

SAN FRANCISCO LINEMEN GO BACK TO WORK AFTER PROLONGED STRUGGLE.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 17.—After a lengthy conference on Saturday evening the

telephone linemen's union of this city decided to call off the strike, which has been in progress since June 23, and the members went back to their old positions this morning.

During the progress of the strike there has been but little trouble here, as the union insisted upon maintaining order, and used every method to restrain the restless members from violence.

THEY COME ROLLING IN

The Piano Contest Grows More Lively From Day to Day

LAST NIGHT AFTER SUPPER, 2600 VOTES WERE CAST FOR MISS WILLOW E. PUGH, BRINGING HER UP TO THIRD PLACE IN CONTEST.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The votes in the Daily Statesman's Christmas piano contest come rolling in. It is growing more lively and interesting day by day.

Following are the votes cast the last three days:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Miss Margaret Mulkey (700), Miss Nina Johnson (490), Miss Nettie Beckner (418), etc.

Following is the present state of the contest:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Miss Nina Johnson (5295), Miss Margaret Mulkey (4580), Miss Willow E. Pugh (4320), etc.

DEEDS FOR THE WEEK

Only a few really transfers were filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office during the past week.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes E. L. Campbell, et ux. to S. W. Maupin (\$1500), George Ashby, et ux. to A. J. Richardson (\$600), etc.

OLD SOLDIERS ARE SURPRISED

'Frisco Suddenly Transformed Into Blaze of Light

GRAND TRANSFORMATION

Of the Streets and Buildings From Commercial Aspect to Great Splendor

GOTHIC ARCHES, SPANNING THE STREETS, SUDDENLY BURST INTO BLOOM AND WERE MARVELOUS SPECTACLES—DELEGATIONS STILL ARRIVING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The members of the G. A. R., who have been arriving by every train for the past week, were treated to a surprise tonight.

The gothic arches spanning the principal avenues, elaborate in their decorations and crowned with flags, suddenly burst into bloom, each a marvel of color and artistic design.

The events of the day were of a routine order, nothing special being on the program.

All Contracts Cancelled.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Postmaster General has cancelled all bids for printing in connection with the money order system except that on which the award to Paul Herman for the money order forms was made.

DEPUTY ABUSED CONVICT

SENSATIONAL CHARGE BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN THE CASE OF ORTOFF.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 17.—Pursuant to legal advice, Michael Egan today abandoned an autopsy upon the remains of Frank Ortoff, the Wyoming stage robber and leader of the recent jailbreak, whose body was found hanging in a cell Saturday morning.

Had No Valid Excuse.

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Treaty Not Supported.

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TO FIGHT DUEL TO DEATH

OUTLAW PAT RODGERS CHALLENGES DETECTIVE MURPHY AND HE ACCEPTS.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 17.—Pat Rodgers, one of the six men who broke from the Butte jail on the night of August 8, has written a letter to the Inter-Mountain, in which he says he will give himself up if City Detective Jerry Murphy will fight him a duel.

DEATH UNEXPECTED.

SUMPTER, Or., Aug. 17.—W. W. Felix, justice of the peace for Sumpter district, died here today of spasmodic

lung and heart trouble. He was appointed justice of the peace to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge J. L. Evans, about the same day that he took ill. He was widely and well known.

Use Trib for the liquor habit.

HE INSULTED WOMEN.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—Joe Young, an ex-convict, was placed under arrest on the street carnival grounds because he was throwing confetti into the faces of young women and putting his arms about them.

Legal Blanks. Statesman Job Office.

TREATY WAS TURNED DOWN

The Colombian Senate Has Refused to Ratify It

PRODUCED A SENSATION

It Was Anticipated the Treaty Would Be Ratified With Modifications

ENCROACHMENT OF COLOMBIAN SOVEREIGNTY THE EXCUSE, QUESTION OF INDEMNITY CUT NO FIGURE—PRINCE CHING REFUSES TO SIGN TREATY.

COLON, Aug. 17.—The rejection of the Canal Treaty by the Colombian Senate has produced a tremendous sensation on the isthmus.

Indemnity Cut No Figure.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The reason given for the rejection of the Panama Canal Treaty by the Colombian Senate, it is said here, was the alleged encroachment of the Colombian sovereignty which, its opponents contended, would result from the treaty.

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To Draft New Treaty.

Bogota, Aug. 17.—It is rumored today that President Marroquin has been authorized by Congress to make a new treaty, which will not require further ratification, but the basis given for the treaty will probably prove unacceptable to the United States.

Ching Makes a Promise.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Minister Conger, of Peking, has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign on October 8, the treaty with the United States which will include the guarantee that Mukden and Tientsin shall be open ports.

Miss Beale Frisby leaves this morning for Astoria to visit relatives and attend the regatta.

Secretary M. D. Wisdom and J. H. Settlemier, of the Oregon State Fair Board, were Salem visitors yesterday.

W. H. Holmes left yesterday afternoon for Seattle to attend the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which meets there today.

BASHI BAZOUKS ON A RAMPAGE

Pillage and Destroy Number Christian Villages

IN TURKISH UNIFORMS

And Turkish Authorities Are Charged With Connivance at Outrages

TWO DIVISIONS OF RESERVES ORDERED TO FRONTIER TO PREVENT PASSAGE OF BULGARIAN BANDS—AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TRIES TO INDUCE PEACE.

SOFIA, Aug. 17.—A dispatch received here from Uzkub says 600 Bashi Bazouks under the command of Albanian chiefs have pillaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages.

Reserves to be Mobilized.

Sofia, Aug. 17.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization tomorrow of two divisions of reserves.

Russia Sends Fleet.

Sebastopol, Aug. 17.—The squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet, ordered to the Turkish coast, sailed today

under the command of Admiral Krueger.

Austria to Intercede.

Vienna, Aug. 17.—The Austrian Ambassador at St. Petersburg, it is understood, is making efforts to induce Russia not to carry out the proposed naval demonstration against Turkey.

NEED WAIT NO LONGER

SEATTLE WAITRESS INHERITS \$50,000—AN ATTORNEY LOOKING FOR HER.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—M. A. Gorrill arrived in this city Saturday night to find Miss Alice M. E. Clark, who has suddenly come into a fortune of \$50,000.

A few weeks ago a rich aunt of Miss Clark died. She left a will bequeathing \$50,000 to her niece, Mr. Gorrill, who came here to find her, is the attorney.

KILLED TWO WITH AN AX

A JAPANESE WOODCUTTER COMMITS HORRIBLE MURDER AND ESCAPES.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 17.—A special from Nanaimo says that two Japanese woodcutters were killed last night by a fellow-countryman.

Use Trib for liquor habit.

State Land Agent J. W. Morrow came up from Portland yesterday morning to transact some business in connection with his office.

RAILROADS IN PHILIPPINES

Matter Now Under Consideration by Government

THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Now in Correspondence With Governor Taft Regarding Scheme

PROPOSED TO CONSTRUCT SYSTEM TO ALL EXTREMITIES OF LUZON ISLAND AND ELIMINATE FURTHER POSSIBILITY OF INSURRECTION—A GOOD IDEA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary Root has been in correspondence with Governor Taft regarding the construction of a system of railroads in the Philippine Islands amounting to some six hundred miles.

Another proposed line is from Manila south to Batangas. The Secretary of War believes the construction of these roads would be of immense benefit and would settle for all time the question of possible insurrections in the island of Luzon.

There have been unearthed at Abydos by Flinders Petrie 10 successive temples ranging in age from 500 to 5000 years, which show the whole history of Egypt.

Delicate carvings in ivory are found which rival in excellence the finest Greek or Italian productions.

Advertisement for Jos. Meyers & Sons, 'The White Corner' (Trade Mark) Sale's Greatest Store. Features 'New Dress Goods Are Coming In' and 'Bargains' sections with various clothing items and prices.



Table for 'HAMMOCK SALE' with columns for original value, sale price, and percentage off.



Wash Goods. Every article in the Wash Goods Department has been reduced to a point that will tempt an untending purchaser to open her purse.

CURTAINS. 50 pairs of lace curtains, one and two pairs of a kind are on display in our Liberty street window at great reductions. See them.

Men's Shirts. A line of light-colored fancy shirts with short stiff bosoms with cuffs to match. Regular \$1.50 values. Reduced to 98c.

The Store That Turned Trade Up Court Street