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#### WAS MARRED BY ACCIDENT

Destroyer Decatur

THE MANEUVERS

#### Aftendant Upon the Reviewing of the Naval Fleet by the President

ED-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 anspected in a time of peace the great fleet of United States warships. The ceremony was unmarred by the slightest mishap until just at the conclusion, when the desroyer Barry rammed the destroyer Decatur, fortunately doing little dam-

was approaching the Mayflower at full | speed when orders were signalled from the Decatur to form a wedge. In executing the orders the Decatur swung across the bow of the Barry and instanter the Barry rammed her.

In a few minutes the Decatur holsted the signal of "no serious damage." but the accident put a sudden stop to the maneuvers of the destroyer squad-

The President, in commenting on the accident, remarked that such accidents were likely to occur at any time. In the navy was affaid of scratching off the paint of the vessels its efficiency would deferiorate materially.

Both President and Mrs. Roosevelt ness, notwithstanding their son Kermit was on the Decatur at the time.

Sound. As the Mayllower, with the luted with twenty-five guns by each ship, a flourish of bugles and the crew greatest plano factory in the world. dressing the ship.

After the review the President re ecived the commanders of the differ ent squadrons; the captains of th small vessels in the fleet received th naval attaches of the great powers Sir Thomas Lipton, owners of the De fender Reliance and other distinguish ed guests.

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

The President, after casually in specting the Kearsarge, addressed th enlisted men and officers of the ship and then proceeded to visit the other warships. On the Olympia he wa "gain asked to address the men an did so, alluding to the incident of he being Admiral Dewey's flagship at th battle of Manila Bay.

#### Ceremonies Concluded.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 17 .- At the conclu sion of the ceremonles the Mayflowe returned to her anchorage in Oyster Bay the President and Admiral Dew- Miss Ruth Gabrielson ..... 280 ey leaving the ship to the thunder of the final Presidential salute.

#### HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

REV. ADAMS, OF MCMINNVILLE, VENTUR"3 TOO FAR INTO

NETTPORT, 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, ClCarence Hamliton, of Salem, was next to him and had a hard struggle to get back to of Portland, put on a life preserver and started through the breakers with the line to Mr. Adams' rescue, but before he reached him S. W. Dugger, of Albany, braved his way through the breakers, which were running much higher than his head, and managed to help him stay on top until Mr. Harris reached them with the line, and the

three men were towed safely in. 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. This is the first accident that has ever happened to the bathers at Nye Creek.

#### STRIKE CALLED OFF

SAN FRANCICSCO LINEMEN GO BACK TO WORK AFTER PRO-LONED STRUGGLE.

telephone linemen's union of this city decided to call off the strike, which has been in progress since June 23, the members went back to their old positions this morning. At the time of declaring the strike the local linemen had no grievance of their own and the action was taken solely out of Destroyer Barry Rammed the sympathy for the Los Angeles union 'Frisco Suddenly Transformed and with the view of strengthening the cause in the southern part of the state. After repeated consultation with the Western Conference, which had the general strike in charge, the local union decided to declare the strike of GRAND in this district and return to the service of the company.

During the progress of the strike there has been but little trouble here. Of the Streets and Buildings as the union insisted upon maintaining order, and used every method to restrain the restless members from violence. From the day the men went out Manager Gilkyson has kept a small force of non-union men at work, and DECATUR DISPLAYED THE "NO the local system has suffered but lit-DAMAGE" SIGNAL AND ALL AN- tle injury from neglect. There is great XIETY WAS SPEEDILY ALLAY- rejoicing here, both on the part of the officials of the company and the striking linemen, that the trouble has been finally settled.

### THEY COME ROLLING IN

More Lively From Day to Day

The first squadron of destroyers LAST NIGHT AFTER SUPPER, 2600 VOTES WERE CAST FOR MISS table palace of light. WILLOW E. PUGH. BRINGING HER UP TO THIRD PLACE IN CONTEST.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The votes in the Daily Statesman's' teresting day by day. It is very plain to be seen that it is not going to be a the execution of war maneuvers some walk-over for anyone. Only a fe points of interest. chance's must be taken, and if the time days ago Miss Willow E. Pugh had a Now she has 4320. Last night after supper 2600 of these were cast, and they nearly all represent new subscribers to the Daily Statesman, Miss Pugh noted the accident with great calm- is now third in the contest. So it may be plainly seen that someone whose name has not yet been mentioned at The review occurred on Long Island all may enter the contest and by hard work by herself or her friends secure President on board, steamed down one the magnificent Christmas present, column and up the other she was sa- the \$425 Cable plane, one of the latest and best instruments made by the

7-19	Following are the votes cast the la
-	three days:
r-	Miss Margaret Mulkley 70
1e	Miss Nina Johnson 4
ne	Miss Nettie Beckner 4
S,	Miss Lulu Jones 20
e+	Mary E. Davidson 16
h-	Miss Bessie Tillson
	Willow E. Pugh 260
nt	Following is the present state of the
id	contest:
ne	Miss Nina Johnson 521
3.8	Miss Margaret Mulkey 451
v-	Miss Willow E. Prgh 431
10	Miss Lulu Jones, of Jefferson 31
	Mrs. Cal Patton 21
n-	Mary E. Davidson 201
10	Miss Opal Hatch 190
p,	Miss Niva Bushaelt 18
ear I	Miss Musa Geer 151
3.8	Miss Helen McCoy 14:
ıd	Miss Nettie Beckner 87
er	Miss Nellie Casebeer 6
le	Mrs. Benjamin Bowden 56
	Miss Eva McAllister 50
313	Miss Mabel Carter 50
13	Miss Mabel Jones, of Brooks 50
1-	Miss Eva Winslow 4
er	Miss Orletta Kraus, Aurora 3
40	Miss Beatrice Shelton 34

Miss Nellie Parsons .....

Miss Alpha Dimick, Portland ....

Miss Helene Dalrymple .....

Miss Morcom, Woodburn ......

Miss Laura Sharp .....

Miss Bessie Tillson .....

Miss Grace N. Babcock .....

#### Miss Kate Perrine ..... Miss Remo Holland ..... Miss Mary Payne ..... Miss Mabel Foland ..... Miss Jessie Reed, Aumsville .... THE BREAKERS. Miss Blanche Brown ..... Miss Venita Earl ..... Miss Althea Lee ..... Miss Mabel Kenady, Woodburn ..

Miss Delphin Cornoyer ...... Miss Allena Mellen ..... Miss Mollie A. Pearmine ...... Miss Mattle A. Southwick ..... DEEDS FOR THE WEEK Only,a few realty transfers were filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office during the past week, and OUTLAW PAT RODGERS CHALmost of those were for very small con-

sideration. The total consideration of the business for the week amounted to \$9,895. The deeds filed yesterday represented a consideration of \$2601 E. L. Campbell, et ux., to S. W.

Maupin: The northwest corner of block 2 in addition "A" to the town of Woodburn, W. D. George Ashby, et ux., to A. J. Richardson: One acre in T 9
S, R 1 W, W D.
Thomas David to J, L Bullock,

et ux., 135.72 acres in T 8 S, R 2 W. W D..... E. V. Albee to J. A. Pooler, et SAN JOSE, Aug. 17.—After a lengthy conference on Saturday evening the SAN JOSE, Aug. 17.—After a lengthy ronference on Saturday evening the SUMPTER, Or., Aug. 17.—W. W. Fe- noon for Seattle to attend the Translix, justice of the peace for Sumpter Mississippi Congress, which meets district, died here today of spasmodic there today.

# ARE SURPRISED

Into Blaze of Light

TRANSFORMATION

From Commercial Aspect to Great Splendor

GOTHIC ARCHES, SPANNING THE STREETS, SUDDENLY BURST IN-TO BLOOM AND WERE MARVEL OUS SPECTACLES - DELEGA-TIONS STILL ARRIVING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 .- The nembers of the G. A. R., who have been arriving by every train for the past week , were treated to a surprise tonight. They had seen and admired The Piano Contest Grows the decorations of the buildings and The the twin Gothic arches spanning the streets, but as darkness fell and the electric current was turned on. suddenly, as if by the call of magicians, the city was transformed from its dally commercial aspect into a veri-

The gothic arches spanning the principal avenues, elaborate in their decorations and crowned with flags, suddealy burst into bloom, each a marvel of color and artistic design. The evening was a perfect one and the streets were thronged until a late hour.

The events of the day were of a rou-Christmas piano contest come rolling tine order, nothing special being on in. It is growing more lively and in- the program. The incoming delegations were received and escorted to the quarters assigned to them, and many excursions were made to the nearby

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 were made.

### DEPUTY ABUSED CONVICT

SENSATIONAL CHARGE BROUGHT ratified. 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 Ortiff, the Wyoming stage robbeer and leader of the recent jailbreak, whose body was found hanging in a cell Saturday morning.

The allegations were made that Oroff's suicide was due to terrible punishment inflicted at the jail, it being alleged in a signed statement made by Edward Dorval, chief operator of the Western Union, that he had seen a deputy sheriff stamp upon the prisoner's stomach until the shackled man became unconscious.

Coroner Egan declares that the question of Ortoff's treatment by jailers is a matter for the county commissioners, and not for him'to investigate as it has been proven beyond a doubt that death was directly due to the suicide. It is stated that the Federal authorities will order an autopsy, as Ortiff was a United States prisoner, charged with robbing the mails of

#### FIGHT FOR PRESTIGE

EASTERN OREGON TELEPHONE the Senate. COMPANY SUES ROCKY MOUN-TAIN TELEPHONE CO.

ONTARIO, Or., Aug. 17.-The Eastern Oregon Telephone Company, organized for the purpose of constructing a telephone line from Ontario to the Owyhee, has filed a suit in the Mountain Bell Telephone Company were served and the Bell Company enjoined from further operations. The Eastern Oregon Telephone Company alleges a violation of the contract entered into by the Bell Company. Abc: ten miles of the line was completed when the suit was filed.

#### TO FIGHT DUEL TO DEATH

LENGES 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. Murphy today accepted the challenge saying he will meet the outlaw at any place and with any weapons he may

DEATH UNEXPECTED.

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, placed in the county jail, taken before the police judge and ordered out of town. He was examined for insanity the day before, but the physicians pronounced him comparatively sane. He served a term of five years at Walla Walla for assault to rob, his sentence expiring September 4, 1897.

Miss Lila Swafford returned last night from Vancouver, Wash., where she has been spending her vacation with the Whipples.

Legal Blanks. Statesman Job Office

### TREATY WAS TURNED DOWN

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 RE-FUSES TO SIGN TREATY.

COLON, Aug. 17.—The rejection the Canal Treaty by the Colombian Senate has produced a tremendous sensation on the isthmus. It was generally thought the 'reaty would pass with some mountains. The rejection s a heavy blow to property owners here who have been investing heavily on the prospects of the treaty being

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. It appears in the debate the sovereignty clause was the sole issue, the question of indemnity cut no figure.

Had No Valid Excuse.

Pekin, Aug. 17.-The arrangement for the signing of the treaty between China and the United States ends in stubborn resistance by the Chinese, which for some time promised too be successful. Prince Ching made one defense after another. He first argued Russian opposition. He then said he was not informed Russia had consented to the opening. Finally he refused on the ground that China was unable to open the towns.

#### Treaty Not Supported.

Panama, Aug. 17.-The rejection of the Panama Canal Treaty has caused a profound impression here, the question on all lips is, what will become of Panama. It seems the Government never expected the treaty to be ratified and it was not supported at all in

President Discomfitted.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 17.-Upon the return of the President to Sagamore Hill be found awaiting him the information of the rejection of the Panama Canal Treaty. While he naturally is disappointed at the action of Congress be does not desire at this time to make any comments upon it. It is certain circuit court enjoining the Rocky the action of Colombia will induce some consultations of importance in from constructing a branch line from the near future and possibly some ac-Nyssa to the Owyhee. The papers tion by Congress at the extraordinary

To Draft New Treaty.

Bogofa, Aug. 17.-It is rumored today that President Marroquin has been authorized by Congress to make a new treaty which will not require further rattfication, but the basis given for the treaty will probably prove unacceptable to the United States. It will, however, be a basis for the reopening of negotiations on the subject.

Ching Makes a Promise. Washington, Aug. 17.-Minister Con-

ger, 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 Tetung Tao shall

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

Secretary M. D. Wisdom and J. H. Settlemler, of the Oregon State Fair Board, were Salem visitors yesterday. W. H. Holmes left yesterday after-

# ON A RAMPAGE

Pillage and Destroy Number demonstration against Turkey, and well Matter Now Under Considera-Christian Villiages

TURKISH UNIFORMS

And Turkish Authorities Are Charged With Connivance at Outrages

PREVENT PASSAGE OF BULGAR-IAN BANDS-AUSTRIAN AMBAS-SADOR TRIES TO INDUCE PEACE,

SOFIA, Aug. 17 .- A dispatch receiv d here from Uskub says 600 Bashi Bazouks under the command of Al banian chiefs have pillaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages. Clark died. She left a will bequeath-Colombian Senate Has The Turkish authorities, it is added, ing \$50,000 to her nicce. Mr. Gorrill, six hundred miles. It is proposed to connived at the outrages and furnished the Bashi Bazouks with old uniforms in order that they might appear to be regular soldiers.

Reserves to be Mobilized.

Sofia, Aug. 17 .- Orders have been issued for the mobilization tomorrow of two divisions of reserves. It is rumored these will be employed in strengthening the forces on the frontier to prevent the passage of Bulgarian bands into Macedonia. The officials, however, state the rumor is unfounded, and the reserves were called out to undergo their customary training of fourteen days.

Russia Sends Fleet.

Sebastapool, Aug. 17.-The squadron dered to the Turkish coast, sailed today | tion with his office.

tends to make a demonstration.

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 informed persons say that Austria, up to the present, has no information regarding the point at which Russia in-

#### **NEED WAIT NO LONGER**

SEATTLE WAITRESS INHERITS \$50,000-ANATTORNEY LOOK-ING FOR HER.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17 .- M. A Gorrill arrived in this city Saturday night to find Miss Alice M. E. Clark, TWO DIVISIONS OF RESERVES | who has suddenly come into a fortune | PROPOSED TO CONSTRUCT SYS-ORDERED TO FRONTIER TO of \$50,000. She left her home five years ago because she could not get along with her step-mother. She was from a refined family. Three years ago she was in Seattle and was employed as a waitress at a number of restaurants. Since that time nothing has been heard from her. Several persons who knew her here say that two years ago she went to Nome, but came Root has been in correspondence with back here. They think she has gone back there again.

> A few weeks ago a rich aunt of Miss who came here to find her, is the attorney.

#### KILLED TWO WITH AN AX a line ove

A JAPANESE WOODCUTTER COM-MITS 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. They were killed with an ax and the mur- ples ranging in age from 500 to 50 derer has not yet been captured.

Use Trib for liquor habit.

SALEMS GREATEST STORE

State Land Agent J. W. Morrow came up from Portland yesterday morning Delicate carvings in ivory are found of the Russian Black Sea fleet, or to transact some business in connec-

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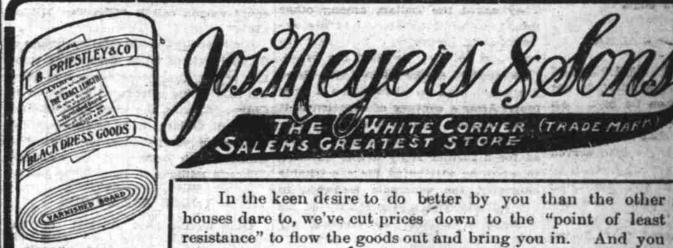
Now in Correspondence With Governor Taft Regarding Scheme

TEM TO ALL EXTREMITIES OF LUZON ISLAND AND ELIMINATE FURTHER POSSIBILITY OF IN-SURRECTION-A GOOD IDEA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- Secretary Governor Taft regardiny the construction of a system of railroads in the Philippine Islands amounting to some build a line from Manila north to the northernmost end of the island; also a line over the mountains to the east-

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

There have been unearthed at Abydon by Flinders Petrie 10 successive tem years, which show the whole history of Egypt. A globular vase of green glazwith Menes' name inlaid in shows that polychrome glazing is 10 years older than has been surr which rival in excellence the finest Greek or Italian productions.



## **New Dress** Goods Are

the light weight fabrics. Coming In The dress goods which will

be in vogue this season are:

Vigereaux Suiting. Knickerbocker Suiting. Boucle Suiting, Boutnee Suiting. Eoliene, Crepe de Paris, Bombyx Silk Paste Il Cloth. Kersey Cloakings, Zibiline Suitings, Voile Suitings, Bedford Cord Mohair Suitings, Corduroys, Metalic Velvets, Soliels, Callinette, Marcellita, Poplin,

Moritz Etamine.

Etamine Cheviottes, Etc.



#### Suits Ladies'

The new sample book for special orders is now in. It contains all the new cloths and illustrates the latest fashions.

New Suits The first shipment of suits has arrived, also an advance shipment of Ladies' Jackets



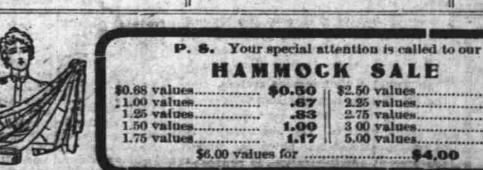
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