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## HE MAKES WALL STREET HOWL

### Battleships Will Reach the Coast in February

#### ALL STREET HOWLS STTS ROOSEVELT

It is Time For Business Men  
Write In Conference and Action  
Force Common Sense At the  
House

speech will call out will be worth reading. The article says:  
**An Eventful Week.**  
"The most favorable development during a week steeped in the gloom of pessimistic sentiment, crumbling confidence, and falling prices was the evidence of the conviction spreading wider and wider that the main responsibility for broken faith in the securities of the country lies at the door of Mr. Roosevelt. An evil with unknown causes is doubly destructive, but let the reason of its existence be known and recognized, and measures for its suppression are encouraged and even the fear of its disastrous effects made less operative."  
**Change in Public Opinion.**  
This change in sentiment (which must and will go much further) among an ever-widening circle of those who have been devoted to Mr. Roosevelt was most evidenced, or perhaps reflected, in the daily press. Newspapers that in the March panic scoffed at the idea that Mr. Roosevelt had anything to do with it, have completely turned about and now denounce him, and journals that have persistently praised his every action, motive and fluttering fancy have first stopped and warned him and then openly condemned him. Perhaps the most powerful addition to this evidence of the attitude of returning common sense in the American people is the New York Journal. Its  
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#### FLEET TO SAIL IN DECEMBER

##### WILL COME TO STAY

**Battleships Will Arrive Next February But the Torpedo Destroyer Flotilla Though Starting About the Same Time Will Not Accompany Them**  
New York, Aug. 24.—Secretary Loeb announced tonight that a fleet of six battleships will start for the Pacific some time in September via the straits of Magellan, touching at San Francisco, also at Puget Sound. The destroyer flotilla will leave for the Pacific about the same time, but will not accompany the battleships. Commenting on this the Oregonian says:  
The above is the first positive announcement of the date when the battleship fleet will sail for the Pacific coast. The first announcement was made by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf on July 4th, and the details were given out the following day, but the date of departure was only given vaguely as some time in the fall.  
It was stated in July that 16 battleships, four cruisers and the gunboat Yorktown would come through Magellan straits, but the above dispatch says only six battleships are coming. This may be an error in transmission, which it is impossible to have corrected in the present condition of the telegraph service. It is quite probable, however, that the number of six is correct, and that the number has been cut down, either because the government thought it unwise to so nearly denude the Atlantic coast of battleships or because it was desired to deprive the movement of a hostile demonstration against Japan.  
At the time when the movement was first announced it was almost universally interpreted as a precaution against any possible hostile movement by Japan, which was then stirred up by agitation over attacks on Japanese in San Francisco. Such an interpretation was no sooner given the movement than a chorus of denials came from every official quarter. It was declared with great emphasis that the San Francisco disturbances had not disturbed the friendly relations of the two countries, and like statements were made with equal emphasis by Admiral Yamamoto, who about that time visited the United States, and by Ambassador Aoki and Foreign Minister Hayashi. The war talk has since subsided, and the President may have concluded that a reduction in the naval force sent to the Pacific would prevent its renewal.  
Assuming that the fleet starts on its voyage about the middle of December, it should arrive at San Francisco about the middle of February, 1908, as 60 days is considered ample time for the voyage, and, with due allowance for coaling at Culebra, Rio Janerio, Sand Point, Callao and Panama. It is probable, however, that some time will be devoted to maneuvers and target practice in South Pacific waters, in which case the arrival at San Francisco would be delayed to some time in March.  
Although Portland is not mentioned as one of the ports to be visited, it is safe to assume that the commercial bodies of this city will be able to secure orders for at least some of the ships to come up the Columbia river.

#### DISEMBOWELED, BUT LIVES.

**L. O. Crowder, a Logger, Meets With Frightful Accident.**  
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—L. O. Crowder, foreman on the log drive on the Colville river for the Winslow Lumber Company, was dismembered Thursday, but lives. Crowder was helping shift a bunch of logs into the river, when his heavy pike handle split diagonally into two sharpened points, which, fastened to the rolling log, struck him just at the pit of the stomach, and describing a circle thence to the groin, the man was dismembered as completely as if he had been under the knife of a skilled surgeon. An operation was performed this morning. Crowder feels very cheerful, and the surgeon states that his chances for recovery are good.

#### WELLMAN ABOUT TO LEAVE.

**Trial Trip in Airship Proves Very Satisfactory.**  
Paris, Aug. 24.—A dispatch has been received here from Tromso, Norway, which says that it is reported that Walter Wellman, of the Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition, is about to leave Spitzbergen in his attempt to reach the north pole by means of a balloon. The Wellman balloon was successfully inflated early in August and a trial trip, with which Mr. Wellman was well satisfied, was made about a week ago.

#### SEVERE STORM SOUTH SALEM GETS SOME

##### A Brilliant Electrical Display--Storm Gathers In the Cascades and Sweeps Down Into and Across the Valley But Does No Damage

The electric storm that visited Salem last night seems to have been general, extending across the Siskiyou and well down into California. The storm here appeared to come from the east. About 9:30 the lightning began to show, apparently far up over the Cascade range. By 10 o'clock the lightning was almost constant, there being a vivid display of sheet lightning that lit up the valley, and made the mountains visible. As a variation to the glare, there was an occasional bolt of the old-fashioned Eastern chain lightning that apparently fell straight from the heavens to the earth, and through the smoky atmosphere it looked like an immense bar of red hot iron, or as though the door of sheol had suddenly been swung open, and as suddenly closed. In the meanwhile off to the north an opposition storm developed, that seemed to be running under entirely different management. As it furnished a different style of fireworks. About 11 o'clock rain began to fall, and each flash, followed by the rattling of thunder, seemed to jar the sprinkling pot and send down a momentary shower. The lightning was not so sharp, nor did the thunder get up to that hair-raising and deafening rattle that it does in the East, but considering that electric storms are rare in Oregon, this one might be considered first-class. Reports received this morning from the south show the storm was much more severe down in the Siskiyou than here. A phone message was received by the Pacific Telephone Company late last night that a severe electric storm prevailed in Northern California and Southern Oregon. From Yreka south to Sacramento the storm appears to have been especially serious. The telephone wires went down, and the telegraph companies were working only under the greatest difficulty. Whether any property damage, except the prostration of wires, has resulted, was not ascertainable.

#### HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

**The "Juice" Ripped the Shingles Off George Gosser's House in West Salem.**  
The residence of George W. Gosser, in West Salem, was damaged by lightning during the storm last night. All the shingles have been torn off a strip more than two feet wide near the south end of the north side, and the rafters badly shattered. Besides this the molding was thrown upon the ground and that section of the roof almost destroyed.  
The stroke came about midnight or shortly after. Mr. Gosser was awakened by the shock, which was so heavy that he at first thought he had been struck with something, but still did not know that the house had been hit. He thought the lightning had struck somewhere near, but when he went out of doors in the morning the appearance of the house soon explained the cause.  
Probably much greater damage would have been done had not the shock reached the telephone wire, a short distance below the eaves. It was carried to the ground on the ground wire, which acted as a lightning rod. The wire was burned off, but the corner of the house was not damaged.  
Another bolt struck a hill about a quarter of a mile east of the house, but did no damage.

#### STRONGEST EXPLOSIVE ON EARTH

The New York Times of the 18th says:  
"The experiments at the Sandy Hook proving grounds with Dunnite, the high explosive invented by Major Dunn, of the ordnance corps, U. S. A., have proved that the United States possesses in Dunnite the secret of an explosive perhaps more powerful and destructive than any other explosive ever invented.  
"Dunnite, army officers say, is more powerful than Shimose with which the Japanese did such terrific execution in the naval battles off Port Arthur and Vladivostok and in the Sea of Japan. Shimose ordnance officers say the explosive is a compound of picric acid, the secret of which is known to the ordnance officers of all the first-class powers. On the other hand the secret of Dunnite is in the exclusive possession of the United States government.  
"In the recent tests of Dunnite at Sandy Hook it is said that the very best five and six-inch armor plates that could be secured were used as targets. The result of every shot was the same. The armor plate was smashed into thousands of small pieces, it is said, by their impact. The impact of the Dunnite is also all that is necessary to accomplish the destruction of the target. Penetration is not necessary, the impact being such that the armor is shattered into countless pieces.

#### Calls Justice Hysteria.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—W. J. Paull, of Seattle, addressed the American Institute of Banking convention on "What China's Awakening Means to the United States." Milton L. Wycks, of New York, discussed the efforts of so-called hysterical legislation. He said the present efforts to restrain the profits of railroads will make constitutional liberty a hollow mockery, unless the supreme court intervenes to prevent.

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#### TO AID WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 24.—Secretary Cortelyou announces that, beginning next week, he will place each week in New York, Boston and such other cities as he sees fit, deposits of government funds in sufficient quantity to prevent money stringency or possible panic during the crop-moving period.  
Mr. Cortelyou plans to prevent a panic rather than come to the relief of the market, when the market is actually in trouble. The period of government relief will extend over at least five weeks.  
For these deposits the law allows Mr. Cortelyou to use all custom funds, and, if they are insufficient he will augment them from the treasury balance. The secretary hopes to prevent speculators from taking advantage of the situation by not announcing in advance the amounts to be deposited. He believes this plan will do more to prevent a gold movement to Europe.

#### Sweet Singers of Poland.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—Over 1000 delegates will take part in the convention and musical festival of the Alliance of Polish Singers of America here next week, and many have already arrived. Several delegates have come across from the sea. Tomorrow, the first day of the convention, will be devoted to a grand concert at Gray's armory, where such artists as Rosenthal, Smulski and Kwadgroth will appear. Eight choruses will compete for a silver trophy. The convention will continue in session until next Wednesday.

#### Thread Mills Shut Down.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 24.—Clark's O. N. T. thread mills closed down today in order to give the thousands of employees at the plant here and in Kearny, N. J., a vacation. The Newark mill will remain closed until September 3, while the Kearny mill has shut down until September 10. The reason given is that requests for vacations have become so numerous that to shut down the plants is the best way to satisfy the demands of the employees. The Clark mills are among the largest of their kind in the world.

#### Newsboys at Jamestown.

Norfolk, Aug. 24.—Thousands of young hopefuls who sell daily history on the streets of American cities participated today in the program arranged in their honor by the Jamestown exposition management, the occasion being celebrated as National Newsboys' day. The convention was held in the great auditorium on the grounds. All of the boys were admitted free of charge to many of the biggest shows on the Warpath, and enjoyed a day of unalloyed mirth.