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## WILL MAKE SALEM HUM LIKE A BEE HIVE

## California Has No Use for People of Other States

### FLEET AT CALLAO THURSDAY

### STAY TEN DAYS

WILL HAVE TEN DAYS' LEAVE—SPEED OF FLEET WILL BE INCREASED SO AS TO REACH MAGDALENA ON

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 18.—Rear-Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, will increase the speed of the battleships to 11 knots after the fleet leaves Callao in order to reach Magdalena Bay March 14. The ten-day stay at Callao will not be reduced if there is any possible way of doing it.  
The navy department says the fleet can easily make 12 to 13 knots without difficulty and have coal to spare.  
Inspections are under way to determine if naval inspectors to witness the target practice in Magdalena Bay. The time which the fleet will spend there has not been definitely decided. The fleet will arrive at Callao February 20.

### HIGHEST FIRE IN THE WORLD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 18.—The highest fire in the world occurred in the fortieth floor of the Equitable building, just after the fire there quit for the day yesterday. It was an unimportant fire and was put out in a few minutes. It started, it was a slight fire while it lasted, and caused no serious damage. It was supposed to be a high fire test in New York. It came at last. A policeman saw an alarm of fire, brought a fire engine, a truck and a water bucket to the scene, but the fire was out before they came. Chief Engineer of the building, and the firemen extinguished it with chemical extinguishers.

### MINERS ARE RESCUED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18.—The twelve men who were entombed in the Mt. Pleasant coal mine, near Mount Pleasant, yesterday, by the bursting of a rock, have been rescued.  
After midnight they were rescued from the mine alive by rescue workers. One man was killed under the rock, while the living miners were standing in mud up to their knees.

### CUT OUT ATTORNEY GENERAL

### ORDER S. P. SUED

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TELLS ATTORNEYS TO BRING SUITS AGAINST SOUTHERN PACIFIC, WITHOUT CONSULTING DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 18.—The surprising fact developed today that, although directions have been forwarded by the Interstate Commerce Commission to district attorneys throughout California and other Western states to institute criminal proceedings against officials of the Southern Pacific railroad for alleged rebating, the department of justice claims to be ignorant of such a move.  
In query at the department today revealed the fact that neither Attorney-General Bonaparte nor any of his assistants have been officially notified that these suits are to be started. It was learned, however, that the Southern Pacific road is accused of granting rebates to the extent of millions of dollars since the San Francisco fire and earthquake. The road is said to have continued the granting of these rebates up to the very day that the rebate hearing against the corporation began in San Francisco last October.

### TEXAS ROAD SNOWBOUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—The Rock Island railroad is snowbound for 12 miles between Alan-Reed and Jericho, in Gray county. The railroad commission has received telegraphic complaints from the snow-bound passengers, and the matter was immediately taken up with Superintendent Robbins, of the Rock Island, who wired the commission that everything possible was being done to clear the traffic, and that passenger traffic was being handled as well as possible under the conditions.  
Passengers charged that the train crew had removed the engine and there was no way to heat the cars. The commission telegraphed the railroad officials ordering them to furnish immediate relief.

### MUSICIAN GOES SUDDENLY INSANE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 18.—Schuman Johnston, an accomplished violinist, with a class of students here and a home in Tacoma, Wash., went suddenly insane while on a visit at Santa Ynez. He ran full speed down the road to Los Olivos, discarding his clothing, and was finally lassoed by a couple of vaqueros and shut up in the town jail.  
Later he kicked the calaboose down and took to the hills, where he was again captured by men on horseback and brought to this city for examination.

### RUSSIA PURCHASES SUPPLIES

### BIG LOT OF FLOUR

BUYS 50,000 BARRELS IN PORTLAND AND 30,000 AT SOUND PORTS, RUSH ORDER FOR DELIVERY MADE ON ACCOUNT OF TROUBLE WITH TURKEY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Or., Feb. 18.—Russia has ordered 50,000 barrels of flour from the Portland Milling Company, of this city, for rush delivery at Vladivostok, Siberia. The order comes as a direct result of the menace of war with Turkey on the Caucasian frontier.  
Thirty thousand more barrels of flour have been ordered for rush delivery to Vladivostok from millers on the Sound ports. This is the first large order that has been received from that port by local exporters since the close of the Japanese war. The order was placed by a well-known Russian provision firm, which handles a large amount of business for the czar's government. So insistent were the purchasers for quick delivery that arrangements were at once made with the agents of the big German steamer Numantia to carry the cargo to Vladivostok when she sails on March 15. This is the first time that the Numantia ever included the northern port in its route, and the ship's officers make no secret of the fact that it was only ordered after strong inducements had been presented by the exporters.

The order is one of the largest ever received on the Pacific coast and the Portland mills will be run to their full capacity until the entire order is ground. The size of the order caused a sharp advance of one cent a bushel in the price of wheat in the local market, notwithstanding that the price was off in Chicago and Liverpool.

### ROCKEFELLER NOT BROKE YET

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 18.—John D. Rockefeller will on March 14 tuck away to his credit \$3,750,000 in Standard Oil dividends, which will bring the amount he has received in six months up to \$6,250,000. The total amount that will be paid on March 14, at the rate of \$15 a share, will be \$14,750,000.  
Rockefeller controls 25 per cent of the oil stock. The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of \$15 a share. In the past ten years 15 men have received dividends of \$389,000,000, and of this amount Rockefeller has been given \$117,000,000.

**Famous Editor Dying.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—No change is apparent in the condition of Crosby S. Noyes, the veteran editor of the Washington Star, who is critically ill at Pasadena. His son, Theodore, is expected to arrive from Chicago tonight or tomorrow morning.

### MUST BE BORN IN THE STATE

### OR YOU ARE NO GOOD

CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE DECIDES ONLY THOSE BORN IN CALIFORNIA CAN TAKE PART IN PARADE—THINK THEY OWN THE WHOLE FLEET.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Native daughters of California will be the only women to take part in the big parade to honor Admiral Evans and the men of the battleship fleet when they land here next May. And at the same time Native Sons will be the only non-military organization of men allowed in the procession. That much has been settled for good by the committee on fleet reception and parade.  
Gowned all in white, and carrying bouquets of the most fragrant California flowers, the native daughters will be assigned to a fitting place of honor in the escort of Admiral Evans himself, while opposite them will march the Native Sons.

**THE ASHMANS NOT DROWNED.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 18.—Mr.

### The Rogers-Grilley Recital

First Christian Church, Feb. 19—General Admission 50c

and Mrs. Ashman, who were reported drowned last week in an open boat in the Euclataw rapids, off Vancouver Island, are safe. They were subsequently found on a small island in the rapids. Their Columbia river fish boat ran ashore on the island and they were forced to remain there two days before a relief party arrived. News of their rescue was brought to Vancouver by the steamship Cassair.

**ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LIBEL.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Jose, Cal., Feb. 18.—W. F. Herron, who won fame as the writer of "Bathsheba," which was published in the Stanford University Sequoia, and was suspended from the editorship of the Sequoia, is arrested on a charge of criminal libel, preferred against him by Emil P. Mayer, who is manager of the State League baseball team. Mayer claims he was libeled in the San Jose "Town Crier," of which Herron is editor.

**ORANGE CROP BADLY INJURED.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Blighted hopes came with blighted celerity to orange growers of Southern California. The recent rain spoiled 700 carloads and considerably damaged the balance of the crop. The monetary loss is estimated at \$150,000, the heaviest ever suffered in this section.  
Last year 2700 cars were shipped East, while up to the present time this season only 1700 carloads have been sent out, and there are not more than 75 or 100 yet to go forward.

### BOOST FOR UNCLE JOE CANNON

### MADE IN CONGRESS

CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE CAUSES A GREAT DEMONSTRATION UPON THE OCCASION OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF UNCLE JOE'S FIRST SPEECH IN CONGRESS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 18.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the house of representatives occurred today, when Congressman Boutelle, of Illinois, precipitated a remarkable demonstration by delivering a touching speech, urging the nomination of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house, for the presidency.  
This being the 34th anniversary of Speaker Cannon's first speech in the house, Congressman Boutelle chose this occasion on which to laud the Illinois statesman. In the course of his remarks Boutelle recalled the fact that when Cannon made his first speech in congress some one suggested that the oats might be found in his pocket. Then he quoted from Cannon's speech, which asked

for the free distribution of seeds through the mails.  
In reply to this suggestion about oats in his pockets 34 years ago, Cannon on that occasion replied: "Yes, I have oats in my pocket and hay seed in my hair. Western people generally are affected that way, but we expect that, the seed being good, will yield good crops."  
After Boutelle had quoted this part of the old speech a scene that touched the heart of the rugged old legislator from Illinois followed. Cheers rang from every part of the house, and the applause, which lasted for several minutes, was deafening.

When the cheering subsided Congressman Boutelle, still standing shouted: "And the oats he sowed 34 years ago weren't wild oats. They have yielded generous returns. Three times has 'Uncle Joe Cannon been elected speaker of the house of representatives, and how gladly within the next few months will the farmers and other workers of the country join with his district in conferring upon him the nation's greatest honor."  
**More Pleads Not Guilty.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 18.—Charles W. Morse, the discredited financier, pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging him with perjury. This was his second appearance before Judge Dowling since he returned from Europe. His hearing was set for next week, and he was released on \$10,000 bond.

### BOOSTERS CAPTURE THE CITY

### MAKE THINGS HUM

FIRST ARRIVALS CAME FROM PORTLAND THIS MORNING AND A BIG CROWD CAME IN FROM THE SOUTH ON 2:45 TRAIN—RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE.

With two special trains over the Oregon Electric, with a special of Pullman sleepers to take home the Portland business men, with trains both ways on the Southern Pacific bringing in delegations, with trolley cars to take the guests about the city, with a big dinner at the Willamette, with a lunch and smoker at the Elks' hall, with general handshaking at the Illihee club, with orchestra and band, Salem will be the center of a humming crowd of Oregon boosters tonight until midnight.  
This work has all been done and carried out with elaboration and detail by the Salem commercial organizations, under the leadership and direction of the Board of Trade, whose officers were general overseers of the grand affair that puts Salem on the map as the leading wide-awake city of Western Oregon. The Board of Trade officials who deserve credit for this organized effort to boost the Capital City into prominence are:  
Frank G. Dockebach, president.  
Andrew F. Hofer, secretary.  
John H. Albert, treasurer.  
F. N. Derby, Hal D. Patton, A. Huckestein, F. W. Power and James M. Lawrence, executive committee.  
To August Huckestein, president of the Business Men's League, and Charles Lawrence McNary, president of the Boosters' Club, belongs also an equal share of the credit, as the heads of the other two live bodies of promoters.

**Was Highly Organized.**  
The following committee appointed by the Board of Trade, will show with what detail all the features of the smoker tonight were worked out, and what a splendid aggregation of workers has been set up under the able leadership of the senior commercial organization of this city:  
Arrangements—Geo. F. Rodgers, chairman; J. H. Albert, C. L. McNary, C. K. Spaulding, C. M. Bishop, F. W. Waters, H. W. Meyers, A. N. Bush, J. P. Rogers.  
Invitations—C. H. Hinges, chairman; D. J. Fry, F. Meredith, A. A. Lee, I. Greenbaum, H. G. Meyer, Theo. Roth.  
Program—J. H. Scott, chairman; T. B. Kay, H. B. Thielsen, H. S. Gile, R. B. Houston.  
Orchestra—W. H. Eldridge, R. B. Fleming, Al. Steiner, M. O. Buren, R. Catlin.  
Lunch, Menu Cards and Helpers—H. H. Olinger, F. W. Durbin, H. W. Moir.  
Champagne Punch and Cigars—F. W. Steusloff, Geo. L. Rose.  
Chairs and Seating Arrangements—D. R. Yantis, Curtis Cross, Frank Meyer, Watt Shipp, W. H. Dancy.  
Entertainment—Homer H. Smith, chairman; F. W. Durbin, W. H. Eldridge, F. W. Steusloff, H. H. Olinger, R. Catlin, M. O. Buren, D. R. Yantis, Geo. Rose, W. H. Dancy, Curtis Cross, H. W. Moir, Watt Shipp, F. (Continued on page five.)