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ENTIRE JAP NAVY TO MEET AMERICAN FLEET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Aug. 28.—It was determined today that the American battleship fleet shall be greeted upon arrival at Yokohama by the assembled navy of Japan drawn up in a grand battle line of welcome. It will be the culminating maneuver of the mikado's practice, in which practically all the important ships of Japan will take part.

Japan is planning to make the reception of the fleet here the most magnificent event of the world tour and battleships of the western nation

will be the guests of the ships of the Nippon, while the sailors and officers are the guests of the people.

The spectacle of the visiting fleet being welcomed by the Japanese ships, in their best array, shining in their holiday attire, is expected to be the greatest naval display ever witnessed in the Orient or in the entire world.

The occasion of the arrival of the American man of war on October 17, following the completion of the grand maneuvers by the home fleet, is being anticipated as the most important event of the year in Japan.

PART OF SAGE

MILLIONS MISSING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 28.—Wall street today is awaiting with interest an explanation of the mysterious disappearance of approximately \$50,000,000 from the estate of the late Russell Sage. The discovery that this enormous amount is missing was made yesterday when the approval of the estate was filed with Surrogate Beckett.

Those who were intimately acquainted with the affairs of the millionaire declare that the estate was worth at least \$115,000,000, a little less than twice the money which has been appraised for taxation. The total taxable value is stated to be \$64,153,806. Of this sum Mrs. Sage, the widow, gets \$63,778,800, the remaining portion going to the 29 lesser legatees. This means the state of New York will get \$667,538 as taxes, Mrs. Sage paying the bulk of it.

It is the opinion of many persons that the valuation placed upon the stocks and other assessable property of the estate is extremely low, and that the shrinkage is thus accounted for.

FIST FIGHT IN

FASHIONABLE HOTEL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Gossip is running at high speed among the guests of the St. Francis hotel today over a lively fist fight indulged in last night by January Jones and S. F. Bronaugh, two minor men in the lobby of the hotel.

The encounter occurred while the lobby was well filled with guests. Bell boys tried to separate the combatants, women screamed and for a time the quietude was disturbed by the wildest turmoil. The battle lasted several minutes before the

two men, gory with blood and much disarranged, were drawn apart and taken to their rooms. Neither would discuss the reason for the outbreak.

Jones is well known throughout Nevada and Bronaugh is a promoter and broker, well known in New York.

RIFLE SHOTS TO MEET AGAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sea Girt Range, New Jersey, Aug. 28.—Of scarcely less importance to the military world than the great national matches now in progress at Camp Perry, Ohio, are those which will take place at Sea Girt, N. J., from September 4 to 12, inclusive. The beautiful Sea Girt range has always been a Mecca for ambitious marksmen and this year a program has been arranged which for richness and attractiveness compares very favorably with any ever shot. During the 18 years of its existence the New Jersey State Rifle association has accumulated a number of cups and trophies and its strong financial backing enables it to give the largest number of cash prizes offered by any state association. Its tournament will be this year, as for many years past, under the personal supervision of General Bird W. Spencer, so long president of the National Rifle association, who will be executive officer of the meeting. In addition to the New Jersey matches, those of the New York State Rifle association and the United States Revolver association will be held at the same time. The range at Sea Girt, always the most commodious and best equipped, has been extend-

ed and improved, reduced railroad rates have been secured, and a large attendance is guaranteed.

The most important match will be for the Dryden Trophy, a magnificent piece of bronze, presented by Ex-Senator Dryden, to be competed for by teams of eight from the same branches of the military service eligible to the National Trophy Match. It is shot at 200, 600 and 1000 yards. The trophy carries with it cash prizes of from \$50 to \$150. The Interstate Regimental Match for the Briggs Trophy, presented by Senator Briggs of New Jersey, will be shot at the same distance by teams of six. With the trophy goes a medal to each man on the winning team with cash prizes to the second, third and fourth teams. The Company Team Match for teams of five at 200 and 500 yards carries cash prizes with medals for the first three teams. For the non-winners there will be a Company Team Match (Tyro) for teams of three, the prize being the Peters Trophy which goes to the winning team with gold medals to the members. Silver and bronze medals are given to the members of the second and third teams. In the Columbia Trophy Match teams of six will compete at 200, 500, 600 and 800 yards for medals and cash prizes in addition to the trophy. Teams of five will compete in the Cavalry Team Match which is restricted to the cavalry, signal corps and engineer corps of the army and National Guard. Here again the prizes are gold, silver and bronze medals, accompanied by cash. An interesting event, established last year, is the Gould Rapid Fire Team match for which the trophy was presented in memory of Arthur C. Gould, "a friend of rifle practice." This is for teams of six and the conditions are unique in that they provide for a skirmish run and ten shots rapid fire at 200 yards.

As a general proposition the Sea Girt matches for individuals are open to civilians as well as military men, thus providing a larger field and more interesting competition than would otherwise be the case. Prominent among these is the Sea Girt Championship match for a medal presented by Gov. Fort of New Jersey, accompanied by a line of cash prizes. Another is the Individual Rapid Fire Match at 300 yards in which the competitors are permitted to fire as many shots as possible in one minute. This will provide an interesting test for the New Springfield rifle. The All-Comers Military match at 200 and 300 yards is another re-entry match as is the Hayes match and the Gen. E. P. Meany match and the N. J. S. R. A. Trophy match. All have trophies as well as cash prizes. Other matches of the New Jersey State Rifle association are the Spencer Match of 15 shots at 1000 yards, the Members Match, Reading Match for tyros, Marlin Trophy, Souvenir Medal, Off-Hand, Halls, Press and Officers and Inspectors matches. There will also be some revolver matches including a revolver team match, a novice military revolver, all-comers rapid-fire military, any revolver, a pistol match, disappearing target, bobber and others.

The matches of the New York State Rifle association are headed by the Company Team Match at 200, 500 and 600 yards, open to teams of four. This match is open to teams from foreign governments and registered clubs and societies, as well as to the army, navy and national guard. Gen. E. A. McAlpin presents a trophy for the McAlpin Trophy Match and E. A. Cruikshank one for the Cruikshank Trophy Match. These are both team matches as are the Seventy-first Regiment Trophy Skirmish and Rapid Fire and the Old Guard Trophy matches. The Thurston match at 300 and 800 yards is open to everybody, but the N. Y. S. R. A. match is open only to members. In the Wingate all-comers short range match at 200 yards the first prize is a trophy valued at \$300 presented by Gen. George W. Wingate, "the father of rifle practice," and in the Rogers all-comers mid-range match at 600 yards the prize is a handsome cup presented by Lt. H. H. Rogers, Jr. Accompanying these is the Maj. Gen. Chas. F. Roe all-comers long range match at 1000 yards. There will also be a rapid fire, members, membership and a revolver team match. In all the above matches there are numerous cash prizes.

To revolver marksmen, the great event of the year is the meeting of the U. S. Revolver association which comprises four great matches. The first is the championship match for any revolver, which carries with it the revolver championship of the United States together with the championship cup. This cup has been held for the past three years by John A. Doetz, Jr. Second is the any pistol championship match also

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for a silver cup and the pistol championship. Third is the military revolver championship match which carries the title of champion, and in which the trophy is a magnificent silver bowl. With these is the military revolver record match, with unlimited entries. In this match the trophy is a gold laurel wreath and school mounted on an ebony shield on which is inscribed the name of winner. There are no cash prizes in these matches, but a number of handsome gold, silver and bronze medals, suitably inscribed. The

matches are very difficult as they require as many as 50 shots and at 50 yards distance.

The whole makes a most interesting program, and well worth the attention it has attracted. The usual number of social functions will take place at Sea Girt during the tournament.

EXPLODING FUSE

CAUSES DEATH

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Lena Baden, widow of the late Samuel Baden and sister of Henry Ach,

Abe Ruef's attorney, lies dead here today, the victim of a street car accident caused by an exploding fuse. The accident occurred last night. Mrs. Baden was thrown from the car and her head struck the cobblestones of the street, fracturing her skull. She was hurried to St. Francis hospital where five physicians labored to save her life. Their efforts were unavailing and she died two hours after the accident.

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