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## UNCLE SAM'S BIG FLEET HOME TOMORROW

## DOVE OF PEACE FLUTTERS ITS WHITE WINGS IN LEGISLATURE

### THE SENATE SURRENDERS TO THE HOUSE

COMES OFF ITS LOFTY PERCH FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY AND PROMISES TO BE GOOD FOR THE REST OF THE TERM

The senate backed down this morning and to receive all house bills passed by the house, and the white-winged dove of peace rested on the stormy ark of the legislature.

The house resumed business under a severe strain. Pat McArthur left the chair most of the time, and paced the central aisle nervously watching for the arrival of any sen-

First the house killed a senate bill to declare minors who marry to have arrived at the age of majority. Next came a bill to amend the Oregon mining bill. McArthur read for consideration, and saved the bill from the ugly mood of the house.

Next McArthur moved that all senate bills laid on the table yesterday be restored to their places on the calendar. This spread sunshine. Cal-

kins moved to resurrect Bailey's bill relating to tide lands and for a few minutes stormy debate reigned. The late messages.

Farrell proceeded to flail the bill. It was to benefit one person who went around with a spyglass and located tide lands and proceeded to grab them, in violation of law. On motion to indefinitely postpone the house divided equally, but Eaton, in the chair, ruled in favor of the bill, and saved the day. Bailey, the senator aimed at, was busy in the lobby, and called out Farrell, and they were soon shaking their heads at one another over the rail that divided them. Campbell played Foxy Peacemaker between the house and senate, and the Bailey bill was not exactly summarily slaughtered.

The long-looked for message of the senate receding from its position of refusing to receive any more house bills arrived and was read with great satisfaction.

S. B. 144, Schofield, to allow money to be refunded in drainage districts. Passed.

S. B. 195, Chase, salary of sheriff of Coos county. Passed.

S. B. 224, Johnson, to condemn lands to protect water supply of Corvallis. Passed.

ing to workshops. Passed.

S. B. 43, Linn county fair appropriation. Passed.

S. B. 75, salary Linn county superintendent school, \$1200 and \$300 for clerk. Passed.

S. B. 58, Albee, relating to trustees of charitable and religious societies. Passed.

S. B. Mullit, to exempt all state, county, city, school, irrigation or municipal bonds hereafter issued from taxation. Passed.

S. B. 170, Sinnott, that married persons shall be deemed to have arrived at age of majority. Killed.

S. B. 173, Nottingham, to prevent false representation by any persons falsely pretending to represent orders and fraternities. Passed.

S. B. 168, Abraham, relinquish title to certain lands. Passed.

S. B. 157, Sinnott, relating to storage of products in warehouses, docks. Passed.

Senate resolution to adjourn Saturday at 2 p. m. and receive all bills so far acted on by the house.

Senate—Forenoon.

The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock with 27 senators present. Committee reports occupied considerable time. Kay's joint resolution to amending the constitution relating to taxation was warmly debated and was adopted by a vote of 22 to 4. This will submit the matter of taxation to the people at the next general election. McCue's house joint resolution along the same line as Kay's was also adopted by a vote of 18 to 10. The following house bills were indefinitely postponed: Nos. 95, 168, 179, 261, 240, 318, 327, 281.

### AFTER ENCIRGLING THE WORLD OUR BIG FLEET NEARS HOME

### ATLANTIC SQUADRON WELCOMES FLEET AFTER GREATEST FEAT IN ALL MARINE HISTORY.

New York, Feb. 18.—The battleship fleet, with the welcome squadron of Rear-Admiral Arnold following as a third squadron of Rear-Admiral Sperry's fleet are rapidly nearing Cape Henry and Hampton Roads.

A wireless message received from Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, indicates that the Atlantic squadron, under Admiral Arnold, joined the battleship fleet yesterday while 938 miles from Cape Henry.

The message gave a brief description of the sighting of the welcoming squadron; lookouts reporting that they sighted six columns of smoke on the horizon. Later the six

vessels under Arnold came into view.

As the two fleets came within a mile of each other, Rear-Admiral Arnold's flagship, the Maine, broke out the rear-admiral's flag to Sperry and fired a salute of 14 guns. The Connecticut responded with the same number of shots.

**Fleet Nears Home.**

Newport, R. I., Feb. 18.—A wireless message from the Idaho of the Atlantic fleet this afternoon said that the position of the fleet was 250 miles south of Newport and 740 miles from Hampton Roads.

## 50,000 Yards OF WASH GOODS NOW ON SALE

Our Spring showing of wash goods is the greatest assortment of staple and fancy wash materials that was ever opened up in Salem. They comprise all kinds of dress gingham, staple and fancy calicoes, wash waists, white goods of all the rest. The prices run from 4c a yard and up. We are here with the goods.

### Newest Spring Dress Goods

Now on exhibition 10,000 yards of the latest novelties in dress goods now on sale. All you have to do is to come to our store and look through this mammoth stock—we will leave the rest to you. The ladies of high-class taste say they are the most beautiful goods shown in this part of the world. Price yard, 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c, 98c and up to \$2.50 a yard.

### Salem's Silk House

Is here with the goods, the newest and latest shown anywhere in America. Foulards, Fancy Pongees, Louisaines, Poplins, Duchess Satins, etc., in all the latest shades. Price yard, 25c, 35c, 49c, 65c, 75c and up.

### Suits and Spring Millinery

Now on sale at prices that will please you.

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

### Miscellaneous Claims.

H. B. 362, ways and means committee, to pay miscellaneous claims, to third reading.

S. B. 59, Bingham, regulating corporations. Passed.

House, Thursday Forenoon.

Prayer by Rev. P. S. Knight.

S. B. 62, Bailey, amend law relat-

## ALLOWED TO MURDER TO SHOW GOOD FAITH

[United Press Leased Wire.]

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, Feb. 18.—Reports are current of the arrest of several men of noble blood and high official position, in connection with the revelations that followed the exposure of the noted terrorist leader, Eugene Azef, as a police spy.

The prisoners are understood to be accused of using Azef as a tool for the removal of their personal and political enemies and some of them of complicity in the much-whispered-about plot to kill the czar at the time of his meeting with President Fallieres, of France. The reported arrest—there is practically no doubt that some have been made—were effected so quietly that it is not yet possible to say exactly who has been taken in custody. It will probably be impossible to guess who the captives are until enough time passes for their absence from their homes, official posts and usual haunts to become noticeable.

Several other persons, so highly placed that their elimination cannot be engineered without terrific scandals, which the government is evidently anxious to avoid, are said to be slated for exile to Siberia under

pretense of appointment to nominal, but really non-existent positions.

A curious feature of the situation is that the government has received practically all its essential information concerning Azef's relations with aristocratic and bureaucratic circles from terrorist sources. It was of course well enough known that the supposed revolutionary leader was really in the pay of the secret police. Except for those who actually employed him, however, there seems to have been no suspicion that he was actually frequently permitted to carry out assassination plots as a means of concying the terrorists of his good faith, much less that he planned and committed murders for great money, who had enemies or rivals they wanted disposed of. Even the police were probably more or less ignorant of his dealings of this latter character.

The revolutionists dug up the facts in the investigation they made following the discovery of Azef's treachery to them. They gave them out freely as a neffective means of creating distrust and hatred among those in influential places at the czar's court and in his government.

## AND HE PLAYED GOLF WITH OHIO'S ELITE, TOO

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Portland, Or., Feb. 18.—Accompanied by police officers, Johan DeLimesay, accused of passing worthless checks in Vancouver, B. C., is today on his way to the British Columbia city, having left Portland late last night.

Rather than fight extradition the Frenchman consented to return to Vancouver peacefully, although he

had hoped that the \$160 his mother sent him would wipe out the charge against him, thereby making it unnecessary for him to make the trip north. It is charged that the alleged worthless checks amounted to about that much.

DeLimesay was taken into custody a few days ago, just as he was about to board a train for San Francisco, accompanied by his wife. He told the police that he was once a colonel in the French army, and that he used to play golf with the elite of Dayton, Ohio, when he was East.

## FIREMEN DO NOT DRAW COLOR LINE

[United Press Leased Wire.]

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—During the daring rescue of a number of Chinese women, who were hemmed in by fire in a lodging house at 940 Dupont street today, Jeremiah Collins and Fireman J. W. Perry and William Jeffers were seriously injured by being thrown from a ladder by an explosion of gas in the burning building. Collins sustained a fracture of several ribs.

The blaze started in a bazaar conducted by Wing Hing Lung Company. It quickly spread to the photo studio of Shun Wing Pung, and then to the floors above occupied as a lodging house.

The Chinese women in the lodging house were seen through the dense smoke at the windows frantically ap-

pealing for aid. A ladder was placed against the building and, headed by Lieutenant Collins, several men started to ascend. Just as Collins reached the window, and was about to take one of the women in his arms to hand her to the man below him on the ladder there was a terrific explosion of gas, which shook the building and knocked the ladder from the house, hurling the firemen to the ground.

The ladder again was placed at the window and the women successfully carried down. In the meantime the blaze had spread to two buildings in the rear, and the occupants escaped with but few of their belongings.

All of the buildings were gutted, with a loss of about \$25,000.

## COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT AT TACOMA

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Tacoma, Feb. 18.—In the arrest today of C. A. Cook, Earl Jeffries, Lottie Jeffries and Pauline Crook, a quartet just arrived from San Francisco, the local police detectives believe they have in custody some of the band of men and women who have been flooding the Pacific coast cities with counterfeit coin and who have left a trail of the spurious money from San Francisco to Puget Sound. A search of the room occupied by the persons under arrest brought to light a quantity of spurious \$5 and \$10 gold pieces, while upon the person of the Jeffries woman similar coins were found.

For weeks the United States treasury department secret service operatives have been working to land the gang that have been putting into circulation counterfeits which so nearly imitates the good money as to often baffle the skill of bankers and treasury officials.

While the evidence against the quartet under arrest is thus far circumstantial, the police have sufficient facts to hold them until the government officers can take up the case.

## HIGH HEELS PREVENT COLLECTING DAMAGES

[United Press Leased Wire.]

New York, Feb. 18.—High heels adorn women's shoes at the wearor's risk, according to a precedent established in the court at Newark, N. J., today.

Two women appealed to the court for damages charging that they had been thrown to the ground by the sudden starting of a street car which ambled on its way before their tiny feet were firmly placed upon the sidewalk. Employees of the street car company testified that the plaintiffs were wearing high heeled shoes at the time of the accident, and the court dismissed the suits; holding that such shoes constituted contributory negligence.

**Jap Battleships Hurt.**

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Tokio, Feb. 18.—The Japanese battleships Fuchi and Takiwa are being repaired in Ariake Bay today, after being driven on the reefs south of Umako Island February 16.

Neither vessel was seriously damaged, but they were forced to put back into Ariake, where they are being repaired in private shipyards.