

WAR SHIPS FOR PACIFIC

Armored Cruisers in Far East to be Withdrawn to the Coast.

DUE TO RISE IN JAPAN

New Naval Policy Includes the Fortification of the Philippines and Hawaii—President Determines to Transfer Powerful Atlantic Fleet to the Western Ocean.

Washington July 3.—President Roosevelt has determined upon an important change of American naval policy along the lines of recent editorials advocating concentration of the battle ship strength of the navy in the Pacific Ocean.

Transfer of the Atlantic fleet of sixteen battle ships and two armored cruisers to the Pacific.

Withdrawal from Asiatic waters to the Pacific coast of the armored cruiser division now in the Far East.

Withdrawal to the Atlantic of the protected cruisers now comprising the bulk of the Pacific fleet.

Fortification of the Philippines and Hawaii and development of their naval bases.

The first three of these changes can be effected, despite many difficulties, simply by the President's order. The fortification of the insular possessions in the Pacific requires huge appropriations from Congress, which has hitherto been blind to the necessity.

All efforts of the Navy Department will be bent toward placing the Atlantic battle ship fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, in the high state of efficiency required for the cruise of 18,777 miles from Hampton Roads to San Francisco via the Straits of Magellan.

The long voyage cannot be begun within six months, and probably the great armada will not get under way until late in the spring of 1908.

It is inevitable that diplomatic significance will be attached to this change of policy. The movement of naval forces necessary to carry it out will take rank with the most important international policies in the time of peace.

The Navy Department is not yet ready to announce these important plans, for no orders have yet been issued, but it is known in the highest naval circles that the policy was determined upon last week, when Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Admiral W. W. Wotherspoon, of the navy, and Captain Richard Wainwright, of the Army and Navy Joint board, conferred with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

BOG TRIP FOR MR. STRAUS.

Secretary Will Visit All Our Chief Immigrant Stations.

Washington, June 28.—Secretary James of the Department of Commerce and Labor, accompanied by Mrs. Straus and his private secretary, T. L. Weed, will leave Washington Saturday on the most extensive trip ever undertaken by the head of that department.

GOES 1,581 MILES IN 24 HOURS.

A. F. Edge Makes an Average of 66 Miles an Hour.

London, July 2.—In twenty-four hours S. F. Edge, in his six-cylinder Napier motorcar traveled 1,581 miles and 1,810 yards over the Brooklands racing track at Weybridge.

Mr. Edge's average was almost exactly sixty-six miles per hour, and nothing approaching that speed had ever been maintained for twenty-four hours by motorcar, railroad train, or any other locomotive apparatus.

PRISON WALL BLOWN UP.

Twenty Prisoners Escape at Sevastopol—Odessa Official Stalin.

Sevastopol, July 2.—The explosion of an internal machine here caused the prison wall to collapse.

Twenty political prisoners escaped through the breach.

Odessa, July 2.—Dr. Poppoff, Medical Inspector of the Harbor, has been assassinated.

LOVING NOT GUILTY.

Only One Ballot in Case of ex-Judge Who Avenged Daughter.

Houston, Va., July 2.—After being out an hour the jury, late Saturday afternoon, returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of ex-Judge William G. Loving, who was tried for the murder of Theodore Estes, the son of Sheriff M. K. Estes of Nelson County. Judge Loving, who is the manager of the valuable Virginia estate of Thomas F. Ryan, shot and killed young Estes on the afternoon of April 22 at Oak Ridge. Estes had taken a buggy ride with the Judge's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Loving, and she told her father that he had dragged and assaulted her. The trial began last Monday, before Judge Barksdale.

The jury retired at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon and from that time until the verdict was returned Loving remained in the seat he had occupied since the trial began. He was surrounded by the members of his immediate family with the exception of his daughter, who was not in the courtroom. At 5:45 o'clock a loud knock was heard on the door of the jury room and Judge Barksdale ordered the Sheriff to preserve order, and cautioned the large crowd to be quiet when the decision was announced.

The verdict was read by Foreman B. S. McCraw. Judge Barksdale thanked the jury for its attendance upon court at great sacrifice, and declared that he believed the verdict was in accordance with the conscientious views of the members.

After the jury had been discharged, Judge Loving, his wife, and other relatives shook hands and thanked each juror for the verdict. Tears streamed from the eyes of both the defendant and his wife. Judge Loving was congratulated by many of his friends, though, in accordance with the warning of Judge Barksdale, there was no demonstration in the court room.

Foreman McCraw, a merchant and farmer, said that when the jury retired one of them did not exactly understand all of the instructions of the court, which were read to him. When he called for a vote he requested all who favored the acquittal of the defendant to hold up their right hands. On the first ballot every hand promptly went up. When asked what the basis of the verdict was, he said, "Insanity." He and other members of the jury believed that Judge Loving was out of his mind when he killed young Estes.

MAY NOT DEMAND AN EXTRA SESSION.

Feeling at Albany That It Would Not Serve to Break Deadlock—Governor Silent.

Albany, N. Y., June 28.—With the deadlock on reappointment unbroken to the end, the Legislature has adjourned without date, and speculation is rife over the possibility of an extra session. Many feel that there would be no reappointment this year even if the Governor were to recall the Legislature to its task. Feeling is so bitter on the subject that it is declared improbable that either side would yield, even under the pressure of an extra session. Governor Hughes would not say whether he would call an extra session, and the legislators themselves had to depend entirely upon rumor.

Just before adjournment the Senate passed the McCue bill making the carrying of concealed weapons a felony instead of a misdemeanor. There was some opposition from members representing rural districts, but Senator Grady explained that drastic measures must be taken if the "Black Hand" and such elements of terror were to be successfully combated.

TO IMPROVE CUSTOM SERVICE.

New Set of Regulations To Be Issued in a Few Weeks.

Washington, July 2.—In the four months since George B. Cortelyou became Secretary of the Treasury he has learned a great deal about the complicated machinery for the collection of customs duties, and he thinks he sees opportunities for improvement in several directions. Within a few weeks a new set of customs regulations will be issued by the Secretary, the revised rules being intended to bring the service thoroughly up to date. The new regulations will be of the greatest interest to importers, and they will be of no small concern to all Americans who travel in foreign countries and return home with personal baggage.

8 Year Old Girl Strangled.

New York June 28.—Viola Boylan, eight years old, missing four days, was murdered by stranglers in a dark coal bin under her home at No. 2290 Second avenue, where her blood-covered body was found.

Less than a half hour after the disclosure of the crime a crowd of several thousand were in front of the home prepared for a lynching.

A leather belt used, the police believe, in strangling little Viola Boylan, was found to-day within a few feet of the coal bin where the child's body was thrown.

The belt, which was almost new, had been shortened until it made a noose about five or six inches in circumference.

Red spots were soaked into the leather and appeared on the necks of the bands.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

D. C. Davis, a Marietta banker, testified in a suit in Pittsburgh that he was robbed of \$76,000 by a "brace" faro game in New York city last October.

The efforts of the defence in the Haywood trial were centered in an effort to prove a conspiracy between mine owners and detectives.

Members of the Utilities Board began their work of regulating New York's public service corporations.

After another day of bomb throwing and rioting the strike of the garbage wagon drivers in New York city was declared officially ended, the men deciding to return to work.

The prosecution in the Haywood trial expects to get the confession of "Steve" Adams before the jury.

Cubans warmly praised Frank Steinhart at a dinner given on his retirement from the post of United States Consul General at Havana.

The armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington will be added to the fleet now in the Pacific.

Tokio despatches declared China is on the eve of a great rebellion.

John D. Rockefeller was reported at the home of his son-in-law, near Pittsfield, Mass., guarded from reporters and subpoena servers.

Mexican troops guarding the Guatemalan frontier captured spies with maps and plans of defence.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, declared that discoveries made by scientists in his department during the last year would be worth millions of dollars to the American people.

The Fall River line steamer Puritan ran into the schooner Mildred A. Pope near New Haven, but was not seriously damaged.

San Francisco police arrested one Frank Kelly, who says he is the motorman wanted in New York for an elevated road accident.

Many leading New York bankers declared, in interviews, that the unparalleled amount of deposits now in the city savings banks is proof of unusual prosperity.

While Mayor McClellan of New York was saying that the garbage drivers' strike would increase the death rate the Central Federated Union endorsed the strike and demanded the removal of Commissioner Craven.

John D. Rockefeller was peremptorily ordered by Judge Landis to appear in the United States District Court in Chicago on July 6 and submit to examination.

The Board of Naval Construction recommended the installation of turbine engines in one of the 20,000 ton battle ships.

Witnesses for the defence in the Haywood trial denied much of the testimony given by Harry Orchard. Secretary Taft denied stories of trouble in the work on the Panama Canal.

Through the great bravery of firemen two hundred men were saved from death in a fire at the Manhattan end of the Thirty-fourth street tunnel, New York city.

With garbage accumulating on every hand the striking drivers of the Street Cleaning Department of New York indulged in riots and other disorder and the city remained uncleansed.

New York Central commuters were notified of an advance in rates beginning July 1, while a reduction was announced in single and return trip tickets.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Having tendered final courtesies to local and naval officials, Rear Admiral Stockton, with his cruiser squadron, leaves Royan, France for La Rochelle.

German stallions are soon to be shipped to Kentucky for breeding purposes to replenish the imperial cavalry.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, with other heads of delegations to The Hague peace conference, was received in audience by Queen Wilhelmina.

In Paris the Fourth of July is celebrated by a banquet of the American Chamber of Commerce, at which the Ambassador speaks.

Karl Hau, a Washington professor will be tried at Karlsruhe on July 17 on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law Frau Molitor.

A general improvement was shown on the London Stock Exchange during the week in all classes of securities.

According to a Paris despatch the Bourse is gradually recovering from the low prices which have prevailed for several months.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, at the session of the First Committee of the

Pence Conference at The Hague, spoke successfully in favor of the principal of the exemption of private property from capture on the high seas.

Iron and steel manufacturers in Great Britain are combining to combat American and German competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont gave a dinner at the Ritz Hotel in recognition of the courtesies they have received in the French capital.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Belgian crew, holders of the Grand Challenge Cup, rowed a trial over the Henley course in 7m. 1s.

Starting in their first team race, A. H. Coaden's chestnut trotters, George M. and Crown Prince, defeated Governor Holt and Deputise, in 2:20 and 2:18 1/4, at the Empire track New York city.

Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, has agreed to provide troops for the Vanderbilt Cup race in that State if special legislation be obtained.

James T. Hyde says New York will have an international horse show and that American horses may go to Paris in 1908.

"Con" Walsh, the champion Irish weight thrower, broke the record for throwing the 56-pound weight over a bar at the annual games of the County Cork Men's Association held at Celtic Park New York.

Harvard's freshman eight oared crew defeated Yale by a little more than one length, while Yale's varsity four won from Harvard by ten lengths.

In a polo match at Meadow Brook a men's combination defeated the women's team by 8 goals to 6.

CUBAN PROTEST TO TAFT.

Early Independence Demanded—American Mortally Wounded.

Havana, July 2.—Gen. Loynaz Castillo has sent the following telegram to Secretary of War Taft:

"The newspapers say that eighteen months will be required after the completion of the census to restore the republic. We hope that such an unjust and unlawful delay will not be. It must not be. Cuba is anxious that her independence shall be postponed not one day beyond July 4, 1908."

Mr. Levitt, the editor who has been indicted for libel on eleven counts publishes a most virulent attack on Consul General Steinhart.

Havana July 2.—In a clash with the police of Holguin, in the Province of Santiago resulting from the alleged refusal of four American soldiers of the Eleventh Infantry to pay for drinks, Corporal P. J. Green was shot and mortally wounded. Green's companions were placed under arrest.

JOHN D'S BARGAIN AUTOS.

Has Eight, Worth \$1,300, on the Assessors' Rolls.

Cleveland, July 2.—Automobiles in Cleveland suddenly drop in value when the Assessor makes his annual visit. Our supposed millionaire motorists must be riding in second-hand machines. The average value on which their owners pay taxes is \$100.

Mayor Johnson is the only Clevelander according to the tax duplicate, who can engage in a real stylish and comfortable auto ride. He has three machines, valued at \$4,700. When John D. Rockefeller is in Cleveland he rides in eight conveyances, all valued at \$1,300. Samuel Mather, one of Cleveland's wealthiest men, rides in a \$50 auto, and Alex. Winton, millionaire auto manufacturer, says he uses a \$300 car.

NORSE ANCHOR FOUND INLAND.

Is Discovered in Minnesota Six Feet Below the Surface.

Crookston, Minn., July 2.—Contractors digging on the State Experimental Farm to-day found a ship's anchor of antique pattern buried at a depth of six feet in solid clay under sod that had never been broken. The anchor is similar to those used by Norsemen about nine centuries ago.

The anchor, it is believed, is a relic of a Norse expedition in an era when the Red River Valley was a portion of Lake Winnipeg and could be reached by sail from the Atlantic.

Destroy New Mexico Town.

El Paso, Texas, June 28.—It is reported that the town of Guadalupe, near San Antonio, in Socorro County, N. M., has been washed away by floods.

Another report is that the old church at Seneca, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, below El Paso, has been wrecked by high waters and that some bodies in the ancient cemetery were washed out. The church was built in the sixteenth century.

All the buildings in both towns were of adobe. No loss of life is reported.

Cornell Again Winner.

Poughkeepsie, June 28.—Cornell again won the intercollegiate eight-oared race here this evening—and such a race. Over the entire four miles her crew was lapped by Columbia, and in the last half mile actually passed by the Blue and White. She won out less than 100 yards from the finish, but by so narrow a margin that no one ashore could have been sure of the winner.

TO OUST SENATOR PLATT

U. S. Express Stockholders Seek Removal of the Senator.

WHERE ARE PROFITS

It Is Said by Holders of 25,000 Shares That the Platts Own Only 500 Shares.—Sons, Edward and Frank Out of Management Of the Company Also.

New York, July 2.—The movement of the minority stock holders in the United States Express Company for an increase in dividends from 4 to 7 per cent. is likely to go further if certain powerful interests have their way, and result in the ousting of Thomas C. Platt and his sons, Edward T. Platt and Frank H. Platt, from the executive management of the company.

The demand of the minority stockholders for a more liberal distribution of the company's earnings was started last Spring in a quiet way, the minority committee and their counsel, Eugene G. Kremer, refusing to discuss the controversy in any of its phases on the ground that it was a matter between partners in a private enterprise the therefore privileged.

As the investigation of the company's affairs has progressed, however, and new facts have come to light, many of the minority stockholders have expressed dissatisfaction with the state of affairs that has been revealed, and believe that the committee's expressed approval of the present administration's conduct of the business has not been deserved. If these stockholders can muster sufficient strength they will not stop with the granting of their demands for a higher dividend, but will insist on the retirement of Senator Platt.

The first reply of the Platt management to the minority's movement for a higher dividend was the statement that the company's assets did not exceed the share capital of \$10,000,000. Since then the minority committee has demonstrated that the assets are at least \$21,000,000, in round numbers. The other big companies, several of them with considerably larger capital, are paying from 10 to 12 per cent. in annual dividends, against the United States Express Company's 4 per cent. rates, and all have larger acknowledged surpluses. The Adams Express Company only a few days ago made a distribution of 200 per cent. in 4 per cent collateral bonds out of surplus.

HUGHES NAMES COMMISSIONERS

Ten Men Chosen to Exercise Powers Over Public Utilities.

Albany, N. Y., July 2.—The ten men who will have sweeping jurisdiction over the street railways, steam railroads, gas and electric companies throughout the State, having been chosen by Gov. Hughes to execute the far-reaching powers conferred by the Public Utilities law, are:

- First District (Greater New York). William R. Wilcox, of Mantawh, Chairman. William McCarrroll, of Brooklyn. Edward M. Bassett, of Brooklyn. Milo Roy Maitlis, of Manhattan. John E. Eastis, of the Bronx.

Second District (all other counties). Frank W. Stevens, Jamestown, Chairman. Charles Hallam Keop, of Buffalo. Thomas Mott Osborne, of Auburn. James E. Sague, of Hamburg. Martin S. Decker, of New Paltz.

Seven of these are Republicans, three are Democrats. Of the seven Republicans only one, possibly two, can be called organization men. Not one of the ten is a regular politician. Six of the ten are lawyers three are business men, one is a corporation investigator. The salary of each Commissioner is \$15,000 a year.

5 DEAD IN PINE BEACH FIRE.

Heavy Property Loss Outside Jamestown Exposition Grounds.

Norfolk, June 28.—Six blocks of smouldering ruins mark the track of the fire which swept Pine Beach, laying low fifty hotels, saloons, eating houses and stores, destroying \$200,000 worth of property, costing the lives of possibly five persons, and endangering the negro building, Inside Inn, and several State buildings within the Exposition grounds. An explosion of a gasoline stove in the rear of the Berkeley Hotel caused the fire.

Larry Harrison, a negro, was found mortally burned under the Hotel Berkeley; a man is believed to have perished in the National Club, Maryland Avenue, and two women and a baby are believed to have been caught when the walls of the Hampton Roads fell in.

Japan Wants Equality.

London, June 28.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says that apparently Japan and the United States have agreed that the existing treaty shall be replaced by a new treaty in 1909, when, the correspondent says, Japan will fight hard to place her subjects on an equal footing with Europeans. Until then, it is added, no serious difficulty is dreaded.

N. Y. MARKET LETTER

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WHEAT.—The wheat market opened nervous and ruled irregular during the early part of the week, with the tendency of prices downward. Later in the week there was a sharp rally, but values again reacted and the market closed steady. Cable advices from Liverpool were disappointing since they made a poor response to the advance scored in our markets. The professional element, and to some extent outsiders also, favored the bear side, believing that crop damage news had been greatly exaggerated and that the recent favorable weather would go a long way toward restoring the crop to normal conditions. The English markets were influenced.

CORN.—Trading in corn was of fair dimensions only, but the undertone was steady. There were numerous reports of backwardness in the appearance of the crop notwithstanding the favorable weather, and this together with a good shipping demand prompted light offerings and encouraged speculative support.

CHEESE.—The upward tendency of prices was checked, all interests being satisfied that Thursday's advance to 12 1/2 c for small and 12 3/4 for large cheese will give this market about all the stock it can handle at the extreme figures. Complaints are numerous concerning the heated condition of many well-known factories. About every handler has on hand accumulations. Supplies of large sizes are not as liberal as small, but there has been a limited demand this week for export.

LIVE POULTRY.—Jobbers will be obliged to carry over about six cars of heavy-weighting fowls and a few lots of ducks and roosters. Spring chickens have sold freely this week and close clearances were effected. Small sizes of fowls have been wanted to the full extent of the offerings, but heavyweights dragged and closed weak.

WHEAT July 1. 1.03 1/2 Sept. 1.05 Dec. 1.07 1/2

CORN July 62 Sept. 62 1/2 Dec. 61 1/2

OATS.—Mixed, @ 51 1/2 a 52 1/2 c.

MILK Exchange price for standard quality is 2 1/2 c. per quart.

BUTTER CREAMERY.—Western, extra # 24a.25 1/2

FIRSTS 23a.24c. State dairy, finest a23

CHEESE State, full cream, a12 1/2 Small, 12 1/2

EGGS Jersey—Fancy, a30c State—Good to choice, 18a19 Western—Firsts, 18a

BREVEES.—City dressed, 8a 1/2 c.

CALVES.—City dressed, 8 1/2 a 11 1/2 c. Country dressed per lb. 6a10c.

SHEEP.—Per 100 lb. \$3.50a7.00.

HOGS.—Live per 100 lb. \$6.75a6.90

COUNTRY DRESSED PER LB. 8 1/2 a 9 1/2 c.

HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., \$1.25.

STRAW.—Long rye, 65a70c.

LIVE POULTRY FOWLS.—Per lb. a14.

CHICKENS.—Spring, per lb., a20c.

DUCKS.—Per lb. a18a.

GREASE.—Per lb. a10.

DRESSED POULTRY TURKEYS.—Per lb. 14c.

FOWLS.—Per lb. 12a18c.

VEGETABLES POTATOES.—Old bbl., a\$1.75.

CUCUMBERS.—Basket, \$1.00a2.50.

ONIONS.—White, per bbl. \$2.25a3.75.

LETTUCE.—Basket, 50ca75c.

SPINACH.—Basket, 50ca75c.

BEANS.—per 100 bunches, \$3.00a5.00.

STRAWBERRIES.—\$a14c.

FINANCIAL.

Wabash directors prevented injunction proceedings by interest payment on "B" debenture bonds.

Nearly \$180,000,000 was paid out in July 1 disbursements for dividends, interest and other credits.

E. H. Harriman explained that his arrest at the Yale-Harvard boat race was due to a misunderstanding on his part.

After early advances stocks declined toward the market's close.

Brad & Co. will take over \$6,000,000 short term note issues of Chesapeake & Ohio.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SUMMARIES.

Standing of the Clubs.

National.

Table with columns W, L, P, C for National League teams: Chicago, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis.

Table with columns W, L, P, C for American League teams: Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Washington.