

PRESIDENT LEADS FLEET.

On the Mayflower he Starts the Battleships Out to Sea.

EVANS IS CHEERFUL.

Farewells from Wives and Sweethearts—Men Adjured to Uphold the Dignity of Their Country—Talk About the Detachment of Japanese Attendants.

Fort Monroe, Dec. 19.—From the Mayflower President Roosevelt gave the orders at Hampton Roads at 10 o'clock on Monday morning which started the fleet of sixteen battleships off for the Pacific.

Accompanying the President were Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Newberry, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, Commander and Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Corinne Robinson, Miss Hagner and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles.

The despatch boat Dolphin sailed several hours earlier with members of the Congressional Committee on Naval Affairs aboard. They were



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Senator McHenry and Representatives Roberts, Loud, Bates, Thomas, of Ohio; Dawson, Pargett, Foss, Cousins, Gregg, W. W. Kitchin and Butler. They were the guests of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newbury.

As soon as the Mayflower took up her position in the Roads Rear-Admiral Evans boarded her for final orders. The fleet put to sea at 10 A. M. The review was what is known in the Navy as a "running review."

The signal to "get under way" was blown from the flagship Connecticut immediately upon the return of the commanding officer from the Mayflower.

Shore Liberty for the sailors ended at 10 on Sunday morning, and at that hour the enlisted force of each ship numbering nearly 1,000 to the company, lined up at quarters to listen to the reading of the Articles of War.

Admiral Evans was in a particularly happy frame of mind all day Sunday. He received numerous friends at Old Point and spent the greater



ADMIRAL BOB EVANS.

part of the day at the Hotel Chamberlin, where his wife, daughter, Miss Virginia, and Mrs. Marsh, another daughter, are staying. He was the center of a group of Virginia friends in the Chamber-

lin in the afternoon when one of them remarked:

"Well, Bob, I suppose your men will give a good account of themselves?"

Evans's usually stern face broke into a smile as he again used his now famous expression, "Bet your North American life."

The wives, the mothers, the daughters, the sisters and the sweethearts who had arrived during the latter portion of the week, withheld their emotions during Sunday. Everyone tried to look cheerful and all succeeded fairly well.

There is much talk in the fleet about the wholesale transfer of Japanese attendants.

The Japanese set ashore are inclined to be angry. They say that the most of the Japanese did not care to make the long voyage with the fleet, but they think they were treated unfair in being subjected to suspicion, for in that light they view their detachment.

POPE MAKES FOUR CARDINALS.

Only Episcopal Honors for Americans; No Red Hat.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Pope, in an allocution delivered at a secret consistory, at which four cardinals were created, declared Monday that the Roman Catholic Church was attacked on all sides by open or dissimulating assailants.

The consistory opened with the customary homage to the Pope by kissing his hand as he sat enthroned.

The Pope then offered a simple prayer. The name of each nominee for the cardinalate and bishopric was read out, the Pope inquiring the opinion each time of the cardinals, who gave assent by raising their red caps.

The new cardinals appointed are Mgr. Pietro Gasparri, secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Mgr. De Lai, secretary of the Congregation of the Council; Mgr. Ludovic Henry Lucas, Archbishop of Rheims, and Mgr. Paul Pierre Andrieu, Archbishop of Marseilles.

The Pope made official announcement also of the appointment of Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College here, to be Titular Bishop of Adrianopolis, and the appointment of Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, to be Titular Bishop of Sebastia.

Starved Himself to Death.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Refusing to eat or take medicine for two weeks in order that he might reach heaven quicker, Harry H. Booker, founder and leader of "The Gift of Tongues" religion cult, died on Sunday morning at the Chicago Hotel.

At the mission his wife, now in charge, said: "My husband's death was for the good of the cause."

Banker Dead in Bath.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 18.—Frederick E. Sargeant, cashier and vice-president of the Jewelers' National Bank, was found dead in the bathtub in his apartments on Tuesday night.

Medical Examiner Holden after viewing the body expressed the opinion that death was due to accident.

Mr. Sargeant's death following closely after an examination of the bank's books by Bank Examiner Currier, interested the directors and a long conference was held at the bank later.

Miracle in Church.

Paris, Dec. 19.—What appears to have been a first-class miracle is reported from the French village of Brin, where, after the celebration of a mass on Tuesday, the priest suddenly noticed a perfect image of a Christ head in the monstrance.

Doubting his senses, he first called his assistant, who also saw the image.

Lord Kelvin Dead.

Glasgow, Dec. 19.—Lord Kelvin one of the greatest scientists and one of the ablest men of the age, died here at 10:15 o'clock on Tuesday night. He suffered from a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious complications developed, with but an occasional rally. He lost consciousness Tuesday afternoon and passed away peacefully.

No Philadelphia Opera House.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Oscar Hammerstein, who planned to build an opera house here and who bought for \$150,000 a site at Broad and Poplar streets, telegraphed his agents on Tuesday to put a "for sale" sign on the property.

Sees Wife's Slayers Die.

Trenton, Dec. 19.—Edward Horner, a Camden county farmer, 65 years old, witnessed on Tuesday the death in the electric chair of Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey, negroes, who after firing his barn, murdered his wife and servant, Victoria Natoli, and robbed his home.

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 Brought Down for Hasty Perusal.

The Atlantic battle ship fleet was reported ninety miles southeast of Cape Hatteras on Tuesday night, with fine weather.

Senator Platt said, in regard to Governor Hughes, that he doubted whether the New York delegation would support a man who was not avowedly a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Metcalf are confined to their beds, victims of a grip epidemic, which prevails in Washington.

The Commission appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the State banking laws, recommend sweeping changes in the statutes.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, was observed throughout New England.

Bids for dirigible balloons to maintain a speed of twenty miles an hour have been asked for by the War Department.

Secretary Taft, homeward bound on the steamer President Grant, received a wireless message, telling of President Roosevelt's refusal to run for a third term.

Construction of the 20,000 ton battleship Dakota, was begun at the Fore River ship yards in Quincy, Mass.

Many miners were killed in a coal mine wrecked by a mysterious explosion in Yolande, Ala.

Controller of the Currency Ridgely in his report, urged the establishment of a central federal bank as a preventive of financial disturbance.

Senator Tillman in a speech in the Senate attacked the administration's efforts to add the financial stringency.

Cuba's census shows a population of 2,028,282 in the island.

"Favorite sons" are united in trying to prevent Secretary Taft's nomination for President, but fail to agree on any one man with whom to defeat him.

Western railroads and lumbermen may reach an agreement on the rates to be charged for eastward hauls.

Wreck of the steamer Kilona off Cape Sable was caused by missing buoys.

Japanese immigration to the United States was reported by the Commissioner General of Immigration to have doubled during the last year.

Philadelphia scientists declare consumption is prolific cause of crime and insanity.

A brilliant naval and military ball was held at Old Point Comfort in honor of Rear Admiral Evans and the officers of his fleet.

Washington despatches declared the relations between President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou are strained.

Congress is expected to take up the ship subsidy question again.

Troops will be kept in Goldfield until the mines are in operation.

Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, attacked the trusts in an impassive speech in the Senate Chamber at Washington.

President Roosevelt warned Colonel Reynolds that the federal troops at Goldfield must act without prejudice while there.

The Minnesota steamed into Hampton Roads, completing the line of battleships that will leave for the Pacific.

Seven negroes were killed and a score or more wounded in a race riot in Alabama.

Business men interviewed in many of the countries and large cities, said that President Roosevelt's message had had little effect on the general situation.

In a special wireless despatch it is said that the Mauritania made slow time because of bad weather, but the officers now are fighting hard to make a better showing.

Although the last bank statement in Germany shows a decided improvement, the country suffers from a stringency in the money market and from industrial depression, says a special despatch.

Tuberculosis is very prevalent among Irish emigrants returning to the home country, says a special cable despatch.

At the Keats-Shelley memorial it was stated that Americans respond much more readily to literary subscriptions than Englishmen, says a special cable.

A special despatch says that the situation in Teheran is worse and the Parliament asked for help.

A warrant has been issued for the extradition of Robert C. Caldwell, the American witness in the Druce case, at the Bow Stret Police Court, in London.

According to cable despatches the French forces in Morocco operating against the tribesmen, have defeated a large band in the vicinity of Ain-sfa.

A demonstration against the constitution was made by a large number of monarchists in Teheran, according to a special despatch from the Persian capital.

Queen Carola of Saxony, died after a two weeks' illness, said a special despatch.

A special cable reported that firms owing large shares in the Deutsche Levant line called an extraordinary meeting to investigate the management.

Startling evidence is expected to be produced regarding the Court Camarilla at the second Harden von Moitke trial.

A special cable states that the reprimand of Sir Percy Scott by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford regarding the paintwork signal was due to a misstatement of facts.

A British service organ approved the organization in the United States of the Society of Naval Sponsors, a special cable says.

Serious rioting occurred in Teheran and further trouble was anticipated, a special cable despatch says.

According to a special Berlin despatch, there is no foundation for the statement that there is a panic in the labor markets of Europe and the United States.

It is feared by his physician that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Prime Minister, will not be able to assume his duties in the House of Commons, says a special cable despatch from London.

A special London despatch states that the building world compares English and American methods not unfavorably to the former.

A new London club has been formed to take care of distinguished foreigners, says a special cable despatch.

Robert Caldwell's testimony in the Druce case was discarded by the attorneys for whom he testified, a special Yonon despatch reports.

A special correspondent in Coimbra says that through the initiative of King Carlos the Portuguese elections are soon to be held.

The Tsaritsa is suffering with fever her illness, according to a special St. Petersburg despatch, being due to a severe regimen adopted for the purpose of reducing her weight.

A special cable despatch says that statistics of the exports and imports of the United States and Germany will be made with a view of renewing the commercial relations of the two countries.

America was toasted at the banquet of the Oriental club at Tokio.

Triplitz, Secretary of the Admiralty, defended the proposal to shorten the age limit of German battle ships from twenty-five to twenty years.

Mrs. William H. Taft had an exciting trip on a harbor tender, which narrowly escaped being wrecked, while carrying passengers to the President Grant at Boulogne.

The special naval correspondent in England says that the Beresford-Scott incident has now passed into a phase which may lead Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to haul down his flag as commander of the Channel fleet.

French chorus members in "The Prince of Pilsen," revolted at an attempt to introduce American methods, but were reconciled on the promise of better pay for better work, says a special despatch from Paris.

Asylum For Orphans.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—A woman's sympathetic heart coupled with her ability to accomplish her purposes has solved the distressing problem of the thousand children who have been made orphans by the mine explosion at Monongah, in which several hundred lives went out.

Acting on Mrs. Watson's suggestion her husband came to Pittsburg today to make contracts for the erection of a \$50,000 asylum for the homeless little ones at Monongah.

Operate on Mrs. Longworth.

Washington, Dec. 16.—At 9 o'clock on Thursday evening a bulletin was issued at the White House saying that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis in the morning, had passed a comparatively comfortable day. "Her general condition is satisfactory," said the bulletin.

New Double Eagles Out.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The new twenty-dollar gold piece, so designed as to remedy the features to which objection had been made, is now in circulation. The new design substantially conveys St. Gauden's ideas, but has been altered in details.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES

Reiterates His Election Night Statement of November, 1904.

NO THIRD TERM

Issues the Statement in View of the Call of the Republican National Committee for the Convention—The Secret Well Kept—Statement as Brief as Possible.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt on Wednesday night announced his unaltered purpose not to accept a nomination for the Presidency in 1908. The announcement was almost the briefest possible, except that he quoted his own statement of election night, 1904, and the declaration was prefaced by the following sentence, which appeared at the head of the statement given out from the White House.

"In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican national committee for the convention, the President makes the following statement." The President's announcement follows:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced." If any man knew of the President's intention to make this declaration at the present time he kept the President's secret well, for there was no intimation that it would be made for some time to come. When the President was in Tennessee last October returning from his bear hunt in the swamps of Louisiana he was informed that the Republican leaders of that State proposed to hold their State convention as soon as possible after the call of the national executive committee for the national convention and that they intended to send a solid delegation instructed for the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

As the national executive committee would meet in Washington early in December, it was expected that the Tennessee convention would be held not much more than a month later, that is, early in January of the new year.

DONT CUT WAGES.

Samuel Gompers Tells Civic Federation Workmen Won't Stand For It.

New York, Dec. 18.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, spoke on Monday evening to a large gathering of capitalists, labor leaders, and manufacturers at the annual banquet of the National Civic Federation at the Hotel Astor, and sounded a note of defiance toward capital while speaking of the threatened decrease in wages.

"Twenty times in the last twelve hours since I have been in New York," said he, "men have come to me and whispered in my ear and told me that the working men must come down in their wages. But let the employers of labor remember that if they attempt to force down wages they will not have the easy sailing they did years ago."

"The workingman realizes that the financial situation is as it is not from any fault of his."

Roosevelt and the Panic.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Washington Times on Friday evening printed the following:

"Tell the boys in Omaha that if I am responsible for this money panic which showed up the rotten foundation on which the finances of the country were built, I am glad of it."

In these terms President Roosevelt told James Dahlmann, cowboy Mayor of Omaha, just where he stood on the panic proposition.

20 Lost in Wreck.

Confirmation has been received from London of the report contained in a special cablegram that an American ship, supposed to be the Thomas W. Lawson, had been wrecked off Sicily, with heavy loss of life. The vessel was the Thomas W. Lawson, the largest sailing ship afloat.

The Lawson carrier a crew of about 29 and it is almost certain all but one seaman perished.

94 Girls Have the Grip.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 15.—Smith College may close because of a grip epidemic. Ninety-four young women are confined to the college infirmary by the malady, and many others have been excused from recitations. Difficulty is experienced in obtaining competent nurses.

MR. BRUCE CALLED HOME.

British Government Summons the Ambassador to London.

Washington, Dec. 16.—It is understood that the Right Hon. James Bryce, King Edward's Ambassador, has received directions from his Government to return home.

Details of the communication are said to have been received by the Ambassador, but the report, which has a good basis, fits a despatch from London cabled for publication recently, in which it was said that Mr. Bryce would return to London early



RIGHT HON. JAMES BRUCE.

next year to consult the Foreign Office and that Mr. Bryce probably would not return to Washington.

Opposition in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The first symptoms of opposition in the Senate against alleged usurpation of legislative functions that has appeared in the Sixtieth Congress was heard on Wednesday, when Senator Heyburn of Idaho protested vigorously against the practice of laying before the Senate communications from Cabinet officers transmitting drafts of bills to be enacted into law.

The Idaho Senator read from the record of Tuesday how a communication of the kind to which he had objected had been received from the Secretary of the Interior and referred to the Committee of Indian Affairs. Mr. Heyburn denounced the practice as irregular.

Miscr Quits Making Money.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Benjamin Hadley, an eccentric millionaire, died on Monday at his home in East Somerville, of old age. He was ninety years old and never was married.

He was born in Somerville, and only on one occasion did he ever travel beyond the greater Boston district.

He had not voted for forty years. He wore a collar and cravat only on special occasions. He accumulated real estate valued at \$1,500,000.

Denial By Cortelyou.

Washington, Dec. 19.—From a sick bed in his home here, Secretary Cortelyou issued on Tuesday, a statement in which he denounced as false the reports circulated recently in regard to his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Mr. Cortelyou denied that he was or is a candidate for any office. If he should decide to be a candidate he will say so. He refutes the allegations that he influenced Federal officeholders to work for his political promotion and declares that he will not do so.

Will Wed Overall Girl.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fred Broddy, a rich farmer, left on Tuesday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to marry Miss Agnes Adams on Christmas Day.

About a year ago Broddy bought a pair of overalls. On a strip of linen attached to the waistband was the name of Miss Adams, the maker, with a request that the purchaser write to her.

Col. Astor Ill.

New York, Dec. 17.—Col. John Jacob Astor, his wife and his mother, are confined to their home by illness.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red, 99 3/4c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.16; CORN—No. 3, 67 3/4c; OATS—Mixed, 54 1/2c; White, 53 1/2c; MILK—4c per quart; BUTTER—Western, extra, 29 1/2c; Firsts, 26 1/2c; State dairy, firsts, 27 1/2c; CHEESE—State, full cream, 15 1/4c; Eggs—Nearby, Fancy, 45 1/2c; State, Good to choice, 32 1/2c; Western, Firsts, 30 1/2c; BEANS—City dressed, 7 1/2c; CALVES—City dressed, 8 1/4c; COUNTRY dressed, per lb., 7 1/4c; SUGAR—Per 100 lb., 3.00a\$4.50; HOGS—Live, per 100 lb., 4.85a\$5.00; HAY—Prime, 100 lbs., \$1.10; STRAW—Long rye, 60a65c; LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per lb., 14c; Chickens, Spring, per lb., 12c; Ducks, per lb., 11c; Turkey, 13 1/2c; DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 12 1/2c; Fowls, per lb., 8 1/2c; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 22a28c; VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, L. I., per bushel, \$1.75a2.00; Onions, White, per bushel, \$2.50a2.50.