The Great Fighting Machines Greeted with Enthusiasm.

THOMAS IN COMMAND

City Gives Great Welcome to Voyagers as They Sec Their Own Country First Time in Four Months-Plans Made for Their Entertainment.

San Diego, Cal., April 16 .- The American battleship fleet incommand of Rear Admiral Thomas arrived at this port and anchored off Coronado Beach. Thousands affoat and ashore cheered the arrival of the great aghting machines at the first American port they have visited since began their record cruise of almost 14,000 miles.

Every ship arrived here in perfect trim after making an uneventful run from Magdalena Bay. Officers said that it seemed as though California had gone crazy over the fleet, but the fleet was mighty ready to help the people have good times all along the coast. The city is a mass of electric lights and red fire as a resuit of the preparations made at great expense to have the city brilliantly illuminated.

A feature of the arrivar of the fleet was the trip of a boat carrying and -900 oranges which were given to the



REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS.

men on the battleships by the San Diego people. The tars greeted the soat with loud cheers and the granges with eager mouths. Another boat filled with pretty girls carted loads of flowers to the blueackets, and there were more loud

Admiral Thomas has sent a remest to the authorities here that the people refrain from giving his men so much liquor, and as a result the City Council sent a request to all the aloons not to give liquor to any ailor who showed signs of having ad too much.

San Diego realized a week ago Admiral Evans would be unable come here for the celebration, but ren. ahead just the same. The sweled key and sword made for Adsiral Evans will be given to Adsiral Thomas to hand over to his aperior who still retains nominal ommand of the fleet. Medals are 'so ready to present to Thomas and he other admirals, who will also be conored at dinners, dances and in ther ways. A dinner was given to be Admirals at the Hotel coronado, while the city was ablaze th lights and the battleships play-1 cearchlights around the sky, browing great fans of light over ie hills and the water. Among lose present at the dinner were ov. Gollet of California and repreantatives from several other States.

Mrs. Eddy on War.

New York, April 16 .- In the issue t the Christian Scientist Sentinel the following statement from Mrs. Sary Baker G. Eddy:

For many years I have prayed "aily that there be no more war, no pore barbarous slaughtering of ne peoples on earth and the islands resident and non-resident hunters. t the sea have one God, one Mind; eve God supremely and love their eighbors as themselves. National isagreements can be, and should be, partment has made representations arbitrated wisely, fairly; and fully ettled. It unquestionable, however, hat at this hour the armament of of two American fishing schoopers avies is necessary, for the purpose off New England. The complaint of preventing war and preserving has been forwarded to Sir Robert race among the nations." Bond, premier of Newfoundland, but

Judge Gray is Named.

Dover, Del., April 16.—Des ite sefore the democracy of the country confidently expects to be in Los Anor that party's nomination for Pres- geles next week. dent of the United States.

Lottery Men Fined \$32,000.

DESCRIPTION ON ANARCHY.

President's Message Says All Other Questions Sink Into Insignificance.

Washington, April 16 .- In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to Congress, President Roosevelt called the attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy.

The message of the Pesident is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I herewith submit a letter from the Department of Justice which explains itself. Under this opinion I hold that existing stautes give the President the power to prohibit the Pestmaster General from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson, treason; and I shall act upon such construction.

"Unquestionably, however, there should be further investigation by Congress in his matter, When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The Anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and this is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an Anarchist, and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarch-

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "The White House, April 13, 1908."

Names Men Greatest in Private Life, Washington, April 16 .- Who are the five greatest men in the United States-not in public life? According to President Roosevelt, they are Grover Cleveland, Andrew Carnegle, John Mitchell, William J., Bryan and James J. Hill.

The President has invited these five to attend the big conference at the White House during the week of May 14 to discuss conservation of the natural resources of the country. Every Governor of a State, Cabinet officers, members of the United States Supreme Court and members of the Inland Waterways Commission are to attend officially, but these five men are singled out from the whole United States as five individuals to be invited. They are all Democrats.

Anna Gould and De Sagan Sail.

New York, pril 15.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan, servants, bag baggage, left the St. Regis Hotel with all the secrecy that might attend an elopement, and slipped quietly aboard the North German Lloyd steamer Frederick der Grosse, at its pier in Hoboken, whence it sails for Italy.

There were unverified rumors both at the St. Regis and in Hoboken that, the Prince and Mme. Gould were married by a Jersey justice or clergyman, and that they return to Europe with the tardy congratulations of the Gould family.

All Florida Militia Called.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 14 .- Governor Broward has ordered every command in the State Militia to proceed at once to Pensacola. The sounding of the riot call summoning the three companies here to quar ters gave rise to a report that a serious strike riot was in progress, but this proved to be a mistake. The electric company has decided to start cars on its lines and the troops were called out as a measure of precaution, as further trouble is feared.

Holds 9-Hour Law Invalid.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 16 .- The Federal nine-hour law, governing the length of time railway telegraphers may work, is declared to be unconstitutional by Judge Warren D. Tarrant, and the State eight-hour law is declared valid. The roads undoubtedly will continue to operate under the Federal law, until such time as some high court passes upon it at least.

Trout Season Postponed to May 1. Albany, N. Y., April 16 .- Gov. Hughes has signed the bill of Assemblyman Mills, recodifying the forest, fish and game laws of the State. The opening of the trout teason is changed from April 16 to May 1, with the exception of a few ar fellow-beings; prayed that all among other things for a license for counties. The new law also provides

> America Enters a Complaint, London, April 15 .- The State Deto Great Britain through Ambassa-

Admiral Evans Much Better, he written declaration of Judge Los Angeles, April 15 .- Mrs. Robley zeorge Gray that he could not un- D. Evans, at Paso Robles, Hot er any circumstances consent to springs, talking over the long dismye the delegates instructed for tance telephone with Col. J. B. Nevsim, the Delaware Democratic State tile, stated that Rear-Admiral Evans ouvention officially placed his name showed marked improvement and

he has not yet replied to it.

N. E. Methodists for Dancing,

Worcester, Mass., April 15 .-- The Cincinnati, April 26.- Fines ag- New England Metholfist Episcopal regating \$32,200 were assessed Conference, by a vote of 107 to 42. gainst Morris Richmond and six stopted a memorial to the General thers, who were arrested some Conference, recommending the reseks ago, charged with conducting peal of the article forbidding dancte Kentucky Lottery, contrary to me, card playing and attending the erical performances.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Render-A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal,

The hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company from the fine of \$29,240,000 imposed by Judge Landis has set for May 7 and 8.

A discharged policeman of Philadelphia said that the pictures of 120 members of the force are in the Rogues' Gallery. Governor Hughes, Albany de-

spatch said, may call the extra session of the Senate immediately after the regular adjournment to hold supporters of the anti-racing bills in

A young Brooklyn, N. Y., wife, told the magistrate she went home to her mother when her husband hid her pet kitter

Witnesses testified that Walter F. Baker was in sound mind when he signed his disputed will

Cattle raisers throughout Otsego county, N. Y., in mass meeting, passed resolutions denouncing the indiscriminate slaughter of stock under the Bovine Tuberculosis law.

Chairman Foss of the Committee on Naval Affairs, told the House, Subig Bay must be kept as a naval base until adequate facilities were provided elsewhere in the Philip-

Arrangements were completed at San Diego, Cal., for the greatest land parade of sailors ever given in the history of the navy.

The will of Thomas B. Wannamaker disposed of an estate estimated at \$20,000,000.

Father Curry, rector of the Church of St. James, New York, from the pulpit, characterized Jacob Riis as a charity grafter and the city's settlement workers as frauds and hypo-

Labor union mass meetings will be held in all the principal cities next Sunday and Monday to urge the passage of amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Secret service men are expected in New York this week to start a movement for the deportation of allen criminals and anarchists.

William Barnes jr., of Albany, declared for Taft against Governor Hughes, and said the latter would be defeated if renominated. From a malady which the physic-

ians in attendance said was the mysterious sleeping sickness Howard Price, twenty-five years old, a son of Charles R. Price, a merchant in Glen Cove, L. I., died at his home in that The Rev. John D. Jordan, pastor

Atlanta, Ga., committed suicide in his study as the result of overwork.

Massachusetts Republicans electeed a delegation to Chicago friendly to Taft but unpledged, indorsed Gov. Guild for the Vice-Presidency and declared for tariff revision.

Charles A. Murphy, a promoter of realty interests, ruined as an effect of the October panic, killed himself in the Astor House, New York. Gov. John A. Johnson of Minne-

sota, decared that he would accept if nominated by the Democrats, but that he would not antagonize Bryan.

News came to New York that Frederick Pinney Earle had been freed from his wife by the French courts and had wedded Julia Kuttner.

Estimates on the winter wheat crop, based on the government report, indicated a yield of 494,000,-000 bushels.

Bernard Carlin, just released from the Napanoch Reformatory, shot and killed his mother, bewuse he fancied she was responsible for his impris-

FOREIGN.

The Venezuelan government has entered suit against Mr. Carner for a final accounting of his receivership for the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company.

A special despatch from Madrid says that three Barcelona terrorists, one of them a woman, were sentenced to death.

President Nort Alexis declared he has received no ultimatum from the Powers nor has he ever menaced foreigners in Hayti, says a special despatch from Port au Prince.

Count Andreas Potocki, Governor of Austrian Poland, was assassinated by a Ruthenian student.

Mr. Asquith, British Prime Minister, has announced the personnel of the new Ministry, Mr. Lloyd-George becoming chancellor of the Exchequer.

A special despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says it is reported that wholesale executions as the result of political troubles have taken place in Nicaragua.

Kaiser Wilhelm, is is announced in a special despatch from Corfu. has arrived at that island and was welcomed by the King of Greece and royal family.

WANTS FOUR BATTLE SHIPS.

President Tells Congress Our Undefended Wealth Invites Aggression.

Washington, Apri 16 .- President Roosevelt fulfilled his promise to irge his four battleship programme apon Congress in a special message. He pointed out the danger of permitting the United States to fall to third place as a naval power.

Prior to the last Hague conference the President had hoped that an agreement would be reached under which naval armature could be limited. He now expects no immefiate definite agreement on this subject and believes that a programme which calls for but one battleship a year is inadequ: te to our growth and position as a nation. With the failure of the disarmament plan has come a radical difference in ship constauction, calling for battle ships of treble the size of those built a few years ago. To provide for one or two battleships a year is to go backin naval rank, is the President's opinion.

The President reiterates his belief that the building of battleships is a measure for peace and not for war, and counts as mischievious folly the plea that a point has been reached where a proud nation can rely upon the forbearance of another Power. Illustrating his argument President Roosevelt directs attention to the experience of China, of Turkey, the Spanish possessions and Central and Southern Africa. The United States can hope for permanent peace only by maintaining a first class navy, he declares, and to do this the President believes that four new battleships should be authorized by Congress this year. To avoid insult he argues, we must be able to repel it, and to secure peace we must at all times prepare for

TO INVESTIGATE WALL STREET.

Bill Introduced Asking for a Commission of Nine.

Albany, N. Y., April 1 :. - A measure to carry into effect the Governor's recommendation for the creation of a commission to investigate speculative methods in Wall Street was introduced by Senator Davis, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Commit-By its provisions nine persons are to be appointed, three by the Governor and three by the President pro tem. of the Senate, and three by the Speaker of the Assembly, whose duty it shall be to "inquire into the facts relating to speculation in securities and commodities, with the view to ascertaining the manner in which illegitimate transactions may be prevented and legitimate safeguarded."

Train Wreckers Failed.

Elmira, N. Y., April 15 .- An attempt was made to wreck a westbound passenger train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad near Lowman, about seven miles east of this city, by piling ties on the track. The ties were placed acress the rails and also between them. The obstruction was on a sharp curve and close to the river. The locomotive, which came along of the Jackson Hill Baptist Church, at a clip of sixty miles an hour, ground one of the ties and shoved the others along the rails. When the train was stopped a similar obstruction was found on the eastbound tracks where a freight train was due.

Denounces Paper Trust. Washington, April 16 .- Representative James B. Perkins de nounced the Paper Trust in a long speech before the House. He recounted its organization and rise and the corresponding rise in the price of print paper. He said that the so-called "economies" that the trust had promised to effect at the time of its organization consisted chiefly in such measures as doubling the salaries of officers, so that now even with modern mechanical improvements, it would be really impossible for the trust to produce paper as cheaply as formerly.

1,259 Saloons Out of Business.

Chicago, April 16 .- After one of the most spectacular elections in the history of Illinois the "drys" stand victors over the "wets." Conservative figures place the number of saloons abolished at 1,259, and 25 Illinois counties are added to the 'dry' list. Returns indicate that 535 incorporated cities and villages are now in "dry" territory and that 202 incorporated municipalities are in townships which refused to be-

Denounce Senator Wilcox.

Auburn, N. Y., April 14 .- Several hundred persons attended a meeting held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church and applauded enthusiastically while six speakers vigorously denounced State Senator Benjamin Wilcox's action in voting against the Anti-Race-Track Gambling bills. The Senator is a member of the First Church, where the meeting was held, and the pastor, Rev. E. J. Rosengrant, was one of the speakers ..

Widow's Pension Bill Agreed On.

Washingon, April 15 .- Conferees on the Widow's Pension Bill reached an agreement by adopting the bill practically in the form passed by the House. It increases from \$8 to \$12 per month the pensions of widows of soldlers of the Mexican, Indian and civil wars, and will increase the pension list about \$12,000,000.

RACING BILLS ARE BEATEN

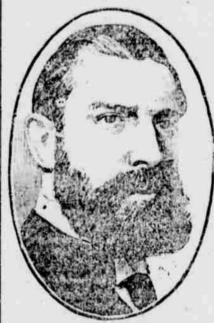
The Senate Vote of 25 to 25 Kills Hughes Measure

FIGHT IS ONLY BEGUN.

The Governor Says "the Contest Has Not Ended and Will Continue Until the Will of the People is Obeyed"-An Attempt to Start Demonstration Suppressed.

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—With the vote standing 25 to 25, a tie, and thus one vote thort of the majority required by the constitution, the Senate defeated the measures embodying the Governor's recommendation for the abolition of race-track gambling.

Gov Hughes, after the result had been announced, issued a statement. in which he made it clear that he would renew his fight for the proposed reforms. No details in connection with his programme were di-



GOV. CHAS. E. HUGHES.

vulged, but it is understood by his friends that he will order a special election to fill the seat of Senator Stanislas P. Franchot of Orleans and Niagara, who died recently, and then call an extra session of the Legislature. The Governor and his legal adviser, Mr. Sanford, are at work considering the plan.

Here is the statement issued by the Governor;

"It is impossible to believe that the people will permit the plain mandate of the Constitution to be ignored. The contest has not ended. It has only begun. It will continue until the will of the people has been obeyed.'

The decision in the Senate was greeted by a ragged yell from the galleries, which was packed with a crowd in which abounded the types generally seen on the race tracks. On the floor of the Senate, where the friends of Senators of the opposition stood five deep behind the forum rail. an attempt was made to start a demonstration, which was sternly suppressed by Lieut. Gov. Chanler.

Russia and Japan Intimidate China. Mukden, April 16 .- Unless the other great powers awaken to the facts and aid China in her resistance to the aggressions of Russia and Japan in Manchuria, that rich province will soon be reduced to a mere dependency of the two nations which fought their great war in it. Despite the assurances given by the governments at Tokio and St. Petersburg, the autonomy of China is being directly undermined in various ways. There are many indications of tacit agreement between Japan and Russia to support each other's demands on the Pekin Government, so that Russia shall become intrenched in the north and Japan in the

Miss Elkins Going to Rome,

Elkins, West Virginia, April 16 .-Senator Elkins has leased a villa in Rome and expects to go there early in the Summer. It was said at Halliehurst that Miss Elkins would probably accompany her father to Rome. Senator Elkins is interested in the political fight in West Virginia, but has no intention of seeing it through. He is now at Baltimore and will be joined there by Miss Elkins, when they will go to New York and sail for Rome.

Labor Opposes Taft.

Concord, N. H., April 14 .- Charles J. French, President of the New Hampshire Branch of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a circular entitled "Taft and Labor Unions," in which he strongly opposes the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the Presidential nomination, Mr. French attacks the Secretary for several labor decisions which the latter handed down while sitting on the Federal bench.

Congress Soon to Adjourn.

Washington, April 14.-That the present session of Congress will adjourn on or about Saturday, May 9, was the prediction of Representative James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican whip of the House. In the last few days Mr. Watson has conferred with the leaders at both ends of the capitol in regard to adjournment. and all of them are anxious for an carly date.

FIRE SWEETS CHELSEA, MASS.

Churches, Schools, City Hall and Other Institutions Destroyed,

Boston, April 16 .- Swept by a wind that blew sixty miles an hour, a small fire that started in a pile of rags in the rear of the Boston Blacking Company's factory in West Third street, Chelsea, spread until it had destroyed more than a square mile of buildings in the business and residential sections of the city, caused the death of four persons and injury to more than fifty, and entailed property damage estimated at \$10,008,-000. Of those who met death, three were women. One killed herself wih a pistol when her belongings were burned before her eyes. flames crossed Chelsea Creek and setfire to the Standard Oil Company's tanks on the East Boston side. The tanks blew up with terrific concussions, frightening the residents of Boston and causing alarm for the safety of this city. Luckily the tanks were in an isolated section.

A gas tank in Chelsea exploded, sending thick clouds of smoke high above the city. The smoke increased the terror caused by the spreading flames. It was seen as far away as Portsmouth, N. H., and cast the entire city of Chelsea into darkness. Although the black clouds frightened men, women and children almost out of their wits, they proved a blessing in the end. The dense smoke hung like a wet blanket over the stricken city and smothered the showers of burning embers from the main conflagration before they fell to the tops of houses and into the streets. It was due in a large measure to this protecting mantle that Chelsea as a whole was not destroyed.

Nev. spapers as Pulpits.

Chicago, April 15 .- "If I had the money I would put the Gospel red hot into all the dally papers. I would use the advertising departments and pay for the advertising."

This new doctrine of evangelism was expounded by the Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Moody Church, in a talk to the Congregational ministers in masonic Temple. Mr. Dixon gave instances to show that outdoor and secular hall religious meetings were better attended and more effective than meetings held in the fashionable churches

Gov. Johnson Speaks,

Chicago, April 16 .- Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, in an address before the Chicago Press Club, emphasized his belief that the centralization of power at Washington in the chief danger that threatens this country. He said.

"The situation is a dangerous one, Rome went through the same process. She wanted more power, and instead of going forward, she went backward. We must keep our faces ever toward the east and march on."

Negroes Wild Over Foraker.

Washington, April 16 .- In a most dramatic setting Senator Foraker defivered his long-heralded speech on the Brownsville affair. The Senate galleries were packed with negroes. Senator Foraker's address was primarily an appeal for the passage of his bill reinstating the men of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry who were discharged for the " shooting up" of Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 18, 1906.

President Announces His Plans. Washington, April 14 .- In an in-

direct way it was made known at the White House that the President is not reconsidering his promise to retire from public life. He is to take a trip around the world, and if the official spokesman for him is to be believed the President has already made plans that include a hunting trip in Africa, as well as an outing in the woods of Germany with his sportsman friend, Emperor William.

Steel Works to Open Up Again. Johnstown, Pa., April 15 .- Several departments of the Cambria Steel Company will resume operation this week, after a three months' suspension, affording employment to 1,500 men

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week. WHEAT-No. 2, Red. 97 1/2 c.

No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.10. CORN-No. 2, 69 1/2 @ 75 1/4 c. OATS-Mixed, white 55c. MILK-3 % c. per quart. BUTTER-Western firsts, 28@29a

State Dairy 25@27c. CHEESE-State, full cream, 15% 0 16 14 c. EGAS State and nearby, fancy.

18@19%c; do., good to choice 17@18c; western firsts 14%@ 15 % C. BEEVES-City Dressed 10@11%c.

CALVES-City Dressed, 7 1/8 @ 12c. Country dressed, 7 @ 10c. SHEEP-per 100 lbs., \$4.00@\$6.50. HOGS-Live per 100 lbs., \$5.40@

\$6.70. HAY-Prime per 100 lbs., 97 1/4. STRAW-Long Rye, 60 @ 70c.

LIVE POULTRY-Chickens per lb. 9@12c.; Turkeys per lb., 15c.; Ducks per lb., 15c; Foxls per ib.,

DRESSED POULTRY Turkeys per lb. 12@17c.; Fowls per lb., 12@ 15c.; Chickens, Phila., per tb., 35 @ 40c.

ONIONS-White per bbl., \$4.000 84.50.

VEGETABLES-Potatoes, L. L. por bbl., \$2.50@\$2.75,