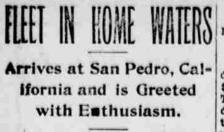
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Three Hundred Thousand People Go Wild When the Matchless Fighting Machines of Our Navy Drop Anchor in San Pedro Harbor-

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Coast Lined With Spectators.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23 .- The battleship fleet dropped anchor off San Pedro and received the most enthusiastic welcome of the entire cruise

For nearly thirty miles the coast seemed to be fringed with people. Steamers, launches, sailing craft, tugs, yachts, power boats swarmed over the water. Every craft was loaded to the gunwale and every throat of the yelling thousands was soon as hoarse as a fog whistle. The California fleet frenzy extended far out to sea.

When the anchors dropped it seemed as if all southern California had come out to blacken the hills.

The officials of San Pedro came of to greet Admiral Thomas and to say the usual fine things with their welcome.

Los Angeles is all decorated and ressed up over the fleet. The decorations are similar to those of San Diego. There's a limit to the possibility of decorating buildings with buntings and flags. Los Angeles has gone the limit.

As the ships became visible to the crowds on the bluffs at San Pedro 100,000 thousand pairs of ayes watched their movement with mtense interest.

As they drew nearer, sailing past the beaches, the excitement insreased, and when the Connecticut approached the breakwater a fever of cheering set in.

Five thousand automobiles were ranged along the bluffs, and they sught the enthusiasm, adding their "honk honk' to the demonstration.

In the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles fully 300,000 people were mathered along the beach and transportation facilities from the city have n strained to the utmost limit. Long trains literally packed with assengers were run at five minute ntervals.

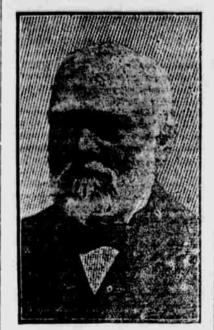
100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat.

Topeka, Kan., April 23 .- The condition of Kansas wheat on April 11 vas 91.4 per cent., according to the miletin issued by F. D. Coburn, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture. a year ago at this time the condition was 84 per cent. and the crop mented to 74,000,000 bushels. two years ago the April condition was 89.5 and the crop that year was 13,000,000 bushels. If the present winter wheat condition is maintained antil harvest the State will make a new high record, and will raise more than 100,000,000 bushels.

18 Hurt in Crash at Crossing. New York, April 22 .--- A four-c But Trustees of School Must Buy Forty-two Acres of Land. Pittsburg, Penn., April 23 .- Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate

\$3,000,000 more to the Carnegie Technical Schools of this city on condition that the city purchase fortytwo acres of ground adjoining the present site of the schools. It is esti-UNUSUAL SIGHT mated that the ground will cost \$1,-250,000.

> Mr. Carnegie's last large gift to the technical schools was one of \$2 .-000,000. Up to this time his gifts to the schools were estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Like the present gift his \$2,000,000 offer was



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given with the understanding that it would not be used to defray the cost of the construction of buildings. E. M. Bigelow, ex-Director of Public works and one of the trustees of the Carnegie Institute, who has been working out a plan to enlarge the technical schools, talked with Mr. Carnegie about the purchase of the adjoining land, and made known to the trustee Mr. Carnegie's proposition. They received the announcement favorably and appointed a committee to consider the matter and report to Mr. Carnegie,

Frank Gould Leaves Wife.

New York, April 23 .- Jealous because of the homage paid to his beautiful wife, Frank J. Gould, master of \$10,000,000, has left his Fifth avenue home and it is said that papers have been served looking to a legal separation of the young couple.

The actual parting took place when leaving his wife and their two children at their mansion, No. 838 Fifth avenue, Mr. Gould went to the Plaza Hotel where he gave orders that his presence was to be denied to all inquirers.

Pending the settlement of their marital difficulties, Mrs. Gould, it is declared, has already begun to pa k baggage for a trip to the South. Mr. Gould it is said, will also leave New York till the courts decide as to his future _tatus as a tamily man.

101 Years Old to Wed 15th Wife.

Middletown, N. Y., April 22 .---James Nicholas Vann, colored centenarian, is one hundred and one ic was brought ci. deliberately Coney Island train of the Ulmer years old. He is hale and hearty and said that he soon expected to take another wife, who would be No. 15 in his matrimonial experience. Mrs. Vann No. 14, passed away on December 19 last. All of his wives have been white, and although he has been the father of many children all are dead. Vann has preached and practiced law.



Busy Reader-A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Records of Thomas F. Ryan's testimony before the Grand Jury showed that he bought a one-half interest in the Wall and Cortlandt Street New York Ferries road, which existed only on paper and was afterward sold to the Metropolitan at an enormous advance.

Lester Sloan escaped sentence in a Brooklyn police court and laughed. His burst of glee attracted the attention of a spectator, who thought his face familiar and had him rearrested on a charge of theft.

The Rev. Dr. R. W. MacCullough, of Middletown, N. Y., began a crusade against progressive euchre, on the ground that playing cards for prizes is illegal.

The McCall Campaign Contributions Publicity bill was reported to the House, and there are indications that it will pass.

Led by President Roosevelt, and participated in by many republican Senators, a revolt was organized in the Senate against the two battleship programme of the Naval Committee.

Senator Borah in his first speech in the Senate declared that no reasonable man could read the testimony in the Brownsville case and fall to be convinced that the negro soldiers shot up the town,

Justice Mills, in Poughkeepsie, ruled that Christian Science healers cannot plead privilege when asked to testify to communications made to them by patients.

A letter threatening death was received by Charles G. Tousey, a millionaire, at Roslyn, L. I., from an unknown source.

The eastern trunk line presidents have practically decided on an increase of freight rates.

Mikkelsen, Danish explorer, returned to New York from Alaskan trip and announced plans to equip an expedition to find a polar continent.

Veterinarians in Montclair, N. J., declared some dairymen nullified the tuberculosis test by administering an advance injection to cows.

Excellent scores made in the Magdalena Bay target practice threatens to result in a triple tie between the big ships.

The "Oklahoma Outfit," consisting of 113 citizens of that State, arrived in New York, to boom the attractions of the young city of Tulsa. Before a House committee Banker A. O. Crozier, of Wilmington, Del., offered to prove that the recent panPRAISES AMERICAN NAVY.

Sir William Henry White Ranks It Next to That of Great Britain.

Boston, April 23 .- Sir William Henry White who was for nearly 20 years up to 1902 the responshle dosigner of all British warships, commented on recent criticisms of the American Navy. He declared that the criticisms were not founded on

"You have naval architects as capable as any in my judgment, in the world, because they have been properly trained, and besides they are picked men," he said. "Your shipbuilding yards are equal to any we have in their equipment and management and all that. They have come later and they have the advantage of all the accumulated experience we have had to go upon.

"And there is an American ingenuity at the back of all that, on the mechanical side. The result is that you have a fleet that ship for ship is equal to anything the world contains. Next to the British Navy I think your navy is the best in the world."

Woodbury, N. J., April 23 .- Deeply entangled in a web of courtship. if the statements of three women are true, the Rev. George W. Tomson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, shot himself dead in his room in the Hotel Newton. His body was found by a maid. Shocked as the members of his congregation were by the nevs of his tragic death, they understood at once that the preacher had become deranged temporarily by gossip, which, following the announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Fannie Kenworthy, a wealthy widow, had linked his name with The Coroners jury returned a verdict of suicide, due to tempo ary insanity.

Roosevelt to Run University.

Washington, April 23 .- Theodore Roosevelt's future, according to a story told in the Capitol, after he has left the White House on March 4 next, has been determined. After making an extensive trip abroad Mr. Roosevelt, it is said, will return to Washington to be the head of a new nationa; university to be founded here by none other than the President's personal friend and coadjutor, Andrew Carnegie. The Laird of Skibo, the story goes, will endow this new national university with \$25,000,000 and will assure further support to guarantee the success of this proproposed higher institution.

Thaw Seeks Habeas Corpus

White Plains, April 22 .- The first steps which it is believed will lead to the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum were taken when an application was made to Justice Morschauser for an order p -mitting Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The application was made by James G. Graham of Newburg and was signed by Justice Morschauser. District Attorney Jerome, when told that an effort was being made to have Harry Thaw released from Matteawan said he would fight Thaw's release from the asylum.

4 Battleships in Amendment. Washington.



Dr. Shaw Says Humans Run No Risk from Bovine Tuberculosis.

HAS TESTED INFANTS

Declares That if It Were True that Cows Could Transmit Disease the Entire Human Race Might Have Been Extinguished by this time-Bacillus Not Transmissable,

Albany, N. Y., April 23 .- Dr. Henry Larned Keith Shaw, of this city, a recognized authority on bovine tuberculosis, declared that that disease cannot be transmitted to human beings. Dr. Shaw has made a special study of bovine tuberculosis for many years and has contributed liberally to its literature.

"If," said Dr. Shaw, "the contention were true that tuberculosis is transmitted to human beings through the milk of cows and the meat of cattle, nearly the entire human race would long ago have been afflicted with this terrible malady, if, indeed. it had not ere this have become almost extinct from its ravages."

Dr. Shaw is secretary of the Albany branch of the New York State Charities Ald Society, one of the efforts of which is to stamp out tuberculosis. He is also the attendant infants. "We have in our institution here." he said, "never less than fifty infants. We feed them on raw cows' milk and not a case of bovine them,

"I have watched the matter very brought under my care being fed on raw milk. When milk is scalded or sterilized it loses some of its most valuable qualities, and as I have satisfied myself after patient research is not transmissible to human Beings I am combatting as earnestly as 1 I regard as little short of crime the ares. fear that has been instilled into so many minds that there is danger of what is popularly called consumption in any of its manifestations being contracted by humans by eating beef or drinking pure milk.

Exonerates Miss Marlowe,

Boston, April 22-Percy A, Bridgham, a lawyer of this city, who fied a divorce libel in the Esser County Superior Court at Salem recently in behalf of Clara L. von Herrmann, against Karl S. von Herrmann, in which the actress, Miss Julia Marlowe and Mrs. Maude Thorburn Backus of Brooklyn were named as co-respondents, has had the libel dismissed on motion to Judge Richardson in the Superior Court. This means that the names of Miss Marlows and Mrs. Backus are eliminated from the case.

Notorious Safe Blower Free.

Concord, N. H., Apr'l 21 .- Adhering to his story he was .. victim of mistaken identity, a prisoner known as Max Shinborn or Maximilian Schoenbein, a bank burglar of international notoriety, was released from the State prison, his sentence for the robbery of the Walpole Savings Bank having expired through good behavlor. He insisted his name was Henry E. Woebus. He has made many attempts to have the courts consider his assertion.

CRUISER TO VELEZUELA PORT.

Government Anxious About Missing Minister Russell.

Washington, April 23 .- Anxious over the long-continued silence of Minister Russell, the United States may dispatch a swift cruiser to Venezuela to demand the person of its representative at Caracas, Nothing has been heard from Minister Russell or the Consular officials for about two weeks. The plague is Al to be raging in Venezuela, but the cable and the mails, as mediums of communication, should not suffer from it.

Although no open expression of opinion is offered, it is generally known that this Government is inclined to believe that a strict censorship may have something to do with Mr. Russell's inability to communicate with Washington. There is some basis for this su-picion in the manner in which Castro's Government tampered with the mail bags intended for the cruiser Tacoma, recently in Venezuelan waters. The demand for an explanation then brought forth the excuse that the bags were opened by accident.

It is known, however, that the Navy Department is completing proparations so that it may be able to rush the cruiser Des Moines to Venezuelan waters immediately, if a request that it be sent comes from the State Departmnt.

Labor Crisis stere Gompers Says.

New York, April 21.-Samuel physician at a local charity home for Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an impassioned speech before 3,000 workingmen in the Grand Central Palace that the working people of the tuberculosis has developed among United States are aroused for action as they have never been before at a question involving the rights of citclosely. I insist on all infants izens, and that the tollers of the Nation are menaced by an unjust interpretation of the law. Mr. Gompers' words were received with the greatest enthusiasm. The rights of which he spoke are those assailal by the that the tubercular bacillus in cattle Supreme Court in its interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law, a dacision which characterized labor uncan the theory that it is. Moreover, ions as trusts with many illegal feat-

Italy Near War With Turkey.

Rome, April 21.-An Italian squadron, will set out to make a demonstration in Turkish waters. The squadron comprises eleven large warships, including the battleship Regina, Elena, commanded by the Duke of the Abruzzi, and in addition eight destroyers. Altogether the vessels will carry 7,000 men and about 500 guns. Their objective point will be Asia Minor, some 700 miles away. The difficulty between the two nations arises out of the refusal of the Turkish government to permit Italian post offices in Turkish territory, while at the same time other foreign nations are conducting Post Offices there without interference.

Million Catholics Will Give Thanks.

New York, April 21 .- More than a million Catholics in this city will join in a parochial thangsgiving next Sunday in all the Catholic churches throughout the archdlocese, and the ceneral Te Deum will be the first of a week's rejoicing in commemoration of a hundred years of Catholic activity. The entir, A-erican hierarchy, headed by Cardinal Gibbona; numerous Canadian prelates, and Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland. will participate in the solemn ceremonies that have been arranged.

Pastor Kills Hiz self.

those of two other women.

Park division and a surface car of he Coney Island and Thirty-ninth irect trolley line collided at Eighwenth Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street, 3ath Beach, and thirteen of he twenty-five people in the trolley ar were injured, two of whom may tto. The surface car was set on ire. The accident occurred where there was a similar collision last May, which resulted in the injury of thirty people.

200.000 Idle Miners to Work,

Toledo, Ohio, April 23 .- The 200,weo idle miners in the central competitive district will go to work at cace. An amicabl- agreement beween miners and operators was mached by members of the scale sommittee, and this agreement was atified by the joint meeting of the siners and operators. Both sides ure satisfied with the results of the onvention, and the conference adburned with the best of feeling beween the two parties to the controtersy.

Operates Wireless Electric Truck.

Omaha, Neb., April 21 .- Dr. Fredwick H. Millener, an electrical engiseer in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha, having succeeded in supplymg the principles of wireless electrimi transmission to an electric moor, showed to several electricians a circless electric truck which has seen in use in the Union Pacfic hops for several weeks. The truck 3 started and stopped from a wire-288 central station.

Japanese Ships to Chinese Waters.

Shanghai, April 22 .--- A Japanese quadron, including the most poweral battle ships, five armored cruisers and several destroyers, in all fifwen ships, will proceed to Southern ity bill. Chinese waters, visiting Foo Chow. amoy and Canton, ostensibly for a riendly visit, but, it is believed, in cality to impress the Chinese and shock the anti-Japanese boycott.

St, Petersburg Expects Cholera, St. Petersburg. April 23 .- The joint conference. refect of Police has placarded the ity with stringent regulations foread epidemic of cholera.

Offered to Kill Himself.

Carlisle, Penn., April 23 .- John Harris, teller of the Merchant's National Bank, who confessed some days ago to defalcations aggregating \$52,000, was arraigned here and offered te commit suicide, after doctoring uis life insurance policy so that the bank could get the money from It.

Merry Widow Hat Life Buoy.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aprl 23 .- Acting as a life preserver, a big "Merry Widow" hat balked the efforts of Miss Zelma Davis, 20 years old, to drown herself in Wade Park Lake. Try as she might, the young woman could not pull her head beneath the surface of the water, the big hat resisting all efforts to be submerged.

Col. W. A. Roebling Weds.

Pittsfield, Mass, April 23 .- Col. Washington Augustus Roebling of Trenton, N. J., builder of the Brooklyn Bridge, and Mrs. Cornelia W. Farrow of Charleston, S. C., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Crane in Dalton. The bridegroom is seventy years old. while his bride is thirty-seven.

To Sign Employers' Liability. Washington, April 23 .- As a result of an opinion rendered to the President by Attorney General Bonaparte, it is believed that the President will sign the Employers' Liabil-

80,000 Miners Get Back to Work. Pittsburg, April 22 .- About 30,-000 miners employed by the Pittsburg district resumed work to-day in accordance with the agreement reached last week at the Toledo

Mail stolen two years ago WAS arning the residents of an expect- found by the chambermaid of a Newark hotel in a mattress.

through a Wall Street plot.

Cross-examined by the investigating Committee, Congressman Lilley declared Navy Department officials are inefficient and criticised the President's policy in frequently changing Becretaries.

It was reported in Richmond that the American Tobacco Company will be dissolved on the advice of its attorneys because of the Government's anti-trust suit.

Samuel Gompers said labor will not let itself be outlawed by any judicial decisions and called on its organization to exert their political pr wer.

President Roosevelt told Artist Lazzio while the latter was painting his portrait that he (the President) would be forgotten in six or seven years.

A firm of campaign button manufacturers obtained a judgment by default against W. H. Hearst for buttons made for the Independence League in the late campaign.

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

FOREIGN.

A special despatch from Manila says that the Japanese naval officers visiting there were amazed at the shooting of the American riflemen at Fort McKinley.

By imperial orders, the five great boards of Pekin have delegated officials to go to several countries for purposes of study, but, says a special cable from Shanghai, they will not go to Japan.

The German Emperor, says a spectal despatch from London, would be pleased to see more Americans at his court, having a warm personal resard for them.

President Roosevelt'r action in attempting to crush anarchism is watched with deepest interest in Berlin, according to a special despatch. Liberals have dropped the agitation for reform in the House of Lord., says a special despatch from London, since the entry of John Morley into the Upper House.

A special despatch from Paris an-Lounces that airships at \$5,000 each are offered for sale through the ad-| vertising columns of the nowspapers.

standing the fact that the sentiment of the Senate is believed to be opposed to any increase in the House programme for the building of two battleships, an effort will be made to double that number. Senator Piles of Washington has prepared an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill providing for the construction of four ships, in accordance with the recommendations of President Roosevelt.

Students Fire on Cabrers.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 23.-An attempt was made on the life of President Estrada Cabrera while he was on his way from his private residence to the National Palace to give an audience to the recently appointed American Minister. William Heimkee, when students fired at him but missed. The students were immediately surrounded by troops and made prisoners. The situation at present is under the control of the military element.

Asks National Publicity Bill, Washington, April 21.-Congress is urged to action on legislation requiring the publicity of campaign funds in a petition which will be presented to the Senate by Senator Culberson of Texas, and to the House by Representative McCall of Massachusetts. The petition is signed by a committee of the National Publicity Organization, and is accompanied by letters from members.

Thief Sends Back \$1,200.

Montclair, N. J., April 23 .- Part of the loot taken by the thief who invaded the Glen Ridge Golf Club and robbed the locker of Wardwell G. Thomas while he and other club members were on the links has been returned. Mr. Thomas received by mail an envelope containing the \$1,200 worth of negotiable notes that were taken.

Bacon for Secretary of War.

Boston, April 23 .- The intimate personal friends of Assistant Secretary of Etate Rebert Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads 'hem to believe that Mr. Bacon will become Secretary of War about July 1 next, succeeding Secretary laft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the Cabinet ut that time.

Lauds the Constitution.

Utica, N. Y., April 22 .- Secretary Cortelyou delivered a speech at the annual dinner of the Utica Chamber of Commerce at Utica, N. Y., on "Business and Citizenship." He said in part:

"The Federal Constitution, 'the most wonderful work,' as Gladstone characterized it, 'ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man,' has been found to meet the broad and general needs of our wonderful National growth. It meets those needs to-day."

For Paper Trust Inquiry.

Washington, April 22.-Speaker Cannon has renewed the interest of the House in the fight that is being made by the newspaper publishers of the country against the Paper Trust, introducing a resolution for the appointment of a committee of six to investigate "and obtain all possible information" as to the reasons for the increased price of white paper "to the end that needed legislation may be enacted."

No Caucus on Racing Bills,

Albany, April 22 .- State Senator John Raines, majority leader, said that he would not call a caucus of the Republican majority on the antigambling bills.

"Nor will the Governor ask me to do so," he added. "I think a caucus would not do much good in this case. I don't think a majority can be brought into line for these bills."

Short Shrift for Anarchist Chief. Syracuse, April 21.-Ludovico Carminita, editor of La Questione Soclale, which was suppressed at Paterson, N. J., March 21, came to Syrasuse to give a lecture and organze an Anarchist society. The police searned of his plan, dispersed those who had gathered for the meeting and escorted Carminita to the east sty line.

Object to Bonuses for Steel Men.

Pittsburg, April 21.-Holders of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation have demanded the abolition of the bonus system, which has distributed at the end of each year to 'avoured ones, a rreat deal of money. Those who have formerly profited by this system have included a great many executives, from President W. Ellis Corej down to the superintendent of mills in the Pittsburg district. On the basis of last year's report there was paid out in this way eva: \$4,000,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products

Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT-No. 2, Red. 99% @ 99%. No. Northern Duluth, \$1.07%. CORN-No. 2, 72c. OATS-Mixed, white 55c. MILK-3%c. per quart. BUTTER-Western firsts, 26 1/2 9 27 1/2. State Dairy, 24 @ 26c. CHEESE-State, full cream, 150 15%0. EG7S-State and nearby, fancy. 18@18%c.; do., good to choics. 17@17%c.; western firsts, 15% @ 16 % c. BEEVES-City Dressed 10@11%5-CALVES-City pressed, 8@135

Country dressed, 7@10c. SHEEP-Per 100 lbs., \$5.00@\$5.50.

HOGS-Live per 100 lbs., \$5.559 \$5.65. HAY-Prime per 100 lbs., 97 1/2.

STRAW-Long Rye. 60 @ 70c. LIVE POULTRY-Chickens per 10.

9@12c.; Turkeys per lb., 15c.; Danks per lb., 15c; Fowls per 10-15c.

DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys net Ib. 12@17c.; Fowls per Ib., 12@ 15c.; Chickens, Phila., per Ib. 25 @ 40c.

DNIONS-White per crate 750 \$1.50. VEGETABLES-Potatoes, Me., por

sack, \$2.50@\$2.75.