

INSIDE GOLDEN GATE

Combined Fleets Are Given Elaborate Reception at Frisco.

RECORD-BREAKING CRUISE ENDS

Secretary of Navy, Governor and Mayor Extend Welcome.

DOWNTOWN SECTION DESERTED

Hundreds of Thousands of People View Magnificent Spectacle.

SELDON TAKES AT BREAKFAST

Governor of Alaska Presents Petition to Secretary of Navy on Behalf of Commercial Fishermen.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Through the towering rocky point of the Golden Gate, heavy laden with remnants of centuries, into the harbor of the city of a hundred hills, last night, the great fleet from the waters of two seas ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed to land in review of a multitude uncounted.

It was the same imposing pageant of immediate white ships that sailed from Hampton Roads nearly five years ago, in the wake of the president's flag, but with the splendid accomplishments of a record-breaking cruise of more than 12,000 miles and three weeks of wonderful travel work behind it. Today the white-anchored, four-starred blue flag of the secretary of the navy, flying from the mast of the flagship, the great battleship, Yorktown, led the fleet, followed by the welcome of the navy, while the governor of California, the mayor of San Francisco and the people of a hundred towns and cities welcomed the greetings of the enthusiastic west.

San Francisco, Oakland and other cities were all decked out to witness the coming of the fleet. There was a complete cessation of business and the streets in the downtown sections were absolutely deserted. More people came into the city last night and this morning than left during the term and some days following the fleet.

A few remaining stars of a city shaken and turned appeared now lined today in the joy of general celebration. A welcome sign spelled in letters fifty feet high topped the heights of Telegraph hill.

The sun, which all morning long had been obscured by heavy gray clouds, broke through at intervals, and the bay was lit by the gateway and shone in monday brilliance on the pageantry of fighting craft.

City Gay with Merrymaking. Tonight the city is gay with merrymaking and the long program of entertainments planned in honor of the fleet is well under way. Streets and buildings are illuminated for the first time in the history of the city, and the general atmosphere is one of joy and festivity.

Battleship Nebraska in Line. The battleship Nebraska, the largest of the fleet, was first to be sighted. She was followed by the rest of the fleet, and the sight was a magnificent one.

After the fleet had anchored the government customs launch Harriet got off from Mission street wharf, bearing Mayor Taylor and the reception committee to pay the city's official greetings and extend formal welcome to Rear Admiral Evans and the sailors. The Harriet reached the flagship at 1 o'clock and between files of marines with arms at present, the mayor and the committee were received on the quarter-deck of the Connecticut and taken below to meet the admiral. Heavy greetings were exchanged. After the ceremonies of the official call were over Mayor Taylor and the committee boarded the Harriet and came ashore.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, May 7, 1908.

Table with columns for dates and numbers: 1908, MAY, 7, 1908. Numbers 1-30.

THE WEATHER

FOR OMAHA COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICTORIA—Fair and warmer Thursday.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair and warmer Thursday.

FOR IOWA—Fair Thursday, with rising temperature.

Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:

Table with columns for time and temperature: Hour, Deg.

DOMESTIC

RECEPTIONS ON THE FARM OF Mrs. Bella Guinness have revealed the remains of many persons, and the officers believe she was implicated in a "murder case" for the disposition of bodies of murdered persons.

Many governors will attend the convention of the White House to consider the observance of public resources.

Primary of democratic party held in Minnesota, at which Bryan men and Johnson supporters are contesting for the state.

By vote of 187 to 41 of the house refused to re-establishment of conscription in National soldiers' homes.

The senate passed a child labor bill applying to the District of Columbia.

Atlantic fleet reaches the Golden Gate, with the flagship Connecticut in the lead, Admiral Evans being on the bridge.

Interstate Commerce commission orders hearing on joint rates and through routing of northwestern roads.

HARMON GIVEN NOMINATION

Former Attorney General Democratic Standard Bearer in Ohio.

TOM JOHNSON FIGHTS TILL LAST

National Issues Not Alluded To Except as They Affect the State of Ohio—Bryan Gets Endorsement.

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—The democratic state convention to nominate a full state ticket and four delegates-at-large to the national convention was called to order today by Temporary Chairman Ed H. Moore of Youngstown.

The defeat of Mayor Tom L. Johnson last night had not discouraged him and he announced readiness to carry the fight against Judson Harmon to the floor of the convention. Johnson's defeat upon Johnson was provoked the latter and he telephoned from Cincinnati that he was determined to win the nomination for governor if possible.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson nominated Alder Pomeroy of Canton for governor, Alfred Cohen of Cincinnati nominated Judson Harmon of that city, George W. Hill nominated General Sherwood, A. P. Sanders was nominated by R. L. Stutz. General Sherwood withdrew after the first ballot. The number necessary to choose was 62.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Harmon, 52; Pomeroy, 32; Sherwood, 4; Sanders, 7.

Policemen Restore Order. Six policemen were sent to the convention hall to preserve order. The Cincinnati delegation were yelling when the results of this ballot were announced that there had been some manipulation of the count.

Declarations of Platform. The state platform as internally agreed upon today by the committee on resolutions strongly endorsed William J. Bryan and instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for him.

Endorsement of Bryan. In view of the early meeting of the national democratic convention at Denver, which will present an array of an endorsement on all national questions and impudently for a declaration of independence, we forego all announcement on national issues.

Alabama Republicans Meet in Birmingham. The republican state convention (the administration branch) began here at noon today. J. O. Thompson, the state chairman, called the meeting to order. He lauded the administration of President Roosevelt and praised Secretary Taft.

BOY AGENT OF BLACK HAND

Cuts Throat of Five Persons as They Lie Asleep in New York and Escapes.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A 15-year-old boy, known only as Carmelo, and employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, early today cut the throats of five persons, Antonio Ferraro, Mrs. Ferraro and three barbers while they lay asleep in Ferraro's apartment in Park street, two wounds of Ferraro and his wife are believed to be mortal, while those of the three barbers are serious, but probably not fatal.

The police have a theory that the boy was an agent of a black-hand gang which had been demanding money of Ferraro under threat of doing him injury and that the blackmailers placed the boy in the shop in order to punish Ferraro for his refusal to satisfy their demands.

Carmelo, a pair of scissors and a razor in his right hand, while Ferraro and his three employees. One of the latter was awakened by a stab in the neck and before he could resist the boy drew a razor across his throat, inflicting a severe wound. Still conscious, he saw the boy troop to the bedroom of the other two men and cut their throats while they slept.

Ferraro, who, with his wife, was asleep in an adjoining room, was awakened by a stab wound in his neck and screamed the man in a desperate struggle. The man was unarmed and the boy, clutching a razor in his hand, slashed his employer several times about the face and neck and hands, inflicting wounds which Ferraro suffered great loss of blood. The fight was going against the barber, when his three assistants staggered into the room and attacked the boy, who fled. It was then found that Mrs. Ferraro's throat had been cut and that she was lying in bed only partially conscious when the fight with the apparently insane boy was in progress.

BANDIT IS FREE WITH MONEY

Free Spending of Cash Leads to Arrest of Man Accused of Chautauqua Robbery.

DENVER, May 6.—Arrested as one of a pair of bandits who held up the cashier and robbed the Citizens State bank of Chautauqua, Kan., on April 17 of \$2,000, William Tennant is alleged to have confessed last night in the office of Captain of Detectives Loomis to a part in the job and returned all he still possessed of the loot.

The prisoner was treated by city detectives, who found him at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Sturgeon, in Jerome park, where he had been hiding for about two weeks.

The reckless manner in which he spent money during his escape and the fact that he had not returned to his home in Chautauqua, Kan., after his release, led to his arrest.

CHAUTAUQUA, May 6.—William Tennant, leader of a band of robbers, charged with the robbery of the Citizens State bank of Chautauqua, Kan., on April 17, is well known here. He has been missing since the robbery, Cashier Waterhouse of the bank, shortly after his release, stated positively that Tennant was one of the two men who held him up.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED

Measure Applying to District of Columbia Goes Through Senate.

FORAKER RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Commerce Commission Asked for Information About Enforcement of Commodity Clause of Hepburn Act.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The senate today passed a bill prohibiting the employment within certain hours of children under 15 years of age in the District of Columbia in any factory, workshop, telegraph office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, saloon, pool or billiard room, bowling alley, theater or in the distribution or transmission of merchandise. No such child is permitted to work at any employment for wages during school hours nor before 5 A. M. nor after 7 P. M.

The senate also adopted a resolution of Mr. Foraker of Ohio directing the Interstate Commerce commission to inform the senate whether the commodity clause of the interstate commerce act had been complied with since May 1, 1906, and if not whether the non-compliance by the railroads has been due to any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the railroad companies and the shippers.

An amendment by Mr. Callaway, agreed to, also called on the commission to state the reasons for recommending an extension of two years in the time given the railroads to comply with the commodity clause. The conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of \$27,225,000, was adopted. This amount was \$2,000,000 less than the bill carried when first passed by the senate.

Senator Warren of Missouri concluded his speech on the Brownsville affair, his closing remarks calling for a statement from Senator Foraker that a western newspaper had announced that the president recently wrote to Senator Smith of Michigan to the effect that he had not changed his mind as to the guilt of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment. Mr. Foraker suggested that the introduction of that letter in the record would be interesting, but Mr. Smith said he had not made it public and could not do so.

HOUSE IS AGAINST CANTEN Bill to Re-establish it in Soldiers' Homes is Voted Down. WASHINGTON, May 6.—By the overwhelming vote of 241 to 161 the house today rejected a bill to re-establish a canteen in national soldiers' homes. In the course of the discussion a man giving the name as George F. Gridley of Providence, R. I., introduced an American flag and started to make an address on the gallery on the impromptu question. He was promptly taken out.

Perhaps the real sensation of the day was an admission by Mr. Bennett of New York, a member of the transportation committee, that he had, under the old immigration law, realized the naturalization of many foreigners in one day.

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G. A. R. POSITION EXPLAINED

Old Veterans Invite the Young Ones to Participate, Not Look On.

Charles W. Allen, chairman of the invitation committee of the general joint association for the observance of Memorial day, says: "There seems to be a complete misunderstanding regarding the attitude of the Grand Army of the Republic toward the Spanish-American war veterans and the observance of Memorial day. The Spanish-American war veterans were not invited as guests of the Grand Army on this occasion, but as participants in the general observance of Memorial day. The general committee sent out this invitation to the Spanish-American war veterans."

The observance of Memorial day to commemorate the memory of the nation's fallen heroes is again at hand. As a patriotic custom it is kept alive by the shared associations of this time honored occasion. To the Grand Army are cordially invited to join with us in parade and observance in the observance of Memorial day. The Spanish-American war veterans were not invited as guests of the Grand Army on this occasion, but as participants in the general observance of Memorial day. The general committee sent out this invitation to the Spanish-American war veterans."

No one is invited to participate in the observance of Memorial day was sent out to every patriotic organization in the city, by all of the militia companies, to army headquarters in Omaha and at Fort Crockett and Omaha and to the high school camp installation.

Memorial day is a ceremonial originating with and peculiar to the Grand Army of the Republic over forty years ago, and as a consequence the Grand Army has assumed the directing of the observance. No one is invited to participate in the public observance as a guest, but all are invited to join with the Grand Army in its general observance of the day and occasion.

No one recognizes more keenly than the Grand Army the loyalty and devotion of the soldiers of the Spanish-American and Philippine wars and the graves of their dead are as sacred to the members of the Grand Army as are the graves of their comrades of nearly half a century ago.

ERROR IN ASSESSOR'S RETURN

Assessment of Union Pacific \$250,000 Too Low by Mistake in Adding.

By the discovery by County Assessor Shriver of an error in his return to the state board of valuation of the Union Pacific terminals in Omaha, will be increased \$250,000 above the amount given in his report. The mistake is purely clerical and can be corrected in the report and County Assessor Shriver will take steps to do so at once. It was discovered yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Shriver was trying to reconcile his figures with the report from Lincoln that he had assessed the Union Pacific at a lower figure than the railroad's own returns showed it owned subject to taxation.

Mr. Shriver's report fixed the valuation of the road at \$4,625,000, while his own figures were \$4,875,000. A second error in adding some of the figures in the railroad's return made its return apparently \$2,500,000 less and lower than the erroneous returns of the railroad. The railroad's return to the state board, which were the same as those returned to the local assessor, showed the higher figure and when the mistake in the road's return was found Mr. Shriver set about to find out why his figures were apparently lower than the road's.

He found the mistake in valuations of buildings in the right-of-way. The railroad returned \$206,000 under this item, while the assessor's figure was only \$60,000. On one of the pages a clerk in adding had made an unexplainable error of \$246,000 footing the page at \$100,000 instead of \$446,000. The correction brings the assessor's valuation of the item up to \$806,000 or almost double that of the railroad's return. The correction in the total makes the road's valuation \$4,875,000 instead of \$4,625,000. This will bring the total railroad assessment in Omaha up to \$12,625,000.

FOUR MORE MURDERS

Bodies of Four Adults Found Buried on Guinness Farm.

THINK WOMAN IS ALIVE

Body Found in Ruins of Home Probably Another Victim.

THIS MAKES THIRTEEN DEATHS

Theory that Woman Killed Children and Burned House.

HISTORY OF MRS. GUINNESS

She Had Passion for Money and Both Her Husbands Died Suddenly—Nephew Says She Was a Queer Woman.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 6.—This afternoon two additional bodies were found, making four today and a total of nine since yesterday. Of the two bodies found late today one was evidently that of a woman, and it was impossible in distinguishing whether the other was that of a man or woman. Both of them were found in a hole close to where the last body was found.

The gang of men excavating on the Guinness farm today under the direction of Sheriff Semmler came upon another skeleton, the first within six feet of the place where yesterday four bodies were dug up and upon digging three feet down, struck a wooden box, which fell to pieces as their spades hit it. Upon taking away the dirt the men found the skeleton of a man lying face downward.

The body discovered in the box had been dumped in carelessly. On top of it was debris, including a little tin stove, evidently a baby's plaything. The digging in the sand was continued this afternoon with the expectation that further developments will be made.

A second body was found on the Guinness farm early this afternoon. It was buried four feet deep and was evidently that of an adult, but it is not yet known if a man or woman. It had been dismembered like the majority of the others.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 6.—From out of the mass of tangled and sensational evidence which indicates that Mrs. Bella Guinness, who was buried in the Guinness farm, was a woman, and that her husband was a man, it is being probably in Chicago, and well kept facts a mile from La Porte was a clearing house of assassination and crime, there developed today the startling theory that the woman did not die in the fire which destroyed her home on the night of April 23 and that she is still alive and in hiding, probably in Chicago.

This theory is strengthened by the fact that the head of the body of the woman found in the ruins of the Guinness house after the fire is still missing, although every effort has been made to locate it, even to going through the charred timbers of the place, and the fact that the body today the officers will make a post mortem examination of the remains of Mrs. Guinness and subject them to a most careful analysis to learn whether the woman was herself killed in the fire or had substituted the remains of one of her female victims for herself and then set fire to the house in order to get rid of the body.

It is proved that Mrs. Guinness did substitute the body of another woman for her own, it is very likely that she was also guilty of the murder of her three children.

May Have Been Murderer "Peace." It is the opinion of the authorities that Mrs. Guinness had accomplices in Chicago and that after prospective victims had been lured to that city to be robbed and murdered, the bodies were shipped to Chicago in order to keep the Chicago police from gaining knowledge of the crime. Today it is the intention of the authorities to remove the cement floor of the basement of the ruined Guinness house, also to tear down a false wall which was discovered yesterday afternoon. That there is a hollow space behind the false wall is certain. The officers' attention was first attracted to the cement floor in the basement by reports to the effect that when Mrs. Guinness had it laid she acted in a mysterious manner and refused to allow any visitors to her home to enter the hallway. These reports, however, were not heeded, the sheriff and coroner until last night.

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