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READY FOR PRACTICE

WEEKS OF HARD WORK AHEAD OF EVANS' JACKIES.

California Cities Already Preparing All Sorts of Elaborate Entertainments for Men of the Famous Battleship Fleet—Arrival at Magdalena Bay.

When the American battleship fleet under command of Read Admiral Robert D. Evans steamed Thursday into Magdalena bay, passing through the rocky gateway marked by Sali Rock on the north and Redondo Point on the south, and dropped anchors behind the high peninsula's promontory which stretches a protecting arm from the mainland and makes Man-o'-War Cove, the most sheltered harbor of the lower Pacific coast, the history-making naval cruise of more than 13,000 miles begun at Hampton Roads less than three months ago practically came to an end.

Magdalena is the principal naval base of the Pacific for American target work and battle practice drills, and by right of temporary ownership through government lease, the vessels, if not the men of the fleet, may feel that they are again in home waters.

There remains to be made the trip from Magdalena bay to San Francisco, the destination originally announced, a matter of some 1,100 miles, but it will not begin until after target practice is concluded and fire drills are done.

There is serious work to be done at Magdalena, however, before the sailors' thoughts can turn to the happy days of home coming. Target ranges are to be established off the coast of lower California at once, according to the wireless dispatches from Admiral Evans, and the divisions of the fleet will be sent out with big gun booming as soon as they are ready. Long before the fleet passed through the strait of Magellan the ordnance officers of the sixteen ships, the turret captains and heads of the various gun crews were busy with the details of the coming practice, and in the run from Callao to Magdalena they completed the final arrangements.

Two target practices are held each year in the navy. The spring practice which has been completed by all vessels of the Pacific fleet, and which is about to be undertaken by the fleet from the Atlantic, is known as the "record practice" as the result of which four trophies annually are awarded.

RESCUES FALLEN FIANCÉ.

Minister Finds Her in Wicked Chicago Resort.

Rev. F. Lloyd Sweare and his wife left Chicago Thursday on their honeymoon to Pittsburgh, Pa., where the bridegroom is an assistant rector of one of the churches in the Episcopal diocese. The bride was Miss Grace Henry.

Underlying the happiness of the newly wedded couple there is a story of romance, of sweethearts' quarrels and separation, culminating in a rescue of the girl from one of the wickedest resorts in the red light section of Chicago. The ceremony was performed in a resort at 2024 Aragon avenue.

Rev. C. A. Kelly, pastor of the Wabash Avenue Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman. He was approached at the conclusion of his morning services by a young man who said his name was Sweare and that he was from Pittsburg. The applicant displayed a license giving his age as 26 years and that of his prospective bride as 21. When told where the ceremony was to be performed Rev. Mr. Kelly gasped. Pressed for explanations the applicant gave the story of his life.

Indicted Banker Dies.

The Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening exonerated Dr. J. T. McFarland, of New York, editor of the Methodist Sunday school publications, of heretical charges preferred against him by Dr. George E. Cooke, a member of the Troy conference.

Corset Lacing Kills Woman.

Mrs. Carl Gunkle, of Bingham, Utah, laces her corset so tightly that she crushed her heart, caused the blood to shoot to her head, and fell to the floor in swoon, dying before aid reached her.

Indict American Officer.

The grand jury at Winnipeg, Minn., Wednesday returned a true bill against United States Customs Officer Fouke on the charge of kidnaping farmers.

Sixty City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hives, \$5.40. Top hogs, \$4.45.

Held for Murder of Policeman.

Jesse Cox, who Wednesday night shot and killed Patrolman L. F. Harvey, of Muskogee, Okla., was Thursday held for murder in the first degree. He asserts that the act was justifiable.

Accused City Treasurer Acquitted.

C. Elijah Meyer, city treasurer of Michigan City, Ind., who was reported by examining auditors to be more than \$10,000 short in his accounts, was acquitted Thursday.

INQUIRY IS ORDERED.

President Wants Facts About Stock Gambling.

An investigation of all the principal stock exchanges of the country has been ordered by President Roosevelt. The purpose is to establish the methods by which so-called stock gamblers carry on their business. Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, is charged with the duty of carrying on this investigation. The president himself, in talking with some of his visitors Wednesday, authorized them to say that the inquiry may determine what legislation is needed, if any, to prevent trading in futures buying and selling stock on margin and other forms of "gambling" in securities.

Representative Hepburn visited the White House a few days ago, and it was immediately after coming from the president's office that the Iowa statesman announced his intention of introducing a bill to prohibit "stock gambling." The known fact that Mr. Hepburn had been talking with the president about the measure created the impression that Mr. Roosevelt was favorable to the bill. It came out Wednesday on the authority of the president himself that the bureau of corporations has been assigned to make the preliminary move. If, after the Smith report is made, it shall appear to the president that stock gambling, so called, is included in the long list of things properly belonging to the federal government to regulate or prohibit, he will lend his influence to the passage of appropriate legislation by congress.

The first session of the congress was held Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Methodist church in Marshall office. Almer E. Brown, United States commissioner of education, who was appointed by President Roosevelt as the official representative of the United States at the congress, spoke on "Children in the United States." "I receive many societies here in my address to the delegates—"many organizations of good men and good women, striving to do all that in them for the betterment of our social and civic conditions, but there is no other society which I am quite as glad to receive as this. This is the one body that put even ahead of the veterans of the civil war, because when it is said it is the mother, and the mother only, who is a better citizen than the soldier who fights for his country."

MYSTERY IN TRAGEDY.

Two Girls Die Together in Boston School.

Sarah Chamberlain Weed, of Philadelphia, Tuesday night shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Hardee, of East Savannah, Ga., and then committed suicide at the Laurens school in Boston, an exclusive finishing institution for young women. The two young women started to school last October, but Miss Weed broke down as the result of overwork and was taken to the West Newton sanitarium.

Tuesday night she escaped from the sanitarium and made her way to the school. Miss Hardee volunteered to care for her during the night. When Mrs. Page, the matron of the school, went to Miss Hardee's room Wednesday morning to awaken her she was found to have died with both women dead in bed.

Miss Hardee had been shot through the base of the brain, while there was a bullet wound in Miss Weed's right temple. A revolver, with two chambers empty, was lying on Miss Weed's breast.

The pupils of the school, about forty in number, are daughters of wealthy parents from all sections of the country.

ANARCHISTS ARE BARRED.

Not Allowed to Take Part in Removal of Averbuch's Remains.

Oiga Averbuch, a sister of the man who was killed by Chief of Police Shippy, of Chicago, Wednesday entered protest against the anarchists taking part in the ceremonies incidental to the removal of her brother's body from the potters' field to one of the Jewish cemeteries.

The Jewish Free Burial association, which has the matter in charge, declared anarchism is responsible to the Jewish race and is forbidden by the tenets of their religion. The anarchists who had planned a celebration were greatly surprised when told they would not be allowed to be present.

Wear Blanks to Leave.

Night riders Tuesday night made a raid in Gibson county, Tenn. They visited a negro tenant and fired several shots into the house, barely missing three sleeping children. Notes were shoved under the doors of several negro houses, warning them to leave. All the negroes are reported to be good citizens.

Dr. McFarland Exonerated.

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Six Peasants Killed.

Six peasants were killed and several wounded in an encounter with a detachment of police at the village of Kechetovka, Russia. The police went into Kechetovka for the purpose of arresting two members of the peasant revolutionary organization.

Ask New Trial for Walsh.

The task of selecting a jury to try Giuseppe Aliao, a Syrian, who murdered Father Leo Heinrichs at Denver, Colo., began Monday. During the examination of the talesmen Aliao seemed to take no interest whatever in the proceedings.

Fatally Wounds Wife; Ends Life.

Despondent because he was out of employment, Joseph Sartine, of St. Louis, a cigar salesman, Wednesday afternoon, cut his wife's throat and committed suicide with carbolic acid.

Belgium Expels Mormons.

The Bavarian government has ordered the immediate expatriation of a number of American Mormon missionaries, whose presence is regarded as being dangerous to public order.

Eight Firemen Injured.

Eight firemen were injured in the business section of Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., and damage to the extent of \$125,000 done by a fire Tuesday.

Building at York.

Contractors, lumber dealers and those engaged in the building trades in York report that more building is contracted for and contemplated than at the beginning of any year for several years.

IN PRAISE OF STORE.

Roosevelt Deliver Address to Congress of Mothers.

The White House was the scene Tuesday of the formal opening of the first international congress on the welfare of the child which is being held under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress. The 200 delegates representing all the states and territories were received at the White House at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when President Roosevelt delivered to them an address in which he declared that he placed the society ahead of the civil war veterans because, he said, in the final analysis it is the mother who is a better citizen than the soldier who fights for his country.

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BLAME FOR DISASTER.

Engineers Made Error in Planning Quebec Bridge.

The report of the royal commission on the collapse of the Quebec bridge, which eight lives were lost, has been presented to parliament. The commission finds that the collapse was due to defects in design, and that the arms of the bridge which first gave way were the lower chords in the anchor arm near the main pier.

The design for the chords that failed was made by F. L. Szlapke, the designing engineer of the Phoenix Bridge company. The design was examined and officially approved by Theodore Cooper, consulting engineer of the Quebec Bridge and Railway company.

The failure cannot be attributed directly to any cause other than errors in judgment on the part of these two engineers, the report declares. The report continues:

"These errors in judgment cannot be attributed either to lack of common professional knowledge, to neglect of duty or to a desire to economize. The ability of the two engineers was tried in one of the most difficult problems of the day and proved insufficient."

PRIEST IS THREATENED.

Burglars Demand that He Pay One Thousand Dollars.

A "Black Hand" letter has been received by Dr. Giovanni Prestosi, a distinguished Italian sociologist, who is the guest of the Augustinian fathers at the Catholic Church of Our Lady Good Counsel in Philadelphia, in which \$1,000 is demanded of the priest. The writer says: "I am more powerful than the police and your God."

The letter is written in Italian and is marked with sinister symbols.

Mr. Prestosi is a secular priest who has made a study of Italian colonies in America and elsewhere. He has visited this country several times, returning here in November to study educational problems. In December he delivered a lecture before the students of Harvard university. Dr. Prestosi says he does not believe there is any "black hand" society, and that the name is used by blackmailers to inspire fear.

BREAKS TARGET RECORD.

Performance of the Albany is Considered Wonderful.

The cruiser South Dakota arrived at Magdalena bay Sunday afternoon from San Francisco on her shake-down trip, making an average speed of from 11 to 12 knots, using eight boilers.

Lightning Starts Bad Fire.

During the thunder storm Friday night the lightning struck and set fire to the barn and granary of Chris Mikkelson, about twenty miles north of St. Paul. The barn and granary was entirely consumed, with seven head of horses, three cows, 700 to 800 bushels of grain and seeds, wagons and machinery. The loss is about \$2,500, with \$2,000 insurance.

GAME BIRDS PLENTIFUL.

Heavy Bags Are Being Made on Platte River.

The hunting season for ducks and geese along the Platte river is in full swing. The wild water fowl have been increasing rapidly in number along the river the last month, and immediately after the snow storm of last week hunters found them easy gathering. The storm drove the birds together in large flocks to the sheltered places along the lee banks. The river was low, but full of floating ice and snow and the birds were so tame that hunters were able to approach within

shot range with very little trouble, and sometimes with the aid of blinds. A large number of heavy bags were reported, one man equipped with wading boots returning after an early trip last Friday morning with a load of 28 ducks. One flock of sixteen geese was counted from the Plate bridge, five miles from Bignell, on a sheltered sandbar and within range of a shotgun. And they remained in that vicinity all of Saturday morning.

Violators of Game Law.

Mike Murphy, Hugh Stewart, Gus Widick, James Peggs and Sam Schultz, five prosperous farmers living near Friend, were caught seining fish from the waters of Turkey creek, some three miles south of Friend, by Deputy Game Warden Gilbert. The poachers and fish were brought to Friend and the men were tried before Justice McFarlane and fined \$10 each and trimmings.

Harry Good Acquitted.

A jury at Fremont found Harry Good, formerly of Sioux City, Ia., not guilty. Good, who was a traveling man for the Pit Pat Candy company, was charged with forging checks in payment of the company's accounts on Fremont, and it was alleged he got \$400 in Nebraska and Iowa. Good claimed he used the money for expenses.

Odd Fellows in Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the Northwest Nebraska Odd Fellows' association, embracing the counties of Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Wayne and eastern Knox, was held at Wakefield Tuesday.

Bryan Will Speak in Chicago.

William J. Bryan will deliver an address in Chicago March 17. He will be at Peoria March 18 and will return to Chicago March 19. Mr. Bryan will entertain the populists and Democratic editors of Nebraska March 31.

Educators to Meet.

The South Dakota State Education Association will hold its annual meeting in Beattie on April 2, 3 and 4. The meeting will open with a dinner in which eight towns will be represented.

Building at York.

The Southeastern Nebraska Educational Association will hold its annual meeting in Beattie on April 2, 3 and 4. The meeting will open with a dinner in which eight towns will be represented.

WILLIAM FOUSE MUST HANG.

Verdict of Jury in Trial of Negro Who Killed Soldier.

William Fouse, colored, of Omaha, must suffer death for killing Joseph T. Bowles, a soldier from Fort Crook, at Twelfth and Davenport streets, on the night of Dec. 11.

This was decreed by the jury in Justice Sears' court, which returned a verdict of guilty Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after deliberations beginning at 1 o'clock.

It is understood that the jury was unanimous on the question of guilt, of the jurors holding out for a time for a life sentence instead of for the extreme penalty.

The crime for which Fouse was convicted was one of the most brutal committed in Douglas county for a long time. Bowles, the victim, had been drinking in the saloons of the lower part of the city with Fouse and several others. These two were last seen together near Twelfth and Capitol avenue. The next morning Bowles was found with his head literally beaten to a pulp and in a dying condition. Fouse was arrested in South Omaha shortly afterward with Bowles' watch and a knife in his possession. Bowles' clothes had been torn and cut from his body and parts of them were found some distance away from the body.

TO BUILD AUDITORIUM.

Company Formed at West Point to Raise Funds of \$15,000.

The agitation which has been prominent before the public mind for some time past in relation to the building of an auditorium in West Point crystallized Saturday evening in the holding of a mass meeting of the citizens, who assembled to consider the project and to devise ways and means for the accomplishment of this much needed public sentiment. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

Addressess were made and after a full discussion of the matter a committee of nine was appointed to canvass the city for subscriptions for a stock company, with a capitalization of \$15,000 in shares of \$10 each to erect an auditorium in West Point, the committee to report progress in four weeks.

No doubt exists in the minds of any one of the full amount of the required capital being subscribed at once.