

**WORLD'S DAILY NEWS**

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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  
Fleets—Arrival at Magdalena Bay.

When the American battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Robey D. Evans steamed Thursday into Magdalena bay, passing through the rocky gateway marked by San 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-of-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 fleet 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 guns booming as soon as they are ready. Long before the fleet passed through the strait of Mesellan 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 FIANCE.**

Minister Finds Her in Wicked Chicago Resort.

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

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

Rev. C. A. Kelly, pastor of the Washburn 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 Swearer and that he was from Pittsburgh. The applicant displayed a license giving his age 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 romance.

**Indicted Banker Dies.**

John G. Jenkins, a Brooklyn banker, who with his three sons was indicted as the result of a banking investigation which followed the recent financial panic, died at Sea Cliff, Long Island, Thursday of paralysis.

**Corset Lacing Kills Woman.**

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

**Indict American Officer.**

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

**Sloux City Live Stock Market.**

Thursday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$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.

**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 shocked to find 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 Averbach's Remains.**

Olga Averbuch, a sister of the man who was killed by Chief of Police Shippy, of Chicago, Wednesday entered a protest against the anarchists taking part in the ceremonies incident 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.

**Warn Blacks 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.**

The Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday 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.

**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.

**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 Belgian government has ordered the immediate expulsion 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.

**IN PRAISE OF STORK.**

**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.

The first session of the congress was held Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Methodist church in Marshall street. Almer E. Brown, United States commissioner of education, who was appointed by President Roosevelt as "official representative of the United States at the congress, spoke on 'Children in the United States.'" "I receive many societies here in the White House," said the president in his address to the delegates—"many organizations of good men and good women, striving to do all that in their power 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 I put even ahead of the veterans of the civil war, because when all is said it is the mother, and the mother only, who is a better citizen than the soldier who fights for his country."

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

**PRIEST IS THREATENED.**

**Blackmailers Demand that He Pay One Thousand Dollars.**

A "Black Hand" letter has been received by Dr. Giovanni Prestoni, a distinguished Italian sociologist, who is the guest of the Augustinian fathers at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of 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. Dr. Prestoni 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. Prestoni says he does not believe there is any "black hand" society, and that the name is used by blackmailers to inspire terror.

**BREAKS TARGET RECORD.**

**Performance of the Albany is Considered Wonderful.**

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

The Albany steamed north Sunday evening, flying the cruiser trophy. She broke all previous records in this country in rapidity of fire and accuracy. Her performance is considered wonderful.

The Atlantic fleet is expected March 13. Saturday they were approximately 1,500 miles south.

**Ask New Trial for Walsh.**

Application for a new trial for John R. Walsh, ex-president of the Chicago National bank, convicted of illegal use of its funds, was made Tuesday in the United States district court. One hundred and fourteen reasons for granting a new trial were presented by the attorneys for Walsh.

**Soldiers Kill Commander.**

An uprising occurred at Port of Spain in a barracks, the soldiers killing their commander, Gen. Mesa. The mutiny was quelled only after a number of soldiers had been shot.

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**FAKE BOMB IN OMAHA BANK.**

Stranger Approaches Official and Demands \$5,000. A man giving the name of Charles E. Fee of Kearney City, was arrested in Maure's restaurant in Omaha, at 11 o'clock Tuesday, following a threat he made to blow up the Merchants National bank, unless \$5,000 in cash was handed over to him by Vice President Luther Drake.

Fee, well dressed and with apparent marks of a gentleman, called at the bank at 10:30 o'clock and asked for Vice President Drake. The latter invited the man to step into his private office, thinking he was a country banker. Fee at once began to tell a rambling story of having his business destroyed and losing a small fortune by the failure of the Kansas City Bank of Commerce, in which he said he had \$5,000. He closed his harangue with the flourish of a small bottle, which he told Drake contained nitroglycerin, and said unless the president produced \$5,000 in two minutes he would send him to eternity by the same breath, stating he did not care for his own life.

Drake at first was unmoved by the unusual happening, but summoning courage, attempted to quiet the man. This at first failed, but after Drake said, "You want to see your life bottle, do you?" the man quieted down. Drake then suggested that Fee go around the corner, get breakfast and feel better. This invitation was accepted and the police were called in the meantime. The man was placed under arrest and sent to the station, where it was found the contents of the bottle were not nitroglycerin. The man is now being held pending an investigation.

**TRAGEDY IN OMAHA.**

**Young Iowa Man Kills Wife and Then Commits Suicide.**

A dispatch from Omaha says: Glen Rathburn, who came here Monday from Des Moines, Ia., shot and killed his wife Tuesday morning and then shot a bullet through his own temple, dying instantly. The tragedy was enacted at the home of S. R. Hall, English consul and a wealthy attorney, living on West Farnam street.

The shooting was evidently the result of jealousy and the separation of Rathburn from his wife. There are reports that the Hall home Monday night to see his wife and a quarrel followed. Mr. Hall ordering Rathburn to leave the place. Tuesday morning while the family was eating breakfast they heard a shot in the kitchen. Hall rushed in and found Rathburn with a smoking revolver in his hand, lying in a pool of blood. He slammed the door on Rathburn and hastened to send the family upstairs. A moment later a second shot was heard and Rathburn was found with a bullet hole in his head.

A letter found in Rathburn's pocket from his wife indicated she received 2 left him. Letters were also found addressed to his parents, chief of police and coroner, giving instructions for the disposition of the bodies. They have been turned over to Coroner Davis, and the parents were notified.

Rathburn's parents live at Sikorska street, Ia. He was a printer by profession.

**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 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 a short 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 Platte bridge, five miles from Omaha, and a sheltered cove 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 Egges and Sam Schultz, five prosperous farmers living near Friend, were caught setting fish traps in 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 Sloux City, Ia., not guilty. Good, who was a traveling man for the Pitt 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.

**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.

**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 Judge Sears' court, which returned a verdict of guilty Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after deliberating beginning at 1 o'clock. It is understood the jury was unanimous on the question of guilt, a few 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. The two were last seen together near Twelfth and Capitol avenues 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 part 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 prominently 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. Addresses 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 fourteen days. No doubt exists in the minds of anyone of the full amount of the required capital being subscribed at once.

**HITS OMAHA SOCIAL CLUBS.**

**Judge Says No Liquor Selling Without License.**

Social clubs dispensing intoxicating liquors in Omaha must in the future take out a \$1,000 city license, according to a decision by Judge Estelle in the district court Saturday. There are over fifty of these clubs in the city which have been able to pay expenses by maintaining a "sideboard," which was the source of a lucrative income. The police commission ruled that they must take out a license.

The Omaha Field club tested the law with the above result. "Equality before the law is the motto of Nebraska," said Judge Estelle, "and by no process of reasoning can I see any difference between a social club and a saloon so far as they come within the meaning of the law in selling liquor."

**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 one mile north of St. Paul. The barn and granary were 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.

**Burglars Knock Off Officer.**

In an attempt to capture two burglars singlehanded, who were forcing an entrance into a Kearney business house, Policeman Vern Smith, at midnight Friday, received a knockout blow. The burglars made good their escape. The officer was not seriously hurt and soon recovered.

**For Better Morals.**

A number of citizens of Humboldt met at the Presbyterian church and organized a society to be known as "The Good Citizens' League, the aim of which shall be the improvement of moral conditions of the city. The intention is to make the organization permanent.

**Short Manager is Still Absent.**

Manager Brown, of the Surprise Telephone company, who left a couple of weeks ago, being about \$300 short, leaving without informing anyone of his destination, has failed so far to put in his appearance. Some of his friends prophesied he would return in a few days.

**Funeral of Judge McDonald.**

The funeral of the late Judge William H. McDonald was held in the Methodist Episcopal church Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. J. T. Connelly. Judge McDonald was one of the old settlers, having come to Pierce county in 1833.

**Prosperity in Nebraska.**

A car famine has existed in Nebraska for the week ending March 4. On the Omaha division of the Union Pacific 233 box cars were ordered and 146 provided. On the Norfolk division of the Northwestern the cars were called for 262 cars and got 115. On the Fremont division the demand for 190 cars was met with 160.

**Bryans 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 populist and Democratic editors of Nebraska March 31.

**Educators to Meet.**

The Southwestern Nebraska Educational association will hold its annual meeting in Beatrice on April 2, 3 and 4. The meeting will open with a debate in which eight towns will be represented.

**WORK OF CONGRESS**

**The following circular has been sent out by State Superintendent McBrien and Labor Commissioner Ryder:**

Coming to the recent calamity at Collierville, a suburb of Cleveland, O., we deem it our duty to call the attention of boards of education, city superintendents, high school and village principals, teachers and other officials throughout the state who are responsible for the lives of the school children entrusted to their care to the law regulating fire escapes and exits from public buildings.

"To guard against loss of life in this state we urge upon all officials whose duty it is to enforce the aforesaid act to see that the provisions of these laws are strictly observed. We regret to find that there are at least 300 public school buildings in villages, towns and cities in Nebraska where existing arrangements fail to meet the requirements of the law. In many places the situation is criminal.

"It is the small details that are too often overlooked or entirely neglected which in the event of great emergencies would be the life between safety and danger. All doors should swing outward. Windows should never be allowed to become bound or neglected to that extent that they will not work with a touch of the finger. Escapes of non-combustible material should be erected where needed. The need should be regarded as immediate rather than in the distant future.

"We offer the suggestion that in addition to exits and fire escapes provided for by law there should be on every floor of a school building two or more stories in height a supply of ropes in every room, knotted and securely fastened to the walls ready for immediate use. The boys should be required to practice descending on these ropes occasionally and the girls should be required to watch the boys practice.

"There should be frequent fire drills in every school, but it should be remembered that in a fire drill it is important to see in how orderly a manner the pupils can leave the building, as well as how quickly it can be done."

**Cotton as a Basis for the Issuance of Treasury Notes in Times of Money Stringency**

The chief feature of a speech in the Senate Tuesday on the pending currency bill by Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, Senator Gallinger secured an agreement to vote on the ocean mail ship subsidy bill March 20. After passing several bills on the calendar the Senate adjourned. Consideration of the post-office appropriation bill was resumed in the House. A speech by Mr. Hamilton of Michigan upholding the right of the federal government to control corporations and maintaining the President in his attitude toward them, was the feature of the day's proceedings. Small of North Carolina and Finley of South Carolina attacked the proposition to increase the pay for ocean mail service on the ground that it was a subterfuge for a ship subsidy.

**NATIONAL CAPITOL NOTES.**

A bill was introduced by Mr. Cale, delegate from Alaska, to establish a territorial government in Alaska.

James Speyer, banker, had a long conference with the President on business conditions. He declined to discuss the details of the interview.

N. B. Thistlewood was sworn in as a member of the House of Representatives from the Twenty-fifth District of Illinois in succession to the late George W. Smith.

Secretary Metcalf received from Admiral Washington L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, a report refuting criticisms which have appeared regarding naval construction.

The naval board, headed by Commander Frank Fletcher, which examined the recent drawings of Exvates Steererson and McIntosh of the Marine Corps Newport, R. I., has reported that in its opinion the designs were purely accidental.

A subcommittee of the House committee on labor gave a hearing on the bill introduced by Chairman Gardner, limiting to eight hours a day the time of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States.

The bill to codify and revise the criminal laws of the United States was passed by the Senate. The amendment offered by Senator Culberson of Texas penalizing the improper giving out of information by government officials affecting the market value of products of the soil was incorporated in the measure.

The eight bridges crossing the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh will not have to be raised, according to a decision rendered by Secretary Taft. He gave notice, however, that future bridges to be constructed over the river must be built 47 feet above the water.

**Currency legislation was made the subject of consideration in the Senate Wednesday. Senator Hepburn opposed the Aldrich bill and Senator Hopkins spoke in support of the bill. Senator Aldrich announced that he hoped to have a vote on the measure the next Wednesday. The postoffice appropriation bill technically was under consideration in the House, but discussion, under license of general debate, took a wide range. Speculation in cotton, finance, the tariff and a number of miscellaneous matters in turn occupied the whole time of the session. Mr. Sims, Tennessee, spoke in favor of the Burleson bill to abolish dealings in cotton futures; Messrs. Chaney of Indiana and Lindberg of Minnesota talked on the financial question. Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska pleaded for the placing on the free list of wood pulp and print paper.**

**Immediately after the opening prayer the Senate Thursday morning adjourned out of respect of the memory of the late Senator Proctor of Vermont, who died the previous day. Without transacting any business the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Proctor.**

The Senate Friday passed the army pay bill increasing the pay of officers from 5 to 25 per cent and the average pay of enlisted men 40 per cent. Mr. Dewey spoke in favor of the Aldrich currency bill. The House unanimously adopted a resolution to investigate the charges brought by Representative Ellery of Connecticut of corrupt influences upon members of the House naval affairs committee in connection with authorizations for submarine torpedo boats. The bill to pay to the archbishop of Manila, of the Roman Catholic church, \$400,000 for damages to church property by the forces of the United States was passed.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. A part of the session of the House was devoted to the consideration of private claims bills. A number were passed, after which the remainder of the day was given to eulogies of the late Representative Campbell Stemp of Virginia. As a further mark of respect the House adjourned until Monday.

Senator Bailey of Texas, a member of the Finance Committee, which reported the Aldrich currency bill to the Senate Monday, spoke in opposition to the measure. The Senate also spent over an hour in debating the Frye bill providing that materials and supplies shipped from the United States for the Panama Canal shall be transported only in American vessels. Resolutions of sorrow upon the announcement of the death of Representative Adolph Meyer of Louisiana were adopted, and at 4:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned as a further mark of respect to his memory. The House was in session but a few minutes, adjourning at 12:12 upon announcement of Mr. Meyer's death.

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A favorable report on the bill of Representative Humphrey of Washington, providing for a government exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held at Seattle, Wash., in 1909, was ordered by the House committee on industrial arts and exhibitions. The bill carries \$750,000.