

Stage Set for Sinking of Old Warship Iowa

Battle Fleet to Begin Target Practice on Former Pride of the Navy on March 19.

Aboard U. S. S. California, Panama, March 10.—(By Naval Radio).—Ten days in Panama has rehabilitated the fleet and now all is in readiness for maneuvers connected with the sinking of the Iowa, which is scheduled to start March 19 and end March 22.

"Four days' firing will be required, it is estimated, unless through some unfortunate (or fortunate) mishap an enterprising young gun-pointer happens to strike the former pride of the navy in a vital spot.

In order to complete the series of firing practices outlined, and as a precaution against the Iowa's premature demise, the Mississippi, the firing ship, will use what have been termed "tin can" shells. These are like regular shells except that they have a small powder charge and explode immediately upon impact without causing much damage, unless a vital spot is struck.

Nebraska's Witness Sinking. Devices for controlling the Iowa by radio have been placed on the midgeter Chaumont, and while the doomed vessel is so controlled, the Mississippi will practice both day and night with torpedoes and five 14-inch guns.

Preparations have been completed to receive Secretary Denby and his staff, whom, with a congressional party, including Senator-elect R. B. Howell and Representative M. O. McLaughlin of Nebraska, and a horde of newspaper men, will arrive Monday on the Henderson. Another congressional party will be aboard the same day on the steamer Corozal.

During their stay the party will be entertained well. They will be distributed among the various vessels of the fleet proceeding to sea, to witness the experimental torpedo practice and maneuvers of one description or another.

Each day finds the fleet engaged in various athletic contests, baseball, boat races, swimming meets and the like.

Social Function Planned. Saturday night, the officers and crew of the California will entertain with one of the most brilliant functions ever given here. Several hundred guests will be aboard for dinner and will witness an elaborate minstrel show by the ship's talent, on which much time and money has been spent.

These are days of reunions at Panama. Nightly class dinners are given by the naval academy graduates, at which men gather who have not seen each other for years.

The mines have been playing in hard luck. Each morning finds a thousand of them lined up for hours of heartbreaking maneuvering similar to war conditions, with a torrid sun beating down.

Capper Outlines Program for Senate Farm Bloc. Washington, March 10.—A program of legislation which the agricultural bloc will push in the next session of congress was outlined in a tax dinner by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, head of the bloc.

The principal measures in the program are: Revision of the Cummins-Esch railroad act, including repeal of the rate making provision.

The truth-in-fabric bill, which failed to reach a vote during the last session. Amendment of the tax laws aiming particularly to stop the widespread issue of stock dividends.

A constitutional amendment to prevent the issue of tax exempt securities.

Disposition of Muscle Shoals in a manner best suited to the production of nitrate for the government.

The soldiers' bonus bill.

Council of Churches Opposes Change in Prohibition Law. Washington, March 10.—Opposition to any change in the prohibition laws which would permit the sale of beer and light wines was expressed in a statement issued by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Such liberalization of the statutes, the statement said, would effect a "virtual nullification" of the prohibition amendment. The statement is based on action taken at a conference of religious organizations called by the council's commission on temperance.

Three years of prohibition has demonstrated that it has produced no benefits, the statement continued, "despite difficulties in enforcement and constant misrepresentation."

Engineer Killed in Wreck. Pensacola, Fla., March 10.—In a collision here yesterday between Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7, and a switch engine near Goulding, a suburb of this city, Carl McMillan, engineer of the passenger train, was killed. Several other men were injured.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Iowa Physician Makes Startling Offer to Catarrh Sufferers

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers to Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere.

Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffey, Suite 1203 St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh of the head and nose, deafness and hearing after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers for the same disease and they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom and joy that he is offering to send a 10 day supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffey has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than thirty-five years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, ear, deafness or hearing, send him your name and address today.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Goes Home to Rest

No Band and Din to Welcome Him, But a Little Later Danville Will Blow the Lid Off.

Danville, Ill., March 10.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the patriarch of congress, was back under his own roof here today to rest, definitely retired from public service for the first time since he went to Washington during the administration of President Grant.

Only a knot of casuals saw the veteran statesman, tired, pale and walking slowly, on the arm of a friend, although nonetheless jauntily, despite his 87 years, leave the train which brought him from Chicago on the second lap of his journey home.

In deference to Uncle Joe's wishes, Danville did not turn out with bands and decorated automobiles to welcome him. But just as soon as he has rested up the folks are planning to blow the lid off the town to show Uncle Joe what the home folks think of him.

Keeps Party Merry. On his triumphant retreat to retirement the aged legislator had no time for sentimentalists. He kept his party merry with quips and stories.

The railroad equipment on that first ride to congress did not quite measure up to that of the present, but then it was not so bad after all, said Uncle Joe.

He would not part with his rakish black felt hat for another five years, at least. The hat, angled sharply on the right side, with somewhat of a dip over the left eye, had become as much of a part of the former speaker as the historic long black stogie in identifying him for America.

Only Five Years. "A fellow down in Washington wanted me to give him this hat, and buy me another, but I have worn it only five years, and its good for another five yet," was one sentiment dismissing remark.

And his memoirs. Some one said Uncle Joe's memoirs would be an invaluable contribution to history. "Oh a lot of people have wanted me to write them, or offered to write them for me," he said. "I don't think I'll ever bother writing them."

And a typical remark, he uttered: "Most men who write memoirs devote too much space to personal attacks on other men."

"A H— of a Success." "This country is a hell of a success," opined Uncle Joe, when pressed for some formal statement. "Just let that stand as all the interviews I care to give out."

"I'm not giving interviews any more. I'm out of commission now anyway and I'm going home to rest, that's what I'm home to do—nothing else."

Mr. Cannon possesses remarkable recuperative powers for one of his advanced years, though, and the friends who sent him to represent them in 23 congresses, of which four times he was chosen speaker of the house, hid their time until he gets ready for them to celebrate.

Uniform Gets Dry Agent Into Home of Woman, "And the Fight Was On"

Portland, Ore., March 10.—The Greeks thought they were foxy men when they slipped their search warrants inside the gates of Troy, concealed in a wooden horse, but a federal agent who called upon Mrs. Dorothy Millack here yesterday, had one better than the Greek horse.

It was a messenger boy's outfit and a yellow envelope containing a telegram.

Dorothy drew back the bolts, unfastened the chain, turned the key, let in the "messenger boy" and eagerly opened the message.

The envelope was addressed to "Mrs. Lotia Hootchenwhisky," and here is what she read:

"The marines have been playing in hard luck. Each morning finds a thousand of them lined up for hours of heartbreaking maneuvering similar to war conditions, with a torrid sun beating down."

And then the fight was on. The woman led with a right to the jaw, felled with her left and by sinuous flank movement managed to sink a messenger boy, while sharp finger nails scratched inches of skin from his neck and arms.

Reinforcements arrived and subdued the woman. A pitcher of warmish wine was confiscated and the woman taken to jail.

Weddings. Biggs-Campbell. Grand Island.—The marriage of Miss Irma May Campbell and Clifford Wesley Biggs, both of this city, took place at the parsonage of the Christian church, Rev. H. C. Knapp, officiating. They will reside in this city.

Fischer-Glaue. Grand Island.—Miss Lydia Glaue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glaue, married at the residence of Jacob Urwiler, Rev. W. P. Fischer, father of the groom, officiating. They will reside in this city.

Frautlich-Frautlich. Grand Island.—The marriage of Miss Anna Frautlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frautlich, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. H. C. Knapp, officiating. They will reside in this city.

Knickerbocker-Pankratz. Grand Island.—Friends of the groom in this city have recently learned of the marriage of John Knickerbocker, of well-known residence and for many years engaged in the grocery business, who has married Mrs. Emil Pankratz of Omaha. The couple will continue to make their home in this city.

Kinsley-Johnson. Grand Island.—Charles M. Kinsley of Gering and Lillian Mae Johnson of this city, County Judge Miller officiating.

Niehous-Voss. Grand Island.—Their friends in this city were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Mabel Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Voss, to Stanley Niehous, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Niehous, who resided at Central City. The groom is employed by the Alexander Niehous company and the couple will continue to make their home here.

Kriehan-Baumgarten. Grand Island.—Miss Doris Kriehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kriehan, married at the residence of her father, Rev. H. C. Knapp, officiating.

Rose-Tyler. Grand Island.—The marriage of Miss Lulu Alice Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. P. C. Schaefer, officiating. They will reside in this city.

York-Schreiber. York.—Miss Ethel York and Miss M. Schreiber of York were married at the home of Mrs. C. H. Jockish, Rev. Ira E. Carney officiating.

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Windy City Bank Head Found Slain

Bullet Hole in Head—Institution Under Inquiry of Examiners.

Chicago, March 10.—With the death of Fred W. Popp, president of the Logan Square Trust and Savings bank, made the subject of one investigation, another inquiry was ordered into the accounts of his bank by state bank examiners, working behind closed doors.

The bank president's body was discovered early yesterday morning in a small coupe on a lonely road near here, a bullet hole in his head and an automatic pistol with one shell exploded lying nearby.

Bank directors said the institution was solvent.

The discovery of \$61,000 of cancelled checks in the dead bank president's clothes, all made payable to and endorsed by a son, Paul W. Popp, secretary and cashier of the Logan Square Trust and Savings bank, came to the attention of state bank examiners.

The cancelled checks ranged in amount from \$5,000 to \$20,000 and were drawn on the Republic National Bank of St. Louis.

Early today the bank president's son, Paul, explained to investigators that he had given the cancelled checks to his father prior to his departure for California two months ago. He said the \$61,000 in cancelled checks were drawn on his personal account at the Republic National bank at St. Louis.

"It was my own personal account," he said. "I don't wish to talk about that."

Deaths. Mrs. Flora D. Wallbridge. Grand Island.—Mrs. Flora D. Wallbridge, 37, of North Platte, died at the St. Francis hospital in this city. The body was taken to Holy Kin, for burial.

John Dewey. Grand Island.—John Dewey, 80, died at the St. Francis hospital. He had been a resident here for 21 consecutive years. The body was taken to Holy Kin, for burial.

Mrs. Christine Reher. Grand Island.—Mrs. Christine Reher, 86, died at the home of a daughter in this city. She was survived by two sons and two daughters. The funeral was held at the home of a son, R. C. Reher, Rev. Mr. Schumann officiating.

Lafayette C. Fitch. Grand Island.—Lafayette C. Fitch, 71, a resident of this city for over 40 years, died at his home here. He was survived by a wife and two sons. The funeral was held at the home of a son, H. C. Fitch, Rev. Mr. Schumann officiating.

Baby McDonald. Grand Island.—Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McDonald of Hastings mourn the loss of an infant son, who died at the St. Francis hospital. The body was taken to Holy Kin, for burial.

Mrs. Alta J. Black. Grand Island.—Mrs. Alta J. Black, 72, well known resident of Phillips, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Black, in this city. She was survived by a son, H. E. Black, who is in the U. S. Army. The funeral was held at the home of a son, H. E. Black, Rev. Mr. Schumann officiating.

Fred Meier. Grand Island.—Fred Meier, well-known resident and former police chief, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Meier, in this city. He was survived by a wife and two sons. The funeral was held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Meier, Rev. Mr. Schumann officiating.

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Marguerite C. Rice. Grand Island.—Professor and Mrs. Amos Rice mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Marguerite Caroline, who died at the St. Francis hospital. The funeral was held at the home, Rev. A. C. Hull officiating.

Mrs. Emma Lompe. Grand Island.—Mrs. Emma Lompe, 74, died at the home of her brother, Oscar Lompe, in this city. Two brothers survive. The funeral was held at the home of a brother, Oscar Lompe, Rev. W. L. Austin officiating.

Theodore F. Sherman. Grand Island.—Theodore F. Sherman, 81, a member of the Soldiers' home at Berkeley, died at that institution. The body was taken to O'Neill for burial.

Abdallah E. Ayoub. Grand Island.—Abdallah Edward Ayoub, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abdallah Ayoub, died at the home of his parents in this city. He was injured in a house-moving truck and fell in front of a house-moving truck.

one of the wheels, weighing approximately 1,400 pounds, rolling on his head and inflicting wounds which proved fatal. The funeral was held at the residence, Rev. Mr. Schumann officiating.

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