

Naval Vessels Resume Firing

Hulks of Targets Torn to Shreds by Volleys From Big Gun Batteries.

Naval Base, San Pedro, Cal., March 26.—Resuming maneuvers which will complete their 1925 practice, eight of the 11 superdreadnaughts based here, today steamed back to the force practice grounds of yesterday and turned loose their last volleys of long range

firing on battered targets, most of which were left at sea last night. Today's work will complete tag ends of gunnery by various units delayed in their schedules. Accompanied by the 51 destroyers and the light cruiser Omaha, the U. S. S. West Virginia headed the battle formation which put out past the breakwater. The U. S. S. Mississippi and the U. S. S. Tennessee, unable to complete their long range firing schedule last week because of poor visibility, were today scheduled to loose their heavy batteries on the hulks of targets which were torn to shreds during six minutes of terrific firing from more than 150 guns yesterday. Besides long range firing, the ships

will participate in torpedo practice, the destroyers picking up the projectiles. Commander J. L. Kauffman, flag secretary aboard the U. S. S. California, declared that results of the firing yesterday would not be made public because of their secret nature. The data on firing, he stated, would be computed here and then sent to Washington.

Bancroft Company Raises Telephone Service Rates

Bancroft, March 26.—According to advices received from the state railway commission the Bancroft Telephone company has been given permission to increase its rates on business

Alleged Chicken Thieves Taken to Smith Center, Kan.

Beatrice, March 26.—Vern Woodruff, Russell Ramsey, W. J. Davenport and John Schinner, wanted at Smith Center, Kan., for chicken stealing, were taken back to that place by officers. They were arrested here the first of the week when they attempted to dispose of a number of fowls.

Burgess-Nash Receivership Fees Opposed

Creditors Charge Attorneys Useless in Case and All Sums Paid to Bankruptcy Attaches Excessive.

Objections to payment of enormous fees to four lawyers and the receiver of the Burgess-Nash company were filed with Referee in Bankruptcy E. H. Dunham by Clara Hawkins, E. H. Cady and Dr. G. A. Cassidy, creditors. Herbert Daniel, receiver, \$11,470.15. William C. Dorsey and David A. Fitch, attorneys for the receiver, \$22,500. Hallock Rose and Arthur Mullen, attorneys for the bankrupt, \$7,000. The case is to be heard before Dunham March 30. The three plaintiffs on their own behalf and on behalf of all other creditors of the bankrupt concern, declare there was no need for the receiver to employ any attorneys and that the attorneys did no good to the estate. They allege the fees claimed are exorbitant and that the duties of the receiver in the case were merely routine and did not require employment of any other attorneys. Regarding Daniel's claim, the three creditors say he is entitled to only 1 per cent of the amount received for the bankrupt stock and not, as he figured, also to 1 per cent of some \$500,000 cash which was in the bank.

Marquis of Queensbury Expected to Stir Up Another British Scandal

Titled Englishman Accuses Canadian Lawyer of Taking His Wife, a Former London Actress, With Him on Trip to Monte Carlo; Both Deny Charges.

By ROBERT J. PREW. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. London, March 26.—The morals of wealthy titled people of England, now being liberally discussed and condemned in all quarters, will again be brought into question in another sensational suit which is now pending. The marquis of Queensbury has taken preliminary steps to file a divorce petition, naming as co-respondent Sir James Dunn, famous Canadian lawyer and financier, who has been engaged in business in London for some years. The marquis alleges that Sir James went to Monte Carlo with the marchioness, who, before her marriage was Irene Richards, a London actress. Both Dunn and the marchioness deny the charge and the matter may be thoroughly aired in court. Public interest in the Dennistoun case is subsiding. Judge McCordie

Infant Slaying Told on Stand

Indian Girl Testifies in Trial Growing Out of Death of Bombay Merchant.

By International News Service. Bombay, March 26.—An amazing story of 10 years as the mistress of the maharajah of Indore, of a visit to England under his protection, of a child born there, and the deliberate making away with it was told from the witness stand today by Mumtaz Begum, once called "the most beautiful Nautch girl in India." The girl, a shy type of Indian beauty, was the first witness in the preliminary trial of 10 men held in connection with the murder of Mumtaz's lover, Abdul Kadir Baula, Bombay merchant, and the mutilation of the girl's features. She hesitatingly told of her years as the favorite of the sumptuous court of the maharajah. She was the maharajah's mistress for 10 years, she said, and in legal state went with him on a visit to England. She gave birth to a child there, she testified. "What became of your child?" counsel asked. Mumtaz lowered her head. Her voice dropped almost to a whisper. "It was murdered," she said. The prosecutor charged the crimes were a result of a plot to recover Mumtaz and return her to the "old monarchy" case and asserted changes should be made in the present law to give him more leeway in investigations. The house advanced a senate bill this morning increasing maximum penalties for Omaha teachers from \$400 to \$900 per annum. An unsuccessful attempt was made in the house to lift a bill from the committee on manufactures and commerce which provides for licensing manufacturers and dealers handling food stuffs with coupons attached.

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