

FLEET DROPS ANCHOR

American Battleships End Long Trip to Target Grounds.

SQUADRON IN MAGDALENA BAY

Voyage of Thirteen Thousand Miles Occupies Three Months.

BATTLE PRACTICE DRILLS NOW

Next Thirty Days to Be Period of Great Activity.

HOLIDAY TRIP TO FRISCO

Next Eleven Hundred Miles of the Journey is to Be Spent at Gala Fetes at Parts of California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12.—When the American battleship... (Main text of the article)

Series of Gala Fetes. There remains to be made the trip from Magdalena bay to San Francisco...

Four Days Ahead of Time. A wireless message received late last night from the Panama government wireless station was to the effect that Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and his big battleship fleet arrived off Magdalena bay early last night...

Fleet in Sea Going Condition. It is reported on very good authority that an official message also received from Rear Admiral Evans himself by the local wireless station last night...

PIT WILL WELCOME SMITH. Commissioner of Corporations to Have Every Facility for Making His Inquiry. NEW YORK, March 12.—The commissioner of corporations, Herbert Knox Smith...

MENNONITES' BARN BURNED. Conspiracy Against Faith Believed to Exist in Vicinity of Lancaster, Pa. LANCASTER, Pa., March 12.—The burning of the barn on the farm of Bishop Abraham E. Harra, West Willow, Tuesday...

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FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VIOLET—Fair and colder Friday. FOR NEBRASKA—Fair and colder Friday; cold wave north portion. FOR IOWA—Generally fair and colder Friday; cold wave northwest portion. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: High 50, low 32.

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DOMESTIC. Bill favorably reported to permit Santee Sioux to prosecute their claims in the court of claims. Power and reservoir sites on reservations to be held out from settlement.

Representative Lilley of Connecticut makes formal charges of attempts to influence legislation against the Electric Boat company.

United Mine Workers meet at Indianapolis. Gulespe Alia convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death at Denver.

Great crowds gather to listen to missionary addresses at Pittsburg. Anti-race track gambling bill is favored in assembly at New York.

Weather unusually fine in western states. Science of butter making considered in the convention at St. Paul.

Robbers at Chatworth, Ill., fail in effort to break bank safe. American fleet arrives at Magdalena bay four days ahead of time and surprises all naval experts.

Mrs. Anna Gould takes passage on Adriatic for the NEBRASKA. Aged seaman found in hut on island near Coahuila.

Many men on panel of jury at Beaver City who were not drawn by the commissioners. Two Alida couples supposed to have eloped from home with the purpose of getting married.

Northwestern road files statement of terminal property in Nebraska and earnings in the state. The Nebraska republican state convention was one of the most harmonious ever held by the party in the state.

City council revokes resolution introduced by Bridges to investigate alleged unpopularity of the city streets by street railway company. Hughes gets endorsement for president in St. Louis.

Triple-deck sheep cars are to be tried on the Union Pacific in an effort to handle the heavy traffic from the west. Raising of the old buildings in the Omaha Packing company's plant gives rise to rumor that Schwartzchild & Sulzberger are going to establish a packing plant in Omaha.

Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

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CHANCE FOR THE SANTEES

Favorable Report in Senate to Permit Case in Court of Claims.

HOLDING ON TO WATER RIGHTS

Bill in Senate to Authorize Reclamation of Power Rights and Land Suitable for Reservoirs on Indian Reservations.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Gamble secured a favorable report today from the senate committee on Indian affairs on his bill for the restoration of annuities to the Medawakanton and Wahpukota (Santee) Sioux Indians, declared forfeited by the act of February 16, 1863, immediately following the Minnesota massacre. Under the provisions of the bill the claim for restoration is referred to the court of claims for findings and judgment.

Two years since a similar bill was passed by Senator Gamble in behalf of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indians, and the matter was heard and determined by the court of claims and the judgment of that court was on appeal recently affirmed by the supreme court of the United States, and through which the Sisseton and Wahpeton cases practically closed.

Holding on to Power Sites. The senate committee on Indian affairs today made a favorable report on the bill which authorizes the secretary of the interior to reserve for power sites all lands adjacent to falls and rapids in any stream or streams within an Indian reservation, before the surplus lands on such reservation are opened to settlement. The secretary is also directed to reserve such natural reservoir sites on any Indian reservation as may be needed to impound water to irrigate lands allotted to the Indians of such reservation. The sites so reserved shall be held in trust for the allottees, whose lands may be benefited by such irrigation system until such time as the allottee can, by appropriate proceedings, take charge of and conduct their own irrigation systems.

School District Gets Land. The bill to authorize the secretary of the interior to issue a patent in fee simple for certain lands of the Santee reservation in Nebraska to school district No. 26 in Knox county, was today favorably reported by the senate committee on Indian affairs by Senator Brown. The bill has passed the house and with a favorable report will go through the senate.

Nebraska Senator to Speak. Senator Brown has accepted an invitation to make an address at a banquet to be given by the Alexander Hamilton Monument association, March 25, at the New Willard hotel. About 1500 tickets have been sold, the proceeds to be credited to the fund the association is endeavoring to raise to erect a monument to commemorate the memory of Alexander Hamilton.

Senator Burkett has been invited to address a meeting of the local chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Arlington hotel March 18.

Marshall Warner, who has been in Washington several days on semi-official business, left for home today. Last night Mr. Warner dined with Representative Boyd.

Mrs. Fried of Fremont and Mrs. Cull of Oakland, delegates to the mothers' congress, now in session here, visited the capital today and were piloted about the building by Representative Boyd. Mrs. Fried and Mrs. Cull accepted an invitation to be dinner guests of Congressman Boyd's family Sunday night.

Representative Pollard today recommended the appointment of James White to be postmaster at Tate, Pawnee county, Neb. Mr. Pollard today laid before the house a memorial from the Omaha Clearing House association protesting against any bill which would abolish stock and grain exchanges.

Important Indian Case. The case of Sisseton Hallows against the United States was submitted to the United States supreme court today. The case involves the question of the introduction of liquor into Indian reservations. The case was taken from Omaha and was taken to the United States circuit court of appeals and argued by United States attorney Charles A. Goss for the United States and Thomas L. Sloan for the defendant in September, 1906, at Denver, Colo. The circuit court of appeals certified the question to the supreme court of the United States. The question turns upon jurisdiction over allotments made to Indians where there has been no reservation of such jurisdiction by treaty or agreement with the Indians.

The case today was argued by Solicitor General Hoyt on the part of the United States and Thomas L. Sloan of Pender, Neb., for the defendant. On recommendation of Congressman Kincaid Dr. C. G. Elmsler, Dr. G. W. Dumer and Dr. B. T. Richards have been appointed pension examining surgeons at Chadron, and Dr. Charles Palmer at Sidney, Neb., vice Dr. Victor Anderson, resigned.

DAWES BILL FAILS IN HOUSE. Committee Declines to Vote to Reconsider It. WASHINGTON, March 12.—By a vote a motion was lost today in the house committee on military affairs to report favorably on the Dawes bill creating a roll to be known as the volunteer retired list and placing thereon, with retired pay, the surviving volunteer officers of the army, navy and marine corps of the civil war. Estimates indicated that the first year's operation of such a law would cost the government \$1,000,000.

The committee similarly failed to act favorably on the Bradley bill, which, in addition to the provisions of the Dawes bill, proposed the payment of \$20 monthly to every surviving enlisted man in lieu of pensions now drawn.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE. Correct System of Weighing Mails is Ordered Devised. WASHINGTON, March 12.—The postoffice appropriation bill had rough sailing in the house of representatives today. Its progress was halted at every turn by amendments, upon which there was lengthy discussion. The attacks were begun on the section relating to the pneumatic tube service, which was forced to undergo a change so that extensions of such service should not be confined to the several cities named in the bill, but that they should be made wherever the postmaster general may think best. The house was a unit for withholding a portion of the pay until September 1.

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The instructions to the Twelfth district delegates for Hughes mark the first instructions for the New York governor by any convention in the country up to the present time. Republican conventions were held in the Eleventh and Twelfth districts February 21 and delegates to the national convention were elected, both sets of delegates being instructed for Taft. Prior to the conventions, however, State Chairman Dickey issued an edict declaring that the holding of the conventions would be illegal on the grounds that both congressional committees had been ousted by the state committee.

He warned the delegates that the two conventions had no right to select national convention delegates, saying this would be done under the supervision of the state and subcommittees on March 12. Hence the primaries were held yesterday and the two conventions were held today.

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