

# PACIFIC FLEET PASSES SAFELY THROUGH CANAL

Naval Value of Waterway Proven Beyond Doubt Statement of Staff Chief Following Performance.

Aboard the U. S. S. New Mexico, July 26—(By the Associated Press.)—Four dreadnaughts of the Pacific fleet, the New Mexico, Arkansas, Texas and New York, were lifted successfully through the Gatun locks Friday. This was the first attempt to negotiate the waterway with a fleet of dreadnaughts, and today the warships lie anchored in the fresh water of Gatun Lake, 85 feet above sea level. The dreadnaughts will resume their trip toward the Pacific ocean Saturday, at which time the Mississippi and Wyoming, now coaling and oiling at Colon, will commence the passage of the canal.

The old battleships Georgia and Vermont joined the fleet at Colon Friday. After the New Mexico had oiled at Colon, she swung lazily into Limon Bay, creeping slowly through the first cuttings of the waterway amid dense jungle growth like some weird amphibian in a prehistoric swamp.

Nearing the locks the crew flung landing lines out-board which quickly drew in broad steel cables that led to the electric "mules" running on tracks on each side of the locks. The whole operation seemed to function automatically, for not an order was heard as the dreadnaughts slipped into the lower locks as easily as a shuttle into a sewing machine.

The steel gates astern the flagship then closed like great jaws and churning water rose up from viaducts in the bottom of the lock while the New Mexico was lifted as easily and rapidly as a row boat. The flagship was then lifted out of the next two locks in the same fashion, while crowds standing on top of the concrete lock walls threw bananas and cocoanuts to the ship's crew.

Twenty destroyers went through the canal, passing through the locks in groups of 10. Captain Twining, chief of staff, said that the canal had proved its naval value beyond a doubt, as dreadnaughts may be easily moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific with celerity and without trouble, as shown by today's operation. The Pacific fleet will leave Panama for San Diego, Cal., Sunday night.

## Mayor Will Attend Electric Railway Meet In Washington

Mayor Smith expects to attend a conference in Washington, August 11, called by the federal electric railway commission, to obtain information relating to traction company problems in various municipalities.

A letter to the mayor from Charlton Ogburn of the executive committee of the commission, explains that railway commissioners of the various states and also mayors have been invited to attend the conference.

It will be particularly interested in knowing to what extent increased street railway fares yield increased revenues to the companies," the mayor said. "During the Transmississippi Readjustment congress held in Omaha the mayor of Denver stated that increased street car fare did not yield much increased revenues in his city because more people walked when the fare was advanced."

Mayor Smith yesterday wrote to officials of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, asking that they submit to him their financial reports for April, May and June of this year. City Commissioner Ure stated Friday that he asked the street railway company for the same information and was refused.

**Lease Apartment Building.**  
The property on the southeast corner of Thirty-eighth avenue and Farnam street, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess, has been leased to the H. A. Wolf company, through the Byron Reed company, for 99 years on a basis of 6 per cent on \$37,500. The ground has a 95-foot frontage on Farnam street and is 67 feet deep, and has an apartment building on it.

# Busy Merchant Finds Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth in Krug Park Pool

Beaches of America's Famous Watering Places Find No Favor in the Eyes of George Brandeis, Who Has Solved the Problem of Relaxation During Sweltering Summer Months—After the Day's Work Is Ended He May Be Found Splashing Around in the Sterilized Sparkling Water at Krug Park.



History tells us that back in the early part of the sixteenth century Ponce de Leon, a Spanish explorer, after much of wandering and much of living came to believe that there must be hidden somewhere among the imperishable flowers a fountain of perpetual youth.

He dedicated, if we remember rightly, his life to the quest and in his search discovered what is now Florida.

Further than this we have forgotten our history. In fact, the most of us have forgotten Ponce de Leon. He didn't make a very deep impression upon us, because, being gray and wrinkled ourselves along with

## WHITE MAN SHOTS NEGRO HE SAYS INSULTED HIS WIFE

Both Men Held by Police Following Gun Play Near Laundry.

Edward Hoover, a driver for the American Express Co., shot and slightly injured Andrew Webb, negro, 814 North Nineteenth street, whom he charged with insulting his wife, an employe of the Troy laundry, 2117 Cuming street. The shooting occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, near the laundry. Both of the men are being held by the police.

Mrs. Hoover, her husband told police, had repeatedly complained to him of the actions of Webb, who is also employed at the laundry. Hoover met Webb near the laundry this afternoon and fired twice. One bullet took effect and lodged in the negro's right shoulder.

our contemporaries, we felt a dubiety for Ponce's famous fountain. But we are changed. Quite changed. Quite. We believe in Ponce de Leon. We believe in his fountain. We believe in his eccentric quest. We will go further, we believe that if he didn't find the fountain of youth George Brandeis did. We know—because—we have seen and talked with George Brandeis.

We met him on the beach at Krug park, just after he had taken a dip

in the sterilized, sparkling water of the new swimming pool. And although he claimed he had been living a strenuous life we must confess he looked younger by years.

His figure was that of an Adonis and the merry twinkle in his eyes, found only in enthusiastic youth, told us that he had really found this wonderful fountain of youth and that he felt the same enthusiasm and determination as when a boy—that he could go forth and conquer the world.

# The Thompson Belden Store

## A "Month-End Tumult" Sale

Miss Shannah of the Millinery Department, has returned from New York. The Fall Hats she purchased there are to be very lovely, indeed, in fact there are several models from the Maison Maurice.

**The Men's Shop**  
Fibre Hose for 45c  
Eiffel hose in all sizes and seven colors, 45c.  
\$1.50 Athletic Suits \$1.25  
Athletic union suits in all sizes.  
To the Left as You Enter.

**Children's Wear...**  
SWEATERS  
A bargain table on the third floor contains a collection of children's Shetland wool sweaters. A few silk and fibre sweaters in small sizes.  
BOYS' SUITS  
Boys' white sailor suits and colored two-piece suits in sizes 2 to 5 years.  
DRESSES  
Colored dresses for little girls.  
All at a Reduction  
Third Floor.

**Hair Ribbons...**  
A 7-inch satin ribbon in blue, yellow, old rose and green. Regularly 85c, Monday 69c a yard.

### A Disposal of Every Cotton Dress in Stock

Monday brings a clearaway of all cotton frocks. Organ-dies, voiles and gingham in every conceivable color and style, ruffled, embroidered, tucked and lace trimmed.

Dresses up to \$35, Monday \$9.95

Dresses from \$37.50 to \$39.50, MONDAY 16.75

Sizes 34 to 44

All Sales Final

No Alterations

**3 DAYS**  
MONDAY---TUESDAY---WEDNESDAY  
We Offer

## Unequaled Bargains in Used Player-Pianos

In order to close out all of our slightly used and second-hand Player-Pianos by the end of this month, we are certainly quoting ridiculously low prices and easy terms. We do not want this stock to accumulate during the summer months and to keep it moving we shall make prices that POSITIVELY WILL NOT BE DUPLICATED LATER IN THE SEASON.

**TO THE FIVE FIRST CALLERS**

We Offer

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Exceptionally Good Used Players

**\$376.00**

At **\$376.00**

On Payments as Low as \$2.50 Weekly

---And Here Are Some Other Rare Values in Slightly Used and Rebuilt Player-Pianos

<p><b>\$800 Knabe-Angelus</b> Mahogany case, large size. A splendid high grade instrument ..... <b>\$490</b></p>	<p><b>\$750 Stroud-Pianola</b> Mahogany case, dull finished. A rare bargain at this price. .... <b>\$525</b></p>
<p><b>\$600 Schmoller &amp; Mueller</b> Walnut case. Beautiful tone and action. Special at..... <b>\$387</b></p>	<p><b>\$550 Hartford</b> Beautiful golden oak case. New, excepting slightly shopworn..... <b>\$435</b></p>

Come Monday **\$550 Price & Teeple**

Tuesday Mahogany case. Here is a great value for someone ..... **\$325**

or Wednesday

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Out-of-Town People: Write for complete list of bargains and detailed information.

**Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.**  
1311-1313 Farnam St. 1311-1313 Farnam St.

**3 DAYS**

## Dentistry of Real Value

If you have been paying high prices for dentistry, we can convince you that for beauty and service and economically priced dentistry we will give you equal satisfaction, and the work carries a positive guarantee. Our service is continuous through every working day in the year and is, in that one particular, a great convenience.

Best Silver Filling ..... **\$1**

Best 22K Gold Crown ..... **\$5**

Heaviest Bridge Work per Tooth..... **\$5**

**McKenney Dentists**

1324 Farnam Street Corner 14th and Farnam  
Douglas 2872

## A Clearance of Millinery

In order to make ready for Fall stock, we must dispose of a large number of Summer hats, regardless of former prices.

Ribbon, straw and Georgette hats in many shades, have been collected in three groups and priced—

**\$2, \$4 and \$6**

for Monday Only

### Values in Silk Hosiery...

Black silk hose with lisle tops and soles, **\$2.50** a pair.

Black pure thread silk hose, 12 strand Japanese silk, with lisle garter top and sole, **\$3.25** a pair.

Clocked silk hose in black, navy and dark brown, with self-colored clocks, hand embroidered, **\$3** a pair.

### Silk Specials

Belding's taffeta in a variety of shades—36 inches wide, **\$3** quality. Monday **\$2.19** a yard.

Black taffeta, 36 inches wide, **\$2.50** quality for **\$1.95**.  
\$2 quality for **\$1.69**.

### Colored Organdy Flouncings...

Pink and blue organdy flouncing, hemstitched and ruffled. Regularly **\$5.75** and **\$6**. Monday, **\$3.75**.

### Trefousse Kid Gloves...

Imported French kid gloves in black, white, brown, taupe, gray and pastel shades, with three and four rows of contrasting embroidery **\$4**. With Paris point stitching **\$3** and **\$3.25** a pair.

Children's glace kid gloves in tan and white, regularly **\$1.25**, Monday **98c**.

### Reductions in Corsets...

The very best corsets, higher priced makes, may be obtained Monday at the price of an ordinary corset.

Corsets which convey the assurance of comfort, style and economy.

Corset Dept.—Third Floor.

### Dress Materials

Ginghams

27-inch Bates, A. F. C. and Amoskeg gingham in bright plaids, stripes, checks and plain shades, **40c** a yard.

Foulards

32-inch foulards with attractive designs in the darker shades, **50c** a yard.

In the Basement.

### Underwear Specials...

Women's gauze union Suits. Regularly **85c**, Monday **59c**.

Lisle union suits, closed **\$1**. Extra sizes **\$1.25**.

Silk vests, a beautiful quality, extra long, **\$3.50**.

### Lace Trimmed Scarfs...

Several designs—very good laces. Sizes 18x36 and 18x50. Regularly **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**, Monday **\$1** each.

The Linen Department.