

Division of U. S. Navy Is Blunder. Fiske Declares

Rear Admiral Says Fleet Should Be Single Unit, With Practices in Both Atlantic and Pacific.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 7.—That the division of the American navy into the Atlantic and Pacific fleets is a strategic blunder that would prove costly, if not disastrous to the nation in the event of war with a first-class power, is the opinion of Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, recognized as the foremost American authority on the science of naval warfare.

"What is your opinion of the wisdom of the division of the navy?" I asked him at the beginning of an interview I sought with him today. "If you will consult my book on the 'Art of Fighting,'" replied the admiral, "you will observe from my statement of the principles of warfare that I could not hold any opinion, but that the policy is an unwise one."

"Our aim ought to be to maintain our fleet as a single highly-trained unit, capable of striking quickly with utmost strength in the event of war. That is the safest, surest way to victory, with the least sacrifice of life and material. Unless the navy be maintained at a high state of training and efficiency, it cannot be rendered a costly account of itself, in men and ships, in the event of war, besides gravely jeopardizing a successful outcome."

"Unit Drill Necessary. "No matter how continuously each fleet of our widely divided navy be trained in time of peace, no matter how many plans are laid out on paper for the fleet in time of war, there will still be lacking that smooth and unerring functioning of all parts of the great machine that come only from constant drilling as one unit. An annual reunion of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets for a few weeks of drill cannot possibly suffice. Experience has shown that a year is all too short a time in which to carry out the exercises and maneuvers necessary to make a fleet efficient as an actual fighting unit. It would be an enormous waste of money, indeed, that would allow us a year, or even six or three months, for this purpose."

"It is urged," I suggested, "that the ability to effect a junction of the separated fleets by means of the Panama canal, the premises of Admiral Mahan's warning against division of the navy." "Admiral Mahan renounced the principle of concentration of naval forces, the violation of which has been attended by disaster throughout history," as I have shown in my book," replied Admiral Fiske. "It is a principle, the soundness of which is regarded by all authorities on strategy today. The ability to effect a junction through the Panama canal does not minimize the objection that I have against separate fleets are not trained and cannot be trained to operate as a unit, when united. Then, too, the enemy might be able to prevent a junction by blocking the canal, if only temporarily."

Urges Single Unit. "In my opinion the fleet should be maintained and trained as a single unit, now in the Atlantic and now in the Pacific. When it is in the Atlantic ships may be detached and sent into the Pacific and then brought back at such times and in such numbers as desired and replaced by others, thus keeping the organization in thorough training for operations as a single fleet. When the fleet is in the Pacific, it can cruise to the Hawaiian Islands and even beyond to become thoroughly familiar with all the problems of warfare in the Pacific just as during recent years it has become familiar with the problems of warfare in the Atlantic."

Omaha Bank President Addresses Fremont Meeting. John W. Gamble, vice president of the First National bank of Omaha, was the principal speaker at a meeting held by the Dodge County Bankers' association at Fremont Wednesday.

Man Found With Mother. "I can never take my wife back. No, indeed. That is impossible," said John Erhardt yesterday just after he had been William Grey sentenced by District Judge Troup to 30 days in the county jail. Grey pleaded guilty to a statutory charge. He was found by Erhardt living with Mrs. Erhardt and the three Erhardt children at 607 South Thirtieth street, September 6. He declared that Grey ran an awl with Mrs. Erhardt and the children from the Erhardt home, 1561 1/2 West Third street, Sioux City, two weeks before he found them in Omaha. "I intend to file suit for a divorce," said Erhardt.

Introducing Bloomers



While in Washington recently Miss Chrissie Anderson of Missouri, demonstrated her own design of skirt, with bloomer effect, to overcome tight skirts and the immodest dressing of today. The bloomers are covered in front and back with two skirt panels. Miss Anderson says she can run, walk, climb and get into autos and street cars without the trouble one had while wearing a tight skirt.

Burglar 10 Years Says He's Through

Robber Arrested Here Says He Will Follow Straight and Narrow Path Hereafter.

"I have played the game enough to know that I can not win. When I am released from prison it will be straight and narrow path," said Harry Phillips, 45 years old, charged with grand larceny, as he sat in a cell at the police station waiting for officers to take him back to Joliet, Ill.

Phillips confessed to the police that he has robbed 100 homes since his escape from the Joliet penitentiary where he was a prison barber. Phillips boasts of having never carried a revolver on any of his "jobs." He told police that he was in various gangs of criminals but he always shunned the gun for fear that he may kill someone.

Phillips said he had a wife and three boys who deserted him 10 years ago and during that time, with the exception of four years in prison, he has traveled over the country, prowling homes.

Hubby Tried to Poison Her. Woman Sues, Seeking Divorce. Alleging that her husband paced arsenic in a cup of coffee and tried to make her drink it, Mattilda Platt, 404 South Twenty-fifth street, filed suit yesterday in district court for a second divorce from her husband, John Platt.

Welfare Board Starts Search Two Missing Colored Persons. The welfare board wants to learn the whereabouts of Joe Wood, formerly of Washington, Pa., and Mrs. Beatrice Jones, both colored. A niece of Wood, Mrs. Emma Burgess of Bellevue, O., who came to Omaha with her two children, is seeking her uncle and a sister of Mrs. Jones, Joyce Zabern, 18 years old, is looking for her sister. The girl is now with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, 2427 Howard street.

Prisoners Jeer Slayer of Wife And Ragged Bum

Men in Jail Refuse to Associate With Carl Wanderer, Awaiting Trial; Say He Is "Yellow."

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 7.—There are plenty of tough prisoners in the county jail, murderers, many of them, several with three or more murders charged against them, but they refuse to associate with Carl Wanderer, who is on trial for slaying his wife, who was about to become a mother, and an unidentified stranger he had employed to stage a fake holdup.

The social lines in the jail are as closely drawn as they are in the exclusive residence districts. The code which prevails in the workhouse, where the straight laced and jaildom's society has stamped ostracism upon Wanderer. As he crosses the bridge from the cells to the criminal court building, the other prisoners shake their cell doors and yell, "Up with him!"

Among murderers and other criminals, Wanderer is considered "yellow." The other murderers would have condoned his crime had he slain a girl, who had been unfaithful, but most of all they condemn him for "double-crossing" the poor man, who he secured to stage the robbery. This crossing, according to Wanderer's confession, agreed to stage the holdup merely as a favor. He did not know Wanderer intended to slay his wife, using the fake holdup as an excuse. And after Wanderer killed the stranger, he turned the rope so they turn their backs upon him and jeer him bitterly at every opportunity.

Four jurors have been selected and sworn. Jail attendants say Wanderer sleeps 10 hours and is apparently indifferent to his surroundings. He is very fond of pinocchio, but no one except his attorneys will play cards with him.

Methodists Point to Base Ball Scandal as Horrible Example

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The base ball gambling scandal was taken by the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church as its text for a warning to the people against the increase of gambling in the country.

"The new toleration of gambling," said the Methodist board of morals, "is a moral disaster. It is a blot on the American flag, and a disgrace to the American people. It is a disgrace to the American people, and a disgrace to the American flag. It is a disgrace to the American people, and a disgrace to the American flag."

Funeral for Woman Killed In Accident Set for Saturday. Funeral services for Mrs. L. H. King, who was killed Monday night when an automobile in which she was riding with her two children crashed over an embankment a quarter of a mile east of Elkhorn, Neb., will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Aged Man Fined \$100. Charged with displaying obscene literature on a tree at Twenty-second and Douglas streets, Jacob New, 75, was fined \$100 by Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday morning. Mrs. Martha West, 2109 Douglas, the complaining witness, who was charged by New of stealing \$21 from him, was dismissed.

Youth Heads Huge Shipping Combine



W. Averill Harriman, son of the famous railroad king, who at 28 heads the world's greatest shipping combine.

The formation of a reciprocal agreement between the Hamburg American Steamship line and the American Ship and Commerce corporation, of which Mr. Harriman is the head, has been approved by the United States Shipping board, according to a report from Washington. It is the biggest deal in marine history.

The combine is to last 20 years and the American company gets the use of piers all over the world. Profits will be shared 50-50, it is said.

26 Inspectors Added To Immigration Work Along Canada Border

Washington, Oct. 7.—Twenty-six inspectors were ordered added today to the Canadian border service of the immigration bureau following closely upon a similar reinforcement of the immigration station at Ellis Island as a part of the general reorganization of the bureau of immigration.

An investigation was said to have disclosed that Canadian border inspectors do not only work seven days a week, but were almost universally compelled to work overtime.

Rule Governing Arms In Germany Modified

Coblenz, Oct. 7.—The inter-allied high commission decided to allow immunity from the strict laws of the army of occupation prohibiting Germans in the Rhineland from having unlicensed weapons. This decision was taken in order to assist in the enforcement of the recent German law for disarmament under the Spa agreement.

The decision permits Germans in the occupied area to surrender hidden arms and ammunition up to November 1 without being punished for having the arms in violation of the high command's and army's orders. The allied officials admit that notwithstanding the severe punishment threatened against Germans in the Rhineland since the beginning of the occupation for holding weapons, thousands of rifles and other arms have been concealed by Germans living in the bridgehead zones.

Real Aunt Jemima At Union Outfitting Demonstration of The Howard Stoves

Beginning Saturday, Aunt Jemima will serve pancakes steaming hot from a Howard Range. Factory expert in charge of exhibit—two stoves to be given away free.

Four Arrested As Suspects in Bomb Explosion

Man Trained by Officers for Eight Months Taken; Others Found With Black Powder.

New York, Oct. 7.—Giuseppe Caruso, said by the police to be a widely known radical, was arrested by the bomb squad and taken to headquarters to be questioned regarding any knowledge he might have of the Wall street explosion last month.

Department of Justice officials declared that they had trailed Caruso eight months. Two victims of a recent holdup in Connecticut, in which \$4,000 was taken, identified Caruso as the man who had robbed them, the authorities said.

Three other Italians, one of whom the police allege had a quantity of black powder in his possession, were arrested later. Two of them, Vincenzo Ahato and Frank Ferro, were charged with robbery in connection with the holdup in which Caruso is alleged to have participated.

The third, Charles Fasulo, a barber charged with having hoarded explosives in his possession. Two bags of powder were found in his barber shop, the police allege.

The charge against Caruso was changed to robbery after his alleged identification by victims of the holdup.

Howatt Calls Conference Of Miners on Wage Scale

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 7.—Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas coal miners, published a letter to the miners of the Oklahoma-Kansas district, and the Missouri district, asking for an interstate convention of the miners' union at the earliest possible date to consider action following the refusal of the operators to grant demands of the union for increased pay for the tonnage miners.

Three Workmen Fatally Burned in Oil Well Fire

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 6.—Three workmen were fatally burned, another seriously hurt, and several buildings damaged in an oil well explosion and fire at Breckenridge, Tex. Property damage is estimated at \$50,000. Flowing oil was still burning today.

Put a Little Bet on Yourself!

Fifty-five years old and fixed for life. May prove your most profitable twenty minutes, read it. Sent free. E. D. Betels, 512 Karbach Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Lowden Appiauds Victory of Small in Illinois Primaries

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 7.—When the state canvassing board completed its work showing Len Small of Kankakee, republican candidate for governor, had won by a plurality of 7,902 over Lieutenant Governor J. G. Oglesby, Governor Lowden, official head of the board, and the winning candidate, clapped hands.

Thus ended the most strenuous of all Illinois' primary fights, in which Governor Lowden had backed Mr. Oglesby and opposed with all the forces of administration, the candidacy of Mr. Small, who was supported by Mayor Thompson.

Word that Judge Burns of Chicago had refused to consider the petition of Lieutenant Governor Oglesby that the Chicago primary vote be thrown out because of alleged frauds in 300 precincts made completion of the canvass possible.

Small's vote was 377,005, and Oglesby's 369,103.

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We are listing below a few values. Don't let an offer like this go by without taking advantage of it. They will be on sale all week.

SECURITY MATCHES, 500 in box, strike anywhere, 6 boxes only 25c
GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER, 3 packages only 11c
GRAPE NUT BREAKFAST FOOD, 2 packages only 25c
1/2-LB. CAN HERSHEY'S COCOA, only, can 19c
BOWEN'S BROOMS. 33c

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and your Catarrh, Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils show open breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrh Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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The scientific blending of reliable vegetable remedies of benefit to persons who suffer from—
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