

Joint Maneuvers Of Combined Fleet Of America Ends

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Aboard U. S. S. Mexico, Feb. 25.—(Via Colon.)—(By The Associated Press.)—The Atlantic fleet has been separated from the Pacific fleet and has sailed for the Atlantic, thus ending the first joint maneuvers of the two fleets. The maneuvers, in the opinion of high naval officials, have been a marked success.

The experience gained at sea has been most beneficial, these officials declare. The battle tactics displayed by the combined fleets were regarded as particularly impressive. Naval officers who have come ashore at South American ports where the fleets made stops declare relations with the foreign countries visited have been most cordial and express belief that much good has been derived from this portion of the fleet's activities.

Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, will sail at midnight for Magdalena Bay on the coast of Lower California and Pichilique bay, at the southeast extremity of that peninsula. The main body of the Pacific fleet will join for the north at noon today, joining the admiral's flagship, the New Mexico, off Magdalena Bay March 5.

The fleet will reach San Pedro, Cal., March 8, according to its schedule. Seaplanes Returning Home. San Diego, Cal., Feb. 25.—The 12 P-5-L seaplanes of the Pacific air force which made a successful flight from San Diego to Balboa, Canal zone, a month ago, are enroute home today, lapping back on the 3,000-mile coastal course. They took off from Balboa Wednesday on the first lap to Bahia Honda and will continue up the coast in daylight hops.

Nine stops, similar to those on the southbound trip, are scheduled and time will be taken where required for rest and coaling. The departure from San Diego the return was planned for February 28, but a change made their return start five days earlier. Fifteen days were consumed on the flight south.

On the southern trip the P-5-L squadron of 12 was accompanied by two NC seaplanes of the type which crossed the Atlantic, but both of them were disabled after flying two-thirds of the way when caught in a hurricane and forced to land on a heavy sea. One was sunk by gun fire after the crew was taken off and the other beached.

Minister Who Toured U. S. With De Valera Sentenced. Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 25.—The Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister, who was arrested in January in Kilkenny, was today convicted by court-martial of having a revolver and ammunition in his possession and was sentenced to one year in prison.

Four Defendants Convicted Of Coercion and Conspiracy. New York, Feb. 25.—John T. Hertrick, lawyer, alleged author of the "code of practice" in the plumbing trade here, and three co-defendants were found guilty of coercion and conspiracy by a jury in the court of general sessions. The defendants were immediately given sentences of from six months to three years in the state prison.

Postoffice Appropriation. Bill Is Passed by Senate. Washington, Feb. 25.—Agreeing to all house amendments, the senate completed today passage of the annual postoffice appropriation bill and sent it to the president. It carries approximately \$570,000,000.

The senate agreed to the house allotment of \$1,250,000 for transcontinental air mail service. This is \$250,000 less than the sum first suggested.

Man Collapses When He Is Arraigned in Murder Case. New York, Feb. 25.—Charges that he had killed a woman he believed to be alive so shocked John McMonagle when arraigned today that part of his face became paralyzed and he collapsed. He was charged with shooting Dorothy Seltzer.

She died Sunday, but McMonagle knew nothing of it until he was brought into court.

Damages of \$600,000 From Ford Company Are Upheld. New York, Feb. 25.—Damages of \$600,000 awarded by a trial court to the Hotel Woodward company against the Ford Motor company were upheld here by the United States court of appeals. Failure of the company to complete a contract, which called for the leasing of a proposed addition to the hotel was the basis for the suit.

Eleven-Year-Old Girl Dies Of Sleeping Sickness. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 25.—Augusta Zwetick, 11, died at the state hospital here last night from sleeping sickness. This is the third death in this city within three weeks from this disease.

Kansas Miners Strike. Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 25.—More than 300 Kansas coal miners are on strike today. Three mines are affected. Local controversies caused the strikes, two of which began two or three days ago, and the third which went into effect this morning.

Railroads in Warsaw Under Martial Law

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—The railroads in the Warsaw district are being operated under martial law, following a strike of mechanics for higher wages and better food. Russian soviet strikers were at being used in operating the lines.

Premier Witos announced yesterday that the cabinet had decided upon the martial law measure because "foreign influences" were fomenting disturbances. Notices were posted threatening death penalty to persons interfering.

Confirmation of Acceptance of Hoover Is Made

At Same Time Harding Announces Virtual Acceptance and Confirmation of Wallace's Appointment.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding's selection of Herbert Hoover to be secretary of commerce in the coming administration finally was confirmed by Mr. Harding today after a series of developments that at one time seemed likely to lead to cancellation of the appointment.

Mr. Harding announced that he had found himself in "perfect accord" with the policies urged by Mr. Hoover as a condition of his entering the cabinet and that the entire incident had been closed with a definite acceptance from the former food administrator.

Wallace Is Assured. At the same time the president-elect virtually confirmed also the selection of Henry Wallace of Iowa to be secretary of agriculture. The selection of Mr. Wallace has been well known for some time, although previously Mr. Harding had declined to discuss it.

Asked about the condition laid down by Mr. Hoover, which included endorsement of a reorganization of the commerce department, the president-elect replied: "We are in perfect accord as to what the department ought to be made. I wouldn't want Mr. Hoover or any other secretary to take a department unless he intended to do things with it."

He added that he saw nothing out of the ordinary about the case, except the publicity given it. Every other prospective cabinet appointee, he said, had discussed with him the matter of permanent department policies.

The course of his comment Mr. Harding expressed surprise that Mr. Hoover had made a statement on the subject in New York last night. The president-elect said he had intended to announce the appointment here today, but that his prospective secretary had acted entirely within his privileges in taking the initiative.

The reference to Mr. Wallace's appointment came in reply to a question relative to an article by the Iowa editor recently published on politics in which he was named as secretary of agriculture.

"Unless there shall be some unlooked for development," was Mr. Harding's only comment, "I have a strong suspicion that Mr. Wallace will be serving in that capacity."

Dry Agents Seize Yacht in Harbor of Lake St. Clair. Detroit, Feb. 25.—Federal prohibition agents today confiscated a yacht harbored in Lake St. Clair, which is believed to have been used in making liquor deliveries in Michigan.

Dry forces recently have inaugurated an intensive campaign to stamp out international whisky smuggling here. Special operatives have been sent to this city from various points and local authorities have redoubled their efforts to keep Michigan dry. Three hundred cases of liquor were seized and 33 men arrested in today's raid on Ecorse, a river suburb.

New York Police Charge Graft in Uniform Order. New York, Feb. 25.—Cries of "graft" raised by members of the New York police department following an order requiring the force to wear two and a half-inch cuffs on their summer uniform pants, were under official investigation today.

An advertisement has appeared in station houses, it is claimed, calling attention to the fact that a lieutenant has resigned to enter the tailor business.

Wilson to Arrange Details Of Inauguration Ceremony. Washington, Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding has written President Wilson expressing a desire to leave all details of the inauguration, so far as they affect the president, to Mr. Wilson.

Officials said it was presumed that Mr. Harding would call at the White House on the morning of March 4, and accompany the president to the capitol.

Murder Suspect Held. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—A man whose description according to the police tallies with that of John Teal, sought by the sheriff of Bailey county, Texas, in connection with the slaying there of Miss Evelyn Monts on April 7, 1918, was arrested at Los Angeles Harbor today.

The man refused to give his name, but said he was not Teal and had never been in Bailey county.

Widely Known Spiritualist, Founder of School, Dies. Jonesville, Wis., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Hattie Hill Martin, 82, known throughout the United States and Canada as a spiritualist and who was one of the founders of the Morris Pratt school in spiritualism, in White Water, Wis., died suddenly Tuesday night.

Traveling to Chicago of the East's Start right, on the Big Orange Colored Train—the OMAHA-CHICAGO LIMITED—via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. Leaves Omaha 5:38 p. m., arrives Chicago 8:31 a. m. The "3-1/2 Day" "Waikiki" Road office, it will be a pleasure for us to arrange all the details of your trip. Write to "The Bee," Passenger Dept., Omaha, Neb.—Adv.

January Exports Of United States Shows Decrease

Shrinkage of \$66,000,000 Shown Last Month on Foreign Trade—Imports Drop Off \$55,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A shrinkage of \$66,000,000 in American export trade in January was reported today by the Department of Commerce. Imports for the month fell off \$55,000,000, as compared with the December figures.

Exports in January totaled \$655,000,000, as compared with \$722,000,000 in January, 1920. Imports totaled \$209,000,000, compared with \$474,000,000 in the same month a year ago, and was the smallest in any month since February, 1918.

Trade Balance Good. The trade balance in favor of the United States for the month of January was \$446,000,000.

Imports during the seven months' period ending with last January were valued at \$2,543,000,000 against \$2,768,000,000 in the corresponding period the year before. Exports totaled \$4,638,000,000, compared with \$4,585,000,000 in the corresponding period.

Imports of gold amounted to \$38,000,000 in January and to \$342,000,000 in the seven months, as compared with \$12,000,000 in January, 1920, and \$38,000,000 in the corresponding seven months.

Gold Exports Drop. Gold exports showed a large drop, amounting to only \$3,000,000 in January, as compared with \$48,000,000 in January, 1920. In the seven months the total was \$130,000,000, as compared with \$319,000,000 in the corresponding period the year before.

Imports of silver fell for the seven months were \$37,000,000, as compared with \$36,000,000, while the exports of silver were \$38,000,000, as compared with \$122,000,000.

Girl Kidnaped Last Year, Found Alleged Mexican Abductor Placed Under Arrest in Arizona.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 25.—Kidnaped from her home in Salt Lake City June 4, 1920, Viola Wells, 12, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Tauler of this city, has been found in Prescott, Ariz., according to information received here today by the sheriff's office.

Although the search for the girl has ended and she soon will be returned to her mother in Salt Lake, Jose Monteros, a Mexican, who is charged with abducting the child, yet a month ago, boarded at the Tauler home. He became attached to the girl and asked permission of her mother to take her to Arizona where he said she would be taken care of by his sister.

He promised to return to Salt Lake with the child in a week or 10 days. After a month the parents instituted a search and with the aid of the police and sheriff's office traced Monteros and the girl through Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Prescott, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Jose M. Monteros, a Mexican, alleged to have abducted 13-year-old Viola Wells from Salt Lake City was arrested here today and Utah authorities notified.

Pullman Passengers Must Be Protected, Judge Rules. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—Passengers asleep in Pullman cars must be protected from theft of their property, according to a decision handed down by City Judge W. Meredith "eatman."

The court's ruling, in effect, was: "As a passenger would have no opportunity to watch his baggage when asleep, it follows that it is the duty of the Pullman company to maintain a reasonable watch over his property while he is occupying a berth."

Parents' Problems. Should a girl of 15, big and strong, be allowed to mow the lawn? If the lawn is not large, and if the girl likes to mow it and does not appear tired after doing it, there is no reason why she should not. But watch her, a girl of 15 is "getting her growth," and should do no heavy work; household tasks are, perhaps, safer than lawnmowing for the average girl of that age.

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More Truth Than Poetry



The Racial Instinct

In the days before the white man crossed the ocean. When the red men died exactly as they chose. Being utterly benighted, they were childishly delighted in the scalping and the slaughter of their foes. Not a warrior of the lot was really happy. Till an arrow in his midriff got him riled. There was nothing he found thrilling save continually killing. For his simple warlike nature made him wild.

With the white man, came a drink that scared the vital. Of the poor untutored aborigines, Which they took to like an oter, when in trouble, takes to water. And embarked at every chance on rousing spees. So the white man couldn't quell their lust for battle. Or restrain their fierce proclivity for war; They remained untamed and savage and rode daily forth to ravage. For the whisky made 'em wilder than before.

When at last they all were sent to reservations. Where they learned to chew tobacco, and to farm. Giving over bows and arrows for Ford tractors, plows and harrows. We believed that we had killed their power to harm. But they learned to do the fox trot and the shimmy. The seductive toddle swam into their ken. And the while their feet grew festive, they became unduly restive. For the modern dances made 'em wild again.

So there isn't any taming of the red man— Though you think you've got him placid as a pup. Plying simple rural labors and at peace with all his neighbors. His hereditary wildness WILL turn up. There is something in the native of the forests (If his physiognomy is tinted red) Which will make him cruel hearted every time you get him started— And you'll never civilize him till he's dead!



Something Anyway

Well, at least we had an open winter, openly arrived at. THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES. The Borgias were really handicapped by the fact that they lived before the days of bootleg liquor. At last you can get a pair of shoes for about as much as you used to pay for a suit of clothes. (Copyright, 1921, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING. Everybody has heard of—many have seen—the ceremonies with which sailors mark the crossing of the equator—the visit of Neptune to the ship and the ensuing "highjinks" which initiates the neophyte who sails for the first time below the "line." Formerly these ceremonies were seldom omitted; now they appear to be falling into desuetude. Still, if we could be taken back to the time when sweeping the seas with a glance on this very day we should see many a ship slipping into the southern hemisphere on whose decks Neptune is holding his court and sentencing those who have never crossed the line before to the pains and penalties of duckings, rude shaving off, escaped only by the payment of a fine to be expended for the jollification of the crew.

The ceremony is a sailors' frolic now. Neptune the boatswain wearing whiskers of okum; but it has come to its present state from a great antiquity and real sailors of the old school still feel that it is not good to cross the line without some notice being taken of the event. The modern ceremonies are a survival of the ancient custom of early seafaring folk to sacrifice to their gods when entering unknown waters—especially to the seagod, Poseidon, as the Greek knew him. Neptune as he was called by the Latins.

In ancient times ships did not sail below the equator and by the time they began to do so Christianity had replaced heathenism. But the old idea had lingered among seafaring folk, exhibiting itself in various forms, and when, toward the close of the Middle Ages, ships began to sail into the strange waters south of the equator the sacrifice to Neptune was revived—sprang up as a custom practically in the form it is in today. All idea of reviving a heathen custom was denied, but

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDT. An Idea for the Employer. If every employer would offer a prize to his workers each month for the best suggestions for improvement in quality, quantity and working conditions relative to production, it would be a good investment. The honor of it, as well as the intrinsic value of the prize, would cause a general and genuine study of the business by the ones who should be most interested, because so closely associated with the business.

No two persons work from the same angle in thought, and an exchange of the thoughts definitely centered on improvement is bound to do all sides good. Enthusiastic interest means more and better production. When a fair-minded employer provides opportunities for these various ideas to find expression, and employees feel that a sympathetic ear listens to what they ask for in the way of surroundings, friendly interest results. Poor ventilation, poor light, insufficient or too much heat, dirty or untidy workrooms have a damaging effect. When men and women realize that it pays to think and individual credit will be given, not usurped, by higher-ups, business improves. (Copyright, 1920, by International Features Service, Inc.)

New Sleeping Sickness Cases Found in Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—Two new cases of sleeping sickness were reported to the health department today, making 10 since January 1.

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WHY

Do Drug Stores Have Colored Globes in the Window?

In spite of the fact that the modern drug store is far removed from the pharmacy of other days and the wide variety of its stock—ranging all the way from toys to hair nets and from books to picture post cards—would amaze an apothecary of the old school, the majority of these establishments still adhere to the old custom of placing a red and blue globe in their windows, so that the light may shine through and inform those who cannot even see the sign of the location of the drug dispensary.

These colored globes have something in common with the barber pole, with its red and white stripes, which originally symbolized the blood and the bandages which followed the barber's operation of blood letting, for the red globe is the symbol of medicine—to be seen in another form today in the red lamps which grace the outside of many a doctor's home in many parts of England. The green globe was added both as a means of distinguishing the pharmacy from the physician's office and as an indication of the fact that the apothecary carried a stock of other articles which might be useful in the home.

In the old days, these globes were really large bottles, filled with certain secret remedies, but today they are usually made of colored glass, though their significance remains unchanged.

Jefferson Potlucks was shopping at Bounding Billows Wednesday afternoon. He went after a card of buttons he got some small marks, as they are the best substitutes he knows of.

Washington Hocks says some girls marry for love and others for something to eat and wear. (Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams)

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. The diamond is today's talismanic stone and, according to an ancient superstition, brings assurance of immunity from defeat to those who wear it. For those born on an anniversary of this day, the topaz is the natal gem. Symbolic of the sun, it drives care and worry away from its wearer and dispels all fear. Pink is today's color and brings happiness and mental strength to those clothed with it. The significant flower for today is the primrose. (Copyright, 1921, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Where It Started

Vaccination. Vaccination for immunity from disease was practiced first by Oriental shepherds, who discovered that an inoculation, accidentally obtained from their sheep provided immunity against smallpox. It was mentioned in England by the Royal Society in 1713. The 5-year-old daughter of Lady Mary Montague was the first European to be vaccinated; she received the serum on her hand, Jenner, in 1778, was the first scientist to make accurate experiments, and it is to him that we owe the progress of the science. (Copyright, 1921, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Three Die in Explosion. Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Three men were killed and several others badly injured tonight, when a boiler of a Lehigh Valley railroad locomotive exploded in the railroad yards today.

Bandits Get \$10,000. Chicago, Feb. 25.—Four automobile bandits today snatched the \$10,000 payroll of the Western Newspaper Union from L. E. Plomgren, cashier, in front of the concern's office.

Dog Hill Paragraphs



The ground hog came out as usual on Ground Hog Day. He failed to see his shadow, but he did see Columbus Allop.

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Do You Know the Bible?

Arranged by J. WILLSON ROY. 1. Why was Samuel called of God? 2. Why was Samuel entrusted with the divine message in preference to Eli? 3. What were the names of Eli's two wicked sons? 4. Who was the first king of Israel? 5. Why were the Israelites in Saul's time so powerless before the Philistines? ANSWERS. 1. Because he was destined to be the successor of Eli and the precursor of the monarchy of Saul and David. 2. Because the favor of God had been withdrawn from the high priest on account of the wickedness of his sons, and whom he had failed to correct. 3. Hophni and Phineas. 4. Saul. 5. Because (1) the blessing of God was not with them, nor with Saul; and (2) because of the policy of the Philistines in suffering no smith to be in Israel had deprived them of their principal weapons of war. (Copyright, 1921, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Man Held in Vancouver May Be Smuggler and Murderer. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—Bellef charged with murder, may be one of an alleged gang of smugglers wanted in connection with the killing of a customs officer and the wounding of another near San Antonio, Tex., several months ago, was expressed by local authorities, who today asked Vancouver police to forward photographs and fingerprints for records to possible identification.

Korean, Although Vet of War, Denied Citizenship. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—A Korean, even though he has served in the United States army, is not eligible for American citizenship, according to a decision of Judge B. F. Bledsoe, filed today in the United States district court. The decision was in the case of En Ek Song.

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