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## Frisco Does Pretty Well By Jolly Tars

Turns Out to See Big Fleet Enter Golden Gate

#### Gets Tremendous Ovation as He Drives About City Looking Thin and Pale

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

San Francisco, Cal., May 7 .- San Francisco rose to the crowning heights of patriotism and affection today to do honor to the American fleet within its harbor. Twenty-six splendid ships of war steamed through the Golden Gate yesterday and east anchor within the shadow of the United States fort.

For days and days the sailors have been saving up for their arrival at 'Frisco, the big event of the world cruise. It marks the culmination of a long trip, and the enthusiastic reception being tendered them evidences the feelings of the people. At daybreak today, when the first rays of the sun flashed on the waters of the bay, they revealed the stately lines of the American armada dancing at anchor, the great gray walls of the ships with the rigging and grim towers which were set off by the flashing of flags which sent their

messages from ship to ship. Never had old, scarred, battlebeaten 'Frisco seen a sight so aweinspiring and imposing as that crescent line of battleships swung out in proud array and typifying the maritime strength of the nation. Even at dawn, sightseers and visitors were aboard. The crowds in the street were large, and many thronged the hilltops to get a first glimpse of the warlike scene in the harbor. The morning sun glinted from the decorations in the streets and on the resi-

dence and office buildings. Bunting flaps from every building, the star-spangled banner flaunts in every breeze, and gayly-dressed maidens with red, white and blue ribbons are seen everywhere. Chithe city. The parks are resplendent in their holiday attire. The national regalia, significant of patriotism and friendship, is seen everywhere.

When the first boatload of bluejackets landed, they were greeted with a prolonged cheer and escorted by an impromptu committee composed of every person who could get near, them. The sights which met Jack's eye in 'Frisco today were an exaggeration of what he had seen all the way up the coast. At Los Angegreeted effusively, but the manner in which he was received at 'Frisco eclipsed them all. He is the hero, the lion of the hour, and no one man can do enough to please him.

The hotels were deserted early in the morning and every launch and has just been announced. craft in the harbor was pressed into service to carry the sightseers out to the flect, where they could look over the great men-of-war and meet the nee, whose lucky flipping of a coin congress is at hand. sailors in their home upon the wave. Some of the visitors were from down the coast, where they had already seen the fleet and greeted the sailors at other towns where the armada had stopped, but apparently they could not satiate their patriotic hunger. They wanted to feast their eves on those great, wall-sided machines of war and to see the picturesque steamers, drilled to the minute and correct in every martial detail. They liked to look on the manner in which the great ships were kept, the extreme neatness and cleanliness of

The town was early filled today. and the roadways were thronged with faially burned. automobiles and carriages, while the harbor was likewise gay and splendid with every port of craft, each try and carrying men and women out to the line of ships.

Tremendous Ovation For Evans. (Continued on Page Seven.)

# Half California's Population GULF CANAL MEN MEET AT MOBILE

## FIGHTING BOB EVANS Plan to Dig Waterway From Mississippi at New Orleans to Atlantic

Mobile, Ala., May 7 .- The convenion of the gulf Coast Canal Association convened at noon today at the rooms of the Commercial Club. Quite a number of delegates were present and others are expected this afternoon. Hon. John Craft, president of the Commercial Club of Mobile, presided over today's meeting. Mayor P. J. Lyons delivered an address welcoming the delegates to Mobile. Among other important adcresses were those of Warren B. Reed, of New Orleans, La., whose subject was "The inter-Coastal Canal and Its Outlet to the Gulf in the State of Louisiana.'

Leland J. Henderson, secretary of spoke on waterways and the purposes of the canal. Mr. Henderson

"The purpose of the convention is to discuss the feasibility of an inland waterway from New Orleans and the Mississippi river to Appalachicola river, thence across the peninsala of Florida, thence across to the by the Atlantic Development Waterways Association.

"If the convention decides in favor of the waterway, it is proposed to go into permanent organization, elect officers and an executive committee for each state interested, appoint one or more delegates to attend the national convention to be held in Washington on May 13, laterest the conpressional representation and business interest of the gulf states to favorable action, and endorse other meritorious waterway propositions.

Among the speaker tonight will be Charles J. Swift, of Columbus, Ga., father of the proposition to con-

## al Purchase of Combination **Pools on Courses**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Frankfort, Ky., May 7 .- As the result of a decision of the court of appeals, holding that the statutes of Kentucky exempt from arrest, indictpurchaser of combination or French mutual pools on a racecourse during a race meeting, the future of thoroughbred racing in Kentucky, which has hung in the balance several days. is settled and racing in Kentucky will continue undisturbed in the fu-

0000000000000000 The interpretation of the law, as & onstructed by the court of appeals, o wone of the most vital and import- o at opinions handed down by this o court-in many years. The hundreds o of thousands of dollars now invested & in thoroughbred and light harness & horses are safe, and the favorite o sport and pastime of Kentuckians & vill not be disturbed again.

This opinion comes because Mayor & Grinstead, of Louisville, attempted to | 4 send to Churchill Downs racetrack, Cjust outside the city limits, a squad & the Appalachicola board of trade, of police to arrest persons attending & low answer with personal the race meeting was sold French O mutual pools and combination pools, 💠 and also persons who purchased o o o o o o o o o o o o

> To prevent embarrassment, the diectors of the Louisville Jockey Club y Judge Rivby.

> duating or French pools on raceted on the tracks.

Persecuted, Wife No. 3 Claims.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) c had three wives; one in Chicago, one dies, n New York city and the other in burg. Pickett's Newburg wife, a handsome woman of 21, says Pickett neet by canal the Tennessee river is being persecuted by a couple of

## Alice Longworth and the Countess to Stump Ohio

ted against Alice Roosevelt Long- being made this year. worth, daughter of the president of district this fall. That both women

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) | | broke in his favor in the deadlock | o Bellefontaine, O., May 7.—The that had caused a second convention 6 Countess of Warwick, England's here, that he and his wife would o (By Leased Wire to The Titaes) les the reception was cordial and at famous socialist agitator, will be pit- make speeches in the district for Mr. O Waukegan. III. May 7 - O facturers and wood pulp supply working for 18 months on a proposed working for 18 months on a proposed make speeches in the district for Mr. o

> wick had agreed to visit the district | \$1.200. will make speeches from the stump on a speechmaking tour in his be- & half. It is said the countess will o Some weeks ago Congressman make a money contribution to the \$\diamsilon\$ the widow. Gladstone gets Nicholas Longworth told Ralph D. campaign, believing a chance to put of the other \$800. Cole, of Findlay, republican nomi- a real socialist in the United States &

# KENTUCKY RACES GUNNESS WOMAN BAD MAN FERRIS Another Incendiary WILL CONTINUE WASPRETTY BAD ADMITS WRECK Tenement House Fire

## **Enticed Affinities to House** and Killed Them

## YOUNG BESSIE WALLACE

#### ment or punishment the seller or Held as Girl Who Prabably Has Key to Uclock Many Grewsome Mysteries

This was Belie Gunness's matrimonial ad, with which o she lured victims

PERSONAL Comely widow, who owns large farm in one of the linest districts in Laporte county, Ind., desires to make the acquaintance equally well provided, with view of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered unless sender is willing to folvisit.

(By Leased Wire to The Threes)

Laporte, Ind., May 7-An amazing ought an injunction restraining the development in the Gunness wholemayor and the police from interfer- sale murder myslery came today, ing with the sale of the poois, and when information was placed in the Atlantic inland waterways advocated this restraining, order was granted hands of the officials here establish, fug the active connection of Mrs. The court says the sale of the com- Belle Gunness, whose body was supposed to have been found in the basetracks during race meetings is ex- ment of the burned home with her empted under the law, but that it is three children, with a Norwegian the only form of speculation permit- matrimonial agency near Iola, Wis Another important feature is the ar rest of Bessie Wallace, a girl believed to know many of Ray Lumphere's secrets, and who is thought to hold Rolla, Mo., May 7.—On a charge that the key to the solution of the trage-

There is evidence rapidly accumu-Newburg, Mo., Lucien Pickett, who lating that Mrs. Gunness was the achimself to be a wealthy total head of the organization, which financier, was arrested today at New- was in reality a murder bureau, the persons answering its advertisements being sent to the Gunuess farm to with the Chattahoochee, thence go jealous women who have no legal claim meet "affinites" they sought and thus I fured to death at the hands of Belle Gunness, the ogress of the house of a hundred locks" and her alleged partner in crime, Ray Lamphere,

Positive evidence that several men ind wenien whose bodies are now in the morgue at Laporte were sent to (Continued on Page Seven.)

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Dowie Didn't Leave Much.

Mrs. Dowle was awarded only \$400 as her share as O

#### Court of Appeals Declares Leg- Head of Murder Bureau That Says He Tried to Bynamite Burlington Flyer in Mounttains of Montana

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Butte, Mont., May 7 .- Lewis Feris, 24, arrested as a suspect Monday DOES Damage of Half Million forning, last evening confessed that morning, last evening confessed that he dynamited the Burlington "flyer" last Friday night, causing the death Eagineer Bussy, Charles Ming and Fireman George Ehle. Ferris was seen at the hospital, where he was taken for treatment after being slightly wounded by Police Sergeant Sinsel, who fired at him to bring chout his arrest. Fessis' confession

s in substance as follows: "I went to the Tivoli brewery saoon first on Friday night. Then I went to the W. R. Peterson mine and broke off the lock on the cabin. I stole 45 sticks of powder, two pocket knives, eight caps and two hammers. I put half of these on the board rossing and went into the mills and hid the balance.

"I threw the knives away. all there is to it. I was in the is all there is to it. I was in the among the largest of their kind in hills south of the creek, watching among the largest of their kind in New Orleans and employed hundreds for the explosion, when I saw the flash. I came down toward the train, but as I heard the cries of the inured men I was frightened and fled. went away and did not come home or several dayys.

"I was trying to pawn a rifle I tole at Moose creek when Sinsel got ne. I tried to hold up the Northern Pacific at Welch Sour two weeks go, but those fools they got in the ail made a botch of the job for my. Ferris lives about 1,000 yards from the scene of the crime. The rewards will amount to about \$5,500. Ferris' parents are hardworking

#### KETCHELL STILL IS FAVORITE OVER SULLIVAN IN BETTING

(By Leased Wire to The Times) San Francisco, Cal., May 7.-Stanley Ketchell, the sturdy Michigan middle-(Twin) Sullivan in the betting at 10

weight and full of confidence,

# **ALL NIGHT FIRE** IN NEW ORLEANS

## to Business District of Crescent City

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New Orleans, May 7-A spectacular blaze lasting through the night and still burning caused \$500,000 damage and for a time threatened an able for some time, and the flames made great headway before the water on rickety ladders and, bursting rot-That ten hose added to the danger.

The business houses burned were all three will be almost total losses. About half is covered by insurance Estimated losses are as follows: F. F. Hansell & Brother, Limited, stock \$100,000; Hansell building, owned by the New Orleans Mortgage Real Estate Security company, \$100,000; H. stock, \$125,000; Stevens building, owned by Tulane educational fund. \$75,000; Jules Dreyfous, dry goods, damage by fire and water, \$150,000; Drayfous building, owned by C. C. Cordill, \$5,000. The miscellaneous

#### MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN GET CASH FROM CARNEGIE.

DEFT. MIR \$3,000.

New York, May 7.—Andrew Carnegie ers given \$200,000 more to the General Society of Mechanies and Tradesmer of the city of New York, beinging the weight, gtill holds feverite over Jack total of his gifts to that body up to

place at Coffront's arena Saturday af- lat the regular monthly meeting of the rush of flames from the cellar below, society, when Hugh Getty, formerly its Comorrow the men will do the last president, read a letter from Mr. Car- diary's work was not greater was due their hard work. Boxing will then heigh in which he referred to the in- in great measure to the work of these be can out and only enough symmas stitution as wenderful and said it was two men who, with four police, formum exercise industed in to keep them doing more good on a small sum of ed a human chain and saved women n condition. Both fighters are at comey than any of which he had and children from a desperately fightknowledge.

## Wood Pulp Men Confer in Wisconsin Papermill Town

Appleton, Mis., May 7. - A dozen be called on in a few days.

the United States, in the congression, the socialist candidate, and o their report, showing the o efforts now being made to have conserved manufacturers. sional campaign in the eighth Ohio nounced that the Countess of War- o value of the estate to be o gress remove the tariff on their proo duet and to prepare a report to cono gress of their side of the question. It is understood each company is to farnish a report of its business gart's leading attorney in the famous and a committee of three is to go to Taggart divorce trial two years ago

or more prominent wood pulp manuof the late Dr. John Alex- o men of the middle west held a secret merger of the print paper and wood Yesterday E. C. Wharton, of Ken- o under Dowie have just filed o meeting here yesterday to discuss the pulp mills, held a conference with

#### Mrs. Taggart's Smyser Dead.

Woosley, O., May 7, Ex-Congress-Washington, word having been re-dropped dead at his home Wednesday OOOOOOOOOOOOOOCCEived from Congressman Kuster- evening of apoplexy.

# to the terror of the panicstricken ten-

Before the meeting John G. Han-

man Martin L. Smyser was Mrs. Tag-

# 50 MEN IN PERIL PRESIDENT GOES

(By Lensed Wire to The Times.) Warhington, May 7.-President and board the four master Peter Rickmers. Mrs. Roosevelt left at il:30 o'clock this about four days, John Burroughs, the naturalist and close triend of the pres ident, who spent the night at the white accompanied them on the

#### E. A. Ellsworth Suspends.

ley today formed a syndicate that of- All hands turned out, but the sea was was made today on the Consolidated fers a purse of \$25,000 for Johnson and already running so high that it was exchange of the suspension of E. A.

#### Torch Fiend Gets in His Work in Hebrew Quarter **Again Today**

### HUMAN CHAIN FORMED

#### To Save Women and Children From Fighting Mob on Fireescapes

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, May 7,-Heroic rescues nd deaths as frightful as even the hisfory of New York tenement fires can crimes early this morning.

One fire was in Harrison street, Wil-Hannsburg, where, fortunately, no lives vere lost. In the second fire, in Orchard street, Manhattan, four lives were lost and scores escaped death in the flames by the narrowest margin. Following are the killed in the Manhartan blaze:

Eva Berg, 53; Hattie Koppleman, 2 ears, 6 months: Samuel Sachs, 10; unentified man, burned beyond recogni-

Among the injured are Rosie Bieran. 20; Samuel Brand, 18; John Brady, 21; Charles Frankel, policeman; cah Goldsmith, 4; Davis Goldsmith, Benjamin Goldsmith, 7. The burns and

In the fatal blaze on Orchard street. we heroes dared death time and again snatch from a red hot grating where lay the body of a child which had een knocked out of the arms of its nother by the awful crush of a madened crowd fighting for life on the lee escape.

These men, burned and blinded, gave back from the flames and, while firemen played streams of water on them, others at least dragged the body loose, but in doing so tore off a leg which had Annuancement of the fact was made been wedged in the grating amid the That the loss of life from the incenlog mob on the rear fire escapes of the nement while flames shooting in the indows singed their faces and added

Situated only a block away from the one of the fatal Allen street fire of et year, in which 26 lives were sacriced to a firebug's mania, the building surned today was destroyed only after two attempts within a week. Last Saturday morning oil was scattered in the (By Lensed Wire to The Times.) | man that the manufacturers would rear hallway of the five-story tenement which shelters 18 families and was discovered just in time to prevent boss of life. That the same incendiary who was balked then accomplished his purpose is regarded by the police as

Mrs. Berg, who lost her life in the time, returning home last night, debired to her family she smelled oil in the halls and, uneasy by her presenticent of coming disaster, she refused o retire. She did so only after much aillery from her family. Today she a victim of the flames.

#### STEEL AND WIRE COLLUSION TO FEEL FEDERAL PROBE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, May 7 .- United States District Attorney Asa P. French, of Baston, spont today closeted with Asistant District Attorney General Purly on what was given out as "official usiness connected with his office." It believed he is here to consult the ttorney general concerning the probe nto the steel and wire men's collusion Boston city contracts to which refrence was made in the president's art message. Mr. French refused to confirm or deny this.

#### NEGRO HANGED TO TREE BY MOB IN TEXAS.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Texarkana, Ark., May 7.-Immediatefollowing his preliminary trial at Naples yesterday on the charge of assault to murder and rob, John Willams, a negro, was taken in charge by a mob and hanged to a tree near the depot.

Williams was charged with assaultng a white man at this place about a nonth ago and was recently captured in Pensacola, Fia.

# TOWN LIKELY TO

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Bridgeport, O., May 7-The three-

Nothing Doing, Says Harriman. New York, May 7. The meeting of the they secured was only \$10 in money. decked with the colors of the coun- board of directors of the Union Pacific Then they escaped. Wright's body Rallroad company, scheduled for today, was not held. Meetings of the executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were held, The reception yesterday when Ad- but following their adjournment it was miral Robley D. Evans in the flagship admitted only routine matters had will give a concert in Rancy Hall tobeen taken up.

## TRAIN ROBBERS GO UP IN FLAMES KILL MESSENGER

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Denver, Col., May 7-Train robhimself and showed fight. The booty damage was slight. was found when the train arrived in

-The Trinity College Glee Club

# BIG FOUR TRAIN WRECK IN WEST ON A SCHOONER TOOLD DOMINION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) St. Louis, Mo., May 7-The Boston story brick building occupied by the bers crept into an express car on the and New York train on the Big Four the quarters, and the fighting equip- Hicks Hardware Company is in Rio Grande road early today, over- leaving here at 12151 a. m. today Long Island coast, are in pertl of being county. Va. where they will spend powered the messenger, and, when was wrecked at Shelbyville, III. The washed into the sea today, as the vestion of the town is threatened with the train was under way made a de-Visitors and jolly tars rubbed elbows destruction. One man is reported liberate search for money. They to incoming trains. According to the combers of a southeast gale. murdered the messenger, Charles W. train dispatchers of the Big Four, no

> Goldfield Wants Johnson-Burns. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Wright, when he managed to free one was hurt in the wreck and the 30 of a wrecking crew had been busy special train, as did also John L. Mc-Goldfield, Nev., May 7.-Jack Cur- swinging of the vessel on the shallows. New York, May 7.-Announcement

## (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 7 .- Fifty men on

sel is being pounded to pieces in the

The 30 men of the regular crew and since the vessel went aground on the Graw, executive clerk, two secret serchoals, removing her valuable cargo, vice men and two white house messen-Instead of leaving the disabled vessel at the first signs of the coming storm last night, they remained aboard and were aroused early today by the Burns to fight at this camp Labor day, impossible any longer to get to shore. Elisworth.