

# THE RALEIGH EVENING TIMES.

VOLUME 30.

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

## GIVING OVATION TO AMERICAN SAILORS

### A Regular American Reception Given the Fleet By Australians

### AMERICAN COLORS ARE TWINED WITH BRITISH

Biggest Ovation Tendered Americans Since Leaving the Pacific Coast. Thousands Throng the Beach, Cheering and Waving Flags—Culmination of Weeks of Preparation. Pictures of President Roosevelt and King Edward Flung to the Breeze—Remain at Sidney Until Next Thursday.

(By Cable to The Times)

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—Apparently forgetting that they were aliens the people of New South Wales today united with hundreds of visitors in giving such an ovation to the Americans of the battleship fleet as they had not had since they left the Pacific coast. While the gallant ships of war rocked at anchor in Sydney harbor thousands of excited Australians thronged the beach from Bondi to Manly, drinking in the inspiring sight, cheering and waving flags.

On the arrival of the battleships the city was astir and the streets were filled with surging crowds, all hurrying beachward and intent upon getting the most commanding position to see the stately ships swing into view and anchor before the town.

For weeks preparations had been going forward and they culminated in one grand effort to make the event of the visit the most memorable affair in the history of the place.

Everywhere flags and waving colors were to be seen. The American colors were twined with the Union Jack of Old England. There were pictures of President Roosevelt, King Edward, and many, many inscriptions printed upon huge banners which were either flung across the streets or hung upon the fronts of buildings.

South Head, a promontory upon the coast, offered the best point of vantage, and it was crowded all day. The harbor scene from that point was beautifully interesting. In the offing the big wall-sided ships lay at anchor, while the foreground was filled with hundreds of small craft plying and careening through the waters with flags flying from every peak. Launches and sailboats filled with men and women in holiday dress helped to make the scene one to be long remembered.

The roar of cannon announced the fleet this morning. And it was only shortly afterward that Alfred Deakin, Australia's prime minister, forwarded his words of welcome.

Lord Northcote, governor-general of Australia, likewise forwarded a message of welcome to Admiral Sperry. The admiral responded in spirit.

Not less than \$50,000, it is estimated, will be spent in Sydney alone in entertaining the Yankee visitors. An elaborate program has been made up, including social diversions, official visits, excursions, sports and a grand pageant. Not the least interesting are native sports arranged for the visitors, including sheep-shearing, boomerang throwing, woodchopping, sheep-dog trials, etc. The fleet will remain in the harbor until next Thursday, and during the entire time the British cruiser Powerful will be at anchor as representing the English government, the parent of Australia.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

## JOHNSON RENOMINATED Minnesota Convention Stamped for Governor

Tumultuous Scene, Shouting and Singing, the Delegates March About the Platform—No Other Name Presented to the Convention.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—John A. Johnson was nominated for the third time for governor amid the most tumultuous scene ever seen in a Minnesota political convention.

Shouting and singing the delegates marched over the platform and about the hall, and no other name was presented. Mayor D. W. Lawler, of St. Paul, made the nominating speech. He got about half-way through, when he said:

"There is no name to be considered by this convention except the name that is in the mind and heart and mouth of every democrat in Minnesota—John A. Johnson."

A shout of triumph greeted Johnson's name. Mayor Lawler tried in vain to continue his speech, but the other delegates fell in line behind St. Louis county, and in an instant the convention had blown up.

Bryan sentiment was pushed to the limit in the convention hall.

Shortly after the convention met the announcement was made that Mr. Bryan would address the convention through the medium of a phonograph. The announcement was greeted with an outburst of cheering that continued many minutes, and finally Chairman Day rapped for order and the house became quiet. Then a phonograph into which Mr. Bryan had talked was started.

### REUF UP AGAIN.

Held On a Charge of Bribery—The Seventy-ninth Charge.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Aug. 20.—After a preliminary examination Abraham Reuf, former political boss, was held by Judge Cabiness for trial in the superior court upon a charge of bribery. He is accused of giving former Supervisor J. J. Fuery a large sum of money to vote for an electric street railway franchise.

Ball was fixed at \$3,000, which was promptly furnished.

Reuf is under bonds aggregating \$1,500,000 on 78 other charges of bribery.

The preliminary hearing, which ended in the holding of Reuf, was the longest in the history of San Francisco. It has been going on for 67 days.

## AMERICAN COUNTESS WILL BUY FINE ESTATE

(By Cable to The Times)

Vienna, Aug. 20.—Countess Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, is about to buy, it is rumored here, a magnificent estate in Komorn township, at the confluence of the Danube and Waag rivers, 48 miles southwest of Buda Pest.

The price she will pay for it is said to be 9,000,000 crowns (\$1,800,000). The land is exceedingly fertile and the region is picturesque. The free city of Komorn is a great military center. The population is wholly Magyar.

partiality of their judgments, it is nothing strange that he should also attack the tribunals of foreign countries and more easily cast aspersions on the names of judges whom he does not know. It appears that President Roosevelt cares little for the majesty of justice and the respect which he owes to the people. The event which has occurred in the same country which he governs relegates American justice to a low plane and casts over it a dark mantle of suspicion."

## Capt. Lovelace and Wrecked Balloon



## CUSTOMS OFFICE PERSECUTED HER

### Mrs. Gardner Indignant Because They Collected \$70,000 and Want More

## WHO PAID THE \$70,000?

Claims She Has Paid Thousands of Dollars Because of These Prosecutions and Impositions—Father Don't Know Much About His Daughter's Enterprises—Mrs. Chadbourne Who Suggested Goods in Kept in Seclusion All Day by Her Brother-in-law.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The story printed yesterday telling of an attempt to smuggle \$80,000 worth of art treasures into America by Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne for Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston, proved the sensation of the day in Chicago.

All day long Mrs. Chadbourne was kept in seclusion by her brother-in-law, Mr. E. A. Russell, in Lake Forest. She was in the house most of the day, but in the afternoon took a long automobile ride. She denied herself to all callers and her friends and relatives, with the exception of her father, R. T. Crane, declined absolutely to comment on the case in any way.

In Boston Mrs. "Jack" Gardner was equally invisible until late at night, when she consented to talk for publication. She denounced the customs officials, declared she did not know Mrs. Chadbourne was going to bring the things to America and by inference declared that she was not in any way responsible for the plight in which Mrs. Chadbourne finds herself.

A different view of the matter is taken by the relatives of Mrs. Chadbourne. The \$70,000 exacted by the treasury department as duty and penalty was produced by the relatives. It is not at all likely, however, that Mrs. Gardner will be permitted to evade payment of this sum, and should the government impose a further possible penalty of \$80,000, Mrs. Gardner also will be forced to settle this little account.

"I don't believe it," said Mrs. Gardner in Boston last night. "They would not dare to go as far as that," when told that the authorities had seized the entire lot of art treasures imported by her friend, Mrs. Chadbourne.

"I thought the whole matter was settled, and had no idea it was to become public like this. I don't see why they should give it out to the newspapers like this. Why didn't that customs man who came to see

(Continued on Second Page.)

## DESERTED SWEETHEART STOLE WEDDING GIFTS

### WAS JAPANESE A SPY Arrested Near Projectile Manufacturing Works

Government Authorities Have Been Asked by Local Police to Investigate Case of Sam Flu.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—The government authorities have been asked by the local police to investigate the strange case of Sam Flu, a well-dressed and apparently educated Japanese who was arrested upon the technical charge of trespassing, but who will be held upon the suspicion of being a Japanese government agent.

Flu was arrested near the plant of the Firth-Stirling Steel Company, at McKeesport, a company which turns out projectiles for use in the United States army and navy. He was trespassing upon railroad property in a forbidden enclosure when approached by a detective. He first said he was employed by the Firth-Stirling Company. His contradictory manner aroused the suspicions of the detective, who turned him over to the police, who in turn notified the government authorities. Flu was held without bail, pending an investigation.

### RESTORED TO LIFE.

### Boy Who Died While on the Operating Table Responds to Heroic Treatment.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Aug. 20.—Widespread interest was created in the remarkable operation performed at Emergency Hospital by Charles W. White by which John Alvin Dent, 12-years-old, was restored to life after, to all appearances, he had died while on the operating table.

Dent's organs ceased to act while he was under the influence of chloroform, during an operation on the lad's knee. After all other methods which surgeons employ to revive persons who succumb under anesthetics had failed, Dr. White resorted to the desperate means of making an incision in the boy's abdomen and massaging the muscles of the heart.

The youth was revived sufficiently to submit to the conclusion of the operation on the knee, and according to the surgeons, might have lived had not blood poisoning, due to the infection of the knee set in. This resulted in his death three days after the operation on the heart.

## FOREST FIRES ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 20.—Forest fires on Vancouver Island are extending in every direction and the latest reports indicate that the settlements are threatened. In Koko-sill district twenty-two miles are ablaze.

The fate of the scattered ranchers is unknown. The flames are advancing on them and 150 inhabitants are back-firing to save the villages. Several lumber camps have been wiped out.

Telegraph and telephone messages state that the eastern side of Bowen Island is a mass of fire.

## Coroner's Jury Returns Open Verdict in Race Riot Case

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—As the soldiers are leaving and the special grand jury is drawing up indictments against members of the mobs there comes phases of the situation that is causing the county authorities much uneasiness. The negroes are destitute. Scores of them are homeless. They must be provided with food and shelter by the county. Already Henry Dessel, overseer of the poor, is being appealed to. He is expending about \$200 a day for food for the homeless negroes. As the fund at his disposal in this emergency is limited it is not at all improbable that the supervisors may be called to devise ways and means of caring for destitute negroes.

### Man and Money Disappear on the Eve of His Marriage

## YOUNG LADY PROSTRATED BY THE HEARTLESS DEED

### Girl's Aunt Gave Young Man Blank Checks and He Filled Them in to Suit Himself—\$5,000 Missing, Together With Presents and Jewelry—Young Man, Who is Said to be from Atlanta, Went to Board at Home of Lady He Robbed About a Year Ago.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 20.—Deserted on the eve of her wedding by the man she was to have married and subsequently finding that he had taken all the jewelry bought for the ceremony, and likewise the sum of \$5,000 belonging to her aunt, is the plight in which Miss Blanche B. Eldridge finds herself in today.

Search is being made for the missing man, who is Jewell Warren, thought to be from Atlanta, Ga. Warren was an electrician and came here about a year ago. He went to board at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Cramer, the aunt of Miss Eldridge, and gradually gained her confidence to such an extent that Mrs. Cramer gave him complete control of her property. A short time ago the engagement of Warren to Miss Eldridge was announced and the wedding set for last night. Yesterday afternoon Warren went forth to get a license and secure the services of a clergyman. That was the last seen of him. Mrs. Cramer declares that she signed blank checks not knowing that Warren was filling them in and drawing portions of her account. He also left a number of unpaid bills. The deed to Mrs. Cramer's property is also missing. The prospective bride is prostrated.

### EXCITEMENT ON MARKET.

### Bears Start a Raid—25,000 or 30,000 Bales Quickly Dumped on Market.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Aug. 20.—At the opening today the bears in the cotton market started a raid which caused many stories on the floor, some of which were to the effect that Livermore, the young "cotton king," had lost heavily in the decline that followed the raid.

In the first ten minutes of trading between 25,000 and 30,000 bales were dumped on the market. October, which closed at 9.20 last night, opened at 9.15 and broke to 8.81, showing a loss of \$1.90 a bale. It then rallied to 8.89, but immediately broke again to 8.81.

On the floor of the cotton exchange the story commonly circulated was that Joseph A. Patten, a great speculator of Chicago, and Livermore were the sellers.

During the excitement attending the raid brokers declared three days ago Livermore was long 300,000 bales, which cost him an average of \$9.40.

If this story is true today's break represents a loss to him of nearly \$3 a bale, or \$900,000.

At the office of E. F. Kutton & Company, where Livermore makes his headquarters, there was the usual disinclination to make any statement about the young operator.

## Castro's Journal Attacks President's Court Record

(By Cable to The Times) Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt is harshly attacked in the official journal of President Castro. The attack appears in Castro's paper, El Constitucional, and is based on Roosevelt's criticism of Venezuelan courts.

Here is the attack in part: "If President Roosevelt attacks the tribunals of his own country and questions the prestige of the courts, the honor of the judges and the im-

(Continued on Page Eight.)