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NAVAL MANOEUVRE MUST INVESTIGATE

Practice Cruise Started in the Pacific Ocean

TORPEDO BOATS CARRIED ALONG

Stems Out of San Francisco on a Log Voyage to Hawaii and Samoa.

San Francisco, Special.—Eight armored cruisers and a torpedo boat flotilla, comprising the Pacific fleet, steamed out of San Francisco on a long cruise to Hawaii and Samoa. According to the schedule arranged by the Navy Department, the fleet will arrive at Honolulu on September 2; leave Honolulu September 10 and arrive at Pago Pago September 20; leave Pago Pago September 27 and arrive at Honolulu October 17 and arrive at San Diego October 30 and arrive at Magdalena Bay November 1; leave Magdalena Bay November 30 and arrive at San Francisco December 4.

While at Pago Pago two armored cruisers and two destroyers will visit Apia for two days. The four vessels to make the visit will be designated by the commander-in-chief upon arrival at Pago Pago. The dates of departure are fixed, but the dates of arrival may vary according to the ease or difficulty with which the destroyers are towed. During the sojourn of the fleet at Magdalena Bay the vessels will engage in target practice and general manoeuvres.

The vessels constituting the fleet are:

First division—West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Second division—Tennessee, California, Washington and South Dakota.

First torpedo boat flotilla—Truxtun, Hull, Whipple, Hopkins.

Second torpedo boat flotilla—Perry, Preble, Stewart.

Torpedo supply ship—Solace.

Coastal—Justin, to Honolulu only.

Censures Commission.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The prison commission of Georgia will be severely censured in the report of the special investigating committee of the legislature which has been engaged for the past five weeks in probing the prison system of the State. There will be no impeachment of the members. Neither will the commission be abolished. A severe censure for inattention and lack of diligence will close the record. This was decided upon at the final meeting of the investigating committee. The report of the findings has been made up and unanimously signed and will be presented, with a transcript of all evidence, to the extra session of the legislature which meets later.

Besieged by Begging Letters.

Hot Springs, Va., Special.—Scores of begging letters are arriving daily at the Taft headquarters, addressed to the candidate as the next President. A Cedarville (Ohio) man claims to be a namesake of President Roosevelt and asks Taft to answer his letter because Roosevelt did not. A Newark (N. J.) man wants \$200. A Winchester man says he is a Rebel Republican and wants aid to dye his clothes. An Ashland (Ohio) man sends advice in reference to Taft's answering Bryan's speech of acceptance. He claims that Bryan is dealer than a door nail. All the letters remain unanswered.

Mob After Murderer.

Little Rock, Special.—James Cartwright, a white man who it is charged shot and killed his wife at their home near Conway, Ark., several days ago, was removed from the Conway jail and is being hurried to this city to prevent summary punishment being meted out by a mob of farmers who, it is said were preparing to storm the Conway jail.

Prospects Bright.

Columbia, Special.—The prospects for a successful opening at the University of South Carolina are bright. Applications from prospective students are being received daily and there are now only a few rooms left in the dormitories. From present indications the dormitories will not be able to accommodate all who come. The extensive improvements now under way will make the campus more attractive than ever. Every effort is being made to secure the comfort

A CASE OF LEPROSY

Methods of Exchange Trading Under Suspicion

ENORMOUS SALES LOOK SHADY

Following the Tremendous Business of Saturday the Governing Board of the New York Stock Exchange Orders an Investigation, Believing That There Was an Ulterior Motive.

New York, Special.—A special committee of five members of the New York stock exchange will conduct an investigation of the transactions which took place on the floor of the exchange Saturday, when more than a million shares were bought and sold in enormous blocks and in such a manner as to arouse suspicion that the sales were so matched as to create a fictitious impression of activity. The governing committee of the exchange took up the matter after trading had closed and in a brief session authorized the president of the exchange, R. H. Thomas to appoint the investigating committee.

George H. Ely, secretary of the exchange, said it was the intention of the governors to have a thorough investigation at once. The names of the members of the investigating committee will probably be announced later.

The great volume of the trading during the two hours' session of the stock market on Saturday is shown by comparison with that of Monday. The number of shares sold Saturday was 1,099,000, while in the five hours of trading Monday 387,000 were traded in.

The belief that Saturday's sales were manipulated had its origin in the fact that shares were bought and sold in tremendous blocks without greatly affecting the market prices, but the real purpose underlying the sales has not been ascertained, if it be ulterior, as suspected by the brokers. Some of the more conservative members refused to accept the orders when they became convinced that the sales were "matched," an order to sell a block of given stock being followed by a different broker.

Some of the smaller brokers who trade on the floor for the other members of the exchange, accepting a reduced commission of \$2 for each 100 shares bought or sold, were reported to have given the names of three or four firms as having done practically all of Saturday's enormous business. Through them the committee may be able to trace the source of the alleged simultaneous orders to sell and buy. A single firm was reported to have handled transactions amounting to 600,000 shares, so great a business that its sheet did not reach the exchange clearing house until Sunday morning.

The main question before the investigating committee will be the identity of the prime mover in Saturday's extraordinary market. If it is found that the orders were matched severe discipline may be applied, as it is a violation of the rules of the exchange.

Danville, Va., Capitalist Dead.

Danville, Va., Special.—James P. Acree, a leading tobacco warehouse man and capitalist of Danville, died Monday at the General Hospital after an illness of several months in the fifty-third year of his age. He was at the time of his death president of the Danville Co-Operative Warehouse Company, and of the Waddill-Holland Real Estate and Insurance Company. Mr. Acree, with his brother, the late E. F. Acree, founded Acree's warehouse, the largest plant of its kind in the South.

Bank Cashier Suicides.

Americus, Ga., Special.—With a bullet hole centrally through his forehead and already cold in death, Alonzo Walters, cashier of the Bank of Ellaville, at Ellaville, Ga., was found Monday night in the lavatory of the Windsor Hotel in Americus. Beside him was the automatic revolver which had ended his life.

Death of Baron Von Sternberg.

Berlin, By Cable.—Baron Speck Von Sternberg, ambassador from Germany to the United States, died Monday in Heidelberg, following an operation for cancer, from which he had suffered for ten years. The popular official had achieved distinction in many posts. He was a close friend of President Roosevelt and a frequent caller at the White House, where he played tennis with the President. He married Miss Lily Laugel.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

North Carolinian Discovered With Well Developed Case

IN HEART OF WASHINGTON CITY

North Carolinian Develops Case of Leprosy in Washington City and is Put in Quarantine.

Washington, Special.—John R. Early, a leper, is held prisoner in a tent at an isolated spot in the outskirts of this city.

Early arrived in Washington 10 days ago and was discovered to be suffering from the disease while living at a Salvation Army lodging house on Friday.

The health department officers have written to the authorities of North Carolina, to obtain permission to move the leper to Lynn, N. C., his home. The public health and marine hospital service are co-operating with the local authorities.

If the North Carolina authorities refuse to take care of Early, he probably will be sent to the leper colony in Louisiana.

Early has a wife and child, a mother, two sisters and a brother living in Lynn, N. C., from where he came to Washington to attend his pension. He served in the army for nearly 9 years and is supposed to have contracted the fatal disease in the Philippines.

Early is 35 years old and the health officers say he has had the disease for over a year. In that time he has been employed in various stores and mills, and was actively engaged in Salvation Army work in numerous cities in New York State. Among the places in which he has lived since he was discharged from the army at Plattsburg, N. Y., in November 1906, are Winchester, a suburb of Boston, Mass.; Troy, Granville and Oswego, N. Y. At the last two places the symptoms of leprosy first became pronounced. From Oswego he went to Canton, N. C., in May of this year, and was employed in a pulp mill employing 800 hands. Later he went to Lynn, whence he came to Washington.

Valuation of N. C. Railroads.

Raleigh, Special.—The work of fixing valuations for assessment as taxation on railroad and other corporations of quasi public character in North Carolina is just completed by the corporation commission and shows an increase in valuation over that for 1907 of \$1,453,003. There is also a showing of 245 miles' increase in the mileage of railroads in the State, of which the Norfolk & Southern has 100 miles increase. The synopsis of valuations follows: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, 947.5 miles at \$28,434,900 valuation; Seaboard Air Line, 616.71 miles at \$12,500,000 valuation; Southern Railway, 1,332.74 miles at \$33,913,168 valuation; miscellaneous roads, 1,454.28 at \$10,932,635. Total railroad mileage in the State, 4,351.51 valued at \$85,780,703. The aggregate of valuations of other classes of corporations assessed are: Electric light and gas companies, \$1,196,396; bridge and canal companies, \$167,350; refrigerator companies, \$111,136; steamboat companies, \$131,633; telephone companies, \$2,190,951; waterworks companies, \$445,225; Southern Express Company, \$419,099; telegraph companies, \$917,974. Total, \$7,402,153. Grand total, \$93,182,856.

Big Fire in Constantinople.

Constantinople, By Cable.—Fire broke out Sunday evening in the Stamboul quarter and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flames at great speed, and for six hours they swept over the section destroying 1,500 houses and shops. The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock at night, but the wind had decreased considerably.

No. 38 Jumps the Track.

Atlanta, Special.—Train 38 on the Southern Railway, known as the Southwestern Limited, which left Atlanta shortly after noon Sunday was wrecked four miles north of Suwanee, Ga., about 3 o'clock. The colored fireman, Mason Watkins, was killed instantly and the engineer, B. F. Dewberry, of Atlanta, was so badly scalded that he died later, both being pinned underneath the engine after it left the track and turned over. The mail car, baggage car and combination car also left the track and turned over rolling down a 15 foot embankment.

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Items of Interest Gathered By Wire and Cable

GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and Abroad.

Domestic Affairs.

The final outcome of the West Point hazing cases resulted in the dismissal of two offenders and the suspension for a year of the other six.

Democratic leaders have planned a hot campaign for New York, including several speeches by Mr. Bryan, with a view of carrying that State.

At Robinsville, Mississippi, H. B. Suber and J. H. Gilmore, rival merchants, fought a duel with pistols. Suber was shot in the breast. His pistol failed to go off, and then he seized a shotgun and shot Gilmore in the back. Both will die.

But 12 years old, Isaac Edwards was given a four year term for arson in Suffolk.

Fredericksburg Masons are planning a new temple as a memorial to George Washington, who was a member of No. 4 lodge.

Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, was renominated with a whoop in spite of his declaration that he did not want it.

A special from Eskridge, Kansas, says: Grieving over the result of the Springfield riots, caused Plato Brakebill, a negro resident of this place, to commit suicide at Alma, Kan., by swallowing carbolic acid. His pockets contained a number of riot clippings.

Ten incidents against two of the alleged mob leaders at Springfield, Ill., were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county. Six of these are against Abraham Raymor and four are against Kate Howard. Raymor is charged with murder, four cases of malicious mischief and one of riot. The charges against the Howard woman are for malicious mischief, and are identical with those against Raymor on these counts.

Chairman Hitecock of the Republican campaign committee, visited President Roosevelt to advise with him concerning the situation in New York.

Jesse L. Livermore, the spectacular young cotton operator, is said to have lost a million dollars in a single break in prices last week.

Four thousand men of the American fleet attended high mass at the Cathedral at Sydney Sunday, and had a great reception tendered them later in the day.

John Early, a North Carolinian, was found at a hotel in the heart of Washington City with a well developed case of leprosy.

The railroads in the Southeastern freight association have filed answer to the government in the cases affecting the recent increase of freight rates in their territory.

Mayor-elect Richardson, of Richmond, opposes the plan to have a demonstration in his honor.

From the Foreign Field.

Holland will go it alone in spanking Castro.

Pope Pius is considered well enough to resume his audiences.

The Belgian House of Deputies passed the Congo Annexation bill.

The American warships had a great day at Sydney and the men were allowed to go ashore with arms.

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Bishop McQuaid collapsed at a celebration in his honor and is very low.

At Vancouver, British Columbia, fire fighters aided by citizens fought forest fires, which threatened several villages. Thousands of acres of timber are now burning. The losses will amount to thousands.

The Minnesota mule arrived at Fairview and Mr. Bryan watched him throw a correspondent who tried to take a ride.

Vice-President candidate James S. Sherman in a formal statement declared that President Roosevelt desires the renomination of Governor Hughes.

"Reciprocal insanity" is being discussed as a defense in the Haines' case.

The German Crown Prince made a flight in a dirigible balloon.

Holland is increasing the garrison at Willemstad, Caracao.

Augusta B. Leguia was formally proclaimed President of Peru.

Randall Given Thirty Years.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—Convicted of murder of his wife, whom he drove before him for two miles, beating her unmercifully, finally beating her brains out when near his home in February last, J. W. Randall, of Madison county, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the Superior Court and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. Randall's plea was insanity.

Called From Home and Stabbed to Death.

New York, Special.—Phillip Bendanango was called from his home and killed Monday morning. His body when found by his wife had three stab wounds near the heart. He had won \$50 gambling and it is thought that somebody who saw him with the money stabbed him for the purpose of robbery, but was frightened off before getting the money.

Embezzler Government Funds.

New Orleans, Special.—Emmett E. McLeod, chief clerk in the United States engineer's office in New Orleans, was arrested Monday afternoon charged with embezzling government funds. The exact amount alleged to have been taken by McLeod is not known, but it is believed to be small.

Treasury Steal Solved.

Chicago, Special.—The mystery of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States sub-treasury a year and a half ago, one of the largest losses the government has ever suffered in this manner, is believed to have been solved by the arrest at an early hour Sunday of George W. Fitzgerald. Others are believed to have been implicated in the crime which for months completely baffled government secret service men.

Rapist Escapes From Sheriff.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—Maek Holland, the negro rapist, was taken from Montgomery to Greenville by Sheriff Watson, of Butler county, and escaped from the sheriff at the Greenville depot. A large posse is said to be in pursuit. The negro attempting to assault a little daughter of W. Y. Watson at Avant, last Wednesday morning. Sheriff Watson is an uncle of the girl.

Republican Advisory Committee.

New York, Special.—Chairman Hitecock of the Republican committee, announced the appointment of the advisory committee: Richard A. Dallinger, State of Washington; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; Powell Clayton, Arkansas; W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts; William Nelson Cromwell, New York; John Hays Hammond, Massachusetts; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Cas. P. Taft, Ohio; Arthur I. Vorys, Ohio.

Construction Boss Fires on Strikers.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—Three Italians were shot and seriously injured by a construction boss at Dam No. 11, on the Ohio river below Wellsburg, W. Va. The Italians at work on the dam struck for an increase in wages and when their demands were refused, it is said, they tried to destroy parts of the completed works. One of the construction bosses opened fire on the strikers with a revolver, driving them away and wounding three of them.

It was unpatriotic of the Health Commissioner of New York to discover that Massachusetts is pre-emptive in point of the death rate from heart disease, urges the Louisville Courier Journal. Hitherto New York has walked pompously in the limelight as the greatest "hunter" among

WILL REVIEW CASE

The Government Not Satisfied With Rebate Decision

WOULD INVALIDATE WHOLE LAW

Attorney General Bonaparte and His Assistant, Frank B. Kellogg, File a Petition For a Rehearing of the Case Against the Standard Oil Company.

Chicago, Special.—The government's petition for a rehearing by the United States Court of Appeals of the case against the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, was filed Friday and represents, it is authoritatively stated, the administration's attempt to save the Elkins' act and the interstate commerce law from being futile.

The filing of the petition marked the appearance of Attorney General Bonaparte in the case as well as that of Frank B. Kellogg, who is a special assistant to the Attorney General. Besides these two names the petition is signed by Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney at Chicago, and Special Assistant James H. Wilkerson, both of whom presented the government's side of the case in the original hearing before Judge Landis, who administered the famous fine of \$29,240,000 against the defendant.

Block to Prosecute.

Although it is not specifically stated in the petition it was agreed by counsel for the government in their conference at Lenox, Mass., following the reversal by the appellate court of Judge Landis' decision that if the interpretation of the law given by Judges Grosseup, Seaman and Baker was allowed to stand, successful prosecution of rate cases against corporations would be impossible in the future. The lawyers at that conference were a unit in expressing the opinion that the reforms in rebate matters brought about by the Roosevelt administration would represent so much waste of time unless the upper court can be convinced that it is in error in its construction of the law.

"On but a single point involved in the trial up to the return of the verdict of guilty," says the petition, "are the rulings of the trial court criticised by the Court of Appeals. In all other particulars his rulings are sustained. The point on which the trial judge is reversed by the Court of Appeals relates to his ruling on evidence and his charge to the jury with reference to ignorance on the part of the Standard Oil Company of the lawful rate as a defense. The court of Appeals in its opinion has not correctly stated how the judge ruled on this subject."

Knew What Lawful Rate Was.

Continuing, the petition declares that whereas the opinion of the Court of Appeals states that Judge Landis refused to admit evidence to the effect that the Standard Oil Company did not know what the lawful rate was, the record of proceedings in the lower court shows that such evidence was admitted.

Although the government points out what it considers other errors in the opinion of the Appellate Court, the allegation that the Standard Oil did know that it was not paying the legal rate is regarded as the vital point. If with the evidence introduced at the trial before Judge Landis it can be held that the defendant did not have guilty knowledge of its own acts, then successful prosecution of similar cases is regarded as impossible. All the years of legislation designed to correct rebate abuses would have to be repealed.

Editors Select Seattle For Next Meeting Place.

St. Paul, Minn., Special.—Thursday's session concluded the National Editorial Association convention. Selection of the next place of meeting developed a spirited contest between Seattle and Toledo, the former winning out. The meeting was opened by the presentation of a resolution endorsing the laws and rules of the Postoffice Department regarding second-class matter and endorsing the enforcement of the laws and regulations.

Investigation of Georgia Convict Lease System Ends.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Inquiry into the convict lease system of Georgia ended Friday. The legislative committee, which has been operating the probe, is now engaged in making up its report, which will be submitted to a special session of the Legislature, called by Governor