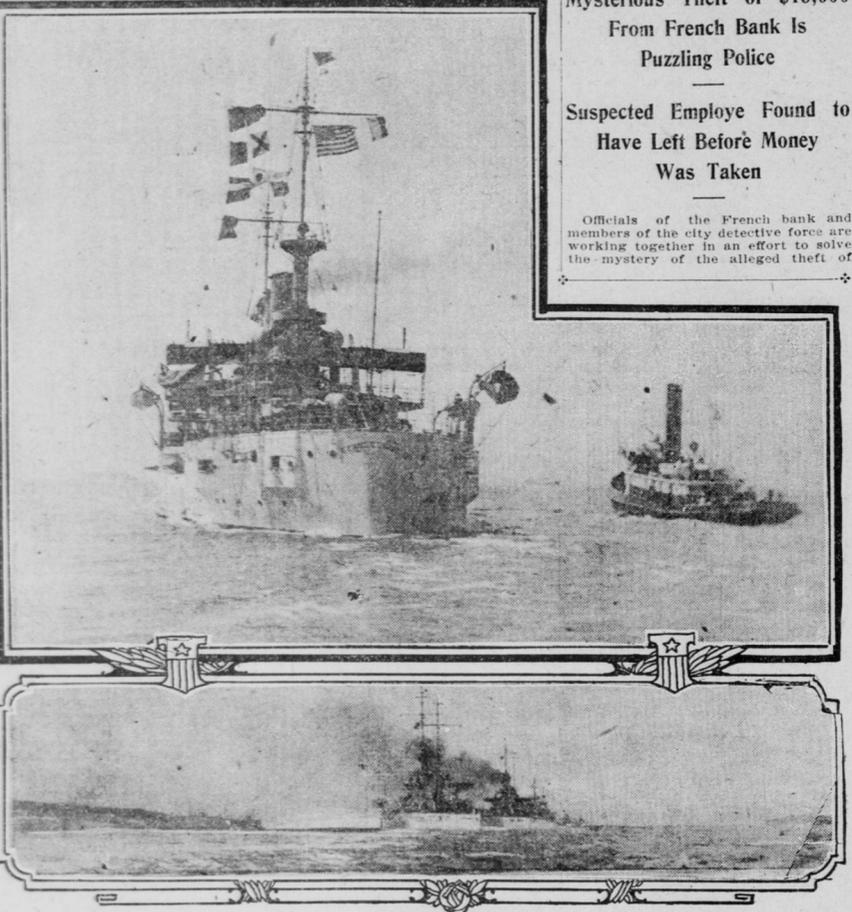


Great Armada Sails Away on Voyage to the Orient



Scenes attending the departure of the battleship fleet for Honolulu and the orient. Above is the Connecticut, with prow turned toward the wide Pacific, and below is a last view of the departing squadron.

CROWDS ARE SILENT AS SHIPS DEPART

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The Connecticut signaled to weigh anchor dozens of craft shot out from the shores and sped up the channel. The Unadilla, bright with gay dresses headed across the bay, and as the Connecticut passed by swung alongside and aided in escorting the fleet out of the harbor. On the starboard was the Pacific Mail boat Arabs, and steaming close behind was the transport tug Slocum, containing the officers of the department headquarters and their friends. In and out among these moved press launches, private boats and yachts.

The fleet began its cruise in a broad patch of sunlight, but off Lime Point it entered a dense bank of fog. Thence until the ships rounded Point Bonita little could be seen of them except dark blotches of smoke and seething white wakes.

Lying in the quarantine anchorage was a much battered and un-painted bark. It was directly in the course of the fleet, and around it the Connecticut swung, the others following the leader. As the Connecticut passed the vessels at anchor their flags dipped and the flagship responded.

It mattered not whether the vessel was tramp, steamer or private yacht. The sign of the nation was lifted high and the salute was returned. Even the battered old bark dipped a weather stained American flag, dipped it repeatedly in a frantic endeavor to gain recognition, and received from the Connecticut a formal salute. Whereat the roughly clad men on the bark danced hilariously on their decks.

The vessels passed through the Golden Gate at 3:30 p. m. Half an hour before that time the escorting vessels turned back and sped for home. Admiral Sperry's statement prior to the departure was one of thanks and appreciation to the people of San Francisco.

"I cannot thank the people of San Francisco too much for their kind treatment to both the officers and enlisted men," said he. "We have been accorded a royal time and it is with the deepest regret that we leave this hospitable city."

On the transport tug Slocum, one of the escorting vessels, were Mrs. Eleanor Martin and a party of young women, Colonel W. A. Simpson, adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel G. L. Anderson, inspector general; Major W. A. Bethel, judge advocate; Colonel John L. Clem, chief quartermaster; Lieutenant Colonel D. J. Brainerd, chief commissary; and Colonel G. H. Tomel, chief surgeon. General Funston was unable to make the trip.

The fleet was in the care of Pilots Castle, Anderson, Christiansen and Johnson. Only once in leaving the harbor was the line of formation broken. This was caused by the gasoline launch Glouce, towing a three masted schooner crossing the bows of the Louisiana.

The fleet will touch at Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne, Manila and thence to Aden. From Aden it will head for the Mediterranean, where it will be divided and where it will connect with the vessels now on the Atlantic seaboard.

FEAR EAGAN HAS KILLED HIMSELF

Despondent Over Loss of Health, Manager of Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Disappears

All day yesterday the police of the park station and the friends of J. E. Eagan, sales manager of the Burroughs adding machine company, searched Golden Gate park in the fear that his dead body would be found concealed in the bushes. Leaving all of his jewelry and other marks of identification behind him the well known clubman disappeared from his home at 510 Cole street Monday morning and he has not been heard from since. His sister, with whom he lives, became worried at his continued absence and yesterday she told his business associates of her fears.

Eagan has been ill and despondent ever since he submitted to a serious operation six months ago and, led by the fear that the lost man might have made away with himself, his associates enlisted the aid of the police. Although Chief Biggy attempted, at the request of the sister of the lost man, to keep the fact of his disappearance quiet, his friends soon learned of it and a number of them joined in the search through the park.

J. L. Cook, the general manager of the adding machine company, who was in command of the search party, called in the searchers late yesterday afternoon and announced that he had information that Eagan was in safety outside of this city. He refused to admit that he had heard directly from the lost man, but he maintained that he was absolutely certain that he knew where he was. Cook asserts that Eagan's books were perfectly straight and he could suggest no reason for his disappearance except the despondency induced by the fact that he felt that he was not recovering from the effects of his operation as speedily as expected.

Eagan has been in the habit of spending several hours at his office three days in the week and when he left the house at his usual time Monday his sister thought nothing of it. When the search of the park the party returned an inspection of his room and found that he had made a complete change of clothing and had left all of his fraternity pins and papers behind him. Alarmed by this fact she sent for his business associates and they at once determined to search the park as the most likely place to find the body if he had committed suicide, as they feared. After a thorough but fruitless search of the park the party returned to Eagan's house, where it was announced that the hunt would be discontinued, as Cook felt certain that Eagan had left town.

FALL FRACTURES SKULL

Joseph Reichle, a carpenter, 826 Vallejo street, fell about 35 feet from a scaffolding on a building at Fifth and Brannan streets yesterday morning. His skull was fractured.

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FARMER'S FORTUNE STOLEN FROM BOX

Mysterious Theft of \$15,000 From French Bank Is Puzzling Police

Suspected Employee Found to Have Left Before Money Was Taken

Officials of the French bank and members of the city detective force are working together in an effort to solve the mystery of the alleged theft of \$15,000 in cash from a safe deposit box in the vaults of the institution. The money, which is the property of Henry Cailleaud, a wealthy farmer of Sonoma, is said to have been stolen within the last few weeks and Cailleaud has directed the finger of suspicion toward F. Bonnet, a former bank employe who is now in France.

Although the police and bank officials have so far failed to untangle the knot and locate the culprit, their investigations have tended to prove beyond any reasonable doubt that Bonnet could have had nothing to do with the robbery, and, although the latter is now returning to this city, it is not to answer a charge of theft but to assist in tracing the disappearance of the coin.

THEFT NOT DISCLOSED

The alleged theft was discovered on July 1, when Cailleaud visited his safe deposit box to secure money with which to close a contract, but the investigations have been carried on quietly and the disappearance of the money was not made known publicly until yesterday. In the meantime every clue has been followed by the bank officials and detectives and every possible motive which might lead any one to dispose of the money has been examined.

On July 1 Cailleaud met a business acquaintance by appointment in the directors' room of the bank, the purpose of their meeting being to arrange a loan. Cailleaud had agreed to loan \$20,000 on a mortgage on the other's property held by the French bank, and the deal was closed and the necessary papers signed in the presence of Attorney Bergerot, counsel for the French bank. At the conclusion of the conference Cailleaud visited his safe deposit box to secure the money, which he had on deposit there, but rushed back in a few minutes to declare that \$15,000 had been stolen from the box.

DATES DO NOT AGREE

F. Bonnet, who formerly was employed in the safe deposit vaults, left recently for a visit to France, and the suggestion was made that he might have knowledge of the disappearance of the coin, as Cailleaud declared positively that he had not opened the box since long before June 17, on which date Bonnet went away. The later investigation has proved that this is not the fact, as the books of the bank show that Cailleaud visited the vaults on June 18, the day after Bonnet left.

FIGHT WITH BOTTLES

Edward Kirkwood, bar tender in the Hermitage saloon, 1018 Fillmore street, and another saloonman named Daniel Greenwall were having an argument last night, when, according to Kirkwood, Greenwall drew a knife and hit him over the head with an empty whisky bottle. Kirkwood retaliated with another bottle, cutting a deep slash in Greenwall's scalp. Policeman C. M. Grush placed Kirkwood under arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Bonnet was telegraphed for, however, and is now supposed to be on his way back to San Francisco.

The contract for a loan, which was being drawn up when the alleged loss was discovered, is being held in abeyance. Detectives David Murphy and Dixon Bell of the police department, who are regularly on the banking beat, were assigned to the case and have spent several days in their investigations, while the bank officials have also been quietly at work.

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COMBINE TO DEFEND STATE'S INTERESTS

Governor Presides at Meeting Held to Discuss Proposed Tariff Revision

Businessmen Affected Will Present Memorial at Next Congress

California interests which would be affected by the proposed revision of the tariff have combined to study the state and the Pacific coast's needs for protection and will present a memorial at the extraordinary session of congress subsequent to March 4 of next year. The existing tariff of each state organization, which would be in any wise interested by the tariff. It was also provided that allied interests in all the coast states and the Hawaiian islands be invited to co-operate with the California organization.

The meeting was attended by Governor James N. Gillett, United States Senator George C. Perkins, Congressman Julius Kahn, Joseph R. Knowland and J. C. Needham and about 50 representatives of commercial and producers' associations of the state. Governor Gillett was the temporary chairman and Arthur R. Briggs, president of the California state board of trade, was chosen the permanent chairman of the organization. Chester W. Burks, secretary of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, was elected secretary of the organization. The state body on tariff revision will consist of a representative of each state organization, which would be in any wise interested by the tariff. It was also provided that allied interests in all the coast states and the Hawaiian islands be invited to co-operate with the California organization.

Governor Gillett called the meeting to order. He explained that a revision of the tariff was imminent, but that under the Dingley bill the state's industries and activities were well protected, that deciduous fruits, dried fruits, lumber, wool, wines and other products were on the protected list and should be kept there. To retain the existing protection, the governor asserted, it would be necessary for Californians to back up the California delegation and be well fortified with facts to maintain their position. He concluded that it was necessary for an organization to be formed to prepare the needed data and carry on the impending campaign.

Among those who were at the meeting yesterday were: Governor Gillett, Senator Perkins, Congressman E. A. Borron of Sacramento, Mayor Clinton L. White of Sacramento, Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento, John H. McLaughlin of Chico, Colonel Theodore Gier, C. C. Moore, president, and Henry Rosenfeld, William Matson and William M. Bunker, trustees of the chamber of commerce; Andrea Sbarbaro, A. C. Rulofson and Andrew Carrigan of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association; Rufus B. Jennings, Harry E. Welch, W. Frank Pierce, A. B. C. Dohmann and R. B. Hale of the California Promotion committee; Perry T. Morgan, president of the California state board of trade, was chosen the permanent chairman of the organization. The state body on tariff revision will consist of a representative of each state organization, which would be in any wise interested by the tariff. It was also provided that allied interests in all the coast states and the Hawaiian islands be invited to co-operate with the California organization.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS AND AFFAIRS OF THE PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1907, and for the year ending on that day. Published pursuant to the provisions of Section 611 of the Political Code and compiled from the annual statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in cash	\$ 500,000.00
Real Estate owned by Company	113,000.00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	156,500.00
Cash market value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	648,045.00
Amount of loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks and other marketable securities as collateral	40,000.00
Cash in Company's office	105.61
Cash in Banks	80,849.49
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and all Loans	25.00
Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages	4,547.77
Premiums in due course of collection	153,931.78
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	1,227.00
Rents due and accrued	954.17
Total Assets	\$1,779,253.83
Losses adjusted and unpaid	\$ 8,239.91
Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense	60,232.83
Losses resisted, including expenses	2,213.93
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, \$500,000.00; reinsurance 50 per cent.	208,291.16
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, \$625,000.00; reinsurance 50 per cent.	337,526.20
Gross premiums on Marine Risks, \$33,107.79; reinsurance 50 and 100 per cent.	12,456.55
Taxes due and accrued	3,000.00
Commissions or brokerage due or to become due	15,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 737,000.38
Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	\$ 815,417.64
Net cash actually received for Marine premiums	26,700.24
Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	7,130.64
Received from interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources	30,596.70
Received for rents, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	3,575.97
Gross profit on sale of real estate	10,000.00
Ledger Assets	2,119.67
Income from all other sources	1,219.67
Total Income	\$ 866,352.46
Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including \$12,106.78, losses of previous years)	\$1,004,407.40
Net amount paid for Marine Losses	229,714.52
Expenses of adjustment and settlements	16,020.72
Expenses of adjustment and settlements paid or allowed for commission or brokerage	446,879.38
Expenses of adjustment and settlements paid for salaries, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	105,093.81
Expenses of adjustment and settlements paid for State, National and Local Taxes	56,720.26
Net amount of all other payments and expenditures	124,553.02
Total Expenditures	\$2,054,280.11
Losses incurred during the year	\$908,514.53
Losses incurred during the year	\$329,749.28
Total Risks and Premiums	\$1,238,263.81
Net amount of Risks written during the year	\$247,942,513
Net amount of Risks written during the year	\$248,375,143
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	267,762,803
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	3,011,743.00
Net amount of Risks written during the year	\$140,190,011
Net amount of Risks written during the year	\$137,917,771
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	6,486,950
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	250,101.88
Net amount of Risks written during the year	\$1,073,512
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Net amount of Risks expired during the year	\$23,167.79
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GEO. E. BIXBY, Treasurer.
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