

4000 BLUE JACKETS MARCH IN SAN DIEGO'S STREETS

ROOSEVELT IS IGNORED CONGRESS REJECTS NAVAL PLAN OF PRESIDENT REFUSES ALLOWANCE FOR FOUR BATTLESHIPS Spirited Debate Follows Attempt to Secure Larger Appropriation. Hobson Foremost Champion of Measure

INVITATION FOR FLEET TO VISIT HONGKONG DECLINED BY U. S. WASHINGTON, April 15.—Because of lack of time the government has felt it necessary to decline an invitation extended by Great Britain that the Atlantic fleet should stop at Hongkong on its trip around the world. It was stated today that when the fleet reaches the Mediterranean it may divide among various ports in those waters, and then reassemble at some central place, probably Gibraltar, to prepare for the homeward voyage. This would afford an opportunity to give all the men shore leave for a longer period than would otherwise be possible.

Scenes at San Diego Where Atlantic Fleet Is Anchored



16 CREWS ON PARADE

BATTLESHIPS DESERTED FOR RECEPTION CITY'S PEOPLE MARCH WITH FIGHTING MEN

Governor Gillett and Rear Admiral Thomas in Auto Bring Up Rear of Column Mile and Quarter Long

Special to The Herald. SAN DIEGO, April 15.—One of the features of the reception of the big fleet by San Diego today was the landing of the marines and bluejackets from the sixteen battleships.

There were sixty-six companies all told, and the original plan was to land them all in the wharf boats, with three tugs to haul the boats ashore. This plan was abandoned and the entire force of men, 4600 all told, went aboard the supply ship Cuzco at once.

The parade was led by a picked marine band, composed of eighty pieces, while four other bands were in the parade at intervals in the line of march. Spreckels wharf looked beautiful, decorated with vari-colored pennants.

March Like Clockwork. The work of getting this great body of men off Spreckels wharf and in line of march proceeded with the greatest regularity and without any mistake, while the marching of the host of armed men was with the precision of clockwork.

Another salient feature of this parade, which was full of interesting and striking points, was one which appealed to the large crowd of spectators especially. The parade was scheduled to start at 2:30 p. m. The naval portion of the line of march was ready to march at three-quarters of an hour before the hour set.

Reviewing Method Reversed. The usual method is for the parade to march past the reviewing stand. In this instance, however, the governor and Rear Admiral Thomas rode in an automobile at the rear.

Ceremonies Are Striking. The ceremonies at City park were of two distinct features. One was the address made by the governor on behalf of the state of California by Governor Gillett and responded to by Rear Admiral Thomas on behalf of Rear Admiral Evans.

Costly Sword Presented. This costly and handsome weapon was presented on behalf of the Heintzelman and Coons posts of the G. A. R. Camp Bennington post of the Spanish War Veterans and Morgan Independent camp Confederate veterans.

Daily Naval Report

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The following orders were issued at the navy department today. Capt. R. R. Ingersoll is assigned to duty as a member of the general board at the Mills building, Washington, D. C. Ensign A. C. Stirling is appointed ensign in the navy dating from February 13, 1908, in accordance with an act of congress approved April 3, 1908.

Longworth Supports Plan

Mr. Longworth of Ohio, in a vigorous speech, told the house that the president was more interested in his increase than in any other question before congress, and as practically all of them had in the last election declared that they supported him this was a good opportunity to live up to that declaration.

Terms Claim Illogical

The claim for four battleships he pronounced to be wholly illogical. "At this time," he proceeded, "let us continue our traditional policy, not of non-resistance but of confidence in our strength as a nation, our military strength, our material strength—both most of all in the great moral and political ideas that have made our country great—our ideas of justice and the equality of men." He said that these ideas are stronger than battleships. Along this line lies our destiny and our glory.

Movements of Navy Vessels

The Atlantic fleet arrived yesterday at San Diego. Gunboats Concord and Helena are at Oceanside. Tender Navajo is at San Francisco. The gunboats Paducah and Marietta are at Port au Prince for Guantanamo.

BRYAN BEATEN; SESSION RIOTOUS

Adherents of Nebraskan Declare They Will Carry the Fight to Denver. Resolutions Passed During Excitement

LOSS BY FLOODS TOTALS MILLIONS

Breaking of Dam at Hauser Lake Causes Heavy Damage—Bridge Company Liable for Accident

EVANS IS SLOWLY GAINING HEALTH

Surgeon Says He Is Well Pleased with Admiral's Condition, but Will Not Commit Himself as to Future

ADMIRAL THOMAS GETS CITY KEYS

Los Angeles Delegation Is Received on Board Flagship Connecticut and Mutual Understanding of Plans Is Result

Carries Fight to Floor

Senator McCarran, beaten in convention, carried his fight to the floor, and before he was voted out of that body threatened that never in the lifetime of those present would Tammany be able to elect another Democratic mayor. McCarran was cheered, hissed, interrupted and insulted.

To Return by Suez

Battleships Maine and Alabama will be detached from the Atlantic fleet at San Francisco, their places taken by the Wisconsin and Nebraska. The ships are to return to the Atlantic coast by way of the Suez canal, according to present plans. They will bring back short term men on the ships of the fleet. They are expected to reach the Atlantic coast by October and will leave San Francisco one month ahead of the Atlantic fleet.

Changes Name of Cemetery

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Taft today ordered that the national cemetery at Greenville, Tenn., be designated and hereafter known as the "Andrew Johnson National cemetery," in honor of the former president.

King Edward Leaves for London

BIARRITZ, April 15.—King Edward, who has been sojourning here for the past five weeks, left today for London.

Speaks for Mr. McKee

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We have had the race question ever since the Chinamen first landed there and taught the American how to play poker," retorted Mr. Rainey. Mr. Williams of Mississippi created outbursts of applause by his opposition.

Will Relieve Admiral Bicknell. Capt. Edwin K. Moore, now a member of the naval examining and retiring board, Washington, will relieve Admiral George A. Bicknell as commandant at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard on retirement of that officer May 15.

Tonight the indications are that the water has receded during the day sufficiently to prevent any great damage at Great Falls. Every precaution has been taken to protect the Boston and Montana smelter, which is situated on the river bank at Great Falls, and it is now believed that the plant will not suffer from the flood waters. The river is becoming normal at Craig and Cascade, and no further damage is anticipated.

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