

PERKINS ARGUES FOR GREAT NAVY

Effect of Expansive Policy on Labor Conditions a Sufficient Warrant.

PROTECTS OUR INTERESTS

Fleet in Pacific Equal to Any Emergencies—Cruise a Notable Achievement in Naval Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Perkins of California today spoke in the senate in justification of expenditures for the rebuilding of the American navy and of the policy of sending the fleet into the Pacific ocean. He reviewed the achievement of the navy and declared that it was the most popular branch of the government service.

"When the fleet now on its way to San Francisco is joined by the other effective vessels on the Pacific," he said, "we shall have a fleet of 15 battleships, eight armored cruisers, 13 protected cruisers, 13 destroyers, five torpedo boats and two submarines. The battleships and cruisers alone aggregate 423,172 tons, while the other naval power on the Pacific—Japan—has only 247,760 tons in all classes of vessels. The Pacific fleet will be amply able to protect our interests in that ocean."

BRAVE RECORD UNBROKEN.

Attention was called to the broken record of bravery which the navy presents from its earliest beginning, and on the Pacific those who man the vessels will have the examples of Commodore Slout, Admiral Kimberly and Admiral Dewey for inspiration. The senator sketched the growth of the new navy from 1883 to the present day, when the United States has become the second sea power in the world, surpassing France by a small margin in the strength of our fighting force and far outstripping Germany, Russia and Japan. And this lead, he said, the United States is easily able to maintain. By authorizing only two more battleships of the big gun type, this nation would still lead France by 40,000 tons in sea fighting force.

LESSONS OF WARS.

Reference was made to the change in the character of battleships which resulted from the lessons of the naval engagements during the Russo-Japanese war, which taught the importance of big ships carrying big guns, so that a greater weight of metal can be brought within shorter battle lines. Hence all the naval powers are building ships carrying only 12-inch rifles for offensive purposes and a comparatively few small rapid-fire guns for defense against torpedo boat attacks.

"The cost of the vessels of the new navy," he said, "is not as high as it was in 1904. The total expenditures on account of naval establishment since 1883 is \$1,244,651,029," said Mr. Perkins. "But this vast expenditure is not, as may be claimed by some, unproductive. The construction of the ships of our navy gave such stimulus to the iron trade that more iron mills were established, better material was produced, prices were lowered and iron and steel came into general use in all kinds of construction, so that now we are the greatest iron and steel manufacturers in the world."

EFFECT ON LABOR.

In 1880 there were only 140,000 wage earners in the iron and steel industry of the country, earning \$55,000,000, and turning out products worth \$296,000,000. In 1905 there were 857,000 wage earners earning \$482,000,000 and turning out products worth \$2,176,000,000. The average wage of workmen in the iron and steel industries was today more than pay the cost of all the vessels of our new navy built, building or authorized; and one-half the value of the iron and steel product for a single year will pay the entire cost of the naval establishment since 1883. The encouragement given this industry by the construction of ships of war had a very potent influence in bringing about this result cannot be doubted. And there is hardly an industry in the land that has not been benefited in a similar way. The money expended on the ships of war was not, therefore, an economic loss, judged by a single trade alone."

The senate adopted the Tillman resolution authorizing the attorney general to prosecute the transportation companies of Oregon that have received public lands and have violated the terms of the grant.

The senate adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Cost Nothing To Try.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities which are present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetable matter.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists and charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best is Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are a pleasant and better charcoal than any other, and they are the finest powdered charcoal in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the duty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion; to relieve the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some cases a patient may already be better, I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

For a free trial package and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

PEOPLE WHO REALLY KNOW WHAT PE-RU-NA IS.



MRS. ALICE J. BORDNER.



MR. WICKLIFFE R. SMITH.



MRS. I. D. HAYES.

Mrs. Emma F. Mumford, No. 1 Olsen's Court, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes:

"Four months ago I became chilled through and through by getting my feet wet.

"The next morning I was stiff and sore with a severe cold which had settled all over my body. The blood seemed to rush to my head, causing dizziness and blinding headaches.

"As soon as Peruna was recommended to me I decided to give it a trial and am pleased to say that it cured me after I had used it only two months.

"I think you have a splendid medicine and gladly endorse it."

People preferring solid medicines should call for Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.



MRS. EMMA F. MUMFORD.

Mr. George W. Amory, 387 West 19th St., New York City, New York, writes:

"Somehow I have always had a prejudice against advertised medicine, but I want to make one decided exception in favor of Peruna.

"I caught a cold last winter and it settled in throat and head, developing a most persistent catarrh, which seemed to defy all medicines until I tried Peruna. Before I had used two bottles I considered myself cured."



MR. GEO. W. AMORY.

PERUNA A REAL MEDICINE
Those Who Slander Peruna Know Nothing About It.

THE PEOPLE WHO USE IT ARE THE ONLY RELIABLE WITNESSES.

Read The Enthusiastic Testimonials on This Page.

These Testimonials Were Given Out of Pure Gratitude For The Benefit Received From Pe-ru-na.

Throat and Head.

Mrs. I. D. Hayes, 1937 Druid Hill, Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Peruna is one of the best remedies for gripe, cold in the head, sore throat, nervous headaches, and coughs that has ever been discovered. After the use of one bottle in my family I don't feel safe without Peruna in my house."

In a later letter Mrs. Hayes says: "I am never without a bottle of Peruna in the house. I find it good for most every complaint. I give the children Peruna if they have a cold and it always relieves them. I don't think I could find a better remedy to give my children."

It is so easy to criticize things about which the critic knows nothing.

Take, for instance, Peruna. There are plenty of people who are willing to say Peruna is this and that, who never have tasted Peruna, and have never known anything about its effects upon the human system.

There are people who say, and probably believe, that Peruna is used as a beverage by some people. It would be the easiest thing in the world to show the falsity of such a belief.

Let any one who reads this go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peruna. If, after attempting to use it

as a beverage or to take it in doses sufficient to produce anything like intoxication, if after putting it to this test such a person is still of the opinion that Peruna is a disguised alcoholic drink, he will be warranted in making such a statement. Practically, Peruna cannot be so used. Any one who knows anything about Peruna by personal use knows that Peruna is a medicine. The very label on the bottle, giving the principal active ingredients, furnishes indisputable proof that Peruna is a medicinal compound. We will be willing to guarantee that no normal person can or will use Peruna as a beverage. If any one thinks this remedy can

be so used one trial will be sufficient to disabuse his mind.

Peruna is a great and useful family medicine. It is used in multitudes of homes. It has become a standard remedy for various petty ailments in the home. It is especially useful for climatic diseases. It is an excellent remedy for colds. It is a well-tried remedy for catarrh in all forms.

We have a multitude of testimonials recommending it for colds, for bronchitis, for various affections of the respiratory and alimentary organs.

This is well known to all who know Peruna by actual experience.

"Cures All Catarrhal Diseases."

Mr. I. W. Kightlinger, Cambridge, Neb., writes: "I don't have any more trouble in my throat, and have not had a headache for four weeks."

"Peruna is the very medicine for catarrh. There is no medicine like it in the United States, for I have tried a good many before using Peruna."

"I will keep it in my house to guard against catarrh, as it cures all catarrhal diseases."

Catarrh of Bronchial Tubes.

Mr. Wickliffe R. Smith, editor of The Potlatch Herald, formerly principal of the schools at Cameron, Idaho, writes:

"For some time I suffered with catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes. I tried many remedies, but could find nothing that would give me relief. Finally I tried Peruna. Three bottles cured me, sound and well. I believe it will do as much for others as it did for me."

Gained Thirty Pounds.

Mrs. Alice J. Bordner, 1311 Maple Ave., Harrisburg, Pa., writes:

"I have found a cure in Peruna. I cannot recommend Peruna enough, and I also thank you for your kind attention to me. I am as well as could be ever since I began taking Peruna, and will recommend it to others. I only weighed 95 pounds before taking Peruna; now I weigh 125."

FLOWING GAS JET CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. William Proudfoot, Burden, who was Natica Rives, daughter of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and a society favorite in New York, Newport and Washington, was found dead in bed at her Fifth avenue home today. Death, the coroner decided, was accidental and due to gas poisoning. A disconnected gas tube, which had led from a chandelier to a drop light, so placed last night that Mrs. Burden might read while propped up in bed, had permitted a flow of gas that filled the room and, escaping into the hall, finally attracted the attention of the servants.

Mrs. Burden was 22 years of age and since her marriage on April 17, 1907, she and her husband had occupied the beautiful home of the latter's father, the late James A. Burden, at 905 Fifth avenue. The discovery of her death threw the household into confusion and when the facts became generally known, created a sensation in the social set. Mr. Burden had spent the night in another part of the house and learned of his wife's death from the servants, who had entered her room at 10 o'clock this morning. Entering the house at 11 o'clock last night, Mr. Burden had noticed that a light was still burning in his wife's room, and passing the door, called out "good-night," Mrs. Burden responded "good-night" in a tone that indicated that she was in her usual health and spirits.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Isabella Martin, at present confined in the jail at Weaverville, Cal., on a charge of arson, will be brought to Oakland for trial on a felony charge growing out of her alleged attempt to blow up the home of Judge Ogden last March.

OKLAHOMA FOR BRYAN.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 21.—W. J. Bryan will be unanimously endorsed at the Oklahoma Democratic state convention which will meet here tomorrow, and a solid delegation will be sent to the Denver convention instructed to vote for him as a unit on a platform that he may favor. This was declared here today. Many Democrats are already here.

Gov. Haskell, who will dominate the convention, arrived today and was accorded a big demonstration.

SETS LAND CASES.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today set April 1 next as the date for the beginning of the trial of Frederick A. Hyde, Henry P. Diamond, John A. Benson and J. H. Schneider, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of many thousands of acres of public lands in Oregon and California. About 40 witnesses from the west will be called for the government.

WORLD'S TARGET RECORDS.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The record of the recent target practice at Magdalena bay shows that the Maryland made two world's records with 3-inch and 4-inch guns. Out of 18.45 shots per minute with the 3-inch gun, the Maryland's men made 18.45 hits per minute, a perfect record of 1,000 per cent. without a single miss. This is the highest score ever made with this particular gun.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Feb. 21.—The dry goods market is tending steadily toward recovery and the jobbing is beginning to reflect a better tone. Burlaps are firm on Dundee mays, and linens are quiet and steady. Cotton yarns are moving very slowly, but mills are not willing to meet the very low values current in this market. Fine and fancy

white cottons are broadening. The finest lines of worsted men's wear and dress goods for fall are showing improvement in demand.

ACTOR GEORGE WESSELS DEAD.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.—George W. Wessels, a veteran actor who had played leading parts with Edwin Booth and many other prominent stage folk during the past 35 years, died in this city today of paralysis, superinduced by exposure when playing with Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods" three years ago. Mr. Wessels' principal successes were in Shakespearean roles, and at one time he was able to recite nearly every Shakespearean play from memory. He created the character of Prince Ogriff in "Michael Strogoff," and Professor Moriarty in "Sherlock Holmes." Mr. Wessels had owned and managed theaters in Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Paul and San Francisco. He leaves a widow, who was formerly a well-known actress under the name of Mildred Hall, and Miss Antoinette Perry, David Warfield's leading woman, is his niece.

LEWIS SAYS WILFLEY IS A VERY GOOD JUDGE

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Robert E. Lewis, for the past 10 years a representative of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian association in China, and who has recently been transferred to this country, said today, speaking of the attempt to impeach Judge L. R. Wilfley of the United States court at Shanghai, China:

"I have been invited to appear before the congressional committee at Washington regarding this matter and shall tell them who are behind this scheme. Secy. Taft and President Roosevelt both are in possession of the facts in the case, and they know that Judge Wilfley is doing excellent work in China."

"The American Asiatic association, which represents the great American interests in the Chinese empire, have sent word to the president that they heartily approve Judge Wilfley's administration."

"The work of Judge Wilfley has done more to raise the prestige of America in the eyes of the orientals than anything since the 'open door' policy of Secy John Hay."

"Secy. Root says that he heartily concurs in the course which Judge Wilfley has taken, especially in raising the standard of the American bar."

TUNNEL UNDER HUDSON IS NOW COMPLETED.

New York, Feb. 21.—The first of the great system of tunnels and subways by which the Pennsylvania railroad will be enabled to run a train from Philadelphia under the Hudson river across Manhattan island and under the East river to Long Island City, was completed today. The two ends of one of the four tubes connecting Manhattan island with Long Island City were brought together under the head of the middle of the East river off Thirty-fourth street before noon today, and the steel rings composing the shell of the tube were for the first time bolted in one continuous string from shore to shore. This tube was begun in August, 1905, and is four thousand feet in length. Two other tubes will be completed within a few days, and the fourth will be finished within three months according to an announcement made by the company.

The completion of the first tunnel was celebrated in Long Island City by a display of flags about the works of the company. Workmen who were digging the tunnel from the Long Island City side broke through into the end of the tunnel extending from the New York side last night, but the two ends were not connected until today.

So accurate were the measurements of the engineers that the ends came together with a variation of only three-eighths of an inch.

This system of tunnels under the East river will connect the Long Island railroad with the Pennsylvania railroad terminal now being constructed at Thirty-third street, New York. A connecting railroad is to be constructed in Long Island City and Brooklyn to connect with various stations of the Long Island railroad.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The time of the house of representatives today was devoted to consideration of what is known as the District of Columbia railway tract, that is, the bill including extension of street car lines to the new union station. The subject of universal street car transfer in Washington elicited special attention, and no disposition was manifested to amend the provision except to strengthen it. Tomorrow also will be given over to District of Columbia business.

At 5:05 p. m. the house adjourned.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF PASSES BOGUS CHECK.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Harold Magill, who stands accused of uttering a fictitious check, and whose preliminary examination commenced before Judge Weller this morning, has been identified by the police of this city as a former chief of police of Saratoga, N. Y., having filled that position from 1888 to 1889. He nearly collapsed in court when his former position was revealed. Magill advertised in a local paper, about a week ago, for a refined woman to accompany his "wife and infant son" on an eastern tour. Mrs. Margaret Page answered the advertisement. He advised her that she must be equipped with an elaborate wardrobe and accompanied her to a dry goods store, where he bought her a great deal of wearing apparel, paying therefor with a check.

After the purchases had been made Magill borrowed \$100 from Mrs. Page.

sayings that he could get no more ready money until the banks opened on the following day. After receiving the \$100 in cash, Magill countermanded the order for the goods, and Mrs. Page saw him no more until the officers arrested him at the Emeryville race track.

BESOLD GETS NEW TRIAL.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—The Second district court of appeals today handed down a decision granting a new trial to Anton Besold, the Bavarian butcher convicted of the murder of his wife in Temescal canyon, Santa Monica, July 11, 1906. The court held that the trial judge erred in his instructions to the jury invading the province of the jury in some of his instructions. The case was one of the most celebrated murder mysteries of southern California. The couple came from Bellingham, Wash. The body of Mrs. Besold was found three months after she had been murdered in the lonely canyon. Weeks were spent in identification and months in the capture of the husband, who was found in Washington, D. C. Besold is now in the county jail where he was held pending the appeal of his case. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin.

"UNFAIR LIST" DECISION LINKS IT WITH BOYCOTT

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The Illinois supreme court at Springfield yesterday decided that a labor union's "unfair list" is in effect a boycott, and could be enjoined.

The case was brought by John E. and John T. Wilson, livery and dray men of Sparta, Ill., and owners of the Sparta Auditorium. The suit was brought by these two men against Roy Hay and other union labor men for Sparta.

The Wilsons were hauling brick for a schoolhouse in 1906. The local of

the Team Drivers' International union ordered another driver put to work. The Wilsons appealed to President C. P. Shea, but he refused to interfere. Then notice was printed that the Wilsons were on the unfair list.

Again in 1904 the Wilsons were working on a church building and could not get sufficient union help. They were permitted to employ non-union men under an agreement that they would pay union dues for the men, and a dispute arose as to how much was due.

The amount in controversy was only \$4, but it resulted in the Wilsons being put on the unfair list again. Then the school board of Sparta wanted to give a course of lectures in the Auditorium, and quickly was ordered by the union not to hire that hall. The ban later was raised at the request of the superintendent of schools.

However, the local undertaker was told not to use the Wilsons' teams in hauling his hearse. The Wilsons then secured an injunction, which is now confirmed.

MYSTERY IN MURDER.

Wabasha, Minn., Feb. 21.—Ben Roemer was murdered last night in his home in Pepin township by two unknown men. He was 72 years of age and a bachelor, quite wealthy.

OUR FLEET INVITED TO GO TO AUSTRALIA.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Interesting and important news relative to the future movements of the American battleship fleet was made public at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today by Secy. Metcalf, comprising an invitation from the Australian government to have the fleet, or at least some of the vessels, visit that country, and Secy. Root's reply. This reply is the first authentic indication of the intended movements of the fleet after its journey to San Francisco has been completed. After expressing his appreciation of the invitation the secretary says:

"The eventual movements of our fleet have not been determined. While it is probable that he vessels will return by way of Suez, I would be glad if some of them could be sent by the Australian route, but it would be premature to promise this."

The invitation was first mentioned in a letter by Alfred Deakin, prime minister of Australia, addressed to John P. Bray, American consul general at Melbourne.

STARTUP'S CHOC-NUT PUFFS.

Just a sliver of our honey combed butter taffy, wrapped around a bit of chopped Pecans, coated with pure chocolate—with flavor so rich, aroma so delightful, taste so delicious, you always want more. To any lady who sends us the name of her candy dealer and five 2c stamps, we will send once only a fancy box of our famous Choc-Nut Puffs.

"Sweetly Thine,"

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