



EVANS SAYS IS NO DANGER OF WAR Arrival of the Fleet in the Pacific Has Resulted in Present Assurance of Peace. ONLY COMMERCIAL RIVALRY

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That Struggle Will be Generaled by Harriman-Fleet's Efficiency Demonstrated.

San Francisco, April 7 .-- Admiral Robley D. Evans, in an interview printed in the Chronicle today, said:

ky D. Evans, in an intervent of the United in the Chronicle today, said: "The greatest interest of the United States today is in the Pacific. The coming of the fleet to this coast has not only demonstrated to the world that we have 16 battleships, which can be brought together for a long cruise at a moment's notice, but it has called the attention of the people of our own county to the fact that we have a Pacific coast as well as an Atlantic coast and that it will be defended just as much as every inch of land around New York, and that our interests in the Pacific are today greater than in the Atlantic. "This is the short road to the coun-tries of the far east, where the greatest commercial development is to be. With development will come war, but it will be a commercial war. fought with brains and dollars, and not with 10-inch guns. It will be generaled by such men as Harriman, and the part of the asy is only to always be ready. We do not plan, nor fight, commercial bat-ues.

do not plan, nor night, commercial par-ties. "The coming of the fleet was most coportanely timed by the president, and its arrival in the Pacific has re-spited in the present assurance of pace. Not that I ever believed that there was any actual danger of war. The people of both countries realized, to well, what a dreadful calamity such a war would have been. "If the navy should ever be called upon to fight in the settlement of our interests in the Pacific, it would be to stop with its guns the commercial de-velopment for which the leaders of in-dustry are battling with brains and dollars.

"We accomplished much in the cause of peace in the Pacific when we dem-onstrated that the efficiency of the fleet increased with each day of the cruise. When the fleet sailed through the straits of Magellan into the Pacific the ships were in better condition, and better prepared for action, than they were the day we sailed. That was proved by the target practise at Mag-iadena bay; and the records of that practise, which are most satisfactory, will show it." "We accomplished much in the cause ADMIRAL'S HEALTH IMPROVING.

ADMIRAL'S HEALTH IMPROVING. Page Robles Hot Springs, Cal., April 5.-Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was strong enough today to take a two hours' carriage ride through the hills surrounding the springs. This morn-ing the admiral was given his first "mud bath" in the Kurhaus since his arrival here. This was followed by massage treatment for an hour. As he boked at the hot, black, oozy mass in which he was being packed and the siphurous steam rising from it, he re-marked jocularly. "This is nearer h--1 than I ever was before." He not only edged the novel experience, but de-clared himself wonderfully benefited by the treatment.

The admiral felt so strong and was in such good spirits that he called for a drive through the hills. Accompanied by his son, Lieut, F. Taylor Evans, and Surgeon P. E. McDonald of the ad-miral's staff; Dr. L. E. Phillips, the resident physician, and Lieut, Col. Geo. V. Torney of the Presidio at San Fran-cisco, the admiral left the springs at 2 o'clock and returned at 4 He was taken to the ranch of James Horsburg. he treatment.

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Jr., at Santa Isabel, where a short stor was made and the admiral given r aken to the ranch of Jame was made and glass of milk. was made and the admiral given a glass of milk. He returned somewhat fatigued, but greatly pleased with the outing, and strong enough to receive Gen. J. B. Lauck, adjutant-general of the California national guard, who brought Gov. Gillette's greetings and welcome to the state.

the California national guard, and brought Gov, Cillette's greetings and welcome to the state. Although at the springs but four day, the sunshine, baths and inland air have made a wonderful change in the admiral's condition. He now can get around his room on crutches, and was able to stand on his feat. The admiral is almost overwhelmed by the kindness and thoughtfulness of the people of California. His room in the southeast tower of the hotel is con-santly banked with choicest flowers, which arrive on every train from all parts of the state. Boxes of firuit ad-dressed to him, and hundreds of let-ters are received daily. Not a few of the letters contain requests for auto-trapis; some make suggestions how to cure his rheumatism, but the majority express the writers' hope that the ad-miral's health may be speedily restored. ALWAYS FOR DUTY.

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Chicago, April 6.—"He is always ready for sea duty, but he is afraid of social festivities." That was the little character sketch of Admiral Robley D. Evans given yes-teriay by the person who knows him best-his wife.

in California.

THEIR COST AT



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ter, Mrs. C. C. Marsh of Washington, wife of Commander Marsh, at present in command of all the torpedoboats and submarines in the navy.

"You see," continued Mrs. Evans, "my husband always responds with alacrity to the demands of duty which call him to the bridge, but he is far less enthusiastic in answering the de-mands of that other duty which calls him to the banquet hall or the ball-

room. "He finds dinners and dances and re-ceptions very trying after a hard per-iod of duty on the bridge. During the voyage around the Horn he has been entirely unable to attend many of the second duty on the during hy honor.

entirely unable to attend many of the festivities arranged so lavishly in honor or the fleet. The rheumatism from which he has been suffering has both-ered him a great deal on the voyage. He has been subject to these rheumatic attacks for many years, and so I am not so anxious about him as though they were something new. "I have had recent word from him, and I am thankful indeed to be able to say that he now is feeling a great deal better. The rheumatism is rapidly disappearing, and he is generally in much better condition than he was a short time ago."

short time ago." Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Marsh will go first to Los Angeles, where they will be the guests of the Los Angeles com-mittee which is entertaining the bat-lashin fact.



tive committee was selected, consist-ing of Grant Syphers, H. P. Burt, A. L. Porter, Chas, Nies, Robert Leggett, Al Hanson and W. S. Holdaway, Jr. Points for the platform were dis-cussed, making the Communist mani-festo by Kary Marx the basis for the proposed platform. The points urged being: Abolition of property in

being: Abolition of property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes; a heavy progressive or graduated income tax; abolition of all rights or inheritance; centralization of credit in the bands of the nation, by means of a national bank and an ex-

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