

AMERICAN MARKSMANSHIP

General Order Promulgated by
Secy. of Navy Metcalf Shows
It is Remarkable.

ATLANTIC FLEET THE WINNER.

Ten Star Ships—Last Year Only Three
—Final Merit in '06 Was 61, in
'07 It Was 71 Per Cent.

Washington, June 7.—Splendid progress in target shooting with the big guns of the navy is recorded in the general order promulgated today by Secy. Metcalf giving the standing of the respective fleets, squadrons, divisions and vessels for the annual target practise of 1907. The Atlantic fleet, which was the winner, scored 59.245 per cent, against 53.241 for the Pacific fleet, a remarkably close contest. Last year the Pacific squadron (not the fleet) had the smallest final merit, while this year it is higher than all the other squadrons. The second squadron, Pacific fleet, commanded by Admiral Swinburne, which corresponds to the former Pacific squadron, has won all that it could win; that is, the cruiser, gunboat and torpedo boat trophies, there being no ships of the battleship class at present in that squadron. All vessels of the second squadron, Pacific fleet, are star ships except the destroyer Paul Jones. A star ship is one whose final merits is at least 50 per cent of that of the trophy winner of her class. The final merit of Admiral Swinburne's squadron is 20 per cent higher than the next highest squadron. The vessels of this squadron were the Boston, Chicago, Charleston, Yorktown, Princeton, Preble and Paul Jones. The total score of this squadron was 74.866, and the Boston won the trophy with 73.997 per cent. Last year there were three star ships, while this year there are 10, and the general average or final merit is higher. Last year the final merit of all ships was 54 per cent of the highest final merit, and this year it is 71 per cent, showing a notable increase in the general efficiency of the shooting. By squadrons, after the second Pacific, came the second Atlantic—Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Alabama, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio—with 62.456 per cent, and in order came the first Pacific with 55.555, with the third Atlantic with 55.515, the fourth Atlantic with 55.388, the first Atlantic with 55.096, and the third Pacific with 49.659. In the torpedo boats, the fourth flotilla, Preble and Paul Jones won, scoring 72.017 per cent, with the third (69.011), second (57.935), and first (54.408) in that order. The Illinois won the battleship trophy with a score of 75.782, the Boston the cruiser trophy with 73.997, the Princeton the gunboat trophy, with 76.575, the Preble the torpedo trophy, with 73.82. Excluding torpedoes and counting only guns on board, the Hull scored highest, with 78.534, and counting only torpedoes discharged, the Preble, with 92.962, a remarkable score.

YUKON COMMISSIONER.

Vancouver, B. C., June 7.—Former Judge Henderson, court of Vancouver has been appointed commissioner of the Yukon territory, in place of W. W. McInnes, who resigned several months ago to take part in British Columbia politics. Henderson will be chief representative of the Dominion government in the Klondike.

FRANCE TENDERS U. S. HER GOOD OFFICES.

Paris, June 7.—One of the immediate results of the Franco-Japanese entente, which is on the point of being signed, has been the tender by France of her good offices to the United States in case she can be of service in promoting a complete understanding between the United States and Japan, covering their respective interests in the far east.

France believes that the United States should become a party to the series of treaties recently arrived at between the powers guaranteeing the status quo in the far east, as the best means of avoiding possible future complications and misunderstandings and has formally communicated to the United States government her readiness, now or in the future, to further negotiations in this direction.

The Washington government, while not availing itself of France's services, expressed in its reply its deep sensibility and appreciation of the friendly offer.

OFFER APPRECIATED.

Washington, June 7.—While the American government admits receiving the French tender of good offices to promote a standing understanding between the United States and Japan, the practical use to which such tender can be put is not regarded as apparent at the present time. The French representations, however, have been received in the same cordial spirit in which they were extended.

The Franco-Japanese treaty, a compact in the nature of an alliance, is regarded here as entirely outside the scope of American diplomacy, precluded by the firmly fixed policy of the United States against alliances.

The only negotiations between the United States and Japan which can be said to be pending relate to a possible immigration treaty. Nothing has arisen between the two nations to preclude the most straightforward and direct dealing on this question, and consequently the point at which the offer of France could be availed of, is not apparent.

From a diplomatic viewpoint, the San Francisco incident is closed. The way has been pointed out, whereby Japanese who were injured by the mob can recover damages from the city under the state code of California. It is pointed out that the one regrettable reminder of this incident is the use which a portion of the press in both countries is making of it to create hostile sentiment.

With diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan not only uninterrupted, but with nothing on the horizon which leads to apprehension, the French offer is accepted as it was extended, as making a most happy addition to the cordiality between the two nations.

AFTER IRON DEPOSITS.

New York, June 8.—The Times today says:

Negotiations are about to be opened. It is learned, between the United States steel corporation and the Delaware & Hudson company regarding a lease of the iron ore deposits in New York state which are owned by the Delaware & Hudson company through the Chatouet, Olney and Iron company. Estimates of the amount of ore in these lands, place the amount of ore at not less than 500,000,000 tons of low grade ore, averaging 40 per cent iron. This ore is said to carry a very low percentage of phosphorus and to be especially desirable for open hearth manufacture of steel.

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