

## ATLANTIC FLEET ARRIVES AT SUEZ

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### RIGHT OF WAY OVER CANAL

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tleships' Stay in Egyptian Ports  
Will Be So Short.

Suez, Jan. 4.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, completing two days ahead of its schedule the next to the longest run of its world-circling cruise, arrived here this morning from Colombo, a distance of 3,240 knots, from which place the fleet sailed on Dec. 20. The loss of a seaman from the battleship Illinois, who fell overboard and was drowned, as previously reported, was the only accident to mar the voyage from Colombo. The Illinois remained on the scene and is a little behind the fleet. The stately array of battleships was an imposing sight. The weather was splendid and the bay was crowded with craft, the occupants of which gave an enthusiastic welcome to the ships. Despite their long trip, the ships looked as smart and trim as though turned out for a naval review. When the ships had anchored, the Egyptian and canal authorities went aboard the Connecticut and welcomed Rear Admiral Sperry, who expressed himself as well satisfied with the cruise from Colombo. He regretted that he was compelled to curtail his stay in Egypt, but hoped at some future time an opportunity would be given him to visit Cairo. The admiral spoke of the Australian visit of the fleet as the special feature of the trip.

Universal regret is expressed that in visit of the battleships will be so brief. It had been expected that a representative would visit Cairo and be presented to the khedive on the anniversary of his accession to the throne on Jan. 8. A contingent of 500 officers and men left by special train for Cairo this afternoon. The canal this afternoon and the supply ship Calgon will pass in tonight. The former has a number of doctors aboard and the latter a large supply of provisions and stores. Both will go to Messina at full speed. All arrangements were made by wireless telegraph for the ships of the fleet to pass through the canal as quickly as possible and to coal at Port Said, where 25,000 tons are stored.

The authorities have made arrangements for the battleships to have the right of way for a clear run through the canal. The Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota will enter the canal at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and will arrive at Port Said at 10 o'clock Monday night. The Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri and Virginia will enter Tuesday and the third line, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Georgia and Nebraska, will start Wednesday.

At Port Said the crews will coal the battleships with all possible speed, so as to be in position to go quickly to Messina if it is finally determined to send them there.

The New Year's day was passed by the men of the fleet in a continuous round of fun. There were athletic contests, boxing, foot racing, eliminating in the evening in a grand entertainment, not on board the Connecticut, consisting of a sketch and costume contest, vaudeville and a minstrel performance. The members of the ship's company were the actors and the evening ended in a grand cake-walk, the stunning costumes and military for which were made aboard-ship.

With colder weather the officers and men of the fleet will shift from their white to the blue uniforms. All are anticipating interesting visits in the Mediterranean. Many are now arranging flying visits to Cairo and the pyramids. The news of the Italian earthquake was received with profound sorrow by officers and men. In reply to a message from the navy department, Rear Admiral Sperry said that he had supplies available for distribution to the Italian earthquake sufferers as follows: Beverages, 50,000; bread, 400,000 pounds; cereals, 60,000 pounds; fruit, 20,000 pounds; fresh meat, 90,000 pounds; other meat, 1,000 pounds; vegetables, canned, 500,000 pounds; milk, 50,000 pounds; and other numerous items. The Consul will distribute these provisions. There are six surgeons and

a number of hospital men on board the Culco and Yankton, and they are taking with them supplies of coats, blankets, etc. These supply ships are due to arrive at Messina Jan. 8 and 9.

### TESTS CANAL'S CAPACITY.

The American fleet is the most powerful ever to pass through the Suez canal, and will give a new test of the capacity of the great artificial waterway. Great Britain often has sent strong squadrons to the east along this road, but none has been more than one-half as large as the American fleet. The presence of this great force in the Mediterranean has been the object of curious study by European admirals. A member of the staff of the intelligence office of the British admiralty called attention some weeks ago, when war in the Balkans was discussed, that the United States would have a force in the eastern Mediterranean in January holding the balance of power in the event of naval Europe being divided—a force capable of dictating a settlement. Although this may appear a fanciful suggestion, the presence of the strong fleet is a new phenomenon in European waters, and is taken into account in expert discussions as having future possibilities.

The passage of the canal is regarded as safe even for 16,000-ton vessels such as the Connecticut class, which will be the heaviest fighting ship that ever has gone through. None of the British Dreadnought types have made this voyage. The canal, which originally provided for vessels of draught of 24 feet 7 inches, has been deepened to somewhat more than 28 feet. Vessels of the Connecticut class require 26 feet 9 inches. When the present plans are executed the canal will have 31 feet depth over a floor of 120 feet. The width is ample. The Dewey drydock, 135 feet wide, got through with only two feet in breadth to spare at one end spot. The Dewey was the widest craft ever taken through the canal, and the Connecticut class will be a precedent so far as draught is concerned.

The canal is 87 miles long, 66 miles being through dry land and 21 through the Menzaleh Bahah, Timsah and the Bitter lakes. There are some doubtful places where the wash in sandy cuttings tends to fill in the channel, but for the greatest part the soils are tenacious and the channel dependable. Ships go through under their own steam. The speed is limited to six miles an hour. By using electric lights many vessels pass through by night. The canal runs free from sea to sea, with a slight ebb and flow of the tides, following roughly the course of an Egyptian canal of five centuries before Christ.

Leave to go through the Suez canal will cost the United States government, with quarantine and other dues, not far from \$115,000. The regular tolls are \$147 per ton. British shipping companies are continuously protesting against this rate, which they aver is unreasonable. The Suez Canal company's rate of dividend on \$40,000,000 capital has been from 24 to 28 per cent for a number of years.

The views which the officers and men of the American fleet will have in passing through the canal in part will be splendid and in part dull, but always with vast historical backgrounds. Port Said in itself is a sordid, dirty port, yet Mount Sinai rises far on the left and a violet-colored mountain range on the right.

The canal cuttings run through some dreary expanses of sand, but the way is varied by lagoons and lakes. Menzaleh is 1,000 square miles in area and the channel is marked by buoys. Flocks of pelicans, flamingos and herons feed in the marshes. Port Said, the Mediterranean terminal of the canal, with a population of 40,000, is almost wholly a commercial growth following the construction of the canal.

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### BANK EXAMINERS.

Secy. Cortelyou Would Abolish Fees  
And Put Them on Salaries.

Washington, Jan. 3.—National bank examiners will be put upon a salary or per diem and expense basis, and the fee system will be abolished. If recommendations made by Secy. Cortelyou, Comptroller Murray and Deputy Comptroller Kane before the national committee on the treasury department are carried out.

Under the fee system the comptroller does not direct the routes of the examiners. According to testimony of Deputy Comptroller Kane before the national committee, the examiners are paid by the day and are not held to any time.

Mr. Kane today reiterated that when an examiner entered a town in which there were two or more banks, his presence in one of the banks is immediately known to the others.

"It is also known," said Mr. Kane, "that the examiners are not held to any time and that this knowledge enables a bank to prepare for the examiner's coming, and destroy in a way the efficiency of examinations without warning."

## DISMISSAL OF YUAN SHI KAI

Edict Issued Appointing Liang  
Tun Yen to Place on the  
Foreign Board.

### THIS ACTION IS IMPORTANT

Ministers of Powers Disagree Whether  
Welfare of Foreign Interests Is  
Technically Involved in Course.

Peking, Jan. 3.—Following the dismissal from office yesterday of Yuan Shi Kai, grand commander and commander-in-chief of the forces, and the appointment of Na Tung as grand commander, an edict was issued today appointing Liang Tun Yen, customs-treasurer, to the position thus made vacant on the foreign board.

The British and American ministers agreed that the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai should not pass unnoticed. The American, British, German and Japanese ministers met again at the American legation this morning. Sir John Jordan, the British minister, joined with Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, in submitting an outline of representations which should be made to the foreign board.

The ministers disagree on the question as to whether the welfare of foreign interests is technically involved by the regent's recent action as tantamount to an affront to the powers on account of Yuan Shi Kai's position abroad, he being recognized as the medium of fair and equitable treatment toward the nations. The dissenting ministers believe that unless other serious events occur interference would not be justified. Japan concurs in the opinion that the dismissal is certain to result in international injury, but the representations to China would be different. There is a marked lack of unanimity among the diplomats.

The court's action a fortnight ago in increasing the palace troops and forbidding the entrance to the palace, even of the highest officials, without passes, was taken as an indication at that time of the alarm felt in court circles, and it is now believed that there was fear also of an anti-dynastic plot.

Today the government intimated its intention of making public the impeachment, giving details of Yuan Shi Kai's alleged intrigue upon which his dismissal was based. According to reliable information the impeachment is framed on charges against Yuan Shi Kai in connection with the coup d'etat of 1898, when the regency of the dowager empress was restored and a reactionary policy inaugurated. The night of Kang Yu Wai, the reformer, occurred at this time.

The last minister who saw Yuan Shi Kai at the foreign board on Dec. 28, states that he was at that time suffering from no malady, but the reason given for his dismissal yesterday was that he is afflicted with rheumatism. The foreign ministers agree that Yuan Shi Kai's restoration is impossible and that the action of the government in eliminating him cannot be recalled.

Liang Tun Yen's appointment this afternoon only serves to increase the feeling of pessimism at the legation, as Yuan Shi Kai exercised an authority, with the viceroys and governors, which was his alone and which the foreign board, no matter what its composition, cannot now retain.

Yuan Shi Kai must leave Peking within four or five days. Consternation among the Chinese surmises that felt by the foreign residents. Many of the supporters of the former viceroy are panic stricken. It is probable that among the first changes both Yang Shi Sang, the viceroy of Chi-Li, and Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs, will be removed. There is the keenest interest as the fate of Prince Tang Shao Yi's mission to the United States as the source of his authority has now been removed.

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### MONSTER MASS MEETING TO AID SUFERRERS

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### IMMIGRANTS.

Organized Labor to Co-operate for  
Their Distribution Over Country.

New York, Jan. 4.—Co-operation between organized labor and the department of immigration is the latest plan advanced to aid in the distribution of immigrants in this country with a view to placing them in localities where they can secure work to the best advantage.

In line with this idea the Central Federation union has decided to invite T. V. Powderly, chief of the national immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor, to address a meeting of the union on Sunday week. The new move was started by recent remarks of Secy. Strauss, who declared that union labor, while complaining against the department of commerce and labor, would do well to take more interest in the immigration question, thus to be able to render any assistance possible to many new arrivals in this country.

### JOHN OF CRONSTADT MAY BE CANONIZED

Cronstadt, Jan. 3.—The body of Father John of Cronstadt was transferred today to St. Andrew's cathedral through streets lined with mourners. At the service and during the period when the body lay in state, there were scenes of hysterical grief among the thousands

of the dead priest's followers, many of whom, unable to afford a coffin, and walked five miles over a field of ice and waited for 10 hours in the cold. The general expression is that Father John will be canonized.

### TEN-INCH GUNS DEFECTIVE

Manila, Jan. 4.—One of the 10-inch rifled guns in the coast defense fortifications on Grande island, which lies at the entrance of Subic bay, has been found to be defective and a host of officers has been appointed to conduct an investigation and determine the responsibility. The weapon was but recently placed in position and during the firing of the first shots from it a crack in the inner tube developed.

### UNDUE HASTE BETRAYED HIM.

Port Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—Undue haste to purchase a ticket to Chicago and the nervousness displayed by E. J. Burk, who gave St. Louis as his home, led

to his arrest today and to the discovery that the safe aboard the train conveyed a wild west circus (known as the 1st ranch) to Port Worth had been shown during the last night and robbed of \$15,000.

When asked to explain the possession of \$25 in silver coin, which he carried in a leather satchel, the man, formerly an attaché of the circus, told of the robbery, declaring that he had been made the tool of a professional safe-blower who had escaped with the rest of the money. The robbery occurred last night as the train was nearing Port Worth.

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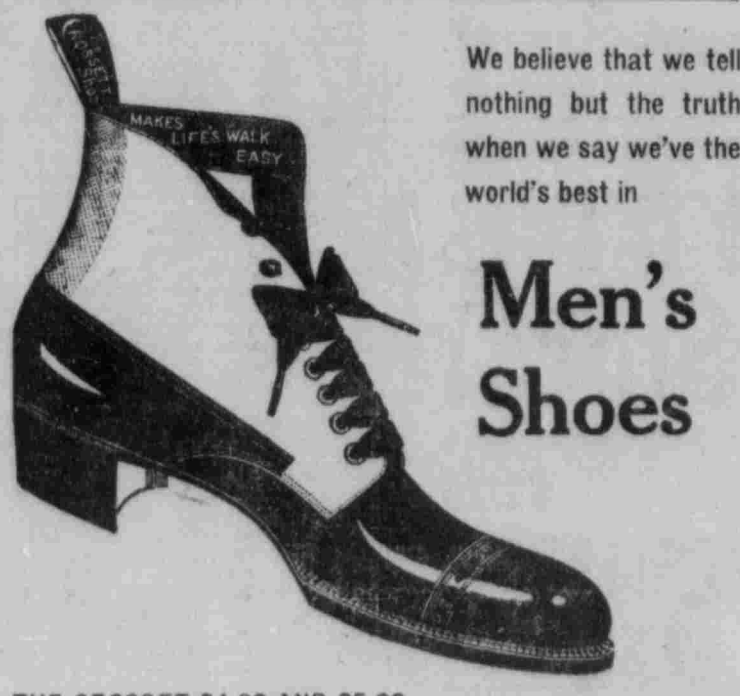
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