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FORSOOK THE SHIP FOR A DRILL ASHORE

Three Hundred Men in Blue From the Oregon in Mimic Warfare on Lombard-Street Wharf.

First Battalion Drill of the Crew of the Big White Battle-Ship—It Caused Much Comment and Speculation Among the Frequenters Along the Water Front.

Our navy may not be as large as those of some other countries, and some of our vessels may be short of their full complement of bluejackets and marines, but if the men from the Oregon who participated in the shore drill at Lombard-street wharf yesterday morning be a representative crew, the standard of our naval service is not below that of any nation. The Oregon is a great battleship, one of the largest and most speedy of her class, and her crew seems well able to maintain the good name of the ship. A finer body of men

Lombard street, where they entered the long wharf, where the drill was held. They made a very pretty picture with the early morning sunlight glistening on their rifle and metal accouterments, and although the hour was early and the drill had not been announced on shore a large crowd soon gathered to watch their maneuvers. There were four companies of blue-jackets, composed of fifty men each, and one company of marines, besides the hospital and pioneer corps and the band—

had also killed his parents, mutilating their remains in the same fashion, and then he made the astonishing statement that he had similarly disposed of fourteen wives, whom he had married in various parts of the world.

Evacuation of Egypt.
LONDON, ENG., Oct. 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Times referring this morning to the statement of the Figaro that the powers have agreed to collectively ask England to evacuate Egypt, says: No power has been approached on the

SLAVERY UNDER THE OLD FLAG

That Is What the Annexation of Hawaii Means.

NO WAY TO MEET THIS ARGUMENT.

Patriotism the Last Refuge of Scoundrels in a Specific Instance.

SUPREME COURT PASSED UPON THE POINT.

The Treaty Makes Conditions That Will Surely Flood This Country With Cheap Labor.

BY A. FURUSETH.

Resisted, By the San Francisco Labor Council in regular session assembled on June 19, 1897. That such annexation is contrary to

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BLANCO Y ARENOS TO SUCCEED WEYLER

The End of the Bloody Reign of the Butcher in Cuba Has Come After Long Waiting.



GENERAL BLANCO Y ARENOS.

WEYLER WILL KILL NO MORE

MADRID, SPAIN, Oct. 8.—The Cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be issued appointing Captain-General Blanco y Arenos, Marquis of Pena-Plata, Governor-General of the island. The Queen Regent will sign the decree to-morrow. General Blanco will be accompanied by General Arderine as Vice-Governor of Cuba, by General Gonzales Painale as chief of staff, and Generals Spando, Bernal and Cannalou. According to El Heraldo 20,000 reinforcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.



EMBARKING AFTER THE DRILL.

Things Were Lively on the Wharf When Over a Hundred Sailors Charged Over Sacks of Grain and Miscellaneous Freight and Captured Whatever Happened to Be Within Eyesight.

NO LONGER A STATE SECRET

Withdrawal of All the Objections to Merry as Minister.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—The State Department now makes no secret of the fact announced in THE CALL some time ago that the Diet of the so-called Greater Republic of Central America has withdrawn its objection to the reception of Captain William L. Merry as United States Minister. This is of no significance now, however, for when the alleged republic entered its protest the State Department completed its arrangements to send Captain Merry to Costa Rica, because that Government, not being a member of the Greater Republic, signified its willingness to receive him. Besides, the United States has always shown a reluctance about recognizing the Greater Republic, for a suspicion has been entertained that it was organized partly for the purpose of endeavoring to absorb Nicaragua from individual responsibility in her treaty with the United States granting certain rights for the construction of the canal. Therefore the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill studiously avoided all reference to the alleged Greater Republic and did not provide for a Minister to the republic. Rodriguez, its Minister, sought to interfere with legislation affecting the canal pending in Congress, and this is another reason why this Government will persist in ignoring the Greater Republic. The report that Nicaragua has granted concessions to the Atlas Steamship Company, an English concern, which calculated to seriously interfere with our canal rights, is another circumstance which aggravates the situation. Besides, it is believed the Greater Republic is on its last legs. For all of these reasons, or any one of them, it is believed that Captain Merry will be accredited as Minister to Costa Rica only, with the legation at San Jose.

THIS JUDGE A BOY'S FRIEND

Will Not Prosecute for Delivering a Paper on Sunday.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 8.—Judge Pettengill in the Maiden District Court to-day severely reprimanded two policemen for arresting Fred Ordway, a newsboy, for delivering a paper to a subscriber on Sunday in violation of a city ordinance. Ordway had no counsel. Judge Pettengill said that although he was there to defend and uphold the laws of God and the country, yet he was not there to prosecute every poor newspaper boy whom Everett policemen have a mind to arrest for selling newspapers. The Judge said that the ordinance might be a proper one under some circumstances, yet it was not specially framed to shut out all newsboys and that he considered the act of the officers in arresting Ordway an injudicious exercise of power, and one that he deprecated as a man, as a magistrate and as a citizen. He also threatened to appeal to the city government for the removal of any officer who should in the future arrest any newsboy. He stated that were any boy of his arrested and made a convict for selling papers he would become as violent an anarchist as Johann Most. He discharged the prisoner.

SECRETARY GAGE SPEAKS.
Addresses a Large Assembly at the Bradley Institute Dedication.

PEORIA, ILL., Oct. 8.—A great throng assembled here to-day to witness the ceremony attending the dedication of the Bradley Polytechnical Institute and to listen to the various addresses. Of these, the most noteworthy and that which the assembled thousands naturally listened to with special interest, was the speech of Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury. It was particularly well received, every pause and period being punctuated with applause.

MADRID, SPAIN, Oct. 8.—Thus an end comes to the long and bloody career of the man who has been for so long supreme in Cuba. In the course of the cable message sent by the captain-general to Premier Sagasta, placing his post in Cuba at the disposal of the Government, he said: "If the functions with which they had entrusted me had been merely those of Governor-General of Cuba I should have hastened to resign. But the twofold character of my mission and my duty as commander-in-chief in the face of the enemy prevent my tendering in resignation. Nevertheless, although I can rely upon the absolute unconditional support of the autonomist and constitutional parties as well as upon public opinion, this would be insufficient without the confidence of the Government. This confidence would be necessary to enable me to put an end to the war, which has already been virtually concluded from our lines at Juraco to Cape Antonio." Senor Sagasta replied: "I thank you for your explanation and value your frankness. I wish to assure you that the Government recognizes your services and values them as they deserve, but it thinks a change of policy, in order to succeed, requires that the authorities should be at one with the ministry. This has nothing to do with the confidence felt in you by the Government, for the Liberals have always said that the responsibility for a given policy does not fall upon those who carry it out, but upon the Government inspiring it. I shall communicate your communication to the Government shortly."

HAVANA, CUBA, Oct. 8.—General Weyler gave to-day an emphatic and absolute denial to the reports that he would resist removal from his command in Cuba and in certain contingencies might espouse the cause of the Carlists. He said, according to the official account: "My principles and my military record are firm guarantees that I will never oppose the constituted Government, whatever it may be. I never have put obstacles in the way of the Government and I never shall. I have always obeyed orders and I always shall. So far as popular demonstrations go, I accept them only as expressions of approval of my military policy and as tokens of personal sympathy." The merchants of the island, according to the official account, continue to send cable messages to Senor Sagasta expressing their approval of General Weyler's

would be hard to find, and if their fighting qualities are to be judged by their appearance they ought to be able to give a good account of themselves.

Shore drills have no been frequent occurrences for the crew of the battleship. When in a home port the department expects a battalion drill on shore will be arranged for the men every week; it is good for the men and infinitely better for the service, but weeks and even months have passed and the Oregon and the white cruisers and the monitors have lain off the city, and beyond an exhibition drill at the park by the crew of the Philadelphia, and an occasional appearance at a parade, the requirements of the department has been honored more in the breach than in the observance, until the ships were ordered up to Mare Island—and there the crews are generally disbanded.

This sudden activity just at this time, therefore, caused considerable comment among those who saw the drill or heard of it. It is intended, too, to make these drills as frequent if not more frequent, than regulations call for, and this prospect also added materially to the interest of the officers of the ship to make the men proficient in shore exercises, just at a time when rumors of a need for such a proficiency are filling the air, which made the water-fronters leave their work and stand watching how the Oregon's crew would act if under the fire of a hostile gun.

At 9 o'clock the boats were lowered and the men embarked. Landing at Polson-street wharf they marched along the water front, preceded by the ship's band, to

nearly 300 men all told. Lieutenant-Commander Cogswell was in command. His staff consisted of Adjutant Ensign Johnson, Gunner Williams and Carpenter Roberts. The companies were commanded by the following officers:

First Company (marines), Captain Dickens and Lieutenant Davis; Second Company, Naval Cadets Miller and Magill; Third Company, Lieutenant Ackerman and Naval Cadets Overstreet and Gile; Fourth Company, Lieutenant Eberle and Naval Cadet Kempff; Fifth Company, Ensign Hussey and Naval Cadet Yarnell.

The men were drilled for about an hour and at 11 o'clock marched back along the front to Polson street, where their boats were waiting, and they were soon put aboard the battleship.

Although the Oregon's band has only been organized two months it rendered some very creditable music, and if the ship were sent to a foreign port the men aboard her will make a showing of which no American need feel ashamed.

HAD A MANIA FOR MURDER.
Gustave Mueller Confesses to Having Killed His Parents, a Child and Fourteen Wives.

ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, Oct. 8.—A man named Gustave Mueller has surrendered to the city police, confessing the murder of his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession he produced from his pocket four human ears. The police on searching his house found the two bodies.

Mueller subsequently confessed that he

subject of Egypt for a long time. France tried to get Russia to support her, but only received Russia's earnest advice to do nothing with regard to Egypt beyond diplomatic negotiations.

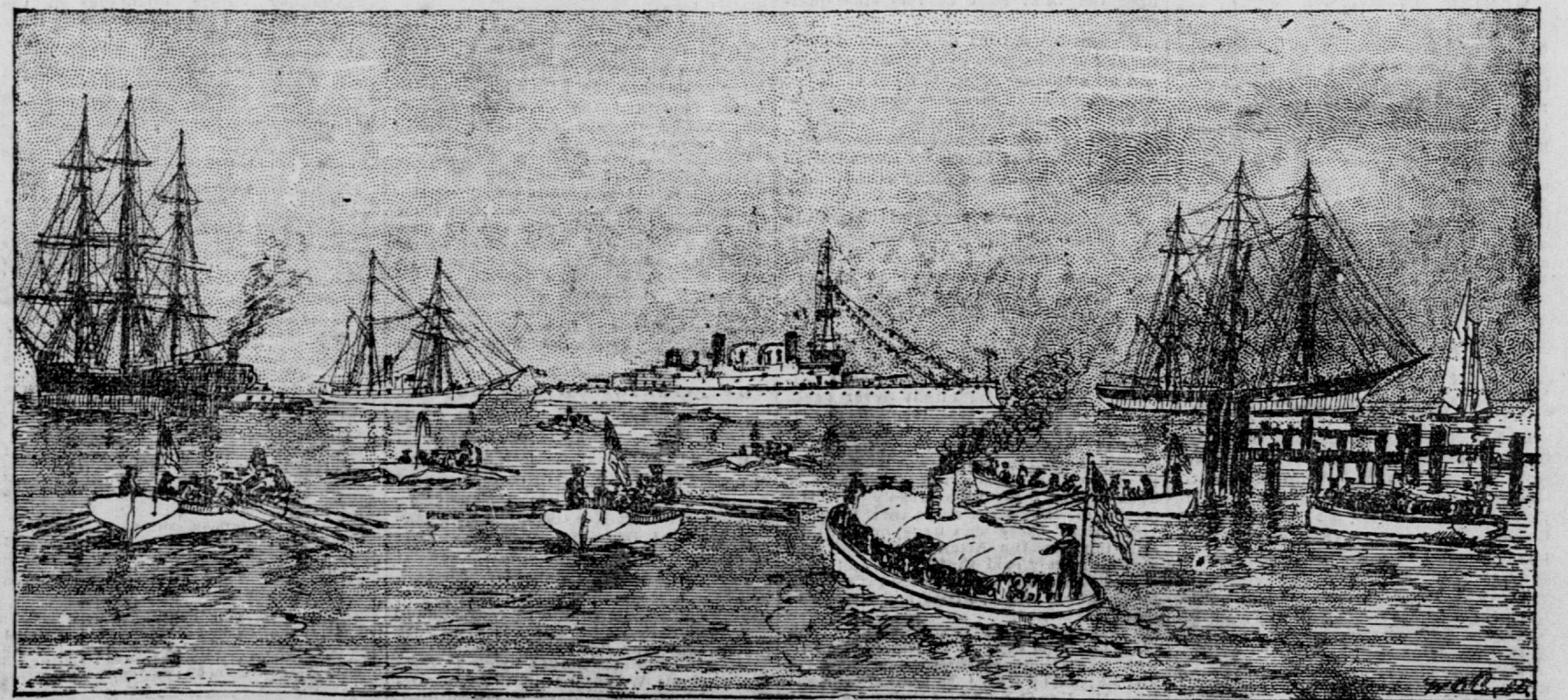
FATHER TORTOLERO MURDERED.
Some Sensational Disclosures Are Expected at the Trial of Inspector Vallavicencia.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, Oct. 8.—It is believed that Police Inspector Vallavicencia will on his trial make sensational disclosures regarding the mysterious manner in which Rev. Father Tortolero came to his death. He was a Spanish priest in a neighboring town and a man of learning and greatly respected.

Several months ago he was found dead in the street and it was announced he had died from cerebral congestion produced by having taken alcoholic liquors, a statement which his friends never believed to be true.

It is now rumored that he was invited to a house and spirits poured down his throat by means of a funnel, when he was sent out into the street, where he died. It is generally believed he was murdered by a police officer implicated in the Arroyo murder, and that reasons for the crime will be shown when the testimony in the latter case is given.

Cecil Rhodes Seriously Ill.
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, Oct. 8.—Cecil Rhodes, the former Premier of Cape Colony, is seriously ill at Intanga.



Blue-jackets From the Oregon and the Fleet of Boats Returning on Board the Battle-Ship After the Drill on Lombard-Street Wharf.