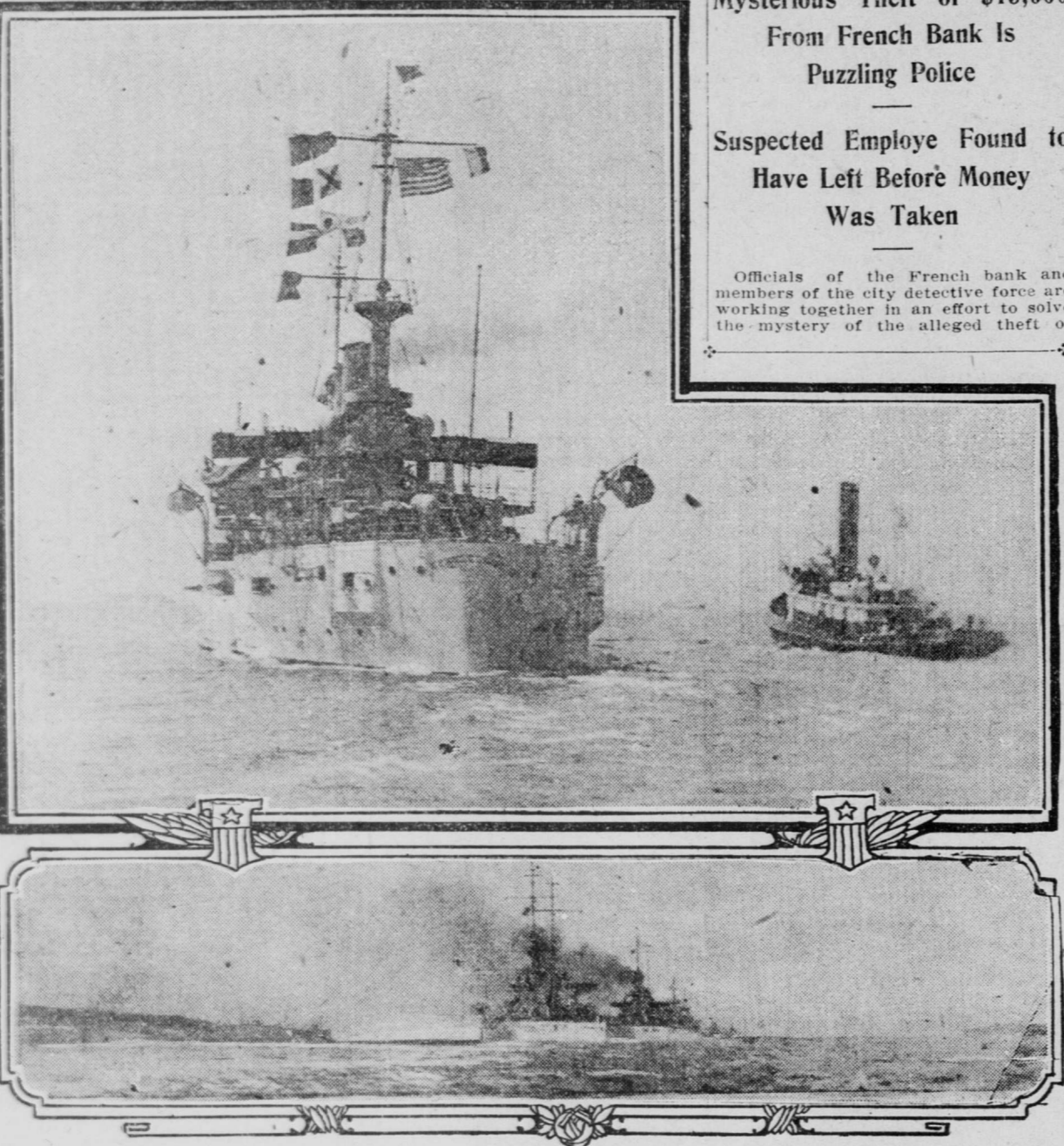


Great Armada Sails Away on Voyage to the Orient



Scenes attending the departure of the battleship fleet for Honolulu and the orient. Above is the Connecticut, with prow turned toward the wide Pacific, and below is a last view of the departing squadron.

CROWDS ARE SILENT AS SHIPS DEPART

Lying in the quarantine anchorage was a much battered and un-painted bark. It was directly in the course of the fleet, and around it the Connecticut swung, the others following the leader. As the Connecticut passed the vessel at anchor, their flags dipped and the flagship responded. It mattered not whether the vessel was tramp, steamer or private yacht. The sign of the nation was lifted high and the salute was returned. Even the battered old bark dipped a weather stained American flag, dipped it repeatedly in a frantic endeavor to gain recognition, and received from the Connecticut a formal salute. Whereat the roughly clad men on the bark danced hilariously on their decks. The vessels passed through the Golden Gate at 3:30 p. m. Half an hour before that time the escorting vessels turned back and sped for home. Admiral Sperry's statement prior to the departure was one of thanks and appreciation to the people of San Francisco.

"I cannot thank the people of San Francisco too much for their kind treatment to both the officers and enlisted men," said he. "We have been accorded a royal time and it is with the deepest regret that we leave this hospitable city." On the transport tug Slocum, one of the escorting vessels, were Mrs. Eleanor Martin and a party of young women, Colonel W. A. Simpson, adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel G. L. Anderson, inspector general; Major W. A. Bethel, judge advocate; Colonel John L. Clem, chief quartermaster; Lieutenant Colonel D. J. Brainerd, chief commissary; and Colonel G. H. Tomel, chief surgeon. General Funston was unable to make the trip.

The fleet was in the care of Pilots Castle, Anderson, Christiansen and Johnson. Only once in leaving the harbor was the line of formation broken. This was caused by the gasoline launch Gloucester, towing a three masted schooner crossing the bows of the Louisiana.

The fleet will touch at Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne, Manila and thence to Aden. From Aden it will head for the Mediterranean, where it will be divided and where it will connect with the vessels now on the Atlantic seaboard.

The fleet is divided into two squadrons. The first division of the first squadron is composed of the Connecticut (the flagship), the Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont. The second division of the first squadron, under the command of Acting Rear Admiral Walcott, consists of the flagship Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island. The second squadron, under the command of Rear Admiral Emory, consists of the flagship Louisiana, the Virginia, Ohio and Missouri of the third division; Wisconsin, Kearsarge, Illinois and Kentucky of the fourth division, under the command of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder.

FIRE DAMAGES RESIDENCES
A fire caused by a defective flue did several hundred dollars' worth of damage to the homes of M. Lawrence, 4039 Twenty-third street, and J. Corath, 4341 Twenty-third street, early yesterday evening. The fire started in the home of Lawrence.

FEAR EAGAN HAS KILLED HIMSELF

Despondent Over Loss of Health, Manager of Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Disappears

All day yesterday the police of the park station and the friends of J. E. Eagan, sales manager of the Burroughs adding machine company, searched Golden Gate park in the fear that his dead body would be found concealed in the bushes. Leaving all of his jewelry and other marks of identification behind him the well known clubman disappeared from his home at 510 Cole street Monday morning and he has not been heard from since. His sister, with whom he lives, became worried at his continued absence and yesterday she told his business associates of her fears. Eagan has been ill and despondent ever since he submitted to a serious operation six months ago and, led by the fear that the lost man might have made away with himself, his associates enlisted the aid of the police. Although Chief Biggy attempted, at the request of the sister of the lost man, to keep the fact of his disappearance quiet, his friends soon learned of it and a number of them joined in the search through the park. J. L. Cook, the general manager of the adding machine company, who was in command of the search party, called in the searchers late yesterday afternoon and announced that he had information that Eagan was in safety outside of this city. He refused to admit that he had heard directly from the lost man, but he maintained that he was absolutely certain that he knew where he was. Cook asserts that Eagan's books were perfectly straight and he could suggest no reason for his disappearance except the despondency induced by the fact that he felt that he was not recovering from the effects of his operation as speedily as expected.

Eagan has been in the habit of spending several hours at his office three days in the week and when he left the house at his usual time Monday his sister thought nothing of it. When the search of the park the party returned an inspection of his room and found that he had made a complete change of clothing and had left all of his fraternity pins and papers behind him. Alarmed by this fact she sent for his business associates and they at once determined to search the park as the most likely place to find the body if he had committed suicide, as they feared. After a thorough but fruitless search of the park the party returned to Eagan's house, where it was announced that the hunt would be discontinued, as Cook felt certain that Eagan had left town.

FALL FRACTURES SKULL

Joseph Reichle, a carpenter, 826 Vallejo street, fell about 35 feet from a scaffolding on a building at Fifth and Brannan streets yesterday morning. His skull was fractured.

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FARMER'S FORTUNE STOLEN FROM BOX

Mysterious Theft of \$15,000 From French Bank Is Puzzling Police

Suspected Employee Found to Have Left Before Money Was Taken

Officials of the French bank and members of the city detective force are working together in an effort to solve the mystery of the alleged theft of \$15,000 in cash from a safe deposit box in the vaults of the institution. The money, which is the property of Henry Cailleaud, a wealthy farmer of Sonoma, is said to have been stolen within the last few weeks and Cailleaud has directed the finger of suspicion toward F. Bonnet, a former bank employe who is now in France.

Although the police and bank officials have so far failed to untangle the knot and locate the culprit, their investigations have tended to prove beyond any reasonable doubt that Bonnet could have had nothing to do with the robbery, and, although the latter is now returning to this city, it is not to answer a charge of theft but to assist in tracing the disappearance of the coin.

THEFT NOT DISCLOSED

The alleged theft was discovered on July 1, when Cailleaud visited his safe deposit box to secure money with which to close a contract, but the investigations have been carried on quietly and the disappearance of the money was not made known publicly until yesterday. In the meantime every clue has been followed by the bank officials and detectives and every possible motive which might lead any one to dispose of the money has been examined.

The organizations represented at the meeting whose delegates are not included in the above list were: Merchants' association, the California canners' state league, the Ship Owners' association, the Chamber of Commerce, Oakland chamber of commerce, Oakland merchants' exchange, Los Angeles chamber of commerce, Los Angeles fruit growers' exchange, Fresno county chamber of commerce, Stockton chamber of commerce, San Joaquin valley commercial association, San Jose chamber of commerce, Eureka chamber of commerce, Riverside chamber of commerce, Redlands board of trade.

COMBINE TO DEFEND STATE'S INTERESTS

Governor Presides at Meeting Held to Discuss Proposed Tariff Revision

Businessmen Affected Will Present Memorial at Next Congress

California interests which would be affected by the proposed revision of the tariff have combined to study the state and the Pacific coast's needs for protection and will present a memorial at the extraordinary session of congress subsequent to March 4 of next year. The existing tariff of each state organization, which would be in any wise interested by the tariff. It was also provided that allied interests in all the coast states and the Hawaiian islands be invited to co-operate with the California organization.

Governor Gillett called the meeting to order. He explained that a revision of the tariff was imminent, but that under the Dingley bill the state's industries and activities were well protected, that deciduous fruits, dried fruits, lumber, wool, wines and other products were on the protected list and should be kept there. To retain the existing protection, the governor asserted, it would be necessary for Californians to back up the California delegation and be well fortified with facts to maintain their position. He concluded that it was necessary for an organization to be formed to prepare the needed data and carry on the impending campaign.

Among those who were at the meeting yesterday were: Governor Gillett, Senator Perkins, Congressman E. A. Borron of Sacramento, Mayor Clinton L. White of Sacramento, Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento, John H. McLaughlin of Chico, Colonel Theodore Gier, C. C. Moore, president, and Henry Rosenfeld, William Matson and William M. Bunker, trustees of the chamber of commerce; Andrea Sbarboro, A. C. Ruloff, and Andrew Carrigan of the Manufacturers' and Producers' association; Rufus B. Jennings, Harry E. Welch, W. Frank Pierce, A. B. C. Dohmann and R. B. Hale of the California Promotion committee; Perry T. Morgan, president California wine association; John Troby, Patrona was chairman; Tuller, A. G. Keudal, Citrus protective association; the A. W. W. Hinesy and George E. King, Sacramento chamber of commerce; Carey Friedlander, merchants' exchange; Harry E. Sloas, Sacramento valley development association.

FIGHT WITH BOTTLES

Edward Kirkwood, bar tender in the Hermitage saloon, 1018 Fillmore street, and another saloonman named Daniel Greenwall were having an argument last night, when, according to Kirkwood, Greenwall drew a knife and hit him over the head with an empty whisky bottle. Kirkwood retaliated with another bottle, cutting a deep slash in Greenwall's scalp. Policeman C. M. Grush placed Kirkwood under arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Bonnet was telegraphed for, however, and is now supposed to be on his way back to San Francisco.

The contract for a loan, which was being drawn up when the alleged loss was discovered, is being held in abeyance. Detectives David Murphy and Dixon Bell of the police department, who are regularly on the banking beat, were assigned to the case and have spent several days in their investigations, while the bank officials have also been quietly at work.

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California Promotion Committee

(ORGANIZED 1902)

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The California Promotion committee has for its object the PROMOTING of California as a whole. It has nothing to sell, its energies are devoted to fastening all things that have the ADVANCEMENT of California as their object. It gives ENCOURAGEMENT to the establishment of new industries and invites desirable immigration. It is not an Employment Agency, although it gives information regarding labor conditions. It presents the opportunities and needs in all fields of business and professional activity. This committee is supported by popular subscription and makes no charge for any service rendered. Affiliated with the committee are 160 commercial organizations of the state with a membership of over 30,000. Meetings are held semi-annually in different parts of California, where matters of state interest are discussed. Headquarters of the committee are maintained in San Francisco in California building, Union square. CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS AND AFFAIRS OF THE PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1907, and for the year ending on that day. Published pursuant to the provisions of Section 611 of the Political Code and compiled from the annual statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California.

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| Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in cash | \$ 500,000.00 |
| ASSETS | |
| Real Estate owned by Company | 113,000.00 |
| Loans on Bonds and Mortgages | 156,500.00 |
| Cash market value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company | 648,045.00 |
| Amount of loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks and other marketable securities as collateral | 40,000.00 |
| Cash in Company's office | 105.61 |
| Cash in Banks | 80,849.49 |
| Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and all Loans | 25.00 |
| Interest due and accrued on Bonds and Mortgages | 4,547.77 |
| Premiums in due course of collection | 153,931.78 |
| Bills receivable, not matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks | 1,227.00 |
| Rents due and accrued | 954.17 |
| Total Assets | \$1,179,253.93 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Losses adjusted and unpaid | \$ 8,239.91 |
| Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense | 60,232.83 |
| Losses resisted, including expenses | 2,213.93 |
| Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, \$500,000.00; reinsurance 50 per cent. | 208,291.16 |
| Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, \$625,000.00; reinsurance 50 per cent. | 337,526.20 |
| Gross premiums on Marine Risks, \$33,107.79; reinsurance 50 and 100 per cent. | 12,456.55 |
| Taxes due and accrued | 3,000.00 |
| Commissions or brokerage due or to become due | 15,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 737,000.58 |
| INCOME | |
| Net cash actually received for Fire premiums | \$ 815,417.64 |
| Net cash actually received for Marine premiums | 26,700.24 |
| Received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages | 7,130.64 |
| Received from interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and from all other sources | 30,596.70 |
| Received for rents, commissions or brokerage | 3,575.97 |
| Gross profit on sale of real estate | 10,000.00 |
| Ledger Assets | 2,919.67 |
| Income from all other sources | 1,219.67 |
| Total Income | \$ 866,352.46 |
| EXPENDITURES | |
| Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including \$12,106.78, losses of previous years) | \$1,004,407.40 |
| Net amount paid for Marine Losses | 229,714.52 |
| Expenses of adjustment and settlements | 16,020.72 |
| Expenses of reinsurance pro rata | 446,879.38 |
| Expenses of reinsurance pro rata—paid or allowed for commission or brokerage for salaries, fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc. | 105,093.81 |
| Expenses of reinsurance 50 and 100 per cent. | 81,245.88 |
| Gross amount of Marine Fire Risks | \$87,610.19 |
| Reinsurance 50 per cent. | 46,370.36 |
| Reinsurance 100 per cent. | 1,115.92 |
| All other Liabilities | \$1,911,634.91 |
| INCOME | |
| Net cash actually received for Fire premiums | \$1,034,606.06 |
| Net cash actually received for Marine premiums | 405,769.08 |
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| Net amount of Risks written during the year | \$247,942,513 | \$2,809,916.54 |
| Net amount of Risks expired during the year | 248,375,143 | 2,690,576.65 |
| Net amount of Risks in force December 31, 1907 | 267,762,803 | 3,011,743.00 |
| Marine Risks | | |
| Net amount of Risks written during the year | \$140,190,011 | \$632,206.33 |
| Net amount of Risks expired during the year | 137,917,771 | 532,974.95 |
| Net amount in force December 31, 1907 | 6,486,950 | 201,101.83 |
| Marine Risks | | |
| Net amount of Risks written during the year | \$83,450,472 | \$1,027,572.98 |
| Net amount of Risks expired during the year | 72,604,585 | 834,480.33 |
| Net amount in force December 31, 1907 | 104,094,322 | 1,222,506.93 |
| Marine Risks | | |
| Net amount of Risks written during the year | \$1,073,512 | \$28,346.42 |
| Net amount of Risks expired during the year | 956,561 | 21,478.19 |
| Net amount in force December 31, 1907 | 357,997 | 23,167.79 |
| Marine Risks | | |

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