

AMERICAN FLEET GETS AN OVATION

People of New South Wales Turn Out in Vast Multitudes to Greet It

AN IMPOSING PROCESSION

London Papers Comment on Significance of Hearty Welcome

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 25.—Sydney was today with life and color today, and surging thousands filed the streets as never before, for this was the day set for the official landing and for Australia to publicly welcome the officers and men of the fleet of the United States.

London, Aug. 25.—The London papers comment on the significance of the hearty welcome which the American fleet has received in New South Wales.

After greetings had been exchanged between the two fleets, the American admiral, Admiral Sperry, occupied the honor of the first salute.

Exchange of Greetings. The prime minister, in extending the welcome of the Commonwealth to Admiral Sperry, said that it was, in a sense, true that it was from the whole of the Commonwealth that the admiral was greeted.

Dear Admiral Sperry, commander of the United States fleet, in an interview today on the arrival of the fleet, the prime minister said: "The welcome extended to the American fleet has been hearty and impressive."

London, Aug. 25.—The London newspapers give great prominence to reports of the hearty reception in Australia.

of the reception accorded the visitors. The Chronicle says: "That the American sailors will take Australia by storm is certain. They have done it already, they conquered before they came."

The Morning Post remarks that the visit will encourage Australian statesmen to promote the naval policy they have adopted, namely the creation of an Australian navy.

The Daily Graphic, under the caption of the "Big Stick Adrift," says: "It is not surprising that the American fleet has been so warmly welcomed in a British port."

Lusitania Breaks Atlantic Records. Cuts Nearly Four Hours Off Time—Makes Best Run For Day

New York, Aug. 20.—The Cunard liner Lusitania finished a sensational run across the Atlantic at 8:30 o'clock tonight, having taken 14 days, 15 hours, 58 minutes and 23 seconds.

AMERICAN INVASION STILL NOTICEABLE

Large Party of Land Buyers Reaches Winnipeg From Twin Cities

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—That the American invasion of western Canada is still in full swing was indicated this morning by the arrival at the Canadian Pacific depot from the Twin cities of the largest individual party of American land buyers that has ever come to the city.

CHILDREN BURNED

Fire on Eastern Washington Ranch Takes Lives of Six Babies—Two Others May Die of Injuries

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 20.—Six children are dead and two others are burned so seriously that their recovery is doubtful, at the H. W. Schultz ranch between Colfax and Palouse, resulting from a fire that destroyed the home last night.

WHEAT HARVEST WELL ADVANCED

Reports Indicate That Half of Prairie Crop Has Been Cut

SOME THRESHING IS DONE

Temperature at Freezing Point in Several Northern Districts

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Crop reports continue to come in of a favorable character. In a number of the most important wheat cutting districts, practically finished and threshing started. In fact, shipments have already begun to move forward.

Market manipulators in the south, who previously tried to kill the crops on their side of the line, having failed there, have evidently turned their attention to the Canadian northwest.

Channel Swimming. Dover, Eng., Aug. 21.—W. Burgess, the English swimmer today made his sixth ineffectual attempt to swim the English channel.

EXPLOSION AT WIGAN KILLS SEVENTY-SIX

Directors Decide to Flood Mine in Order to Extinguish the Fire

Wigan, Eng., Aug. 20.—It is now known that 76 miners perished in the explosion at Wigan that followed it in the Maypole mine.

ROYAL INTERVIEWS HELP PEACE CAUSE

Statement in Semi-Official Paper Regarding Cronberg Meeting

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent attaches the highest importance to a communication which appeared in the Vossische Zeitung regarding what occurred at the meeting between Emperor William and King Edward at Cronberg.

TENDERS OPENED

Thirteen Firms Bid for Contracts on Portion of Transcontinental Road Not Now in Hand

FOREIGN SECRETARY RESENTS INTRUSION

Rumored Cause of Premier's Sudden Return From His Holiday

London, Aug. 20.—The return this morning of Prime Minister Asquith from Scotland, where he had been making a holiday, has attracted attention in Downing street.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Royal Household, a bag, \$1.00; Royal Standard, a bag, \$1.00; Royal Crown, a bag, \$1.00.

TARIFF EVILS

Judge Parker Insists on Necessity of Reform—Corporation Power Due to High Duties

YOUR SKIN IN SUMMER

Facts for Our Women Folk! When you find your skin rough, red and puffy, or dry, scaly and coarse, with sore and inflamed spots here and there, remember there is a reason.

EXQUISITE COSTUMES SMART SKIRTS Campbell's

FALL COSTUMES All this week we shall exhibit a very choice selection of New Fall Costumes in new cloths and the very latest and most graceful fashions, but tailored with the same care and masterly skill that stamps all our ladies apparel, with that distinction in style which invariably distinguishes the well-dressed woman of today.

NEW COVERT COATS At the same time we open our Covert Coat season with an excellent display in the very latest fall styles. These finely tailored coats are specially shaped to suit the new costumes. When you wear one you will exclaim "How beautiful for the cool autumn evenings!"

AUGUS CAMPBELL & CO. The Ladies' Store 1010 Govt St., Victoria. MODERATE PRICES

Hints for Breakfast and High Tea. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Upon the receipt of a telegram from the Governor of Ashland county, Ohio, in which he says information charging May Stein and Mrs. Hancock, her mother-in-law, with the murder of the two women were placed under arrest today.

GREAT GATHERING HELD AT SIDNEY. Steady and consistent pulling won the tug-of-war contest for the Nanaimo team, hitherto the unbeaten aggregation of the coast.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred, pedigreed Jersey bull, very quiet, two years old; also a few young pigs, improved Berkshire, etc.