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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

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 20.—Sydney was aslow with life and color today, and surging thousands filed the threats as never before, for this was set for the official landing

States battleships. arge bodies of men from the ships

sections they marched to ter Domain, which adjoins the cal gardens, and formed in of the reception pavilion. hen came the reception and their who landed on the east side of Cove, where a guard of honor the British naval forces was and up. They were met by the ime minister and the other ministers of the Commonwealth, the pre-ter of New South Wales and his micr of New South Wales and his ministers, the mayor of Sydney and members of the reception committee. Admiral Sperry, commander of the fleet, inspected the naval guard, and then with the others was driven to the reception pavilion in the Domain, where he was greeted by Lord Northcote, governor-general of Australia; Sir H. Rawson, the governor of New South Wales, and the military and naval heads of the colony.

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All Wales, and the military and heads of the colony.

The grand payllion was surmounted by a great golden eagle, gittlefing in the swillageth payllion is seemed almost buried with flags, bunting and covernoers. The state ministers he will be in the successful trip.

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the greatest day's run, 550 knots before.

A hitch occurred in the original arrangements, when, soon after the arrival of the Americans at this port, it was learned by Admiral Sperry that owing to the Imperial regulations the landing of armed men in Australia would be barred. An amicable agreement was reached on this point, however, without difficulty, the Commonwealth government granting permission for the American sailors and marrines to carry arms, but no ammunity. rines to carry arms, but no ammuni-

The detachments from the various ships were headed by Col. Bears and accompanied by the ships' bands. Their

finarching was commented appropriated and inferior were cheered on every hand. All the streets along the foute were profusely decorated and lined with Federal troops and police. On their return to the Domain, the visitors were entertained at lunch. The whole city turned out to do them honor, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Exchange of Greetings.

The prime minister, in extending the greeting of the Commonwealth to Admiral Sperry, said that it was, in a sense, true that it was from the whole people. The mayor presented an address to the admiral, who acknowledged the gift in warm terms. He said that when he awoke early yesterday he was greeted the first thing by vast crowds, which seemed millions as the warships traveled toward their achordage. His next welcome was by the old British admiral, Sir Harry Rawson, whose words of cheer were most grateful, while the reception accorded himself and his men by the governor-general and the Australian people was extremely hearty. Americans, he said the merican buyers.

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CHILDREN BURNED

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

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the United States fleet, in an interview today on the arrival of the Vessols of his command, said: "The Vessols of his command impressive. The hills and clifts from Botany Bay up were covered with people as close as they could stand. The enthusiasm of the welcome accorded us is almost beyond belief, and it seems evident that such a demonstration of kindly feeling must have more back of it than mere curiosity and excitement. It is pleasing to me to think that this indicates real and heartfelt sympathy between the two English-speaking hations, which are united, not only by the ties of blood, but also by great commercial interests in the Pacific and elsewhere.

Please extend my thanks to the 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.

Four of the dead were children of Mr. Schultz. The other two were children of W. W. Fox, brother-in-law.

The men were away harvesting and the mothers were attending a theatrical proformance. The two eldest Schultz girls attempted to rescue the children, but lost the way to the door, and were forced to drop the babies to make their own escape. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

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and the officers and men of fleet are appreciative of the r of being the messengers of dship and good wilh." London Comments London, Aug. 21.—The London marring newspapers give great promi-nence to reports of the United States flect's reception in Australia. Edi-torially they express the fullest satis-faction at the warmth and brilliance

of the reception accorded the visitors. The Chronicle says: "That the by storm is certain. They have dome it already, they conquered before they came. This cortain fractaination is most ritendly relations with the American people and generance to the giant of the American people and generance to the giant of the will control the policy of the control of the contro

Reaches Winnipeg From Twin Cities

ROSSLAND MINES Operations on Properties Owned by Giant-California Company—La Roi Mine Development

Rossland, Aug. 22.—William Folen Williams was in town early in the week looking over the operations on the properties of the Giant-California Co., for which company he is consulting enginee. In a talk had with him he stated that crosscutting is in progress east and west. The intention is to keep up work on the east crosscut till the workings of the Le Roi Two Co., in Annie ground, have been reached. When this goal has been attained the intention is to make extensive use of the diamond drill for the purpose of locating the ore bodies that extend up to the line of the California in

Cunard Port of Call.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—The Post understands that at their monthly meeting the directors of the Cunard S.S. Co., after much discussion, arrived at the decision that their boats must go to Southampton if a remunerative sphere of first class traffic is to be retained, but that the terms of the mail contract with the government which still has 19 years to run, precludes the abantal processing and on political contract of the contract with the government which still has 19 years to run, precludes the abantal processing and on political contract with the government which still has 19 years to run, precludes the abantal processing the contract of the OSION AT WIGAN

KILLS SEVENTY-SIX

The past twenty-four hours has seen some remarkable changes in temperature. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the thermometer stood around ninety, but a cold dip about midnight took the mercury down very near freezing point early this morning, the coldest records coming from northern Alberta, where two degrees of frost were registered at Red Deer.

The temperature was 32 at addmonton

Cuts Nearly Four Hours Off
Time—Makes Best Run
For Day

New York, Aug. 20.—The Cunard liner Lusitania finished a sengations run across the Atlantic at 2.50 o'clock tonight.

The big turbiner not only towered all records for the transatiantic voy, age by nearly four hours, but she also broke three other records. She made all recover the bodies still in the play are by nearly four hours, but she also broke three other records. She made the passage in four days and 15 hours. The best previous record, made by her on November Stin last, was four days and 15 hours and 40 minutes. On the whole trip of 2.781 miles the Lusitania make in a verage speed of 15.05 knots up to noon on the 17th, in which run she also set a new pace in steaming an average of 25.56 knots up to the Rosenbloom store.

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FOREIGN SECRETARY

Large Party of Land Buyers Statement in Semi-Official Pa-Rumored Cause of Premier's per Regarding Cronberg Meeting

TENDERS OPENED

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The National Transcontinental Railway Commission opened tenders for those portions of the 1,800 miles of line between Moncton and Winnipeg which are not already under contract. The aggregate 222 miles in Ontario and 354 miles in Quebec.

Thirteen bids have been received, the tenderers being: J. W. Stewart, Ryan & McDougall, Nepigon Construction company, Craig and Thompson, J. T. Davis, Macdonald & O'Brien, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Construction company.

struction company.

An experienced Scottish angler wishes to form a connection with B. C. anglers in order to furnish them with the finest fishing materials at moderate rates from the largest gut manufacturing establishment in the world.

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State what you wish and prices will be quoted.

Tent canal would be finished by the government because it was a matter of business. It was a work of more than ordinary importance, and would be completed as soon as possible.

Sudden Return From His Holiday

London, Aug. 20.—The return this morning of Prime Minister Asquith from Scotland, where he had been taking a holiday, and his lengthy conference in Downing street with Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, are being connected in some quarters with the recent meetings of King Edward, Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph. So far as known, however, nothing occurred at these royal conferences that is likely to have necessitated this urgency meeting of the British ministers. It is much more probable that Mr. Asquith was obliged to interrupt his holiday to pacify Sir Edward, who, it is known, keenly resents the incursions of Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, and David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, into the sphere of the foreign office.

subject.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says: "The communication will be read with sincere gratification throughout the country and if all goes well the Cronberg meeting will take rank as one of the greatest political events of our time."

Crown Prince as Aeronaut.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Crown Prince freick William made his first balloon ascension this evening and man-ceuvred for a short time in a military dirigible machine of the semi-rigid system. On landing, the Crown Prince as Aeronaut.

TARIFF EVILS

Thirteen Firms Bid for Contracts on Judge Parker Insists on Necessity of Reform—Corporation Power Due to High Duties

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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.

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MODERATE **PRICES**

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Upon the receipt of a telegram faam the Coroner of Ashland county, Ohio, in which he says information charging May Stein and Mrs. Bancroft, her mother, with murder, has been sworn to, the two women were placed under arrest today. They are charged with the murder of Morris Stein and Miss. Hester Porter at Loudonville, Ohio, Friday, August 14.

GREAT GATHERING HELD AT SIDNEY

(Continued from Page 2.) Fat women's race—1st, Eva Ander-son; 2nd, Josie Droob. Nanaimo Takes Two Pulls. Steady and consistent pulling won

mo team, hitherto the unbeaten aggre-gation of that district. In two straight pulls the miners defeated the all star effort did not require any great effort. The contest was the premier sporting event of the day and besides the interest taken by the onlookers there was a certain monetary consideration which made the enthusiasts of both teams confident of victory. There was no doubt but that the miners were in better condition, and their victory was the result of steady work, helped out by experience and training. On the Victoria team were much old stagers in the game, as Constables Harper, Hastings, Foster and McLennan, the latter an experienced anchor man, but Brail naimo, in fine fettle and victors of a dozen contests, had no difficulty in winning the event. The first pull occupied just two minutes and fifteen seconds, and was a hard fought pull, but the second pull went to Nanaimo in short order, being taken in fifteen seconds. There was a large crowd of spectators present, and the winners were heartily applauded.

> THE LOCAL MARKETS (Retail Prices)

Royal Household, a bag
Lake of the Woods, a bag
Royal Standard.
Wild Rose, per bag
Calgary, a bag
Hungarian, per bbl
Snowflake, a bag
Snowflake, per bbl.
Moffet's Best, per bbl.
Drifted Snow, per sack

Your Skin in Summer Facts for Our Women Folk!

Seattle, Aug. 21.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate in 1904, spoke to an audience of 1800 persons at the Colliseum last night. The meet, ing was held under the auspices of the King county Democrats and the Bryan volunteers.

His speech dealt with the issues of the national campaign. He devoted his principal attention to the evils of great corporations which he declared are fostered by the present high tariff.

The remedy, Judge Parker declared, is in lowering the tariff wall, and this, he doubted, if the Republican party would do if they continued in power another four years. Judge Parker declared, is in lowering the tariff wall, and this, he doubted, if the Republican party would do if they continued in power another four years. Judge Parker declared, is in lowering the tariff wall, and this, he doubted if they continued in power another four years. Judge Parker declared, is in lowering the tariff wall, and this, he doubted of contributing money to a campaign fund.

To Complete Trent Canal.

Peterbors, Ont., Aug. 21.—Addressing the meeting of the town council last night, Hon. Mr. Graham said the control of the provided to clear away harmful and waste excretions, but which get out of order when the skin is unheathy. The date of Zam-Buk lies in the fact that its healing essences and julces can be absorbed by these miniature "Skin Mouths."

Applied to a rough or inflamed patch, with some and inflammation. That is why children like Zam-Buk. It stops pain so quickly. Applied to example the declared are for the town council last night, Hon. Mr. Graham said the formation and inflammation. Then it builds up fresh tissue.

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