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FLEET ARRIVES AT YOKOHAMA

Japanese Assembles in Vast Crowds to Welcome U. S. War Vessels

STRIKING HARBOR SCENE

Many Means of Making Used in Greeting Big Battleships

Yokohama, Oct. 17.—The United States battleship fleet dropped anchor in the harbor at 3:30 o'clock this (Sunday) morning.

At 8:45 a. m. the guns from one of the sixteen Japanese battleships boomed a salute as the tender Rankton which was slightly in the lead of the American fleet, appeared dimly through the fog.

It was in the gray hours before dawn this morning when the hundreds of America's great white battleship fleet were dimly discerned maneuvering the entrance to Tokyo Bay.

From thousands of flagstaffs and buildings at every point in the big city lined the entire length of the harbor, were almost wall to wall with American and Japanese emblems.

The enthusiasm of the people was evidently sincere, though mixed with the natural curiosity to see the big fighting ships of the sea, the long and successful cruise of the fleet.

When the fleet rounded Honmou Point and came into full view of the city of Yokohama, the 16 assembled Japanese admirals in command saluted the rear-admiral in a column of the American fleet.

Toronto Firm Assigns

Toronto, Oct. 17.—W. H. Goulding & Co., Indian and souvenir goods merchants, have assigned. The liabilities are heavy.

Sir Wilfrid's Tour

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed two meetings yesterday afternoon, one at St. Scholastique and the other at St. Therese. Over three thousand electors were present at each meeting.

Nominations in Quebec

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The following nominations for the Commons were made yesterday: Three Rivers and St. Maurice, P. E. Panneton, Conservative; Mississquoi, G. E. Ford, Independent; Brome, W. U. Cotton, Independent; Assomption, T. Faneuil, Conservative.

Help for Missionary Movement

Calgary, Oct. 17.—Calgary made a good record in the raising of funds for the Laymen's Missionary movement. The local committee decided to increase the amount for missionary purposes from \$15,597, as given last year, to \$40,000.

WOMEN SEE PROGRESS TOWARDS SUFFRAGE

Reviews of Success Obtained Since the Convention Held in Year of 1848

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 16.—Tributes to the pioneers of the woman suffrage movement and a study of ways and means to spread their propaganda in the United States were the order of the day at the 40th annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association.

RECKLESS SLANDER

Charges Made by Mr. Melnes Are Easily Refuted by Conservative Candidate

LONDON PRESS VIEWS CONTEST

Leading Papers See Small Hope of Liberal Government Success

CHARGES OF GRAFT PROVEN

"Corrupt Practices, Aiming at Private Profit, Deplorably Common"

Montreal, Oct. 16.—A London special cable says: "A London Times editorial strikes the authoritative note of doubt in English press regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chances of success in coming elections."

LAST ORDER COMES TO GENERAL NODZU

Death of Noted Japanese Field Marshal, Who Fought in Russian War

JUDGE HOWAY RULES AGAINST PROVINCE

Judgment Involving Control of Fisheries by Provincial Government

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WAIN FLIGHT FROM PERIL

Women And Children Caught in Train Wreck And Were Burned to Death

BATTLESHIP FLEET CAUGHT IN TYPHOON

Decks Swept by Tremendous Seas—One Man Washed Overboard

OVER FIFTY DEAD

Have Wrought by Forest Fire—Report That Gore Bay Has Been Destroyed

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