

NAVAL APPRENTICES LEAVE U. S. SERVICE

Rowed Ashore and Made Off During Drill at San Francisco—Chased by Three Other Boats.

San Francisco, June, 3.—Suddenly clearing off from the wharves, the information of the boats during the boatwain's ear drill, near the Kenney Boute pier quite this morning. The station on Yerba Buena Island turned the prow of their cutter shoreward and bending to their oars with a flourish, they were gone. The cutter from the service of the United States. Had the officers and the loyal men who witnessed the affair been armed with rifles, the boat would have probably been killed. As it turned out, every one of them got away though chased by the crews of three other boats. The boat was the boat in which the young men escaped was captured. It was probably scuttled and sent to the bottom as the deserters fled. The boat was seen to be hoisted on the Southern Pacific long wharf and disappeared. Up to a late hour not one of the deserters has been seen.

seen of the stolen cutter.

NO FAITH CURES.

Toronto, Ont., June 3.—Dr. Wm. Osler of "chloroform theory" fame, now professor of medicine at Oxford University, in an address at the mee-

Dr. Osler advocated giving students a thorough grounding in the properties of 10 or 12 great drugs and practical hospital training in the treatment of the common diseases.

ment of cases under skilled directions. A suggestion was also thrown out as to the benefit which might be derived from summer schools of medical pedagogy. The highest aim of modern medicine, he said, is to prevent rather than to cure diseases and

the method of treating pneumonia. He hoped to see the day when the medical profession would have the true treatment. Faith healing now seemed to have the public in a grip. Faith healing seems as a profession to have taken its origin

the cult of Aesculapius of the temple of sleep, and the interpretation of its dreams was carried on into the Christian church. The cures of Lourds and St. Anne d'Beaupre have their exact analogies in mysterious epidemics. All these depend on the

mental receptiveness. But we must recognize their limitations. They all deal with functional diseases. The prayer of faith nowadays neither sets an arm nor stays an epidemic of typhoid fever. The less the clergy have to do with hysterical patients, the better for the patients and

credit of the cloth.

FERNIE FLOODED.

Elk River on Rampage Works Destruction—Two Lives Lost.

Fernie, B.C., June 4—The Elk river is on the rampage and as a result small shacks, lumber, trees and bridges are being washed away in places around here. The Elk and Fernie Lumber companies have lost much timber. The railway bridge near Elk

had two spans damaged and traffic could not cross. Passengers were transferred, but the damage has since been repaired. Residents in the river flats lost a large amount of cat, garden stuff and buildings. "The major portion of West Fernie is in

here and West Fernie. Fernie town is also suffering. A large boom of logs in the river above the city is expected to break away any minute, which would damage the bridge substantially.

and possibly suspend communication to the west. Two men were drowned at Waldo while attempting to cross the river. Old-timers report this as the highest flood for years. West Florida schools are flooded out.

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This is a black and white aerial photograph showing a city street grid. A prominent curved road or highway runs along the top edge of the frame. Below it, a series of rectangular blocks are visible, separated by streets. The perspective is from above, looking down on the urban layout.

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