

U. S. NAVY SAILS FOR TRAINING IN PACIFIC WATERS

Battle Fleet Prepares for Maneuvers Off Coast of Hawaii.

By Times Special
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The prevention of measles by serum treatment goes on.

When measles broke out in the children's ward of the Cook County Hospital, Dr. Louis J. Halpern, resident physician, undertook to stem the measles tide with goat serum first developed by Dr. Ruth Tunnicliff of the John McCormick Institute for Infectious Diseases of this city.

This serum is produced by immunitizing goats by means of cultures of a coccus which Tunnicliff believes to be the causative germ of measles. It has been used on a previous occasion to prevent measles but only with a small number of cases.

Forty-five children, ranging in age from a few weeks to twelve years old, who had never had measles before, were treated with the serum, said Halpern in a report to the American Medical Association.

Twenty-eight, or 63 per cent, were

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NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 18.—Sentences imposed for prohibition law violation rest today on three Clark County residents, who appeared Tuesday before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell. Joseph H. O'Neill, former Jeffersonville hotel proprietor, was given six months; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Augusta L. Kamer, ninety days, and Joseph McIntyre, forty-five days.

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After a last joyous night ashore, 22,000 officers and men answered the fluttering handkerchiefs and flags ashore from the decks of seven-two-fighting craft.

With alternate periods in port and in training at sea, the fleet will spend two months in Hawaiian waters. It will engage in fleet problems, tactical maneuvers and gunnery practice en route and around the Hawaiian Islands.

De Steiguer in Charge

Aboard the U. S. S. California, as she felt her way through the heads today was Admiral Louis Rudolph de Steiguer, commander-in-chief. With him were Rear Admiral Harris Laning as his chief of staff and Capt. William D. Puleston, Jr., commander of the California.

Other high officials who visited here the week the fleet was in port were Vice Admiral W. V. Pratt, Rear Admiral J. V. Chase and Rear Admiral M. M. Taylor.

Rear Admiral Luke McNamee is in command of the destroyer squadrons; Rear Admiral Ridley McLean in command of the submarine divisions, and Rear Admiral J. M. Reeves in command of the aircraft squadron.

Plane Ships in Port

The giant airplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga, sister ships and queens of Uncle Sam's air and water protectors, did not leave with the fleet.

They will leave later to base in San Pedro.

The two cyclops which were built at an aggregate cost of nearly one hundred million dollars, attracted thousand of interested citizens which they were in dry dock for repairs.

Each carries an airport on its deck, five acres in area. They are one-sided in appearance, the stacks and masts having been shifted to give more room for landing. Elevators drop the planes out of sight and make room for others.

Ten battleships, forty-seven vessels of the destroyer squadron, twelve submarines and tenders, three airplane division craft and hospital and supply ships made up the gigantic formation.

Block Measles Epidemic by Use of Goat Serum

Prevention of Disease is Possible, Experiment in Chicago Shows.

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As a result of this experience, it seems evident, said Halpern, that goat serum gives efficient protection in a large number of cases and offers the advantage of being more readily available than human convalescent serum, which has seen considerable application for the same purpose, since it can be produced in quantities to meet all necessary demands.

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BEST SPELLER OFFERED \$2,500

First to Miss Will Get \$25 in Washington.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—The winner of the national spelling bee will receive \$1,000 in gold at the conclusion of the finals Tuesday, May 21, in Washington, D. C. With this small fortune will go the honor of being the champion grade school speller of the United States.

But \$1,000 does not tell the whole story, because The Indianapolis Times, the Louisville Courier-Journal and other newspapers associated in the match have set aside a total of \$2,500 in cash to be so divided that each one of the twenty-three contestants will receive an award of not less than \$25.

The full prize list is \$1,000, first; \$500, second; \$200, third; \$150, fourth; \$75, fifth; \$50, sixth; \$40, seventh; six awards of \$35 each, five

awards of \$30 each and five awards of \$25 each. The first contestant to misspell a word in the national match then will receive \$25. The last to misspell a word will receive \$500, and the speller who makes no mistakes will receive \$1,000.

Cold Damages Peach Trees

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 18.—Low temperature last weekend caused some damage to peach trees in southern Indiana, according to reports to the horticultural department of Purdue University here.

CITY PAIR IN HOP FINAL

Brother and Sister Compete in Chicago Dance Test.

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CHICAGO, April 18.—Thirty couples from that many cities to night face the judges in the finals of the national eccentric dance contest in the Trianon Ballroom.

John and Irene Tullis, Indianapolis, will represent that city. The brother and sister were named champions in eliminations at the Indiana ballroom under the direction of The Indianapolis Times.

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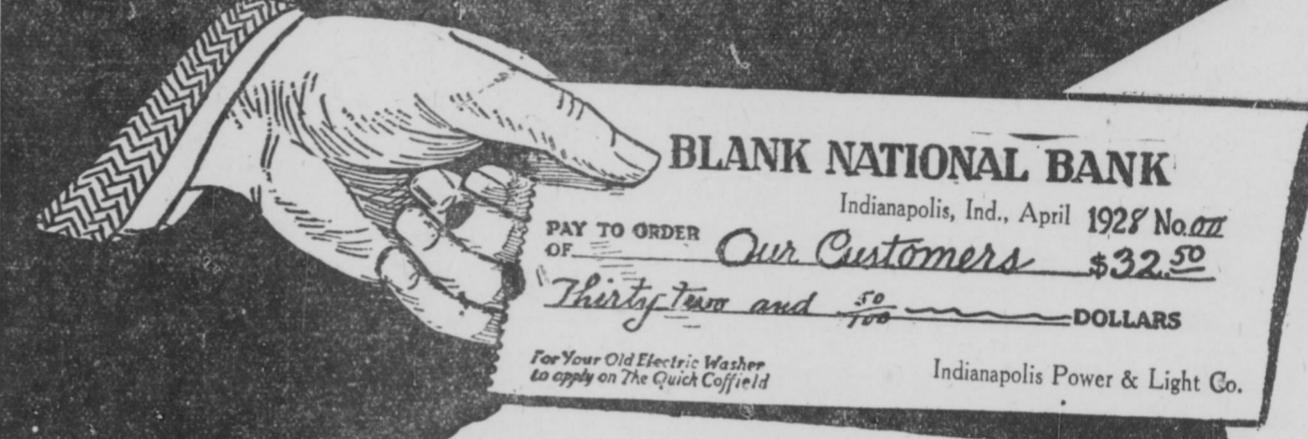
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