

SUBJECT OF GUNNERY

Accident to the Missouri Will Be Studied.

EVIDENCE HARD TO GET

Experts However Will Be Able to Explain It.

Washington, April 14—It is learned from unofficial information that previous to the accident to the gun on board the Missouri there had been no flame blown back whatever; that the rapidity of the fire of all the Missouri's guns had been relatively very slow, in fact, only half as rapid as that of the Alabama's. The turret roof was not injured, but one man was blown overboard from the turret top. Officials at the navy department were just remarking the excellent reports that were coming from the fleet at target practice and noted with great satisfaction that the practice in marksmanship had not been attended with an accident, when they were appalled by the report of the disaster which overtook the Missouri. The reports from Pensacola have been carefully read and it is manifest that the subject of gunnery will receive the greatest consideration in view of the fatality that has resulted from the firing of the big guns. Those expert in such matters are scrutinizing the accounts of the disaster with a view to determining at the earliest possible moment a course that will obviate or at least minimize the danger. As yet the experts are chary about advancing theories or suggesting what changes may be made in connection with the heavy ordnance. Naval officers fear that the absolute facts in connection with the explosion may never be known since all who were engaged in firing the gun were killed, but the circumstantial evidence will be sufficient to tell to the expert mind just what happened.

At the moment the news of the disaster spread throughout the country, telegrams from relatives of men on the Missouri began to pour into the department, making anxious inquiries for the names of the victims. Some of these are extremely pathetic.

MUST PAY FOR DOG BITE.

Girl Was Bitten on Leg by a Visitor's Dog.

Boston, April 14—Mrs. John L. Gardner did not obey a summons commanding her to appear in the superior court today to testify in the suit brought against her by Mary Callahan, and counsel asked Judge Alken to issue a capias for her arrest. Judge Alken would not order the arrest, but Mrs. Gardner will have to pay \$1,800 to little Mary Callahan, who was awarded damages by the jury. Mary was bitten in the leg by a dog near Mrs. Gardner's famous Venetian palace, while returning home January 14, 1903, with a playmate. Two dogs, one a Irish terrier, the other a fox terrier, ran toward her. The dogs were in charge of George E. Proctor, a young musician, who was on a visit with his mother at Mrs. Gardner's. The Irish terrier bit Mary and she sued for \$2,000 damages. Mrs. Gardner declared in her answer that she was on the owner or keeper of the dog, and Mr. Proctor testified the dog belonged to him and that he was its keeper. It was given to him by Mrs. Gardner, as a present on his birthday, Dec. 13, 1902. The court ruled that the defendant did not own the dog. But the plaintiff had based her suit also on the claim that Mrs. Gardner was the keeper of the dog and under the statute was liable. On that issue only the case was submitted.

The jury in half an hour was back in court with a finding for the little girl limit of her damages. The court sent which exceeded the amount placed as the jury back to assess damages within the amount fixed by the writ—namely, \$2,000.

A few minutes later the jurors filed solemnly into the court-room with a verdict aside the limit. They made the amount \$1,800.

Frank Noonan, counsel for Mrs. Gardner, will ask for a new trial on the ground that the verdict is excessive, and will take the case to the supreme court on questions of law.

The dog that caused the trouble has had his day. Mr. Proctor had him shot because of a injury to his back that he received accidentally.

Mr. Proctor was suitably nettled by the cross-examination, and many of the questions with regard to his residence at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, in the Fenway, brought the color about his brow.

"When Mrs. Gardner gave you the dog because you thought so much of him and because it was your birthday, did she sign any paper transferring him?" "Oh, dear no," replied Mr. Proctor. "There was no ceremony to it—nothing religious or anything of that sort, you know."

NEW MEXICO FOR HEARST.

By Close Vote of 79 to 67 the New Yorker Gets the Delegation.

Silver City, N. M., April 14—By a vote of 79 to 67, after a bitter fight, the territorial Democratic convention this afternoon instructed the New Mexico delegates to the national convention to vote for William R. Hearst as the candidate for the presidency.

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