

HISTORY OF THE TORPEDO IN PREVIOUS WARS

Naval Experts Waiting Its Use with the Greatest Interest—Captain Earley-Wilmot, of the Royal Navy, Tells of Its Use in China in 1894 and in Chili in 1891.

Naval experts all over the world will watch with interest for the parts the torpedo and torpedo boat will play in the coming war. Both the torpedo and the torpedo boat have no part in the Spanish-American war. A record of its latter-day achievements has been prepared by Captain S. Bardley-Wilmot, R. N., which makes interesting reading at this time.

After the battle of the Yalu—so disastrous to China—in September, 1894, which enabled Japan to attack Port Arthur successfully, the remainder of the Chinese fleet took refuge in Wei Hai-Wei. It consisted of the two turret ships, Ting Yuen, of 7,500 tons, and a smaller ironclad, the Ping Yuen, of 3,000 tons, and the remains of four torpedo boats. The run of the coast at this port forms two bays, one considerably larger than the other, so that the entrance is very wide; but it is divided into two channels by a large island, Leu Kung Tsu. This, strongly fortified, formed a good defense to the anchorage within the town, Wei Hai-Wei. On the mainland, forts guarded the entrance opposite the island. Booms and steel hawsers were also placed across the east and west passages, with openings to allow entry and exit to Chinese ships.

In 1891, when the revolution against the authority of President Balmaceda broke out in Chili, the insurgents had a free hand on the sea until the arrival at Valparaiso of two swift torpedo vessels, the Lynch and Condell. They were at once dispatched to attack the enemy's squadron at Caldero. Arriving off that port and observing the Blanco Encalada at anchor, an attack was at once planned. Met by a confused and ineffective fire, the two assailants approached within about 300 yards unharmed, and then discharged their torpedoes, one of which struck the ship. The Lynch then turned, and, again passing the Encalada within about fifty yards, discharged a torpedo which struck the vessel abreast the engine room. There was a tremendous shock. Men were killed in the engine room by fragments of flying machinery, others on deck were thrown down and injured by the concussion. The ship heeled over, then rolled back, and went to the bottom in five minutes.

Miller, Nash, Weingart, Mr. Chairman. Absent: Commissioner Smith. The County Auditor presented the Financial Statement for 1903. A petition signed by Anna Senkyr, requesting to have part of northwest 1/4, Sec. 5, Township 116, Range 25, set off from School District No. 54, and attached to District No. 98, received and hearing on same set for March 21, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. M. Seiler was designated to post notices. A petition signed by William Kuchera, requesting to have the northeast quarter, northwest quarter, of section 5-116-22, set off from School District No. 54, and attached to District No. 98, received and hearing on same set for March 21, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. M. Seiler was designated to post notices.

A petition signed by Joseph D. Pilhal, requesting to have the east half, southeast quarter, section 8-116-22, set off from District No. 98 and attached to District No. 54, received and hearing on same set for March 21, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. M. Seiler was designated to post notices. Commissioner Nash from the Committee on Taxes, presented the following report: That the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: Your Standing Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the matter of applications for abatement of taxes, have given the same careful consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, That the report of the committee be accepted. Adopted. On motion the Board adjourned until Monday, Feb. 29th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. HUGH R. SCOTT, County Auditor.

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FOUND—MONDAY NOON, BETWEEN 18TH ST. and 30th Hagedorn av., an open-faced gold watch, with chain, and a pair of cufflinks. Finder please return to above address and receive reward.

FOUND—YOUNG BOY, 12 YEARS OLD, wearing a blue coat and cap, with a red ribbon in his hair. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad at Journal court.

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NORTH DAKOTA GIRDLED FOR THE CAMPAIGN Enforcement League to Have a Field Secretary—New Officers.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The blind pig must go. At least, that is the sentiment of the first annual meeting of the Enforcement League of North Dakota, held here three years ago last night. This declaration was pronounced by a resolution which was carried to carry on the work of the organization.

Resolved, That we will go on and on and on in our work until there is no blind pigger and no bootlegger to prosecute in this fair young state of North Dakota.

REDFIELD, S. D.—Redfield college has been put upon the "approved list" of institutions under the patronage of the Congregational church. This means that the college will receive moral and financial support from the educational society of that denomination.

DEVLIN LAKE, N. D.—A sensational case was filed in the district court. It is styled Blanchard vs. Blanchard, and is an action brought by one Blanchard against another for alienation of the affections of the wife of the plaintiff.

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MINNESOTA CROOKSTON TO HAVE AMBLY GUARDSMEN READY TO APPOINT COMMITTEES TO COLLECT THE FUNDS.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—The members of Company I have for some time been agitating the question of the construction of an armory, and the city council has agreed to support the committee to raise funds. They are studying plans and making arrangements for the building.

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