

WAR ENDS IN GLORY

Hostilities on Potomac River Brought to a Close.

FORTS REPULSE LAST ATTACK

Searchlights Locate Enemy's Fleet and Land Batteries Shoot Boats Full of Theoretical Holes—Peace Proclaimed by Firing of Left-over Powder and Vari-colored Bombs.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Fort Hunt, Va., July 26.—Hostilities have ended. At 10 o'clock to-night the dove of peace settled over Forts Washington and Hunt after hovering over the flashing guns, the smoke clouds, and the piercing rays of the searchlights for over two hours.

In celebration of the armistice, marked by the centering of searchlights and two red bombs from both forts, the remaining blank charges unused in the attack were fired off, along with a quantity of fireworks, that were watched on both sides of the river by many guests and by thousands of excursionists. The mimic war ended in a blaze of glory and the fiercest battle of the campaign.

The army rallied its undaunted forces and met the attack by land and water. The plans for the defense were perfect. The first onslaught found Forts Washington and Hunt Washington's impregnable defenses, ready, and for the sixth time the enemy was hurled back, defeated.

All day the men had been resting on their arms, while the foe was lying below the sheltering Marshall Point preparing for the onslaught. The sky clouded, and a few minutes after sunset, when the boats swarming the river became dimmed to the naked eye, the call to arms resounded across the river, the gun crews rushed to their respective batteries, and the supports and reserves concentrated on the parade ground, waiting for the order to move.

Red Bomb Opens Battle.

At 5:30 o'clock a red bomb whistled up from the embankments of Fort Hunt, and the battle was on. The first craft of the enemy had been sighted by Maj. Stevens, in fire command headquarters at Fort Washington, ordered the guns of Battery Humphrey and Battery Meigs loaded and kept on this target.

Below Marshall Hall the heliograph began to flash the message that a hostile fleet was coming up the river.

Although it was not yet dark, the searchlights were put in operation, and the big telescopes in fire command headquarters on both sides of the river were trained on the point.

To be sure that everything was in readiness and the fire command headquarters, Maj. Stevens ordered each battery to fire a given number of dummy shots at commercial vessels. A few minutes later, a scout cruiser was discovered making up the Maryland shore, close to the Fish Commission wharf, and Battery Humphrey opened fire. She was followed by the main squadron, with the flagship Oneda bringing up the rear, and the battle ship Cushing in the van.

Gunboat squadrons, covering landing parties, on either shore, and under cover of the big ships in line of battle formation, separated and hoped, under cover of the shelling of the batteries by the battle ship squadron, to effect a landing and take both posts by storm, if possible, but to secure one as a strategic point at any rate. Consequently the main attack was made against Fort Washington, the larger post, which, if controlled by an enemy, could easily command the guns of Hunt.

Boats Shot to Pieces.

No. 1 light held the Oneda while she was literally shot to pieces. The other boats were picked up in succession and served a like fate. One having been followed from the time it made its appearance, by the light, the watch towers, and the signal station. One of the most strategic moves of the defense was the planning of the signal station to give warning of the advance.

Every battery and most of the support and reserve companies participated in the fight, while Capt. Brooks, regimental adjutant, temporarily relieved of his duties, took command of a squadron of gunboats, comprising a landing party in the aid of the attacking forces of the naval reserve. He was to make a theoretical landing in an attempt to capture the 32-inch light. Whether this landing was effected is still in doubt, for although a greatly reinforced Cossack post with machines reinforced Admiral Brooks, it is claimed by the attacking forces that he got close enough in to make the theoretical landing.

Early Attack Repulsed.

There was but little sleep last night for anyone within the vicinity of Fort Hunt and this post. There were several alarms after the first attack early Thursday night, each one of which proved false, until at 4 a. m. bugles sounded the call to arms. The explosion of a big signal rocket followed. The guns were manned in record time, Battery Humphrey reporting in readiness to open fire before Col. Coffin, Maj. Stevens, and their assistants were at their posts in the battle and fire command stations. The big guns and mortar batteries opened fire almost simultaneously.

Under command of Admiral Stratton, the enemy were attacking in full force by both land and sea, and had gotten close in under the guns before being discovered. At the mouth of Piscataway Creek were a cruiser and four gunboats making all possible speed for the shore. Col. O'Brien rushed in all the outposts and concentrated them at this point. The men were massed in the underbrush, well under cover, with coil automatic and machine guns. A hail of death dealing projectiles went crashing into the squadron from the big guns. The boats were caught in a withering cross fire from the big 10-inch and 6-inch batteries, and two batteries of six-pounders stationed on the lighthouse wharf. They were theoretically blown to atoms in five minutes, and the infantry, rapid fire, and machine guns dealt death to the men theoretically struggling in the water.

Landing Attempted.

Despite this fact, however, the boats kept ahead as rapidly as possible through the thick swamp grass and the men attempted to land. They were repulsed, however, by the concentrated forces of Col. O'Brien and Lieut. Rubottom.

At this juncture a volley from Battery Meigs, the big mortar battery, shook the earth, houses rocking almost as if struck by an earthquake. This was followed immediately by crash after crash of the big guns on both sides. The flagship Oneda had been fired out. She sent an answering fire off both port and starboard.

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boats. The din was terrific. She, too, was compelled to turn and retreat in the face of the withering fire, played upon her from both sides of the river.

There were general congratulations today on the showing made by all concerned in last night's drill and the early morning attack to-day.

The guards and sentries have been given strict orders to let no one through the lines, and no one can work a hundred yards from headquarters without being brought up with the sudden command, "Halt." Quite a little amusement was caused last night when Lieut. Smith, the officer of the day, was halted at the fort and detained for fully fifteen minutes because he did not have the countersign.

Officers and men on both sides of the river were given a complete rest after the night's duties, both military and social. All drills were called off. There was a ball game after the noon-hour mess between Companies I and M of the militia.

Medal for Mrs. Bond.

While waiting, a leather medal was engraved by Col. O'Brien and Chaplain Dudley, under the supervision of Maj. Schaffer and several others, for presentation to Mrs. Annie B. Bond, sister of Capt. Devereux, for conspicuous gallantry and bravery in saving one of the war ships on Wednesday. A party was out for observation and got in the thick of the fight, when Mrs. Bond gave a warning cry. A moment later a lamp on the boat exploded. It set fire to some canvas, and Mrs. Bond was the first to discover it. She was given the medal for life-saving also.

NOTES OF WAR GAMES.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Fort Washington, Md., July 26. Col. O'Brien visited Fort Hunt this morning and called upon the officers there.

The Quartermaster's tug Cushing carried quite a crowd on her daily trip to Washington to-day.

Miss Perry, daughter of Chaplain Perry, of Fort Washington, returned to her friends yesterday afternoon.

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, commanding the District Militia, arrived at Fort Washington from the camp at Harpers Ferry this evening.

Mr. Temple, artist and author, of Washington, D. C., and his family, visited Fort Washington yesterday as the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Harries.

Maj. Stevens, Lieut. Herring, quartermaster of the post, and Mrs. Herring were the guests of Lieut. O'Brien's mess at Col. O'Brien's table last evening.

Capt. Connelly, of the regular army, assigned here as an instructor during the maneuvers, resigned a number of his friends and fellow officers last evening.

The noise of the battle, which took place just before dawn, was terrifying to those who were awakened with a start by the booming of the big guns and the roll of musketry.

Dr. Cannon was here yesterday visiting his cousin, Lieut. Rubottom, acting as adviser to Col. O'Brien. He had mess with the bachelor officers and returned to the city this morning.

Maj. Schaffer, quartermaster of the post, resigned his command this morning when the officers are paid off, to collect for the mess.

Miss Myer, sister of Lieut. Myer, stationed at Fort Washington, has been on a visit to Fort Washington today for Washington, on her way to Frederick, Md., to visit relatives.

Col. O'Brien has been embarrassed several times by compliments from those at the post who thought he was the hero of the war. He is as bashful as a school boy when mention of these is made in his presence.

Lieut. Mat C. Bristol, one of the most popular of the regular officers stationed here, returned to his home in Washington, D. C., and his staff at the colonel's table at the noon-hour mess. Lieut. Bristol is completing the dispatches of his service in the war.

All the officers and men of the National Guard stationed at Fort Washington and Hunt will be paid off to-morrow morning for their service at Harpers Ferry and at these two posts. Each man will receive a "bonus" pay, and the credit is being anticipated with pleasure.

Col. Coffin, commanding Fort Washington and the artillery district of the Potomac, is probably the best man in either fort. He is plotting and laying plans for the defense day and night, besides assuming active control during a fight and preparing written reports for the War Department.

Lieut. Col. O'Brien, in command of the support companies, was kept up all last night by the frequent alarms, and besides was in the thick of the fight during this morning's engagement. Consequently, he is nearly all day, getting up only a few minutes to eat, and he is tired to the bone.

The opposing forces at Fort Hunt, on the Virginia side, and Fort Washington, on the Maryland side, are allies now because the common foe is the enemy. The only difference between the two is the legitimacy of certain moves have been discovered in the planning of the defense against impending attacks.

There is one noise at Fort Washington more thrilling, more nerve-racking than the midnight attacks. That is the whistle of the little locomotive that makes scheduled trips between the fort and the city, carrying mail, baggage, and the old fire. It is never at the right end when you want to catch it, but it seems as if it is waiting to start continuously.

AFTER CAR THIEVES

Alexandria Police Aroused by Robberies.

THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Allen Will Case Is Decided by Jury in Plaintiff's Favor—Miss Margaret Catharine Conway Laid to Rest. Three Druggists Accused of Violating the State Pharmacy Law.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 8), 629 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., July 26.—This evening the police department received a telephonic communication from Herbert Griffith, yardmaster of the Southern Railway Company, to the effect that certain cars in the yards of the railway company, in the southwestern section of the city, had been robbed. Early this evening Police-men Bell, Garvey, and Young rounded up William Bennett, Elmer Lewis, and Timothy Madden, who are detained on suspicion of knowing something concerning the robbery. It is expected that other suspects will be arrested before morning. The police have not located any of the stolen goods.

For the past year or more the railroad authorities in this city have been time and again troubled with petty robberies of cars standing in the company's yards in and around this city, and it has been almost a matter of impossibility to apprehend the thieves.

Decide Allen Will Case.

After deliberating two hours, a jury in the corporation court this afternoon, Judge Barley presiding, returned a verdict favoring the plaintiff in the case of Estella Lee against Margaret Clarke and others. The object of the suit was to ascertain whether a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Harrison Allen was the true last will. The case has been in progress in the court since yesterday morning.

Funeral of Miss Conway.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Catharine Conway, who died yesterday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Lucy B. Smith, 801 Duke street, was held this morning from her residence. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, assisted by Rev. E. V. Register, presiding elder of Washington district, and Rev. J. W. Stevie, of Baltimore. The body was taken to Stafford County, Va., where the interment took place.

Druggists' Cases Continued.

At the instance of Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent, the cases of Claude M. Lennon, Henry Callen, and J. A. Diemel, local druggists, who were charged in the Police Court this morning with violating the State pharmacy laws, were continued until Tuesday next. It is expected that T. A. Miller, State secretary of the board of pharmacy, at whose instance, it is stated, the warrants were issued, will be present. It is stated in the warrants that the alleged offenses occurred on or about July 25 last.

Protest Against Pole.

A. B. Cressy and E. R. Harris, employees of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Company, were charged in the police court this morning by Eugene Rogers with attempting to place a large telegraph pole at the northeast corner of King and Fayette streets without having obtained permission. After hearing the evidence, Justice Caton committed the case until to-morrow morning, and ordered the men to discontinue the work until the case had been acted upon.

In the Corporation Court to-day, Judge Barley presiding, the will of Andrew Underwood was admitted to probate, and his widow, Sallie J. Underwood, qualified as executrix. The deceased bequeathed his estate to his widow.

A decree was entered in the case of J. D. Matter against T. F. McCarty, appointing Howard W. Smith and Robinson Moncure commissioners to sell property.

The body of Walter Stephens, who died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday morning as a result of being run over by a freight train on the Southern Railway at Brandy Station, Culpeper County, Va., Wednesday last, will be interred here to-morrow. The father of the young man, who is first telegraphed to send the remains to Pilot Mountain, N. C., and this evening a telegram was received countermanding the order.

PREMIUM ON LOYALTY.

Infant to Inherit \$250,000 if He Is Reared as American.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—Frederick Albert Spencer, two years old, will receive more than \$250,000 when he is twenty-one years old, provided he is reared as a typical American boy should be, and further provided he becomes a loyal American citizen and remains one.

The child is a grandnephew of P. M. Spencer, late president of the Cleveland National Bank, who died Monday. The dead banker was one of the city's most patriotic men, and the child was his favorite. Spencer left \$250,000 in his will for the baby; but if the child is not reared in American ways and does not become a loyal citizen, the sum bequeathed to him will go to the dead banker's relatives.

LAKE STRIKE NEAR CRISIS.

Steel Trust Mines Will Resume Work, Nonunion, Monday.

St. Paul, July 26.—The strike situation at the head of the Lakes is developing rapidly.

Advices to-day say that three large steel trust mines at Eveleth, the Fayal, Adams, and Spruce, will start work Monday. As Eveleth is the hub of the strikers and socialists, this will test the temper of the men and determine whether men can work without ill-treatment by strikers.

The dock strike seems to be approaching settlement. The companies have decided to treat with the men through their committee.

Dr. Orlando S. Reynolds Dies.

Cumberland, Md., July 26.—Dr. Orlando S. Reynolds, twenty-eight, died to-day of typhoid fever at the home of his father, Judge Francis M. Reynolds, Kroyer, W. Va. He practiced at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, and in McDowell County, W. Va. About a year ago he returned to Kroyer.

The dog was chased away, so three witnesses said last night, by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Chase, and the body was taken into the home of Mrs. Martin and reposed shortly afterwards with a pasteboard box, and when she came back the box had disappeared.

The box was found and opened by the coroner. It was found to contain the remains of a baby girl, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Chase were arrested. Both were released on bail.

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WILL DISCUSS PINE BEACH.

Resort May Be Placed Under Control of Powhatan Guard.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., July 26.—A conference has been arranged for to-morrow at noon between Gov. Swanson, Judge William N. Portlock, of the Norfolk Circuit Court, and J. M. Barr, director general of the Jamestown Exposition, with a view to taking Pine Beach, where there was recently a riot between the constabulary and State soldiers, out of the hands of the county authorities and placing it solely under the direction of Capt. Henry W. Carpenter, of the United States Marine Corps, commandant of the Powhatan Guard, the constabulary of the exposition.

The lawlessness at Pine Beach has made it a county, a State, and now a national issue.

UPHOLDS "JIM CROW" LAW.

Federal Judge Prescribes Rules for Its Enforcement in Virginia.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., July 26.—Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, has issued instructions to William Northrop and Henry T. Wickham, receivers for the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, promulgating new rules and regulations regarding the separation of the races on the street cars.

No smoking is to be allowed hereafter except on the platforms, this requirement applying to summer cars as well as closed cars, smokers having been allowed the two rear seats of the open cars heretofore. The third seat being reserved for colored people.

TWO WOMEN BECOME INSANE.

Wealthiest Woman in Staunton One of Those Sent to Asylum.

Special to The Washington Herald. Staunton, Va., July 26.—Miss Marie Bruce, one of the wealthiest women in Staunton, and the owner of much valuable real estate, has been committed to the Western State Hospital of this city.

Miss Bruce, it is stated, has been essentially unbalanced for a number of years, and has shown a tendency to do violence on several occasions.

Miss Rebecca Shreckhise, daughter of Rev. J. M. Shreckhise, of Rockbridge County, became violently insane yesterday on the street, and a commission ordered her placed in the insane asylum for treatment.

SHAKE-UP AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Capt. Badger's Visit to Washington Results in Changes.

Commander Clark Heads English and Law Department—Civilians Give Way to Officers.

Annapolis, Md., July 26.—Capt. Charles J. Badger, the new superintendent of the Naval Academy, is prepared to make several changes in the complement of the Academic board of the institution for the next term.

In selecting the officers to preside over some of the departments, the Navy Department is following the recommendations made by the Wainwright board, that sea-going officers be assigned in place of civilian instructors. This is notably the case in the designation of Commander George Ramsey Clark, as head of the department of English and law, to succeed Prof. E. K. Rawson, who will later be transferred to the retired list.

The chief vacancy yet to be filled, however, is that of head of the department of mathematics, for ten years filled by Prof. William Woodbury Hendrickson, retired, who was formally relieved from duty in June last.

In addition to the selection of Commander Clark for English and law, Capt. Badger also arranged for the transfer of Lieut. C. B. Brittain, to be chief of the department of seamanship, in place of Commander Albert W. Grant, recently detached and ordered to the Naval War College, at Newport; Lieut. Commander Henry F. Bryan, to become head of the modern language department, in place of Professor John H. Huse, formerly a professor, now commanding the monitor Nevada, of the midshipmen's summer cruising squadron, who will be sent to sea, and Commander John A. Hoogerwerf, to the department of ordnance and gunnery, in place of Capt. Thomas B. Howard, now commanding the summer-cruising squadron, who will also go to sea.

Commander Frank W. Bartlett has already succeeded to the department of marine engineering and navy construction. In place of Commander John K. Barton, detached and ordered to the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, with the department of steam engineering.

In addition to the above changes, the Navy Department, upon the recommendation of the board of visitors, which made the annual inspection of the Naval Academy in June last, and also the Wainwright board, has added a new department, to be known as the department of electrical engineering, and Lieut. Commander W. H. G. Bullard has been designated to preside over it.

With a new superintendent and commandant, and the above changes, the new mandate of the Academy will begin with an almost entirely new roster of presiding officials, something that has not been known for years.

Capt. Badger administered the oath to E. J. Shields, of Scranton, Pa., the first midshipman to be sworn in by the new superintendent.

Michael Shannon, a watchman, has been appointed second captain of the Academy watchman force.

HAL CHASE'S WIFE IN TOILS.

Arrested with Mrs. Mike Martin and Accused of Infanticide.

Paterson, N. J., July 26.—Mrs. Mike Martin, wife of the trainer of the New York Americans, and Mrs. Hal Chase, wife of the first baseman of the New York Americans, were arrested in Suffern last night and charged with infanticide and complicity, respectively.

It is charged that the two women tried to cremate the body of the infant in a bonfire built in the rear of the Martin home. When the women allowed the fire to die out, a stray dog wandered into the Martin yard, among the members of the fire, and dragged the remains to the grass plot.

The dog was chased away, so three witnesses said last night, by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Chase, and the body was taken into the home of Mrs. Martin and reposed shortly afterwards with a pasteboard box, and when she came back the box had disappeared.

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Dragged by Runaway Horse.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., July 26.—M. H. Omahondro was badly injured in a runaway accident this morning, being thrown under his buggy and dragged by the galloping horse for a considerable distance.

Miss Julia Omahondro, who was in the vehicle with her father, was not injured.

Death of G. B. Park.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., July 26.—G. B. Park, aged forty-five, a well-known farmer and railway contractor, of Bedford County, died at a hospital here to-day as the result of an operation. He is survived by his wife and three children. He was well connected throughout the State. His remains will be taken to Bedford County to-morrow for burial.

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