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Maine Wreck Shows Evidence Of an External Explosion



Photo by American Press Association.

WHETHER the Maine was destroyed by an internal or external explosion will be determined within the next few months with the help of the evidence made available by the uncovering of the wreck which, thanks to the cofferdam surrounding it, is now almost dry. The photograph here reproduced, with others, affords proof, in the opinion of many naval officers, that the battleship was blown up by a mine. They point to the section of bottom which appears between the mast and the derrick as showing by its position above the other wreckage that it was forced upward by an external explosion. The personnel of the commission which will report upon the cause of the disaster after a thorough inspection of the wreck is as follows: Rear Admiral Vreeland, president; Chief Naval Constructor Richard M. Watt, Colonel William M. Black of the army engineer corps, expert on powder and explosives, and Commander Charles F. Hughes of the board for inspection and survey of ships.

UNDERWOOD THE MAN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Suggestion Considered As "More Than Complimentary"

Washington, Nov. 23.—Oscar W. Underwood for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket is the latest suggestion in national politics. The proposition is regarded as being more than "complimentary mention," since it is not handicapped by the geographical limitations to which candidacy for first place on the ticket is subjected. Mr. Underwood's friends are inclined to consider the suggestion as being in high degree complimentary—a tribute to the man regardless of section.

It has been customary in the past for each party to select the candidate for Vice-President to strengthen the ticket in some particular section or State or to secure the adherence of a faction or element. In his case no such motive would govern, as the South is safely Democratic no matter who is nominated.

Recorded as Cool and Capable. No one will deny that Mr. Underwood, through his leadership in the House during the last session, following long years of distinguished service in the minority, won sincere respect. He was pronounced a cool, capable, "level-headed" leader, and the unanimous support accorded him by the factions in the Democratic party in the House was recognition of his claims, of confidence in his qualities.

Only one dissonant note has been heard in this concordant of praise and that was sounded by William J. Bryan, echoes of which are yet heard from time to time. As far as that is concerned, some of his friends say "We love him for the enemies he has made."

It is assumed that Mr. Underwood would oppose the selection of Mr. Bryan for second place, since Mr. Bryan considers Mr. Underwood as conservative. Some Democrats, however, think Governor Woodrow Wilson is a man after Mr. Bryan's own heart, and that if Woodrow Wilson is nominated for President it would strengthen the ticket.

It is known to be a fact that the most thoughtful and prominent Democrats in the councils of the party are intent upon choosing their ticket in 1912 with the greatest caution and circumspection and to not allow the party to be swept into selection of their candidates by any tidal wave of emotion or "cross of gold" or "crown of thorns" tactics.

Care in Making Choice. They are moved to this determination they explain, by the sincere conviction that the coming contest will present their golden opportunity of success, the most promising since Cleveland campaign. They do not propose to destroy their prospects by unwise selection of candidates.

Some of these Democrats go on to say that they believe the eyes of the business world are upon the Democratic party and that there is a promising outlook of winning back to the Democratic ticket in 1912 the voters who have drifted away since 1896 in successive campaigns, if the Democratic candidates are wisely chosen.

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Lexington Eleven Will Battle With Tulane At New Orleans

Lexington, Va., Nov. 23.—The Washington and Lee football squad is hard at work on the last week of the season. The last game will be played Thanksgiving Day at New Orleans against the Tulane team. The two defeats of the last two weeks have taken none of the pep out of the men and they are determined to make the best showing of the fall in the game against the Southerners. The coaches and the squad realize that the result of that game can have little or no effect on the standing of Washington and Lee in the South Atlantic, but they are going into the game to defend the standing of all South Atlantic teams as well as the good name of Washington and Lee.

There was a scrappy scrimmage at the conclusion of the practice, Wednesday afternoon and the men went into it with the snap and vim which characterized their work in the height of the season. The varsity came into its own toward the close of the afternoon and scored three touchdowns in rapid succession after wrestling with the scrubs for half an hour and getting few results. Taffery was running the team nicely all the afternoon and the failure of the varsity to gain during the early stages of the scrimmage was due to loose interference in part, but very largely to the brilliant work of Rothrock and Barker, on the scrub ends. The interference tightened later on and Taffery used his lead very effectively alternating end runs with line plays and forward passes till the scrubs were completely bewildered.

Methodists at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 23.—The annual meeting of the Austin conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, the Northern Methodist, convened in St. Paul's church in this city today, with Bishop Quayle of Oklahoma City presiding. The business of the conference will occupy four or five days.

Oberlin, O., Nov. 23.—The first annual meeting ever held by the theological seminaries of the West for the purpose of exchanging views concerning the work of such institutions convened at Oberlin College today for a three-days session. The prominent preachers and educators here to address the conference include Professor Graham Taylor of the Chicago Theological Seminary, G. Johnston Ross of Montreal, and Ross Stevenson, D. D., of Oberlin. John R. Mott of New York City and Bishop P. W. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Texas Delegates in Session.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 23.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Reports prepared for presentation to the convention show the past year to have been one of remarkable activity and prosperity in the charitable, educational, missionary and other branches of the church work. The convention will remain in session until next Monday.

Charities and Corrections.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 23.—Columbia today welcomed a large number of distinguished visitors from all parts of South Carolina, who have gathered in the city for the third annual State Conference of Charities and Correction. The sessions will last two days and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide range of subjects. President Mitchell of the University of South Carolina, Frank B. Gary of Abbeville and other persons of wide prominence are on the programme for addresses.

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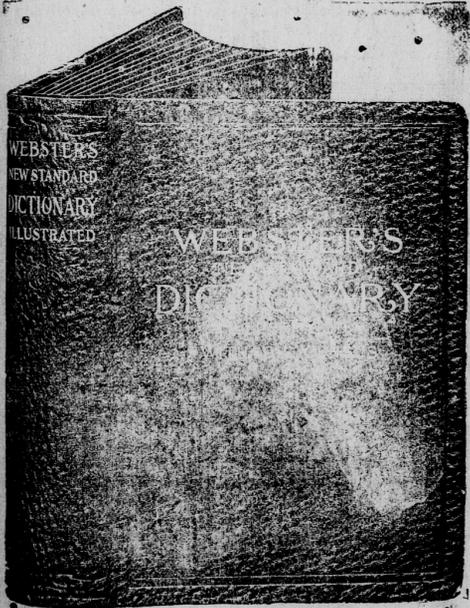


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