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WARSHIP IS WRECKED

United States Cruiser Charleston Goes on a Reef.

ALL HANDS ON BOARD ARE SAVED.

Had Been Patrolling the Northern Coast of Luzon for Purpose of Aiding American Plans to Surround Aguinaldo—Reports of the Wreck Are Meager.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast Tuesday, Nov. 7. All on board were saved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet, the navy department utilizing her for the purpose of sending ammunition and other supplies for the Asiatic station. Just previous to her assignment to that duty she had undergone an overhauling at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, and therefore was in prime condition. The Charleston is one of the vessels of more recent construction and belongs to that class which is commonly referred to as "the new navy." She has a full complement of officers and crew. The naval register issued at the beginning of the year gives as her commander Captain William H. Whiting, and her lieutenant commander was Gotfried Blockinger.

CLOSING IN ON AGUINALDO.

Insurgent Leader and His Army Practically Surrounded.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—General Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about 30 miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind. Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary and Major Coleman is in Carranglan with an escort of 175 bolo men, on his way to the province of Nueva Visaya. The son of General Llaneras and his family are prisoners. The general barely escaped.

The correspondent of the Associated Press with General Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carranglan at all costs.

The recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans, however strong their position. They make but a brief and feeble resistance and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon the Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effect of the news that 60,000 troops are on their way here has been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than the Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicines and filthy hospitals, with the result that there is great mortality among them. General Lawton has intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general, reading: "How can you blame me for retreating when only 12 of my company were able to fight."

Woman Arrested on Murder Charge.

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Ada Ashley Hill was arrested here, charged with the murder of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Hill, by pouring acid down her back. Mrs. Hill was taken by Sheriff Gehrmann to Wheaton, where a preliminary hearing will take place today. Those who say the aged woman was murdered give as a motive a trouble of long standing among the members of the Hill family over property valued at \$40,000.

Chilean Claims Treaty Amended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The United States minister at Santiago has informed the state department by cable that the Chilean legislature has ratified the treaty providing for a renewal of the Chilean claims commission. Unfortunately, however, the Chilean government amended the treaty at two points, but they will require the return of the treaty to the United States and its resubmission to the United States senate for ratification.

To Sell a Big Reserve.

SIDNEY, Neb., Nov. 14.—The Fort Sidney military reserve will be sold at public sale Wednesday, Nov. 15. This is a valuable piece of property containing many handsome residences and 640 acres of splendid land. The sale will attract many people to the city.

MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

Workman Blown to Atoms in an Explosion Near Gibsonburg, O.

TIFFIN, O., Nov. 14.—A magazine used by the Bradford nitro-glycerine factory to store the product of their factory, located two and a half miles east of Gibsonburg, exploded yesterday afternoon. The shock was heard at towns within a radius of 40 miles and the effect of the explosion in the immediate neighborhood was terrific. The magazine is located in the woods a quarter of a mile from any dwelling and this alone prevented terrible loss of life. Benjamin Card, driver of a stock wagon, had brought a load of 720 quarts of nitro-glycerine from the factory at Bradford and was unloading it when the explosion took place. Just how it happened will never be learned. Card and the two horses driven by him received the full effect of the explosion. He was blown almost to atoms, only a few shreds of his body were found and pieces of horse flesh were found miles away.

It is supposed that he had a companion, but this is not positively known. The explosion made a hole seven feet deep in solid rock and trees in the vicinity were torn to splinters. People within a mile of the place were knocked flat, pictures were torn from the walls, dishes thrown out of cupboards, windows shattered and houses moved from their foundations. All the windows in Gibsonburg were broken. There were about 1,500 quarts of glycerine on the wagon and in the magazine.

NEW RIVAL OF FARNSWORTH

Another Man Arrested at Chicago Charged With Marrying Multitudinous Wives.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—James Monroe, who is said to have wives in half a dozen cities and who also is wanted for a number of alleged swindling operations, has been arrested here and will be held pending the arrival of officers from Rochester, where he will be tried on charges of bigamy and swindling. Monroe, it is alleged, married Mrs. Mary J. Colther at Banker Hill, Ill., and deserted her at Rochester after securing \$4,100 from her. According to the police Monroe has wives in St. Louis, Evansville, New York city, Rochester and Canada. Monroe is said to have conducted his operations through various matrimonial bureaus. In a satchel of Monroe's were found several hundred letters from women all over the country accepting Monroe's advertised proposals.

Matron Buried at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Le Doyt Zimmer, who died Saturday at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home in Grand Island, at which place the deceased was matron during the last four years, was held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church. The Women's Relief corps, of which she was a member, attended in a body. Rev. G. W. Abbott conducted the services. The remains were interred in Parkview cemetery.

Two Freight Trains Collide.

CRETE, Neb., Nov. 14.—A tail-end collision occurred in front of the B. and M. station last night. The third section of No. 79, fast freight from the west, ran into the caboose of freight No. 100, standing on the main track in front of the depot. The engineer and fireman of No. 79 jumped. Two passengers in the caboose of No. 100 got out in time. The wreck is a bad one. Nobody hurt.

Larned Steadily Improves.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 14.—The condition of F. G. Larned, the man who jumped through the window of a rapidly going train last Friday, is steadily improving. He has walked around his room some with some assistance. The dislocated shoulder causes him considerable pain and inconvenience, otherwise he is doing well.

Senator Hayward Is Improving.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 14.—Senator Hayward, who was taken sick last week, is improving and his family says nothing serious is apprehended. The illness is said to be the recurrence of the trouble experienced a few weeks ago when he was stricken at Brownville, though by no means so severe.

Texas Baptists Bar Out Politics.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 14.—There was much excitement in the state Baptist convention yesterday caused by the introduction of a resolution demanding the unseating of Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts of Utah because of his practice of polygamy. Before it could be read Hon. Dudley G. Wooten made the point of order that Baptists could not discuss politics in the convention. President Buckner sustained the point of order and the threatened row was averted.

Motion to Dismiss Lynching Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 14.—Attorneys for the defense in what is commonly called the Scottsburg lynching case filed a motion to dismiss in the federal court this morning. This is the action in which John W. Tyler of Illinois has brought suit against Sheriff Gobin and his bondsmen of Scott county for damages, charging that he failed properly to protect Marion Tyler, who was lynched by a Scott county mob last Christmas. In their motion for dismissal the attorneys for the defense set up that the court had no jurisdiction.

Andrew Thompson committed suicide at Frankfort, Ind., Monday by taking morphine. The death has developed beyond doubt that there is a suicide club in that city and that two of the members have already carried out the obligations.

CZAR AS PEACEMAKER

Friendly Intervention in the Transvaal Trouble.

RESULT OF POTSDAM CONFERENCE

Step is Not Decided Upon Without First Consulting the French—Measures May Be Taken to Insure Once for All the Peace of Europe.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 14.—The independence Belge states on what it claims to be trustworthy authority that as a result of the meeting between the czar and the kaiser the question of friendly intervention in the South African imbroglio is about to take definite shape. This step, it is said, was not decided upon without first consulting with France. The offer will emanate from the czar, who both as the author of the peace conference and as a sovereign not directly interested in the quarrel, is best qualified to act in the role of peacemaker. It is hinted that if these advances are rejected by England "it would be necessary to take up arms for the last time so as to assure once for all peace in Europe and throughout the world."

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The paucity of news from the front still leaves the chief interest centered in the arrival of the reinforcements.

Estcourt dispatches say that hullo-gram communication has been re-established with Ladysmith. They had no news from the outside world since General French reached Pietermaritzburg, and they were puzzled at the inactivity of the Boers. Everyone was confident and cheerful, but all were suffering the inconvenience of the siege, bread selling at 3 shillings a loaf.

Colonel Baden-Powell's dashing sortie at Mafeking encouraged the belief that the British garrisons along the western border are all able to hold out. Cecil Rhodes is employing 8,000 men, white and black, at Kimberley in road making as a remedy for destitution.

According to a dispatch from De Aar the Boers at Kimberley have got the exact range of the mines and are constantly throwing shells at the dynamite bluts. Several of the latter have been blown up and the damage done to the mines already amounts to many thousands of pounds.

England Denounced.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—England was charged with treaty breaking and cruel oppression by speakers at the mass meeting at the Central Music hall last night, under the auspices of the Holland society of Chicago. The symposium of addresses formed a comprehensive arraignment of the British government which Judge Kavanaugh declared had been discovered to be no better than a third-rate military power. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the English policy against the Boers and extending sympathy to the South African republic. An auditor in the gallery moved that a copy of the resolutions be sent to Lord Salisbury, and the enthusiastic audience yelled. It was a large audience and composed largely of people of affairs.

Diamond Robbery at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 14.—Thirty thousand dollars worth of diamonds were stolen yesterday from the store of Sigler Bros. at 854 Euclid avenue. Three men entered the store, which is on the second floor. One of the trio stood at the elevator cage and the other two entered the office of Mr. Sigler. One of the strangers engaged the attention of one of the clerks and the other talked to Mr. Sigler, at whose side was a small black box containing the diamonds. Mr. Sigler says his attention was distracted for a moment and upon turning to his supposed customer both had fled and the box of jewels was gone.

Russia and Japan.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Careful inquiries made by the Associated Press reveals nothing extant in diplomatic circles here to justify the alarmist view taken by a section of the press regarding the situation in the far east. That a serious denouement is so close at hand as is indicated by advices from Shanghai during the last 24 hours is regarded as incredible. For a long time it has been known here that China and Japan were closely allied, but neither British nor American diplomatists in London believe that this alliance is of an offensive nature.

Kentucky Election Tangle.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 14.—The tangle growing out of last week's election grows worse with each day. This was the third day of the official count, but the work of the county boards of canvassers disclosed little information to clear the situation. Both sides still claim victory. The complexion of the returns to be presented to the state board of election commissioners when it meets in Frankfort next month still depends on the determination of the contests which are being raised in several parts of the state.

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SIMMONS ON THE STAND.

Sensational Evidence Is Given in the Hillmon Case at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 14.—Sensational evidence was adduced yesterday in the Hillmon insurance case, in which Mrs. Sallie E. Hillmon for the fifth time in 20 years is suing eastern insurance companies to recover on policies held by her husband, John W. Hillmon, who disappeared in 1879. The attorneys for Mrs. Hillmon put Arthur Simmons, a Leavenworth cigar manufacturer, on the witness stand and he swore positively that Adolph Walters worked for him in May, 1879. This is two months after the insurance companies allege that Walters was killed by Hillmon and one Brown near Medicine Lodge, Kan. Simmons recognized Walters by his photograph and showed his books of twenty years ago to show that Walters had worked for him at that time. The main point of the insurance companies has been to prove that Hillmon, Brown and Levi Baldwin were in the conspiracy, and that they killed Walters to pass his body off for that of Hillmon. The insurance, with interest involved, now amounts to nearly \$100,000.

WARDEN LEE AFTER INDIANS

Raising a Posse to Compel Them to the Shooting of Deer.

DENVER, Nov. 14.—Game Warden Lee is organizing a posse here to expel from Colorado several hundred Indians who are camped at the headwaters of Yellow creek, between Pliance and Douglas creeks, and are engaged in killing deer. The settlers are alarmed upon them the killing of several Indians by Game Warden Wilcox and a posse two years ago. Governor Thomas has called on the sheriffs of five counties in northwestern Colorado to aid the game warden in enforcing the laws. There are probably 100 of the old Colorado Utes engaged in the party and at least an equal number of Uncompahgres and Uintahs. These are supposed to belong to the White Rock agency.

Kills Two and Wounds Five.

CARTHURSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 14.—News reaches here of a distressing tragedy at a levee camp, below here. Charles Pearman, who had for some reason become angry with a family named Poe, came to Poe's tent with a double barreled shotgun and fired both barrels into the tent, striking and dangerously wounding seven out of the family of nine. One small child was killed instantly, one has since died and the mother is not expected to live. Pearman escaped across the Mississippi river. A posse followed and captured him and he is now in jail here.

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Locomotive Hits Street Car.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 14.—A locomotive drawing a caboose struck a street car at the Lake Shore railroad crossing last evening, reducing it to kindling wood. Five persons were injured, and that everyone in the car was not killed outright is marvelous. The injured are: C. G. Barton, Mark Thompson, Harry Morris, O. C. Sevbek and Mrs. W. T. Wothers.

John Hays Hammond Coming Home.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The steamer Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool Nov. 16 for New York, will have among its passengers John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, who was condemned to death by the Transvaal republic for participation in the outlander conspiracy which culminated in the Jameson raid.

Industrial Exposition Opens.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 14.—With a grand parade, in which Governor Bushnell participated, the industrial exposition which is to be the feature of the state and national grange convention which meets here during the next ten days, was formally opened. The exposition consists of exhibits made by the 240 manufacturers of Springfield. The national grange will open tomorrow morning.

Editor Luginbill Filled.

OSCEOLA, Mo., Nov. 14.—James A. Luginbill, editor of the Lowry City Voice, spent yesterday in Osceola attending a Populist convention, and boarded the midnight through freight on the Frisco and attempted to jump off at Lowry City while the train was running 20 miles an hour. He struck a truck and was thrown backward under the wheels of the train.

Killed While Fighting on the Tracks.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 14.—While John Ransk and Conrad Winske, young Hungarians, were engaged in a fist fight on the Philadelphia and Reading tracks, near Enterprise, last night, an express train ran them down and instantly killed both of them.

Dividends For Broken Bank Creditors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent banks, as follows: Five per cent. the Citizens' National bank of Grand Island, Neb. Five per cent. the Second National bank of Rockford, Ills.

Corbett Challenges Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—James J. Corbett has challenged James J. Jeffries to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. Corbett deposited \$5,000, to be covered by Jeffries in any way he sees fit. It may be taken as a wager or a forfeit. Corbett, in his letter, states that he desires an immediate match, giving as a reason that he desires to begin preparations at an early date, providing his money is covered. Corbett will meet Jeffries on Nov. 17 and sign articles.

FATHERSON, N. J., Nov. 14.—Improvement in the condition of Mr. Hobart continues and Mrs. Hobart and other members of the family feel that the life of the vice president will be prolonged for a long time, even if his complete recovery is not rendered a possibility by his physicians. Yesterday he was able to partake of all his meals at the usual time.

MIDDLE WEST SHUT OUT

Freight Rates Cut It Off From Shipping to Pacific Coast.

OTHER CITIES JOIN ST. LOUIS.

Complaint of Discrimination in the Fixing of Rail Tariffs—Hearing at St. Louis Before Interstate Commerce Commission—Pacific Coast Roads Defendants.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—The interstate commerce commission began the hearing yesterday of the complaint of the St. Louis Business Men's league against Pacific coast railroads and their connections in the matter of discrimination against St. Louis in the fixing of freight rates.

On behalf of the plaintiff's contention petitions of intervention were filed by the Chicago Merchants' association, the merchants and manufacturers of Milwaukee, the jobbers and shippers of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Kansas City Transportation bureau and the Commercial club of St. Joseph, Mo. After Attorney Christy had read the complaint, A. J. Vanlandingham, commissioner of the St. Louis Traffic bureau, was placed on the stand as the first witness for the plaintiff. His testimony was largely technical.

From existing tariffs he showed how the middle west was being practically excluded from Pacific coast territory because of discrimination in rates. The points he aimed to show were that unreasonable differences exist between carload and less than carload class and commodity rates and that there were such variations in less than carload rates on hardware and other articles that St. Louis and middle western jobbers could not ship such freight to the Pacific coast at a profit.

Frankfort Is Excited.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 14.—Senator Goebel and the Democratic leaders are still waiting on the final action of the county boards of elections in Jefferson, Christian, Knox, Johnson and other counties. It is claimed that enough fraudulent votes will be thrown out in these counties to give Goebel a majority on the face of the returns. The city is excited over a rumor that the governor intends to declare martial law in the event that Knox and Johnson counties are thrown out and that he will refuse to recognize Goebel as governor under such conditions.

Hunters and Farmer Fight.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 14.—In a fight between Orin Springer and Fred Smith and William Busby yesterday, Springer was instantly killed and Busby was wounded in the shoulder. Springer and Smith had been hunting and had been ordered off Busby's farm. There is much indignation and the sheriff is apprehensive.

Twentieth Kansas Band Disbands.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 14.—The Twentieth Kansas band disbanded here yesterday. The band started out to make a tour of the cities of the state, but the members were disappointed by the attendance at the four concerts given.

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