

The Old U. S. S. Maine as She Lies in Harbor of Havana, and Men Who Will Honor Her



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PLAN PATRIOTIC TRIP TO WRECK

ARMY AND NAVY MEN TO VISIT OLD U. S. S. MAINE

Schley and Dewey Among Those Who Will Go to Havana's Harbor to Pay Tribute to Sunken Vessel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A patriotic pilgrimage will be made to Arlington national cemetery the afternoon of February 15 in honor of the men of the Maine who met death in Havana harbor in 1898.

After a short service at the big anchor of the ill-fated battleship, which stands as a grim sentinel at the entrance to the Maine section of the cemetery, floral remembrances will be placed in the anchor, three volleys will be fired over the section and a bugler will sound "taps." The pilgrims will be members of the Army and Navy union garrisons and others.

Addresses are expected to be delivered by Vice President Fairbanks, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley, General Andrew S. Burt, Postmaster E. F. Barnes, Judge DeLacy, Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson and others.

SPECTACULAR FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSSES IN BAY CITY

Postoffice and Adjoining Structures at San Francisco Much Damaged. Heroic Work Done

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A fire which originated in the Mission branch postoffice, station C, on Valencia street, in this city, at an early hour, today destroyed property estimated to be worth \$50,000 and caused a narrow escape from death of a number of the residents of the Mission apartments, to which the flames from the burning postoffice were communicated.

Several nearby stores also caught fire and before the spectacular blaze was subdued three alarms, to which twenty engines responded, were turned in.

The police and firemen worked heroically to save the people who lived in the Mission apartments, and in the work of rescue several of them suffered minor injuries.

AND IN TEXAS THE LACK OF RAIN PROVES RUINOUS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 13.—The protracted drouth which has held Llano county in its grasp since early last fall has reduced stockmen to the extremity of chopping leaf-laden branches from trees to provide food for their starving cattle.

FORCE MAN TO LOWER UNION JACK TO LEVEL OF STARS AND STRIPES

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—With the air surcharged with patriotism during the many Lincoln celebrations yesterday, Gustavus Henning, a consulting engineer, who lives in West One Hundred and Forty-second street, selected a very inappropriate time to display the British union jack above the Stars and Stripes.

However, he swung the English emblem on the roof and the red, white and blue from a second-story window.

A neighbor indignantly noting the position of the flags, complained to the police and, whether by strictly legal right or not, detectives were sent to notify Henning that the British flag must be brought down to at least the level of Old Glory.

Henning complied with instructions and throughout the remainder of the day the flags fluttered side by side.

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Mr. Stirling, the solicitor general said, had undoubtedly encouraged Lord Northland's attention, and had made no attempt to protect his wife's honor with the object of securing a divorce in order that he might marry Mrs. Atherton, who on her part had done all she could to separate the Stirlings.

Mrs. Stirling had been indiscreet, but he denied that she had been guilty of misconduct.

Counsel for Lord Northland then made an address, after which court adjourned.

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