

WARSHIP AQUADABAN. Details That Have Not Before Been Given to Americans.

DEADLY WORK OF THE TORPEDOES.

LIFTED CONSIDERABLY ABOVE THE WATER.

Life of a Great Gun-The Effects of Smokeless Powder-Value of Armored Ships as Against Armored Cruisers-A Most Interesting Report from the Bureau of Naval Intelligence.

Washington, Oct. 6.-In press and about to issue in the course of a week the volume annually compiled by the bureau of naval intelligence, entitled "Notes on the Year's Naval Progress."

The work is always of value to students of naval development and this year is of particular interest because of the broad scope of its contents, and especially in view of its inclusion of an article on the revolt in Brazil, contributed by Lieutenant C. Rogers, who, as an agent of the intelligence office, was with the American fleet at Rio and was an eyewitness of the operations in that harbor, ending in the final surrender of the rebellious Admiral da Gama.

Slaking of the Aquadaban.

Lieutenant Rogers describes in great detail the various engagements between the rebel fleet and the government forces, and as regards the operations of the Aquadaban, he gives an account of the sinking of the famous ironclad Aquadaban, the details of which has not been made known in this country. It seems that after Da Gama's surrender at Rio, the government sent a considerable squadron in pursuit of the Aquadaban. The vessel was discovered at anchor in the northern strait of Santa Catarina, about a mile from Fort Saotago.

To divert attention from the real purpose, which was to sink the Aquadaban with torpedoes, the Sampiao, Silvado, Ivo and Alfonso, steamed along the western shore until the Aquadaban was discovered at anchor. This was the night of April 15. The sky was overcast, a heavy rain was falling and the commander of the Sampiao reported it so dark that he was less than 200 yards from the Aquadaban when he discovered her. The crew of the latter was expecting a small steamer from Desterro that night and, mistaking the Sampiao for her, did not fire at once.

Lifted Above the Water.

The Aquadaban was heading toward the south. When first seen by the Sampiao she bore on the starboard bow; the latter, therefore, turned to starboard to launch the bow torpedo. This, by some mistake, was fired in the charge of it, was fired before the vessel was in position and without effect. The Sampiao then backed, and turning under the stern of the Aquadaban, braved slowly the bow torpedo, which probably not more than twenty yards from her. In this remarkable position, however, it was not until the Sampiao was nearly upon the Aquadaban, that the torpedo was fired. It struck with terrific effect about twenty feet above the stern of the Aquadaban, lifting her considerably above the water. The Sampiao then dashed ahead at full speed. Before the first torpedo was launched, the Aquadaban opened fire on the Sampiao and her consorts from the Nordenfledt and two of the 5.7-inch guns. The Sampiao returned the fire in the upper works and three in the hull by the Nordenfledt one-inch steel projectiles. One of them penetrated the stern of the Aquadaban, and the water line. Two of them struck Hotchkiss rapid-firing three-pounders, one hitting the breech block and jamming the breech blocks tightly together. While the other penetrated the wall of the gun directly near the cartridge chamber, to the depth of an inch or three-quarters of its thickness, but without injury to the bore, so that it could still be fired. Excepting a cadet, who lost a finger, no one on board the Sampiao was hurt.

Her escape was due to the darkness of the night, coupled with the proximity to the battle ship that the latter's projectile went over. The Pedro Alfonso launched two of her torpedoes. The breaking of a pipe connected with the air compressor prevented the firing of the bow tube, so that both these torpedoes were launched from the after.

The Silvado was about to fire a torpedo when her commander discovered that the Sampiao was in the rear of the boat and the battleship. As a matter of technical interest, it is proper to remark that the Pedro Alfonso left the Sampiao with the shells, but being unable to maintain sufficient steam pressure fell out of line and took refuge under the guns of the Tiradentes.

The Torpedo Fired.

The torpedo fired by the Sampiao was of the Schwartzkopf type, containing 125 pounds of gun cotton. The attack on the Aquadaban was not renewed until the next day when it was discovered that she had been abandoned by her crew who had escaped to mainland. The big battleship drawing twenty feet of water in twenty-four feet of water with the two forward compartments full of water and with a terrible hole in her. She was floated and brought to Rio under her own steam.

Lieutenant Rogers secured valuable information in the war. He says that the discipline of the rebels was good, apparently, and their courage and bravery admitted no questions. The ships generally fought at long range, the commanders seeming to be busily handling their resources from the outset, with the exception of the Aquadaban, which was under-manned and seemed to be acting on a waiting policy, expecting reinforcement from the south.

Army Tugs and Launches.

The army tugs and launches did scarcely. They were very active and effective at night, transporting men and material, and during the day did much fighting. Armed with revolving cannon and rapid-firing guns, they were equipped with iron, behind which were armed crews, they were ugly antagonists. Their work in Rio harbor showed that under the practical conditions of nearly any war, such port resources could be well utilized as auxiliaries in the defense of a harbor, river or bay. Smokeless powder was used on board the Tamarandare only. Upon the discharge of one of her six-inch guns, a small, yellowish, red cloud of smoke was seen for a few moments, which disappeared quickly, and at no time did it interfere with her firing.

Great was the contrast when one of the Aquadaban's turret guns was fired; a thick heavy cloud of smoke that almost enveloped the ship was the inevitable result, drifting slowly away unless a strong breeze was blowing.

One important note by Lieutenant Rogers touches the life of the great guns. Most of the battery fired almost continuously at long ranges and with extreme elevation, and at the close of the revolt, after six months' use, did fair shooting.

Value of Armored Ships.

In view of the question which arises since the Japanese cruisers defeated the Chinese battleships at Yalu as to reading matter this year instead of tobacco?

THE ACTUAL VALUE OF ARMORED SHIPS. Here is some interesting information about the Aquadaban, which sustained the brunt of the battles at the fort.

"In February the port side of the Aquadaban showed that she had been hit many times, but with the exception of bent port armor there was no evidence of injury. The indentations there were visible seemed to have been made by small projectiles. An authentic report says that during an action between the ship and the forts on the 30th of September this vessel was hit five times. A six-inch shell passed through the deck into the admiral's cabin and burst there, the bulkheads were destroyed, but no fire resulted. A six-inch shell shot penetrated the starboard side and hit a six-inch shell standing in a rack on the gun deck; the shell, which was fused, exploded, wounding one officer and six men. A third shell penetrated the starboard side, and, without bursting, destroyed the fittings of the admiral's room. Another penetrated the port side amidships and burst in a port coal bunker, the projectile making a hole in the ship's plating of the same circumference as itself. It also struck the inner bulkhead of the coal bunker, tearing through it, and through which fragments passed and wounded an enlisted man. The fifth projectile, a solid shot, struck the shield of the port bow gun without inflicting it enough to prevent the working of the weapon. In addition several shots struck the armored portions of the hull, leaving only slight indentations."

SIGHTED IN THE GULF OF PEI CHILL.

Japanese Transports Cause Excitement Among the Chinese.

SEVENTY SHIPS AND THIRTY THOUSAND MEN. CHINESE IN FULL RETREAT FROM MOUKDEN.

China Hurriedly Adding to Her Fortifications in Anticipation of a Japanese Attack-Government Authorizes a Firm to Raise a Loan of Ten Million Dollars.

London, Oct. 6.-A Shanghai dispatch says seventy Japanese transports and warships have been sighted in the gulf of Pei Chill. The news has caused great excitement at Shanghai and elsewhere.

Deep Laid Plot.

But there is a deep purpose in the claims of the Republican press and leaders. They are now bending all their efforts to have a majority of their party returned to the United States. They are immediately upon assuming control, will be to have the Republican party in the House and also a majority of the states. Indiana, California, Louisiana, Missouri, Alabama, and other states will be used in this contingency.

China to Make a Loan.

Tien Tsai, Oct. 6.-The Chinese government has authorized a firm here to raise a loan of \$10,000,000.

THEATRICALS ABROAD.

Novelties of the First Interest Have Signaled the Week.

London, Oct. 6.-Copyrighted, 1894, by the Associated Press.-Three theatrical novelties of the first interest have signalled the past week here, in addition to other of secondary, dramatic value, and excellent business, have been done at the theatres that have real attractions.

Cleveland's Late Proclamation.

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MONEY ROLLING OUT OF THE GREAT WADS.

Republican Barrels Have Already Been Tapped in the East.

MUCH WILL BE SENT TO UTAH.

REPUBLICANS FEARFUL OF DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.

Discussing the Probable Effects of President Cleveland's Late Proclamation of Full Pardon and Amnesty-Why Utah Should Enter the Union as a Democratic State-Republicans Disheartened.

Washington, Oct. 6.-[Special.]-In the beginning of the present campaign the Republican congressional committee made much of the fact that the fight it was making was not so much for the control of the House in the next Congress and the consequent necessity of sharing the responsibility for the conduct of the nation, as it was for majority of states in order that the party might control the situation in case the probable should happen and the presidential of 1896 be thrown for settlement into the House of Representatives.

Money Galore.

Little, however, has been heard of this claim in the last few weeks, because it has been made known to those on the outside that it is now a great deal of the House as giving the clearest solution of the method of obtaining full control of the House, and even in some of the solidly Democratic states where the Republicans are being put up and money is being sent to cover the expenses of a campaign.

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Campaign Literature.

On account of this plentifulness of "soap" the Republican congressional committee is sending out a great deal more literature than the Democratic leaders; but the latter are putting in a great deal of time and are distributing their documents effectively. At present the situation is very much mixed, neither congressional committee is anxious to express an opinion as to the extent of the victory expected, though the Republicans next House by a great majority. The Republican claims are not pitched to so high a tone as they were but a few weeks ago, as the leaders have found evidence that all is not going the way the Republicans expected.

Much Ado About Nothing.

There has been some ill-natured criticism regarding the visit of William L. Wilson to England and his acceptance of a banquet at the hands of the board of trade, and the Republican members are circulating pamphlets with an endeavor of putting the worst possible light on the acts of the great tariff reformer. It is not unprecedented for Mr. Wilson to be given a banquet by the Free Trade Cobden club of London and his action was taken to be perfectly proper in the view of the relieving of England over the throwing down of the barriers of trade, the answer lies in the revival of the United States, the opening of factories and generally better condition than under the blighting effects of McKinley's tariff.

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THE GRIDIRON.

Harvard Defeats Andover.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 6.-Harvard defeated Andover this afternoon, 46 to 0 in a lively game. The crimsones presented a partially substituted eleven, but they were far too heavy for the academy boys.

George Gray broke his leg just above the ankle in the first half. Summary: Harvard. Positions. Andover. Richardson, Left End; Gould, Left Tackle; Porter, Right Guard; Piersen, Center; Holt, Right Guard; Harvey, Right End; Lindenberg, Right End; Young, Full Back; Durand, Quarterback; Manning, Halfback; Elliott, Fullback; Touchdowns-Hayes, 5; Manning, 2; Dunlap.

Princeton Downs Lehigh.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 6.-Princeton succeeded in defeating Lehigh this afternoon by a score of 8 to 0. They were able to score but a single touch down in each half. Lehigh had the ball on Princeton's 10 yard line at the first half, but could not push it over. Lehigh's line was superior to that of Princeton, but the users backs did splendid work.

Positions. Lehigh. Best, Left End; Trafton, Left Tackle; Keys, Right Guard; Budd, Right Tackle; Okeon, Right End; Salsman, Quarterback; Harrison, Full Back; Fitzgerald, Full Back; McCormack, Left Halfback; Word, J. McCormack, I. Troop, M. Marshall, Layette. Referee-Paul Dasha, Lehigh.

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MUSICAL MATTERS.

A Splendid Concert at the Tabernacle Last Night.

An immense audience assembled at the tabernacle last evening to enjoy the conference concert, which proved to be one of the finest ever given in the city.

The opening number was a chorus "Lift Up Your Heads," from the "Messiah," which was rendered with magnificent effect by the tabernacle choir, with an organ and string quartette accompaniment.

A duet arrangement of "Robin Adair," made by Professor Stephens, was sung by Utah's favorite tenors, R. C. Easton and G. D. Fryer, who were heartily encouraged, and who responded with a partial repetition of the beautiful ballad.

Mrs. Harzle Thomas-Edwards' singing of "Eranni Come to Me" was strongly applauded, and this selection was also repeated. The ladies' chorus, composed of members of the choir, gave its portion of the selection from "Eranni" in excellent style.

W. C. Clive was warmly received by the large audience. He played "Der Freyschutz" and in response to an encore, a lullaby. Receiving a second call he delighted the audience with "The Maid of Dundee."

"The Shadow Song" was exquisitely sung by Mrs. Nellie Druce Pusguy, Professor J. K. Sullivan acting as accompanist.

R. C. Easton won a double encore after singing "O My Father," and "Annie Laurie." Professor Daynes' organ solo, Dudley Buck's "Triumphal March," was treated to a good share of applause.

The male chorus from the choir sang the selection that made it famous during the World's fair trip and the applause that followed was long and loud.

The organ solo, "Judith," was finely rendered by Mrs. Agnes Olsen Thomas, and her encore number, the "Norwegian Ballad," was equally good.

The choir closed the programme with the grand march chorus, "Damasus," with an accompaniment by the great organ.

All the performances were creditable and the concert lacked no element of success.

A New Orchestra.

The "Mittum in Parvo" orchestra will perform at the Knutsford this eve.

Music Notes.

"Dear Louise," the latest success of Raymon Moore, the author of "Sweet Marie," is on sale at Calder's Music Palace.

Mrs. Green is organizing a ladies' quartette for Unitarian services.

John Robinson, the popular baritone, returned on Wednesday from an extended business and pleasure trip in the east. Owing to the demands of business, he did not sing at the tabernacle concert last evening.

The Christensen orchestra will assist the tabernacle choir today. The choir will sing Professor Stephens' composition, "God of Israel," the quartette passage to be rendered by Miss Poulton, soprano, Miss Cooper, contralto, Mr. Ashworth, tenor, and Mr. Ensign, baritone.

The mass at St. Mary's cathedral this morning will be sung by Miss Harley, soprano, Miss Lucas, contralto, Mr. Ashworth, tenor, and Mr. Sawyer, basso.

Miss Martha Royle and Mr. R. J. Thomas will sing the duet "Love Divine, All Love Compelling," at the First Congregational church this morning. This will be Miss Royle's first public singing since her return from the east.

Mr. W. E. Weibe will leave for the east on Monday. A farewell reception will be tendered him at Calder's Music Palace on Tuesday evening, when he will play, accompanied by Mr. Gemmel, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. de Loery will also be heard on that occasion.

"Mamie," a song for soprano or tenor, by Richard Ferber. "Please Come Home," a ballad, by Paul Barnes, and "Opa Doyle," a song and chorals, by Dan Davis, are new music on sale at Collier & Snelgrove's.

There are some remarkably fine voices in the Herald Glee club and their position under the management of the art of managing them. It has been stated by

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fore that the club is the best organization of the kind in Utah. Its reputation has grown and there are scores who are ready now to say it can't be surpassed by any club west of the Rockies. Its record will be broken "When the Man in the Moon goes to Sleep."

JEFFERSON DRUM CORPS.

Mass Meeting to Be Held on Thursday Evening.

A mass meeting under the auspices of Major Levey's Jefferson drum corps will be held on Thursday evening at the Continental market.

Mrs. Franklin S. Richards will, by special request, address the meeting on the subject of "Women's Suffrage and Young America."

In honor of her appearance the following ladies will appear as an honorary committee: Mrs. J. L. Rawlins, Mrs. J. P. Calne, Mrs. P. L. Williams, Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. W. C. Hall, Mrs. G. W. Snow, Mrs. J. W. Judd, Mrs. H. J. Dinnity, Mrs. O. W. Powers, Mrs. Dave Levey, Mrs. E. T. Lutz, Mrs. G. G. Webber, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. Van Cott, Mrs. J. H. Moyle, Mrs. T. W. Dunbar, Mrs. E. S. Smith, Mrs. S. Harris, Mrs. John E. Hansen, Mrs. F. S. Fernstrom, Mrs. C. W. Neilson, Mrs. A. Levey, Mrs. J. W. Judd, Mrs. J. H. Whitney, Mrs. Jeanette Morris, Mrs. C. H. Barnes, and Mrs. John Grode, of Ogden.

Hon. H. P. Henderson, Judge O. W. Powers and Hon. Franklin S. Richards will speak. The Herald Glee club will also be on hand.

A feature of the evening will be a drum and fife solo by Major Levey and Professor Ford, assisted by George Kelson. The Miller Bros. will appear with mandolins and the drum corps will give a drill and selection.

The ushers are D. L. Woodmansee, J. C. Ivins, Joseph Grammer, Edward Norton and C. H. Barnes.

Notice to Farmers.

Owing to the depression in trade in this city many honest working men and their families will suffer during the winter that is so near at hand. You can help many to get their winter potatoes by employing those men to help you get in your potatoes. The Laboring Men's association will supply all the help you need. We want work and will take any kind of produce for our pay. Address, Frank A. Colclough, 125 South Fifth West, Salt Lake City.

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We have, during the past thirty days, paid several \$10 rewards for the names of customers given or sent to us whom we have been able to sell pianos and organs, and we have just as many more \$10 good pieces to give as you have customers to give us. Now, who gets the next reward? Remember, we do not mention your names to the customers.

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