

ONE SHELL STRIKES A BATTLESHIP

Kills an Apprentice and Wounds Six Others on the Texas.

But the Big Vessel Soon Succeeds in Silencing the Socapa Battery.

ON BOARD THE HERALD-CALL DISPATCH BOAT OFF SANTIAGO, 6 p. m. Wednesday, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 23.—General Shafter to-day had the Cubans make a demonstration against Matamoros and the western outposts with the idea of drawing out the Spaniards in force. While the demonstration failed to accomplish what General Shafter desired, it resulted in a fine piece of work by the Texas.

The Texas, unaided, silenced and apparently destroyed a battery which all the ships in Commodore Schley's division of the fleet had twice fiercely bombarded without result. Steaming in so close that she almost touched the shore, the battleship took Socapa battery on the flank, pouring into it 135 six-inch and twelve-inch shells. The Spanish forces that had been driven from Matamoros field batteries now fled from Socapa.

Officers of the Vesuvius, which lay opposite the Texas' target, say the marksmanship of the battleship's gunners was the finest of the war. Admiral Sampson was delighted with the work when Captain Philip told him: "We have destroyed them."

The Texas was struck by several Spanish shells, but sustained little damage.

The Texas was struck by a single shell which killed one man and wounded six others.

Killed: F. B. Blakeley, apprentice, first class, of Newport.

Wounded: R. Russell, apprentice, Philadelphia; W. J. Simonson, seaman, New York; H. A. Gee, apprentice, Philadelphia; J. E. Lively, landsman, Norfolk, Va.; G. F. Mulen, apprentice, New York; A. Soogvist, seaman, New York.

Russell is very seriously wounded. The others will recover.

The shot which struck the Texas was the last fired before the Spaniards abandoned the battery under the heavy accurate fire of the Texas. This shell entered the battleship twenty feet above the stem at a point on the outside about three feet below the main deck line. It cut a jagged round hole from the measurements of which it is deduced the size of the projectile was six and one-half inches.

Oddly enough, after striking the first obstruction it failed to explode, passing through the hawser reel and then cutting in two the heavy iron stanchion in the center line of the berth deck.

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Some doctors are like oysters. They look wise and talk wise but they don't think. In diagnosing disease they don't go back to the starting point. When a man gets sick, nine times out of ten his evident sickness is only a symptom of some hidden and long-neglected disorder. Most frequently the original and exciting trouble is disordered digestion. If this is corrected nature will be the majority of cases do the rest. It is easy for a man to avoid sickness if he will keep a watchful eye on his digestion and resort to the right remedy the moment he feels himself out of sorts.

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leaving its upper and lower part intact. Here the explosion occurred. Standing around at quarters but not in action, were the crew's two 6-pounders located in the forward compartment of the berth deck.

Blakeley stood by the chain stopper about the port turret. He was torn to pieces. Pieces of shell flew in all directions, wounding the others. A part of the shell struck the starboard plates, causing a trifling bulge outward. The compartment was filled with smoke, and the fire hose was ordered into use to extinguish the flames.

Other shells exploded near the Texas. Ensign Anderson, second in command of the port turret, saw a shell explode ten yards away on the water, filling the turret with smoke.

The firing on board the Texas was confined to the port battery. Captain Phillips spoke highly of all his men and officers. The best hits were scored by Lieutenant Bristol, in charge of the port turret.

The death of Blakeley cast gloom over the crew. For the first time during the war they witnessed the impressive ceremonies of a burial at sea. The Texas steamed out to sea and buried Blakeley, returning to her post on the blockade at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

SENDS TERROR INTO A SPANISH CAMP

Vesuvius Throws a Dynamite Shell Which Makes a Magnificent Hit.

ON BOARD THE HERALD-CALL DISPATCH BOAT, OFF SANTIAGO, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 23.—Last night at 10 o'clock the Vesuvius glided through the darkness to a position 500 yards from the batteries east of Morro. The first shell exploded made a great hit. It was magnificent and imposing and must have terrified the Spanish camp. The shell struck squarely in front of the sand batteries, knocking down great masses of debris, stone and other objects, which, flying in the air, were plainly discernible from the fleet through the aid of glasses. For more than 250 yards there seemed to be a lake of flames.

For one hour a cloud hung over Morro. A gunboat threw a searchlight on the scene. Strangely enough Morro did not show a sign of activity, but several shells whistling from other batteries. The officers are elated over the success of the Vesuvius.

THESE JOURNALS FOLLOW THE EXAMINER'S EXAMPLE

Find It Less Expensive to Steal the Matchless News of the Herald and The Call.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Herald will say editorially to-morrow: "The Galveston News is the latest journal to lose its respectability by stealing the Herald's copyrighted news. There seems to be a part of newspaper men of the world to avail themselves of the Herald's matchless dispatches from the front. There is a compliment, of course, implied in the theft, but it is quite too left-handed to amuse or flatter us. The Herald is aware of this predatory style of journalism becoming more and more a vogue. When once tried it proves to be easier, less expensive, than an honest method, and becomes a habit. There are doubtless other heads in Texas and other states besides the Galveston News, which the Herald ought to hit—if it only had the time to look for them."

SEATTLE MEN TO BUILD A RAILROAD IN ALASKA

Backed by English Capital—Party of Surveyors Sent From San Francisco.

SEATTLE, June 23.—Leaving on the steamer Progress tomorrow for St. Michael will be E. C. Gardner, a former Seattleite, and J. R. Griley, who recently arrived in this city from South Africa. They will construct a railroad from Norton Bay to the mouth of the Koyukuk River. To reach the mouth of the Koyukuk requires a trip of 700 miles up the Yukon river, which will be compassed by rail in seven hours.

Mr. Griley states that the Anglo-Alaska Syndicate, controlled by English capital, is back of the railroad, also that an expedition of forty men, including a number of surveyors, has been sent from San Francisco to St. Michael. Captain Hill of Seattle will have charge of the construction work.

TRACY AND McCONNELL.

They Will Fight in the Olympic Club Gymnasium on August 2.

Alexander Greggains, representing Frank McConnell, and Al Smith, the horseman, representing Tom Tracy, met the directors of the Olympic Club last evening and Superintendent Kennedy, having been selected the club's manager, had the pugilistic managers sign a document that McConnell and Tracy would meet in the gymnasium on August 2 and fight for 65 percent of the receipts. Club members will be charged an admission fee of \$1 and outsiders \$2.50. A preliminary to the principal event will be a 10-round contest between young Granfield and some other local pugilist yet to be named.

PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.

List of Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, held in its rooms in the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. N. Andrews, president; Henry J. Crocker, vice-president; F. H. Green, secretary; Henry J. Crocker, W. S. Hobart, J. Malowsky, Edward Conroy, M. F. Tarpey, S. N. Andrews and F. H. Green, directors.

For the Paris Exposition.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill have reached a partial agreement. For the Paris Exposition \$500,000 is provided.

CAMARA HEADS FOR THE SUEZ

Sagasta Says He Is on His Way to the Philippines.

Reports, Although Apparently Authentic, Are Discredited at Washington.

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ALGIERS, June 23.—The steamer Hampton reports that she passed the Spanish fleet yesterday bound east. It was proceeding at half speed and showing no colors. The cruisers were towing the torpedo boats. The fleet consists of five or six cruisers and but twelve transports of troops.

SEEN OFF SICILY.

PALERMO, June 23.—The Giornale di Sicilia publishes a dispatch from the Island of Pantelleria, southwest of Sicily, announcing that Admiral Camara's squadron, consisting of seven warships, including three torpedo boats, and conveying five transports, passed there on Tuesday, June 21, going in the direction of Suez.

DISCREDITED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The cablegram from Palermo, Italy, stating Admiral Camara's squadron was sighted to-day bound for Suez canal, is not credited in official circles here, for the Navy Department to-day received reliable information that this so-called reserve squadron would be kept in home waters to defend Spain's coast cities.

INCREASING HER FORCE

England Sends More Ships to Manila.

INTERFERENCE SCOFFED AT BY OUR AUTHORITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Tonight's press dispatches announce that Great Britain's three warships in Manila harbor will be augmented by two more from the Asiatic station. This creates the impression that Germany may really intend to interfere. But officers of the administration place no credence in the report that Germany has landed a naval force at Manila. The report is believed to be inspired by Spanish allies for the purpose of precipitating trouble between the United States and Germany.

Secretary Day is confident that Germany has no ulterior motive in its naval movements at Manila and that Admiral Dewey will execute his instructions without having any complications with Germany or any other foreign power.

A member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said to-day: "I am very sure that the story is not true, and I am equally positive that if Germany or any other country is landing troops or in any other way attempting to interfere with the American occupation of the Philippines she is making a grave mistake for herself."

"It is unquestionably proper under ordinary circumstances for neutral governments to land marines in the territory of belligerents where their own citizens may be in danger. America has done so frequently. On many occasions in Central and South America, when rebellions and interstate wars were in progress, we have landed marines to protect our citizens. American marines were landed, too, at Alexandria during the British bombardment. The practice has become almost a custom with this country."

"The situation in Manila is different in every essential particular. The landing of troops by any European nation at Manila at this time would have significance beyond that of the act itself. "Even were it done simply to protect neutrals there must be a suggestion of intention to interfere."

"In addition to this there is no necessity for the move. The United States forces at Manila are capable, abundantly, of protecting all neutral citizens and property. The insurgents have shown no disposition to break the rules of civilized warfare or commit excesses."

"The United States would resent any such move. There would be active sentiment by force of arms if any such landing were in the least to assume the aspect of interference."

LONDON, June 24.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Dr. von Helleben, the German Ambassador to the United States, has arranged for the landing of German marines at Manila to protect the German consulate, if necessary, with American permission."

Read what Russell Sage has to say on "War as an Investment," in next Sunday's Call.

ceived reliable information that this so-called reserve squadron would be kept in home waters to defend Spain's coast cities.

ADMITTED BY SAGASTA.

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch from Madrid says that Sagasta informed the Chamber yesterday that Camara's squadron is now on the way to the Philippines.

DEWEY IS IN NO DANGER

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: Should it prove true that Camara's squadron is really proceeding to the Philippines it can be stated authoritatively the formation of a flying squadron will take place at once and will be sent to Spanish home waters with all possible dispatch. This action will be necessary in order to compel Spain to recall her fleet. Even should it fail to accomplish its object the officials say that a demonstration on the Spanish coast would have a great effect on the people of Spain and be conducive to peace. No anxiety is felt concerning the safety of Admiral Dewey.

The Monterey and Charleston will reach Manila several days before Camara's squadron can arrive at that point. Manila will be in the possession of the American troops, the harbor will be mined and the fortifications will be manned by expert American artillerymen. There is no fear expressed as to the outcome of a battle between Rear Admiral Dewey's and Admiral Camara's squadrons.

MASS MEETING AT SAN JOSE

Strong Protest of High School Students.

RESOLUTIONS REQUESTING HIS REINSTATEMENT.

SAN JOSE, June 23.—A mass-meeting at Turn Verein Hall this evening under the auspices of the students of the High School, to protest against the dismissal of Professor Leigh R. Smith, as vice-principal of that school, filled the place with one of the most select audiences ever assembled in the city. Many people were unable to gain admittance.

Upon the stage were seated a number of prominent business men. Henry French was made chairman, and spoke a few words of praise for our public schools. He stated the purpose of the meeting.

Rev. N. H. Haskell of the Unitarian church made some plain statements about remedying our public school system and denounced the dismissal of Professor Smith. His remarks were followed by applause and cheering, during which the students gave a high school yell.

Professor Miller of Stanford University spoke in behalf of Professor Smith. He stated that Professor Smith's work was accredited at Stanford, and that his students were the only ones that were accepted in the High School. He said San Jose High School students led all others in Latin, and pupils from this school were always at the head of the class. He said Professor Smith was considered one of the best Latin teachers on the coast. He was glad the students were making this move to secure the reinstatement of their teacher.

Attorney S. G. Tompkins followed and endorsed the uprising in favor of Professor Smith.

F. M. Keesling of the High School alumni said Professor Smith's removal was to make room for a certain young lady with a political pull, who was about to graduate at the Normal School.

The following resolutions were adopted by a standing vote, every one rising but the faculty of the High School: Whereas, At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of the city of San Jose, said board did, without just and sufficient cause, retire from the office of the High School Professor L. R. Smith, one of the most competent and useful teachers in our public schools; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, taxpayers, voters, fathers and mothers, who have our sons and daughters in the High School, in mass-meeting assembled, do declare our most earnest and solemn protest against the action of said Board of Education, and request said Board of Education to reinstate Professor Smith to the position from which they retired him.

After the meeting about 300 students marched in a body to Professor Smith's residence and serenaded him. Several speeches were made by the students and great enthusiasm prevailed.

KING ALFONSO CONFIRMED. Witnessed by Royal Family, Dignitaries, Ministers and Grandees. MADRID, June 23.—King Alfonso was confirmed yesterday with great ceremony in the presence of the royal family, the court dignitaries, the Cabinet Ministers and the grandees.

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RAIDING A DEN OF GAMBLERS

Arrest of Pool-Sellers at Sausalito.

HARVEY AND HARRISON ARE NOT MOLESTED.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAUSALITO, June 23.—Simultaneously with the opening of Harrison's and Harvey's poolrooms to-day the establishment of Broyer, Glynn, Humphrey et al. threw open its doors for business in accordance with their regular campaign plan. In about fifteen minutes Marshal Hannon and his squad of deputies swooped down upon the rival gambling den.

Five arrests were made, namely: W. J. Barnett, Ray Falk, James Smith, W. Humphrey and John Schulz. They were taken before Recorder Simpton and released on their own recognizance.

Deputy Marshal Johnson was placed in the doorway of the raided rooms and given four deputies to assist him in preventing a crowd from congregating inside. Gamblers were permitted to enter in single file all day long, each man being warned as he entered that he was liable to arrest.

The attorneys of the rival factions tried to induce Justice Bellrude to issue warrants for the arrest of Harrison and Harvey, on the ground that they were violating an unrecalled or-

dinance preventing the selling of pools on races. The Justice refused to issue the warrants on the ground that he had no jurisdiction in the matter. Then an appeal was made to Recorder Simpton, who also entered a refusal and backed his position up by reference to a decision rendered by the Supreme Court.

To-morrow all the cases of those arrested will come up to have a date set for trial.

The rival pool men have threatened to bring a crowd of "heelers" to town to see that their doors are kept cleared, so the officials assert. The latter state that any such action will result in a "hot time" for Sausalito. The excitement is at fever heat and any kind of a move would not be unexpected.

RAILROAD FARES REDUCED.

The Southern Pacific announced yesterday its intention to reduce the passenger rate to Los Angeles. Instead of a charge of \$15 for a ticket from San Francisco to Los Angeles the fare will be \$13.50 after July 1. This reduction applies only to limited tickets with no stop-over privileges. The six months' tickets will not be reduced.

The Valley road has been instrumental in forcing the Southern Pacific to make this reduction. In order to meet the rate set by the Valley road to Bakersfield the Southern Pacific was forced to reduce the fare from San Francisco to Bakersfield from \$10 to \$6.50. The fare from Bakersfield to Los Angeles on the Southern Pacific line is \$2.50, thus making the complete fare to Los Angeles \$13.50, \$1.50 less than a through ticket to Los Angeles. The fares will in future be the same.

To Combat Civil Service.

The Garfield League has elected the following delegates to the Anti Civil Service League State Convention to be held in this city on June 29: E. M. Gilvin, T. F. Enfelder, J. H. Costigan, J. H. Harding, James McCoy, C. H. Scanlan, J. A. Meneses, J. A. Drolot, J. C. Carpenter, William Robertson, R. S. Curtis, E. W. Stern, W. J. Prince, T. Montgomery, E. Meyer and Henry Richards.

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