

The Winslow came under fire she drew in a little more and brought her battery of five-inch guns to bear. The Hudson turned out at once when her captain heard the guns going, and passing between the two merchant vessels he ran over to the Wilmington for orders. He was ordered to close in and join the action, and he did so, taking a position in line with the Winslow.

Thus situated the three vessels kept up a rapid fire until the men on the Hudson noticed that something was wrong with the steering gear of the Winslow. A hail to her met the reply that she was all right. A few minutes after something more serious happened to the Winslow's steering gear and she seemed to have lost control of her helm. Thereupon, but still her commander, Lieutenant Bernadou, kept in the fight. He could steer with his engines he said.

Then came the final injury to the torpedo boat. A shell took her in the waist and entered one of her boilers, and she lay helpless with her engines powerless. Then she signaled the Hudson and asked to be towed out of the fierce rain of shell that was falling about her. All through the action she had been the principal target for the Spanish gunners, and they seemed bent on destroying her at least before the light ended.

The Hudson drew alongside in a direction calculated to run her across the Winslow's bows. There was barely enough water to float the tug where the Winslow lay, and she had to maneuver very carefully to avoid the fatal mistake of getting aground while directly under fire.

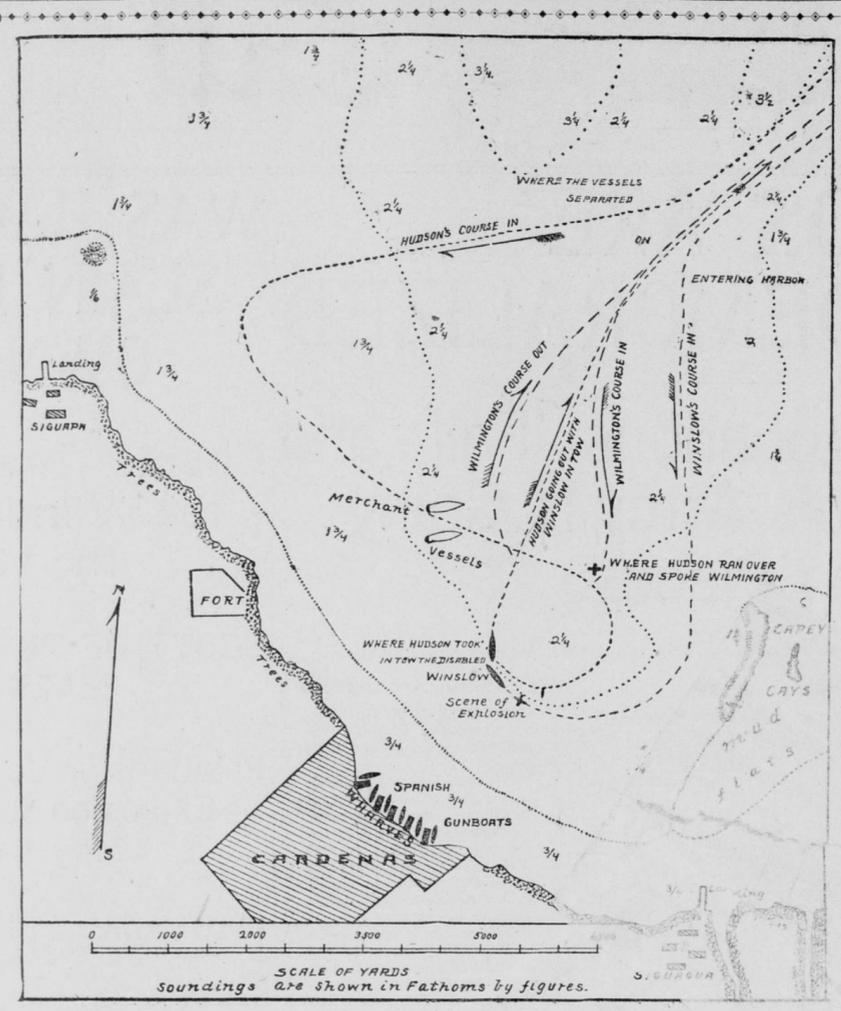


Chart of the Portion of Cardenas Bay in Which the Action Between the U. S. Vessels Wilmington, Winslow and Hudson and the Spanish Gunboats and Batteries Took Place.

As the Hudson ran past the Winslow she gave her a broadside, and the lighted end fell in the water some yards from the Winslow. The Winslow was waiting for the line. He and Scott were old friends, and he sung out to the revenue officer standing by the side of the water between them, "For God's sake, get us out of that fellow's fire!" and Scott answered, "Keep your shirt on, old man! We'll get you out in a minute. Whether it was the fire of the Spaniards or the fire of the Wilmington, lying just beyond them, Scott was not sure.

The Hudson backed down again on the torpedo-boat. She worked slowly and cautiously, her Scott waiting for another chance. The Hudson was coming toward the Winslow from the west, and the Spanish gunboats were lying with her bow to the west, bringing her port side to the shore and her starboard side toward the Winslow. Her gunners were standing with their backs to the Spanish batteries and their faces toward the Hudson and the Wilmington. His men were faced as he was. They were waiting for the signal, and he was waiting for the burst of light right among the men on the Winslow.

He saw Bagley's face disappear; saw the front of his body torn open from his waist to his hair, and the blood which he hurled back across the narrow deck of the torpedo-boat, until it lay an unrecognizable mass on the deck. Signals were made on the Winslow and the Hudson to notify her of their predicament and the need of assistance.

SURGEON DISPLAYS WONDERFUL NERVE Completes an Operation After His Father Falls Dead at His Side.

CHICAGO, April 29.—There was a tragic scene at the Hahnemann Hospital this afternoon, when Dr. Reuben Ludlum, aged 68 years, president of Hahnemann College and dean of the faculty, dropped dead while performing a delicate surgical operation, and his son, who was assisting him, was compelled, with steady nerve, to complete the operation.

Dr. Ludlum's death occurred at 5 o'clock. The venerable surgeon had recently recovered from a long sickness, the result of surgical operation, and the operation to-day was one of the first he had attempted since his recovery. It was a case of hysterotomy for the removal of fibroid tumor, and the operation took place in the private operating-room. Dr. Ludlum apparently was in the best of spirits and his hand never had been more steady nor his brain more clear. The operation was half completed, when he uttered an exclamation of distress, the knife dropped from his fingers and he sank unconscious into a chair.

His son, Dr. Reuben Ludlum Jr., who was assisting him, glanced at his father, over whose face the pallor of death was gathering, then at the patient on the operating chair, and instantly took up the work where his sire had left off, while attendants carried the venerable physician to another room and summoned Dr. Halbert and Dr. George F. Shears. They applied restoratives and did all they could, but in a few moments the last sign of life disappeared.

MONK CAUGHT ROBBING SLUICES Slain by a Nevada County Miner.

NEVADA CITY, April 29.—Hydraulicker Thomas Hall, one of the leading miners of the San Juan ridge in this county, must answer to a charge of murder. His hearing will be a mere matter of form, doubtless, and will end in his discharge, for both District Attorney Fox and Sheriff Getchell, who returned this afternoon from French Corral, where the killing that led up to the arrest occurred and who looked into the case closely, say there is no hope of obtaining a conviction.

On Thursday night Hall caught an American and heavily armed Chinese named Ah Yum robbing the sluices of the mine that he and C. D. French own. He fired a charge of buckshot into the head of the robber, instantly killing him. Yesterday County Coroner Daniels and a jury held an inquest and declared that Hall did the killing in defense of his life and property and was justified.

To-day Deputy Sheriff Samuel McCullough of North San Juan swore to a warrant charging Hall with murder. The Justice of the Peace before whom he was taken set the case for a hearing next Wednesday and then let the accused man go on his own recognizance.

It has from pioneer times been an unwritten law in Nevada County that a mine owner is warranted in summarily shooting any person he catches in the act of stealing minerals from his mining sluices. Numbers of killings for this offense have occurred, mostly of Chinese, many of them never having been even reported to the authorities. North San Juan is the county's history been a serious prosecution for such killing.

SIGNED ARTICLES LAW A FAILURE Senator Davis Frankly Admits It.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Senator John P. Davis of Amador, who is responsible for the enactment of the newspaper signature law, arrived in Los Angeles this morning. While Davis was a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, he objected to the anti-cartoon bill and the Moorehouse bill and became responsible for the act compelling all editorial matter to be signed. He admits the law is a failure and realizes its defects.

"I had no idea that anything else in a newspaper should have a signature," said Senator Davis, "and the present law, which finally passed, is so crudely constructed that it will either have to be radically amended or entirely repealed. I am sorry I voted for the new act, simply because of having been responsible for the idea. I could hardly be held responsible for the law, as it was almost entirely by force of the Senate's action." Senator Davis, who was a radical anti-Burns man at Sacramento last winter, would not discuss the question of an extra session of the Legislature nor would he consent to express an opinion upon caucus matters. He called upon ex-Governor Markham, Pasadena, to-day, and Markham appointed Davis Superior Judge of Amador County a few years ago to fill a vacancy. The appointment was made on the request of Colonel D. M. Burns.

MIRABEL PARK OUTING. Annual Picnic of California Northwestern Railway Employees. SAN RAFAEL, April 29.—The third annual picnic of the employees of the California Northwestern Railway Company was held at Mirabel Park, in Sonoma County, on May 1. Transportation and ticket entrance to the ground will be given free through a committee to employees and immediate members of their families, whose employ will be given an additional day for use by a friend.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Those who have been applying for positions within the gift of the State's executive, who have been annoyed by the slow pace of the process, had their hopes raised to-day when it was announced that Governor Henry D. Sargent had appointed Major Geo. C. Truman as one of the three Commissioners to the State Exposition. This has angered the thousands of Frank Whites, who believe that as the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, he has been able to represent California at recent expositions and should have been recognized as the moving spirit of a commercial body composed of 400 active business men of Los Angeles and Southern California. The statement is made by members of the chamber that they had little hope for the appointment of Whites, because the Governor has a private citizen never affiliated with the body and was never represented in the battles it has participated in.

MARIN DAIRYMAN REPORTED MISSING Sheriff Taylor Asked to Investigate.

BOLINAS, April 29.—The residents of this community are considerably perturbed over the disappearance of Frank Silva, a well-known dairyman. The circumstances are such that today Sheriff Taylor was communicated with and asked to make an investigation by the relatives of the missing man, who fear Silva may have been the victim of foul play.

Silva lived on what is known as the Lake ranch, a few miles from town, and there conducted a dairy farm, with three brothers as partners. He was of a sober and industrious disposition and never drank to excess. Shortly before he vanished Silva stood near the rear entrance of the house engaged in conversation with one of his brothers, named Manuel. After a chat they parted, Manuel going to the barn and Frank into the house. When the time came to milk the cows Frank was nowhere to be found. At first nothing was thought of this, despite the regularity of his habits, but at the expiration of a half hour the others repeatedly hailed for him to make his appearance and assist in the duties of the ranch. No response came to the lighted calls, one of the brothers went to the house, but the man he sought was not there. The next morning the brothers grew alarmed and came to town to see if Frank had been here, but nobody had seen him.

To-day Sheriff Taylor was notified of the disappearance and will make a prompt investigation. Searching parties here traversed the hills and the regularity of his habits, but at the expiration of a half hour the others repeatedly hailed for him to make his appearance and assist in the duties of the ranch. No response came to the lighted calls, one of the brothers went to the house, but the man he sought was not there. The next morning the brothers grew alarmed and came to town to see if Frank had been here, but nobody had seen him.

FOUR WARRANTS FOR FIVE MILLIONS EACH Settlement of the Account With Spain Growing Out of the Recent War. WASHINGTON, April 29.—At the request of the Secretary of State, the Treasury Department to-day drew four United States diplomatic settlement warrants for \$5,000,000 each in the discharge of the treaty obligations of the United States to Spain. The warrants directed the Treasurer of the United States to pay these several sums to his Excellency Jules Cambon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of France, representative of the Government of Spain. The warrants were signed by T. A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; by C. E. Fryce, Chief Clerk, and by Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer, who directed the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York to pay them.



Lieutenant Hutchinson Scott, Who Declares That Ensign Bagley and His Men Were Killed by a Shot Fired From the U. S. S. Wilmington.

LAURA MILLARD'S EXCITING CHASE Mounted on a Bicycle, She Rides After a Thief Until Her Stolen Watch Is Recovered. CHICAGO, April 29.—Laura Millard of the Castle Square Opera Company had an exciting six-mile chase this afternoon after a thief who had her diamond-studded watch, given her by San Francisco admirers when she was sharing honors with Alice Neilson in the Trolly in that city. Miss Millard looked in the city late at night and worked hard all the morning rehearsing for the part she is to take in the "Gypsy Baron." This afternoon she sought relaxation in a bicycle ride. On the way back to the hotel, when near Park Row and Michigan avenue, she dropped at her watch, and in attempting to return it to her belt it dropped.

She stopped as quickly as she could, but not so quickly as a boy, also on a wheel, who, without dismounting, picked up the bauble and started south on the boulevard as fast as he could go. Miss Millard did not waste any wind shouting after him, but climbing on her wheel, gave chase. She could not overtake the nifty youngster until he reached Fifty-fifth street, when she began to close upon him. A mounted policeman just then came into view and the thief dropped the watch, dodged down a side street, and disappeared. Miss Millard was so glad to get back the watch, that she refused the offer of the police to care for her wheel and procure a carriage for her to ride back to town.

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COLLEGE FOR YOUNG WOMEN CATHOLICS Meeting Held to Further the Building of an Annex to the University at Washington. NEW YORK, April 29.—It is proposed to establish a woman's college for young women of the Catholic faith which shall be to the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., what Barnard College is to Columbia University and Radcliffe College to Harvard University. To discuss and further this important movement a meeting was held in this city at which many prominent Catholics, both clerical and lay, were present, with Archbishop Corrigan presiding.

STOCKTON DEFEATS BERKELEY. STOCKTON, April 29.—The Stockton High School baseball team to-day defeated the Berkeley High School, the champions of last year, by a score of 9 to 6. This leaves but two teams in the Harvard League pennant race and next Saturday, at an alley and later, the final will be played between Stockton and the winner of the Palo Alto-Polytechnic game of this afternoon.

SIXTY-TWO MINERS KILLED. BERLIN, April 29.—Owing to an inrush of water at the Kitchmar gold mine near Troitz, Russia, to-day, a shaft in which sixty-five men were at work collapsed. Sixty-two of the miners were killed and nearly all of the remainder were seriously injured.

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