

TORPEDO FAILS TO INFILTRATE MONITOR

Whitehead Type Loaded With 220 Pounds of Guncoiton Pierces Hull Test of New Bulkhead Under Wartime Conditions Proves Most Satisfactory

FORT MONROE, June 13.—The torpedo test of the monitor Florida took place today on schedule time and naval officials declared it was satisfactory. The damage done, they said, was largely localized. The vessel was seriously, though not vitally injured, and if it had been a battleship it still would be in a condition to keep in the fight.

When the torpedo hit the vessel about midships and four feet below the water line a great column of water estimated at 200 feet in height and 100 feet in width, rose into the air. The torpedo, guided by a trolley, struck squarely into the point marked and penetrated the double bottom and the coal bunker forming part of the compartments attacked. Pumps were immediately set at work and the vessel was towed to the navy yard for dry-docking.

The crew of about 30 men and Admiral Mason and other officials of the ordnance bureau boarded the monitor on reaching the place where the test was to be made and remained there when the torpedo tore into the hull. The effect of the contact and explosion was practically the same as when a shell was fired at the monitor's turret several weeks ago. One compartment was blown open and two others partly flooded.

Secretaries Metcalf and Taft and Postmaster General Meyer went aboard the Florida and looked at the incidental damage on the fittings about the deck of the ship caused by the shock. They then returned to the Mayflower, which had left for Washington. Secretary Taft confessed that the damage from the explosion was not as great as he had expected. The ship appeared uninjured in its vital parts.

WHITEHEAD TORPEDO USED The monitor was fortified with a water tight bulkhead especially constructed and designed to represent actual conditions. It was fired into with an American Whitehead torpedo, the object being to determine whether this form of bulkhead, with which all American vessels are provided, can withstand the force of the explosive contained in the torpedo or, in default of that, whether the effect of the charge will be to scatter destruction far and wide and possibly sink the ship.

In some respects today's test was similar to that conducted in 1903 by the British admiralty with the target vessel Belle Isle. In today's test with the Florida was the first time in the kind in the American navy. In the case of the Belle Isle the bottom of the ship was damaged extensively by the force of the explosion. It was found impossible to tow the battered hull back again into the harbor in time to prevent its sinking. The outcome of today's experiment was therefore awaited with interest.

The torpedo was fired at the Florida's water tight bulkhead compartment from a distance of approximately 400 feet. It was started from a float specially prepared for the occasion and fitted with a bombproof armor to protect those witnessing the test from any flying pieces of wood or steel.

To prevent any danger of deflection in the line of flight of the torpedo, which sometimes happens owing to a disarrangement of the automatic mechanism by which it operates, it was sent along a trolley wire, which connected the float with the monitor. By the successful working of this device the torpedo hit the exact spot which it was intended to strike and thus averted failure of the experiment. This method of firing differs from that from that followed in the English tests with the Belle Isle, when a British torpedo was lashed alongside a compartment especially constructed to represent a section of the latest type of armor clad ship projecting from the side of the vessel two or three feet.

Today's test was made at Pine beach, off the Jamestown exposition grounds. In about 15 feet of water, the Florida drawing about 13 1/2 feet. Two hundred and twenty pounds of guncoiton comprised the explosive charge carried by the torpedo. Guncoiton is a powerful explosive, but the hope of the officials was that the damage might be absorbed locally, thus insuring the stability of the remainder of the vessel's water tight compartments.

MAY FISS BULKHEAD TYPE Considerable time and work was expended on the Florida in preparing it for today's test, as officials have been anxious that it shall be complete and final as demonstrating the vulnerability or lack of vulnerability of the latest construction in bulkheads in resisting torpedo attacks. Results obtained from the preliminary experiment will be a guide for the construction of water tight compartment bulkheads of the new Dreadnoughts, North Dakota and Delaware, now partially completed, and of the Florida and other monitors.

Today's test was a good well found if the shaft is sunk deep enough. The indications are so encouraging that the owners of the property are guarding their secret well and allow no visitors. It is stated that a well sunk at present is on property belonging to the Schumacher family.

MADWOMAN SLAYS EIGHT IN FAMILY

Entire Household Is Wiped Out by Crazed Mother, Who Then Kills Self Treats Children to Happy Night at Theater Before Ending Lives of All

CADILLAC, Mich., June 13.—Eight persons, all of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooper, were murdered some time last night, probably by the wife and mother, who has been insane. In every instance the victims were killed with a bullet through the head. The dead are: DANIEL COOPER, 48 years old. MRS. COOPER, 45 years old. FRED, aged 17. HARRY, aged 14. INEZ, aged 11. SAMUEL, aged 10. GEORGINA, aged 5. FLORENCE, 1 1/2 years.

When Mrs. Cooper's mother and other neighbors entered the home in Chapin street this morning, about which there were no signs of life, the bodies of the victims were scattered all about. Some were in their beds and others were on the floor. Mrs. Cooper lay across the body of the baby on a bed with an emptied revolver beside her. It is believed Mrs. Cooper committed the murders and then killed herself. She was once confined in an asylum, and for some time has been brooding over the fact that Cooper was out of work. A few days ago she is reported to have said she would "end it all."

Fred Cooper was still alive when found. Just before he died he said: "Mother did it. I think mother first chloroformed the members of the family before shooting them." There were no signs of a struggle in any instance. Neither were there any powder marks, which indicated that she stood some distance away in firing the shots. It developed the woman had been mentally unsound since the birth of her youngest child, Florence, 18 months ago. She was sane at intervals. Mrs. Cooper last night took all her children to a vaudeville performance. She bargained with the girl ticket seller to admit the entire family for 50 cents. The seller said she would do so, but that it should not be considered as a precedent. "You will never need to again," replied Mrs. Cooper, "because none of us will ever come here again tonight."

She treated the children to candy and peanuts and then marched up and down the streets after the show, all in a happy mood, Mrs. Cooper being cheerful. They went home and the killing evidently followed shortly afterward.

SAN FRANCISCO WINS ORANGE CITY BRIDE Miss Edyth Ornbau of Cloverdale to Wed A. L. Wiester, Young Chemist

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SANTA ROSA, June 13.—Miss Edyth Ornbau of Cloverdale and A. L. Wiester of San Francisco are to be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ornbau, in the Orange City, July 5. The wedding will be a very elaborate affair, and will be attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Ornbau is a graduate of the Santa Rosa high school and a young woman of high accomplishments. She is a granddaughter of John S. Ornbau of Ornbau valley and a niece of Mrs. Ed Davis of San Francisco. Wiester is a son of W. H. Wiester of San Francisco and is a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1905, from the college of chemistry. He has been associated with his father for the last two years in business in the metropolis.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Wiester will leave for Boston, where the former will take a two years' post graduate course in chemistry, while his wife will study art.

GUERNEVILLE WOMEN ARRANGE CELEBRATION SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. GUERNEVILLE, June 13.—The Ladies' Improvement club is preparing for a grand fourth of July celebration. There will be a water carnival, a street fair and an illuminated beach picnic with bonfires and fireworks. The celebration will commence on the evening of July 2. An oration will be delivered by Congressman McKinley, and good music is promised by the Guerneville brass band. The committee is negotiating with the railroad for an excursion train to run from San Francisco. The club is doing good work in Guerneville and has placed a fountain opposite the depot.

WESTERN PACIFIC PLANS UNCHANGED President Jeffery Declares Road Will Be Completed and Operated as Announced

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. NEW YORK, June 13.—When The Call correspondent today told President Jeffery of the Western Pacific railroad that the California people were somewhat disturbed over George Gould's interview, in which he intimated that his cherished transcontinental railroad project would have to be abandoned, and that it was reported that Gould and Harriman had entered into an agreement, Jeffery would not discuss Gould's interview, but in reply to these reports dictated the following statement for The Call: "The Western Pacific, when completed, will be operated by the Denver and Rio Grande railroad company, which owns two-thirds of its capital stock and stands sponsor for the enterprise. This statement is made by me as president both of the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific companies.

"Mr. Gould intended to convey the idea in the interviews that were published, that his personal relations with Mr. Harriman are of a friendly character, and that it is the desire of both gentlemen that they so continue." Another official connected with the Gould systems said that the Western Pacific trains would be running into Oakland by spring of next year. Concerning the report of an agreement between Gould and Harriman this official said: "It is all mere gossip on the part of the newspapers. The fact that Mr. Gould and Mr. Harriman have been in conference concerning the Pittsburg-Wabash terminal and the link proposed to connect it with the Western Maryland gave rise to false reports concerning the Western Pacific. The Gould interests will complete the road and it will be operated by them and by no one else. Neither will there be any rate agreements that are prohibited by law."

JAPANESE CHARGES SALE OF NEGRO'S CREOLE WIFE Porter Produces Agreement and Demands Return of \$500, Alleging Fraud SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. ANACONDA, Mont., June 13.—"I, G. H. SOLDIER, will agree to sell, O. K. to come to my house and he is to have all privileges there and preference to any other man as long as he behaves himself. He is to treat this woman with courtesy and he is not to speak bad language in her presence, and he is to take his place in my home during my absence and not to mistreat her. And he is not to put her in a house of ill fame, and if he does to marry the man, O. K. I am perfectly satisfied. We are to agree to this written statement.

"G. H. SOLDIER, "O. K. TO," "ETHEL RIGNAY." By this astonishing document, according to a complaint made to Justice Fitzgerald by S. Okito, a Japanese porter, of middle age, William Randolph, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan club, a resort in Commercial avenue, agreed to sell his wife to Okito, who says he paid \$500 for the woman. Okito wants his money back under a false pretense charge.

Ethel Rignay, the woman in the case, is a creole, who is said to have Indian as well as negro blood. She is 25 years old and remarkably pretty. Randolph is a full blood negro, 40 years of age. He was arrested today upon a technical charge. He used the money to start a negro club. Okito says the woman was never given to him.

AMAZING VALUES IN A STUPENDOUS SALE OF LADIES' SUITS

THIS IS NOT A CLEARANCE SALE, but a bona fide selling event in which is involved an immense assortment of new high grade Ladies' Suits, secured from several overstocked New York concerns. As we have previously announced, there never has been a time when conditions so favored the customer. By taking advantage of these opportunities we are now in a position to present the following interesting items:

Regular \$20.00 and \$25.00 Cloth Suits—An assortment of well made, effectively designed models in a variety of colors are now offered at... \$9.75 Regular \$30.00 Serge and Panama Suits—Quite an extensive display, among which are represented the season's newest styles. Special... \$14.75 Regular \$35.00 Panama and Serge Suits—Beautiful new models that are deserving of a very conspicuous place among much higher priced lines. Special... \$18.75 Regular \$4.00 Skirts—Made of good material in full plaited models. Special... \$1.95 Regular \$5.00 and \$7.50 Cloth Skirts—Full plaited models, trimmed with folds. Special... \$3.50 Regular \$20.00 Silk Dresses—We have pictured one on the left. They are made of Foulards and Taffetas, and are specially priced at... \$9.95 Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 Silk Dresses—A beautiful display of this season's most charming models. All colors and all sizes are represented. Special... \$15.00

LINEN SUITS HAVE NEVER BEEN SO CHEAP The style of these garments, the materials from which they are made and the excellent workmanship embodied in them are what we have hitherto sold in garments priced at \$5.00. They are single and double breasted models, with fold trimmed, full plaited skirts. All of the prevailing shades are included. \$3.85

A STIRRING SALE OF KAYSER'S GLOVES We need not go into detail concerning Kayser's Gloves. There is not a woman who is not already familiar with their every good point. They are double-tipped and invariably outwear most other grades. Every woman is also familiar with the regular prices charged for these gloves. Note these—they speak for themselves.

Kayser's One Star, Two Clasp Length—Coming in black and white only. Regular 50c. Special, pair... 40c Kayser's Two Star, Two Clasp Gloves—In black, white, brown, tan, navy, red and green. All sizes. Regular 75c. Special, pair... 60c Kayser's Lisle Gloves—In black, gray, white and brown. Regular \$1.00 quality. Special, pair... 49c

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS Army orders: First Lieutenant Peter J. Henney, Fifteenth cavalry, is temporarily attached to the signal corps to take effect July 1. He will proceed to the Presidio of San Francisco and report to the commanding officer of that post for temporary duty with Company E, signal corps. Navy orders: Rear Admiral W. T. Burwell, who will go on the retired list July 18, is detached from duty as commandant at Bremerton navy yard July 18 and ordered home. He will be succeeded by Captain J. A. Rodgers, now inspector in charge of the third lighthouse district, Tompkinsville, N. Y. Captain Rodgers will become rear admiral October 1, at date of Rear Admiral Loomis' retirement, when Captain E. K. Moore, commandant at Portsmouth, will also advance to the rank of rear admiral. Captain H. McCrea to third lighthouse district, Tompkinsville, N. Y. Lieutenant W. S. Todd, additional duty submarine flotilla when commissioned. Lieutenant K. B. Crittenden to additional duty in command of the Pike when it is placed in commission. Lieutenant W. G. Michel is detached from the Porter to command of the Biddle. Ensign H. McCall Walker to the North Carolina. Ensign R. V. Lowe is detached from the Blakeley to the Barney. Ensign N. H. Doss is detached from the Perry to Grampus and Pike, preparatory to duty in command of Porpoise, sailing from San Francisco for Cavite abet July 5. Passed Assistant Surgeon W. V. Verrier's resignation is accepted from June 10. Pay Inspector M. M. Ramsay was commissioned May 2. Paymaster J. S. Beecher is detached from the Pensacola at San Francisco, June 20, to the navy yard at Mare Island, as assistant to the general store keeper. Assistant Paymaster L. G. Haughey to United States naval training station at Newport.

Niagara Falls is so beautiful under strong illumination that a permanent installation of a series of batteries costing \$40,000 is to be effected, says Popular Mechanics.

TWO MILLION TROUT TO BE FREED IN STREAMS Ukiah Fish Hatchery to Loose Swarms of Finny Beauties in Northern Waters

SANTA ROSA, June 13.—Arrangements are being made for the liberating of nearly 2,000,000 young trout from the Ukiah fish hatchery in the streams of northern California. There are to be 100,000 trout liberated in the streams of this county, and these are to go 80,000 to Big Sulphur creek, 10,000 to Alder creek and 10,000 to Hale creek. The authorities are not willing to place any of the fish in the headwaters of Little Sulphur creek because of the fact that private clubs have secured these waters and do not allow outsiders to fish there. They will not stock streams for private parties. Colonel LaMotte of the hatchery has arranged also for the liberating of 1,600,000 trout in the streams of Mendocino, Lake and Humboldt counties and the first of these were sent to Eureka overland recently. The first were taken by special train to Sherwood and then by automobile overland to Eureka.

VETERANS PREPARE FOR SONOMA ENCAMPMENT Old Soldiers Will Gather Wednesday for Ten Days Meeting

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SANTA ROSA, June 13.—The preparations for the encampment of the Veterans' association of northern California in this city next week are about completed and the gathering of the old soldiers will begin next Wednesday.

SUICIDE SUCCUMBS Everett Whyers of 1628 Dolores street, who attempted suicide Tuesday night, died yesterday afternoon at Lane hospital.

Advertisement for 'Arropets' clothing store. Features illustrations of women in various styles of dresses and suits. Text includes 'ALWAYS RELIABLE MARKET & JONES STS.' and 'THIS IS NOT A CLEARANCE SALE, but a bona fide selling event...'.

Advertisement for 'The Royal Shoe Co.' featuring 'The Great Fire, Smoke and Water Sale'. Includes details about the sale of shoes and contact information for agents in San Francisco.

Large advertisement for 'Semi-Annual Clearance Sale' by Goldmann's Cloak and Suit House. Features a grid of shoe images and prices, including 'Children's Barefoot Sandals 55c', 'Children's White Canvas Button Shoes 55c', 'Children's Canvas Gibson Ties 25c', 'Girls' Chocolate Kid Button Shoes 95c', 'Boys' Blucher Cut Tan Shoes \$1.20', 'Boys' Blucher Cut Oxfords \$1.15', 'Women's Canvas Outing Shoes \$1.35', and 'Hi-Cut Canvas Shoes \$1.85'. The ad also lists various suit and kimono prices and includes the slogan 'Every Suit, Coat or Skirt at a SACRIFICE'.

THE HOUSE THAT GUARANTEES A PERFECT FIT. 59-4th AVE., N. Y.