

EXPLOSION ON CHARLESTON CLAIMS LIVES

Breech Block of Three Inch Gun Blows Out, Cuts Through Steel, Mows Down Sailors

Cruiser Had Only Just Returned to Firing Range Off Olongapo

MANILA, March 28.—The report that a fatal accident had occurred on the United States cruiser Charleston was confirmed today. Eight men were killed and several others slightly injured. During practice at sea off Olongapo the breechblock of a three inch gun blew out and in its flight across the deck cut through a steel stanchion and mowed down the men. Seven of the victims were instantly killed, while an eighth man as the Charleston was hurrying to Cavite.

EXPLOSION & MYSTERY

The dead are: Philip Ackee, master at arms. Walter Anstedt, seaman. Harry Heater, seaman. Leo Remmelle, seaman. Maxie Barnerd, seaman. Edward Molin, private marine.

BURIAL AT CAVITE

Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, has ordered an investigation. The bodies of the victims will be buried at Cavite.

Reports to Washington

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Rear Admiral Hubbard, in reporting to the navy department the accident to the Charleston which resulted in the death of eight men, describes the cause as probably due to the premature discharge of one of the three inch guns. The cablegram, which was brief, stated that a court of inquiry would make an investigation.

NAMES OF THE DEAD

PHILIP ACKEE, master at arms. WALTER ANSTEDT, seaman. HARRY HEATER, seaman. LEO REMMELE, seaman. HARRY GRADEN, seaman. ROSS BARKMAN, seaman. MAXIE BARNERD, seaman. EDWARD MOLIN, private marine.

DOG MAY DECIDE FATE OF NEGROES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A big black dog may influence the decision as to whether any of the negro soldiers discharged for the shooting up of Brownsville, Tex., are to be allowed to re-enlist in the United States army. Such a dog is said to have bounded along ahead of the raiders on their mission of lawlessness August 13, 1906. Captain Charles R. Howland, recorder of the court, today asserted that dog belonged to Company B of the Twenty-fifth regiment, and scampered along ahead of the soldiers. His story was that the dog was one of the points marshaled by the army officer in support of his contention that the soldiers were guilty.

NEW LIGHT IS THROWN ON SHAKESPEARE'S LIFE

Professor Wallace's Researches Interest Literary World

WARMING ARCTIC OCEAN IS THE LATEST SCHEME

Plan to Blow Up Northern Ice Is Suggested

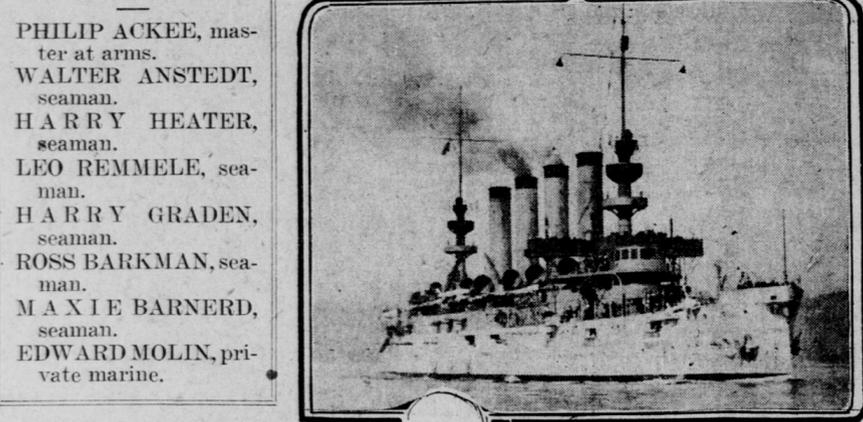
No sooner had the north pole been discovered than a project is on foot for blowing up the ice barrier which separates the Atlantic ocean from the Arctic ocean. The idea is that of a Canadian, who thinks that by allowing the warm currents of the Atlantic to penetrate northward, the shores of Canada and Greenland will be heated, and the climate sensibly altered for better, says the London Globe.

Novel Dishes for the Housewife

Thirty delicious French, Italian and German dishes are described in the new booklet issued by the Italian-Swiss Canteen, San Francisco. Copy sent on request.

Eight Men Pay Death Toll in Accident on Board Flagship

Cruiser Charleston, on which eight men met death when breechblock of 3 inch gun blew out while at target practice.



CATTLE KING'S SON SECRETLY MARRIED

Henry St. Clair Boyd on Honey-moon in South With Beautiful School Teacher

Henry St. Clair Boyd, son of the late Alexander Boyd, the "cattle king" of Marin county, secretly married May E. Ryan, a school teacher of Kentfield, and member of a well known San Rafael family, January 22, and the couple are now enjoying their honeymoon in the southern part of the state. Whether or not the new Mrs. Boyd is wearing as wedding gifts the jewelry for which Boyd was sued recently is not known.

Mrs. Alexander Boyd, the groom's mother and his brother, George P. Boyd, have not made any mention of the marriage. The bride's sisters announced it in San Rafael yesterday. Those who have followed the course of events in Boyd's life recently believe they can trace something significant in the dates of his marriage and the purchase of the jewelry for which the justice's court held him. And the character of the trinkets is significant also.

The principal item sued for was a diamond ring valued at \$80, which was of the nature of an engagement ring. There was a stickpin also, worth \$28.35. The marriage took place a few days before the suit was instituted. The couple went to Santa Rosa, there obtained their marriage license, and then drove to Healdsburg, where they were married by Father Barry. Then they returned quietly to San Rafael, and only last Saturday left on their honeymoon. The two secured a special dispensation from the archbishop to be married outside of their parish.

The couple will meet with the hearty blessing of Mrs. Alexander Boyd, the groom's mother, on their return home, hardly probable. February 5, which was some two weeks after they had been married, the mother said, not knowing then of her son's wedding, and speaking of the suit for jewelry it was alleged he had presented to Miss Ryan.

"I shall pay no debts of this kind which my son has contracted. He is of age, but he owns no property. The young woman in question (Miss Ryan) is a person whom I would meet under no circumstances. I would see my son go to jail before I would pay for anything he bought for her. I shall be only too glad to see her brought into court to testify."

QUEENS SHOW LIKING FOR MY LADY NICOTINE

Empress of Russia Stands Alone in Barring Weed

According to a Paris paper the new queen of the Belgians is a lover of the Egyptian cigarette. The queen mother of Spain used to urge the ambassadors to smoke in the presence when regent of the kingdom, her majesty being a good smoker herself. On the other hand, the late Queen Victoria had a great objection to tobacco. The German empress tolerates smoke, for her aunt is a great smoker—cigarettes, cigars and even the old china bowl pipe. Queen Marguerite in the time of King Humbert used often to set the example among the palace guests. Perhaps there is no country where ladies of high degree smoke so generally as they do in Russia. The empress, unlike her mother in law, has forbidden ladies in her presence to indulge in nicotine.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

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Hudson Bay is the third largest sea. This dog has 42 teeth. This country has 900 trade journals.

BIG BALLROOM CHARNEL HOUSE FEWER HUNDREDS

Fire Sweeps Great Hall and Trapped Merry Makers Die by Scores

Doors Nailed Up and Panic Reigns Until Blazing Roof Falls Ending Suffering

MATE-SZALKA, Hungary, March 28. The village of Oekoerito and the adjacent districts have been thrown into mourning by a terrible disaster at the former place last night which resulted in the death of between 300 and 400 persons and the serious injury of 100 others.

A public ball was announced to be held at the hotel, where the coach house had been fitted up as a ballroom. It was a great barnlike structure, decorated with tinsel and June branches left from a previous entertainment to which were added for the occasion decorations and Chinese lanterns. The festivity attracted pleasure seekers from the surrounding country and the building was so packed, just before the ball commenced, that the single door afforded entrance and exit was nailed up to prevent the admittance of scores who clamored outside.

DREADEFUL PANIC ENSUES

While the dancing was in full swing a pine branch caught fire and fell to the floor. It blazed furiously and almost instantly the dresses of several women burst into flames. The fire spread with astonishing rapidity. A dreadful panic ensued, the revelers losing their heads completely. Many of them, with flames shooting out from their garments, rushed toward the barred exit, where a surging mass was jammed together.

WRECKAGE BURIED VICTIMS

Soon the roof crashed in, the blazing wreckage falling on the helpless victims so that many of those who had hitherto escaped the flames were struck down by beams or buried under debris. When the door was finally broken open some few persons escaped, but most of these collapsed before they got far. Inside the building were heaps of charred corpses. Screams and groans still were audible from the smoking pile. A detachment of troops was ordered to the scene to clear the wreckage and help bury the dead.

SCOTT'S WRITING SHOWS NO HINT OF ADVERSITY

Ruskin's Comment Recalled by Newspaperman

Once when I was staying with Ruskin, writes M. H. Spielman in the Graphic, he took delight in showing me his Scott manuscripts. He brought down "Woodstock" from the shelf, and, turning the leaves over slowly and lovingly, he said: "I think this is the most precious of them all. Scott was writing this book when the news of his ruin came upon him. He was about here, where I have opened it. Do you see the beautiful handwriting? Now look, as I turn over the pages toward the end. Is the writing one jot less beautiful? Are there more erasures than before? That assuredly shows how a man can and should bear adversity."

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OLD SOLDIER MAKES STRONG STATEMENT

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