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THE LEGISLATOR,

A British Steamer, Burns to the
Water's Edge at Sea.The Fire Broke Out So Suddenly That
Eleven Men Forward Were Cut Off.In an Attempt to Save Them the Boat
Captained and Five Men, Including Two
Officers, Were Drowned—A Fire-
man Turned to Death.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The British steamer Legislator, Capt. Tennant, bound from Liverpool for Colon, was burned at sea February 16 in Lat. 31.33 N. and Long. 44.10 W. The fire broke out on February 13, and burned fiercely for three days, during which time Fireman Thomas Roberts, was burned to death; Second Officer Jas. Bateman and Seaman William Angell were drowned by the capsizing of a boat. Third Officer Martin and Chief Steward John Gaffney went adrift in another boat, and Chief Cook Fred E. Lee, crazed with fearful burns, jumped overboard. The rest of the crew of 30 men, with two passengers, Dr. Wm. E. Mortimer and wife, of London, were rescued by the fruit steamer Flowergate and brought to this port arriving here Sunday. Four of the crew, Chief Engineer John Trougher, Second Engineer John Holden, Fourth Engineer Robert Miln and Seamen Charles Ibbotson, were so severely injured that they were taken to the Marine hospital upon arriving at this port. Holden is not expected to live.

The suffering of those who survived the fearful three days in which they were tossed about by the waves while explosion after explosion threatened to send the fire-eaten steamer to the bottom, makes a tale seldom equalled in the annals of the merchant marine. The Legislator left Liverpool February 3, with a miscellaneous cargo, including phosphate, cotton goods and percussion caps for Colon and Central American ports. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred until four o'clock in the morning of the 13th, when without warning an explosion took place from a hatchway forward of midships, followed by a tremendous outburst of smoke and flames. All the firemen and engineers but one came tumbling on deck, some of them more or less burned. The missing man was Thomas Roberts, and it was not until two days that his charred body was recovered during a lull in the fire.

L. E. Valentine's Fatal Fall.—COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—At 1 o'clock Sunday morning L. E. Valentine, well known in Masonic and Elk circles, while proceeding to his bathroom slipped and fell, his head striking on a tile floor, death resulting immediately.

KING GEORGE,

Of Greece, Congratulated on His Escape
From Assassination.

ATHENS, Feb. 28.—There is a great patriotic outburst throughout the country over the escape of King George from assassination Saturday, with thanksgiving service everywhere and demonstrations of every kind. Praise for the king's coolness and bravery in protecting his daughter, the Princess Maria, is on every lip.

All the members of the royal family, the ministers and the entire diplomatic corps attended the tedium at the cathedral Sunday, after which an immense crowd went to the palace and gave King George an ovation.

His majesty has received telegrams of congratulation from all the sovereigns of Europe. The press, even the papers opposed to the royal family, is unanimous in its expressions of indignation.

There is no trace of the miscreants, though several arrests have been made with the object of obtaining information. The incapacity of the police is making a bad impression.

ATHENS, Feb. 28.—One of the men who attempted the life of the king of Greece on Saturday has been arrested. His name is Karditsa and he is a minor employe in the mayors office here. He refuses to give the name of his accomplice.

GREAT ACTIVITY

At the Watervliet Arsenal—Entire Force
Working Night and Day.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The great activity known since the late rebellion is now witnessed at the Watervliet arsenal and the entire force is working night and day.

On Friday night an order was received for the immediate shipment of two car loads of 15-inch projectiles for Fort Hamilton with the greatest possible haste. The projectiles were boxed for shipment and Saturday afternoon they were dispatched to Fort Hamilton. Orders have also been received for the shipment of all projectiles now on hand to the several forts about New York and to forward all completed guns as speedily as possible to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook.

Such an order has not been received at Watervliet since the close of the war. It is expected that at least six carloads of projectiles will be shipped during the present week.

Bread Riots in Gallipoli.—CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—Serious bread riots have taken place at Gallipoli, where a mob has attempted to burn the government offices. The police made 36 arrests.

Death of Frank J. Parker.—CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Frank J. Parker, the old time billiard player, and at one time billiard champion of the United States, died at his home here Monday of paralysis.

INQUIRY COURT

Leaves Havana for Key
West, Florida,Where They Will Continue In-
vestigation of the Disaster.They Will Probably Return to Ha-
vana Harbor on Wednesday.Martin Redding, a Diver, Talked Too
Much and Was Discharged.The Members of the Court of Inquiry Will
Say Nothing as to the Result of Their
Work—Admiral Sicard Has Frequent
Consultations With Capt. Sampson.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 28.—The light-house tender Mangrove, bearing the members of the court of inquiry, arrived from Havana at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The court resumed its sessions in the United States district court room in the Federal building at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will probably return to Havana on Wednesday.

The most important witness to be examined here is Lieut. Blandin, the officer of the deck when the explosion on the Maine occurred. The testimony of the other survivors will take only a short time.

Capt. Sampson, Capt. Cadwick and Lieut. Commander Potter came ashore and arranged preliminary details for the sessions of the court.

Martin Redding, a diver, returned here Sunday. He was taken to Havana to work on the wreck and his arrival caused much comment, it being said that he had talked too much at Havana and had been removed in consequence. On his arrival he held forth at considerable length before a street corner audience and but little credence could be given to his numerous statements.

Mr. Adm. Sicard has had frequent conferences with Capt. Sampson and other members of the court of inquiry at the hotel. He said Sunday night: "I think they ought to get away on Wednesday. As yet there is nothing that can be said about their work."

In reply to a question as to the rumored removal of the war ships to Cuba, Adm. Sicard said: "The fleet is now moving and I know nothing about it going to Cuba. Still you know I have steam up and could go anywhere if ordered."

He was asked if anything had happened to justify the statement that the situation was more serious to-day than it had been, and he replied: "They know at Washington about that. Just how strained our relations are with Spain I am unable to say."

The excitement Saturday after the arrival of the Cuban filibusters, headed by Gen. Nunez and Capt. John O'Brien, completely eclipsed all the doings and sayings of the court of inquiry officers. Their quick departure prevented very much being learned as to the expedition, but the Cubans here are elated. An expedition has been preparing to get away from Key West for some time, but it probably will suffer another delay, as the plot has leaked out through two Spanish spies.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 28.—Capt. Hanlon, of the Plant steamship Mascotte, which arrived here Sunday night from Havana, was granted an audience Saturday by Consul General Lee, and took breakfast with him at Hotel Ingletre. To him Gen. Lee positively denied the reports to the effect that he had advised Americans to leave Havana, and that he has discovered no evidence of any anti-American feeling there, and that he anticipated no unfriendly demonstration whatever the finding of the court of inquiry in the Maine disaster might be.

Capt. Hanlon states that the body guard of Gen. Lee consists of only three soldiers, and that fewer soldiers were in evidence on the streets of Havana than usual, and that no excitement among the people there had been caused by the rumors of war published in the papers of this country. Gen. Lee admitted to Capt. Hanlon that both Cubans and Spaniards are intensely interested in the result of the investigation by the board of inquiry, but said that further than that reports of excitement or threatened demonstrations were groundless.

New York, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The arrival of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya is awaited with extreme interest. It is possible that the arrival of the warship may be made the occasion for a demonstration of intransigent and volunteers. The government can not well forbid a demonstration of Spanish loyalty. The occasion will afford an excellent opportunity to measure the feeling of the Spanish classes. The authorities are disquieted over the prospect of riotous proceedings before the Vizcaya's arrival.

The naval board shifts its inquiry to Key West temporarily. While it is holding sessions there the work of the divers will go forward and something may be done toward raising portions of the wreck of the Maine. Members of the board discourage laying too much stress on what the divers are doing or drawing positive conclusions from their labors. Nevertheless, they have found the forward magazine intact and have been bringing up

powder which was not likely to have remained powder if the explosion had been an internal one. Much of the evidence leads to support the belief of an explosion produced by a submarine mine. The inquiries of the board are directed along a line to bring out facts bearing on the point. The proof is neither final nor positive, but it is strong enough to make the theory of an accident a growing improbability. Until the huller plates can be examined no conclusive opinion can be formed. That may be determined by the time the board returns to Havana. Capt. Sampson and his associates are aware of the impatience with which the result of the inquiry is awaited in the United States, but their labors are too momentous in consequence to be hurried.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 28.—All the Maine's dead that remain unburied will be laid to rest in Key West. Orders to this effect were received from the navy department and the coast survey boat Bache will bring here any bodies found. Fifty coffins have been ordered from Key West undertakers.

The navy department's order is said to have been issued under the pressure of public sentiment against burying the remains of the sailors on Spanish soil. Adm. Sicard and his staff have charge of the funeral arrangements.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 28.—The board of inquiry, which is investigating the cause of the disaster to the Maine, convened at 10 o'clock Monday in the United States district courtroom in the custom house building. The testimony was taken from survivors of the Maine. As was the case in Havana, the board maintained the strictest secrecy regarding its proceedings.

Officers and men of the Maine were examined Monday. The members of the board of inquiry, after taking testimony of these men, will return to Havana to complete their work.

They may be ready to return by Wednesday or Thursday. Divers are working on the Maine all the time. When the board returns to Havana the result of the divers' work will be laid before them.

HOW A SUBMARINE MINE IS PLACED AND
OPERATED.

An Independent Cavalry Regiment.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 28.—A movement is under way for the formation in Arizona of an independent cavalry regiment composed mainly of frontiersmen well skilled in the management of horses and arms and embracing a large number of cowboys. Companies are being organized at Prescott, Flagstaff, Phoenix, Globe, Solomonville, Tombstone, Tucson and other cities.

Recruiting in Washington State.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 28.—Gov. Rogers has ordered that the 13 companies composing the national guard of Washington shall be immediately recruited to their full strength. Recruiting is being carried on actively. Gov. Rogers is giving personal attention to the Tacoma and Seattle companies with the object of bringing the state militia up to the highest point of efficiency.

Drowned Himself and Infant.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Feb. 28.—Mrs. George Davidson, aged 28, left her home at St. Joseph last midnight clad in a night dress with her two-week-old baby in her arms. The woman with the child jumped into the river. The woman's body was recovered at daybreak. The body of the baby was carried out into the lake. Insanity caused the deed.

Routed by the Patriots.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28.—Maj. Rodrigo Pande, a Cuban, has arrived here from Cuba. He reports a severe engagement between the Spanish and Cubans on February 20 near Guanabacoa, in which the Spaniards lost 300 killed and wounded. Thirty-four Spanish prisoners were taken.

Scarcity of Food in Spanish Provinces.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says that dispatches received there announce an appalling scarcity of food in the Spanish provinces. The price of wheat is unprecedentedly high.

A Verdict for the Bondsman.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—The jury in the case of the state against the bondsman of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, returned a verdict for the defense Sunday evening. The amount sued for was \$555,000.

AN AMENDMENT

Favoring the Seating of Mr. Cor-
bett in the Senate Defeated.No River and Harbor Bill Will Be Re-
ported at this Session.Bill Empowering Secretary of the Navy to
Secure Options on Battleships, Cruisers,
Rams, Etc., in Course of Construc-
tion or Finished is Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It can be stated positively that no river and harbor bill will be reported at this session of congress. The house leaders are opposed to a river and harbor bill, and the friends of the bill on the committee believe it would be better to wait until the short session, after the congressional elections next fall, when a complete and comprehensive bill can be reported, rather than attempt to pass an inadequate bill at this session.

The vacancy in the adjutant general's corps, caused by the promotion of Gen. Corbin, has been filled by the transfer from the line of Capt. An-



COL. HENRY C. CORBIN.

draws, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, at present inspector of the national guard of Ohio. He becomes major. Maj. Wagner, of the intelligence department, becomes lieutenant colonel, and Lieut. Col. Volkmar, at Denver, becomes colonel. Maj. Andrews will be sent to Omaha in place of Maj. Swan, transferred to Washington.

The vote on seating Mr. Corbett as senator from Oregon was taken on an amendment declaring him entitled to the seat. It was defeated 50 to 19.

Representative Bromwell, (rep.), of Ohio, Monday introduced in the house the following resolution:

"That the secretary of the navy be and he is hereby authorized, whenever in his department it shall become expedient for the best interests of the country to do so, to secure options upon and consummate the purchase of such battleships, cruisers, rams, torpedo boats or other form of naval vessels as are of the most modern type and ready for immediate use; together with the necessary armament and equipment for the same as in his judgment are necessary to place the naval strength of the country upon a proper footing for immediate hostilities with any foreign power with which the same may be threatened; and that for the purpose of consummating such purchase there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$20,000,000 to be immediately available."

The resolution was referred to the naval committee.

Mr. Bromwell said he introduced the resolution to call the attention of the naval committee to the necessity for providing such a contingent fund in the naval appropriation bill. If the committee does not include such a provision in the bill when it is reported he will offer it as an amendment in the house.

FORTIFYING

In the Vicinity of Port Townsend, Wash.—
Working Night and Day.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 28.—The work of fortifying the three conspicuous points contiguous to Port Townsend, which has been going on in a desultory fashion for some months, is now being forward under special orders from Secretary Alger and now the double forces at work at Points Marrowstone and Admiralty are being worked night and day to finish up, and already preparations are being made for placing the heavy guns which are due to arrive any day.

TEN DEAD.

The Result of the Explosion in the Hall
Chemical Laboratory at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 28.—The total number of known dead as the result of Saturday night's explosion in the Hall Chemical Laboratory is ten. Eight persons were seriously injured and six others received lesser wounds.

The bodies of Eugene Dole and William Wagner, both firemen, were taken from the ruins Sunday. Early Sunday morning a force of men was set at work and at noon the mangled body of Joseph Clifford, a laundry employe was found. Other bodies supposed to be in still the building are two boys, Phillips and West, and a Michigan Central brakeman are missing.

Requiem Mass for the Maine's Dead.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the souls of those who lost their lives with the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana, was celebrated at the cathedral here Sunday morning. Cardinal Gibbons made an address and read the services for the dead. A number of naval and military officers were present, including those of the militia and naval reserve.

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Arrivals—8:20 a. m.; 1:08 a. m.; 3:35 a. m.;
12:10 p. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 7:05 p. m.; 9:15 p. m.
C. & M. R. Y.
Depart—6:30 a. m. and 8:05 p. m. Arrive—
10:40 a. m.; 7:40 p. m.
Z. & O. R. Y.
Depart—6:20 a. m.; 2:40 p. m. Arrive—10:40
a. m.; 5:55 p. m.
T. & O. C. E. R. R.
Depart—7:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Arrive—8:30 and 12:15 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.
OHIO RIVER ROAD.
Leave Williamstown.
NORTH—7:34 a. m.; 12:37 p. m.; 3:45 p. m.; 9:03
p. m.
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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within
Our Borders.

NEW ENGLAND HOTEL,

Cleveland, O., Gutted by Fire and a Dozen
Guests Had Narrow Escapes.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—The New England hotel, on Water street, was gutted by fire Sunday evening and about a dozen guests had narrow escapes from death, though nobody was hurt. The fire started from a gasoline explosion and it quickly spread to all parts of the three-story brick structure. The guests had no time to escape by the stairways, but all were taken out through windows by the firemen. The building was owned by R. B. Frazier, the proprietor, who estimates his loss at \$20,000.

Baby's Body Found in a Vault.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Feb. 28.—The finding of a dead body in the vault at P. B. Read's residence Saturday evening has caused no end of excitement in this city. The investigation of the coroner Sunday morning led to the arrest of a servant that had been employed in the family. The baby was fully developed and according to the testimony of Mr. Read was born last Tuesday evening. His suspicions had been aroused by the actions of the woman and upon examination he found the child wrapped in its mother's underclothes.

His Fourth Adventure.

CAMDEN, O., Feb. 28.—Next Thursday Joseph Steele, living southwest of town, and who is well-known for the large plum orchard he owns, will be united in marriage to Miss Leidelwe, a neighbor. At the same time his daughter, Miss Eva, a comely maiden of 20 summers, will be married to Levi Reeve, aged 57 and a near neighbor. This will be Mr. Steele's fourth adventure on the sea of matrimony.

To Regulate Dental Clinics.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—Representative Rothe, of Cincinnati, Monday introduced a bill in the house to regulate dental clinics in dental and medical colleges of the state. Rothe would provide by law that no one be treated at these clinics except persons holding tickets issued by the mayor, and that the colleges be required to report to the mayor the character of the work done and charge to each individual patient.

Recruits in Pomeroy.

POMEROY, O., Feb. 28.—Capt. L. N. Gerber, Company L, Seventeenth regiment, O. N. G., with headquarters at Middleport, this county, has received orders to recruit his company from 37 men in good standing to 101.

Boy Drops Dead.

NEWTON, O., Feb. 28.—John Robinson, 18, only son of Robert Robinson, a prominent farmer living two miles east of here, fell dead Sunday afternoon while driving with friends. Heart failure was the cause.

The Prisoner Changed His Mind.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—Chas. Smith, the Tuscarawas county prisoner who refused to sign the petition for his own release, has changed his mind and attached his name to the petition.