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**HIS DESTRUCTIVE TORPEDOES.**

They Carry Half a Ton of Explosives and May Be Sent a Distance of Nine Miles, While a Ton of Gun Cotton Can Be Thrown Five Miles.

New York, April 30.—The Brooklyn Eagle has received a letter from Hudson Maxim, of London, England, containing a remarkable offer to the United States government to furnish to it, at a cost of \$500,000, a ship which he claims to be capable of destroying the entire Spanish navy. The plan involves the use of aerial torpedoes, invented by Mr. Maxim. The writer is a brother of Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor of weapons of destruction. Hudson Maxim has worked in co-operation with Hiram, and is a man of good standing and repute in the scientific world. He expresses his desire to serve his native country. Just one cruiser built and equipped complete with torpedoes according to his system, he says, would be sufficient to destroy every Spanish warship which it might encounter at sea. Mr. Maxim offers the United States government, or any of his patriotic fellow citizens, who may be willing to furnish the capital necessary for the construction and equipment of one such cruiser, the free use, without royalty, of all his inventions for the purpose, and says that he himself will come to America and superintend the building of the cruiser without any charge whatever for his services. An opportunity to serve on board in an engagement would be very acceptable to him.

Mr. Maxim holds that if his inventions are put into practice armor will be rendered absolutely useless. Navies will make everything subservient to speed and mobility. The projectile, instead of being an armor piercing shot, will be a thin shell, intended only as a cover for the explosive which it will carry. Mr. Maxim points out that pneumatic guns for throwing high explosives necessarily have a very limited range. He says it is obvious that a practical system of throwing aerial torpedoes must have a range substantially equal to that of high power guns.

Due to the fact that these guns are not intended to pierce armor plating, projectiles, and that, therefore, a flat projectile is not necessary to their successful operation, the charge of powder to propel the shells may be less powerful than that used in high power guns.

The torpedoes, which carry half a ton of explosive, according to Mr. Maxim's theory, may be sent nine miles, with a ton of gun cotton can be thrown five miles. These ranges are equal to the effective ranges of high power guns on land.

Mr. Maxim believes the ten torpedo cruisers equipped with his guns may be built at a cost of \$500,000 each, or in other words, at the same cost of building one first class battleship. He would equip each of these cruisers with one 24 inch torpedo gun, weighing 46 tons, and two torpedo mortars, weighing 20 tons each.

The cruiser would fire head on, the exposed portion of the vessel being protected by deflecting armor sufficiently thick to turn aside the projectile of a battleship, save those from the 12 inch guns.

The cruisers would have a speed of from 20 to 24 knots, and could therefore choose their own position with respect to battleships. He divides the average fatal area exposed by the projectile of a battleship, save those from the 12 inch guns.

Guarding the Powder Mills.

St. Louis, April 30.—Owing to the recent destruction of powder mills at Easton, Pa., and Santa Cruz, Cal., by explosions thought to have been caused by Spaniards, the managers of eight high powder companies, having their western headquarters in this city, have ordered double guards placed at all points where powder is stored or manufactured.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

**Another Suspected Spanish Spy.**

Vicksburg, Miss., April 30.—Frank Unando, a Spaniard who has been hanging around here for the past week, was arrested by the police last night in suspicion of being a Spanish spy.

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**MISS BARTON NOW AT KEY WEST.**

She and Her Coworkers of the Red Cross Society are on Board the Relief Ship State of Texas, which Will Soon Sail For Cuba With Food For Reconverted.

Key West, April 30.—There is absolutely no foundation for the sensational reports cabled from here to the effect that a case of treason has been discovered on board the United States monitor Puritan. The rumors arose from the strange actions of a freeman, with a Spanish sounding name, now under restraint on the warship because of his eccentricities. The officers of the Puritan declare there is no thought of trying the man by court martial, and that all the talk about treason is absurd.

According to the officers the story arose from the fact that in the Puritan's crew is a Spaniard, or Cuban, by the name of Yglesias, eccentric and a trifle unbalanced, but who never was suspected of anything but the heartiest loyalty to the United States, in whose navy he has been for seven years. He was seen the other day in one of the turrets by a fellow crew member who reported an attempt to break open the magazine door, adding that cotton waste and rockets had been found on Yglesias. The latter was immediately put under restraint, and a court of inquiry has been appointed to investigate. No court martial has been ordered or recommended. The crew of the monitor immediately became excited, and declared there was a Spanish traitor on board. Through this the extravagant stories were concocted.

The officers of the Puritan believe the man, who is a freeman, is a Cuban, and they assert positively that he has never given evidence of any sort of sympathy with Spain, but they add, on the contrary, when the Puritan was off Matanzas the man was frequently heard to say he would like to get ashore to join the insurgents.

The actions of the officers of the monitor in placing the man under restraint were guided solely by the danger of allowing an unevenly balanced man to be at large.

Captain B. F. Harrington, commander of the United States monitor Puritan, the commanding officer of the Cardenas fleet, who has just come from there, specifically and emphatically denies the story of the alleged bombardment of that port by the monitor Terror and gunboat Machias. He says there are no Spanish batteries there, and that the entire story is untrue.

There are many nervous people in this semi-Cuban city, and apprehension is not confined to the less intelligent class. The timid aver that Key West is sure to be the first point of attack by the Spanish fleet, and the whereabouts of the latter they place some at Porto Rico, others at Bermuda, while some will almost certify that the hostile cruisers are less than a hundred miles away. As reasons for their belief that Key West will be selected, many say Spain has an especial grudge against the city, as having been the scene many years a hotbed of treason to the crown; that the coal and naval stores belonging to the United States, and now here to supply the fleet, would be of incalculable benefit to the Spaniards, and that the Mianzan and Oquendo alone could capture the place in a few hours. Of course all this is regarded as hogwash of fear by those best posted in naval matters. None the less not a few women have left Key West, and others will soon follow.

The chief incident yesterday was the arrival of the troop ship Panther with nearly 700 marines on board. She comes from Hampton Roads in convoy of the Montgomery. Lieutenant Colonel Huntington is in command of the marines. He said the only event of the trip was a squall on Tuesday night which lasted 18 hours. The men stood it well.

The Fern arrived from Tampa with ammunition for the fleet, and the Annapolis returned after a brief absence. Where she has been is not known, except the authorities and those aboard. The Amphitrite is still coaling here.

A statement is made by Lieutenant McKinley, in charge of the harbor defenses, that Key West will be practically closed to vessels between the hours of 8 p. m. and 4 a. m., beginning tonight.

A load of anxiety was lifted from the naval men here by the arrival yesterday afternoon of the little Spanish schooner Three Sisters, with Paymaster George P. Simpson and three sailors of the Terror, aboard. The vessel had almost been given up for lost. The schooner, loaded with sugar, while bound from Havana for Cardenas was captured off the latter place Sunday afternoon by the torpedo boat Foote. Paymaster Simpson and his companions were put aboard as a prize crew, and started for Key West that night. When only a few hours out she was becalmed, and when the winds did come they were contrary and blew the little schooner far out of her course. She next encountered gales and had to heave to for 24 hours.

The Mascotte arrived here yesterday afternoon, bringing Miss Clara Barton and a corps of Red Cross workers. The passengers did not come ashore, but were taken down stream to the Red Cross ship State of Texas, which has been awaiting their arrival. The State of Texas, under Captain Young, has four other Red Cross workers on board and 1,400 tons of provisions, clothing, etc. She will await instructions from Washington before proceeding to Cuba. The State of Texas will probably serve as a hospital ship for the fleet and troops.

**Next Step to Show Her Colors.**

Brunswick, Ga., April 30.—Because she neglected to fly the American flag at sea when called upon to do so by the schooner Adair M. Anderson, Captain Taylor, was held upon off Hatteras by the United States transport Panther. The Anderson arrived here yesterday from New York, and Captain Taylor reports sighting the Panther bound for Key West with 800 marines on board. The transport signaled the schooner to show her colors, but Captain Taylor did not respond. Orders to hoist were also disregarded. The Panther fired a solid shot across the schooner's bows, followed by another with the desired effect. Captain Taylor says the Panther's commander gave him a warm lecture on the dangers of disregarding his orders.

**Delaware Troops Again on Duty.**

Wilmington, Del., April 30.—Companies B and K of the Delaware National Guard, both of which refused to enlist in the volunteer army of the United States because they could not have their choice of officers, returned to Camp Tunnell last night, the men being assured that their officers would be commissioned.

**John Y. McKinnis a Free Man.**

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 30.—John Y. McKinnis spent his last day in prison yesterday. He was released this morning after having served four years and two months for violating the election laws at Coney Island. His sentence was six years, but good behavior earned him a communication of one year and ten months. He worked yesterday as usual, superintending the carpenter work in the renovation of Warden Sage's office. He left Sing Sing for his old home on the 5:25 train.

**Snow Balling.**

About one young woman in ten seasick during the voyage to run out here. Lead and bare heads and snow ball in midwinter. The hands are muffled up like hot-house flowers before they clear their heads. The sea is in severe weather, and even then would shoulder at the thought of following in the snow as the grand mothers did.

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