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had fired his string and the second pointer had fired the third shot of his string, the charge ignited. The fourth shot was being loaded and from all indications the first half of the charge had been rammed home and the sec-ond section was being rammed home when gases from the shot previously fired or portions of the cloth cover ignited the powder

FLAMES IN A TURRET.

The breech was open, and a thud ave notice of something unusual. No other report was made, but flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later another explosion, somewhat more fierce, oc explosion, somewhat more herce, oc-curred. This was in the handling-room, where 1600 pounds of powder, or four charges, ready to be hoisted above, had ignited. Fire quarters were sounded, and every man of the crew responded, and the magazines and handling-rooms were flooded with

water.

In less than five seconds after the first explosion two streams of water were being played in the rooms, and when volunteers were called for every man responded, eager to go into the turret and rescue the crew. Captain Cowles gave his commands calmly, and but for his presence of mind and that of the officers of the ship the Missouri would have gone down.

The second explosion occurred near

The second explosion occurred near one of the magazines, and so hot was the fire that the brass work of the magazines was melted. Smoke and the fumes of the burned powder made it almost impossible to enter either the turret or handling-room, but officers and men, with handkerchiefs over their faces, made efforts to rescue the men inside. Leading the rescuing party was Captain Cowles. The offi-cers endeavored to keep him from going below, as men fell unconscious as they entered and had to be pulled out by their comrades; but, unheeding their advice, the commanding officer rushed below, followed by Lieutenant Hammer, the ordnance officer, and Lieutenant Clelland Davis.

CAPTAIN COWLES A HERO. Captain Cowles caught up a dying bluejacket in his arms and staggered to the deck with him. The bluejacket, with two others from the handling room, had crawled partly from their place of duty when they had been overcome. Before the fumes of the burning powder had left the turret officers and men were laying out the dead and dying men. Three minutes after the explosion all were on deck, and the surgeons from the Missouri, Texas and Brooklyn were attending to terrible explosion in the handling room occurred, which burned and strangled

deutenant Davidson, the officer in DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.



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UNITED STATES WAR VESSEL ON WHICH THE EXPLOSION OF A LARGE GUN KILLED TWENTY-NINE OFFICERS AND MEN. CAPTAIN COWLES IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

WILLIAM B. COWLES

ADMIRAL'S REPORT OF ACCIDENT.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 13.-Five officers and twenty-four men are dead. Two more cannot live, result explosion on Missouri. Three rounds had been fired from after twelve-inch gun and shell had been sealed and two sections of powder rammed home when explosion occurred, killing every officer and man in the turret and all but three in the handling-room. Commanding officer has informed

relatives. Names of dead follow: LIEUTENANT W. C. DAVIDSON, LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) E. A. WEICHERT. LIEUTENANT OF MARINES J. V. P. GRIDLEY. MIDSHIPMAN W. E. L. NEUMANN.

MIDSHIPMAN THOMAS WARD JR. BOASTWAIN'S MATE (FIRST CLASS) G. K. PETERSON. Seamen W. J. Bogard, O. N. Sonder, E. R. P. Allison.

Ordinary Seamen R. Rice, C. H. Tobin, C. J. Killen, J. Gedris, J. F. Kennedy, J. P. Starr, J. C. Munn, C. H. M. Franks, J. W. Cole. Landsmen H. S. Cherbraths, E. J. Mulligan, J. M. Roach. Electrician (second class) T. F. Rowlands.

Gunner's Mate (second class) A. Smith. Chief Gun Captain T. E. Belaum. Private Marine W. L. Shipman.

Apprentices (second class) G. C. Hardy, P. P. Castler.

Cockswain J. Bloxopolus.

The two men who cannot live are J. T. J. Donnelly, ordinary sea man, and O. B. Moore, apprentice (second class). BARKER.

given some command to the men, as he was on top of the heap of men, having fallen then after he had allowed them to pass him to get out of the tur-ret. The bodies were hardly recognizof the turret were found lying in a heap. They had started for the exit when the first explosion occurred, and had just reached there when the more able, the terrible and quick fire hav-ing burned the clothing from the bodies of the men, and the flesh hung from ated by the smoke and flames. Only one man was breathing when the turret crew were taken out, and he died a moment after he reached the deck.

SORROW IN WASHINGTON.

Navy Department Officials Appalled by the Terrible Disaster.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- The entire Navy Department is stunned by the each appalling catastrophe on board the Missouri. The bureau of navigation has ficer of the Missouri, Captain W. S. the handling-room underneath. Cowles, as soon as he arrived at Pensacola, sent dispatches to the nearest of kin of the men killed, the depart-ment is also sending out these announcements so that there may be no

Captain John E. Pillsbury, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, remained constantly at his desk and with the other officers of the bureau and a clerical force started arrangements to care for the bodies of the officers and Secretary Moody is preparing a dispatch of sympathy to be sent to Rear Admiral Barker, commander in chief of the North Atlantic fleet, re-questing him to convey to the com-mander, the officers and men of the

Admiral Barker telling how the accident occurred, all the officials of the department, from Secretary Moody down, hesitate to attempt an explanation of it. The fact, however, that three rounds had been fired and another shell had been sealed and two

charge of the turret, evidently had our anxiety to surpass the world in given some command to the men, as the rapidity of big gun fire, I fear we have permitted our enthusiasm to get the better of our judgment. It would seem from the dispatch that not enough time had been allowed to elapse between the firings. It is only recently that we have permitted the breech to be opened almost the moment the gun was fired, and in so doment the gun was fired, and in so do-ing there is necessarily a risk. Ap-parently all but three men in the handling-room were killed. How nar-rowly the entire ship escaped destrucoutright is realized when it is recalled that near by is the magazine containing anywhere from 50 to 100

The smokeless powder is put into the smokeless powder is put into the twelve-inch gun in three sections, each bag or section weighing 120 pounds. Some officers say that the turrets of the Missouri had no bot-Missouri. The bureau of navigation has been active since the first news of the accident reached here, shortly after 4 battleships will be equipped with bottoms for the protection of the men in

The officers of the Missouri were especially well known in Washington. Captain Cowles served as assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation and most of the officers killed were widely known here. Both Midshipman Neu-mann and Ward are understood to have been engaged to be married. It is said Midshipman Neumann was to be married to the sister of Midshipman Ward. The two midshipmen were

classmates and intimate friends. At their request they were assigned to the same ship. A telegram received from Mrs. Gridley, mother of Lieu-tenant Gridley, to-night requested that the remains of her boy be shipped to

Erie, Pa.
Lieutenant William C. Davidson was Missouri the profound sympathy of the department.

With only the brief dispatch from With only the brief dispatch from September 28, 1891. He was graduated September 28, 1891. He was graduated September 28, 1891. from the Naval Academy in 1895 and assigned to the Olympia. He was promoted to ensign July I, 1897; to lieutenant (junior grade) July I, 1900, and lieutenant June 16, 1902. He was assigned to the Missouri when she went three rounds had been fired and another shell had been sealed and two sections of powder rammed home when the explosion occurred in the opinion of an official of the department would lead to an inference that the accident might have been caused by some powder from the previous charges which remained in the gun when the third charge was put in.

It can be stated that officials of the department for more than a week past, while rejoicing in the world-breaking records in target practice on our warships, have feared just such an accident as has occurred on the Missouri. A naval expert to-night

head. Gloucester, Helena and other vessels. He returned to the United States in December last from a tour in Asiatic waters. He was assigned to the Cleveland March 7. His father, J. F. Richart, is a resident of Danbury, Conn.

Conn.

Lieutenant Gridley was a son of the late Captain Gridley, who commanded the flagship of Dewey's squadron when he sailed into Manila Bay and fought the Spanish ships. He was a marine officer on the Missourt. He was appointed to the Marine Corps March 26, 1900, from Pennsylvania, his native State

Midshipman Thomas Ward Jr. was a son of General Thomas Ward, who recently retired from the active list in the adjutant general's corps in the United States army. He was appointed to the Naval Academy May 23, 1899, from New York, in which State he was born. He completed a four years' course at the academy last year and was assigned in commission to serve his allotted two years at sea after his allotted two years at sea after

Midshipman William W. T. Neumann entered the academy at Annap-olis from California September 16, 1899, and was graduated last year, when he began a two years' service at sea. He was a native of California. His mother is living at Honoluiu. The young offi-cer was assigned to the Missouri in February.

The Navy Department to-night fur-nished the following statement, giving a more complete list of the dead with the next of kin of the dead seamen and non-commissioned officers:

Harry W. Franks, cockswain; residence Buffalo; kin John Franks, father, Listowell, Ont. John Porter Starr, ordinary seaman; residence Fairmount, Ind.; kin Caleb S. Starr, father, Fairmount.

John W. Cole, ordinary seaman; residence Lacota, Tex.; kin John W. Cole Sr., father, Lacota.

Lyseph Godris, ordinary seaman; residence

Lacota.

Joseph Gedris, ordinary seaman; residence
Grand Rapids, Mich.; kin George Gedris,
father, Grand Rapids.

Ralph H. Allison, residence Philadelphia;
kin John Allison, Pleasant Hill, Mo.
John C. Nunn, ordinary seaman; residence
Bryan, Tex.; kin Thomas C. Nunn, father,
Bryan,

Bryan.

J. Cariton Hardy, apprentice, second class;
J. Cariton Hardy, apprentice, second class;
residence Palmyra, N. Y.; kin Irving Hardy, J. Carlton Hardy, apprentice, second class; residence Palmyra, N. Y.; kin Irving Hardy, father, Palmyra, Paul R. Oastler, apprentice, second-class; residence Hope, Ark.; kin Thomas W. Oastler, father, Hope.

Frank T. Rowlands, electrician, second class; residence St. Louis; kin John Rowlands, father, Clevelánd.

John M. Roche, landsman; residence New York; kin Michael Roche, father, County Kerry, Ireland.

Robert C. Tobin, ordinary seaman; residence Roscoe, Pa.; kin T. S. Tobin, father, Roscoe, Kearney J. Kilvien, ordinary seaman; residence Dallas, Tex.; kin Kearney J. Kilvien, father, Dallas. Jersemos Bioxopoulos, coxswain; residence Newport News, Va.; kin, Meri Jersemos Blox spoulos, wife. Paxo, Greece. Peter Joseph Braun, chief gun captain; resi ience New York; kin, Rose Cross, mother

Ores, Charles Rice, ordinary seaman; residence Charles Rice, ordinary seaman; residence Boston; kin, Anita Zeliger, stepmother, 3318 Mission street, San Francisco.
Neston Soder, seaman; residence New York; tin, Eric Soder, father, Jeffa, Sweden.
W. L. Shipman, private marine; no data tt Navy Department; wounded and not expected to live.
John Thomas Joseph Donnelly, ordinary seaman; residence Chicago; kin, Patrick H. Don-

ected to live.

John Thomas Joseph Donnelly, ordinary seanan; residence Chicago; kin, Patrick H. Donelly, father, Chicago.

Orvel B. Moe, apprentice, second class; reslence Butte, Mont.; kin, A. C. Moe, Butte. The following names appear in the

which had been fired from each big gun was in the course of official trials and she is now going through her first

BRITISH DESTROYER ASHORE.

War Vessel Teaser Grounds, but the Crew Are Saved.

PORTSMOUTH, England, April 13 .-The British torpedo destroyer Teaser grounded during the maneuvers here to-night. All the memoers or the crew were saved. It is feared the vessel will prove a total wreck.

An attack on Portsmouth harbor had been arranged for the edification Prince Henry of Prussia, who is h on a private visit as the guest of Adthe admiral were watching the ma-neuvers, when the Teaser's officers were dazzled by the searchlight. The vessel crashed at full speed into the seawall and grounded.

The Teaser was built at Cowes. Isle of Wight, in 1892. Her measurements are: Length 200 feet, beam 14 feet, draught 5.5 feet, displacement 320 tons. She has an indicated horsepower of 4500. She has two torpedo tubes and her armament consists of one 12-nound. r and five 6-pounder quick firing guns

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Within the inside nerves get run down, that Organ with the inside nerves get run down, that Organ with the misside nerves get run down, that Organ with the misside nerves get run down, that Organ perly the other Organs.

which is weakest in the body loses its power to act properly
It then throws its work upon the other Organs.
These Organs in turn, become affected through over work, and so, scarcely any case is found without complications.
I proved it useless to doctor the individual Organs themselves while the Nerve-power to fully operate them was lacking.
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HOME OF BRIDE THE SCENE OF A **OUIET WEDDING**

Last night as the town clock tolled the hour of 9 Miss Florence Callaghan, laghan, became the bride of J. Vincent de Laveaga. Owing to the delicate health of the mother of the bride the nuptial service was per-The following names appear in the dispatch, but do not correspond with the records of the bureau: J. K. Peterson, W. J. Bogard, H. S. Cherbarth and B. J. Mulligan. Correct names have been telegraphed for.

The Missouri is the very latest of the big battleships to go into commission. The flag was hoisted on her in December last at Norfolk by Captain Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. She collided with the Illinois off Pensacola a few weeks ago, and has had very little firing with her big guns; in fact, the nine or ten rounds which had been fired from each big which had been fired from each big

one, the solemn ceremony having been them. witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends. Attended solely by the winsome Miss Mabel Hogg, gowned in pink chiffon cloth and bearing pink ada, and Taylor is said to be in Mexwitnessed by relatives and a few intipink c roses, the bride presented a bewitching ico, both having fled when they picture in her nuptial robe of embroidered crepe, with exquisite settings of duchesse and rose point lace. From the pretty head fell a voluminous veil of tulle and in her arms she bore lilies of the valley—sweet symbols of converge to the valley stancy.

The groom was attended by Edward de Laveaga, a brother. Mr. de Laveaga is a clever fellow, a University of California graduate and is rated as one of the wealthiest young men in the city.

The destination of the young peopl who will leave this morning for their post-nuptial trip, is, of course, a secret locked deep in their breasts. On their return they will reside in this city.

To-day "El Campanil," the beautiful mission bell tower at Mills College, will be dedicated with elaborate cere-monies. Large numbers of guests, for-mer pupils and graduates of the col-lege will go over on the 12:30 o'clock

boat.

The tower was presented to Mills College by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, and the bells, whose sweet tones rang out the fleeting hours at the Midwinter Fair, have been given by David Hewes. Strongly suggestive in outline is the tower to the famous old campanile at the mission at Pala, builded a century ago by Padre Francisco Palou, and ago by Padre Francisco Palou, and on the top of which a cactus stands to-day a-blooming.

The college is making elaborate prep-

arations for the reception to guests that follows the dedication. Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann will give Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann will give a pretty informal luncheon to six of her friends on Saturday afternoon at the St. Francis. After the luncheon the guests will be invited to witness "McFadden's Flats" at the California, two boxes having been secured. Those who are to enjoy Mrs. Mann's hospitality are Mrs. Fred Stolp of Oakland, Mrs. William Willis, Mrs. Irving F. Moulton, Mrs. Joseph M. Masten, Mrs. A. E. Buckingham, Miss Adele Martel and Mrs. Alex Mergerin. Martel and Mrs. Alex Mergerin.

The regular monthly meeting of the The regular monthly meeting of the Outdoor Art League took place on last Monday afternoon at 1616 Clay street. The league was called upon by Frederick Law Olmsted of the American Institute of Architects to aid in passing the Newlands bill, which was created to prohibit the erection of buildings on the Mall in Washington City, and thereby preserve the original ings on the Mall in Washington City, and thereby preserve the original plans as laid out by General Washington and L'Enfant. Letters were written by the league to the California delegation and a circular letter was sent to members in Congress, urging them to support the Newlands bill. Many favorable responses to these communications were read, and it is evident that the Agricultural building will not be placed in the Mall.

Reports were made by the Mission Dolores, planting and vacant lots committees and by the committee on unused poles and overhead wires.

A new phase of outdoor art for discussion was introduced in the shape of school gardens, a feature of regular school work now so popular in many of the Eastern and Western States.

The league took up the proposition of inviting the American Park

The league took up the proposition of inviting the American Park and Outdoor Art Association and the Wo-

President of Mormon Church | "President Smith has not as yet been able to locate Dr. J. M. Tanner, and is not under any obligations to procure Now Declines to Urge Witnesses to Go to Washington

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 13.-After promising the Senate committee that is possible, the solemnity and beauty of investigating the Smoot case that he the service was not perceptibly marred, would do all in his power to secure the for the home was made giad with the blossoms of spring, great branches of to testify, President Joseph F. Smith budding bloom spreading above and of the Mormon Church has changed beyond like the cherry gardens of the his tack. An official announcement was Far East.

In the drawing-room, beneath a roseate bower, the twain were made formed President Smith they did not care to go and that he had in-

and it is understood that President Smith approved the editorial before it was Referring mise made to the Senate commit-the News says:

tee, the News says.
"We are able to state positively that

in San Francisco in 1905 The delegates elected to the biennial Women's Clubs to be held at St. Louis

he has done much more than that which was asked of him concerning them, and that John W. Taylor and Matthia F. Cowley have each declined to voluntarily go to Washington in response to ministerial interference. They do not propose to have their family relations proclaimed throughout the land through their own set unless unland through their own act, unless un-

witnesses in the case before the committee. The gentlemen named used their own free agency in this matter, and it is a mistake to suppose that President Smith has any power to compel them to take any other course, al-though he has urged them to comply

with the requests for their presence."

Brigham H. Roberts has left for Washington in response to a subpena. Former Apostle Moses Thatcher has recovered from his illness and promises to start before the end of the week. Apostle John Henry Smith also says he will go.

Death of Gardner Wilder.

Gardner Wilder, a member of one of the wealthiest families of Honolulu. died in this city yesterday of pnuemonia after an illness of only a few re- ill on Sunday. Deceased was 45 years of age, a native of Honolulu, and was formerly engaged in business in this city. His brother was the last Consul General at this port for the old Hawailan Government. His widow and child are in the East, where he expected to join them soon

Former Senator Sheard Dies. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 13 .-Former State Senator Titus Sheard. one of the best known manufacturers men's Auxiliary to hold its convention disease, aged 63 years.

Well Known Author Dies. LONDON, April 14.-Julian Sturin May are Mrs. Lovell White and giss, the author, died here to-day. He Mrs. Rose Poultney.

was born in Boston in 1848.

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