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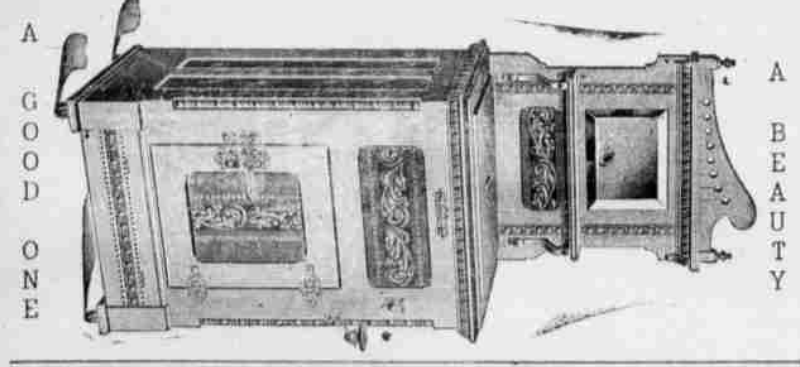
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ALL ON BOARD WERE LOST!

The Spanish Torpedo Boat Destroyer Terror Went Down.

A MARVELOUS DISPLAY OF BRAVERY.

The Collier Was Sunk to Block the Santiago Channel

BY A BAND OF VOLUNTEERS.

Hundreds More Were Anxious to Take the Risk.

OUR HEROES ARE NOW PRISONERS

But Spain, Admiring the Sublime Pluck of the Men of Our Navy, is Willing to Exchange the Men for Spanish Prisoners Now Held by Our Government.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 6.—By one of the most brilliant exploits in naval annals the cork has been driven into the bottle at Santiago de Cuba, and the Spanish fleet could not be more secure were the entrance to that harbor doored, barred and double locked and the key dropped into the bottomless depth of the sea.

Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, of the flagship New York, with a volunteer crew of seven men, under cover of the darkness after the moon had set, shortly after 2 o'clock Friday morning, ran the big collier Merrimac into the throat of the harbor, swung her broadside across the channel, and then exploded and sank her.

The heroes who performed this marvelous feat of daring were:

The Merrimac's Heroes. Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, assistant naval constructor. Lieutenant Hobson was born at Greensboro, Ala., on Aug. 17, 1870, was appointed, after a competitive examination, to the Naval Academy in May, 1885. He was the youngest member of his class, but graduated at the head of his 18 companions.

Daniel Montague, chief master of arms, of New York. He has served four years in the navy, is 29 years of age, and his home is in Brooklyn.

George Charvett, gunner's mate of the first class on board the New York. He has served 14 years in the navy, is 31 years old and resides at Lowell, Mass.

J. C. Murphy, a coxswain of the Iowa. Osborne Deigman, a coxswain of the Merrimac, about 24 years old. Geo. F. Phillips, a machinist of the first class, belonging to the Merrimac. He is 36 years of age, and his home is in Boston.

Francis Kelly, a water tender, about 35 years old. His home is near Glasgow, Scotland.

H. Clausen, who slipped on board the Merrimac without permission, in order to take part in the expedition, is a coxswain of the New York.

Now Prisoners of War. Lieutenant Hobson and his men are now Spanish prisoners, as a flag of truce announces, and will be exchanged in due course of time, but that their mission was successful admits of no doubt.

BLANCO IS DESPERATE!

The Populace of Havana at the Point of Starvation.

CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Five Thousand American Troops Landed Near Santiago Harbor Under the Guns of Sampson's Fleet and They Join General Garcia's Three Thousand Troops.

SHIP AT CADEZ.

London, June 6.—A Vienna despatch has been received from private sources in Cadiz, stating that the equipment of the Spanish cruisers is proceeding very slowly and is far from being ready for sea.

Landing Continued.

Cape Haytien, June 6.—It is stated here that the American troops were landed this morning near Santiago harbor, under cover of guns from the fleet, the batteries having first been silenced.

Fighting a Sham Battle.

Madrid, June 6.—A big sham battle is in progress at Chichamaunga to-day. The 1st Division of the 1st Army Corps are the troops engaged.

St. Paul SHIP WAHS.

New York, June 6.—The American auxiliary cruiser St. Paul is still lying off Foukineville. Her officers do not expect to leave here until next Wednesday.

Saturday's Bombardment.

Madrid, June 6.—A despatch to the Imperial from Santiago says that the American fleet ineffectually bombarded that place on Saturday after firing for 45 minutes.

Bryan's Regiment.

Omaha, Neb., June 6.—William Jennings Bryan's regiment of volunteers was formally offered to the war department to-day.

A Speech Causes Murder.

Dallas, Texas, June 6.—Frederick Windmoller was assassinated last night while on his way home after delivering a patriotic American speech before a Turn Verein.

Officer Killed on Duty.

Clarkeville, Mo., June 6.—While trying to quell a disturbance among a party of drunken negro excursionists yesterday, City Marshal McLean was shot and killed.

Cave In.

A big cave-in occurred Saturday afternoon between Packer collieries Nos. 3 and 4 and the Lehigh Valley tracks at the place could not be used until to-day.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advice From the National Capital on the War Situation.

WASHINGTON, June 6.

Nothing has been received here to-day to confirm the rumor of a naval engagement near Port de Pax in which three Spanish ships are alleged to have engaged four American war vessels and the latter are said to have withdrawn.

Despatches indirectly received say that a vessel arriving at Port Antonio from Santiago de Cuba reports that an American war vessel on Friday night sank the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror.

A message from Hayti says the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the Isabelle are at large, as well as several smaller Spanish gunboats.

Another report from the same place is to the effect that the sinking of the Terror lacks confirmation.

COUNTY POLITICS.

How Straws of the Coming Campaign Are Blowing.

MANY CANDIDATES MENTIONED!

A Preliminary Movement By the River Democrats—They Issue an Address Appealing For Strong Support In Behalf of the Chicago Platform.

Special HERALD Correspondent. Potsville, June 6.—Greater interest in political affairs is manifested among the leaders of both parties within the past week. Previous to that time the war occupied the attention of the patriot, but the result of the Republican convention and the near approach of the Democratic convention at Potsville has stirred up the men who "would not be equaled" to a degree of activity.

The president took hold at this time in the address of the delegates from this county to the Democratic state convention, issued at a meeting held in this town on Saturday. The president in attendance were Messrs. J. J. McLaughlin and M. J. Lashley, Shenandoah; Charles Grier, Thomas E. Frazier, Daniel Gilman, Mahanoy City; Ed. Legardin, Live District; T. J. O'Boyle, Beckwithville; 2nd district; John O. Ulrich and David Giddon, the latter of Coal Dale, of the 3rd district; and W. E. Sheppard, Frederick Portz, Charles Grier, Thomas E. Frazier, and B. S. Bacher, of the 4th district.

It is needless to say that they are all an uncompromising silverites. Their address is quite lengthy, and they deal a body-blow at the gold-standard Democrats and in plain English tell them they are not wanted in the councils of the party and want a warning to the Democratic voters to guard against a repetition of the treachery in 1896.

Continuing in this line the address says: "The treason of the convention who, though professing to be Democrats, deliberately stabbed the party in the back in 1896, must not be too readily forgotten, nor must they again be placed in position to betray the party into the hands of the enemy. The deserters of 1896 must not be placed in command of the Democratic forces in 1898. Treason must not be rewarded with promotion. Democracy and its principles are to triumph in the future."

"The purpose of this address is to warn the Democratic voters of the county against the intrigues and treachery of the gentlemen who are known to be conspiring to bring dishonor and discredit on the organization by having it repudiate its own principles."

"For several months past a systematic and organized effort has been made to capture the county convention and to repudiate the Chicago platform. It is your duty to see that only men who were loyal to the ticket and to the cause of true Democracy in 1896 shall be sent as delegates to the county convention next month."

The address closes with resolutions endorsing the Chicago platform, the silver Republican party and the Peoples party.

The action of the delegates is looked upon as a bold scheme on the part of certain candidates to capture the Democratic county convention, and to secure their nomination. Among those announced as candidates for Congress, James W. Ryan is the only one who openly advocated the principles of the Chicago platform, both W. A. Starr and George J. Wadlinger were at least anti-silverites, but the former being county chairman last year gives him the advantage over the three candidates for District Attorney—Robert Basher, M. P. McLaughlin and James Moran—are all pronounced silverites, as you all know year choice.

Messrs. Wadlinger and Grier, candidates for Judge and Congress respectively, have developed such unexpected strength that their opponents have become frightened and it is believed have brought out this free silver sentiment to secure their defeat, if possible. The friends of the two candidates mentioned say they are as loyal as any Democrat in the county and point to the fact that the most rabid free silverites in the county are their ardent supporters. James B. Kelly and George J. Wadlinger are the men the author of the address is aiming for, and designate them as the "deserters of 1896."

As a prominent Democrat expressed it: "We have patiently awaited the opportunity to return the compliment to those pledged Democrats who were either openly opposed or lukewarm in the election of William Jennings Bryan, and that time has arrived. The action of the state delegates is in the shape of a warning, and if that is not looked we will adopt more stringent and effective measures."

It is plain to see that our Democratic friends are developing a large sized family row, and the county convention next month will be anything but a harmonious gathering. The spirited contest for delegates in most of the districts is only a prelude to the grand wind-up here on July 11th.

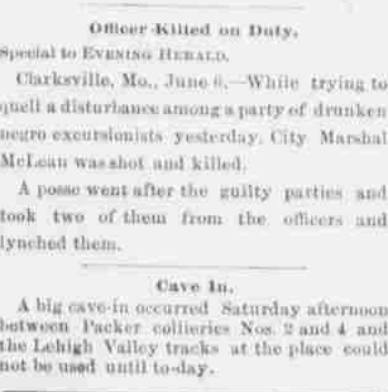
THE REPUBLICANS. To say that the result of the Republican state convention, so far as the delegates from this county is concerned, is anything but satisfactory to the "leaders" of the Quay faction, is only stating a fact that is self-evident. Assurances had been given the state leaders that Schuykill would send a solid delegation for Wm. A. Stone, and some of the local Stone men even went so far as to have themselves interviewed—Brimm among the number—pledging eight votes for their favorite. The result shows how much they know about the sentiment of the people on this question.

The Schuykill delegation was not only divided, but the representatives from the Thirtieth district upon the "Gold Man" at Harrisburg and entered a strong protest against certain local Quay leaders. It is needless to say the Congressman from this district was not slighted. The conference with the Beaver statesman, I am told, was very satisfactory and the Schuykill delegation feels satisfied that their visit will develop results in the near future.

THE RIGHT MAN. The local Republican leaders are now turning their attention to the county fight. Although the date for the county convention has not been decided upon, yet several moves have been made looking to the formation of a winning ticket. There has been but one name mentioned in connection with the judicial nomination, Judge R. H. Koch will receive a unanimous nomination, and he deserves it. Since he has been on the bench, by appointment of Governor Hastings, he has won the admiration of both Democratic and Republican members of the bar. His ability no one will question.

A number of names have been mentioned for Congress, among them being Andrew Comrey, ex-Senator Keifer, John T. Schoener, Charles E. Quill and Elias Davis. Congress-

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