

CERVERA'S FLEET MAY BE FLOATED

Hulls Sunk Off Cuba's South Coast Worth Saving.

THE OPINION OF ENGINEERS.

All the Battleships Have Been Looted Except the Colon, Which Was Protected From Vandals by Four Fathoms of Water.

President Taft's recent message to congress asking that it be determined whether the Spanish men-of-war sunk in the battle of Santiago thirteen years ago should be given away and Secretary Knox's opinion that the wrecks belong to the United States have revived speculation as to the possibility of refloating the ships. Engineers who have studied the location of the three battleships and two torpedo boats think salvage is practicable and would warrant its expense.

Seven miles west of the narrow mouth to Santiago (Cuba) harbor lies the first of Cervera's bottled up battleships, the Almirante Oquendo. She is beached in the breakers of Juan Gonzales, with about one-third of her bulk visible above the whitecaps. Long ago she was stripped of every portable article by wreckers who braved a watery grave for the prizes she was reputed to have held. They took everything they could pry loose, including, report has it, many thousand golden coins from the ship's safe. Recent inspection has shown that the Almirante Oquendo was looted of even the copper rivets which held her fixtures in place. Admiral Cervera's flagship, the Vizcaya, lies eight miles farther down the rocky coast, as much a victim of the depredations of ocean junkmen as the Oquendo. A third of her form breaks the land line, and it is believed that there would be comparatively little difficulty in recovering her, with other ships of the Spanish fleet, although she would be worthless, it is thought, as a vessel of war.

May Find Treasure.

Nearly two hours' sail from the Vizcaya, at Rio Torquino, forty-eight miles from Santiago, is the third of the four Spanish ships, the Cristobal Colon. The Colon has been preserved from the hand of the vandal by four fathoms of water above her. Locked in her safe there is said to be a large amount of money. Aboard her nothing has been disturbed since she was silenced by American guns and run ashore to prevent her capture. The water is comparatively deep at the point where she lies, and the land rises abruptly from the sea, a sheer precipice of considerable proportions. Her salvage probably would be the most difficult of the three, engineers assert.

The history of the fourth vessel of the fleet, the Infanta Maria Teresa, is well known. She was floated by Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson of Merrimac fame and lost off Cat Island, in the West Indies, while in tow of an American war vessel on her way to an American port during a squall. Engineers have declared her not worthy of a second attempt at salvage.

The two secondary vessels of Admiral Cervera's fleet, the torpedo boats Furor and Pluton, lie submerged not far from the harbor entrance. The safe of the Pluton and easily portable articles from her deck and cabins have been recovered. The Furor is practically undisturbed. Both lie in comparatively shallow water.

UNIQUE QUESTION RAISED.

Woman Forbidden to Vote Because Husband Is Not a Citizen.

Judge Frank H. Rudkin, sitting in the United States district court for eastern Washington in Spokane, will be called on to pass upon several legal problems of international importance when counsel for Mrs. Maude E. Black, wife of James H. Black, a steamship man, presents an application for a writ of mandamus to force the clerk to issue naturalization papers for the woman.

Mrs. Black has been declared an alien, though she was born in the United States and has never set foot on foreign soil, involuntarily becoming a British subject by marrying a native of Canada in the United States several years ago. The district clerk holds that she cannot be restored to citizenship until her husband swears allegiance to the United States. This, Mrs. Black declared with emphasis, she will not permit her husband to do.

"I was born in the town of Weyauwega, Waupaca county, Wis., thirty-eight years ago, and my forbears fought in the Revolutionary and civil wars," Mrs. Black said. "My people have been Americans for more than 135 years, and yet I am classed as an alien. I have never stepped outside of the United States, but the clerk of the federal court declares I cannot vote until my husband becomes an American citizen. I did not know I had married away my legal rights."

Frozen in Glacier Fourteen Years.

Tourists crossing the Lootschen glacier, Switzerland, saw deep down in the clear ice the faces of two dead men. Guides chipped out the frozen bodies with their ice axes and brought them to the surface. They are probably those of two London tourists named Bemebecke and Coin, who disappeared fourteen years ago.

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