

## PORTUGUESE PIRATE

HOW BARTHOLEMY CAPTURED A HUGE SPANISH MERCHANTMAN.

**His First Attack Failed—The Little Pirate Then Lay Within Short Range, and With Rifles the Spanish Force Was Reduced and Finally Conquered.**

A series of sketches by Frank R. Stockton on "The Buccaneers of Our Coast" is one of the features of St. Nicholas. Mr. Stockton tells of the adventures of Bartholemy Portuguez, who, with a small crew in a small vessel, captured a huge Spanish merchantman in the Caribbean sea. Mr. Stockton says: "The little pirate sailed boldly toward the big Spaniard, and the latter vessel, utterly astonished at the audacity of this attack—for the pirates' flag was flying—lay to, head to the wind, and waited, the gunners standing by their cannon. When the pirates had come near enough to see and understand the size and power of the vessel they had thought of attacking, they did not, as might have been expected, put about and sail away at the best of their vessel's speed, but they kept straight on their course, as if they were about to fall upon a great, unwieldy merchantman manned by common sailors.

Perceiving the foolhardiness of the little vessel, the Spanish commander determined to give it a lesson which would teach its captain to understand better the relative power of great vessels and little ones, so as soon as the pirates' vessel was near enough he ordered a broadside fired upon it. The Spanish ship had a great many people on board. It had a crew of 70 men, and besides these there were some passengers and regular marines, and, knowing that the captain had determined to fire upon the approaching vessel everybody had gathered on deck to see the little pirate ship go down.

But the ten great cannon balls which were shot out at Bartholemy's little craft all missed their aim, and before the guns could be reloaded or the great ship got around so as to deliver her other broadside the pirate vessel was alongside of her. Bartholemy had fired none of his cannon. Such guns were useless against so huge a foe. What he was after was a hand to hand combat on the deck of the Spanish ship.

The pirates were all ready for hot work. They had thrown aside their coats and shirts, as if each of them were going into a prizefight, and with their cutlasses in their hands and their pistols and knives in their belts they scrambled like monkeys up the sides of the great ship. But Spaniards are brave men and good fighters—there were more than twice as many of them as there were of the pirates—and it was not long before the latter found out that they could not capture that vessel by boarding it. So over the side they tumbled as fast as they could go, leaving some of their number dead and wounded behind them. They jumped into their own vessel, and then they put off to a short distance to take breath and get ready for a different kind of fight. The triumphant Spaniards now prepared to get rid of this boatload of half naked wild beasts, which they could easily do if they took better aim with their cannon than they had done before.

But to their amazement they soon found that they could do nothing with the guns, nor were they able to work their ship so as to get it into position for effectual shots. Bartholemy and his men laid aside their cutlasses and their pistols and took up muskets, with which they were well provided. Their vessel lay within very short range of the Spanish ship, and whenever a man could be seen through the portholes or showed himself in the rigging or anywhere else where it was necessary to go in order to work the ship he made himself a target for the good aim of the pirates. The pirate vessel could move about as it pleased, for it required but a few men to man it, and so it kept out of the way of the Spanish guns, and its best marksmen, crouching close to the deck, fired and fired whenever a Spanish head was to be seen.

For five long hours this unequal contest was kept up. It might have reminded one of a man with a slender rod and a long, delicate line who had hooked a big salmon. The man could not pull in the salmon, but, on the other hand, the salmon could not hurt the man, and in the course of time the big fish would be tired out and the man would get out his landing net and scoop him in.

Now, Bartholemy thought he could scoop in the Spanish vessel. So many of her men had been shot that the two crews would be more nearly equal. So he boldly ran his vessel alongside the big ship and again boarded her. Then there was another great fight on the decks. The Spaniards had ceased to be triumphant, but they had become desperate, and in the furious combat ten of the pirates were killed and four wounded. But the Spaniards fared worse than that. More than half of the men who had not been shot by the pirates went down before their cutlasses and pistols, and it was not long before Bartholemy had captured the great Spanish ship.

It was a fearful and a costly victory he had gained. A great part of his own men were lying dead or helpless on the deck, and of the Spaniards only 40 were left alive, and these, it appears from the accounts, must have been nearly all wounded or disabled.

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