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# REINA REGENTE FOUND

Was Sunk Near the Straits of May Have Fired Upon the British Flag, Also. Gibraltar.

OFFICERS AND CREW WERE LOST

She Was in New York Two Years Ago Having Acted as Escort to the Columbus Caravels.

Cadiz, March 19 .- The Spanish cruiser Alphonso XIII reports having found the missing cruiser Reina Regente, sunk near Rajos Aceitanos, not far from the position taken by Secretary Gresham, Straits of Gibraltar. Only 20 inches of her masts were above the water. The in answer to the signals establishing the Alphonso XIII returned to the scene of nationality of the vessels. It begins to the wreck with divers to recover the appear that our government is not disbodies.

The Reina Regente carried a new crew of 420 officers and men, and all are be- Spanish government, inasmuch as the lieved to have perished, as not a single entire Spanish cabinet has resigned. survivor has been reported as having arrived at any port, nor has a single body been found that could be identified as that of one of the officers or crew of the lost ship.

Deputy Diaz Moreau, formerly " officer in the Spanish navy, in the chamber of deputies, March 14, read a statement of the former commander of the Rema Regente, in which the writer described the cruiser as a vessel unable to weather a heavy storm, owing to the increased weight of her armament. Admiral Beranger said the overweight of the cruiser's deck guns was rectified two years ago by his orders, when he was minister of marine.

In Cadiz and Cartagena, where most of the crew belonged, there has been great anxiety and excitement from the moment the cruiser was reported missing.

The Reina Regente, about two years ago, went to New York as one of the Spanish squadron which escorted across the Atlantic the Columbus caravels. The vessel was launched in 1887, and was one of the three second-class deckprotected cruisers of the same build, her sister ships being the Alphonso XIII and Lepante, all of 2800 tons, 12,000 horse-power, and expected to steam 20

The wrecked cruiser was 320 feet long, 40 feet 6 inches beam, and a draught of 20 feet 4 inches. She was propelled by twin screws. Her protected deck was 434 inches thick on the slopes, her conning-tower had 5 inches of armor and her funnel shields were 3 inches thick. Her armament consisted of four 91/2-inch Hontoria guns, one on each side forward of the central superstructure and one on each side aft; six 43 Hontoria guns in the broadside forward aft, a pair in sponsons, a middle pair in recess ports and 15 rapid-firing machine guns. She was also fitted with five torpedo tubes.

#### More Facts Concerning the Arrest of Myron B. Wood.

Later developments concerning the case of Myron B. Wood, of Lane county, who was arrested Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal George Humphrey, of Portland on a charge of cutting timber on government land, put a different phase on the matter. It seems that the timber was cut on a homestead which had been filed upon by Mr. Wood, and upon which he has now lived for four years, having only one more year in which to finish up his claim and make final proof. According to the law, Mr. Wood had the right to clear the timber off his claim and burn it or use it in the improvement of his claim, but had not the right to sell it, and upon this ground the arrest was made, as Mr. Wood had sold some logs off the claim. Parties who are acquainted with the facts of the case say that Mr. Wood filed upon the claim and has been holding it in good faith. If such be true, it is likely that a very strong case cannot be made against

Minister Thurston Not Wanted in Wash-ington.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- A special to the Daily News from Washington says: Secretary Gresham has demanded the recall of L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister at Washington. At the same time the doors of the state department have been closed against the representative of the new republic, and he has been told he must communicate in writing with the secretary. Gresham requested Minister Willis to formally communicate to the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs the fact that Minister Thurston was persons non grata. The communication was sent by mail, and the news regarding its reception may now be on the American steamer on the way to San

Gossips are conjuring with the rumor late this afternoon that the Spanish pany is chartered.

Francisco.

ministers recall will be demanded. His offense is alleged to be similar to Thurston's. He gave an interview to the newspapers a few days ago criticising Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- As far as can be learned, the state department has not yet heard from either United States Minister Taylor or from Consul-General Williams at Havana upon the question of the identity of the cruiser which fired upon the Allianca. As the commander of the Conde de Venadito, reported the steamer upon which he fired was flying the British flag, there is a possibility that his story refers to another incident, which may result in bringing Great Britian to the defense of her ensign, for the Spanish cruiser, according to the was bound to accept the colors displayed posed to be unduly exacting in the matter of a speedy response from the

#### In Receivers' Hands.

St. PAUL, March 19 .- The Walter A. Wood Harvester Company went into the hands of receivers today by order of Judge Egan. The receivers are: Frank Seymour, cashier Merchants bank; A. H. Lindeke and Peter S. McGowan, general manager of the company.

The order was made on the application of the Erwarts Manufacturing Company, which claims \$3750 for goods sold the Wood Company between January dead and wounded. and March. In its petition the Erwarts Company says the harvester company meager. From one source it is reported is indebted to various creditors in the that President Caceres holds the palace, sum of more than \$900,000, given with the principal plaza, Fort Staccatta and preferences to some creditors over the Exposition square. It is also reothers, and borrowed money on terms which give preferences to the lenders with large collateral security.

#### Foundation for a Lawsuit Laid Seventy Years Ago.

GEORGETOWN, O., March 19. - The court which meets here next week will hear an interesting case in which \$300,-000 worth of property is involved. Sev- this side of Lima, and will attempt to enty years ago Samuel Gist, a rich Virginia slaveholder died in England. His will freed several hundred slaves, and the houses and buildings in the city are the trustees were directed to purchase farms for them in Ohio. Several thousand acres were bought in Highland. Adams and Brown counties, and the negroes placed on them. The remoteness of the markets and the ignorance of the blacks of the North caused a failure, looters, who attempted to commit depreand the farms were sold for taxes. Now dations last night. a railroad runs through the tract. Fine farms abound and several villages have sprung up. Gist's heirs have decided to

## Emphatically Denied.

New York, March 19 .- The captain of the Allianca said this morning with reference to the Havana dispatch stating that a vessel flying the English flag had been fired on by a Spanish cruiser, that the vessel referred to was evidently the Allianca, but he declared empathatically that the captain of the cruiser lied when he said the English flag was displayed, and that the vessel was within a mile and a half of the Cuban coast. He declared if he had displayed the English flag the cruiser would not have dared to fire. The captain is busy getting affidavits to all members of the crew who witnessed the incident in order to forward them to Washington.

## American Ensign Was Flying.

New York, March 19 .- The cable dispatch from Havana to the effect that the commander of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito has reported that he fired on a steamer March 8, off Cape May, after signaling her, and was replied to by the hoisting of the British flag, has brought affidavits from Captain Crossman, of the Allianca, and his officers that the American, and not the British ensign was flying from the staff of the Allianca. The report that the Allianca carried rifles an her southbound trip was emphatically denied by the representatives of the Panama Railroad Company.

## Spanish Minister's Report.

MADRID, March 19 .- Senor Murauga, the Spanish minister at Washington, has informed his government by telegraph that the excitement and intemperate utterance of a portion of the American press in regard to the Allianca affair is abating. Cleveland, he says, has never shared in the resentment which these papers have expressed.

## Receiver Appointed.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- H. J. Morris has been appointed receiver of the Long waiian minister. He said it was an Island Traction Company, controlling several lines of street railway in Brooklyn and adjacent towns, by the West Virginia court, in which state the com-

Lima a Battlefield Since Sunday Morning.

THE FIGHTING IS CONTINUOUS

Rebels Are Expecting Reinforcements Foreigners Are Organizing for Protection.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- A special to the Herald from Barranca, Peru, says: The rebels and government troops have been engaged in battle in Lima for three days. The attack by the rebels began about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. They were commanded by their chief, Pierola, assisted by Durand, Ore and others. All communications with Lima has been cut off, and it was impossible to learn the strength of either force. All reports are based on rumors and speculation. It is known, however, that there was

a heavy cannon and musket fire on Sunday and Monday. This continued almost without cessation until sundown of Monday. Two distinct explosions were heard on Monday, but the place where they occurred is not known. There was a renewal of the firing at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, and it continued for six hours. It is reported that the fighting then ceased so as to permit the contending forces to care for the

Reports from Lima are of necessity ported that he had closed all avenues of approach to the city with armed forces. There is another report that a detachment of the rebels entered the city, but they are hemmed in by the government troops. It is also said that the rebels are awaiting reinforcements.

The rebels, it is said, have lost 35 men, break through the ranks of the government troops at once. So far as known uninjured, except a few high buildings, which were riddled with bullets.

All trains have stopped running since Saturday. Foreigners living in this village are endeavoring to organize an urban guard to protect property from

## Garza's Body Identified.

MOBILE, Ala., March 20 .- The Register's correspondent at Bocas del Toro. United States of Colombia, under date of March 13, says the identification of General Catarino Ezaremo Garza, slain in the attack on Bocas del Toro, is complete. Several letters were found on his body addressed to him and also a telegram. Individuals also identified him. Three times during the fight he advanced within 10 feet of the barracks and called on the captain to surrender and each time was met with a refusal.

When killed he was within 20 feet of the barracks. As he fell, he shouted: Wilson's store and the barracks and struck a match, but was shot dead in

Government soldiers captured the small schooner on the 9th, in which the rebels came from Greytown. Five rebels were on board, but they jumped into the sea, reached shore and escaped in the woods. These alone escaped to tell the tale of the defeat. On board were found 40 Winchesters and a number of cartridges. From this the inference is, that Garza expected to have had a larger force than that which appeared at Bocas. It is possible he anticipated Bocas. Since the fight 40 more government soldiers have arrived from Colon. The total record of the battle is 11 dead, 25 wounded and 35 prisoners. Several of the wounded will die. The prisoners say they were signed as laborers at Greytown to work on banana plantations at Bocas. When they arrived at Bocas arms were given them and they were told to fight or die. This story is not credited. There is but one Colombian in the party. It is thought it was merely a pillaging expedition.

## Would Not Discuss It.

WASHINGTON, 20 .- Chairman Morgan, of the senate committee on foreign relations, refused to discuss the act of Gresham demanding the recall of the Hahis activity in soliciting the support of are on the watch for her.

senators for the Hawaiian cable scheme. Morgan said Thurston had not approached him nor any other member of the committee, so far as he knew, on that or any other subject in which the government of Hawaii is interested.

#### The Tables Were Turned.

Colusa, Cal., March 20 .- This morning about 1 o'clock H. Jacobson, of the firm of E. & H. Jacobson, furniture dealers, was awakened by a noise of some one boring holes in the door of his store. Hastely and noiselessly he arose and dressed himself, and on reaching the door heard the fellow at work. Mr. Jacobson, thinking that if he would open the door suddenly and quickly he could capture the burglar, quietly unfastened the bolts. Springing at the man he called out, "Hands up.', but was met by a knife-trust, the force of which nearly knocked him down, the knife penetrating an account book which he had in his coat pocket. As the burglar made another attempt to strike him, Mr. Jacobson fired at him. The man then started on a run, followed by two more shots from Jacobson's pistol. It was a narrow escape for Mr Jacobson, as the knife penetrated the book to a depth of nearly an inch. It is believed that the man was wounded, as fresh blood was found near the door.

### Police Hunting for the Murderer of

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 .- Detectrying to get a clew which will lead to the discovery and arrest of the two men who murdered Cornelius Stagg and that the case will never be tried. When robbed the barkeeper of the Ingleside the trial closed the prosecution had house last Saturday night. Five men offered all of its testimony, and we had have been taken into custody on suspicion, but all were released except James Bailey, who was held pending furthur mony. I am very anxious to have the investigation as to where he was on the night of the crime.

county, who is in the city, is positive nature of a vindication. that the trainrobbers are now in hiding in San Francisco, and he has good reasons for his belief. He is also sure that tions issued by Judge Woods, United the trainrobbers are the same men who States circuit judge, on July 2, 1894, reskilled Stagg. The same kind of masks, gray ulsters and caps were used on each from directing the strike, and myself occasion. The height and size of the and colleagues as officers of the union. men correspond as closely as the evi- There were two of these cases. One was dence of a dozen witnesses can make by the United States government and them. The men who saw the train- one by the Santa Fe Railroad Company. robbers' pistols say they are of the same | The Santa Fe Company was in the hands size, length and color as those used by of a receiver, in Judge Wood's court, and the robbers in this city.

## No Official Information.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- An intimate friend of Minister Thurston, now in Washington, says Thurston has no official information as to the request for his recall, while at the same time he has no doubt that such a suggestion will be made to the Hawaiian government. It is likely, however, that Thurston will continue to look after Hawaiian matters in an unofficial manner. Thurston's friends say as a matter of fact he has never been treated at the state department as other ministers have been treated. It is intimated that Frank Hatch may be selected to succeed Thurs-

#### Indiana Highwaymen Overpowered by a Large Posse.

BREMEN, Ind., March 20 .- Jacob Mil ler, a farmer, was robbed by several highwaymen of a large sum of money. "Fire the town," and a rebel named Marshall Kaufman and two deputies Caltro poured oil on a building between found the gang near the Baltimore & of a receiver in Judge Wood's court, and Ohio depot, but when the officers attempted to arrest them the outlaws court, and there can be no question of opened fire. Citizens with revolvers the jurisdiction of that court, and its and shotguns soon came to the rescue of right to control property in its possesthe officers. The gang fired promiscu- sion. So we moved a suspension of senously in the crowd, wounding two of the tence in the santa Fe cases, until we posse, and began retreating. After an hour's chase by 100 armed men. six of them were captured. The jail is guardto prevent lynching.

Trainrobbers Balked. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 20,-Robbers attacked Frank Ball, George Neo, and a man named Gibson in the Cumberland Gap tunnel this morning, fore the full supreme bench, March 25, that the force would have accessions at Fifty shots were exchanged, and one and a decision is expected during the robber was wounded. The Louisville & Nashville pay train passed over the road today, and it is supposed the robbers decision is of as much importance to the were waiting for it.

## Committed Suicide.

SHARON, Pa., March 20 .- Captain Sam Stull, a veteran of the Fifty-seventh volunteers, and prominent in the Grand Army of the Republic, committed sulcide yesterday by blowing out his brains with a revolver. The deed was probably to read the Bible two hours longer than usual the night before.

## A Cargo of Arms.

Washington, March 19.-Information is said to be at hand that the schooner which recently sailed from Savannah. Ga., after having been watched by the affair solely between Gresham and the customs officers had on board arms and minister. Discussing the rumor that ammunition concealed under a deckload one reason why Gresham had asked of lumber. Her destination is supposed withdrawal of Thurston was because of to have been Cuba. Spanish gunboats

# GREAT LABOR LEADER

Eugene V. Debs is Now in Portland.

IS ACCOMPANIED BY GOODWIN

He Talks of the Conspiracy and Con tempt Charges Against the Leaders of the A. R. U.

PORTLAND, March 21. - Eugene V Debs, president of the American Railway Union, accompanied by Roy M Goodwin, a director of the union, arrived in Portland last night, and will lecture this evening. His tour is taken for the purpose of raising funds for the defense of the American Railway Union leaders. Regarding the conspiracy trial, Mr. Debs said :

"The trial opened January 24 and closed February 8. One of the jurors was taken sick, and the jury was discharged without a conclusion of the case. The trial could have been legally continued by consent of counsel, upon impaneling another juror, or with 11 jurors, but the prosecution would not tives and police are still hard at work agree to it. The case was put over for a second trial until the first Monday in May, but it is the opinion of my lawyers begun with our witnesses. The prosecution had not one scrap of real testicase tried, and, if I am guilty, to be punished, and if not, to be vindicated. Sheriff Cunningham, of San Joaquin An acquittal by a jury would be in the

> "The contempt proceedings, he said, 'were brought tor violation for injunctraining the American Railway Union therefore, was directly in the custody of the court. These cases were tried before Judge Wood, without a jury, and I was sentenced to six months in the the incidents leading up to his residence county jail, in each case, and my eight in the jail, he said: official colleagues to three months in ach case These sentences are concurrent, and, therefore, amount to six months in my case, and three months to each of the others. In these cases the interests involved are of the fundamental principles and rights of labors to organize for its protection; to act in concert, or for a body of men to quit work simultaneously. So we concluded to appeal the case to the United States supreme court. There never has been a decision on this subject by the United States supreme court, and we believe it will be well to have it. The ground of appeal is on the validity of the injunction of Judge

Wood. "The Santa Fe case is not subject to appeal, as that company is in the hands is consequently in the hands of the served the government sentence, and pending the supreme court decision, the government sentence is held in abeyance. If the supreme court decides adversely, these two sentences will now become cumulative, and I will have to serve one year and my colleagues six months. The hearing is to be had beearly part of May. There will be exhaustive arguments upon the law. The indurstrial interests as was the Dred Scott decision to slavery, and it is being when the earnings of the company were anxiously awaited throughout the entire country. If adverse, it will be a deathblow to labor."

MR. DEBS' LECTURE.

premeditated, as he persuaded his wife Post Intelligencer says: It was splend- yards, and declared it was the work of idly delivered, and elicited frequent and

Ask the men who are making imitations of COTTOLENE, the new vegetable shortening, why they give up lard and try to trade on the merits of COTTOLENE? Perhaps you can guess why.

Ask the grocer who attempts substitution, why he tries to sell an imitation when people call for that pure, palatable and popular vegetable shortening, COTTO-LENE? Perhaps you can guess.

Why should not YOU use COT-TOLENE, instead of lard or any other compound, for all cooking purposes? It has the highest possible endorsement; from Physicians as to healthfulness; from Cooking Experts as to superiority; from housekeepers as to economy. Use COTTOLENE and stick to it.



repeated applause. He proved himself a polished speaker, and for 21/4 hours the interest never flagged. In his argument he was plain, conclusive and convincing; his earnestness was profound, and his rhetoric, metaphor and figures of speech poetical, pathetic and enthusiastic. He demonstrated that he has been a student of human nature of well as of good books, the classics, Shakespeare, Ruskin, Carlisle, McCauley and Burns seeming to be his favorite authors. Those who expected that he would pose as a martyr, as a result of the six months' imprisonment in the county jail at Celcago for the part he played as leader of the strike, were disappointed. He only referred to the incident of his imprisonment two or three times, and then in a dry, humorouway that provoked continued laughter instead of indignation. In describing

"When I was served with the injunction from Judge Jenkins' court restraining me from holding high communion with myself, from writing letters or telegrams, and from talking with my fellow men. I went to two of the best lawvers in Chicago, and asked them what I should do, and they told me I had violatek no law and could continue as I had been doing.'

Here Mr. Debs stopped for a moment, and there was profound silence. Then he added, in a dry, matter-of frct-way: "I took their advice and got six months!"

For a period of five minutes pandemonium reigned, there being alternate applause and laughter. As the speaker stood before the audience, his black eyes sparkling and the corners of his mouth drawn up with a suspicion of a smile which he endeavored to suppress, he looked very much like Bill Nye, in one of the latter's lucid moments. Altogether the resemblance between Bill Nye and Mr. Debs is at times striking, especially when the latter becomes humorous, as he does frequently.

Mr. Debs declared the newspapers had given but one side of the story of the recent unpleasantness, and said that the members of the Railway Managers' Association in Chicago were really the conspirators, and not the employes, or the officials of the American Radway Union.

A SAD PICTURE OF PULLMAN. He pathetically described the misery and poverty of the little town of Pullman, and told of the greed of the Pullman Company, and said that at a time \$300,000,000 a year, they reduced salaries \$3,000,000 a year, rendering it impossible for the workmen to support their families and keep their heads above Concerning Debs' lecture on "Who water. He denied that the railway men are the conspirators?" at Seattle the fired the cars in the Illinois Central

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

