

HERO SAVES SHIP

Gunner's Mate on Missouri Shows His Metal.

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600 MEN OWE HIM GREAT DEBT

Two Seamen Succumb to Their Injuries - Funeral Services for Seventeen of Victims Are Held at Washington.

PENNSACOLA, Fla., April 14.—That the newest battleship of the Navy, the Missouri, had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces by the explosion of a magazine and also beached, came to light today. Captain William Cowles prevented the latter when the vessel was within 350 yards of the beach by giving orders that the ship's course be changed. Chief Gunner's Mate Monson saved the ship, and the lives of over 600 men by jumping into the open magazine and closing the door behind him.

It is stated, although not by officers of the Missouri, that when the officers heard the explosion in the turret and saw the fire lapping through the top they realized that the magazine would next explode, and headed the ship for the beach, intending to beach her, if possible, before the explosion. Captain Cowles quickly stopped the plan and put the ship back to sea. When the first explosion occurred the men in the handling-room knew in an instant what had occurred. The big magazine door was open and standing against it were four charges of powder. Without a moment's hesitation Gunner's Mate Monson shoved these aside, and jumping into the magazine pulled the door to after him.

The magazine was totally flooded with water, and when the men opened the door they found Monson barely alive, the water having reached to his neck.

Damage Greater Than Reported.

The damage to the battleship is much greater than was stated at first. In addition to the large amount of ammunition ruined by the magazine being flooded, which will amount to thousands of dollars, the after-turret is badly injured, the top being burned away and all brass work melted inside. The turret is a charred mass and the mechanism of the guns is completely ruined. The estimated damage caused by the explosion will reach \$50,000.

The total list of dead now numbers 22, one man having expired last night and two today. It is hardly probable that other deaths will occur. O. B. Moore, apprentice, second class, J. E. Knight, seaman, J. L. Donnelly, ordinary seaman, were added to the death list. The funeral of 17 of the seamen occurred this afternoon, and each ship of the fleet was represented, fully 5000 men being present, while thousands of persons from the city were in attendance, every place of business being closed for the afternoon and flags on all buildings placed at half mast.

The bodies of the officers and eight of the ship's men were shipped to their former homes tonight, and the others are being held to await advices from relatives.

The bodies interred this afternoon will be disinterred and shipped to their friends. The Missouri will not conclude her target practice, but will go to New York to be docked as soon as the court of inquiry makes its findings.

The President has contributed the sum of \$500 and the Secretary of the Navy like sum as the nucleus of a fund for the relief of the dependent next of kin of the enlisted men who lost their lives in the Missouri disaster. The money has been placed in the hands of Paymaster-General Harris, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts, who has been constituted the custodian of the fund and who will disburse it under the direction of the bureau of navigation for the benefit of such dependents.

Paymaster-General Harris has been authorized to receive any other contributions that may be made for this purpose. Secretary Moody today sent the following telegram to Rear-Admiral Barker, at Pensacola, Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic fleet: "I learn with profound sorrow of the irreparable loss to your fleet, the Navy and the country of the faithful and gallant officers and men who met death while in the discharge of their duties. Will you convey to the fleet my deepest sympathy?"

The President accompanied his check for \$100 with the following letter to Secretary Moody: "My Dear Mr. Secretary: May I send, through you, this contribution to be used for the dependent kindred of the enlisted men who have been killed on board the Missouri. Under the conditions of modern warfare, in order efficiently to prepare for war, risk must be run in battle, and these men have died for their country as much as if the ship had been in action against the enemy. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The President also has sent the following telegram to Rear-Admiral Barker: "Am exceedingly grieved and shocked at the terrible catastrophe. I desire to express to you and the officers and men under you my profound grief and sympathy."

Guns Were Fired Slowly.

It is learned from unofficial information that previous to the accident there had been no flame blown back whatever; that the firing of all of the Missouri's guns had been, relatively, very slow. In fact, only half as rapid as that of the Alabama's. The turret roof was not injured, but one man was blown overboard from the turret top.

Officials at the Navy Department were just remarking the excellent reports that were coming from the fleet at target practice, and noted with great satisfaction that the practice in marksmanship had not been attended with an accident, when they were apprised by the report of the disaster which overtook the Missouri. The reports from Pensacola have been carefully read, and it is manifest that the subject of gunnery will receive the grav-

est consideration in view of the fatality that has resulted from the firing of the big guns.

Wounded Who Died.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The following bulletin regarding this disaster on the battleship Missouri was posted at the Navy Department today:

The following wounded have died:

JOHN T. DONNELLY, ordinary seaman, ORVEL B. MOE, apprentice, second class.

The following additional have been reported as dead:

JAMES E. KNIGHT, ordinary seaman, HALBERT EDWARD ELLIOTT, master-at-arms, second class.

The following names in yesterday's dispatch which did not agree with the records of the bureau have been found to refer to the following:

JAMES K. PETERSON, boatswain's mate, HERBERT SCHELBARTH, landsman.

POWERS EXPRESS SYMPATHY.

Roosevelt Receives Messages From Leading Nations.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Roosevelt has received the following communication regarding the disaster on the Missouri from the German Ambassador:

"Dear Mr. President—Kindly accept the expression of my heartfelt sympathy in the loss which America has suffered in the death of so many gallant officers and men of your Navy. Believe me, Mr. President, yours most sincerely,

"STERNBERG."

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, has sent a letter to President Roosevelt expressing his regret and sympathy for the accident on the Missouri.

The following cablegram was received from the British Admiralty:

"The Board of Admiralty desires to express its sympathy and condolence on the occasion of the gun accident on board the Missouri, and its great regret over the loss of life of officers and men."

Senator Quesada, the Cuban Minister, called at the State Department today to offer the sympathy of President Palma to the Washington Government for the Missouri catastrophe.

Roosevelt Wires Families of Men.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The following telegram has been sent by the Secretary of the Navy to the widow of Lieutenant W. C. Davidson, U. S. N., a similar telegram having been sent to the families of each of the officers and enlisted men who lost their lives in the Missouri explosion:

"The President directs me to convey to you his sympathy in your bereavement in the death of your husband, while in the faithful discharge of his duty. Permit me at the same time to express my own sympathy and to assure you that you have that of the entire nation."

"WILLIAM H. MOODY, Secretary."

SAYS HE WARNED BENSON.

Ex-Clerk in Land Office Testifies He Wired Him to Expect Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—In the Hyde-Diamond land investigation today the first witness called was Woodford D. Harlan, at one time head of the reserve division of the General Land Office. He testified he had been paid "a reasonable sum" by Benson for his aid in securing titles to land in the last year. He sent Benson information regarding reserve lands, which he afterwards had reclaimed, and for this service he had received about \$100. After a conversation with Benson, a number of small reserves in Arizona, he had received \$50. In all he got about \$150 from Benson.

Harlan testified Special Agent Burns was called last fall to investigate irregularities in the Land Office, and that when questioned by the official, Harlan denied knowledge of any illegal practices. After his interview with Burns, Harlan was asked about a number of small reserves in Arizona, which he had received \$50. In all he got about \$150 from Benson.

A number of letters were written by Harlan at the dictation of Burns, but Benson, instead of writing, started for Washington immediately. Harlan said he had some talks with Benson, and after one of them the latter left \$200 in the bathroom for the witness in May, 1902. Benson said to Harlan that he had an agent in Washington who had desk room in the office of Britton & Gray, land brokers, and that he wanted Harlan to meet him. Harlan declined, saying that he desired to do business with one man only. This testimony has bearing on the evidence of ex-Chief Examiner Valk, who testified that Diamond came to him in 1901 with a letter from Benson declaring that the bearer could be trusted.

Charles A. Johnson, who was formerly an office boy in the employ of P. A. Hyde, was the next witness. He corroborated the testimony of the stenographers. Johnson said that he frequently carried as high as 40 affidavits at one time to neighboring notaries to be attested. The affidavits had been signed in blank and filed in the office and descriptions of land inserted when needed. Johnson took the documents to the notary and without the signers being present the documents were given notarial acknowledgment and seal.

FAVORS BUTTE HEADQUARTERS

President Moyer Sanctions Proposal to Move Them From Denver.

TELLURIDE, Colo., April 14.—President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, is said to have given his sanction to the proposal of the Butte Miners' Union, that the headquarters of the Federation be removed to Butte and at the convention be held there, as originally arranged, next month, and not in Denver. James C. Murphy, president of the Butte Union, and chairman of the Federation executive committee, left Telluride after a long conference with President Moyer. Murphy urged upon the head of the Federation the necessity for following out the original plans for the removal of the headquarters.

MILITARY WILL HOLD MOYER.

It Wants to Reduce His Chances of Re-Election to the Minimum.

TELLURIDE, Colo., April 14.—Adjutant-General Sherman Bell, in enforcing martial law in San Miguel County, expressed the opinion today that the convention of the Western Federation of Miners which was held at Butte, Mont., next month, will call off the strike here or give the miners authority to do so.

"I am reliably informed," said the General, "that at the next convention the lower vested in the executive board by the last convention to call strikes will be annulled, and in the future no strikes can be ordered except by referendum vote of the members."

The belief is quite general here that the military authorities propose to hold President Moyer here until after the Butte meeting in order to reduce his chances of re-election to the minimum.

AMES IS AGAIN ARRESTED.

Ex-Mayor of Minneapolis Must Fight Bribery Charge.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—Albert A. Ames, ex-Mayor of Minneapolis, was arrested today on an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe December 15, 1901, from Besse Lee. The indictment is like the others upon which he was first arraigned, but the sensational feature of this one is that the same witnesses are not depended upon.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

HEARST MEN BOLT

New Jersey Has Two State Democratic Conventions.

EDITOR'S MEN ARE UNSEATED

They Proceed to Elect Delegates and Will Contest the Seats of the Regulars at St. Louis.

TRENTON, N. J., April 14.—A practically harmonious Democratic State Convention of more than 1500 delegates to elect delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis, which today selected an unopposed delegation, was followed by a bolting convention of the supporters of Mr. Hearst for President. The bolters numbered about 100 men, who alleged they had been illegally deprived of seats in the regular convention. The bolting convention nominated delegates-at-large and delegates from five Congressional districts. The 14 men named by the bolting convention will go to St. Louis and contest the seats of the men selected at the regular convention.

The preliminary session of the regular convention was a very quiet one. All those not delegates had been excluded from the hall on the plea that there was only room for the delegates, and the small minority of Hearst delegates alleged they had been denied their rights in the matter of tickets. At the noon recess the committee on credentials heard the contesting delegates from Camden, Atlantic, Essex and Passaic Counties, and in all instances decided in favor of seating the anti-Hearst delegates. When the committee's report was adopted by the convention, about 50 delegates left the hall cheering for Hearst. The regular convention proceeded with its work and without any contest elected the following delegates:

At large—James Smith, Jr., of Essex; Robert Davis, Hudson; Johnstone Cornish, Warren, and Howard Carrow, Camden.

A resolution binding the delegates to vote as a unit at St. Louis was adopted without opposition. The leaders of the bolting convention were Joseph R. Buchanan, Colonel E. L. Price, of Essex; Elwood Pomeroy, of the same county, and Albert S. Dullin. The latter has been in charge of the Hearst Bureau in this state, the headquarters of which have been in this city.

WILL BE PEACE IN NEW YORK

Democrats Propose to Settle Quarrels Before Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—It is understood here that there will be no contest in the State Democratic Convention to be held here next Monday. The belief is general that the controversies of various kinds will be settled before the convention meets and that not even in the committee on resolutions and credentials will there be a struggle for control. It is also expected that there will be no attempt to unseat Hearst delegates.

The delegates at large probably will be David B. Hill, of Albany; Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy; James W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn, and Representative W. Bourke Cockran, of New York. The selection of Congressman Cockran is due, it is said, to Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy's desire that in case of need Mr. Cockran's long parliamentary experience and his oratorical ability should be available on the floor of the National convention. Mr. Murphy and State Senator McCarran will go as district delegates. Mr. Ridgeway, who is to be one of the delegates at large, is the selection of Senator McCarran, who prefers to be National committeeman, in place of Norman E. Mack.

NEW YORK DELEGATES CHOSEN

Ex-Secretary of War Root and President Butler Among Them.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Republican conventions held tonight in the 11 Congressional districts of Manhattan and the Bronx elected delegates and alternates to the National Convention. Seven of the conventions instructed the delegates for Roosevelt and two others endorsed his administration. There were no contests except in the Fifteenth district, where Lemuel E. Quigg won against Congressman William H. Douglas after a bitter fight.

Among the delegates elected were ex-Secretary of War Root, President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University; Edward Lauterbach and Cornelius N. Bliss.

ELECTS DELEGATES TODAY.

Massachusetts Republican Convention May Have Contest.

BOSTON, April 14.—The Republican State Convention which will elect four delegates-at-large to the National Convention will be held in Tremont Temple tomorrow. There were indications tonight that the party adopted conciliatory measures and used sane judgment. His address before the Jeffersonian banquet, 200 in number, was replete with features. Judge Turner frankly confessed the death of the silver issue in these words:

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cerning Canadian reciprocity satisfactory to him be adopted.

It is generally expected that the delegates to the National Convention will be made up of Senator Lodge, W. Murray Crane, John D. Long and Colonel E. C. Benton.

ROOSEVELT AND ELKINS.

West Virginia Republicans Declare for Such a Ticket.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 14.—The West Virginia Republican State Convention today instructed its delegates-at-large for Roosevelt for President and Elkins for Vice-President. All the district conventions had previously acted likewise, making 14 delegates secured for the Roosevelt column. The feature of the convention was the speech of Senator Scott, chairman of the convention, member of the National committee, former associate of Senator Hanna, and prominently mentioned for chairman of the next National Convention.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Administration of President Roosevelt and instructing for his re-nomination. The convention also endorsed Nathan B. Scott for re-election as United States Senator and Stephen B. Elkins for the second place on the National ticket, "as a worthy running mate for that fearless and courageous statesman, Theodore Roosevelt."

For delegates-at-large, Charles L. Caldwell, ex-Governor George W. Atkinson, Sydney T. Mallory and A. M. Fritchard were chosen by acclamation. A resolution endorsing all the delegates to the State Central Committee, Dawson, chairman of the committee, is a candidate for Governor, and the friends of Teter, the opposing candidate, charge him with using his office in an unfair way to promote his candidacy. They tried tonight to oust him from his position, but on a vote it is said he announced the result as opposite to the way the recorded vote showed it to be and then declared the committee adjourned.

Maine Delegates for Roosevelt.

PORTLAND, Me., April 14.—The Republican State Convention for the selection of delegates to the National Convention and to elect six delegates was held here today. The business of the convention was transacted without delay or friction. The following delegates-at-large were elected: Fred B. Peabody, Portland; Edwin Riley, Bangor; Governor John F. Hill, Augusta, and F. M. Simpson, Bangor.

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The guests included the Russian Ambassador and Countess Cassini, the Austrian Ambassador, Miss Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medill Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medill McCormick, Rutherford B. Patterson, and the attaches of the Russian and Austrian Embassies.

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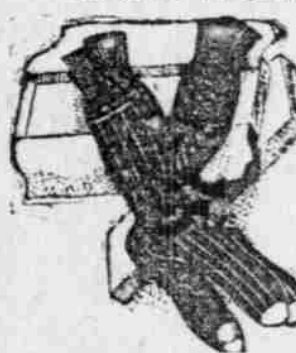
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