

DEADLY SHOWER ON BIG WARSHIP

Explosion on Tennessee Kills Four Men and Injures Ten Others.

LITERALLY COOKED ALIVE

Speed Trial Interrupted by Bursting of Boiler-Tube Just After Inspection—Survivors Act Like Heroes.

FACTS ABOUT THE TENNESSEE.
The Tennessee is an armored cruiser of 14,500 tons displacement and was launched in December, 1904. Her speed is 22 knots and her armament consists of four 10-inch breech-loading rifles, 16 6-inch rapid-fire, 22 3-inch rapid-fire, 12 2-pound and four 3-pound rapid-fire guns, two 3-inch rapid-fire guns, two 30-caliber machine guns, six 30-caliber automatic guns.

The Tennessee is the flagship of Rear-Admiral Sebree and is commanded by Captain Thomas B. Howard. She carries a complement of about 900 men. She sailed May 27 from San Francisco for Santa Barbara Channel.

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fectly, fully equal to the acceptance trial.

The Tennessee, flagship of the second division of the Pacific cruiser fleet, left Santa Barbara at 10 o'clock this morning with the cruisers Pennsylvania, Washington, Colorado and West Virginia in her wake on the semi-annual speed trial provided for by naval regulations.

Admiral Sebree had ordered the cruisers to speed and the Tennessee had just concluded a series of evolutions and started straight away at a speed of 18 to 19 knots. The Admiral in the engine-room had just taken note that the dial recorded a steam pressure of 235 pounds when the blow-up occurred. Less than 15 minutes earlier the tubes had endured a pressure of 265 pounds, 20 pounds greater.

An official investigation of the accident has been ordered.

The boiler was of standard tubular kind, the Babcock & Wilcox make, used on many of the warships. It consists of a large cluster of four-inch tubes, carrying water into the main boiler. Only one tube (and this one in the bottom tier) exploded. The break was less than six inches in length.

Men Are Cooked Alive.

There was no wreckage, but the explosion was described by the survivors as frightful. So great was the blast of soot and steam that every man in the room was blackened from head to foot, while those closest to the break were literally cooked alive. There are 18 similar fire-rooms, but each separated by steel doors, and the men in adjoining compartments did not feel the explosion.

When the first outside rescuers entered the fire-room it was in utter darkness, the steam and soot covering the electric lights and ceiling and walls with a thick coat. The men in this trepit work naked, except for trousers and slippers, and the dead and injured were blackened almost beyond recognition.

Fire-Room a Hell-Hole.

"It was a hell-hole," said one of the surviving seamen. "Everything seemed all right when, without any warning, the shower of hot cinders, steam and ashes burst out of the fire-hole. The boys dropped all over the room and none of us knew what had happened. Those of us who were able to scramble to our feet opened the door, when the compartment cleared and we began dragging the boys out."

The impression among the officers and crew is that Reinhold and Meek were martyrs to duty, for they were found dead where others escaped and stayed at their posts to the last. The accident served to demonstrate the complete efficiency of the naval fire drill. There was no confusion.

Dr. W. A. Weiden, marine surgeon at San Pedro, was ordered to bring eight of the most seriously wounded to the Marine Hospital at Los Angeles, leaving here at 8 A. M. tomorrow. The bodies will be carried each on a separate cot, the Pacific Electric Railroad Company furnishing a baggage-car for the beds.

The four dead sailors will be buried with simple naval ceremonies at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on Point Firmin, overlooking San Pedro harbor, in a cemetery where only sailors' dead are interred. The severely injured will be sent to hospitals.

Sebree's Account of Accident.

Rear-Admiral Sebree, when seen on board the Tennessee by a representative of the Associated Press, said: "The explosion was one of those accidents which cannot be provided against. I had just completed an inspection of the engine room when a coal passer, half aided, dashed past me on the deck. His assistant, the commander had already given the orders used in an emergency, and all men hurried to their posts with admirable dispatch."

San Pedro, Marine Notes.

SAN PEDRO, June 5.—The steamer Oceania, from Vancouver via Grays Harbor, has been chartered to load lumber for wholesalers at this port.

The Santa Barbara cleared today for Seattle to reload.

The schooner Design arrived this morning from Willay Harbor with 800,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Westport completed today the discharge and loading of cargo and is ready to sail for Union Landing.

The steamer's Redondo and Fair Oaks cleared today for northern points to reload.

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SCREAM FOR BLOOD

French Royalist Papers Rave Against Dreyfus.

INCITEMENT TO MURDER

Call on People to Invoke Their King and Give Dreyfus 12 Bullets of Execution Squad—Gregoris Is Becoming Insane.

PARIS, June 5.—Whether yesterday's attempt on the life of Major Alfred Dreyfus was but the individual act of a man who believed himself to have been an outraged patriot, or had behind it an incipient National plot, the Republican press is unanimous in deploring the incident and believes it injured rather than aided that cause. Even those papers which doubted the wisdom of burying Emile Zola in the Pantheon think that the shooting of Major Dreyfus consolidated the Republican sentiment and they evidently desire to see the incident die out as quickly as possible. An attempt to reopen the old Dreyfus issue at the trial of Louis Gregoris, the man who shot the Major, they point out would be plainly extraneous.

Cry for Dreyfus Blood.

On the other hand, the fury of the Nationalist papers is unbounded. L'Action Francaise fires a broadside which recalls the most exciting days of Dreyfus and Boulenger. At the head of its column this newspaper prints a statement by Charles Maurras which it likely the authorities will investigate. In this article the writer says that on Wednesday night "a resolute patriot" visited M. Daudet and Lieutenant Boisfreny and himself offered to kill Dreyfus, but his proposal was rejected. A leading editorial in this paper, appeals to the country to turn to the Duke of Orleans for redress and concludes with these words: "Do you desire that Zola's body be ejected from the Pantheon? Do you desire to march Dreyfus to the execution block? If so, invoke your king!"

The decision of the Court of Cassation to cut off the time for an appeal, the paper says is illegal and it concludes its article as follows:

"What we ask for Dreyfus is not six balls from a revolver, but the 12 bullets of the execution squad."

Gregoris Has Signs of Insanity.

Other newspapers declare that Gregoris, much grieved at the recent death of his mother, has lately manifested signs of mental derangement. Gregoris' sister said today that her

TAX ON IMPORTED BREAD

Oregon City Baker Would Shut Out Portland Product.

BRINGING BACK THE MEAT

Packers Ship Supply From Britain to Relieve Famine.

LONDON, June 5.—It is declared here today that 210,000 pounds of American meat that has been stored in London, Glasgow and Liverpool was today re-shipped by fast steamer to New York to meet the continued shortage of meat in the United States.

MARKET AND BOOSTER DAY

Oregon City Will Hold First of Festivals Today.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Five thousand people are expected to come into Oregon City tomorrow from the country districts to attend the first Market and Booster day, which is being handled by the local business men. There will be a parade in the morning, with various attractive features. George C. Brownell will deliver an address, and in the afternoon there will be races and athletic sports.

Buyers will be present and the merchants count on purchasing every article of produce that is brought into Oregon City at the market price.

Will Welcome Fleet to China.

PEKIN, June 5.—Prince Chen, son of

ing a charge for water to be used for street sprinkling purposes. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company furnishes its sprinkling car for keeping the main streets of the city sprinkled, and only asks that the city supply the water, which comes from the Willamette River. Dr. Carl proposes to submit the matter to the people.

Brent Declines to Leave Islands.

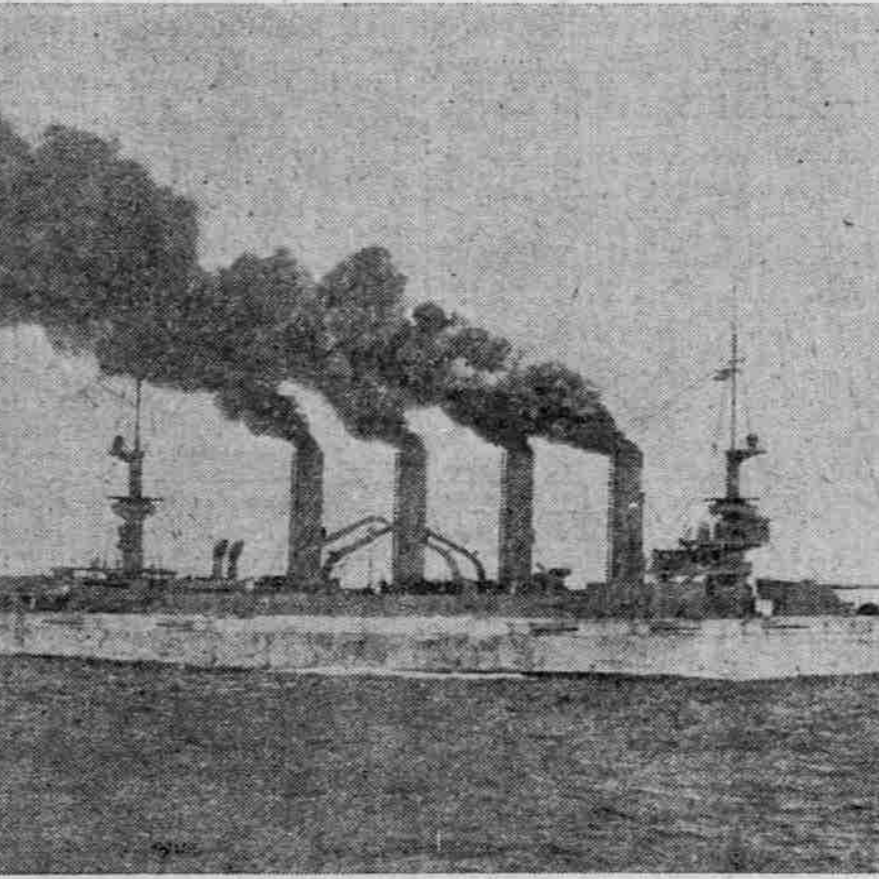
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, in a cablegram received here today, declined to accept the post of Bishop of Washington in succession to Bishop Henry Y. Saterlee. The action will necessitate the reconvening of a special session of the diocesan convention to elect a bishop.

The Hampstead (London) Borough Council has instructed a committee to draft by-laws dealing with street noises, "especially the intolerable nuisance of organ grinding and church bells."

ARMORED CRUISER TENNESSEE, HER COMMANDER AND THE FLEET COMMANDER



Rear-Admiral Uriel Sebree.



Captain Thomas B. Howard.

THROAT CUT BY EX-LOVER

St. Louis Woman Surprised by Man Hidden Under Bed.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—As she slipped her nightgown over her head, preparatory to retiring at 11 o'clock last night, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerling, of 255 Osage street, this city, was seized by a man who had scrambled from underneath the bed and her throat was cut. She crumpled in a heap and lost consciousness. Her assailant, who is a former sailor, fled to the street and is still at large.

Mrs. Gerling is 25 years old. Recently she and her husband separated. She will recover.

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