

FINANCIERS' PLOT DESTROYED MAINE

American Ex-Spy for Cuba Gives Detailed Story of Explosion.

SPANIARD TOUCHED BUTTON

Seavald Connected Wires to Deadly Torpedo, Then Fainted and Spaniard Finished Work—Plot- ters Heard Confessing.

BERKELEY, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—That neither Cuba nor the Spanish government itself was to blame for the blowing up of the battleship Maine...

In a signed statement to The Oregonian correspondent here, which he directed to the "American public," Crowley says: "I note in the press an article purporting to be the words of Colonel J. E. Brady, which places the blame for the destruction of the United States battleship Maine upon the Cubans...

Spaniard Touched Button. "Seavald did prepare and connect the wires to the torpedo which destroyed the Maine, but he did not touch the button that set it off..."

American Causes Excitement. "The excitement was caused by an American who, being a first class Spaniard by nature and tongue, was acting as a spy and was employed as waiter in the Spanish Officers' Club..."

How Murderer Escaped. "After a while the ferryman came back with his boat, but without the officer..."

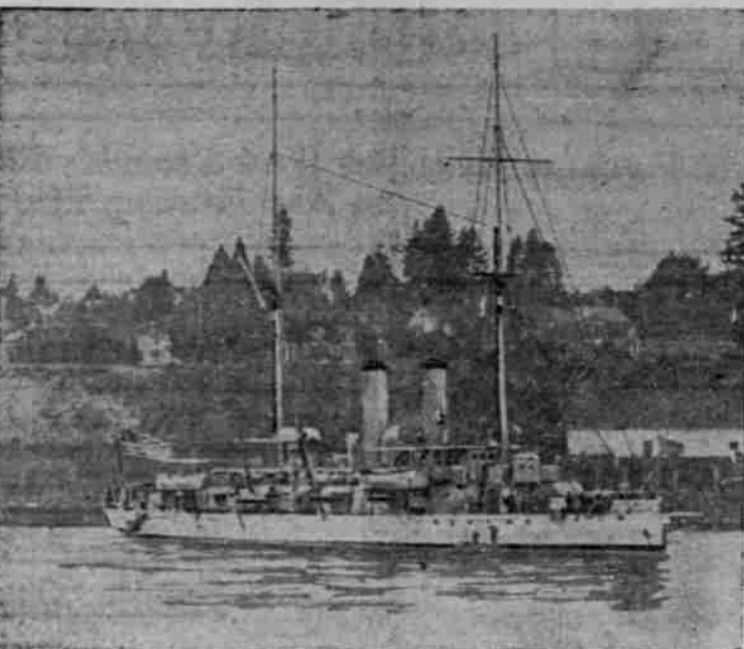
Seavald Is Executed. "This man, Jose Seavald, was executed for insubordination to superior officers..."

CHRISTMAS APPLES START Carload From Hood River to Be Distributed From Chicago.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A Christmas carload of apples will be shipped tomorrow to Chicago, where the different consignments will be re-shipped to various cities in the East...

Hillsboro Church Dedicated. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Elder H. S. Stearns, of Corvallis, reports that the new church of the Advent Christian denomination at Hillsboro, was dedicated Sunday...

OREGON NAVAL RESERVE GETS VESSEL WHICH FIRED FIRST GUN AT BATTLE OF MANILA



UNITED STATES PROTECTED CRUISER BOSTON.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—The protected cruiser Boston and the gunboat Concord, now lying at Puget Sound Navy-Yard, which were recently ordered sold, under orders issued today by the Secretary of the Navy, will be turned over to the Naval Militia of Oregon and Washington, respectively...

The cruiser Boston fired the first shot in the Battle of Manila Bay. It was chiefly because of this fact, and that the battleship Oregon played such a prominent part in the warfare with Spain...

BISHOPS' POWER IS LESS

PRIESTS TO HAVE SAY BEFORE PASTOR IS OUSTED.

New Laws Approved by Pope Announced—First Communion May Be Given Children Aged 7.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Changes in the ecclesiastical law of the Roman Catholic Church as promulgated by Pope Pius were announced to the clergy of the archdiocese of New York today at the triennial synod at St. Patrick's Cathedral...

The most important decree is the "Munus cura," decided upon by the consistorial congregation at Rome, which takes from the bishop or archbishop of a diocese or archdiocese, respectively, the power to remove a pastor. Hereafter the power of removal will rest with the "De Amotione Parochial," which consists of six priests, with the archbishop...

Reasons for the removal of a pastor have been decided on by the consistorial congregation at Rome, as follows: "Perpetual insanity; such infirmity or ignorance as renders him incapable of performing his duties; permanent physical or mental infirmity; animosity of the people when it makes his work useless and is likely to continue; loss of reputation; a hidden crime; gross neglect continued after warnings and disobedience to the bishop's continued after one or two warnings..."

Another change announced is that pertaining to the age at which children may receive first communion. Heretofore it has been the custom among priests in the English-speaking countries not to administer the sacrament until a child is between 10 and 12 years old...

Astoria Asks Equal Rates. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce...

WOMAN, FOR 88 YEARS RESIDENT OF LINN COUNTY, DIES AT LEBANON. Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson...



LEBANON, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Elkins, was born near Pittsburg, Pa., in 1822, and at the time of her death was past 84 years old...

Traveler Returns From East. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—J. H. Frederick, agent of the O. R. & N., has just returned from an extended trip to New York and other Eastern cities, where he visited friends and relatives...

COALITION PARTY MAKES SMALL GAIN

Voting Pendulum in Britain Swings Slightly in Favor of Government.

JOHN BURNS IS RETURNED

Labor Leader's Plurality Increased in Battersen Division—Unionists Sorely Disappointed by Liberals' Showing.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—At the close of today's polling the coalition of the House of Commons stood: Government coalition—Liberals, 106; Laborites, 59; Nationalists, 26; 152. Opposition—Unionists, 147. A situation has developed almost phenomenal in the closeness of the race between the government coalition parties and the Unionists...

BOY PICTURES ARE SHOWN

Star Theater Invites Officials to See Youthful City Delineated.

An invitation has been given by the People's Amusement Company to the school teachers of the city, the executive officers of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, the officers of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department, the Young Women's Christian Association officers, the Associated Charities and the other State organizations looking after the affairs of boys and girls, to attend the exhibition to be given at the Star Theater today...

OLYMPIA WILL REMAIN WET For Third Time Capital City Elects Michael Harris Mayor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—For the third time Michael Harris, Republican, with 537 votes was elected Mayor of Olympia today, winning by a majority of 24 votes over Marshall, the reform candidate on the Citizens' ticket, who got 493 votes. Hoopes, the Socialist candidate, polled 47 votes, while George, the Democrat, got only 27. With Harris was elected the entire Republican ticket, as follows: City Attorney, C. E. Claypool; Clerk, I. N. Holmes, Councilman-at-large, R. H. Luskop; Councilmen, Second Ward, Otto Hresager; Fourth Ward, George H. Funk; Sixth Ward, E. McRynolds...

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—Maximum temperature, 48 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees. River reading at 8 P. M. 12.5 ft. In last 24 hours none. Total rainfall 15.4 in. Total for season 107.6 in. since September 1, 1910. Excess of rainfall since September 1, 1910, 6.13 inch. Total sunshine December 5, none. Average monthly, hours 48 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level), at 5 P. M., 29.85 inches.

CONVENTION TO HEAR TAFT Rivers and Harbors Congress to Meet in Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will convene here tomorrow and continue three days. President Taft will make the opening address. Among those who will speak during the convention are United States Senator Borah, Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, and Frederick A. Delano, president of the Wabash Railroad Company.

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Children and Xmas

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