

MONITOR FLORIDA SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

Torpedo Caused More Havoc Than Was at First Reported—Bulkhead Construction Stands Severe Test—The Ship's Side Is Smashed.

(United Press Special Wire.)
 Norfolk, Va., June 13.—The damage done to the Monitor Florida in the experimental torpedoing of the vessel today off Fortress Monroe was much more serious than at first reported.

Towed by three tugs the Florida reached the Norfolk navy yard this afternoon and docked.

Secretaries Taft and Metcalf and the party of naval experts made a close examination and found the monitor in a bad plight. The dynamo dome and inner coal compartments were found to be flooded. The gun on the starboard side of the torpedo, which was heavier than any ever used heretofore in any navy, tore an irregular oblong hole in the side of nearly 140 feet in the ship's side. Her plates were shattered from the water line to eight feet below.

Notwithstanding the fact that the torpedo crippled the monitor, experts discovered evidence that thoroughly proved the effect of the new type of bulkhead.

Whether today's test will result in the adoption of the bulkhead construction was not indicated by any of those who witnessed the experiment.

The torpedoing of the monitor furnished a spectacular sight. The torpedo, guided by a trolley, was fired at a distance of 400 feet from the monitor. Its course was indicated by the ripples of the water. When it struck and exploded a huge column of water shot high in the air. The Florida listed about 18 inches on the starboard side, but the crew of 30 men under Rear-Admiral Mason managed the pumps and kept her from sinking. The explosion was so terrific that for a

moment they thought the vessel had been torn asunder.

It was also reported that the explosion had only punctured one compartment of the bulkhead, and the damage was found to be much greater than this.

In the words of Commander William Broder Smith, who was aboard the Florida: "It seemed as if the vessel was struck a terrible blow and lifted upward and over. The shock to us standing in the starboard deckhouse was terrific. It seemed as if we were standing alongside a 12 inch gun. After the first impact, the boat shuddered from stern to stern in a manner that imparted for a moment that peculiar sickening feeling that she had been struck a violent blow and all was over."

Terrific Shock.

So great was the shock that the Florida's searchlight was smashed. This light is mounted on her mast just above the turret, but the 12 inch shell that smashed her turret plate failed to touch it. Not only this, but the dummy man placed on the forward bridge that came out of the other attack unscathed was thrown with great violence. The Florida's starboard side was blackened and begrimed, three supporting booms and her torpedo net were blown away, and the supporting booms were bent and twisted.

But despite all these, she was still in condition to fight until the water flooded the compartment hit by the torpedo. This was her starboard coal bunker forward. The torpedo smashed her outer and inner shell below the armor belt and blew the coal in every direction, but was confined there. Her magazine and handling room were dry. Nothing in the boiler and engine room was disturbed.

FIGHT TO UPHOLD CITY'S CHARTER

Argument on Anti-Prohibition Injunction—Decision Saturday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Medford, Or., June 13.—Circuit Judge Hanna at Jacksonville today heard arguments in the injunction proceedings brought by J. C. Hall to restrain the county court from declaring this city dry. The defendants requested and were granted an extension of time until Wednesday to file their brief, and the court will render its decision Saturday.

A record-breaking crowd heard the arguments. The plaintiff was represented by R. G. Smith and Judge E. E. Kelly, while District Attorney A. E. Reames and W. M. Colvig of Grants Pass represented the defendants.

The plaintiff's attorneys introduced a long line of authorities in support of the Medford charter. Mr. Smith read from the opinions of leading text-book authors and introduced the decision of many supreme courts in which similar charters have been sustained.

Defendants Not Prepared.

Judge Colvig, special attorney for the prohibitionists, took up the defense. He admitted that the plaintiff had made a strong case and stated that he had been called into the case at a late hour and had had no opportunity to go into the law books for authority with which to combat the plaintiff's contention.

District Attorney Reames followed Judge Colvig for the defense and stated that he understood the adherents of a dry Medford had employed special counsel, and assuming and understanding that they desired to be represented by their own attorney, he had given the case no preparation, nor had he prepared a brief, but, in his opinion, plaintiff was pursuing an improper remedy and an injunction in such case would not lie, for the reason that an adequate remedy could be had at law.

Charter Repealed Local Option.

The plaintiff contended that there is nothing in the constitution to prevent passing a local or special law prohibiting the sale of liquor within any city or town in the state, and that the language of the charter, in effect, repealed the local option law in the city limits.

"Whenever two laws are conflicting," Mr. Smith said, "the courts have ruled that the one passed last repeals the earlier by implication, especially when it is plainly intended as a substitute for the old act, as in the present case. From cases cited it appears to be settled without a doubt in this state that a prohibition law may be accepted from it and from its operation."

The decisions also show that the charter amounts to a repeal of the local option law so far as Medford is concerned. There is nothing in the constitutional provision relating to the forming of municipalities.

Medford All Wet or All Dry.

"The local option law has been held to be a criminal law," continued Mr. Smith. "By act of the legislature Medford is excepted from the operation of the local option law, and the language of the constitutional amendment could only refer to criminal laws within the sphere of operation of the same. It does not extend to the operation of any criminal law. It does not carry any criminal law into any territory where it is not operative. The language of the Medford charter has reference to the local option law and no other law."

"As a result of the charter under the local option law, one half of the city was dry and one half wet. This absurd condition was intended to be corrected by the new charter and it was passed for that purpose, and the legislature, not content to confer upon Medford the power to license, regulate and prohibit the sale of liquor, respectively of any law by the people at large, expressly repealed all laws of the state, general or special, that interfered with the power of the city of Medford."

"As a result the city has since been divided into two parts, in that part of the city which voted dry."

ROSE-CARNATION SHOW AN EVENT

Oregon City Justly Proud of Success of This Annual Event.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Oregon City, June 13.—The Rose and Carnation Fiestas closed this evening with a well rendered musical and literary program. The fiesta, which opened yesterday afternoon, has been a decided success, and was well patronized by the people of Oregon City and vicinity. As well as a source of refined entertainment, the affair has been also one of education, everybody attending being now enthusiastic on the subject of rose culture.

The able lecture of Professor Stauffer of Portland this afternoon was well attended and highly appreciated.

At the close of the show the following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Rutha Fowler, Portland; whistling solo, Harold Swafford; instrumental solo, "Home to Our Mountains," Miss Dell Kingston; piano duet, Misses Louise Huntley and Louise Walker; vocal solo, "The Pretty Red Rose," Miss Fowler; recitation, "Song of the Rose," Mrs. J. W. Norris; instrumental solo, "The Wild Rose of Erin," Miss Kingston; floral cantata, "Battle of the Roses," Misses Cis Barclay Pratt, Martha Frances Draper, Marjorie Caulfield, Laura Pope, Margaret Goodfellow and Elaine King.

The exercises were concluded with a beautiful floral tableau, in which these six young ladies participated. The strawberries that had been on exhibition were served to the public, last of all.

The committees in charge feel highly gratified that such success crowned their work.

The Scene in the Hall.

When the rose and carnation fiesta was ushered in yesterday at Willamette hall the scene presented was most beautiful, the floral display resembling a conservatory of exotics. There were roses all around, every size, shade and variety; rows of carnations, red and white, and artistic collections of wild flowers from both forest and field. In the afternoon the town wore a holiday appearance, roses being in evidence everywhere. Every window in the business houses was a rose and carnation show in itself. The entrance to the hallway of the Willamette building was transformed into a floral arch, and the main hallway was a bower of evergreens and festoons of red, yellow, pink and white, the colors of the roses.

As for the roses on exhibition, they were chosen beauties, the best that the gardens and greenhouses of Clackamas county could afford, and Clackamas roses are of the kind that excel in all points. The carnations, like the roses, were beautiful tributes to the skill and care of the raisers.

The Rose Exhibits.

There were 26 exhibits of roses, from 10 to 30 bouquets in each collection. The judges made their report yesterday afternoon, and the prizes were awarded as follows:

Best six roses, any varieties—First prize, Mrs. N. R. Lang; second, Mrs. O. Erickson.

Best six white—First, J. W. Cole; second, Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

Best six pink—First, Mrs. Clara Morey; second, Mrs. F. T. Barlow.

Caroline Testout—First, Mrs. Clara Morey; second, Mrs. F. T. Barlow.

Backers; second, Mrs. F. T. Barlow.

Maman Cochets, red—First, Mrs. Dave Caulfield; second, Mrs. W. R. Howland.

White—First, Clarence Farr; second, Mrs. E. M. Burmeister.

Best 12 carnations—First, Mrs. E. M. Burmeister; second, Mrs. W. B. Stafford.

Carriers—First, George C. Brownell; second, W. E. Rambo.

Marchal Nell—First, Mrs. Ed Storey; second, Mrs. William Howell.

Yellow roses—First, Mrs. A. J. Wilson; second, John Walker.

Dr. Grills—First, Mrs. Kate Char-

HOUSE FAT--A Vital Problem

Shall a fat woman decide during the sweltering evenings of midsummer to sit on the porch corseted and asphyxiated?

Hamlet ended where he began, however, whereas fat folks can solve their hot weather problem; they can reduce, the past two or three weeks the run of salmon has gradually been increasing and the canneries have been taking full advantage of the opportunity until now the pack is not much behind that of last year at this time. The signs are for a good pack before the season is over.

King Cyrus Carries Lumber.
 (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Astoria, Or., June 13.—The schooner King Cyrus cleared at the custom house this morning for San Francisco with \$20,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Tongue Point Lumber company's mill.

ASSAIL WET INJUNCTION

Prohibition Forces, Represented by Attorney A. King Wilson, Ask Court to End Life of St. Johns Saloons at Once.

The prohibition forces of St. Johns, victorious in the recent local option election, but temporarily deprived of the fruits of victory by an injunction restraining the county court from declaring the result of the prohibition election in Precinct 91, where the saloons of St. Johns are centered, came into the circuit court yesterday with a motion to dissolve the injunction. In this move they were represented by A. King Wilson, who will act for the district attorney in fighting the case.

Judge Gantenbein fixed next Friday morning as the time for hearing the motion to dissolve the injunction. The motion filed by Wilson sets forth three grounds for sweeping away the barrier. One is the general objection that the complaint filed in the name of Ed Magoon, a St. Johns saloon man, does not state facts sufficient upon which to base an injunction. Another point of objection is because the order of the court enjoins the county court from declaring the result of the election, and the third point is that the injunction was put into effect without notice.

Representatives of the prohibition element intimate that the injunction pro-

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Prices at Dresser's will be lower for the same quality than are possible at any other store in Portland. No matter how little or how much a family spends for foodstuffs they can save money by buying at Dresser's.

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Tent City at Seaside.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Astoria, Or., June 13.—The new tent city at Seaside, which is now providing a great feature for its guests, is the opening of a tented city similar to the great tent display at Coronado beach. Tents will be provided and leased for the season. Each one will consist of a well equipped kitchen, parlor and sitting-room, with hot and cold water, electric lights and telephone. The novelty of a tented city will be an attraction to many who prefer this method of living at the seacoast.

Looks Like Full Salmon Pack.

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Mate Dabel's Body Found.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Astoria, Or., June 13.—The body of William O. Dabel, mate of the schooner Irene, who was drowned, together with young Sibson, 16 days ago while sailing in the vessel's boat, near Knappaon, Wash., was picked up last evening near the scene of the drowning. The body of Sibson has not been recovered, although every effort is being made for its recovery.

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LEFT ONE KATE FOR ANOTHER KATE AND SO WIFE REBELS

James Petersen has a great liking for Kates, according to the complaint of his wife for divorce filed in the circuit court. Her name is Kate, but on the first day of last September, according to her story, he left home to live with another Kate. The latter Kate, who is named as co-respondent in Mrs. Kate Oney's case, is alleged to be living with her at her place on the Section Line road, seven miles east of the city.

Besides this charge, Mrs. Petersen says her husband is guilty of treating her cruelly while they lived together, and that because of his drinking habit he made life a burden for her. Once when on one of his spree, she alleges, he frightened her so she had to go to the hospital and remain there for three weeks. Finally he went away and told her he was leaving for good, she says.

The Petersens were married at Shoshone, Idaho, in 1885. The wife states that she owns lots in Albion and over 35 acres of land in Clackamas county, which she asks to have decreed to her in fee simple.