

## DESIGN OR ACCIDENT?

### Hole Said to Have Been Found in the Vessel.

#### SOME UGLY RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

##### The Origin of the Explosion Which Destroyed the Maine is Still an Unsolved Problem.

According to a Key West press correspondent, divers working about the bottom of the wrecked battleship Maine, have discovered an eight-inch percussion hole in her outer plates. This means, if the report is true, that the Maine was blown up from the outside, and by design.

Secretary of the Navy Long absolutely discredits the above report, saying that there is no such thing as an eight-inch percussion hole, and that no torpedo or other explosive missile would make such a hole as that described.

The report that Captain Sigbee telegraphed as his opinion that the Maine was blown up by design is flatly contradicted at Washington.

Admiral Sigsbee telegraphs the navy department that according to the report of Lieutenant Hood, of the battleship Maine, the vessel is almost hopelessly wrecked.

KEY WEST, Feb. 17.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has returned to this place on board the steamer Olivette from the scene of the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, in Havana harbor.

Divers working about her bottom have discovered an eight inch percussion hole in the outer plates of the Maine.

Admiral Manterola has summoned Captain Sigsbee to appear before Military Judge Peral to make the necessary depositions.

When the keys of the magazine were delivered to Captain Sigsbee, the temperature of the forward magazine was 59 degrees, and it is said no high explosives were stored there, which would seem to make the mystery more dense. Fears are expressed here that divers will not be able to throw any light on the cause of the disaster, since the forward part of the Maine is practically in atoms. As this dispatch is sent no news of importance has been received here neither from Havana nor from the fleet.

Report Not Verified.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—One of the regular correspondents of the Associated Press at Key West cabled from there at 11:35 this morning that the report of the finding of a hole in the hull of the Maine evidently caused by a torpedo was sent from Havana just before the Olivette sailed, and was from a source regarded as reliable, but it cannot be verified, owing to the strict censorship at Havana. The report is not verified by the officers of the Maine who have arrived at Key West.

The Evening World has received from Sylvester Scovel, its correspondent at Havana, the following reply to an inquiry whether strangers were allowed on the Maine the day of the disaster:

"Yes; visitors were on the Maine all the afternoon of the day of the explosion. A bomb might have been deposited near the magazine as I have already cabled. The dispatch appears under date of today."

Rear-Admiral Kimberly Advises. NEWTON, MASS., Feb. 17.—Rear-Admiral Louis A. Kimberly, who com-

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manded the United States squadron at Apia, Samoa, at the time of the disaster there, was seen at his home in West Newton. Asked for an opinion on the Maine disaster, he said:

"One thing seems to me certain: The less that is said against Spain and the Spanish government at the present time the better it will be and the less cause for trouble there may be hereafter. It seems unreasonable to connect the Spanish government with a disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Maine, public judgment should be suspended for a time. An explosion of the magazine might have occurred or there might have been some explosive in the ship's stores. The exact cause of the explosion will not be known until the ship has been raised and a court of inquiry has investigated the matter thoroughly."

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Tanner to the Rescue.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Governor Tanner today called on the legislature to authorize him to tender the president of the United States the moral and financial support of Illinois "to prevent or punish any attempt at hostile invasion of our country." At the conclusion of the reading of his message to the senate, there was a burst of applause from both sides.

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Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 50 cents per bottle. 5

Strike in a Sawmill.

TACOMA, Feb. 17.—The Tacoma lumber mill had to close down this morning on account of a strike. The men refused to go to work unless a raise of 25c a day was made. The committee was refused an audience by Manager Hansen and 240 men quit work. They have been receiving \$1.50 and demanded \$1.75. The manager is now trying to get new men.

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like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Roosevelt Expresses an Opinion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Journal quotes Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt as saying: "I am convinced that the destruction of the Maine was by no means an accident."

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Publishers Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American Newspaper Publisher's Association is holding its annual session at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The session will last three days. The first meeting was called to order by President Charles W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Fire Damp Exploded.

BERCIAM PRUS., Feb. 17.—A terrible explosion of fire damp occurred in the Vereingte Casolinogluck collieries at Hammerly this morning. Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered. It is believed that at least fifty persons were killed.

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A Respite For Merry.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Chris Merry, who was to have been hanged in Chicago tomorrow for wife murder, was today granted a respite of 60 days by Governor Tanner.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

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### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, on the 17th day of January, 1898, and to me directed upon a judgment rendered therein on the 4th day of January, 1898, which judgment was duly enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 5th day of January, 1898, in an action theretofore pending, wherein Bartholomew Farold was plaintiff, and Joseph Foley was defendant, I did on the 19th day of January, 1898, duly levy upon and will on Monday the 21st day of February, 1898, sell at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the premises hereinafter described in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described property, to-wit: That certain one and a half story frame building situated on the east half (1/2) of Lot three (3) in block fourteen (14) in Laughlin's Addition to Dalles City, Oregon, being the same building owned by the said Joseph Foley, and by him and his executors heretofore and now occupied and used as a soda and carbonating manufactory and confectionery, together with the following apparatus, fixtures, machinery and utensils, to-wit: One B. and G. generator and one B. and G. fountain; one B. and G. bottling table; 1 pair scales; 1 Tuff's syrup pump; 1 force pump; five copper fountains; one marble soda fountain "pounder"; one siphon filler; one combination iron safe; three stencils; two extract jars; two glass pitchers; one porcelain; one graduate; 100 dozen 8 oz. soda bottles with Hutchinson stoppers; 74 soda bottles; 200 soda boxes; 14 5 doz boxes; four pair nipples; 100 tubes; one bed lounge; three lamps; one side board; seven chairs; one candy thermometer; one set knives and forks (Rogers); seven ice cream spoons; one candy hook; 1/2 dozen ice cream dishes; one set dishes (1 piece); one castor; other dishes; about 150 boxes for quart bottles; distilling apparatus; bottle washing apparatus; four show cases; one lemon squeezer; 11 tin cans; 20 candy jars; one glass washer; one kettle; one gallon keg; six fountain pumps; 25 dozen soda bottles; or so much of said above described property as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff and mentioned in said execution, writ and order of sale, to-wit: Four hundred twenty-seven dollars and thirteen cents, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, since January 4th, 1898, and the further sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars, cents and disbursements of action, together with accruing costs and expenses of sale. said sale will be made subject to any interest in said property which Wallace Weaver and Henry Nagel may have as lessors thereof. Dated at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, January 19, 1898. J. T. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February 11, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, viz: Oliver Bowers, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 5807, for the NE 1/4, NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 2 N., R. 12 W., T. 2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Ruffner, Perry VanCamp, Harry Learned, H. H. Learned, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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