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A STARTLING RECITAL

An Infernal Machine Seen Approaching.

A SAILOR WAS THE NARRATOR

Strong Evidence that an Enemy Caused the Explosion—The Story Lacks Confirmation.

A wounded sailor in the marine hospital at Key West has told a New York Herald correspondent that while looking over the Maine's bow into Havana harbor just previous to the battleship's destruction, he saw an illuminated missile—apparently a torpedo—approaching in the waters, and that before he could give the alarm the explosion occurred. If true, this story settles all doubt as to the destruction of the Maine having been the work of an enemy of the United States.

A joint resolution passed both houses of congress today, appropriating \$200,000 for the purpose of raising the Maine. Until this has been accomplished it is probable that the manner of the destruction cannot be definitely learned.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Herald this morning prints the following from Key West.

"I learn on undoubted authority that one of the Maine's sailors who was taken to the marine hospital, out of gratitude for the kind treatment and careful nursing received from surgeons and attendants, has broken the seal of silence enjoined by his superior officers before leaving Havana, and makes statements, the truth of which cannot be doubted, and which points to the deliberate destruction of the vessel.

"The sailor, whose name for obvious reasons is withheld for the present, says he was on watch on the forward deck shortly before the explosion occurred. While looking over the Maine's bow into the waters of the bay he saw a black object slowly approaching the vessel. The object, whatever it was, was apparently illuminated and emitted smoke. He suspected something wrong and started to communicate the fact to the officer of the day, when the explosion occurred. The Maine was reared in the air and he was thrown to the deck stunned and bleeding.

"He also says that simultaneously with the raising of the Maine he saw the steam launch which was moored alongside of her, also thrown out of the water. This was before the second explosion in the Maine's magazine was felt, and which sent her to the bottom."

Colonization Scheme.

New York, Feb. 18.—One of the greatest colonization schemes the world has ever seen was practically begun yesterday when John Jacob Astor started for Honduras. He left here in a private car for Palm Beach, where his yacht, *Norman*, is in waiting. Mr. Astor goes in the interest of a syndicate recently formed.

The syndicate has also started a national bank in Honduras, erected light-houses, established a revenue-cutter service and begun the extension of the Honduras railroad to the Pacific ocean. It has taken charge of the custom-house on a guarantee to the government of one million dollars, and has already confiscated eighteen thousand dollars worth of smuggled goods.

Mr. Astor will go direct to the capital. The new railroad has already reached

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the great coffee belt and there will be a colony formed there in which every man will have a chance of fortune. Only men with families, with some little money, with practical experience and with the best of reputation will be taken. To them will be given concessions of land, importation of implements, etc., and up to a certain point financial aid will be given them.

The details of the colonization plan is not perfected, and will not be arranged and made public until after Mr. Astor's return, in March.

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.

The Maine to be Raised.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A resolution offered in the senate by Hale appropriating \$200,000 for raising the battleship Maine and saving what property could be saved, was passed by the senate without objection, being amended so as to authorize the secretary to direct that the remains of the officers and sailors be brought to the United States for interment.

The house passed a resolution similar to that passed by the senate relative to the Maine.

The vessel with her stores, guns, material, equipment, fittings and appurtenances cost approximately \$5,000,000. As an illustration of the value of single items which may have escaped serious injury, it may be said that the 10-inch guns, of which the Maine carried four, were worth, with their mounts, \$43,500 each.

The sinking of the Maine will be made the subject of an immediate and exhaustive inquiry, and congress will be fully advised as to the result of such investigation.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. E. 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 greatest 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.

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To Raise the Maine.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Commercial Advertiser says:

It was reported at the navy-yard today that Naval Contractor Bowles is to be sent to Havana to superintend the work of raising the Maine.

How to Look Good.

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

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All negatives now in my possession made by Mr. Houghton or D. C. Herrin prior to Jan. 1, 1895, will be destroyed. If you wish to duplicate prints, orders must be placed before March 1st.

GIFFORD, Photo Artist, febl-1m Chapman Block.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing. I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 22, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Feb. 10th, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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GLOOMY VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Japanese Times Thinks China is Forming Trouble.

New York, Feb. 18.—A Herald special from Yokohama says:

The Japanese Times takes a gloomy view of the Eastern situation. The following is from its leading editorial:

"Things are in a state of suspense. Will the threatened storm pass away without occasioning any actual explosion? Nobody should answer in the affirmative. We should say that the real dangers of the situation have yet to be faced. What these dangers will be it is not easy nor safe to foretell, but we may state broadly that they will disclose themselves when the time comes for Japan to act the hero part on the stage."

The Times speculating as to the probability of Japan refusing China's request for time in which to pay the war indemnity, continues:

"If our neighbors succeed in raising the money before that time it will be all right, but should their efforts be unsuccessful then would be the inauguration of operations in the Eastern crisis. Under the development of events, things may easily come very near to the point of explosion. China's failure to find money will open a new scene in the drama, a scene which will be of more lively interest than anything thus far enacted."

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove miles after he was taken sick, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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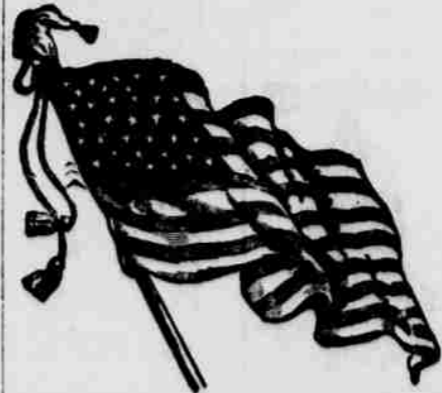
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