

TREACHERY'S RESULT

Several Naval Experts Express the Opinion.

A CONTINUATION OF THE INQUIRY

Consul-General Lee said to have Warned American Families to Leave Havana.

As the investigation into the cause of the disaster of the Maine progresses the opinion that the explosion was the result of treachery appears from the reports of newspaper correspondents to be gaining ground. No official report regarding the inquiry has been made at Washington, and none is likely to be made for at least a day or two.

A New York World correspondent telegraphed that the situation at Havana is becoming intense, and that Consul-General Lee has advised Americans not necessarily detained there to leave for home at once.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Havana says:

The situation in Havana is more grave than it was a week ago. Although the officers of naval board of inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve, it is learned that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion was the result of treachery. They do not believe that Spanish officials were parties to the conspiracy. From evidence now in their possession they believe the Spanish government, General Blanco and all his military subordinates are guiltless. It is believed to have been the work of a fanatic.

Consul-General Lee has informally advised Americans not necessarily detained here to leave for home at once. Many of the families will sail by the Olivette tomorrow. This is an indication that those on the ground realize the possibility of trouble arising suddenly and their absolute inability to protect women and children should any such outbreak occur.

THE WORK OF THE DIVERS.
Chances of the Accident Theory Being Sustained are Remote.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Havana says:

The further the inquiry into the cause that led to the Maine disaster proceeds the more remote appears the chances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to an accident. Those divers who penetrated into the forward part of the wreck found that the whole forward end of the ship, from a point just abaft the forward turret, had been twisted by fifteen or twenty degrees to starboard. That part of the vessel was a wilderness of debris and curled and twisted plates. The sharp, jagged edges of some of the plates added danger to the difficulties of the divers. In some instances they almost cut through a rubber tube which supplied the divers with air.

One important discovery made was the position of the bodies found in the wreck, 100 of which were found floating about in the torn compartments. A full score of these were examined by my informant. All of them were in hammocks and all had their arms curled upward. They looked as though they had been startled by some sudden shock of danger, and were in the act of reach-

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ing up for their hammock hooks to swing themselves on deck when death came. This seems to confirm all that has already been said about there having been two explosions—the first startling the men into the act of rising from their hammocks, and the second dashing out their lives.

Before the explosion the 10-inch magazine was located on the starboard side, forward and beneath the forward turret. What is left of the magazine seems to have been driven toward the port bow in a diagonal and upward direction.

The 6-inch magazine, which had its location in the port side, forward, was hurled in a direction directly opposite to that taken by the 10-inch magazine. One of the copper cylindrical tanks of the 6-inch magazine was found by the divers in the wreck of that structure. It contained no powder charge.

The theory of the two explosions is borne out by the testimony Senor Antonio Cabalero, a tobacco dealer of Havana. Senor Cabalero was crossing the bay in a ferry-boat at the time of the explosion. He was familiar with the Maine, had paid several visits to the craft and was pointing out to a group of friends on the ferry-boat her peculiarities. There came just at that instant, he says, a dull report from the forward part of the ship, the upheaval of a geyser of water about the boat, followed almost instantly by a terrific roar and a blinding flash of light. He is positive about the first explosion, and says that it was noticed by his companions. This statement of his came to the ears of the board of inquiry, and last night an officer was sent to Senor Cabalero to ask him if he would appear as a witness before the court. He announced his willingness to do so.

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ABOUT QUEEN VICTORIA.

Three Stories That Are Interesting Concerning England's Sovereign.

For many a year after her husband's death Queen Victoria would never consent to be photographed, save in very lugubrious trim and with the prince consort's bust or portrait well in sight. Much livelier now that she is much older, her majesty to-day sits for artists in grand array as well as everyday clothes, and some of her favorite jewels and laces have thus become well known to the public. The severely criticised ornaments bedecking the sovereign's head and chest on the jubilee coinage may be recognized as studies from actual jewels much beloved by her majesty. Sir Edgar Boehm had a hard time of it with outsiders when those coins were first issued, but he was amply compensated by eulogium faking from royal and imperial lips upon the charming way he had rendered that favorite necklace, brooch and earrings.

The queen's money from the state is all paid up in advance to the 31st of March next, and so are all the annuities that are granted to the prince of Wales and the other members of the royal family, and Courts', the bankers, are the only persons who know how the royal accounts stand. The thirty-six thousand pounds a year allowed for the children of the prince of Wales remains at the same amount as it was before the death of the duke of Clarence, and this money will continue to be paid till six months after her majesty's demise.

On each anniversary—or the annual celebration of the queen's wedding—the beautiful painting of the marriage of her majesty is brought into the royal dining-room and decorated with white silk rosettes. In this painting the queen's mother and the beautiful duchess of Sutherland, mistress of the robes, show to great advantage. The curtana also appears near the queen's left shoulder, held at the "carry" by a state officer. (The curtana or curtain is the pointless sword of King Edward the Confessor, considered an emblematic sign of mercy), and in the left hand background of the picture are two large burning tapers on the altar of the Chapel Royal, St. James', which were blown out by the archbishops of Canterbury and York immediately after the ceremony. These candles are still preserved, and will not be lighted again until required for a sacred ceremony, which, we trust, will not take place until all the young society people of today are bald-headed and have to wear wigs.

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Poor Napoleon!

The antiquity of modern inventions has often been the subject of remark by way of commentary upon the old saying that "there is nothing new under the sun." An extreme case is reported by the London News. A peripatetic exhibitor of the phonograph in Holland seems determined to distance all competitors. He was exhibiting the "machine in the streets of Utrecht and a number of customers were listening to a selection of tunes. Suddenly the music ceased and there was a pause. Then in a loud, clear tone was heard the one word: "Halt!" "What is that?" asked one of the listeners. "That," was the reply, "is the voice of Napoleon Bonaparte giving an order at the battle of Waterloo!"

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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 Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and theretofore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith, James M. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise pertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,935.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the further sum of \$250.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$29.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, made January 19, 1898, the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. J. Sullivan, Jr., deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers at the office of Huntington & Wilson, within six months from date hereof.

Dated January 19, 1898.

HORATIO FARGHER,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courtroom in the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1898.

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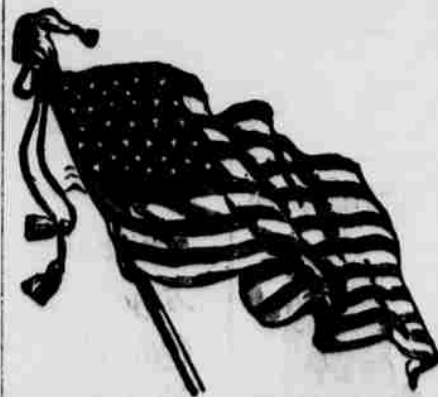
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