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WORK NEARLY DONE

Court of Inquiry Finishes Taking Testimony.

WILL LEAVE HAVANA TONIGHT

The investigation to be completed in a session which will be held at Key West.

The battleship Maine court of inquiry has practically completed its investigation as to the cause of the explosion, having completed its inquiry at Havana. The court will now return to Key West to examine a few civilian witnesses, whose testimony can be of little importance, and to draft a report for submission to the navy department. No hint as to the cause of the Maine disaster has yet reached the department at Washington. Correspondents of New York newspapers, however, continue to assert that the result of the divers' examination proves beyond the question of a doubt that the Maine was wrecked by a torpedo submarine mine.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The United States lighthouse tender Mangrove is still here, and the naval court of inquiry continues its usual session today. Its members hope to get away to Key West late this evening. It is probable the testimony of civilian witnesses will not add to the court's knowledge of the circumstances attending the explosion. The wounded are reported as doing well today. The wrecking tug Right Arm is engaged in removing such parts of the wreck as it is possible to handle in advance of the arrival of strong tugs and derricks from the north. It is believed the divers from the fleet and the Right Arm will remain at work when the Mangrove leaves. The Fern will be the only United States vessel in the harbor after the Mangrove goes.

Explosion Came From Beneath. New York, Feb. 25.—A special to the Herald says: There is no longer any reason to doubt that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from underneath the vessel, and that her magazines had nothing to do with the initial explosion and played a much smaller part in the great disaster than was at first supposed.

The evidence that has served to convince the board was obtained by Ensign Powellson, an officer attached to the Fern. Mr. Powellson was formerly in the construction corps, and took a two-year course in the Glasgow school of naval architecture. He is therefore a competent witness.

What he discovered was that the forward part of the keel of the Maine, with its ribs and plates, was stove upward so far that part of the shattered double bottom show out of the water and in places sections of the green-painted outer hull are visible. Corroborative of the evidence given by Powellson and of equal significance and importance is the result of the close examination made by the divers. What they found indicates that the explosion came from a point beneath the boat.

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FAST ON A ROCK.

Alaska Steamer Pakshan Comes to Grief in the Entrance of Nainaimo Harbor. Another vessel of the Alaska fleet, this time sailing from Vancouver, has come to grief. The steamer Pakshan, the heaviest laden vessel that ever left Vancouver for Skagway, is fast on a beached rock at the entrance to Nainaimo harbor and within 500 yards of the customhouse, according to a dispatch to the Seattle Times.

The news of the Pakshan's mishap was brought to Vancouver by the steamer Chieftain, which plies between that port and Nainaimo, whose captain went to the rescue of the Pakshan and with three other tugs tried for two hours to pull her off, but the tide fell so rapidly that it was no use, so the Chieftain proceeded on her way.

As the Pakshan was sticking fast on the rock, which is three hundred feet long, and resting on it amidship, and being so near land there was no danger. The rock was beached, and how she went onto it is a mystery.

The captain of the Chieftain said it would be a miracle if she was not riddled with holes when the tide fell a few feet more. Agents of the steamer at Vancouver say they know nothing of the accident at present.

A later dispatch from Vancouver states that the Pakshan was floated at high tide, and that she was thought to be not seriously injured.

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

No Mine Near the Maine. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A World special from Madrid says:

Admiral Terry, secretary and chief-of-staff of the minister of marine, says: "The harbor of Havana contained no submarine mine in the vicinity of the place where the battleship Maine and the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII were anchored.

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.

Night of Horror.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Passengers on the steamship Concho that has just arrived from Havana, say that the night of the disaster was horrifying from the evidence that the wreckage bore of the power of the explosion and the carnage wrought. Buzzards hung about the wreck, the Spanish officers making no effort to drive them away, though their presence was sickeningly offensive.

Spaniards who rowed about in boats did not conceal their satisfaction at the American warship's fate, and sometimes were seen shaking their fists at the flag that hung at half-mast above the hulk.

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.

Your Last Chance.

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.

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. 5

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Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 22, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Feb. 16th, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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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 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 3 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 thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, 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: \$2,985.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; the further sum of \$30.00 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.

Administratrix' Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made on the 8th day of January, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dr. W. E. Rinehart, deceased, I will sell at public auction, at the fourth use door in Dalles City, in said county and state, on the 25th day of February, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, all the real estate belonging to said estate and described as follows, to-wit: Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L in Block 65, in the Fort Dalles Military Reservation Addition to Dalles City, in said county and state. The west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 24 in township 2 north, range 14 east, in Wasco County, Oregon.

Terms of sale—One-half in cash at time of sale and one-half in six months, secured by mortgage on the premises.

Dalles City, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1898.

EMILY B. RINEHART, Administratrix.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been regularly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County as administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Johnston, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of W. H. Wilson, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1898.

CARRIE M. JOHNSTON, Administratrix. feb26-4

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