

REAL JUDAS FEAST AT TOKYO

Enmity in Division of Spoils and Tips Between Guides Leads to Tragedy.

Kosaku was the head guide at a big Tokyo hotel. He and another guide called Tomora, who also acted as policeman and incidentally as a spy on foreigners, were constantly quarrelling about the tips and spoils they extracted from globe-trotters, says the Wide World. Kosaku finally proposed reporting Tomora to the police authorities and so destroying his hopes of a pension. At the end of the year Tomora one day dressed himself carefully in foreign clothes, loaded a revolver, put it in his pocket, and invited the unfortunate Kosaku to a feast at a tea house. It was indeed a Judas repast. The two men ate together and drank. One after another, as little stone bottles of sake were emptied, the former enemies swore in bibulous phrases that all was forgiven. Together they started to return to the hotel, both apparently full of happiness and peace of mind and resolved that in future they would fleece the stranger within their gates hand in hand, as beloved brethren should. Then, just by the bridge near the hotel—the untidy bridge where the trams meet—Tomora turned like a wolf and suddenly shot Kosaku in the neck and body—shot with unerring aim, for Kosaku fell dead with a moan. Tomora then killed himself on the spot. He had not forgiven, but was there not a supreme and cruel treachery in spending his last hours making merry with his victim?

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Girl's Idea of Men.
A little girl wrote this composition on men: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women and also more zoological. Both men and women sprung from monkeys, but the women sprung further than the men."

Buddhism and Animal Life.
It must be said of Buddhism that it has left no indelible mark all over India, China, and the east, and that is the teaching of gentleness and kindness to one another and to animals. Buddha taught that life is but a prolonged endeavor to escape from suffering, and that, therefore, to cause others to suffer is the unforgivable sin.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

Prison Recreations.
In German prisons chess clubs are by no means uncommon. They are encouraged by the authorities as providing healthful mental relaxation for well-conducted prisoners. Recently the inmates of Brixton prison have been regaled with oratorios, while at Aylesbury there are lectures and services of song.

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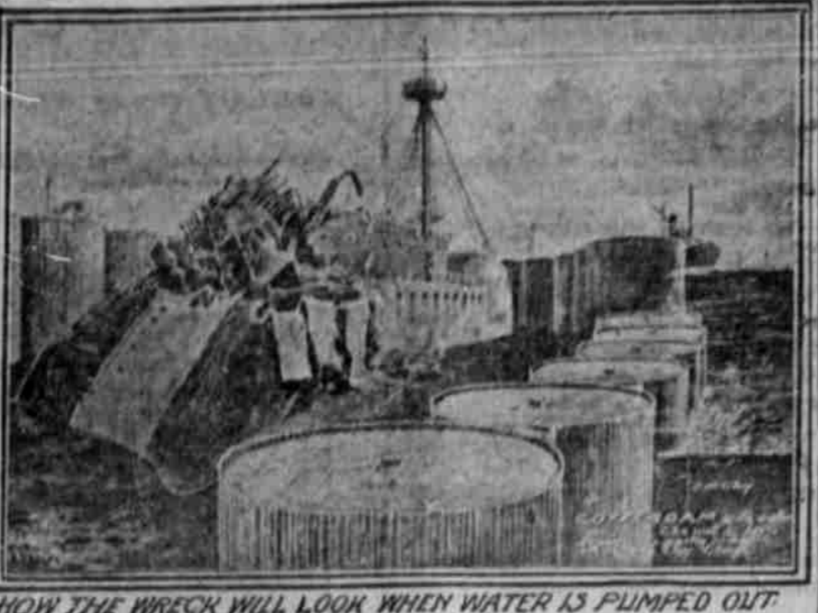
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WORK OF RAISING THE MAINE



HOW THE WRECK WILL LOOK WHEN WATER IS PUMPED OUT.

It is impossible for a loyal American to stand anywhere in or about Havana harbor and look out on the tower of the Maine and the twisted steel that once formed her hull and not feel a sense of indignation and a conviction that what followed was a just retribution for so fastidiously an act, if the Spaniards actually committed the deed.

One feels a kind of personal interest in the vessel that carried the flag for years, that figured in the national drama so tragically, that must forever appear in the annals of our country. Whether or not the Spaniards were guilty, of the vessel's destruction is expected to be developed when the hulk is uncovered.

The battleship Maine was sunk in Havana harbor 13 years ago. The wreck of the Maine could have been blown up and thus disposed of at a cost of \$20,000. The Cuban government wanted to do that in order to clear the harbor. But Uncle Sam would not have it, and so for years a mass of twisted iron, steeled by a lone turret, has grinned, skull-like, at the passing world. Congress, aroused finally to action by public sentiment, appropriated \$300,000 to be expended in raising the Maine.

The Maine at the time of the explosion was swinging with her nose toward the Havana shore, and the wreck lies in a line almost west and east, bow and stern. The buoy to which she was moored was about three-eighths of a mile from the west shore of the bay. The wreck lies in about the center of the harbor.

On the 15th of February each year the Americans in Havana have visited the wreck and decorated it with



PLAN VIEW OF COFFERDAM AND WRECK

wreaths and offered prayers for the men who were swept to death on that dreadful February night.

There are conflicting reports as to the condition of the hull. A Spanish board of investigation officially reported to the Spanish government that the bow is in one place, while a Cuban board located it in another. A United States investigation agreed with neither. The water depth is from 30 to 37 feet. The vessel is (or was) about 23 feet in height—that is, to the top of her decks. The deck is now 19 feet below the surface of the water. The mainmast and the fighting top are exposed—also a part of the house, turned upside down.

After their long neglect the bodies of the unfortunate seamen, who went to their death on that February night 13 years ago, will find a resting place in the Arlington National cemetery under the stump of the fighting mast which now thrusts its top above the waters of Havana bay. The deceases will thus be satisfied. But it is not sentiment alone which is directing the activities of the government engineers. If it were only that their problem would be immensely simplified. The cause of the explosion remains unknown; in the wreck itself the engineers hope to find evidence which will explain the mystery. All their plans, accordingly, were laid with a view to leaving such evidence as might exist undisturbed.

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