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WEIRD SIGHTS OF THE SEA

Diver de Plury Sees Things in Subaqueous Flight—Plunged to Depths Never Before Attained, and Feasts on Many Grim, Fantastic Visions—Rich Old Galleons Lying in the Black Bottom of the Ocean.

The disaster which happened to the French vessel *Sully* not long ago, when it went to the bottom not far from Saigon, has afforded the divers entrusted with examination of the submerged ships opportunities for making exhaustive and important explorations of the bottom of the sea. In these fields of subaqueous exploration special distinction has been won by a young naval engineer named de Plury, who by the aid of an apparatus of his own invention succeeded in reaching a depth of even more than 330 feet—a depth which has never before been attained.

De Plury, says the Scientific American, has invented a kind of metal armor which affords him every protection, which by means of a special chemical combination respiration is automatically provided for. Thanks to this, he has already made more than 115 most daring descents with perfect safety. He has thus been able to discover a most marvelous world, hitherto seen by no eye but his; the seabed is a scene of marvellous combined with no small amount of tragic horrors.

"The first sensation experienced," said this intrepid diver at a recent interview with an Italian journalist, "is something like that which is felt on descending into a mine, but you soon get accustomed to it. At a depth of about nine feet moccasins began to be found in large quantities. Seen through the water, everything appears magnified, and they are apparently of enormous proportions. All recollection of the protection afforded by the glass front of the helmet is forgotten, and the first impression is that these masses of horrid faccid and slimy medusae will adhere to your face.

"Just a little lower down, and a scintillating multitudinous shoal of small fishes is encountered, shimmering like so many strips of shining copper or other metal, in a state of continuous vibration.

At a depth of about 162 feet thick masses of seaweed are traversed; some of these are hairlike vegetable growths with arms from twenty to thirty yards in length, which, with a kind of horrid vitality, wrap themselves around every part of the body. These algae constitute a grave danger, as they can easily paralyze the diver's movements and by rising up above and around him, can weigh him down with a weight amounting to several hundred weight—sufficient to break a rope or life line when hauled on.

"Below 162 feet there are small smoky fish of about three feet in length, and also other denizens of the deep resembling dolphins. These latter hurl themselves violently against the diver. If, as already remarked, he is somewhat young at the game and has forgotten the protection afforded by his helmet, he is still filled with a mortal dread lest they should succeed in

smashing the glass front of the helmet, despite its four inches of thickness. Of course, should that occur, death would be almost instantaneous.

"Still other and worse monsters are the polpi or devilfish, who wrap their slimy tentacles round the bold explorer; but, though repugnant, these monsters are cowardly, and immediately renounce their attack on coming in contact with the unfamiliar feel of the metal armor plating of my diving dress. There are also equally horrible and much more intrepid giant crabs. Some of those I have seen have measured as much as three feet in diameter. Due to their strong shells and formidable claws, they constitute a continual menace to the safety of the diver, which is by no means to be despised.

"This is about all that can be said on the score of the deep sea fauna. The deformation of fish is not very noticeable at such a small depth; by deformation I mean not only change of form, but also of character. This takes place at a depth of about 1094 yards; here their nature changes entirely, and they assume the forms and constitutional modification necessary to enable them to bear the enormous pressure to which they are subjected at the depth where they move and have their being.

"Hitherto it has been quite impossible to obtain living specimens of these submarine creatures, as they reached the surface with their volume quadrupled, due to the reduction of pressure. All these creatures are carnivorous and the capacious maws not infrequently serve as the tombs of unfortunate sailors whose ships have gone down, and their bodies gradually sink deeper and deeper, while the formidable pressure to which they are subjected in an increasing intensity soon smashes all their bones and finally crushes the corpses quite flat. But enough; suffice it to say that this awful spectacle is scarcely visible after a depth of 30 feet.

"One curious fact attending these submarine explorations is afforded by the light which forms a strange blend of green and violet, the color being a little similar to that of the caverns which are to be seen in icebergs. At a depth of thirty-two yards the light begins to get more and more diffused, and the sun, viewed through the mass of superincumbent water appears like a reddish opaque globe, but—and this is somewhat strange—when sheltered from the rays of the sun (behind a rock, for instance) the stars become visible even at midday.

"One day just about noon I saw a never to be forgotten sight at a depth of 130 feet. The sun was right at the zenith. The bottom upon which I stood consisted of fine white sand, and the reflection of the light upon the snowy carpet gave me the impression of standing upon a plain of molten gold. At a depth of 226 feet the obscurity is complete; at 327 feet the darkness is impenetrable, and it is necessary to have recourse to electricity for purposes of vision. I use electric lamps of 10,000 candle power, but even these cannot diffuse their light beyond a radius of ninety feet. A most tragic spectacle is then presented by sunken vessels broken boats, splintered hulls, gaping decks and broken masts."

No scenes of horror can be surpassed by the awful panorama of death and disaster which have been witnessed by Engineer de Plury in the course

of his professional experience as a diver.

"In the vicinity of Ostend" he relates, "I was requested once to examine the wreck of a vessel which had sunk not long before. This was the occasion upon which I was assailed by a veritable horde of these giant crabs of which I have already spoken. They were at the time busy devouring the corpses of the dead sailors. One of these monsters seized me by the leg, which would have been crushed as if squeezed by a jaw of steel had it not been protected by the powerful armor plating of my diver dress. I had a kind of sword in my hand with which I succeeded in killing two of these monsters, the shells of which I still possess.

"All objects at the bottom of the sea are covered with a kind of curious powder, and a terrible gloom and silence prevails. What a scene of melancholy! The floor of the ocean is strewn with bones, not a few of them of human origin. A very singular fact which I have observed is that the sea for a certain period of time keeps bodies in a perfect state of preservation. I once visited the hull of a vessel which had gone down with all hands.

"The crew were mostly asleep at the moment when the disaster occurred, and had thus practically passed instantaneously from sleep to death. So far they had not been bitten or gnawed by any fish, as most of the hatchways were closed. The men still appeared as if asleep. There they lay, wrapped in a calm and mysterious slumber. I approached, and climbing down to the hatchways, touched one of the corpses with my hand. The flesh seemed to dissolve and vanish under my hand, leaving nothing but a grinning skeleton.

"And the treasures of the sea! Millions alone are unguilted not far from Vigo. Personally I have never been there, but one of my men once went down there clad in the old diving dress. The unhappy man died almost directly he reached the surface again, but he had had time to see several galleons lying at the bottom, with the masts still standing and the timber work still sound. These, of course, were some of the famous treasure ships, but I do not think it would be possible to recover them. All metals would have been destroyed by rust by now, as they have been below water ever since 1707.

"I have seen personally the vessel which, about 1808, was conveying Napoleon's treasure to Holland, but it was wrecked enroute and sank with £1,000,000,000 of gold on board. Of these £50,000,000 have been recovered, but the remainder, as I have said, is still in the bottom of the ocean. The Prince of Monaco states that he has found near Cyprus a galley still full of objects of art at the bottom of the sea. This is where submarine boats will have such a great future before them as, by their aid, we shall one day be able to explore unknown deep sea grottoes, rich in unknown forms of life, vaults full of untold wealth and the tomb of many a poor sailor."

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Texas Cattlemen Meet.
Dallas, Tex., March 19.—Cattlemen from all parts of this state are assembled here to attend the annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, which opens its session here today. The meetings will be held at the Dallas opera house. The Commercial Club and the citizens of Dallas in general have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visiting members of the association, and everything will be done to make the sojourn of the guests in this city as pleasant as it can be made.

The convention will probably last three days, and, as the cattle exhibition at Fort Worth begins on Thursday, the cattlemen will have an opportunity to get away from here enough to take in the stock show at Fort Worth without much trouble. The association of the cattlemen now numbers more than 1700 members, and is steadily gaining in numbers and importance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES Before the Direct Primary, April 20

POLITICAL COLUMN

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.
Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.
JAMES WITHTCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of secretary of state, and ask the support of all Republicans.
P. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of state treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the forthcoming primaries.
J. H. AITKEN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.
The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for state printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.
Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to state officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.
J. R. WHITNEY.
Albany, Oregon.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries April 20th.
J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of attorney-general, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.
A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator of this district, subject to the nomination at the hands of the Republican voters of Marion county at the forthcoming primary election.
ALEX. LA FOLLETT.

FOR JOINT SENATOR.
The undersigned would respectfully announce himself as a Republican candidate for joint senator from the Linn-Marion senatorial district, subject to the direct primary nominating law.
FRANK J. MILLER.
Albany, Oregon.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for state senator for this district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming primary election.
J. N. SMITH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for representative for Marion county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the choice of Republican voters at the primaries.
LOYD T. REYNOLDS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as representative on the Republican ticket.
JAMES McCOWN,
Noble, Ore.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for county clerk of Marion county, and asks the votes of Republicans for that position, at the forthcoming primaries.
R. D. ALLEN

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
The undersigned will be a candidate for County Clerk of Marion county at the Republican primaries April 20.
ROBT. A. CROSSAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, and ask the support of all Republicans.
J. N. WITZELL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination from Marion county, at the primary election April 20th.
GEO. F. RODGERS.
J-e-t-f

FOR STATE SENATOR.
The undersigned is a Republican candidate for state senator, subject to the primary election, April 20th.
WM. H. HOBSON,
Stayton, Ore.

Ed. T. Judd for Representative.
To Republican Voters:
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As before: Be in favor of indirect taxation.
As before: Be in favor of less normal schools.
As before: Stand for an economical session.
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E. T. JUDD.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county recorder and solicit the support of Republican voters for that nomination at the forthcoming primary election.
W. L. JONES.

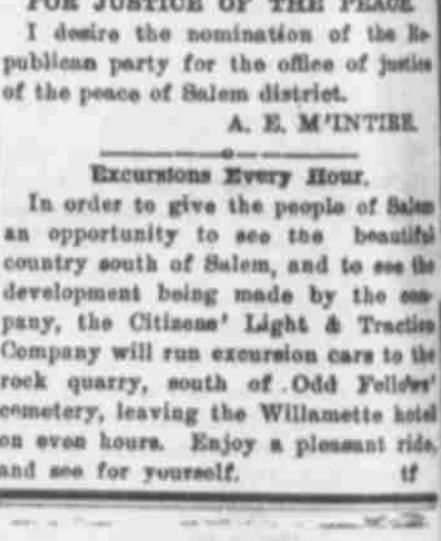
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to nomination by the Republicans of Marion county at the forthcoming primaries.
W. Y. RICHARDSON.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
The undersigned is a candidate for justice of the peace for Salem precincts, subject to Republican primaries.
P. N. LATHROP,
Salem No. 1.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
I desire the nomination of the Republican party for the office of justice of the peace of Salem district.
A. E. M'INTIRE.

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