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HEROIC HOBSON FREE.

Exchanged With His Seven Men For Lieut. Arles and Fifteen Others—Makes a Triumphant Journey—Army Goes Wild as He Passes Through its Ranks. Santiago Dispatch, 7th Inst.

The Spanish authorities consented this morning to exchange Lieutenant Hobson and his men, and a truce was established for that purpose. The place selected for the exchange was under a tree between the American and Spanish lines, two-thirds of a mile beyond the entrenchments occupied by Col. Wood's Rough Riders and near Gen. Wheeler's headquarters.

The American prisoners left the Reina Mercedes hospital, on the outskirts of Santiago, where they had been confined, in charge of Major Iries, a Spanish staff officer, who speaks English well. The prisoners were conducted to the meeting place on foot, but were not blindfolded.

Col. John Jacob Astor and Lieut. Miley, accompanied by interpreter Maestro, were in charge of the Spanish prisoners who were to be given in exchange. These consisted of Lieut. Amelio Volez and Lieut. Aurelius, a German, belonging to the Twenty-ninth Regular Spanish Infantry, who were captured at El Caney last Friday. Lieut. Adolfo Arles, of the First Provisional Regiment of Barcelona, one of the most aristocratic military organizations of the Spanish army, and fourteen non-commissioned officers and privates, and Lieut. Arles and a number of the men were wounded in the fight at El Caney. The Spanish prisoners were taken through the American lines mounted and blind-folded.

COURTESY AND FORMALITY.

The meeting between Col. Astor and Major Iries was extremely courteous, but very formal, and no attempt was made by either of them to discuss anything but the subject in hand.

Major Iries was given his choice of the three Spanish lieutenants in exchange for Hobson, and was also informed that he could have all of the fourteen men in exchange for the American sailors. He selected Lieut. Arles, and the other two Spanish officers were conducted back to Juragua.

COBBOYS GIVE WILD CHEERS.

As Hobson and the other men of the Merrimac approached the first line of entrenchments, occupied by the Rough Riders, loud murmurs ran from one end of the line of cowboys and Eastern athletes to the other. By the time the returning party reached them every man was on his feet, cheering wildly and rushing over every obstacle that chanced to be in their way in their efforts to reach Hobson and his party and grasp them by the hand.

The released prisoners were soon surrounded and compelled to stop to receive the greetings, congratulations and vigorous, heartfelt handshaking of men they had never seen before. Sunburned cowboys, who had spent their lives in the saddle, on the plains of Arizona, New Mexico and other Western States or Territories, and who did not know the difference between a ship's maintop and keel, threw their arms around the sailor boys and literally dragged them over the entrenchments, all the time sending out yells that under other circumstances would have struck terror to hearts even as gallant as those of the Merrimac heroes.

No mountain fastness of the West ever resounded with shouts from an Indian war dance that equaled the wild outbreak of American spirit which occurred at this meeting of the sailors who did their duty with every Spanish gun in the harbor trained upon them, and the hardy men who, from the day of their arrival in Cuba, have fought their way over the bodies of their own dead and wounded to the very gates of the city which they will gladly storm again when ordered to do so.

The Seventy-first New York Volunteers, near the Rough Riders, was the next regiment to fall upon Hobson and his men, and almost immediately the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry, both colored regiments, joined in the general enthusiasm. Cheers after cheers arose as Hobson and his companions forced their way through the lines of white and colored soldiers.

Hobson, so far as possible, grasped each hand extended toward him, and neither he nor his men made any protest against the uncomfortable crowding and jostling which they had to undergo.

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HOBSON'S FAMOUS DEED.

He tells the Story of How the Merrimac was Sunk—Torn by Shells from the Vizcaya and the Forts—Hobson and His Men Lay Flat on the Deck Amid a Rain of Shot and Shell Until Daylight, When the Merrimac Went Under and They Floated Off on the Catamaran.

Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson gave the following account of his famous exploit, in sinking the Merrimac, to a correspondent of the Associated Press. Mr. Hobson said:

"I did not miss the entrance to the harbor," he said, "as Ensign Powell, in the launch, supposed. I headed east until I got my bearings, and then made for it, straight in. Then came the firing. It was grand, flashing out first from one side of the harbor and then the other from those big guns on the hills, the Vizcaya lying inside the harbor joining in.

"Troops from Santiago had rushed down where the news of the Merrimac's coming was telegraphed and soldiers lined the foot of the cliffs firing wildly across and killing each other with the cross fire. The Merrimac's steering gear broke as she got to Estrella Point. Only three of the torpedoes on her side exploded when I touched the bottom. A huge submarine mine caught her full amidship, curving the water high in the air and tearing a great rent in the Merrimac's side.

"Her stern ran upon Estrella Point. Chiefly owing to the work done by the mine she began to sink slowly. At that time she was across the channel, but before she settled the light dived her around. We were all aft, lying on the deck. Shell and bullets whistled around us. Six-inch shells from the Vizcaya came tearing into the Merrimac and crashing into wood and iron and passing clear through, while the plunging shots from the fort broke through her decks.

"Not a man must move!" I said, "and it was only owing to the splendid discipline of the men that we were not all killed, as the shells rained over us and minutes became hours of suspense. The men's mouths grew parched, but we must lie there till daylight. I told them. Now and again one or the other of the men lying with his face glued to the deck and wondering whether the next shell would not come our way, would say: 'Hadn't we better drop off now, sir?' But I said: 'Wait till daylight.'"

"It would have been impossible to get the catamaran anywhere but to the shore where the soldiers stood shooting and I hoped that by daylight we might be recognized and saved. The grand old Merrimac kept sinking. I wanted to go forward and see the damage done there where nearly all the fire was directed, but one man said that if I rose it would draw all the fire on the boat. So I lay motionless. It was splendid the way these men behaved. The fire of the soldiers, the batteries and the Vizcaya was awful. When the water came up on the Merrimac's decks, the catamaran floated amid the wreckage, but was still made fast to the boom and we caught hold of the edge and clung on, our hands being above water.

"One man thought we were safer right there; it was quite light, the firing ceased except that directed at the New York's launch, and I feared Ensign Powell and his men had been killed."

"A Spanish launch came toward the Merrimac. We agreed to capture her and run. Just as she came close the Spaniards saw us, and half a dozen men jumped up and pointed their rifles at our heads.

"Is there any officer in that boat to receive a surrender of prisoners of war?" I shouted. An old man leaned out under the awning and waved his hands. It was Admiral Cervera. The marines lowered their rifles and we were helped into the launch.

"Then we were put in cells in Morro Castle. It was grand sight a few days later, to see the bombardment, the shells striking and bursting around El Morro. Then we were taken into Santiago. I had the court-martial room in the barracks. My men were kept prisoners in the hospital. From my window I could see the army moving and it was terrible to see those lads moving across the open and being shot down by the Spaniards in the rifle pits in front of me. Yesterday the Spaniards became as polite as could be. I knew something was coming and then I was exchanged."

Hobson was everjoyed at getting back.

SOME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer. But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened condition?

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of cod liver oil with hypophosphites does just as much good in summer as in winter. It makes flesh in August as well as April. You certainly need as strong nerves in July as in January. And your weak throat and lungs should be healed and strengthened without delay.

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THE SINKING OF THE LA BOURGOGNE.

Terrific Scenes Follow the Collision which Sent the French Liner to the Bottom—Women and Children Murdered and Terrible Men in Their Efforts to Save Themselves.

Halifax, N. S., July 6.—The French liner La Bourgogne, which left New York last Saturday for Havre, France, with 305 passengers and a crew of 230, sank after a collision early Monday morning and 500 persons were drowned.

The disaster occurred at 5 a. m. Monday, in a thick fog, sixty miles south of Sable Island, and about two hundred miles southeast of Halifax.

La Bourgogne, which is said to have been going at a 17-knot speed, ran into the British iron ship Cromartyshire and sank ten minutes after.

The Cromartyshire, though her bow was torn away, laid by and picked up the 165 persons rescued. Of these 106 were members of the crew and 59 were second-class and steerage passengers. No one of the first-cabin passengers was saved. The captain and other deck officers went down with the ship.

Three hundred women and children are said to have been on the La Bourgogne, but only one woman was saved. She was nobly protected and rescued by her husband, Prof. A. D. Lacasse, of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Some of the scenes enacted on board the La Bourgogne just after the collision were terrible to witness. Men fought for positions in the small boats like raving maniacs. Women were forced back and trampled by men who made self-preservation their first object. On board were a large number of the lower class of Italians and other foreigners, who, in their frenzy, stopped at nothing that promised safety to themselves.

In one boat was a party of forty women, but so great was the panic that not a hand was raised to assist in its launching. The occupants, so near saved, were drowned like rats when the ship, with an awful hissing sound went down.

So desperate was the situation that an Italian passenger drew his knife and made direct at one who, like himself, was endeavoring to reach the boat's side. Immediately his action was imitated in every direction. Knives were flashed and men were driven back to inevitable death at the point of weapons, the owners of which were experts in their use. Accordingly stories of survivors, women were stabbed like so many sheep.

The scene on the water was even worse. Many of the unfortunates were struggling in the water, attempting to drag themselves into the boats or on rafts. These were pushed back into a watery grave. Here too, knives were used freely.

Not all the dead met death by drowning. Christopher Brunson saw a sailor belonging to the Bourgogne strike a passenger over the head with a bar and kill him. The body dropped into the water. The passenger had grabbed the boat in which the sailor was and attempted to get on board.

One passenger said the officers and crew of La Bourgogne neglected the passengers entirely. The second officer was the only man who did anything to save the helpless passengers. He cut loose all the boats he could, and, in fact, all the boats that were launched by the brave second officer. He was last seen standing on the deck, with his hand on the rigging, going resignedly to certain death.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Philadelphia. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by J. A. Hardison.

Wife—"If Will goes to college you will have to support him for four years—don't you mind that so much?" Husband—"I don't mind that so much." "Then why do you hesitate?" "I was thinking of four years after he gets through."—Life.

"Debts which have priority, are: (1) Taxes due the United States, the State, the county, or city or town; (2) The cost of preserving the estate subsequent to the filing of petition; (3) The filing fees paid by creditors in involuntary cases; (4) Cost of administration including the fees and mileage payable to witnesses; (5) Wages due workmen clerks or servants which have been earned three months before the date of the commencement of the proceedings; not to exceed \$300 to each claimant; (6) Debts owing to any person who by the laws of the United States or the State are entitled to priority; these are to be paid before the creditors receive anything.

"These are the principal points which interest the general public, and outline pretty clearly the scope of the new bankruptcy law. The district judge will name bankruptcy districts and appoint referees in such number as he may deem necessary to transact the business."

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INCIDENTS OF THE GREAT SEA FIGHT.

Cervera's Loss in Killed and Wounded Very Heavy—Naked, Bleeding Men Present a Terrible Sight Escaping From the Spanish Burning War Ships.

Santiago Dispatch, 6th Inst.

The American loss in destroying Cervera's fleet is definitely known to have been four killed and two wounded. All these were on the Brooklyn. The Spanish loss is estimated at 400 killed and 1,500 taken prisoners. Five hundred of the prisoners are wounded, 200 seriously and 300 slightly.

Admiral Cervera is on the Iowa, Captain Eulate, of the Vizcaya, is on Admiral Sampson's flagship.

The commander of the Quendo, who, as I told in a previous dispatch, committed suicide, made plans to have his vessel destroyed. When he saw that the ship could not much longer withstand the fire of the American fleet, he ordered all his men below, had the hatches closed, poured oil on the deck and applied a torch. Then he fired a pistol shot into his brain.

Captain Eulate suffered the heaviest loss of any Spanish commander. More than half the crew of the Vizcaya were killed.

BROOKLYN WAS HIT 36 TIMES.

The naval battle lasted exactly fifty-six minutes—Commodore Schley says the Brooklyn was hit thirty-six times, but all the enemy's shot fell back harmlessly into the sea.

The men on Admiral Cervera's flagship were paralyzed with fear. After they had run up a white flag, and while the Americans were approaching the Colon to take them off, the men shouted "Viva Los Americanos," at the same time appealing for mercy. Officers and crew, numbering 504 men, were taken on board the Brooklyn, and yesterday were transferred to the Resolute.

An attempt was made by the Oregon to drag the Cristobal Colon off the reef on which she struck. This only made the situation worse. The Spanish vessel is now lying broadside on and is fast going to pieces.

Capt. "Bob" Evans quickly brought to terms some Cuban sharpshooters, who, after the fleet had been destroyed, were picking off helpless Spanish sailors drifting past on bits of wreckage. Captain Evans landed some marines from the Iowa to protect the survivors and sent word to the Cubans that he would sell their positions if they continued their guerrilla tactics. This warning had the desired effect and no further trouble was had.

The work of rescuing the Spanish survivors was directed by Lieutenant Bell, of the Harvard. The Chicago Naval Reserve manned boats and dragged the exhausted Spaniards from the wreckage and the water.

SPANIARDS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRUNK.

Most of the Spanish seamen were drunk during Sunday's battle, they having been well supplied with liquor on the night before the fleet made its dash for the sea.

Constant danger attended the rescuing of the Spaniards, owing to the frequent explosion on board Cervera's ships, all of which were heavily stocked with ammunition. From Sunday noon until yesterday morning the men in the American fleet were treated to a remarkable exhibition of fireworks.

The Spanish survivors were practically naked when rescued, but clothes have been provided for all of them. They had been made comfortable by Sunday evening.

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He is an Able and Influential Democrat Who Stands on the Chicago Platform—An Extract From His Speech of Acceptance.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover, who has been named for Congress in the Sixth district, is an able and influential Democrat who rings clear for the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform. He will ably preach the principles of Democracy in his campaign, and will stimulate the party to renewed zeal.

As a State Senator Mr. Bellamy made a reputation that was deserved. He will make a Congressman of whom the district and State will be proud, and the many indications that he will rout the enemy will multiply after his campaign of sound doctrine and thorough organization. He will preach the gospel in its purity and invite sinners to repentance and he will also effect a perfect organization so that every Democrat in the district will strike where his lions will be effective.

There has been no truer and more vigorous arraignment of the present disgraceful State administration than is contained in the following extract from Mr. Bellamy's eloquent speech of acceptance:

"This being an off year State politics will necessarily claim the attention of every candidate for office. For nearly twenty years our beloved State, under Democratic rule and influence, had recovered from the devastations of a long and exhaustive war, and from the curse and blight of Republican reconstruction. During all that time our State government was economically and honestly administered; our laws were promptly, peacefully and impartially enforced; our schools for both races were liberally encouraged; our industries were reasonably successful and constantly increasing, until the advent again of Republicanism in that evil and fateful year of 1874. And what has been the consequence? Just as soon as the Legislature assembled many of the faces and names which figured conspicuously as prominent actors before the Grand Commission of 1875 were seen groping in the lobby and in the galleries—and fraud and corruption even stalked through the legislative halls. Drunkenness and incompetency crept upon the bench, which before that had shone so resplendent for its purity and ability.

"The races, which had been living together in peace and amity, are becoming again estranged; the executive of our State is constantly engaged in personal broils, and the executive office, once adorned by Vance and Jarvis, Scales and Fowle and Holt and Carr, has been converted into a plotting room where anarchistic and agrarian cabals are held and unholy political schemes are hatched; curses and blasphemies are frequently heard and pistol assaults gun menaces and insults are hurled at visitors, without regard to race or color—until the virtue, intelligence and religious sentiment of North Carolina is aroused as I have never seen it before, and our people, rightly and justly indignant, are determined to rid the State of this withering incubus. And by the assistance of the Eternal God they will do so, and our commonwealth will once more become regenerated and redeemed from the control of those who have brought it into contempt and disgrace."

A Close Estimate.

Wilmington Star.

On two occasions a short time after the suspension of the Bank of New Hanover, a gentleman of this city, who was a loser by that institution, enquired of the late Col. S. McD. Tate, who was then the Treasurer of the State, as to the amount of dividends he thought the receiver would be enabled to pay, and on both occasions he replied, "I see no reason why he should not be able to pay 50 per cent." So far the following dividends have been paid: 1st dividend, 10 per cent.; 2d dividend, 10 per cent.; 3d dividend, 4 per cent.; 4th dividend, 7 per cent.; total 41 per cent. It will require another dividend of only 9 per cent., therefore, to bring the amount exactly up to Col. Tate's estimate.

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Battles With Tragic Result.

Atlanta Constitution.

While the loss of men sustained by General Shafter, in the recent severe fight in the neighborhood of Santiago is heavy in itself considered, it is small in comparison with the fatality of some of the battles of the late war between the states.

The figures which we give in proof of this statement are taken from the official records of the government, and relate to the union side only. At Gettysburg, out of 80,000 men engaged in that battle on the union side, there were 3,070 killed, 14,497 wounded and 5,434 missing, making in the aggregate 24,001 men either killed, wounded or missing, or nearly 30 per cent of the entire number of men engaged in the battle.

At Spotsylvania, out of 130,000 men engaged on the union side, there were 2,725 killed, 13,416 wounded, and 2,258 missing, making the total loss 18,399 men, or nearly 14 per cent. In the battle of the Wilderness, where the union forces numbered 130,000 strong, there were 2,246 killed, 12,037 wounded and 3,383 missing, making the total loss 17,666 men, or 15 per cent. At Antietam, the union forces lost 2,108 killed, 9,549 wounded and 753 missing, out of 85,000 engaged, making the total number of men lost 12,410, or 15 per cent.

At Chancellorsville there were 78,000 troops engaged on the union side, and the losses were 1,606 killed, 9,762 wounded and 5,919 missing, making the total 17,287, or 22 per cent. At Chickamauga, out of 65,000 troops engaged on the union side there were 1,656 killed, 9,749 wounded and 4,774 missing, making the total loss 16,179 men, or nearly 25 per cent.

Out of only 38,000 men engaged on the union side at Cold Harbor there were 1,844 killed, 9,077 wounded and 1,819 missing, making the total loss 12,737 men, or 33 per cent. At Fredericksburg there were 100,000 men engaged on the union side, and the losses were 1,284 killed, 9,700 wounded and 1,766 missing, making the total 12,653, or 13 per cent. At Manassas, out of 35,000 men engaged, there were 1,747 killed, 8,452 wounded and 4,263 missing, making the total loss 14,462 men, or 42 per cent.

Negrees in Office.

Pittsboro Record.

North Carolina is the only State in the United States whose elections are controlled by the vote of the colored people, and consequently this State has more colored officers than any other State in the American Union.

Had you thought of this?

The Republican party is now the dominant party in this State, and three-fourths of that party in this State are colored men.

As a consequence you will find that:

1. North Carolina is the only State that has a colored Congressman.
2. North Carolina is the only State that has a colored U. S. District Attorney.
3. North Carolina is the only State that has a colored State Inspector of fertilizers.
4. North Carolina has more colored members of the Legislature than any other State.
5. North Carolina has more colored postmasters than any other State, there being seven in one county.
6. North Carolina has more colored magistrates than any other State, there being seventeen in one county alone.
7. North Carolina has more colored registers of deeds than any other State.
8. North Carolina has more colored school committees than any other State.
9. North Carolina has more colored county commissioners than any other State.

White men of North Carolina, what think you of these things?

Had A Record.

Atlanta Constitution.

An old colored inhabitant of the rural districts, being asked if he were not anxious about the welfare of his son, who had enlisted in the army, replied:

"No, suh—not me! De ain't make de powder en short yit dat kin kill dat boy! In his short time or life dat boy has outrun two lynchin' committees, one sheriff, jumped out of two co'thous windows, en broke three ropes dat was made s'pecially fer him! No, suh; it'll take no' dan war ter kill dat boy."

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