

THE AMERICAN EAGLE

Folds Her Wings Before the Spanish Wolf.

The Murder of the Heroes of the Maine Lost Sight of in the Hurry to Patch Up a Hollow Truce--Spain Condescends to Allow Us to Feed Her Starving Subjects, if the Food is Not Sent in Warships--She Accedes to Our Ultimatum That the Cubans Must Be Fed--The President's Message to Congress--The Synopsis of the Evidence Before the Court.

Washington, March 28.—The president today sent the following messages to congress:

To the congress of the United States: For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representative pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might exist.

Accordingly, on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister in which removal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay, on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or, in the event of her recall, by sending another vessel there to take her place.

At forty minutes past nine in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion by which the entire forward part of the ship was shattered and the catastrophe of two officers and two hundred and sixty-four of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the ship.

Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII and the ward boat steam-er, Chistano. The wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the city. Testimonies of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

The appalling calamity fell upon them people of our country with crushing force, and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility and the facts warranted, the remedy due. This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of the full duty in the matter. The usual procedure was followed as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the serious duty imposed upon them. Assisted by a strong force of wreckers and divers, the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgments and while independently pursued, no source of information was neglected, and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

The findings of the court of inquiry were reached after twenty three days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March, instant, and, having been approved on the 22nd by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force of the North Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive.

It is herewith submitted to the congress, together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court.

Its purport is, in brief, as follows: When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five and one half to six fathoms of water.

The state of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments were passed in review, with the conclusion that, excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of February 15th, everything had been reported secure and all was quiet. At forty minutes past 9 o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

There were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly; the second, which was more open, prolonged and of greater volume, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines.

The evidence of the divers establishes that the after-part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of a concurrent external cause the finding of the court is as follows:

"At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the shaft and six feet above the keel when in normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after-wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position.

"In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18, and somewhat on the port side of the ship."

The conclusions of the court are: That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew.

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines and the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereupon be communicated to the government of the United States, the queen-regent, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggesting by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments. It will be the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

[Signed] WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive Mansion, March 28, 1898.

REPORT OF THE COURT.

The following is the report of the court of inquiry:

In explosion of the U. S. B. S. Maine. Before a Court of Inquiry, United States Steamship, Iowa, 1st rate, Key West, Fla., Monday, March 21, 1898.

After full and mature deliberation of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows: 1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and was taken to Buoy No. 4, in from five and a half to six fathoms of water, by the regular government pilot.

The United States consul general at Havana had notified the authorities at that place, the previous evening, of the intended arrival of the Maine.

The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent; and all orders and regulations in the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out.

All ammunition was stowed in accordance with prescribed instructions and proper care was taken whenever necessary to be banded. Nothing was stowed in any one of the magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there.

The magazines and shell rooms were always locked after having been opened; and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that everything at 8 o'clock.

The temperature of the magazines and shell rooms were taken daily, and reported. The only magazine which had an undue amount of heat was the

after 10-inch magazine and that did not explode at the time the Maine was destroyed. The torpedoes were all stowed in the after-part of the ship under the ward room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine.

The gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin and remote from the scene of the explosion. Waste was looked after on board the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer. Varnishes, dyes, alcohol and other combustibles of no nature were stowed on or about the main deck, and could not have had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine. The medical stores were stowed aft and under the ward room and remote from the scene of the explosion. The three dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other store rooms.

The coal bunkers were inspected daily. Of those bunkers adjacent to the forward magazines and shell rooms, four were empty, namely, "B 3," "B 4," "B 5," "B 6." "A 16" had been in use that day and "A 15" was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time on account of bunkers "B 4" and "B 6" being empty. This bunker, "A 16," had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty. The fire alarm in the bunkers were in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion of coal on board the Maine.

The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparative low pressure of steam, and being tended by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers and are in a fair condition.

On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported secure for the night at 8 o'clock by reliable persons, through the proper authorities, to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was quiet and therefore liable to accident caused by movements from those on board.

The destruction of the Maine occurred at 9:40 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, she being at the time moored to the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival.

There were two explosions of a distinctly different character, with a very short, but distinct, interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion. The first explosion was more in the nature of a report like that of a gun; while the second explosion was more open, prolonged, and of greater volume. This second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

The evidence bearing upon this question, principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.

The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship are, however, established by the testimony:

That portion of the port side of the protective deck, which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up, aft and over to port. The main deck from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up, aft and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part. This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the shaft and six feet above the keel when in normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water, therefore, about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the flat keel bent to an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about thirty feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the court, this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18, and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel.

In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines, and the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

W. T. SAMPSON, Captain, U. S. N., President.

A. MARIX, Lieut. Commander, U. S. N. Judge Advocate.

The court, having finished the inquiry, it was ordered to adjourn, at 11 o'clock a. m. to await the action of the convening authority.

W. T. SAMPSON, Captain, U. S. N., President.

A. MARIX, Commander, U. S. N. Judge Advocate. United States flag-ship New York, March 22nd, 1898, Off Key West, Fla. The proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry in the above case are approved.

SUMMARY OF THE TESTIMONY.

The immense mass of testimony taken by the court of inquiry was sent today and with the findings of the court, referred to the committee on foreign relations. The testimony was taken on eight different days, the fourteenth day, however, being devoted to viewing the wreck. Every witness who was able to have any information that could throw light upon the great disaster was called to give evidence. It is an intensely interesting story to the American people. Those who read it will have little doubt as to whether there was an internal cause, or whether the explosion was the result of some external cause. The testimony is that showing the bottom of the port side of the Maine to be bent inward and upward, a result that hardly could have followed anything save an explosion of some kind. The mass of testimony is submitted showing the care exercised on board the ship by Captain Sigbee and his officers and the apparent impossibility of the accident occurring by any internal cause, and the fact that the bunkers were empty, and that the explosion was spontaneous, or from other causes upon which so many theories were based.

The testimony of Captain Sigbee is of the greatest importance and perhaps of more interest than that of any other man called before the court. With great care and maintenance he gives an account of the management of the ship, how she was handled, what was done from day to day on board, how she sailed into Havana harbor, her anchorage and what he knew about it, and in fact every point upon which the government and the country desires to be informed. Nothing in Captain Sigbee's testimony shows that the anchorage was changed, or that she was considered dangerous by any one.

Second to the importance of the testimony of Captain Sigbee is that of Ensign Powelson, who had charge of the divers and knew from day to day upon the construction of the ship, her plating, etc., but it was from these plates, and this technical knowledge that he was able to disclose that the explosion took place from the outside. The testimony of Ensign Powelson and Commander Wainwright related. Nothing in the testimony fixes the responsibility, no conspiracy is apparent, no knowledge of the planting of a mine is shown.

EVIDENCE OF A CONSPIRACY.

A witness, whose name is suppressed, tells of overhearing a conversation between an officer and a diver, in which the latter was boasting of his knowledge of the destruction of the Maine by intention to blow her up.

An official of the American consulate tells of information received anonymously, which shows that a conspiracy existed. But nothing is definitely stated which fixes any responsibility upon Spain or her subjects.

SPANISH AUTHORITIES OBJECTED TO THE MAINE COMING.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee appeared before the court on March 8th. His testimony related to the official formalities preceding the Maine's arrival. On January 24th he received a message from the Spanish department saying that the Maine could be sent to Havana on a friendly visit to resume the regular status of naval relations between the two countries and he was ordered to send the ship. Say it will obstruct our interests and produce complications for the interchange of official courtesies. After a call at the palace he sent the state department a cable message saying: "The authorities profess to think the United States has ulterior purpose in sending the ship. Say it will obstruct our interests and produce complications for the interchange of official courtesies. After a call at the palace he sent the state department a cable message saying: 'The authorities profess to think the United States has ulterior purpose in sending the ship. 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