

ON THE BLIND SIDE

Fixing a Scheme to Reduce Southern Representation

JUGGLING WITH FIGURES

Population Statistics to Be Manipulated as to Give Republican States the Advantage in the New Apportionment Without the Appearance of Punishing the South for Abridging the Right of the Negro to Vote

Washington, Nov. 17.—While apparently it is true that the Republican leaders, from Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKinley down to the humblest member of Congress, have abandoned the scheme of cutting down the representation of those southern states in which the negroes have been disfranchised, nevertheless it seems certain that the same object will be attained, if possible, by another process. Of course the whole purpose of the original plan was to increase the strength of the Republican States in the electoral college and decrease that of the Democratic States. If this can be done in another way it is contended by the Republican leaders that it will be better "placated."

The consummation of the scheme now favored by the Republican leaders depends almost wholly upon the expertness of Census Director Merriam's statistical manipulators. Upon two or three points in view he has been exceedingly busy. Director Merriam has been busily devising himself to the solution of the annoying problem of how to so arrange the basis of representation as to cut down the South and increase the number of the Republican States without correspondingly increasing that of the South. With this object in view he has been studying a dozen or more combinations prepared for him by his experts, and some of these he has submitted to Mr. McKinley for his consideration. It is said that before Congress convenes some combination involving the object sought will be approved by the President and that this will be the basis for congressional action in its reapportionment work.

It is stated that the President, in the recommendation of Director Merriam, virtually has rejected the Dailz' proposition for increasing the basis of representation from 174,000 to 200,000. The latter would have left the membership of the House at its present strength—357—but it would also cut down the representation of several States that are reasonably safe for the Republicans, notably Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, without making a compensation out in the Democratic States. It is thought possible, however, to agree upon some other basis which will not involve the reduction of the House of Representatives. The Republicans are everywhere along the line, will give the party in power the advantage so eagerly sought by conferring upon two or three States the benefit of the extra seats of majorities in representation.

It is for purposes of illustration, the basis of representation decided upon should be 207,113. It might be that 110,000 of the majorities to states like Massachusetts, New Jersey, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan to the exclusion of States like Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and North Carolina. The difficulty of the problem now is to form the combination that will lead with certainty to the desired result. Still, the census office is understood to be working its experts very hard to find the effect to solve this interesting problem before the President goes to Congress on his hands. It will not do, of course, to have the subject discussed so much, as that would give the Democrats a handle for their attacks upon the Republican party to punish the South for its demerit would be nullified.

RISK TOO GREAT

Senator Harris Opposed to Any Attempt to Repeal on the South

Washington, Nov. 17.—Senator Harris of Kansas is firmly opposed to any attempt at cutting down Southern representation. The Senator, who has arrived in Washington to attend the coming session of Congress, has his respects to the President this morning. He said afterward:

"I sincerely hope that the Republican majority in Congress this year will not make any attempt at reducing the quota of representation from the Southern States that have passed legislation aimed at the colored vote. This would be a most unfortunate time for such a disastrous venture. It would only end in raising the most violent sectional spirit in the Democratic minority would fight such a proposal to the last ditch. I do not undertake to say that the minority could check all legislation, but certainly it would succeed in embarrassing the Republican majority to a very great degree. On the other hand, if this attempt at cutting down the representation of the South be dropped, the minority in Congress stands ready to give its patriotic assistance in furthering legislation. The minority is not disposed to make any factious fight.

"The face grave questions that must be solved and they ought to be solved upon with all the wisdom and foresight that the nation can summon. It would be folly for the Republicans to prevent harmonious action on these subjects by angering the minority through the passage of a reapportionment bill which would decrease representation from the Southern States. I do not believe the Republicans will try such a thing. They want harmony in this Congress."

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event the farmers of the west object to being taxed for the support of the shipping interest."

FITZSIMMONS FIGHT AGAIN

Former Champion Talks Indifferently About Meeting Jeffries in the Ring

New York, Nov. 17.—Former champion Bob Fitzsimmons arrived unexpectedly in town today. Fitzsimmons said that his visit here is due to the fact that his show is to appear at Plainfield Monday night, and that he wanted to be near his family. Fitzsimmons is looking well and says that his health is all that could be desired. Later in the day he called on Al Smith at the Gilsey House and spent several hours in the noted sportsman's company. Fitzsimmons a first was disinclined to talk fight, but when pressed by a reporter he said:

"I am at present all absorbed in the doing of my theatrical venture, and fighting just now is furthest from my thoughts. I see Jeffries has been matched to box Sharkey and Rubin. They are both good men, especially Rubin, and the contests ought to be interesting. Jeffries, strange to say, is very anxious to fight me now. Why is it. He had a chance to do so last summer, but said that he was in poor condition. I offered to meet him after I had defeated Sharkey and Rubin within three weeks of each other. Who did not grasp at the chance then? I will admit that my battle with Rubin was not such a difficult one, still I had to do all in my power to win. My task against Sharkey was easier. But in consenting to fight Jeffries, after I got through with Rubin and the former sailor, I think I did a manly and fair thing."

"Will you fight Jeffries again?" inquired the reporter.

At first Fitzsimmons tried to avoid the question, but when cornered and told that he could have his long-sought-for desire to become champion again, if he defeated the big boiler-maker, he said: "I may and may not. I cannot say what I will do now. I do not intend to cancel any dates for the benefit of Mr. Jeffries. For the present I have retired, and under no circumstances will I consent to even entertain a match until possibly next May, when my season on the road is over."

INDIANS ATTACK MORMONS

In the Ensnaring Fight the Savages Lose Twelve and Mormons Four Killed.

Casas Grande, Mex., Nov. 17.—In an attack on the Mormon colony at Pascho, twelve Indians and four Mormons were killed. Several were wounded on both sides.

A band of Apaches attempted to stampede a bunch of cattle belonging to the Mormon settlers. The alarm was given and the Apaches were driven off, leaving a number of their dead on the field.

Couriers from the settlement hastened to Casas Grande to add, it being feared that the Indians might return and renew the attack. A squadron of cavalry and fifty infantrymen were immediately started from the Juarez post. The governor of Chihuahua also ordered out a force of rurales.

It was first believed that the raiders were from the San Carlos reservation, in Arizona, but this is not at all certain, and some of the officers are inclined to the belief that the party was composed of Chincha Apaches, who fled into Mexico several years ago, when the United States government rounded up the Apaches.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED

Virginia Legislature to Provide for a Constitutional Convention

Richmond, Nov. 17.—Governor Tyler today issued a proclamation calling the legislature in extra session on January 23, 1901. He says that he is acting in accordance with what he believes to be the wishes of a majority of the people of the State, manifested by the public utterances of their representatives and by the press.

The extra session is called primarily to arrange for holding a constitutional convention, provided for in the extraordinary election held in Virginia last May; but the session promises to be important for general legislation then to be enacted. The governor omits any mention of the object of the session from his proclamation.

Buffington Makes a Denial

Washington, Nov. 17.—General Buffington, chief of ordnance, United States Army, today made in writing a complete official denial of any complicity, on his part, in the disclosure to the press which charged Captain Lewis, of General Buffington's staff, with having stolen the plans of the new French field gun from the French war office. The document was transmitted to General Miles and by him at once taken to the President. The action of General Buffington closes the incident and especially ends what threatened at one time to involve the War Department and the army in one of the ugliest scandals on record in American military history. It also shuts off any further proceedings against General Buffington.

The Governor's Law Partnership

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17.—Special.—It was announced here today that Governor Russell would form a law partnership with John H. Gore, Jr., of this city, under the firm name of Russell & Gore. The partnership will go into effect January 1, when the Governor's term expires. The firm will handle the usual law practice, but the senior member will devote himself mainly to United States court cases.

Hardly L. Fennell, the leading harness dealer here, filed petition in voluntary bankruptcy today. His liabilities are sixteen thousand dollars; assets, nine thousand dollars.

Pennsylvania Stock to Be Increased

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—There was a rumor current here today that the Pennsylvania Railroad contemplated an increase of its capital stock to \$251,000,000 and that a bill for presentation to the legislature asking for permission to make the increase had been prepared and was to be presented at the coming session, it being necessary to receive a legislative enactment before the proposed increase may be made.

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THE POST LEADS

Convincing Figures Furnished by Postoffice Department

Frequently during the past several months The Morning Post has made claim to a larger circulation than any other North Carolina daily paper.

In order to verify our statement we obtained the following official figures from the Postoffice Department:

The receipts for postage on daily newspapers at the postoffice in the city of Raleigh for the preceding two quarters, and for October of the present quarter (from April 1 to November 1) were \$2,346.10. Of this amount The Morning Post paid \$1,273.68, or, \$201.26 MORE than was paid by the other two Raleigh dailies.

To the intelligent and unprejudiced reader in general, and the advertiser in particular, these figures supply their own comment.

MUST LEARN TO SHOOT

British Soldiers to Be Trained for Marksmen

PUTTING MEN ON HORSES

Excellent Progress Made in Forming a Brigade of Mounted Infantry—Both Sides to Have Set up a Little Republic—Boys Said to Have Suffered Severely in a Recent Engagement—Seventy-Five Casualties

Pretoria, Nov. 15.—General Roberts has issued an order compelling the men to take regular musketry practice. Each man will have to fire twenty-five rounds at a target, and if his showing is poor a penalty of twenty-five additional rounds will be imposed. The commander-in-chief is very anxious that commanding officers shall make the training of the men effective by enforcing these regulations.

A brigade of mounted infantry is being formed here and excellent progress has already been made. One company is taken from each regiment of infantry and some of the men who were never on horseback before the scheme was started are already serviceable cavalrymen.

On behalf of the government of Queensland, the adjutant-general has invited applications from ten non-commissioned officers for the position of instructors in a defence force which is to be organized in that colony. The men desired are those who have had experience in the mounted infantry. The Queensland government offers these men £120 per year, with an allowance of £12 additional for expenses and forage. The First New Zealanders and the Queenslanders will leave for home this week.

Sixty-five men of Lumsden's Horse left for India today. Colonel Lumsden made a speech of thanks to the men, saying he regretted that it was necessary for them to go home. These men paid their own expenses to South Africa and will also furnish the money for their passage to India.

It is reported that General Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boers, has formed a separate republic at Roosenek, west of Lydenburg. Carts run to Roosenek from Middleburg, which is seventy-five miles from Pretoria. It is stated that General Botha has £150,000 in cash, and that since November 1 he has been paying his burghers five shillings a day. The British officials say that similar arrangements have been made at other Boer centers, and that the resistance of the Boers is kept up because of the supply of money.

London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated November 15, says that owing to a fight at Edenburg, the Cape Town train due on Wednesday was twenty-four hours late. In the fight referred to the Boers are said to have suffered severely. One report is to the effect that they had seventy-five casualties.

Lorenzo Marquez, Nov. 17.—The Portuguese authorities have ordered Mr. Pott, the consul-general here of the Transvaal, not to fly the flag of the Orange Free State or the South African republic over his residence because the government of Portugal no longer recognizes their existence as separate states.

London, Nov. 17.—General Roberts cables the War Office giving details of recent skirmishes in which three men were killed and six wounded. He also reports that a major and two men have died of wounds received at Bothaville, November 6.

Kitchen in Control

London, Nov. 17.—Lord Kitchener is now, for the first time, unhampered in carrying on the South African war, and

it promises to be widely different from that under Lord Roberts. The latter will continue to sign official dispatches until his departure, but the campaign will be revised and directed by Lord Kitchener alone. He has faced the grim fact that the enemy means the entire population, and has greatly tightened the censorship, while he finds it necessary to carry out certain military police acts more suitable to a campaign of sheer extermination and aggression than consistent with a policy of ultimate conciliation and neighborliness.

RACES AT BENNING

Washington, Nov. 17.—Results at Benning track:

First race, 6 furlongs—McAddie 2 to 5, The Rhymer 2 to 1, Sadie 3 to 1. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Chaos 5 to 1, Sentry 2 to 1, The Rogue 50 to 1. Time, 1:05.

Third race, 2 1/2 miles, steeplechase—Governor Bud 1 to 5, airle 4 to 1. Time, 6 minutes.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Kinnikie 2 to 1, James 5 to 2, Charvatus 5 to 1. Time, 1:20.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Little Daisy 3 to 5, King's Favorite 15 to 1, Gracious 8 to 1. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 mile—Speedmas 20 to 1, Hanuff 25 to 1, Miss Mitchell 15 to 1. Time, 1:51.

The following horses were scratched: First race—Isa, the Moor.

Second race—Anthony, Colonel, Belmonte, Timothy, Foley, Street Boy, Ely, Zenaide.

Fourth race—Carbuncle, Compensation, Warrenton Brisk, Asquith, Sparrow Wing.

Sixth race—Island Prince, Tip Galant, Maple.

Entries for Monday

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Back Talk 104, Tim oley 100, Alaire 104, Ranky 107, Mordelon 102, Cuckoo Josh 99, Laura Kumble 97, Ross Clark 107, Lardy Contrary 104, Juke 104, Sportive 99, Impartial 115, Fol Eligible —, Fresnal 97, Tour 97, Decimal 104, Marblehead 115, Livingston Pirate 113, Carasajo 99, Spider 112, Hawk 107, Federalist 103.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Saddle S 100, Queen Carnival 110, Gracious 101, Anna Darling 100, Fannie Maud 110, Orient 107, Little Daisy 107, King's Favorite 105, Zenaida 100, Nonpariel 100.

Third race, 1 mile, 40 yards, selling—Petit Maitre 106, Chas. Estes 103, Speedmas 103, Penison 99, Handcuff 106, Tolna 111, Kirkwood 102, Miss Mitchell 94, Nonmouth Boy 99, Charavind 106.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Hya 107, The Puritan 114, Lambkin 97, Lecturer 105, Hindale 95, Quite Right 92, Novelty 92.

Fifth race, 1 mile, 60 yards—Lerbin 107, Matchim 110, Draughtsma 100, Uncle Josh 107, Old Tank 107, Leon Ferguson 110.

Sixth race, 1 mile, 100 yards—Oread 95, Queen 105, Hardly 100, Althea 93.

FEVER TAKES A TOWN

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 17.—Typhoid fever has become epidemic in Cementon, a town on the Lehigh river not far from Allentown. Out of two hundred families composing the population, there are one or more cases in 118 families. Of twenty-two families, all members, from the father down to the youngest child, are prostrated by the disease, which has now been raging two weeks. There have been several deaths during this time and the condition of many is extremely critical. In addition to the distress caused by disease there is a lack of medical attendance. There have been only two physicians in the town. These have worked unceasingly, and for more than a week gave constant attention to the people. Their exertions night and day overtaxed their strength and both have collapsed. One other physician has been coming there from Slatington. He cannot possibly attend to all of the victims, and the town is too poor to employ specialists. The people are not able to hire nurses, so that the situation appeals most strongly to outside help.

The cause of the epidemic is believed to rest with the town's water supply, which has been taken from the Lehigh river. From the evidence already secured it would seem that the river is a

stream of contagion, distributing its poison over a wide area and seriously threatening other towns below Cementon, which also get their water supply therefrom. The populous towns of Casasqua, Allentown and Easton are all on the Lehigh.

Secretary Root in Cuba

Havana, Nov. 17.—Secretary Root and party arrived at Manzanillo today. They will probably reach Santiago tomorrow. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who has been assigned to the command of the Department of the Missouri, and Major Michie sailed for New York today on the steamer Morro Castle.

Most Powerful Gun in the World

Washington, Nov. 17.—A second test at the Indian Head proving grounds today of the new 12-inch naval gun of American design, made at the Martin Ordnance factory, demonstrated that this gun was the most powerful of its type in the world and had exceeded the best performance of the most powerful British 13-inch gun. Under a pressure of 16 1/2 tons a velocity of 2,564 feet a second was developed today.

Russell Harrison Protests

Washington, Nov. 17.—Lieut.-Col. Russell B. Harrison, inspector-general of the Department of Porto Rico, has telegraphed a protest to the War Department against his discharge from the army, which was ordered November 12. Colonel Harrison has asked that he be retained in Porto Rico until he has finished up the work connected with his office. The order for his discharge was issued without warning to him.

Colonel Harrison is the son of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

Football Scores

At Princeton—Yale 20, Princeton 5.
At Williamston, Mass.—Wesleyan 35, Williams 0.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 16, Cardiac 6.
At Annapolis—Columbia 11, Annapolis 0.
At Washington—University of Georgetown 10, University of Virginia 0.
At Easton, Pa.—Lafayette 17, Cornell 0.
At West Point—Cadets 18, Bucknell 10.
At Hartford—Dartmouth 5, Brown 12.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 21, Northwestern 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Wisconsin 39.
At Lancaster—Franklin and Marshall 34, Jefferson Medical 11.
At Indianapolis—Indiana 0, Illinois 0.
At Ann Arbor—Michigan 7, Notre Dame 0.
At Oberlin—Oberlin 10, Case School 0.
At Schenectady—Union 68, Schenectady 5.
At Syracuse—Syracuse 68, Rochester 5.

SMITH TO RETIRE

Postmaster-General Will Give Place to His First Assistant

Washington, Nov. 17.—Postmaster-General Smith, it was authoritatively stated today, would be the first member of President McKinley's cabinet to retire. According to the report he will resign from the cabinet before the Christmas holidays and be succeeded by his First Assistant Postmaster-General J. M. Johnson of New Jersey. It was learned furthermore that Mr. Johnson, who was strongly recommended for his present position by Postmaster-General Smith, was only induced to accept the minor position by the promise of something better. The first assistant postmaster-general is said to be a very rich man, and is likely to afford an interesting social feature of the administration.

Hanging for a Cold Blooded Wretch

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Sam Sheppard, the noted murderer of Wirt county, who last August killed his wife, her unborn babe and her stepson, aged nine years, was found guilty of murder in the first degree without a mercy recommendation, and was today sentenced to be hanged in the State penitentiary at Moundsville. In committing the crime he used an axe as his weapon, and the murder was as cold-blooded as ever known in this section of the State. The verdict meets the approval of the citizens generally.

Australian Ballet a Failure

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 17.—West Virginia is preparing to adopt a new election law. The Australian ballot has been fully tested in this State, and has been found wanting. Through a number of recounts demanded in districts where the percentage of illiteracy is extremely large it has been found that hundreds of voters deposited ballots so improperly marked that the State authorities are amazed.

Woman Who Threw the Meat Axe

Breslau, Nov. 17.—The Schnapke woman who threw an axe at Emperor William yesterday lived in the poorest kind of lodging. She was in such bad odor with her landlord that she was summoned to court yesterday to show cause why she should not be dispossessed. She carried the axe with her to the courtroom. The session was adjourned because of the desire of the authorities to see the Emperor.

Could Not Give Date of the Flood

Mezardis, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Bishop T. A. Tanner, presiding officer of the African Methodist Conference, here today, turned down nine young men recommended for preachers by the committee on education. They were asked to give the date of the flood. Eight were dumb and one answered: "The Galveston flood took place this year."

Yellow Fever in Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 17.—Dr. Gamt, chief inspector of the state board of health, reports one case of yellow fever at Brookhaven and two cases at Natchez.

Peace for Another Ohio Man

Washington, Nov. 17.—It is highly probable that Solicitor General Richards of the Department of Justice will succeed Attorney General Griggs. Mr. Richards is from Ohio and an intimate friend of the President.

Corbett Challenged by a Negro

New York, Nov. 17.—Tom O'Rourke has issued a challenge on behalf of Joe Wolcott to meet Jim Corbett. O'Rourke is of the opinion that the colored pugilist can defeat the former heavyweight champion.

IN THE NICK OF TIME

Tuan and Yu Hsien Placed Under Arrest

WERE PREPARING TO FLEE

Imperial Edict Expected Condemning Yu Hsien to Death in Consequence of Severe Denunciation by Sheng—Great Britain Protests Against Assignment of Yu Chang to Governorship of Wuchang

Shanghai, Nov. 16.—9:25 a. m.—The edict of November 13 for the degradation of Prince Tuan and other high officials and princes was issued after the arrival at Singan-Fu of Yung Liu, viceroy of the province of Chih-Li, who brought messages from Pekin sent by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching to the throne.

Prince Tuan is now under arrest at Ninghsia, in the province of Shensi. Governor Yu Hsien was arrested at Pinan in the same province. Both of the places are not far from Singan-Fu. Tuan and Yu Hsien were making preparations to flee when they were apprehended.

Shen, director of telegraphs and railways, has memorialized the throne denouncing Yu Hsien in strong terms, and it is probable that another edict will be issued condemning him to death.

A copy of the latest edict was delivered to the foreign ministers at Pekin yesterday (Thursday) by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, who will await an answer from the representatives of the powers before opening peace negotiations. Prince Ching will leave the arrangement of the preliminaries largely to Li Hung Chang.

Great Britain has formally protested against the transfer of Yu Chang, a rabid Boxer, from the governorship of the province of Hooan to that of Wuchang. Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Wuchang, and one of the peace plenipotentiaries, has therefore joined Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching in a memorial to the throne protesting against his appointment. It is more than likely that he will not be allowed to take up the duties of his new post. There is no likelihood at present of the removal of the court to Cheutu, in the province of Szechuen.

First Allowance on American Claim.

Canton, Nov. 17.—The American consular here has been notified that the board of reconstruction has been ordered to pay \$10,000 as the first installment in settlement of American claims. All the consuls are pressing for indemnity for the destroyed missions. A special deputy has been appointed for each port to estimate the damage done, the Chinese apparently realizing that settlement of the claims is the only method of ridding Canton of foreign gunboats.

A fire has occurred at the city of Szechuen, which destroyed about 200 or 300 houses.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—A Pekin dispatch says Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee had a conference with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, who, through peace envoys, on Thursday, and demanded that the Chinese troops in the vicinity of the territory held by the allies should be withdrawn. Count Von Waldersee stated that if this order was not obeyed the military expeditions would be sent out by the allies.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE

Young Man in Marion Takes His Own Life in a Hardware Store

Marion, N. C., Nov. 17.—Special.—Will R. Evans, a prominent young man of this place, committed suicide here this afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He walked into the Marion Hardware Company's store and asked to be shown a revolver. One was handed him. He then requested the clerk to load it. When this was done he put the pistol to his head and fired on it, which took effect instantly. Deceased was about thirty years old and was well liked by every one. He has held several important positions. For a number of years he was train dispatcher on the Panama Railroad, Isthmus of Panama.

DEAD IN THE WOODS

Silas Turner Goes Hunting and Falls to Return Home.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 17.—Special.—Wednesday morning last Silas Turner, a well-known white man who lived near Hillsboro, went out hunting. He did not return, and this morning his body was found near the old Strayhorn mill-site, adjoining the plantation of the Occaneechee farm. A load of shot had entered the chest and ranged upward, evidently killing him instantly. There is some doubt as to whether he committed suicide or was accidentally killed. The body was found by James Turner, his only brother. The deceased was about 40 years old and was not married.

No Effort to Punish Lynchers

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—It is not expected that there will be any effort made to punish the members of the mob which last night, near Limon, burned at the stake Preston Porter, Jr., the 16-year-old negro boy who was suspected of assaulting and murdering 11-year-old Louise Frost. The coroner of Lincoln county has no remains over which to hold an inquest, and it is said he would not do so if he had the body. The iron rail to which the negro was bound will be left standing "as a warning."

Transport on the Rocks

Manila, Nov. 17.—The army transport Indiana, loaded with supplies and carrying a company of the Twenty-second infantry, has gone ashore on the rocks on the coast side of the Isla de Poilolo. The soldiers were destined to act as a garrison at Balera. The transport Pennsylvania has been sent to the assistance of the other vessel. It is thought the Indiana can be saved.