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CRUISER CHARLESTON

Lies Helpless on a Coral Reef on Luzon

BEEF NOT ON CHART

A Strong Typhoon Rising Forced the Crew to Abandon the Cruiser and Seek Safety.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on the northwest coast of the island Tuesday, November 10.

All on board were saved. The crew of the Charleston numbered 280, and as far as known nobody was injured.

Not until today did the news reach here, and it caused great excitement. The United States admiralty has sent a boat to investigate the disaster and bring back the officers and crew.

The bare fact of the wreck alone was learned, and it is not even known whether the cruiser is a total wreck or not.

LATER.—It is now learned that the Charleston ran aground on a hidden reef near Vigan. A strong force worked at her machinery two days and nights trying to get her off the reef, but a typhoon arising, the crew were compelled to take to the boats, by means of which they took refuge on a small island, five miles away.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Admiral Watson cables that the cruiser Charleston was wrecked on an uncharted coral reef on the morning of November 10. Everybody was safely landed on Kanguit Island. They were armed with rifles and two colts. The natives were friendly.

McDonald made Lingayen Gulf sailing a launch northwest from Manobo. A heavy sea was prevailing. The ship struck easily, then dived violently. The fire room compartments were flooded. The first watertight door was closed promptly. The ship list settled at right angles from her keel. She is well out forward apparently on a very steep bank. The crew had ten days' provisions and went on half rations when landed.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

A Fine Exhibit by the Ladies of the Church of Good Shepherd.

Chrysanthemums of every conceivable hue and variety and of the most interesting specimens grown, artistically grouped, made the annual flower show of the ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the parish rooms, one of the prettiest and most successful of these delightful events.

The exhibit was shown open to the public yesterday afternoon and lasted until 12 o'clock last night.

The rooms were thronged with visitors until all were delighted with the exquisite array. In addition to the flowers of the Mikado's realm, the rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants, palms, evergreens, carnations, and other choice cut flowers.

Charming young ladies served the most delicious of refreshments and it proved an evening of rare pleasure to the large number who attended.

In the centre of the room was a splendid exhibit donated by Small, the florist, of Washington, D. C. His exhibit contained a number of handsome varieties, and attracted much attention as they have always done on former occasions. Among his notable specimens were Niveous, a new white and a sport of Major Bonafon and an exquisite pink, Her Majesty.

Mrs. L. B. Pogram, who is always famous for her elaborate and beautiful exhibit showed the largest number of flowers, embracing many of the handsomest flowers in the room. She showed forty-six varieties, among which were the Buff Globe, Modesta, Queen, Oval Gem, Buff Harry, Niveous and Black Hawk—a new variety, a dark red color, presenting a velvet appearance. A large vase, with a number of handsome specimens, was a striking feature of her exhibit.

Steinmetz, the florist, had an elegant collection of twelve fine varieties. These were augmented by a backing of palms and potted plants.

O'Quinn, the florist, had a most exquisite exhibit in pots, embracing 25 varieties. It was one of the most attractively gotten up exhibits in the room. The specimens were very fine.

Mrs. J. B. Batchelor, as usual, had a very charming exhibit of attractive varieties in vases.

Mrs. R. S. Tucker contributed much to the beautiful appearance of the decorations by donations of cut flowers and white and pink carnations.

Mrs. Eldridge had a fine collection in pots. Twelve handsome varieties, among the prettiest being the Niveous and Mrs. George West.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery showed ten varieties—very fine specimens, among the loveliest being Good Gracious and La France.

Mrs. F. H. Boshue and Mrs. V. E. Turner also contributed bunches of flowers that added much attractiveness to the show.

The ladies who had the management are to be congratulated upon the magnificence and success of their flower show.

BANK BLOWN UP.

Cleveland, Nov. 14.—The front of Garfield Savings Bank at Euclid was blown out early this morning with dynamite and the safe wrecked. The noise of the explosion aroused the villagers and the burglars fled before they secured any plunder.

FOR RENT.

Two seven room cottages on North Person street. Inquire at 504 North Person street.

KRUGER DESPERATE

Orders Six British Officers Shot If Markes Dies.

BOER'S BOMBARDMENT

One Cooking Pot Broken in Kimberly the Only Damage Done by Their Shells—Fire Futile.

Cape Town, Nov. 14.—One of the Boer leaders, Markes, a close friend of Kruger, has been arrested at Lady-smith as a spy. As soon as he was informed of the arrest Kruger telegraphed to General Buller, of the Boer army, to shoot six British officers from among the prisoners if Markes is shot. Under these instructions from Kruger, General Buller sent a copy of this order to General White.

Estcourt, Nov. 14.—The Boers, evidently anticipating the British plan for relieving General White, broke up the railroad below Colenso and are gathering in large numbers south of Lady-smith. It is unknown whether or not the Tugela river bridge at Colenso was destroyed, but it was probably mined.

The heavy bombardment continues at Lady-smith.

Estcourt's defenses are constantly strengthened, but it is not believed that the Boers will attack the town.

London, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Kimberly, dated November 10, The Boers, after firing on the town last evening, the bombardment was maintained throughout yesterday at irregular intervals. Seventy shells were fired, the majority of the shells falling in dust-heaps in open spaces on the outskirts.

The range averaged 8,100 yards. The only damage to Kimberly was the destruction of a cooking pot, the pieces of which were afterwards sold as souvenirs. Two cowboys were killed for their services. The Boers are evidently stalling the town with extreme range guns. Their fire thus far is futile.

STREET CHATS.

"For the first time in my life," said Mr. J. A. Saunders, one of Carolina's most popular men on the road, "I read in a Pullman car with negro convicts, some of them, I am sure, were sent to the Pullman car to rest. There I found two United States Marshals, from Trent, with two negro prisoners, whom they were carrying to Washington, I understand. The other passengers in the car protested against the presence of these negroes, but it did no good. The marshals said that they had a right to ride in the Pullman with their prisoners and they intended to avail themselves of the privilege. The government, I suppose, was paying for their trip."

Last Friday, it is learned, an order was posted in the navy yards at Norfolk-Portsmouth requiring all the employees to be vaccinated. This is probably done as a precaution.

"There is a problem for the children in the public schools," said a gentleman today. "A man died leaving three sons, A, B, and C, and a will providing that A should receive 1/2 of his estate, B, 1/4 and C, 1/4. But his estate consisted of 11 horses and how could A, B, and C divide it? So A, B, and C went to a livery stable and borrowed a horse so that they then had 12 horses. Then they began dividing and A got his 1/2 which was 6, and was satisfied because half of 12 is more than half of 11. B took his 1/4 which was 3, and C his 1/4 which was 2 and 1/2 then after each had received more than he expected they had one horse left. This was the horse they had borrowed, so he was returned to the livery stable, and each son went away with more than he expected."

SHOWERS.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, tonight; showers probable Wednesday.

A moderate storm is central over Illinois. Cloudy weather prevails now throughout the central valley and Lake region with rain at several stations in the north. The weather continues fair and cool in the east with frost over North Carolina. Higher temperatures are reported in the Mississippi valley, extending as far north as St. Louis, and no cold wave is apparent on the map for this morning.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Stout Gales Lodge will hold memorial services in honor of the late P. G. Thum in their lodge room next Friday night. All Old Fellows are invited to be present. After 8 o'clock the services will be open to the public and all who desire are cordially invited to attend.

PISTOL TOTEIS.

It appears to us that it is about time the courts of the country were enforcing the pistol carrying law to its full extent. The law provides that a fine of \$50 shall be assessed, and that it may imprison. Now let the court put on the prison attachment and there will not be so many sneaking, cowardly bullies wearing out their hip pockets by carrying pistols. A few examples should be made of such fellows. There are too many shooting affairs lately for the health of the country.

Five the "poor devil" fifty dollars and make him work it out on the county farm.

Five the "gentleman" fifty dollars and send him to the penitentiary as an extra precaution. Then if the governor wants to stubbly himself by pardoning the prisoner, let him do it, and people will know where to place the blame.—Cleveland Herald.

FORTUNE RETIRED

Geo. Tonnoffski Made Acting Clerk

ORDER RECORDED TODAY

H. L. Grant Appointed Clerk but Geo Tonnoffski to Act Until He Qualifies Judge Parnell's Order.

Judge Parnell today sent in his order removing Mr. J. B. Fortune, Major Grant has not yet arrived. The order is as follows:

United States of America,
Eastern District of North Carolina,
For reasons satisfactory and sufficient:

IT IS ORDERED:

1st. That Hiram L. Grant, of the county of Wayne, State of North Carolina, be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the District Court of the United States in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina. The said Hiram L. Grant, will, as soon as he can, execute a bond in the sum of \$15,000, as fixed by the Department of Justice, in compliance with the Statute in such cases made and provided, and upon taking the oath prescribed under upon the discharge of the duties of clerk as aforesaid.

2nd. That Julius B. Fortune, of the District Court in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Raleigh, N. C., being on the 31st day of July, 1899, was notified a change would be made in said office before the year 1900, that he might make other arrangements and tender his resignation if so advised, and he is hereby removed from the office of Clerk of the District Court of the United States in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

3rd. That George L. Tonnoffski, Deputy Clerk, until his qualification and installation into office of Hiram L. Grant, according to law as herein provided, shall as acting clerk discharge all the duties of clerk of said District Court of the United States and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, unless it is otherwise ordered.

4th. That a copy of this order be recorded on the minutes of the District Court in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh, and a copy hereof to be sent to the Deputy Clerk of said court at Elizabeth City, New Bern and Wilmington, N. C., and to the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C.

THOS. R. PARNELL,
Dist. Judge, East. Dist. N. C.,
at Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14, 1899.

THE MERRY-MAKERS.

Their Opening Performance at the Academy of Music.

The Merry-Makers opened their week's engagement at the Academy of Music last night by presenting the Sultan's Daughter.

The play proper was very well handled. Miss Fisher, as the Sultan's Daughter, was well executed. Miss Fessell, as the middle-aged old aunt, was especially clever. Mr. H. T. Swayne as Joseph Hopkins, the husband in a pack of trouble, was very good.

Between the acts, however, consuming a lot of valuable time, a lot of what were termed specialties, were introduced. These were very risky indeed, and the audience no doubt felt like chasing the wildcat from the stage.

Unless an improvement can be made in this line, the management would do well to omit these boring demonstrations of misjudged effort.

WORTHY COMPLIMENT.

(The Financial Review.)

"The decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the great tax State Treasurer W. H. Worth is right in refusing to pay out of the \$10,000 realized by a bond issue, the temporary debts, justifies the stand taken by that official which was at the time declared by New York lawyers to be based on solid legal ground. Treasurer Worth contended that these debts should be paid from the annual appropriation and not from the bond issue. This is not the only case where his firmness has proven to be dictated by good sense. In many of his official acts, he has shown a clear understanding of his rights and duties, and has been upheld by public opinion and by the bench. He is among the most efficient and painstaking public servants of the State, and he has during his innumerable months a record of which he may properly be proud.

CHESS CONTEST.

London, Nov. 14.—Secretary Turner, of the Cambridge Chess Club, says that the University will accept the challenge sent by the Harvard, Yale and Princeton Chess Clubs for an international collegiate match.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Tonawanda (Wednesday) afternoon at 1:30 p. m. the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution will hold its sixth annual meeting in the Supreme Court building in this city.

COTTON.

New York, Nov. 14.—Cotton: Jan. 23; March 28; May 23; Aug. 29.

MOLINEUX TRIAL BEGUN.

New York, Nov. 14.—The trial of Molineux began before Recorder Goff this morning. The defendants appeared in court smiling. A great crowd is present.

PEANUTS.

When you buy peanuts get the streaked bag. Fresh roasted every day. Family orders solicited.

GEORGE F. RALL,
Bell Phone 31.

CAPTIOI MOVED

Aguinaldo, s Shifts Headquarters to Beyoeng

MAJOR J. A. LOGAN JR. KILLED

Lost His Life Leading a Battalion on Luzon—Body will be Brought Home—Fierce Fight.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The whereabouts of Aguinaldo, his army and his cabinet are unknown. General Otis has learned that Aguinaldo recently issued a proclamation transferring his capital to Bayombong, because Tagaytay was unhealthy. It is supposed that the insurgent leaders not already at Bayombong are enroute there, though when they get there, whether they are traveling with an army, how many soldiers they are able to hold together, whether their leaders of troops got beyond General Lawton's line, are all unknown. It is hoped, however, that General Wheaton and General Young forming a cord between San Fabian and San Isidro. A majority of the natives welcomed the American army enthusiastically, while some hide in swamps and women, unable to flee, fall on their knees, clutch the crucifix and beg for mercy.

San Fabian, Luzon, Nov. 14.—Delaware General Wheaton's advance, while proceeding eastward to join hands with General Lawton, met an insurgent force at San Jacinto, five miles south to day. The enemy was routed after a fierce engagement, the Philippines losing seventy-seven killed. The Fifty-third United States Regiment, which led the attack, lost seven killed, including one officer and fifteen wounded. Twenty-nine rebels and fourteen rifles were captured.

MAJOR LOGAN DEAD.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 14.—A private telegram from Manila states that Major John A. Logan, Jr., is dead.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The War Department has received a dispatch that Major Logan was killed in a fight on Luzon while leading a battalion across. His body will be brought back to the country on the transport Sikh.

LOCAL DASHES.

Mrs. S. W. Whitting and two sons, Seymour and Brainard, returned today from South Carolina, where the boys have been hunting. They bring wonderful tales of the game they saw and bagged.

Congressman Atwater is in the city today.

Miss Louise Heck returned yesterday from a visit to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Wood, widow of the late W. Simpson Wood, today qualified before the Clerk of the Court as executor of her husband's property. Mr. Wood was killed several weeks ago by the military machine boiler explosion at a saw mill on Mr. Angler's railroad.

Mr. Hugh Kendall's, who is ill in Atlanta, condition is unchanged. He holds up well. He sleeps comfortably and takes a little nourishment. He is very sick and very weak. It will not be five days before the "dange line" is reached. The fact that there are no complications and he has a strong constitution gives hope for his recovery. His mother is hourly with him which gives high confidence and encouragement. Captain and Mrs. Kendrick and family have many friends in Atlanta who tender their services and are very solicitous. These attentions are given daily.

The Supreme Court did not hold down decisions in any of the State cases today. A decision was expected in the Abbott-Baldwin case, but it was not handed down.

Mr. Charles Kayler was fined yesterday for using language calculated to provoke and offend. Perhaps the term disorderly conduct on the street created a wrong impression.

The Light Tows and the Shilights had an exciting game of football yesterday. The score was 10 to 10. Garland Bagwell and John Clark were the respective captains. John Thompson, umpire, Frank Thompson, referee and Holt Hayward time keeper.

Mr. J. H. Gill, the tender and machinist, calls attention to an ad in this issue by his cousin covers for sleeping draughts. Mr. Gill, in your side walk, drains up in a good substantial and attractive manner.

MR JAMES DEAD.

For Forty Years He Had Been Engaged in North Carolina Journalism.

Capt. C. B. Denson received a telegram last evening announcing the death of Mr. Josh. T. James, of Wilmington, in that city. Mr. James is a cousin of Mrs. Denson. He also married a sister of Mr. H. H. London, of Pittsburg. He was about sixty-five years old and an excellent man. All of his life has been spent in Wilmington. For over forty years he has been in the newspaper business there. For many years he was editor of the Wilmington Review and since then has devoted his time to job printing. He and Capt. Denson rode out of Wilmington side by side when it was evacuated during the war.

Mr. James has been a great sufferer from rheumatism in recent years. Late in this year to his brain resulting fatally.

The funeral was held in Wilhelmina this afternoon.

VALKYRIE VS COLUMBIA.

Greensboro, Nov. 14.—Lord Dunsraven's yacht Valkyrie will be fitted out next season to race the Columbia instead of the Shamrock.

Helena, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Lingayen by Oregon to Kamagran is due today. Cabal Hong Kong salvage offers.

METEORIC DISPLAY

Do not Fail to Witness the Event of a Life Time Tomorrow Night

"Early to bed" is a motto which should be strictly observed except on rare occasions. Wednesday and Thursday night will be profitable to sit up very late that is if the astronomers have anticipated correctly.

According to those wise men who read the stars and are familiar with their courses there will begin and continue until nearly daybreak Thursday one of the grandest meteoric displays ever seen in this part of the universe. It is probable that another but a less splendid exhibition will take place about November 25, but the star gazers are looking forward with great assurance to the one set for next Wednesday and Thursday morning.

We often hear old citizens talk about the meteoric display of 1833, and many need not be told that they have been here ever since before. "The stars fell." The intensity of such a storm, says Fowler, can never be lost, and it will be well worth sitting up a great part of the night, or all of it, to witness the "fall" of millions of meteors.

A good plan would be to go to bed very early and set an alarm clock to wake you at midnight. Then if the scientific predictions are correct the meteoric display will be about ready to begin.

THE METEORIC SHOWER.

1. 10:30—A much on foot.

The moon will be small.

The moon will be very full.

The stars will be visible.

ROBERTS FIGHT

Unique Method Against the Utah Congressman

CAPITAL'S CENTENNIAL

Reciprocity with Japan on Tea and Cotton—Geological Survey of the Philippines—Parcels System in the Postal Service

Washington, Nov. 13. (Special.)—As the time for the re-assembly of Congress approaches, interest increases relative to the probable fate of Roberts, of Utah, the seating of whom will be opposed on the ground of polygamy. The contest against Roberts is making itself felt among members of the House. The reports that reach Washington indicate that nearly every man whose name is on the Congressional list as a member of the next House has been approached with a petition and protest. Judge John A. Barkun, of California, one of the first members to reach Washington, says that he has received 50,000 petitions during the past summer asking for the expulsion of Roberts, and in addition has been visited by hundreds of ministers and others interested in the subject.

The wife of Representative Jay of Missouri has adopted a novel plan of campaign against Roberts. She has prepared petitions for the signature of the wives of Representatives and has sent them by mail to their addresses. She is now in Washington and in an interview stated that she believed her plan would be the most efficacious way to influence the members of the House. Roberts has not yet arrived on the scene, but it is known that he will fight no attempt to assess an exact line.

Washington is preparing to celebrate the Capital's Centennial next year in a manner to reflect credit on both the city and the Nation. It is proposed to give the event a national scope and significance by the participation of all the States in the ceremonies. And with this end in view, the President announced the appointment of a committee, including the Governors of all the States to act in connection with the Senate and the House in the matter. \$10,000 has been set apart by Congress to defray the actual expenses of the members of the committee. It is suggested that there should be this formal celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the seat of the National Government in Washington, and the prospects for an elaborate observance are bright.

The Administration finds itself in a prospective dilemma because of the tax on tea imposed by the Dingley bill. The Japanese delegates to the National Export Exposition at Philadelphia, are in Washington on matters connected with the commerce. It is known that the United States and Japan, while both nations will have a conference with the President relative to the tax on tea, which the delegates say is the highest tax ever imposed on that article and has brought great hardship to tea merchants in Japan. The delegates contrast the large American duty on tea and the free entry to Japan of American cotton and argue that the spirit of reciprocity, which both nations are seeking to cultivate, demands a reduction of the present import duty on tea.

The proposed enactment of a law by Congress providing for the establishment of a parcel system in the post office of the United States, similar to those in force in England and Germany, is receiving considerable attention in the Congressional session, claims here.

The latest development in favor of the delivery of general merchandise, now in the hands of the express companies, is a reduction in the present rate for fourth class mail, and an increase in the maximum weight in limit to eight or eleven pounds, is the enthusiastic support of the National Association of Manufacturers, one of the most influential commercial organizations in the world.

The official of the Post Office department have been carefully considering the matter and it is said that the matter may be presented to both Houses early in the session.

As the result of a geological survey of the Philippine Islands, some interesting information is contained in a report regarding the mineral resources of the group. While gold exists in both Luzon and Mindanao, it is considered rather by that on the Carabina and Virginia, than to the western gold fields of the United States, and a justly merited result in disappointment. The copper deposits of Luzon seem rich and extensive; the high quality of some of the iron ores of Luzon is beyond question, and the smallest lead is a good quality, but is not adapted to iron smelting. Its heating effect is about two-thirds of that of the best coal.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The next attraction of the Popular Entertainment Course is the Louise Brennan Ballad and Opera Concert Company, Monday, November 20th. The box sheet opens at 9 a. m. next Friday morning, November 17th. Members are urged to be early in selecting their seats.

BRANSON ALMANAC.

Branson's Agricultural Almanac for 1900 is just from the presses. The Almanac contains a good deal of valuable information. A valuable feature is the Court Calendar adapted from that of A. B. Andrews, Jr.

ATTENTION!

Meeting of Capital Hose Company tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

MOONSHINERS.

United States Deputy J. P. H. Adams has just returned from Johnston county, where he made way with two illicit distilleries. No one was seen at the stills. A quantity of beer was found at one of the places and this was destroyed. Revenue officers claim that there are more blockade stills in Johnston than any other county in this section.

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