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THE CATASTROPHE!

The Terrible Destruction of the Battleship Maine.

ONE-FOURTH CREW DEAD.

Excitement at the Capital. President Sends Message to Congress. Conflicting Opinions on the Disaster. The Vessel Lying at bottom of Havana Harbor.

Special to Journal. HAVANA, February 16.—Captain Sigbee of the ruined Maine says that one quarter of the crew of six hundred of the Maine are dead. He is unable to state the cause of the explosion that wrecked his vessel until he can do so officially after an investigation among the officers of his ship.

Captain Sigbee says that the magazine of the Maine was as well guarded as usual. He says: "Tell the American people that my officers are saved, but one quarter of my crew are dead and my ship is lying on the bottom of Havana harbor near the head of the bay."

One proof that is shown that it was not the magazine only that exploded in the way the bow of the battleship is entirely blown to pieces. The surveying members of the crew are in entire ignorance of any cause of the explosion.

HAVANA, Feb. 16, (Special).—The estimate this afternoon of the lives lost by the destruction of the Maine is placed at 288. Captain Sigbee remains firm in his belief that the explosion was in the magazine of his vessel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, (Special).—Consul General Lee cables that the explosion on the battleship under the quarters of the men. He cables that all the officers of the Maine are accounted for except Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. Merritt.

The destruction of the Maine caused the greatest sensation in the Capital since the days of the Civil war.

The President sent a special message to Congress giving all the facts in the possession of the Government.

The President, Secretary of the Navy Long, and Assistant Secretary of State Day, in consultation declare that it is of great importance to prevent hasty action by Congress.

Secretary Long believes that the explosion was due to accident. Navy officers generally, on the other hand, declare that an accident to the magazine on such a well regulated ship as the battleship Maine is impossible.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts says that the wreck of the vessel was certainly caused by Spanish agents.

Captain Dickens of the Bureau of Navigation says this afternoon that the latest reports indicate that 138 of the crew of the vessel were killed, of which number 145 were Americans.

Captain General Blanco has cabled the Spanish charge d'affaires in this city that it was the dynamite magazine on board the battleship that exploded and caused the disaster.

It is still felt to be uncertain in naval circles whether the Maine was torpedoed or was wrecked by an explosion in the powder magazine.

The President has recalled the invitations issued to the reception at the White House owing to the disaster.

New York, February 16.—(Special).—A press censorship has been declared in Havana which suppresses all but the most meagre details of the disaster to the Maine, and news of any kind is hard to obtain. The newspapers of New York and private corporations cable to their correspondents in Havana to get dispatches through at all hazards. From the complicated dispatches received by high officials of Steamship companies it is gathered that the destruction is due to dynamite.

One explanation offered is that the explosion was due to the battleship bumping against a small boat filled with dynamite or other high explosives that was lying alongside.

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Special).—The London Globe says this afternoon that it is impossible to refrain from the suspicion

that the explosion on the Maine was due to foul means.

The First News.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—At a quarter of 10 o'clock this evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States battle-ship Maine in Havana harbor.

Many were killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII are assisting.

As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent.

The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it.

It is believed that the battleship is totally destroyed.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses.

The correspondent of the Associated Press says he has conversed with several of the wounded sailors, and understands from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so they can give no particulars as to the cause.

The explosion apparently occurred in the ammunition magazine of the vessel.

The Maine was built in 1890, at a cost of \$2,388,000. She had a steel hull and a complement of 874 men. She is a battle-ship of the second class, and regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. She was built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and is 318 feet long, 57 feet broad, 31.6 mean draft, and 6,682 tons displacement. She carries four ten inch and six inch breech loading guns in her main battery, and seven six pounder and eight one pounder rapid fire guns, and four Gatlings in her secondary battery, and four Whitehead torpedoes.

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JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 16, '98.

Grand Secretary Woodell of the I. O. O. F. gives the following regarding the order in North Carolina. During the past year seven new lodges, and two Rebeccan degree lodges have been instituted. That makes 115 of the former and 12 of the latter. The Grand Lodge will meet here in May and Mr. Pinkerton of Maine, who is the deputy grand master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will attend, and deliver an address.

Commissioner Pearson is out in a card and says that he does not act at Governor Russell's dictation. That Dr. Abbott had no right to issue subpoenas unless by consent of a majority of the board of commissioners.

The papers over the State are rather touching up the Supreme Court upon its error in granting license to a Mr. McCullen when it should have been granted to a Mr. McMullan—and the court then refused to rectify what the judges admitted to be a mistake.

Dr. Abbott this morning comes back at Commissioner Pearson, and says he (Abbott) as one of the commission has a perfect right to issue subpoenas. He cites section 27 of the R. R. Commission act, and Rule 10 of the Rules of Practice in both of which both say, that subpoenas for witnesses or to persons or corporations to appear before the commission or any one or more of said commission, can be issued by any one of the said commission. A bit straight from the shoulder comes when it is said if it requires a majority of the commission to issue subpoenas, it should require a majority of the commission to hold up those ordered to be issued.

Major W. A. Guthrie in speaking of politics says the campaign is going to be a very hot and also a very remarkable one.

Very large forest fires are raging up near Southern Pines and Pinehurst. In this connection it is interesting to know that annually there is a loss in this State of fully half a million dollars by forest fires.

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wagon spokes has been completed here. The output is 1,000 spokes daily, and 20 men are employed. The enterprise is owned and operated by two Englishmen, Messrs. Gill and Brierly who have been for some time in the foundry business. The entire output of this new branch to their business is shipped direct to Liverpool. The timber is secured here in Wake county. At present only oak is used, but persimmon, maple and other native woods will be used later on.

Collector Duncan has been informed of a capture of a 1500 gallon illicit distillery out in Wake county.

President Robert Hancock is here from New Berne on business. It is not generally believed that he will be removed from the presidency of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

March came in yesterday a little ahead of time. There was scarcely anything short of torture to any who were forced to be on the streets, for the dust blew in clouds and if one did not carry a good substantial weight they were liable to lose their balance whenever they struck a crossing.

The result of the meeting here on the 22nd of the State Democratic Executive Committee will be watched with much interest.

The four insurance companies in North Carolina that are doing the biggest business are The Mutual Life of New York, D. L. Miller of Charlotte, agent, paying \$5,000 tax; the Equitable Life Assurance Society, James Southgate of Durham, agent, pays \$4,281; the New York Life, John D. Church of Raleigh, agent, pays \$3,854; and the Mutual Benefit, John C. Drewry of Raleigh, agent, pays \$2,987.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College is making arrangements for an exhibit to be made at the Exposition out at Omaha.

There will come up before the R. R. commission here tomorrow the passenger rate question, the fertilizer freight rate matter and the hearing of witnesses as to special rates to hotels.

A very fine oil picture (the work of Mr. Randall) of the late Maj. Finger is on exhibition here. It is for the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Under the new law no fees are allowed sheriffs, clerks or witnesses, when the grand jury fails to find a true bill.



THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

New York, February 16, STOCKS.
Open, High, Low, Close
Peoples Gas ... 96 96 94 94
C. R. & Q. 101 101 100 100
COTTON.
Open, High, Low, Close
May..... 6.04 6.06 6.01 6.01
CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT— Open, High, Low, Close
May..... 1.01 1.03 1.01 1.03
CORN—
May 31 31 30 31
Cotton Sales not reported.

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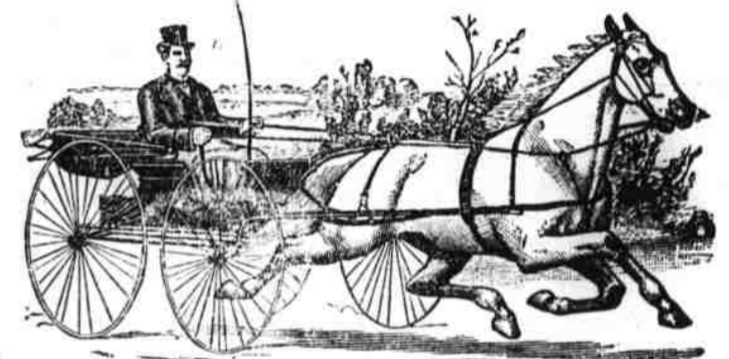
Fancy Carolina Head Rice.
Fresh Grits and Big Hominy.
Fresh Loose Outflakes, 4c per lb.
Colgate's Octagon Soap, 4c a cake.
The Best 3c Cake Soap in the city and a real good soap for 2c a cake.
Vermont Condensed Milk, the best for price on the market only 10c can. Gail & Borden's Eagle Milk 18c can.
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