

JAP ENSIGN WHO PLAYED THE HERO

Heroic Self-Sacrifice During
War With China.

DIRECTED TORPEDO WITH HANDS

Remarkable Story Illustrating Fear-
lessness of the Men Who Ven-
tured Into Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 12.—The annals of the British navy contain many a record of the cutting out of hostile vessels from beneath the guns of forts, a feat equivalent a hundred years ago to that of the Japanese at Port Arthur on Monday. The torpedo makes short work, however, and cutting out was decidedly trying on the nerves, and involved on the part of those engaged in it a species of bulldog tenacity as well as dash and courage. The Japanese have always placed great reliance on the torpedo. Here is a story told some time ago and worthy of retelling, of the self-sacrificing spirit of the Japanese torpedo officer.

The hero of Wei Hai Wei was a "Suijin" as the saying is in Japan, of the fighting caste. In the midnight attack on the then Gibraltar of Chinese power the unenviable post of the forlorn hope was naturally given to the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers. Behind a great boom crouched the crippled Chinese ships that had escaped from the Yalu fight. Until they were sunk or utterly destroyed there was no security for the Japanese armies so far from their base across the seas. Every encouragement had been offered by Admiral Ito and the ranking officer to their young men to batter down the barrier, but without success—the weather, a northwest storm that swept the Gulf of Chilli, was helping the defenders, and the snow and ice began at last to depress the spirits and the courage of the hardy islanders.

In the teeth of adverse wind and weather, and under a concentrated fire from the forts and the shipping, several torpedo boats had advanced through the cannoneer and attached explosives to the barrier, but all to no purpose. When day came it was seen that the boom survived, and that the fugitive Chinese fleet was still safeguarded from the attack of the larger ships of the squadron outside.

Then the spirit of the Suijin, which is that of patriotic self-sacrifice, spoke in the breast of a young

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ensign of the fleet. He announced that he had invented a new attachment which would hold the explosive in place, and all he asked of the admiral was permission to go in the following evening and all would be well. This permission and a picked crew were given, and not a word was breathed in regard to the "new attachment" until in the dark of the wintry night the overhanging shadow of the boom was seen. Then the little ensign held his say to the warrant officers who surrounded him, and had been instructed to obey his orders implicitly.

"No mechanical contrivance was reliable," he said, "and trust in them had led to the failure of the previous attempts to destroy the boom."
"But a son of Japan would hold with his hands the bomb in place; there would be no trust in any contrivance, however cunning—a son of Japan could not fail."

The sailors understood, and sorrowfully did as they were bidden. In a few moments they left their officer alone to his glorious fate, tied to the end of the boom with the bomb in his hand. A few moments and a terrific explosion took place, which rent the boom asunder and opened the entrance to the beleaguered harbor. The next day, when Wei Hai Wei capitulated, the same honors which were paid to the little ensign who died so bravely. Some fragments of his body were found floating on the stormy waters, and they were sent back to Japan, lying in state upon the quarterdeck of a great cruiser.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 2.—The town council has endorsed the scheme of the Ontario Traction Company for a franchise for an electric road from Amherstburg to Tecumseh, touching at the river resorts.

HIS PRISONER ESCAPED.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Thomas Landrigan, a Bracebridge prisoner, on the way to Kingston in charge of R. E. Armstrong, county constable of Muskoka, escaped from the Union station here this morning.

According to a London publisher the socialist craze for the game of bridge has caused a great falling off in the demand for books.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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State of Mexico to Execute
Two Amazing Plotters.

SLOW POISON WAS METHOD

Dr. C. R. Harie and Leslie Hulburt of Rochester Collect Vast Sums of Money.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 12.—At dawn of a morning next week, Leslie W. Hulburt, formerly connected with the district attorney's office of Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. C. R. Harie, an El Paso physician, will be shot to death for a series of murders committed by means of slow poison.

Hulburt, who has had a meteoric career in crime, has abandoned all hope since his beautiful wife left here a few weeks ago, convinced that no effort would save his life. He is resigned and cynical. Hurrying south from her home in El Paso, is the old mother of Dr. Harie, who intends to throw herself at the feet of the governor of Chihuahua, and beg for her son's life.

No one believes the appeal will avail anything. The enormity of the crime charged against the men, which has been confessed, has placed them beyond the pale of mercy.

The execution will bring to a close one of the most sensational frauds in the history of life insurance. Hulburt and Harie robbed one big company of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At first they operated through falsified death certificates, substituted bodies, and "tricks" that were foredoomed to early death at the time insurance policies were issued on their lives. Finally, growing bolder, the conspirators adopted murder to carry out their plans. It was on two specific charges of murder that they were convicted.

Seven murders have been admitted by the condemned men, and they confess that in addition they collected insurance fraudulently on a score of other persons. All the crimes were made possible by Dr. Harie's place as examining physician for a New York life insurance company at El Paso, Texas.

Hulburt is the son of a prominent physician at Fairport, N. Y. After his graduation from Cornell he studied law at Rochester, where, shortly after his admission, he got a place in the district attorney's office. Within a year he was forced to flee because of a fraudulent divorce practice he had built up. He went to El Paso, where he made the acquaintance of Dr. C. R. Harie. Hulburt's wife was with him, as was his brother-in-law, Harry Mitchell, who changed his name to Mason. Hulburt introducing himself as C. T. Richardson.

After Hulburt had been in Texas about six months the life insurance company became suspicious that it was being robbed, although no suspicion then attached to Dr. Harie.

W. J. Garrison, a detective, of Richmond Hill, L. I., was sent to El Paso, where, under the name of Gray, he set up as a dealer in lumber, while he conducted a secret investigation.

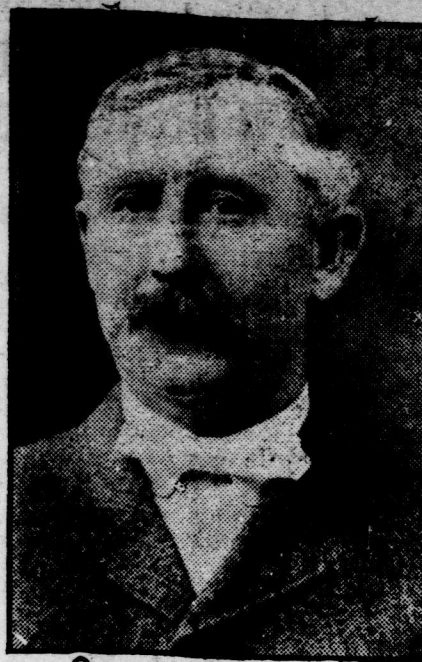
Gray's suspicions ultimately were aroused against Hulburt, who was living in style in Chihuahua, but avoiding at the better people of the place. So exclusive was Hulburt that Gray found it impossible to meet him, and it was only by a ruse that he finally made the acquaintance of Hulburt in a hotel in Dallas. The detective had discovered the close relations between Hulburt and Dr. Harie.

One day Gray bemoaned to Hulburt the fact that he could not get insurance on the life of his brother, a consumptive. Hulburt said he could arrange it, and a policy for \$10,000 was issued without an examination.

The detective discovered shortly that a policy for \$10,000 had been issued on the life of Mason in favor of his wife. A death certificate was forwarded to New York and Hulburt received the money for the "widow." Then a \$10,000 policy was issued on James Devers, in favor of one Meredith, who was in reality Mitchell or Mason. Devers was killed with bi-chloride of mercury. Dr. Harie sent in a fictitious death certificate and Hulburt collected the money.

Once more Mitchell was insured under the name of Meredith for \$10,000 in favor of his wife, and a short time later he was murdered with strychnine. Dr. Harie forwarded a certificate assigning cerebral fever, and Hulburt collected the money.

The detective then asked for a policy on his own life, and it was issued for \$10,000. Hulburt told the detective to travel to Chihuahua and disappear, and that



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he would substitute a body and collect the insurance.

Harie and Hulburt started for Mexico. They were arrested just as they were about to cross the border. Charges of murder were preferred and they were extradited to Mexico, where prompt conviction and sentence to death followed.

Mrs. Hulburt lingered here in the hope that she could obtain her husband's release, or at least a commutation of the death sentence, but the Mexican authorities were inexorable. She denied all guilty knowledge of the plots, and there being no evidence against her she was permitted to depart.

PROOF BEYOND DOUBT.

Mrs. Adams, Well-Known in Burk's Falls—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Bright's Disease.

Burk's Falls, Ont., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose wonderful cure from Bright's Disease, in its worst stages, has set the medical world talking, is well known here.

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ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

City of Baltimore Starts Its Labor of Reconstruction.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—Three thousand laborers with hundreds of carts and trucks were set to work clearing up the debris in the burned district yesterday. Several hundred railroad workmen under the supervision of contracting agencies of the Pennsylvania and B. and O. Railroads began to remove the iron pillars and girders left standing around the ruins which are dangerous. Thus the enormous task of bringing order out of chaos in this devastated city has been formally inaugurated. The whole city has been roused to the necessity of pushing forward the resurrection of the ruined district. The magnitude of this work may be realized when it is estimated that the mere clearing away of the debris will cost about \$2,000,000. A number of individual merchants and bankers have announced that they have already made definite arrangements with architects and builders for the erection of new structures, evidencing the indomitable spirit of push and enterprise now abroad in this city. Already fully a thousand firms have found quarters in other parts of the city, and others are still seeking places where to put only a desk. In numerous instances, business outside the fire area have given up portions of their buildings to other unfortunate firms.

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Blood Bitters

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