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BATTLE LINE. AND NOT THEN, IF SHE IS PRUDENT. MANILA, June 22.—Arrived, steamer "Hilmera," Lockhart, from New York via ports. NEROUH, New Caledonia, June 22nd, steamer "Albuera," Grady, from Brisbane.

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PORT ARTHUR ASSAULTED.

Strong Attack by Japanese is Reported. Kurapatkin Massing Troops and Getting Ready for Big Battle in Near Future.

CHE FOO, June 23, 2.30 p. m.—It is reported here that the Japanese made a determined attack upon Port Arthur from land and sea yesterday, and also during the night. Two steamers just arrived passed Port Arthur at one o'clock this morning, some distance off shore. The captains, both reliable men, say they did not hear any firing at that hour.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23, 1.10 p. m.—The expectation of a great battle has been intensified by General Kurapatkin's speech to General Skakoblev's corps on Monday at Liao Chou, when the commander-in-chief said he would see the troops again soon, that they must settle the Japanese army and that they are not going home until this had been done.

TOKYO, June 23.—The Marquis Oyama, formerly marshal and chief of the general staff, has been appointed to the supreme command of the imperial armies in the field. The chief of staff will be Lieut. General Kodoma, late chief of general staff. Their positions succeed on the various warships and wharves during the rainy season, affording the enemy housing accommodation and enabling them to land supplies.

LIST OF DEAD NUMBERS 884. But Many More are Still Missing. Thorough Canvas of New York and Vicinity Will be Made to Complete List.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The canvasses to determine the number of persons who lost their lives in the General Slocum disaster will be even more thorough than first intended. Not only will every home in the greater city, which is thought to have been directly affected by the disaster, be visited by the special detail of patrolmen appointed by the police commissioners, but the investigation will be extended to other cities and towns as well. From various points along Long Island and from cities and towns in this state and Pennsylvania have come reports that persons believed to have gone on the ill-fated excursion are missing. Such instances will be investigated. It is estimated that a week or more will be required to complete the canvass, which has been set on foot.

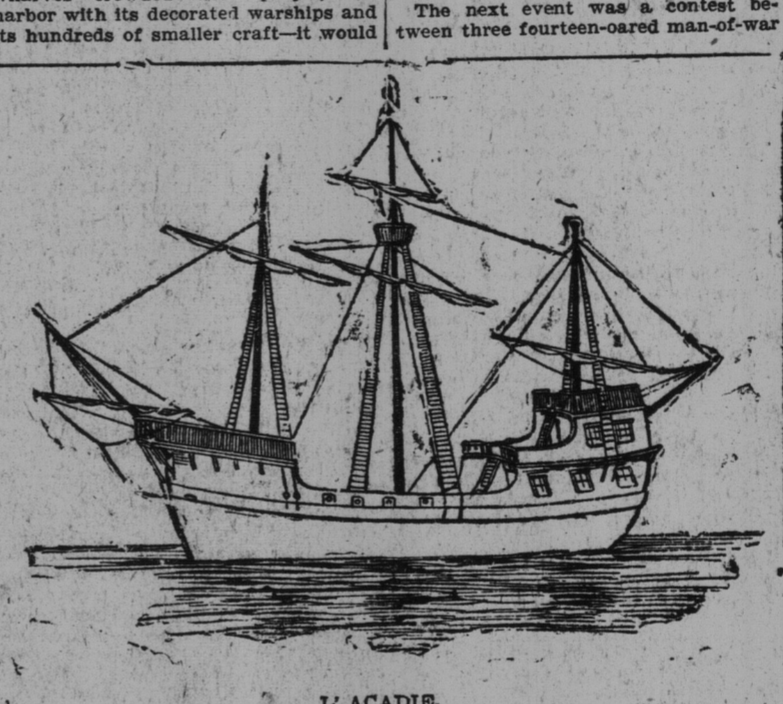
RAISULI'S CAPTIVES FREE. 55,000 Ransom Paid and the Bandit Promised a Governorship—A Lucky Man. NEW YORK, June 23.—A spot has been selected, says a cable to the Times for the delivery of the Moorish prisoners by Raisuli and the payment to him of \$20,000 of the ransom. Raisuli undertakes to hand over his captives on that understanding, the other terms having already been filled. The remainder of the ransom of \$55,000 will be paid to Raisuli at the same time in checks on the Tangier Bank. With good luck the exchange should be accomplished today at a spot six hours' journey from here, and the captives may be in Tangier tonight. Raisuli has demanded that he obtain a large district to govern. The Moorish troops sent to guard the district yesterday and guarded the outside of the town last night. The result was that a mile station by some guards and it was found today in their possession. A Moorish peasant, passing near another guard, was shot for no reason whatever and was seriously wounded.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION had issued for distribution this week a special booklet with views of St. John and vicinity—also some interesting reading matter and a map of the city, showing all the points of interest and the street railway lines.

CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATION IS IN FULL SWING.

Glorious Weather—Successful Regatta—Naval Visitors Welcomed—Tomorrow's Programme

St. John greeted Champlain, as he came sailing up the harbor three hundred years ago, with the same loud countenance. It is turning today to warm and glorious, but robbed of its burning heat by a brisk northwest breeze that flutters all the gay bunting to its best advantage, the streets and wharves crowded with people, the harbor with its decorated warships and its hundreds of smaller craft—it would be better. The skies are one big blue smile, the sun shines warm and glorious, but robbed of its burning heat by a brisk northwest breeze that flutters all the gay bunting to its best advantage, the streets and wharves crowded with people, the harbor with its decorated warships and its hundreds of smaller craft—it would be better.



L'ACADIE. The ship in which Samuel Timothy Lantalam De Champlain and his gallant companions will re-discover St. John tomorrow.

Two were manned from the Ariadne and the third by Castleton men. Fred Lee (captain), Dempsey, A. Rourke, R. Boutler, D. McDermott, J. S. Hurley, T. Slack, W. Waters, Wm. Spry, J. Murray, Leary, J. Miller, J. Divine, J. Doherty, R. Doherty.

THE NAVAL VISITORS. The U. S. warships arrived off Paradise Island last night and this morning entered the harbor. The large British cruiser Ariadne, with Admiral Douglas in command, came over from the harbor early this morning. The French cruiser Toure also arrived early and has anchored well up in the harbor. The American cruiser Detroit lies next to her and somewhat farther down is the Topeka. The playing of the former's music was admitted by the spectators of the regatta. The Canadian cruisers Constance and Curlew are stationed off New Brunswick. Further down and almost opposite Read's Point is the big British vessel. The ships presented a very fine appearance as they lay in the stream with the rigging decorated with flags. The American warships flew the Union flag and the French the French tricolor. The British cruiser Toure had one flying from her main-mast head. Many ships in the harbor had their flags out in honor of the arrival of the warships, the steamer Scotia at the I. C. R. wharf making perhaps the best show. The scene was an animated one. Launches and row boats were constantly arriving at and departing from the ships. Salutes were being fired and visits made and exchanged.

His Worship the Mayor and party left about nine o'clock this morning for their official visit to the different vessels. The party first called upon Admiral Douglas and the other commanders in turn. About eleven o'clock they returned to shore. At ten o'clock Lieutenant-Governor Snowball, with his party, consisting of Lieutenant Colonel White, D. O. C. Leut. Col. McLean, A. J. C. Private Secretary Barker, set out from the Royal Hotel to pay his respects to Admiral Douglas. As the party mounted the bridge of the Ariadne, a salute of thirteen guns was given by the French cruiser responding with one of five. After the usual courtesies had been exchanged the gubernatorial party set out on the meaning of the flag of the government will visit the other warships this afternoon, though in a strictly private capacity. Lady Douglas and Miss Douglas, who came over in the Ariadne are the guests of Mayor White. Other distinguished visitors in the city who were at the Annapolis celebration, and who arrived here last night in the Derby boat, included Hon. J. W. Longley, Messrs. Veill and Deering, of the Maine Historical Society; Dr. McKay, chief superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, and Mrs. McKay, Prof. Kierstead of Acadia, Prof. Thwaites, of Wisconsin; E. Cooper, editor of the

THE WEATHER.

Canadian Magazine: Rev. J. C. Jack, of Sydney; Charles Francis Adams and Arthur Lora of the Massachusetts Historical Society, arrived here today. H. Hovenden, representing the Royal Historical Society of London, is in the city and is accompanied by his daughter.

Long before the hour set for the governor's levee throngs packed the lobby leading to the court room and extended out over the sidewalk. In the crowd were seen many prominent members of the Royal Society, Capt. Browning and officers from the British cruiser, officers from the French and American ships and prominent citizens. The gay colors of the ladies' costumes which the breeze rendered it safe to wear, the red and gilt of the officers' equipment and the quieter colors of the civilians all blended together and made a very pleasing picture to the eye.

With the governor there were Mrs. Snowball and Miss Laura Snowball, Lieut. Colonel White, McLean and McKensie. On his arrival at the court house the admiral at once paid his respects to the lieutenant-governor and the reception began. The commanders and officers of the visiting warships were first presented to the reception committee, which consisted of Lieut. Col. Snowball, Mrs. Snowball, Admiral Douglas and Mrs. Snowball. Then came Col. Denison and the members of the Royal Society, followed by citizens generally. Several hundred citizens embraced the opportunity of paying their respects to his honor and of meeting our distinguished tercentenary visitor, Sir Archibald Douglas.

Among those present were: Mayor White, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, Rev. A. W. Meahan, Rev. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. M. Jordan, M. J. Paget, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Browning, Jas. Fowler, C. A. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Matthew, Col. Denison, president of the Royal Society, G. B. Myers, T. H. Robinson, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooke, Mrs. S. B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kilburn, Master Goodwin, Dr. G. U. Eby, Thorneburn, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Mr. Justice McLeod, Henry S. Pook, A. H. McKay, Geo. A. Henderson, Rev. Mr. J. deSoyes, Rev. Wm. Clark, Capt. W. Marshall, Mrs. M. N. Goodwin, Geo. R. Vincent, Rev. J. C. Jack, Miss F. M. Stead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bullock, W. D. Le Sueur, Miss Mildred Featherstonough, Charles N. Skinner, James R. Coughlan, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Wm. Downey, T. J. Tennant, Mrs. E. C. Skinner, J. N. Southend, Lieut. E. C. Kennedy, R. N. Lieut. T. E. Wardle, R. N. Lieut. L. Donaldson, R. N. W. G. E. Penfold, R. N. Philip Palmer, Miss Crosby, Miss T. J. Gannin, Miss M. Girvan, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. H. H. McLean, W. J. P. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, the Misses Jack, Miss Ewing, Mrs. E. M. Hazen, Miss L. Hazen, Lieut. Col. A. J. Armstrong, D. R. Jack, Miss E. M. Doone, Lieut. Dr. S. Skinner, A. M. S. Mrs. S. Skinner, Dr. H. M. Aml, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey, Reni Bevil, W. T. L. Carne, Mr. E. Weaver, John Bullock, K. C. Dr. J. W. Scamell, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, John A. Cooper, Timothy O'Brien, W. D. Lighthall, Dr. H. G. Addy, Frank C. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thwaites, Dr. and Mrs. T. Walker, Misses Walker, R. Dennis, Miss Mackham, Miss McLean, Dr. Johnston, I. R. S. C. E. K. Perkins, Mrs. H. E. Perkins, Miss F. G. Perkins, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. J. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Staver, Major and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, A. M. S. Miss Ferguson, Miss Connor, Mrs. J. A. Godsoe, Mrs. T. A. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, J. S. Valli, Miss Valli, Dr. A. F. McAvaney, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, A. R. McLean, Rev. F. G. Scott, Prof. C. H. McLeod, W. M. Jarvis, Captain Aubrey, Miss E. Donville, Hon. David Laird, Miss Donville, Dr. R. Bell, F. S. Mrs. L. W. Andrews, Dr. H. Ellis, Dr. Boyle Travers, Miss Bridges, Mrs. James Grant, Thomas Macfarlane, F. R. S. G. Sir Sanford Fleming, F. R. S. C. Hon. A. T. Dunn.

THIS EVENING. This evening will see the parade of the Boys' Brigade and the literary evening in St. Andrew's church. (Continued on Page 6.) "We will one day have the laws abolished the trusts," said the indignant citizen. "That is very inconsiderate," answered the first promoter. "The trusts haven't made any threats about abolishing the laws."—Washington Star.

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