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CERVERA'S BASH INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH

Details of the Naval Conflict Which Resulted in the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet.

THE DOINS FOUGHT LIKE HEROES

Cervera's Grief at the Terrible Disaster. Spanish Troops Massing at Santiago and Shafter Waiting for Reinforcements.

Madrid Has as Yet No Official News of the Disaster to Cervera. Ten miles west of the harbor of Santiago, Sunday, July 3, per Associated Press dispatch...

It was not believed that Admiral Cervera would attempt to escape from his perilous position at this late day, but it is now known that he would keep his ships in the harbor to shell the advancing American army, and if Santiago fell he would blow up or sink them before they would be captured by the American fleet lying outside.

There was great excitement at once and very rapid action all along the American lines, the signal for "full speed ahead" being given from the first position in every ship, and the entire fleet commenced to move inshore towards the Spanish and the great 12 and 13 inch guns of the battleships and the smaller batteries on the other vessels fired shot after shot at long range as the ships ran towards the shore.

The Gloucester steamed after them when they appeared and chased them to a point within five miles of Morro, pointing her shot into them all the time. Her efforts bore abundant fruit, for she belongs the credit of the destruction of both destroyers. She fired 1400 shots during the chase, and it was not long before both destroyers were on fire and plinly disabled.

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General Shafter, in a dispatch received last night, confirmed the report that General Pando with about six thousand Spaniards had arrived in the city and were already distributed among the fortifications. This reinforcement makes the Spanish forces defending the city from 16,000 to 18,000.

Orders were also given looking to the immediate dispatch of troops from Tampa with reinforcements for Shafter, and other units of Spanish troops were brought here at the earliest moment to aid in the transportation of reinforcements.

It is probable that at least 15,000 will be sent forward rapidly as transportation can be provided. This augmented, there seems to be no doubt that the forces under General Shafter will be able to storm the city without delay.

Madrid Ignorant of Cervera's Defeat. Madrid, July 5.—The general public at the Spanish capital early this morning still believed that Admiral Cervera and his squadron had escaped from Santiago de Cuba, and the vessels were being given out by the government and interviews granted by ministers.

THE FOURTH IN LONDON. Jubilation at the Annual Dinner of the American Society. London, July 5.—The annual dinner of the American Society in London yesterday became a jubilation over the victory at Santiago.

Among the distinguished Englishmen present were the Earl of Kimberley, Baron Kimberley, Lord Brassey, Lord Bishop of Rochester, Sir Frederick Poter, Field Marshal Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Sir Edward Poynter, President of the Royal Academy, Mr. Rider Haggard, novelist; Major General Frank Shirley Russell, Conservative member of Parliament, for Cheltenham.

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SHIPS CRASH IN A FOG AND HUNDREDS LOST

The Big French Liner, La Bourgogne, Founders Off Sable Island. COLLIDED WITH SAILING SHIP

Plunged Down to Death in Ten Minutes. The Ship Cromartyshire, Which Dealt the Death Blow, Towed to Halifax.

Many Prominent People Among Those Who Met Death Beneath the Waves. New York, July 6.—News reached this city this morning that the French Transatlantic Company's steamship La Bourgogne, which left New York on Saturday last for Havre, had been sunk after being in collision with the British ship Cromartyshire in a dense fog, sixty miles south of Sable Island.

Halifax, N.S., July 6.—The British liner ship Cromartyshire was towed in here this morning by the Allan liner Stead with her bow torn away by a collision, sixty miles south of Sable Island, with the French steamer La Bourgogne, which went down ten minutes later.

Of the 600 passengers and crew aboard only 200 were saved. One woman was saved by her husband. The captain and other deck officers went down with the ship. The Cromartyshire laid to and picked up the 200 passengers and seamen who were rescued, transhipping them to the Grecian, which came along at that hour.

New York, July 6.—There were on board La Bourgogne 85 first-class passengers, 125 second-class cabin, and 235 third cabin (steerage), making altogether 445 passengers. There were 220 crew, making a total of 725 persons on board.

La Bourgogne was built in 1886 at Laysne. She was a four-masted, ship rigged, screw steamer, 85 feet long, gross register and eight thousand horse power. She was 494.5 feet long, had 52.2 feet of beam, and 34.6 deep. She was built of steel and iron, had twelve water-tight compartments, and carried water ballast.

Rochester, N. Y., July 6.—H. S. Crumley, chief of the upholstering department of the Lindsay & Curry Company, sailed for Paris on the Bourgogne last Saturday. Mr. Crumley was unmarried and made his home with his parents at Kingston, Ont. He was well known in social circles here.

New York, July 6.—The officers of La Bourgogne were: Deloncle, commander; Dupont, (Sr.) second captain; Pichon, first officer; Delonge, second officer; Berjess, second engineer; Gaudier, third engineer; Laine, fourth engineer; Durand, purser; Scoll, assistant purser; Dr. Deloch, surgeon.

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WON BY GAUDAUR. The B. C. Oarsman Defeated by the World's Champion. Vancouver, July 4.—Gaudaur beat Johnston in the single scull world's championship race to-night over a three mile course on Vancouver harbor.

Washington, July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock, of this city, were on La Bourgogne. Mr. Pollock was senior member of the law firm of Pollock & Maure, and a man of large means.

Chicago, July 6.—Among the passengers on La Bourgogne were Mr. Ruedel and wife. Mr. Ruedel was vice-president of the Chicago Economist. Mr. Ruedel was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ruedel, Mrs. Osmond and son aged 11 years.

FROM THE CAPITAL. Mr. Davis and the Chief Justice—Customs Returns. Ottawa, July 5.—It is learned here that the conditions which E. P. Davis, C.C. wants to impose in connection with the Chief Justice's return are so tantamount to his refusing it.

MEETS YOUR NEEDS. When you feel tired, languid, nervous and are troubled with pimples and eruptions, you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets your needs.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES. Ottawa, July 6.—Contracts have been awarded as follows for supplies to the British Columbia penitentiary: Coal, Gilley & Rogers; flour, Lockbridge Bros.; Montreal, J. B. Levesque & Co.; fish, Western Fisheries & Trading Co.; groceries, Parnell & Gun; E. McEwen; and McKenna Bros.; leather, F. W. Knight; Jacob & Co.; Toronto, Drugs, Evans & Sons, Montreal.

TORONTO TSETIMONY. Catarrh's Victim for Years—An Unsolicited Story of a Wonderful Cure by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Quickeure cures Tooth Ache. Stops all Pain. Secretary Alger said last night: "The bombardment of Santiago probably will begin to-morrow noon."

Council Notified That Lord and Lady Aberdeen Will Be Here on July 23rd.

Tax Bill Passed—Fort Street Pavement—The Amended Water Rates.

Excellency Lord Aberdeen, Governor of Canada, and Lady Aberdeen will pay their farewell visit to Victoria about two weeks hence.

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ANOTHER ACCOUNT

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Some Additional Information in a Cipher Telegram From Commodore Watson.

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A paper on classification and examination in Sunday schools was read by Mr. A. B. McNeill, Mrs. Dr. Davies gave some useful hints upon teaching, with practical illustrations. The preparatory work and qualifications of a teacher was read by Mr. J. W. Welch, who was followed by Mr. E. D. Gross, who gave valuable hints upon the preparation of the lesson. Mr. O. N. Gosnell read a paper on "How to Teach a Lesson, and Mr. W. H. Beatty dealt with the final subject. Resolutions were adopted, the proceedings with a brief address from Rev. W. C. Overy, Home Department Work, and the customary devotional exercises.

The convention resumed this morning with a prayer and praise service conducted by Pastor Wedge of Nelson. The first business was the receiving of reports from the different churches in letters sent by each and a very gratifying increase both in the membership and in the financial returns. The nominating committee brought in the following drafts of standing committees, which was adopted:

Programme—Pastor of entertaining church, P. H. McEwen, C. A. Schooley, Rev. R. W. Trotter, Sunday School—Sec. C. A. Schooley, A. B. McNeill, R. H. Scott. Temperance—Rev. M. Vansickle, O. H. Cogswell, Mrs. Templar. Resolutions—Rev. C. N. Mitchell, W. W. Beattie, Mrs. McNeill. B. Y. P. Union—S. S. Daggart, A. Galbraith, Miss L. Noot. Time and Place—Rev. P. H. McEwen.

The educational board was appointed as follows: First Year—Mr. Hazlet, Dr. McKechnie, Mrs. McNeill. Second Year—A. J. Pineo, Geo. H. Sluiger, O. H. Cogswell. Third Year—W. C. Stackhouse, C. N. Mitchell, Rev. M. Vansickle. The women's missionary board consists of the following: First Year—Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, Miss L. E. Noot, Mrs. M. Vansickle, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Slagg. Second Year—Mrs. E. Annans, Mrs. R. W. Trotter, Miss Gross, Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mrs. J. L. McNaughton. Third Year—Mrs. W. W. Spofford, Mrs. P. H. McEwen, Mrs. W. C. Stackhouse, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Pempoy.

The Sabbath school reported 1228 scholars on the rolls of the different schools, with an increase of about \$2,000; \$85; No. of books in libraries, 1837; 60 scholars baptized and \$1,208.26 collected during the year showing a marked increase in all departments over the previous year.

A matter of great interest came up in connection with the report of the educational committee. There was debate upon the first clause, which recommended that the future board take immediate steps for the purpose of increasing subscriptions and gaining information looking to the establishment of a Baptist University in this province. The committee on the subject of the board have no power to take any actual steps in the way of establishing such an institution until the matter has been referred to the annual convention. The remittance committee brought in a resolution in regard to that work which was not considered sufficiently pronounced. Several names were added to the committee and the report referred back to them.

The committee on Time, Place and Preaching reported in favor of Olive Church, New Westminster, for the next meeting. It will be held on the first Thursday in July, 1898, and the convocation, of Nanaimo.

VICTORY ASSURED. G. B. Martin Shown in North Yale—"Fighting Snow" at Kamloops. Kamloops, July 7.—Victory is assured to the opposition in North Yale. Hon. G. B. Martin's committee now concede a majority in the district and have all their hopes on the town. Money is being spent freely and every petty trick resorted to in the hope of preventing the success of Kamloops will give Deane a small majority for certain, and the indications are that there is a big surprise in store, the slight has been the root for years past in the Inland Capital.

Hon. Joseph Martin is here and his presence has caused the greatest consternation in the government camp. Hon. G. B. Martin is afraid to meet him on the platform, "Typical" has failed to contact. Donald Graham's election in East Yale is conceded. Price Ellison's defeat in the election was a question of majority now. Of course C. A. Semlin will be returned with a sweeping majority in West Yale; the question is: Will J. Mackay lose his deposit? The three Yalens can be counted on to elect three oppositionists.

PROSPEROUS CANADA. Marvellous Success in Her Commerce Under Liberal Government. Ottawa, July 7.—The next Official Gazette will contain the financial statement for the year. It will show for the first time in several years that Canada will have a surplus of two million over last year. The exact figures of the expenditure have not yet been made up, but the surplus will be as above stated. The deficit since 1896 has been over six million; Canada has now reached an era of prosperity as well as surplus. The government have now under consideration the organization of the Yukon territory under a new council to be appointed with the seat of government at Fort Selkirk. It is understood that Major Walsh does not want to stay administrator, and that Wm. Ogilvie will be appointed to take his place. All the other councillors will likely be taken from the chief officials who are now out there.

Captain John Alven, of the North-Port Angeles, and Miss Hepzibah Woods were united in marriage last evening at St. James' church by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. It was remembered that for bride and bridegroom have encountered many delays in the carrying out of their matrimonial project, the latter having to leave Hongkong, where the ceremony was first intended to take place, before his bride arrived, a similar occurrence having occurred when he was transferred to the Columbia and left for Victoria, where he was met by the Ancon arriving bringing the present Mrs. Alven to Victoria.

Among the Baptists. Encouraging Reports From All Departments—Next Year's Convention in New Westminster. The Temperance Committee's Report Sent Back for Amendment and Emphasis. The Baptist convention opened in the Calvary church with a large attendance. The report was read by Rev. P. H. McEwen, of New Westminster, the president, and the secretary, Rev. J. Mackay, of Vancouver, read the report of the association to be in a very gratifying financial condition, of which the following is a brief summary: Receipts. Balance on hand from last year, \$93 68. Contributed by B. C. churches, 74 30. Contributed by Ontario and Quebec, 5,331 05. From Rev. R. W. Trotter's campaign, 67 40. Miscellaneous, 1,150 15. Total, \$7,337 58. Expenditures. Grants to missions, \$1,101 00. Superintendents, 1,101 00. Miscellaneous expenses, 1,101 00. Balance on hand, 4,034 58.

In addition to this grant was received from the American Home Mission Society of \$660, which is not included in the report. The submission of this report was followed by an address of welcome by Pastor H. C. Newcombe, of Mount Pleasant church, who was followed by Rev. W. C. Stackhouse, of New Westminster, who was followed by Rev. J. Mackay, of Vancouver, who was followed by Rev. P. H. McEwen, of New Westminster, who was followed by Rev. J. Mackay, of Vancouver, who was followed by Rev. P. H. McEwen, of New Westminster.

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