

HOBSON GIVES THE DETAILS

Describes the Experiences During His Thrilling Adventure.

SAYS MERRIMAC WAS BLOWN UP BY A MINE

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It was not until he was safe once more on deck that the crew of the New York cheered and then they broke out into a wild yell which went up over and over again. The members of the crew rushed forward on the quarter deck and a group of men struggled around the tall figure of the man who had dared so much.

Behind Hobson came Colonel John Jacob Astor and the first thing Hobson tried to do was to introduce him to the officers, but Colonel Astor lost in the confusion insisting on shaking Hobson's hands. The transports blew their whistles.

Hobson sat once more among his messmates and told the story of his experience, his escape and how miraculously he had escaped watching the shells explode outside his cell under a murderous fire.

"I did not miss the entrance to the harbor," he said, "as Eberlein Powell in the launch supposed. I reached out and caught my bearings, and then made for straight in. Then came the firing. It was grand, flushing out first from one side of the harbor, and then from the other, from those big guns on the hills, the Vizcaya lying inside the harbor, joining in.

Soldiers Open Fire. "The troops from Santiago had rushed down when the news of the Merrimac's coming was told, and soldiers lined the forts and cliffs, firing wildly across and killing each other. The Merrimac's steering gear broke as it got to Estrella point, a huge submarine mine caught it full amidships, hurling the great iron in the Merrimac's side. Its stern ran up to Estrella point. Chiefly due to the work done by the mine, the Merrimac was wrecked and the Vizcaya came tearing into the Merrimac, and passing clear through, while the plunging shots from the fort broke through its decks.

"We were all at lying on the deck. Shells and bullets whistled around. Inch shells from the Vizcaya came tearing into the Merrimac, and passing clear through, while the plunging shots from the fort broke through its decks.

"Not a man must move," I said and it was only owing to the discipline of the men that they did not get killed, as the shells rained over us and minutes became hours. The men's mouths grew parched, but we must lie there till daylight, I told them.

"New and some other man, lying with his face glued to the deck, and wondering whether the text would not come our way, would say: 'Hadn't we better drop it now, sir?' but I said, 'Wait till daylight.' It was not till daylight that the catamaran anywhere but to the shore, where the soldiers stood shooting, and I hoped that by daylight we might be recognized and saved.

"The grand old Merrimac kept sinking. I wanted to go forward to see the damage done there, but one man said if I rose it would draw all the fire on the rest, so I lay motionless. It was splendid the way those men behaved. The fire of the soldiers, the batteries and the Vizcaya was awful.

"When the water came up to the deck the catamaran floated over, but we caught hold of it. One man thought we were safer right there, but I said, 'I fear the Merrimac is sinking, and I fear Ensign Powell and his men had been killed. A Spanish launch came toward the Merrimac. We agreed to capture it and run. Just as it came close the Spaniards saw us and half a dozen missiles, hurled up and pointed their rifles at our heads.

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AMUSEMENTS. A BOWER OF REFINEMENT THE TROCADERO

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IMPRISONED FOR INFRINGING UPON Apollinaris. "THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

WOMAN BAPTIST. Mrs. M. M. Riley, 1615 Howard street, is suffering from injuries of an uncertain origin that may result in her death.

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