

MAINE REMEMBERED

First Anniversary of the Disaster is Duly Celebrated in Havana.

WRECK OF WARSHIP DECKED WITH GREENS

Laurel Wreaths Four Feet in Diameter Tied with National Colors.

CUBAN CLUB OF HAVANA CONTRIBUTES

High Mass in Honor of the Dead Celebrated in Merced Church.

GRAVES ARE DECORATED WITH FLOWERS

Cubans Join with Americans in Paying Tribute to the Memory of the Men Slain by Spanish Treachery.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—The sun shone brightly this morning for the first time in several days when the wreck of the United States battleship Maine—destroyed in Havana harbor on the evening of February 15, 1898—was decorated with a large American flag.

At 9 o'clock the stars and stripes were hoisted at half-mast by Captain Eaton of the United States auxiliary cruiser Resolute, who, with Mrs. Estelle Rathbone and Mrs. Dudley and ten sailors of the Resolute, rowed to the sunken battleship.

The Cuban club of Havana had placed an artificial wreath on the bow and the Captain Eaton transferred to the deck of the staff. At 10 o'clock high mass was celebrated in honor of the Maine victims in the Merced church, at which General Ludlow and several of his staff were present.

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NEW MAINE REPLACES OLD

First Piece of Battleship's Keel is Laid on Festival Anniversary of the Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was marked here with the beginning of work on the new iron-ore warship, which will bear the name of the historic battleship.

There was no formality in the proceedings, but the shipyard was thrown open to the public and a great cheer was given by the crowd as the group of workmen set in place the first steel piece of the keel.

The builders will endeavor to have the new battleship ready for launching February 15 of next year and to have it ready for service on the third anniversary of the sinking of the Maine.

New Maine Surpasses the Old. The new Maine is to have a speed of eighteen knots. It will be a ship of 12,500 tons displacement and in its main battery will carry four twelve-inch guns and twelve six-inch guns.

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NATIVES WAIT IN AMBUSH

Enemy Occupies Both Sides of Road to Jaro in Large Force.

TOWN OF JARO DESERTED AND LEFT BARE

Marksmen in Protected Houses Fire at Outposts and California Volunteers Avenge the Barbarity by an Effective Attack.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—11:15 a. m.—Lieutenant Colonel C. L. Potter of the signal corps arrived from Iloilo yesterday evening with dispatches from Brigadier General M. D. Miller to Major General Otis.

At 4:10 p. m. Captain Griffiths raised the American flag over the presidio. During the fighting outside of the town Lieutenant Frank Bowles of the Eighteenth Infantry, while working with the battery, was shot in the leg.

Another Bunch with Rebels. MANILA, Feb. 15.—11:45 a. m.—Four companies of volunteers which were clearing the country in the vicinity of Pateros, ten miles southeast of Manila, and which had been recalled, were followed by the enemy today as they retired.

WOUNDED IN SKIRMISHES. Number of Volunteers Reported Severely Injured—South Dakotas Drowned in Pasig River.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The following casualty report was received at the War department today:

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STATE OF WAR EXISTS THERE. President of Republic of Nicaragua Issues a Proclamation—Battle Expected.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN LANDED

Rescued Passengers of Bulgarian Report that Cargo Shifted, Throwing Ship on Beam's End.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Lloyd's agents at St. Michael's, Azores (Azores being the island most distant), the American general knew that he cannot be bluff and are slow to give him cause to call upon his troops.

More of Bulgaria's Crew Rescued. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The German consul at Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, which port was reached on Sunday by the American tank steamer Weehawken with twenty-five women and children taken from the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria during a severe storm, 300 miles from the Azores islands on February 5, cabled to this city today that owing to the high seas neither the passengers from the Bulgaria nor the crew of the Weehawken have as yet come ashore.

TOOK OVERDOSE OF CHLORAL. Secretary of State Berg of Minnesota Has a Close Call from Taking Patent Medicine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A heavy overdose of a proprietary preparation containing chloral nearly resulted fatally to Albert Berg, secretary of state of Minnesota, here today, Mr. Berg had been ill yesterday and his physician prescribed the chloral compound for the secretary's highly nervous condition.

TRY TO END THE CONTEST. Powers and King Provisionally Agree to Drop Out of the Senatorial Fight in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 15.—In order to bring the long-drawn-out senatorial contest to a close Judge Powers and Congressman King tonight agreed to withdraw from the contest provided McCune would withdraw and give the democrats an opportunity to select some other candidate that would receive the united support of the party.

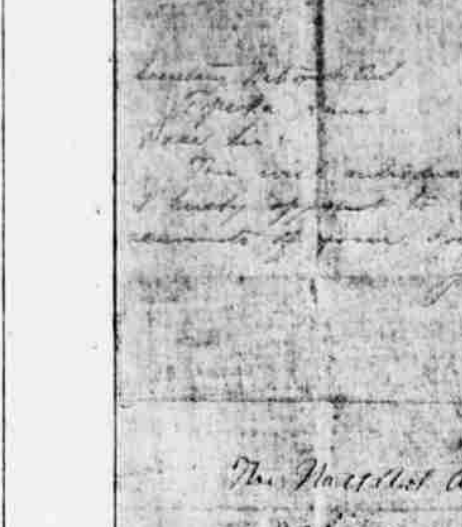
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KEEPS LAMBERTSON IN RACE

Scott Votes for Him as an Accommodation for Representative Jansen.

NO CHANGE OF SENTIMENT IS RECORDED

Twenty-Fourth Joint Ballot for United States Senator Gives No Indication of a Solution of the Deadlock—Few Absentees.

Table with columns: Name, Ballots, Total. Lists names like Allen, Haywood, Thompson, etc.

LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The only change in the vote today was Scott of Pawnee, who changed from Field to Lambertson, explaining that he did it to accommodate Mr. Jansen, who was absent because of sickness.

Individual Vote. The record of individual vote is as follows: Allen—Boulter, Canaday, Carton, Cawthra, Cosgrove, Crockett, Cunningham, Dohy, Dunn, Eastering, Eastman, Elwood, Endicot, Farrell, Flynn, Fritz, Fuller, Grambs, Groll, Grosvenor, Hale, Harry, Howard, Johnson, Klester, Knepper, Lemar, Loomis, McGinley, McCracken, Memminger, Miller, Moran, Morgan, Murray, O'Neill, Peck, Schaaf, Smith of Antelope, Smith of Butler, Sneeke, Stone, Spohn, Sturgess, Swan, Tanager, Taylor of Custer, Taylor of Fillmore, Thompson of Clay, Vandegriff, Watson, Weaver, Wheeler, Woodward, Wright, Wyman—57.

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CORNELL'S SUPPORTERS OFFER EXCUSES

Senate Joins with the House to Conduct Searching Investigation.

COMMITTEE OF THREE SENATORS NAMED

Carrie of Custer, Prout of Gage and Hale of Madison Appointed.

UNION PACIFIC LAND SALE BILL IS DELAYED

Company Desires to Present Some Legal Arguments in its Behalf Before Final Action is Taken.

LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The legislative investigating committee appointed to look into the affairs of the auditor's office is getting ready for business and will aim to make a searching investigation. All danger of a clash with the other committee composed of state officials seems to be passed for the reason that Deputy Light refuses to recognize the authority of any committee but the one appointed by the legislature.

News comes from over the state that much interest is being taken, sentiment being divided as between Cornell and Lighty. In Richardson county, the home of Cornell and Lighty, as well as of the other deputizing Lighty refused to recognize the authority of any committee but the one appointed by the legislature.

Letter to Lighty. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 8, 1899. Hon. Samuel Lighty, Neb. My Dear Friend: I am informed that you are meeting with some trouble on account of your opposition to the "free pass" inquiry and that some of your friends are not allowed to examine any more companies.

Curious Condition. The fact that the gentlemen composing the committee were appointed, not particularly because of their own personality, but because they represented candidates for whom they had been voting, makes it all the more curious that the secret ballot men are in the majority on the committee.

Senate Names a Committee. The senate did not entirely concur in the house resolution to have an investigating committee of three representatives and two senators to inquire into the alleged irregularities of the auditor's office.

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