

TURRET STOOD GREAT GUN TEST

Biggest Naval Gun, Heaviest Projectile and Highest Explosive Known Failed to Destroy It.

THE FLORIDA WAS NOT SUNK.

Newly Designed Woven Wire Fighting Mast Firm After Five Shots Went Through It.

Old Point Comfort, Va., May 27.—The biggest naval gun, the heaviest projectile and the highest explosive known, combined with close range and deadly aim, were today allowed to work their full havoc on the turret plate of the monitor Florida. The result is declared to be a victory for turret construction and this notwithstanding the 11-inch hardened steel plate was blackened, broken, the seams of the turret sprung and the rivets and screws loosened and twisted. It was not five minutes after the terrible impact that the finely balanced mechanism of the turret was being worked with perfect ease and the 12-inch gun on the left side was trained inside the turret where it stood. The gunners and gun crew the havoc was much less apparent than from the outside. Examination showed that of the many delicately adjusted instruments for fire control, sighting and operating the turret, few if any, were out of working order.

"If this had happened in battle the Florida would be fighting yet," said one of the rear admirals with enthusiasm. Then followed a futile attempt to destroy the newly designed woven wire fighting mast on the stern of the Florida. After five shots of the guns had gone through it the mast stood firm.

"Forty shots would not bring it down and no enemy would waste ammunition and time shooting at it," was the expert comment.

It was predicted that all new ships will be equipped with battle masts of this description.

SCENE OF DEMONSTRATION.
The scene of the demonstration was Hampton Roads. The Florida which had been in the hands of experts for some time, lay with steam up, her nose pointing out through the Virginia capes near Thimble Shoal light and about four miles from Old Point Comfort.

Just 342 yards on the inside of the Florida lay her sister ship, the Arkansas. This is such a test as would never occur in actual warfare. A rear admiral as the big party of officers boarded the Arkansas. "The aim that the impact will be at its full velocity and the part of the Florida to be hit is weakest."

A strip of canvas was stretched between two steel turrets of the Florida. The Arkansas fired a 12-inch projectile at the canvas to get the range. There was a crash, a roar, the canvas was again and when the canvas came into view it had a hole through its lower half. Then the turret of the Florida was swung around so that her guns and the Arkansas looked squarely at each other.

HIT THE TARGET.
At 10:42 the "big noise" came, two crashes so close together that they sounded like one. The 12-inch projectile had hit its target. It was a crash, a flash and a cloud of yellow smoke quickly drifting away toward the top of the Florida. What was left was a big black wound. Just to the right of the right gun there was what looked like a bullet hole. The officers went to the Florida, but before they got there her crew of 20 or 30 "jackies" from the receiving ship Franklin, officered by Commander John G. Quimby commanding, Lieut. Joseph K. Fussig and a gunner, had come up from the hold and were looking over the damage. The plate had been broken through from the gun port to the edge just above and just below where the shell struck. The broken piece had been driven into the turret several inches but not the thickness of the plate, so that no hole was actually made.

Officers entered the turret at once and its mechanism was operated, the turret being swung completely around each way and the left hand gun trained.

EVIDENCE OF A FIGHT.
But the turret bore evidences of a fight.

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fight. The paint along the seams had disappeared, many of the seams were sprung, bolts were loosened and slivers of the plate lay on the board. The opinion of officers was that even with the terrific impact the gunners in the turret would not have been injured. The mechanism in the turret bore no outward evidence of damage and the belief was expressed that a test would find it in working order.

Attention was next turned to testing the fighting mast. The first shot at that structure was fired from one of the 4-inch guns of the Arkansas, and besides piercing the plate, it made it at its base it cut one of the supporting pipes and injured others. The second shot was from the same gun and cut two tubes a little higher up and on the other side of the mast. The third shot missed and then the order was given to fire a 4-inch explosive shell high up near the top of the mast. This shook the structure and tore asunder a number of the tubes, but the mast seemed as stable as ever. The fifth and last shot was a solid shot from the big 12-inch gun aimed so as to hit the mast on its outer rim on the side leading toward the water, the structure having purposely been tilted at an angle of 10 degrees to make it easier to fall. This terrific shot tore holes through many of the supporting tubes but the mast still stood firm.

ADVANTAGE OF THE MAST.
The advantage of the mast is demonstrated to have been fully demonstrated. Its points are that it is practically indestructible with shot or shell, and the still further advantage of weighing less than half that of the old type solid mast now in use.

The Florida was taken to Norfolk navy yard to be fitted with a specially built bulkhead into which a whitehead torpedo is to be dropped, so as to demonstrate whether bulkheads of this type may not be profitably used to protect the hull of the ship.

THE FONDNESS OF MOTHERS.
Desires nothing better for her skin-tortured baby than Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

A BANK DEPOSIT.
Banker Forgan Asks if W. J. Bryan Knows What One Is.

Chicago, May 28.—Does William Jennings Bryan know what a bank deposit is? David R. Morgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, believes that the Nebraska does not despite the fact that the Democratic leader has spoken many times recently on banking problems and has urged the guarantee system for the protection of depositors. Mr. Morgan's latest utterance on the question was delivered at the bankers' club before the bankers' club of Chicago.

Mr. Morgan addressed students of the University of Chicago last night, and answered for a moment from his general point of view. "The Dignity of Commercial Life," he said, "is at stake. I heard Mr. Bryan speak for an hour the other night on banking problems," he said, "and I was struck by his effective as an orator and forceful, but all the time he spoke I could find nothing in his talk to indicate that he had the slightest conception of what a bank deposit is."

She yet Mr. Bryan is going about giving advice on how to stop or prevent a panic.

Round of laughter greeted the speaker when he took Mr. Bryan to task in this way. Mr. Morgan then apologized for "getting off the track" of his main line of discourse and went on to say that the average business man is honest and to give the requisites for success in business life.

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EXPRESS TRAIN PASSES OVER A LITTLE BABY

Chicago, May 28.—Nine coaches of an express train on the Chicago & North-western railway, flying along 46 miles an hour, passed over Julia Weigle, 20 months old, at Mayfair, yesterday without harming a hair of the baby's head. She fell under the train in an effort to rescue her Teddy bear.

The little girl toddled across the tracks while playing near her home. Between the rails she dropped her Teddy bear. She allowed to lie where it had fallen while she sat down along the embankment to gather dandelions. Suddenly she heard a distant roar. Her eyes opened wide with fright as she saw the Omaha express thundering toward her down the track.

She scrambled to her feet and started toward the track to rescue her plaything. As she was within a foot of the rail the train whizzed toward her. The suction of the flying cars drew the child under the train. Engineer J. Lewis, looking from his locomotive cab, saw the baby being under. He supposed the little body was ground to powder beneath the wheels and stopped his engine four blocks further on, leaped to the ground and ran back. At the spot where he had expected to find the mangled remains of the baby he found little Miss Weigle sitting in a depression between the ties. The Teddy bear hugged tightly to her breast.

JOHNSON FOR PUBLICITY.

Chicago, May 28.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who was in Chicago yesterday on his way from the south to Minneapolis, gave his endorsement to the effort William Jennings Bryan is making to have Congress pass the bill requiring publicity for campaign contributions. Gov. Johnson suggested that candidates in general elections be required to reveal how much was contributed but that candidates for nomination be required to show how much they spent and by whom it was contributed.

TORNADOES WORK IMMENSE HAVOC

In Alfalfa County, Oklahoma: Ten Persons Are Dead and Twelve Injured as Result.

MUCH RUIN AND DESOLATION.

Hundreds of Head of Cattle Killed And Vast Acreage of Crops Totally Destroyed.

Wichita, Kan., May 27.—Ten dead, 12 injured, several fatally, hundreds of head of cattle killed a vast acreage of crops destroyed, ruin and desolation, are the results of a series of tornadoes that visited Alfalfa county, Oklahoma, last night.

THE DEAD.
Mrs. Guy Hutchinson and baby, Peter, a baby and two children. Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Parker and baby. E. C. Atchison.

THE INJURED.
Fred Parker, fatally. Daniel Deas, fatally. Rev. R. D. Cox, fatally. Mrs. Frank Joe and baby, fatally. William S. McDonald. Della V. McDonald. Mrs. Waters. Edith Cox, aged 7. Ethel Cox, aged 5. Ada Cox, aged 17.

The storms seemed to enter the country from the west, north and northeast simultaneously. Every obstruction was leveled. The scene of the devastation presents a shocking appearance. The McFarland family, living near Ingersoll, sought safety in a cyclone cellar. This was unroofed and the occupants buried under debris.

The body of Mrs. Guy Hutchinson has not been found. It is believed the wind carried it some distance or that it is buried in the ruins of the home.

MCINTYRE INDICTED.
Four True Bills Charging Grand Larceny Are Returned.

New York, May 27.—Four indictments, charging grand larceny, were returned by the grand jury today against Thomas A. McIntyre, head of the suspended firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co. Another man was indicted jointly with McIntyre. It was reported that the other man is George C. Ryan, a member of the McIntyre firm, who is now in Syracuse.

McIntyre had previously been indicted and was at Liberty, N. Y., on \$25,000 bond. He furnished \$4,000 on the new indictments.

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INFORMATIONS AGAINST WOULD-BE LYNCHERS

Pueblo, Colo., May 28.—Informations were filed yesterday by Dist. Atty. S. Harrison White charging four men, John Brown, Fred Reasley, Alfred Loveland and John Allen in the conspiracy to murder Jim Lynn, the negro who killed Sarah James and badly wounded her mother, Julia James.

The informations which were followed by the arrest of the first three men, are the outgrowth of an attempt made some nights ago to storm the county jail for the purpose of lynching Lynn.

The punishment upon conviction of the charge is from one to 10 years in the penitentiary.

WANTS ADAMS' CONFESSION.
Grand Junction, Colo., May 28.—County for Steve Adams to be tried next month on the charge of murdering Arthur Collins at Telluride, yesterday filed a motion asking the state to furnish the defense with a copy of the alleged confession of Adams.

The motion will be heard by Judge Chaffee at Orem next week.

Dist. Atty. Hugo Selig believes that the selection of the jury in the Adams case will take at least four weeks. The jury will be summoned on June 22.

FLEISCHMANN'S BREAD
LINE TO BE MOVED

New York, May 28.—The famous old bread line established by Otto F. Fleischmann, at Tenth street and Broadway, 32 years ago, will be moved a block from next Monday. Grace church, which owns the property in front of which, night after night, this company has distributed bread free to all who fell in line, has decided to tear down the building. It is said the space will be used as a garden, in connection with the church.

A new bread line will be formed at the church.

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THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ELEVENTH STREET AND BROADWAY, where Mr. Fleischmann has leased a building. A cafe and restaurant will be conducted at the new place and, as in the past, free bread will be given to all who ask for it. Coffee also will be served free on cold nights. Mr. Fleischmann said yesterday.

"We are glad to be able to continue this charity, as we feel that many a poor man and woman is helped by it. When we were told that Grace church wanted the property, we felt that as long as we had to seek new quarters, we must provide also for a new bread line."

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.
Seattle, Wash., May 28.—Mrs. Amanda Oroskowsky of New York city, was killed when an automobile carrying several people fell over the embankment on Magnolia bluff last night and landed on its back with every member of the party underneath. Vera Bruce a 12-year-old girl was the only witness of the accident and ran three-quarters of a mile to Interbay for help. It was nearly half an hour before Mr. Bruce was able to get the car propped up and release the imprisoned people.

SCOUT CRUISERS.
New York, May 28.—Both the new scout cruisers, which have been built for the navy, are now anchored in the North river here, the Chester having arrived from Boston and joined her sister ship, the Birmingham. Both these new warships are primarily intended as messenger vessels and are not armored, but have high speed and great steaming radius. The Chester is expected to take ammunition at the Brooklyn navy yard before going to sea for her official tests.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.
Manila, May 28.—Cholera has apparently taken a serious foothold in the province of Pangasinan. Four cities, including Dagupan, are infected, and the bureau of health is sending additional inspectors, planning to stamp out the disease. The entire family of the light-keeper at Lingayen was infected, and five of its members died. Their condition was discovered through inability to extinguish the light in the day time.

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