

WELVE-INCH GUN EXPLODES

Battleship Iowa While Vessel Was at Target Practice.

THREE MEN WERE KILLED.

Injured—Cause of Accident Was Premature Explosion of Shell in the Gun—Much Damage.

Panama, Fla., April 9.—A disastrous explosion occurred on the battleship Iowa today while the vessel was at target practice on the gulf. The forward 12-inch gun burst from a premature explosion of a shell, twelve feet from the muzzle, and the turret was destroyed. Three men were killed and two seriously injured.

DEAD.
First-class Seaman Kelle.
First-class Seaman Purcell.
First-class Seaman Berry.

INJURED.
First-class Seaman Gerich.
First-class Seaman Brown.
First-class Seaman Rothchild.
First-class Seaman Parruck.

The men killed and injured were on the second or third deck at most. Three men were killed and two seriously injured. The explosion occurred just as the Iowa was steaming along at a speed of 12 knots an hour when the gun burst from a premature explosion of a shell, twelve feet from the muzzle, and the turret was destroyed. Three men were killed and two seriously injured.

The heavy missiles, after passing through the gun, continued to travel in the air, where they came down with the armor of the ship, striking the gun and the turret, and the explosion occurred just as the Iowa was steaming along at a speed of 12 knots an hour when the gun burst from a premature explosion of a shell, twelve feet from the muzzle, and the turret was destroyed. Three men were killed and two seriously injured.

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I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I bought a supply, and after taking a few bottles of Swamp-Root I had entirely recovered, and in six months I became the man you see me now. I had kidney trouble aggravated by bladder trouble. Was obliged to pass water often day and night, had back ache, and was run down generally. A few bottles of this remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could.

Hugo Hutt
865 Stillman St.,
Philadelphia, (Pa.) Fire Dept.

I am a firm believer in that wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It's a great medicine when a man is not feeling well; after exposure or loss of sleep and irregular meals. It is also a great medicine to tone up and regulate a man. There is such a pleasant taste to it and it seems to go right to the spot. I use it and recommend it. There is more Swamp-Root used by Kansas City firemen than any other medicine twice over. Yours truly,

Alex. Henderson
Assistant Chief,
Kansas City, (Kansas), Fire Dept.

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Capt. Fraser
No. 1 Engine House,
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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble is the cause of many diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble is the cause of many diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow.

tarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes you feel sick and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get salivary, yellow, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, making you strong, healthy, and active, and is taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize it in the greatest and most successful remedy that science has ever been able to compound.

which his house stands. He recently filed plans for a library and art gallery on this property. It is possible that the acquisition of the block front will ultimately result in the erection of a large house. Mr. Morgan, however, will give no information concerning his building plans.

Seven Devils Mining Case Decided.
Boise, Ida., April 9.—The supreme court today decided the famous Seven Devils mining case brought by Grantville Stuart against ex-Gov. S. T. Hauser of Montana and others. The decision is in favor of the defendants, and judgment of the lower court being affirmed.

The case involved interests in the Peacock, White Mountain and Helena Copper mines in the Seven Devils district. The value of the property was estimated to be \$1,000,000. Transactions involved in the case run back to 1888.

Justice Allison filed a dissenting opinion in which he vigorously maintained that Stuart was entitled to judgment.

Geo. Howard Found Guilty.
Butte, Mont., April 9.—George Howard, alias Joe Kerby, who, with George Cole, held up the Burlington express near Homestead a month ago, was found guilty by the jury today. Under the law of prior conviction he may get all the way from 10 years to life. The proceeds of the robbery were \$3.

Tramp on President's Car.
Livingston, Mont., April 9.—When the president's train arrived here yesterday a tramp dropped from the roof of the president's private car. He explained that he had ridden from Miles City. Under the law of prior conviction he may get all the way from 10 years to life. The proceeds of the robbery were \$3.

Josephine Conference.
Kansas City, April 9.—The conference of Latter-day Saints in Independence today denounced polygamy in resolution which called for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would prohibit.

MAINE BLUE LAWS.
Portland, Ore., April 9.—A special to the Oregonian from Portland, Ore., says that James Jones, a sheepman, was murdered near this place yesterday afternoon. John Gifford, who admits that he did the shooting, gave himself up to the authorities today. Trouble between the two men had been brewing for some time, being caused by a dispute over a sheep range. The murder appears to have been premeditated.

Redistribution of Irish Seats.
London, April 9.—Henry Kimber, a Conservative member of parliament and an advocate of the redistribution of seats, wrote recently to Premier Balfour, asking whether there was any truth in the rumors that the Irish land bill was part of a bargain for abandoning the redistribution of seats in Ireland. Mr. Balfour in reply made the important statement that the Irish land bill has never been the subject of any kind of bargain with any party, group or individual, in or out of parliament. He recognized the anomalies of the existing system of parliamentary representation as being undoubtedly serious, but he has never seen any satisfactory scheme of reform suggested.

J. W. Church and Wife.
Denver, April 11.—A special to the News from Moorcroft, Wyo., says: Excitement is running high over the mysterious disappearance of John W. Church and wife, formerly living in the Union Pacific general office at Omaha, but who now has a ranch 50 miles south of Gillette. They were last seen on the morning of March 15. C. C. Clift, an attorney, is now in Moorcroft, and is searching for the missing couple. Finding investigation Clift is being held.

Evacuation of Manchuria.
London, April 10.—The correspondent of the Times at Moscow telegraphs, that despite the strenuous opposition of certain Russian ministers to the total evacuation of Manchuria, the government has decided to evacuate the province.

Superstition in Hungary.
Vienna, April 10.—An extraordinary case of superstition has occurred in Hungary. A peasant living at Nosztany, died while attending the market in a neighboring town. His relatives started homeward with the body but were forcibly prevented from traversing the village of Ibaria, the inhabitants, asserting that the passage of a strange corpse through the place would lead to misfortune. Reinforced by gendarmes the relatives made a second attempt to pass through the village but were confronted by the entire population, armed with pitchforks and similar weapons. The gendarmes were driven back by the villagers and thereupon fired a volley. The crowd of men, women and children, killing two persons and wounding many others.

Salvation Army Band Arrested.
Paterson, N. J., April 10.—Maj. Dunham and his Salvation Army band have been arrested while holding a street meeting here. They were taken to the police station where they were charged with disorderly conduct. On promise to appear in the police court, when arrested they were allowed to go. The members of the band have been repeatedly warned by the police that complaints have been made against them by merchants. Maj. Dunham is declared to have had a "constitutional right" to use the street.

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The proposed wrestling match between Eugene Thompson and George C. McLaughlin for the championship of the state, which was to have taken place at the Grand theater next Thursday night, has been called off as the result of a severe accident to McLaughlin. Not only does Mack's misfortune prevent the contest from taking place, but it may keep the clever wrestler out of the game for all time to come. As McLaughlin was entering his home on Wednesday evening, he slipped on the porch and dislocated his right knee cap. Dr. Yiko, who is attending him, says that the cords and ligaments are also badly wrenched. McLaughlin has many friends in Utah who will hear of his injury with sincere regret, and it will be a source of disappointment on all sides as there was a great deal of interest in the proposed struggle with Thompson. J. E. Shaver, manager of McLaughlin, says that the sports will arrange a most interesting program. Charles Ross, conceded to be the best wrestler on the mat and who was agreed to go on the mat and wrestle any two heavyweights within 20 minutes, has been "discovered" by Shaver. Thompson will also take part in the hand-pickings.

ful that he was obliged to dismount. Buxton was substituted and 6 minutes allowed for a new book. Buxton, a 13 to 1 shot, won the race, but was disqualified after Watson admitted that he fouled Warte Nicht and made an effort to take his horse off. Warte Nicht was given first money, while Polonus and Salvor secured the remainder of the purse. Watson was suspended. General Roberts was the only favorite to win. The weather was threatening and track fast. Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Dutcher won, Leo Rosewater second, Alta G third. Time, 1:30.
Second race, four furlongs, selling—General Roberts won, St. George, Jr., second, Annie Marie third. Time, 1:28.
Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Suzan won, Galanthus second, Johnnie McCarty third. Time, 1:29.
Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Dutcher won, Winway second, Kim Rock third. Time, 1:49.
Fifth race, one mile, selling—Warte Nicht won, Polonus second, Salvor third. Time, 1:42.
Sixth race, one mile and 70 yards, selling—Thomas won, Kelly Kelly second, Ulla third. Time, 1:47.

NEW JOCKEY CLUB'S PLANS.

California Will Make Bid For Prominent Stakes Next Season.
San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—While no official announcement has been made it is an open secret, says the Chronicle, that the New California Jockey club will make a bid for prominent stakes next season by offering increased purses and stakes. The matter has been thoroughly discussed by the directors of the association and there is a strong feeling that in order to get first class horses from various racing centers it will be necessary to offer several substantial overland purses and handicaps. It is not unlikely that there will be several 500 purse events and a 600, 550 and 500 handicap every week. New and valuable stakes are also to be added to the present list.

DON'T BREAK HIS NECK.

High Diver Jumps Backward From Pile Over 92 Feet High.

Jersey City, N. J., April 10.—Arthur C. Hodgen, who claims to be the champion high diver of the world, yesterday jumped 92 feet high into the Hudson river, turning a somersault in the descent. He did it with a view to breaking his neck, and then took a swim to refresh himself after his exertions.

Hodgen plunged down, his legs and arms revolving like spokes of a slow wheel, and, feet first, crashed into the river, sending a shower of water 20 feet aloft. It had not all subsided when a boat pulled up and swam over to a float nearby.

MAY NEVER RACE AGAIN.

Might Try for World's High Wheel Suikey Record.
New York, April 10.—George Ketcham, owner of the world's champion trotter, Cressie, 2:23, announces that it is probable that he will never race again. If Mr. Ketcham does conclude to send the champion another trial, he says it will be for the purpose of breaking the world's record for high wheel suikey, 2:05, held by Sunol.

"There is one other exhibition Cressie may give, and then he will be retired permanently to the stud," said Mr. Ketcham. "Yesterday afternoon the fall and will take the horse with me. I may arrange for a big exhibition in London for the benefit of some charity. It will be the last time the champion will ever be exhibited."

Wrestling Contest.

Hartford, Conn., April 10.—George Boller, the lightweight champion wrestler of the world, failed last night to throw Oscar Johnson of this city twice within 10 minutes, which were the conditions of the match. Boller succeeded in putting the should-ers of Johnson on the mat, but failed to throw him. Boller will be the champion on even terms with him.

Events at Washington.

Washington, April 9.—Benings results: First race, five furlongs—Plantagenet won, King second, Alambra third. Time, 1:28.
Second race, five furlongs—Stella W. won, John N. second, Fio Russell third. Time, 1:05.25.
Third race, handicap, steepchase about two miles—Sunmy won, Atlas second, Lida Woodland third. Time, 4:32.25.
Fourth race, selling, four and a half furlongs—Lafayette won, The Brown second, Mark Check third. Time, 1:21.45.
Fifth race, amateur cup, jockeys to be others of the army or of marine corps or members of a prominent club, six furlongs—Musical Slipper won, Sir Tinsler second, Mark Check third. Time, 1:21.45.
Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Alma G. won, Paul Diver second, Benet third. Time, 1:56.

At Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—Montgomery Park summary:
First race, seven and a half furlongs, selling—W. Fred C. won, Perrier second, Noreast third. Time, 1:30.
Second race, four and a half furlongs—Dick Bernard won, Molinos second, Benet third. Time, 1:28.
Third race, seven furlongs—Harry New won, Autumn Leaves second, Elsie L. third. Time, 1:30.
Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Floyd K. and Hunter ran dead heat, Rankin third. Time, 1:51.
Fifth race, six furlongs—Postmaster won, Alfio second, Bermuda third. Time, 1:26.
Sixth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Barrack won, Copswell second, Lovelabor third. Time, 1:26.

THE HIMALA CREEVASSE.

Hope of Closing It Has Been Practically Abandoned.
New Orleans, April 9.—Hope of closing the Himala crevasse was practically abandoned today. All day a terrific current swept around the broken ends of the crumbling and crumbling great 70-foot gap in the levee, undermining the light piling which it had taken 13 days and nights to build.

A delegation from the crevasse came to the city early today and made a purchase of piling, which will be sent forward tomorrow. It is considered, however, that not one chance in a thousand exists that the crevasse remains closed to close the levee. To inherit the chief liability of the two most important tribes of his countrymen in Natal, South Africa.

The weather bureau expressed the belief that high water will continue in the lower Mississippi for three weeks or longer. The river here today was 20.1.

Zulu Student Called Home.

New York, April 10.—Mandhakayi Dube, one of the two college students from Zululand in this country, has been recalled back to Africa to inherit the chieftainship of the two most important tribes of his countrymen in Natal, South Africa.

Mr. Dube's father, Amf Muguane, is in poor health, and is desirous that his son should succeed him on the throne. Mr. Dube has been in this country for several years, acquiring an education to fit him to return to his country to inherit the throne.

WORMS

If your child is restless at night, cries, has a bad cold, is constipated, has a bad cough, is fretful and peevish, you can be sure it has worms.

Kickapoo Worm Killer will expel them and restore the child's health. Takes tablets in water, or a dose of a box at drug store, or by mail from the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., New Haven, Ct.

RACES AT OAKLAND.

Watson Admitted Committing Fault And Judges Suspended Him.
San Francisco, April 9.—The fifth race at Oakland today was marked by several incidents. While at the post Bozeman, rider of Warte Nicht, was kicked in the leg, and the injury was so painful that he was obliged to dismount.

Keep a good supply of Ayer's Family Medicines on hand. It's so easy then to take one of the Pills at bedtime if you feel a little bilious, or if your stomach is a trifle out of order. Just so with the Sarsaparilla. A few doses will bring back your lost appetite, give strength to your weakened nerves, and relieve you of that terrible feeling of exhaustion. And besides there are the children to think of. A dose or two at the right time often means so much.

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engage in missionary work there for the uplifting of his tribesmen. Mr. Seme, who is the only other Zulu college student in the United States, also expects to return to Zululand at the completion of his college work in this country to take part in similar employment.

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500 yards STRIPED GRANITE WAISTINGS, ASSORTED SIZES, ASSORTED PATTERNS, as shown in our window, worth 25c FOR TWO HOURS SATURDAY NIGHT, (each)—

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10 dozen Black ground striped-washable petticoats, deep shirred flounce, all lengths. Regular price 75c. Saturday night, (each)—

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Wash Goods.

A lot of Black and White Batiste Lawns, A lot of Red and Cerise solid colored Dimities, and a lot of figured Cotton Foulard Wash fabrics in blue and purple and grounds as shown in our window, worth 25c and 25c for two hours Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock, limit 12 yards to a customer, at (per yard)—

10 cts.

Limit two to a customer.

Gardner Daily Store News.

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