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BATTLE SHIP TEXAS.

The Great Vessel as She Lies at Rest.

HER RECORD FROM NEW YORK.

A Visit to the Deep Water Harbor of Galveston Bay, on the Gulf of Mexico.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Feb. 28, 1897.

To the Editor:

On February 16th there anchored in Galveston bay the great battleship Texas. The vessel having been christened thus she came to the Texans to receive the honors they had in store for her. The 19th was the day set apart for the reception, and long before this the people of the Lone Star state were in anxious expectancy. The legislature adjourned, the governor and his staff came out, prominent people of other cities and towns were there to witness the affair, and thousands more from all quarters availed themselves of the liberal offer of the railroad companies to see the newly repaired man-of-war. By her side floated a pier on which the multitude landed, and climbing the ladder were soon lost among the vessel's various departments. About three miles out in the bay stood the majestic ship; indeed it was a rich harvest for ferry-boat owners and yacht men to carry to and fro the great throng who wanted to go on board.

About midday the little squadron of boats, tugged by the little steamer, all belonging to the Texas, landed at the wharf laden with the captain and escort. They were met by a committee of citizens. Captain Giles and his lieutenants were soon at the Beach hotel, where a great throng awaited the ceremonies. Galveston's Beach hotel is one of grandeur as well as capacity. On a speaker's stand centrally located within speaking distance of the great balconies of the hotel overlooking the ocean were Governor Culberson and other prominent Texans, the committee, of course, of course, the captain and his associated officers. Not only the balconies, but all the available space on the lawn was taken. Thousands were present eager to witness the proceedings.

With fitting speeches, the governor and state representatives of the various organizations presented the boat with some beautiful and useful presents, as an acknowledgement of the honor conferred by the secretary of the navy in naming the great ship the "Texas." The silver service presented to the battleship Texas is composed of five handsomely engraved pieces, all bearing memories of early Texas history. Engraved on the large server is the Alamo, the name of a building which stands in the city of San Antonio, and in which Davy Crockett and other heroes were killed in the cause of American citizenship what was then Mexico, still. On the large platter, is handsomely engraved the capitol building. One of the pieces is a candlestick with five tops and the others are in keeping with the above named.

A beautiful Texas flag for the mast head was given by the women of Texas. A silver silver service was presented by the historical library of the state, as also likenesses pictures of Austin and Houston, two of Texas's pioneers and oldest defenders, for whom are named the capital and the second city in Texas.

Captain Giles responded to the various speeches, and in the course of his remarks said that representing the honorable secretary of the navy he accepted these beautiful gifts from the citizens of Texas to the first battleship commissioned in our navy. The history of the ship itself since she was put in commission for service in August, 1895, is most interesting, and at times has been exciting. The Texas was the first battleship built in this country; and while some mistakes occurred, all have been entirely corrected, and she is today one of the soundest, most seaworthy and efficient war vessels under our flag, or any other in the world. She has arisen above all her mishaps, which would have ruined many other ships, resulting in many improvements each time, she possesses in a marked degree, the captain continued, the essential qualities in marine battle ships of steadiness of maneuvering and high speed. She can make more than sixteen knots an hour. In the trip from New York to Galveston she averaged 12½ knots the entire distance, and at the end of her journey she was in excellent condition for fighting. The powerful battery of the Texas and great armament of heavy armor she carries makes her a formidable opponent for any ship afloat.

Elmer Dailey accompanied me, and as soon as we got foot on deck took up a careful investigation of all interesting points. She draws about 18 feet of water, and stands about twice as high; is about 70 feet wide and over 300 feet long. The greatest gun is about 32 feet long, with 12-inch bore, carries a shot 12 miles to do damage, weighs 46 tons, takes 500 pounds of powder to charge it, at a cost of $1,000 each shot. A smaller sized gun carries six miles, the loaded shell weighing 150 pounds. Ranging from these two, or guns may seen all sizes to some up to the most not much longer than a rifle in length but having a bore of at least one inch. These guns are stationed all over the boat, from the mainhead to the second deck. The large one revolves on the upper deck and can be adjusted to any range, is surrounded with a revolving house of sheet steel six inches thick—in fact, all the ship is steel except the captain's cabin, and that looks as though it was intended to be swept away sometime. The most remarkable weapon of all is the torpedo gun, which being charged with compressed air, aided with a few ounces of powder, hoses the dangerous torpedo into the water. The torpedo is about the shape of a large fish, is about three feet in diameter, fully fourteen feet long, head rounding like that of the nose of a fish, while the tail tapers off to a little wheel which, when in operation, propels the torpedo in a similar manner to that of the screw moving a boat. The center division is filled with compressed air so it will not sink, the front division is charged with the most powerful explosives. The gun is stationed at the bow of the ship, where an iron door opens not just above the surface of the water. When discharged this dangerous weapon of war dives to the water, goes under and travels in a horizontal line about six feet below the surface. It will travel this way about 600 yards station at the under side of a ship, the moment it strikes a resisting object it explodes, when it tears everything beneath it. The machines explained how it would having the enemy pick those shots up and use them again. They have an arrangement whereby they take in a little water so that they sink. During the time of practice they are allowed to float by aid of the compressed air and are picked up again, every time a torpedo is fired and I am told it costs $1,500 to use a torpedo.

There are two little guns for something excitedly, which are only light up the big battle ship to supply four large search lights on deck, with a strength of searching fully five miles. Four boilers of 150 horse power each furnish steam, and two large upright engines of 600 horse power each move the great machinery. The engineer did not know just how much coal was needed daily, but said they used about 350 tons from New York to this harbor.

All the doors in the ship are plated steel and are made water tight so that in case of an accident to one part the water can be kept from the other rooms.

Once more on the ferryboat being waited to shore we could see the iron sides of the great vessel, it being still white except a few simple decorations, and on her side near the bow was inscribed U. S. S. Texas.

ANDREW KIMBALL.

KILLED IN A MINE.

Steven Gervaisiac Struck on the Head by a Rock, Which Crushed His Skull.

Steven Gervaisiac met with an accident at Mercur yesterday by which he lost his life. He was at work in the drift at the bottom of the Lillian Russell incline of the La Cigale mine. The incline is about 505 feet deep, and has an angle of 60 degrees. The bucket which slides on a railway sometimes sticks on the way down, and has to be hoisted a short distance before it will descend.

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday the bucket stuck about five feet from the bottom and Gervaisiac gave the signal to hoist and lower, which was done. No more signals were made and in about five minutes one of the men went down the shaft to see what was wrong, and found Gervaisiac lying at the bottom apparently dead. He was hoisted to the surface and Dr. Hynes was called but the unfortunate miner died shortly after 1 p. m.

It is supposed that after giving the signal Gervaisiac started to climb the ladder and the descending bucket, which weighs 100 pounds, struck him on the head, crushing the skull and tearing the flesh loose from the right side of his face. He was a married man and has been working at the La Cigale several months. He was 25 years of age, a native of Italy. His brother Anton, a resident trader near at the mine, is the only relative in this country. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Zucca's Body Found.

The body of Joseph Zucca, who was killed in the Park City snowslide, was found near the boiler room yesterday. The right side of his face was somewhat crushed. The accident is deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest over the bodies of the victims of the slide.

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Tomorrow's weather report on page three, Walker Bros.'s ad.

Read Ladd's advertisement in Want Column.

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