

Sheridan Park News Letter

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SUBMERGED 15 HOURS

TEST OF SUBMARINE BOAT FULTON SUCCESSFUL

No One of the Party Suffers the Slightest Discomfort—All Declare They Could Have Remained at the Bottom Much Longer if Necessary—Names of Those Who Made the Test.

From Greenport, N. Y.: The Holland submarine torpedo boat Fulton came to the surface Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after 15 hours. All on board were alive and well and as fresh as if they had been sealed up in the boat but a few minutes instead of many hours. The test took place at the company's tuning-up plant at New Suffolk while the fiercest gale and rainstorm to visit this section in 23 years was blowing.

All preparations for the test were in order early Saturday evening, and at 7:30 o'clock the following passed down through her companionway, forward of the turret:

Rear Admiral John Lowe, retired; Lieutenant Arthur MacArthur, commander of the torpedo boat Winslow, which lies in the Holland company's basin, and who will be in command of the submarine boat Adder, which is here for tuning up; Captain Frank T. Cable, navigator for the Holland company; John Wilson, machinist; John Saunders, engineer, and Henry Morrell, electrician.

The heavy iron hatch was closed over them, and after it was securely fastened the Fulton sank slowly, steadily, and evenly out of sight. Before going down the men had eaten a hearty dinner and had with them their lunch and breakfast.

OMAHA WATER WORKS CASE.

Municipal Ownership Likely to Follow Affirmation of Injunction by Superior Court.

The supreme court at Lincoln, Nebraska, has affirmed the injunction issued four years ago by the district court, restraining the city from giving away valuable franchises. The Omaha Water company made application for an extension of certain franchises and the city council was about to grant it when enjoined. The result probably means municipal ownership.

VAN SANT AS HISTORIAN.

Minnesota Governor Sends Executive Facts in Railway Case.

At St. Paul, Minn.: Governor Van Sant has sent out to the governors of North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington, letters stating the facts so far as he has ascertained them, regarding the alleged attempt to consolidate the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways and asking for their opinion as to what action should be undertaken.

Nebraska Governor Declines.

From Lincoln, Neb.: Governor Savage, who recently consulted with Attorney-General Prout, in regard to investigating the consolidation of the various northwest railways, with a view of obstructing the deal if a violation of the state law is apparent, makes a statement today, declining to meet Governor Van Sant of Minnesota to discuss the suppression of a merger. He says no consolidation is apparent in Nebraska, and that Minnesota affairs are not subject to Nebraska interference.

FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Catholic Archbishops to Press Collection of Funds.

At Washington Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., secretary of the meeting of the archbishops, announced Friday afternoon that that day's final session was devoted to a consideration of the internal affairs of the hierarchy and that the catechisms and lenten regulations were the main subjects of discussion but that no action of any importance was taken. The proceedings were of interest, he said, only to the archbishops themselves. The meeting adjourned until the second Thursday of November next.

Archbishop Keane also announced that as a result of the consideration of the question of the Indian funds the archbishops in their various dioceses will actively press the matter of funds for Catholic Indian children in the Catholic Indian schools.

At the Bottom of the Bay.

From New York: Commanders Nispi and Sata and Lieutenant Ide of the Japanese navy witnessed the trial of the Holland submarine torpedo boat Fulton today. They will recommend its adoption by the Japanese navy. Rear Admiral MacArthur, Jr., U. S. N., and four men will spend tomorrow night at the bottom of the great south bay in the Fulton, which is to be tested under water with a crew aboard.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—An explosion in the barracks at Corunna today killed three artillerymen and wounded 17 others.

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Through the generosity of a Boston man, who is a Harvard graduate and whose name is withheld, Harvard is to have another building. The new structure will be built on the site of Foxcroft house at Kirkland and Oxford streets. The original amount given was \$50,000, but has been nearly doubled, and the building as now planned will cost nearly \$100,000.

The pay rolls of the board of elections of greater New York just approved showed that the recent city election cost the municipality \$670,000, or \$1.08 for each voter that was registered. Advertising cost \$90,000, ballot printing \$35,000, incidentals \$75,000 and the rest went to registration and election officers. The state also expended about \$80,000 in connection with the election.

Mrs. Roosevelt received 800 members of the Girls' Friendly Aid Society of America who are in Washington yesterday. She was assisted in receiving the guests by Secretary Cortelyou and Mrs. Roberts, a most charming woman, who is president of the society. The reception took place in the blue room and included the largest number of people received either by Mrs. Roosevelt or the president since their residence in the White House.

The Grove City Oil and Gas company of Chicago has been incorporated at Springfield with a capital of \$500,000. The object of the company is to acquire oil lands in Kentucky.

The Hardwick bill, providing for the disfranchisement of the negro, was killed in the Alabama house of representatives by a vote of 113 to 17. The same measure was introduced and met a similar fate two years ago.

The members of the American Flint Glass workers' union employed at the Morgantown, W. Va., glass factory went out on a strike because A. M. Gantz and Charles Frantz were discharged for an infraction of the company's rules.

The long litigation between the Union Pacific and the city of Omaha has been amicably settled, the railroad company agreeing to begin work on new shops, expending thereon \$750,000 before Dec. 21, 1902. President Burt says the company will spend \$2,000,000 on improvements.

The blue diamond that was brought to this country about a month ago by Dreicer & Son, jewelers, of New York, has been sold. Mr. Dreicer confirmed this, further admitting that the price was \$160,000, but he would not give any further information. The diamond came from South Africa. It is the color of a sapphire, weighs 22 1/2 carats, the cutting is modern, and the facets number 102.

The Commercial Pacific Cable company, recently organized in New York to lay a cable from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, has awarded the contract for the manufacture and laying of the first section from San Francisco to Honolulu to an English company which guarantees to complete it in ten months. The contract price is nearly \$600,000.

At Seattle, Washington, the jury in the case of John Considine, accused of the murder of ex-Chief of Police Meredith, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Representative Nicholas Muller of the Seventh New York district, has resigned as a member of congress.

The W. C. T. U. national executive board Thursday selected Portland, Me., for the next convention. The date will be fixed later.

What is claimed to be a remarkable find of lead ore has been made near Friendsville, Tenn., where it is said a vein 22 feet thick and of undetermined depth was uncovered.

At Pomona, Mich., two children of Frank Stiver—aged eight and ten—were burned to death. They were in the house with their grandmother, who was taken out of the window badly burned. The children were in bed, and the house was destroyed.

A Chicago, Burlington and Quincy stock train broke in two near Walnut Wednesday morning. The rear section and caboose ran down grade and collided with a freight engine, killing John J. Besse of Erie, Ill., who was burned in the wreck, and injuring nine others.

Sunday night Thomas Ryan, a farmer, residing near Taylorville, Ill., was shot three times while sitting in his buggy. Andrew Ryan, his cousin, was suspected. Wednesday Andrew was found lying at the gate of Willis Watkins, a neighbor, in a dying condition, having shot himself.

At Fort Worth, Tex., the national convention of the W. C. T. U. ended its regular session with the adoption of a sensational deliverance on the attitude of the victorious reform forces in New York City in respect to the partial open saloon on Sunday, which was vigorously denounced.

Governor Savage said recently regarding the consolidation of the railroads, that Nebraska would join Minnesota and Washington in rigidity enforcing the laws against combinations, which in this state are regarded plain and unmistakable.

The president has announced the following appointments in the navy; Remus G. Persons, medical director, rank of captain; Edward H. Green, medical inspector, rank of commander; Charles A. Crawford, passed assistant surgeon, rank of lieutenant, junior grade; Dominick Glynn, chief boatswain, rank with but after ensign.

At Harrisburg, Pa., the board of pardons commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of George W. McMurray of Pittsburg, whose case has been before the board since April.

Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message from General Chaffee, saying that Mrs. Hugh R. Belknap left Manila on the transport Thomas with the body of Major Belknap, who died in the Philippines last week.

James Bruce was arrested in San Francisco just as he was boarding the transport Meade bound for Manila, and lodged in the city prison. He will be held pending the arrival of a requisition from Chicago, where, it is alleged, he is wanted for participation in a diamond robbery.

Executive officials of Western railroads are planning to meet in New York the first week in December, to insure the cancellation of all cut-rate freight contracts on Dec. 31, so as to begin the new year with a "clean slate." Experience has shown that it does not take much longer to write on the slate than to wipe it.

The New York court of appeals has declared the anti-ticket scalpers' law to be unconstitutional. The decision was in a case which developed during the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, where Clarence Fleischmann was arrested for ticket scalping. He was subsequently released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Justice White of the Supreme court, who held that the law is unconstitutional, and that decision was affirmed by the appellate division fourth department.

Executive officials of all railroads east of Chicago and of the steamship lines connecting with the railroads have entered into an iron-clad agreement to abolish all forms of free transportation Jan. 1, 1902.

NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

Flashes From the Wires Portraying Occurrences in All Parts of the World.

C. M. Dickinson, the diplomatic agent at Sofia of the United States, has gone to Constantinople, there to confer with Spencer Eddy, the secretary of the United States legation, as to the best means of hastening a solution in the deadlock which has arisen in the negotiations over the release of Miss Stone. Dickinson will probably return here, bringing with him cash with which to pay Miss Stone's ransom, as her kidnapers insist this payment be made in Turkish gold.

A Paris paper asserts that 2,000,000 francs worth of deteriorated American tinned foods have been discovered among the military stores at Verdun.

The Irish Times announces that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will pay a visit to Ireland in the beginning of April next.

The sale of the Danish West Indies is regarded in Copenhagen as a foregone conclusion, as the price has been agreed upon; but the Danish government is deliberate in its methods and scrupulous about providing every possible safeguard to business interests of the colonists, especially the sugar planters of Santa Cruz.

According to a dispatch to the London Express from Madrid, as Senor Romeo, a journalist, was leaving the chamber of deputies Thursday, he was fired at by three men. He received two bullets in the head, and is dying.

IT WAS A BRAVE DEED

AMERICAN LIEUTENANT ATTACKS HEAVY ODDS.

Hand-to-Hand Fight of Second Lieutenant Van Schaic of the Fourth Infantry—Filipinos Surround Him But He Holds His Own Till Laemy is Routed—Narrow Escape From Death.

From Manila: Second Lieutenant Louis J. Van Schaic, of the Fourth Infantry, while scouting with a few men of that regiment, met 150 insurgents who had attacked and sacked the hamlet of Siaraca, near Cavite.

Officer in Close Quarters.

Upon seeing the Filipinos Lieutenant Van Schaic ordered his men to charge them. That command was obeyed, and Van Schaic, being mounted, reached the insurgents 60 yards in advance of his men. He killed three of them with a revolver. An insurgent fired his rifle point blank at Van Schaic at four paces, but missed.

Hand-to-Hand Fight.

Van Schaic was knocked from his horse. He jumped to his feet, and engaged in a hand-to-hand conflict with the enemy, using the butt of his revolver. He sustained two severe wounds, one of which nearly severed his wrist.

Enemy Put to Flight.

At this point the lieutenant's men arrived, rescued him and put the insurgents to flight. Van Schaic is in the military hospital at Manila, and doing well. He has already been recommended for a medal of honor and bravery in previous engagements.

Insurgent Leader to Yield.

General Hughes, commander of the department of Vicayas, reports that negotiations are about completed for the surrender of the insurgent leader Samson on Bohol Island. This surrender will doubtless end the revolt against American authority in Bohol, as Samson is acknowledged as being the insurgent leader there.

CANT GUARD THE ISTHMUS.

Colombia Said to Have So Informed United States in a Note.

From Colon, Colombia: It is reported that the government has addressed a communication to the United States consul, setting forth that it cannot guarantee protection for isthmian transit.

Two sailing boats, having 75 soldiers on board, which left Panama with General Alban, arrived here at 3 p. m., and General Alban and 50 soldiers arrived there on board the gunboat Boyaca at 7 p. m.

The Liberals here assert that General Lorenzo attacked General Alban's force after it had landed at Ghamé, near Chorrera, and defeated it, only General Alban and a few of his troops escaping. It is also claimed by the Liberals that other divisions of General Alban's army were routed by General Lugo, when 400 of Alban's troops joined the Liberal ranks.

The Liberals at Colon are jubilant and assert that they expect General Lugo to arrive at Colon momentarily. Further details of the latter's decisive fighting are expected at Panama at any moment.

Rebel Leaders Drown.

The Colon (Colombia) correspondent of the New York Herald cables the following version of the mysterious disappearance of General Patinoke: "Your correspondent has been informed by Colonel Barrera, the revolutionary leader, that Generals Patino and Cortisoz, who were respectively first and second in command of the attacking insurgent force, left Gatun, which is six miles from here, in a small boat for Colon. It was a very dark night, and their boat capsized in the river. General Patino, who was wounded in one arm, endeavored to save General Cortisoz, who could not swim, and both were drowned. The deaths of these two leaders are regarded as a great blow to the Liberal party."

MOVE IN CROWLEY CASE.

Chicago Cathedral Pastor Wants Deposited Priest Barred.

A bill was filed in the Cook county circuit court in Chicago Friday by Rev. Michael J. Fitzsimmons, pastor of the Holy Name cathedral, asking that Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley, the excommunicated priest, be restrained from entering the cathedral or attending divine worship there. The bill states that every time the deposed priest has entered the church since his excommunication the services have been interrupted.

FOR THE CANTON MONUMENT.

McKinley Monument Association Issues a Statement.

At Cleveland, O., the executive committee of the McKinley National Monument association, after a lengthy session, issued a statement showing gratifying progress and that people were responding liberally to the appeal for funds. Also that any surplus after the monument is completed will be devoted to the national memorial at Washington.

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The Indiana grand lodge of Odd Fellows Wednesday contributed \$500 to the National McKinley Memorial fund.