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FAMOUS SEA FIGHT BETWEEN CHILI AND PERU.

Horror of Naval Warfare Vividly Portrayed—Awful Slaughter on the Peruvian Iron Clad Huascar.

The following describes the engagement between Chilean and Peruvian ironclads off the coast of Bolivia in

From the first of the battle the encouraging voice of Grau had come to the men in the turret through the speaking-tube from the conning-tower, but when the Blanco crowded into

thick of it, and great shots struck the Huascar's sides as regularly as blows of a battering ram, the orders of the commander were no longer heard. The officer in charge of the turret called to his superior. There was no answer, and when Commander Aguerre ran up the narrow little ladder that led to the tower, he stumbled over the dead body of his admiral. A shell had struck the conning-tower, and had taken off Grau's head as neatly as if the decapitation had been by the guillotine. This shell also killed Lieut. Ferre, the admiral's

There was only time to push the corpses aside, and the new commander officer pulled back the tube-flap to give his directions; but as he did so the Huascar staggered, keeled over, with a shock in every plate, while a concussion more terrific than any so far showed that a shell had entered the turret and had burst there. When the smoke had cleared away so that a person could speak, a midshipman called out that one of the great guns had been dismounted, and

TWENTY MEN KILLED.

survivors tumbled the bodies through the hatch that opened into the deck below, thus releasing the clogged machinery; and as the corpses piled down other men rushed up, throwing off their clothing as they jumped into the pools of blood to seize hold of the gear and swing the remaining gun into position, that it might bear upon one of the ships—they could hardly make out which, nor did they care—and it was discharged, hauled in, loaded, and discharged again.

Once more all was silence in the conning-tower. Lieut. Palacios hastened down, but before he could enter he was compelled to push three bodies out of the way. He had barely given his command when a bullet from the Mauser rifle of a marine in an enemy's top lodged between his eyes. He was the fourth to command the Huascar that day. Lieut. Pedro Garezon, who took the place, as he did so he called through an aperture, telling the quartermaster to put the helm to port; he had determined to ram one of the adversaries, and sink with her if necessary. Over and over spun the turret, but the Huascar's head still lay between the Chileans.

"Port! Port, I say!" screamed the commander.

"She won't answer," came back the reply from the only one of four quartermasters alive; the bodies of the others were lying upon the grating at his feet.

"A shot has carried away the starboard steering-gear, sir," reported an officer, and he dropped dead as the blood left his mouth.

The Huascar now lay drifting in a rain of shot and flame, but all the while the red, white and red fluttered from the peak. One by one, in twos and threes, the men in the turret fell at their posts; and at last the remaining great gun was silent, literally

CHOKED WITH DEAD.

Turret could not be turned for the same reason. Corpses hung over the military top, corpses clogged the conning-tower.

Off coats and waistcoats off, the men had been laboring in the gloom upon the wounded, who, lying in their agony, had been carried down the companionway like so much butchered beef; for there was no time to use stretchers or to carry a broken comrade to a doctor's care. Fire and smoke filtered through the bulkheads, and the apartment became a hell. While they were sawing, splicing, and bandaging, a shell burst into the ward-room, burst, and struck wounded the assistant surgeon, the chief of the medical staff had been killed earlier in the conflict. Those unfortunates who were stretched upon the table awaiting their turn under the knife, and those who were upon the floor, suffered no more as they were killed as they lay dying. This shell tore away ward-room, cabin and hardly a trace was left of the bulkhead. After what little surgery was done was finished in the coal-bunkers.

The wounded in a passageway near the ward-room was a score or more of merchantants — stewards, pantrymen and stokers. They were in a place that was lighted only as flashes came from the guns; it was filled with smoke and clouds of steam that rushed from below told that the Huascar had been struck in a vital spot—her machinery. Suddenly they heard a crash, and the little ironclad swayed as if she had struck a reef. Someone shouted the word that the maintopmast had been shot away.

There was a cry of "Fire!" and all hands rushed to stations—perhaps two thirds to a boat's crew, one to a pump and one to the fire!" shouted Lieut. Garezon. "Repel boarders!"

They were metamorphosed by this order from fire-fighters into warriors again, and formed a line of bleeding men, their clothing in rags, and, ranged in company front, stokers elbowing marines, pantrymen leveling rifles in unison with midshipmen, awaited the coming of a fleet of the enemy's boats, which crowded with marines, were forcing their way through the water toward the wounded, staggering Huascar that lay like a log, motionless.

But fire raged between decks and flames flared up the after-companionway; and when the boats had crowded around, like threshers attacking a whale that had been struck to death, the few survivors were compelled to yield to the force of numbers.—Century Magazine.

HAIR JEWELRY.

The times are modern, and the days of our grandmothers are in no wise returning yet one of the most popular fashions of long ago is coming back. Hair jewelry is in vogue again, and in no half-hearted way, for very many of the younger generation are taking a keen interest in it, and if all signs are true there will be any amount of hair jewelry seen a month or so from now.

The popular shades of hair for these ornaments are golden brown and red, but it really matters little what your hair may be in the way of color and tint. The main thing is that you should have some stray vagrant strands of it made into some bit of jewelry. Just what sort of jewelry fashion does not attempt to decide definitely. It allows belle and beau a wide latitude in point of view of taste and design.

Crystal lockets are, however, the ornaments in the way of hair jewelry that are the most popular at the moment. Through the crystal the hair of the adored one is seen in a true lover's knot. Also very fashionable are crystal rings, with the girl's hair braided in curious and artistic designs—hearts, four-leaf clovers, etc. Some of these rings have crests and coats of arms in them, all ingeniously worked in hair. There are, too, hair bracelets, hair watch charms and hair scarf pins, each of artistic working and handling that is remarkable when the difficulty of handling such an intangible substance as a strand of hair is considered.

What has been done already, though the returning fashion is very young yet, shows that the olden art has not been lost in any way as yet. Even more difficult designs than those already mentioned have been and constantly are attempted. Tiny pictures are embroidered in hair, just as they are embroidered in silk. No design "stumps" the operator, even landscapes that are really complicated forming under her skilful fingers. Such pictures in hair are much in demand, the more especially if they are done on an exceedingly small scale.

TALENTED GREAT LADIES.

The Princess of Wales is an artist in water colours whose works are very interesting, apart from the fact that she is who she is, writes a correspondent. I saw two of them last week at the amateur art exhibition, held in Mr. Reuben Sasson's house in Belgrave square. Both looked as if they might have been done on the coast of Norfolk. They were exquisitely fresh in colour, bold in treatment, and yet well finished, and with none of the uncertainty that so often mars the work of an amateur. I am sure if the Princess of Wales wanted to earn her living she would only have to set up a studio as a water-colour artist. Other great ladies who could easily make a good income, are Lady Granby, who is fond of taking portraits of her friends in pencil—and very delicate and beautiful ones they are too—and Lady Cottenham, who does exquisitely fine work like ancient missal painting for the covers of books.

The Krag-Jorgensen rifle, now the arm equipment of the United States infantry, has a range of three miles. At this distance an expert can easily pick off a man, while a soldier unaccustomed to it's use could not hit a barn.

It is customary, on the birth of a Japanese baby, to plant a tree. This is carefully tended until the child is grown, and about to be married. When it is cut down, and made into furniture for the home of the young couple.

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The oldest house in the United States is at Saint Augustine, Florida. It was built in the year 1564, as a monastery, and is now occupied as the winter abode of a Northern millionaire. The walls are formed of seashells mixed with mortar.

Japan has a breed of mice which are a puzzle to naturalists. At different periods of the day they whirl round and round for hours at a time. If a person should lift a mouse when it is whirling the animal will resume its whirling the moment it is set down.

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Robert Taylor, the Postmaster at Scarva, County Down, Ireland, is said to be 134 years of age.

Customs change. Among the Phoenicians, in ancient days, the wearing of earrings was a badge of servitude.

Warm meals are supplied to all the pupils in the public schools of Paris. The cost of a meal is about two cents.

In Sweden there are floating canneries. They are small vessels, which follow fishing fleets, and men on them can the fish while they are fresh.

A passenger car on a steam railroad costs from $4,000 to $5,000; a baggage car, from $2,000 to $2,500; a sleeping car from $10,000 to $20,000.

A female monkey in the Zoological Gardens of Vienna is a trick bicycle rider. She performs wonderful antics, and her imitations of the human riders are irresistibly droll.

The title "admiral" originally came from the Arabic phrase "amir-al-bahr," meaning "ruler of the sea." When the last word was dropped and a "d" was added, it became "admiral."

It is said that herrings are so prolific that if a pair of them could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of twenty years, they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the entire earth.

Attached to the army of Norway is a corps of skaters armed with rifles. They can be manoeuvred on the ice or over the snowfields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry.

An old lady at Teplitz, Hungary, who had just passed the 99th anniversary of her birth, had a fear of living to be 100 years of age. To prevent this undesirable condition, she deliberately held her head in a tub of water until she drowned.

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A witness in a London police court described the defendant as a gentleman. "What is your idea of a gentleman?" asked the judge. "He seems to be a gentleman," replied the witness, "because he walks about all day doing nothing, going from public house to public house."

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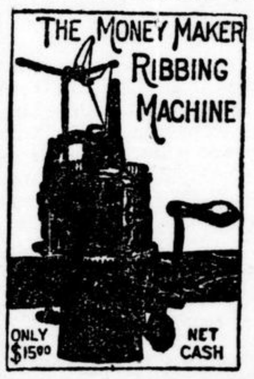

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