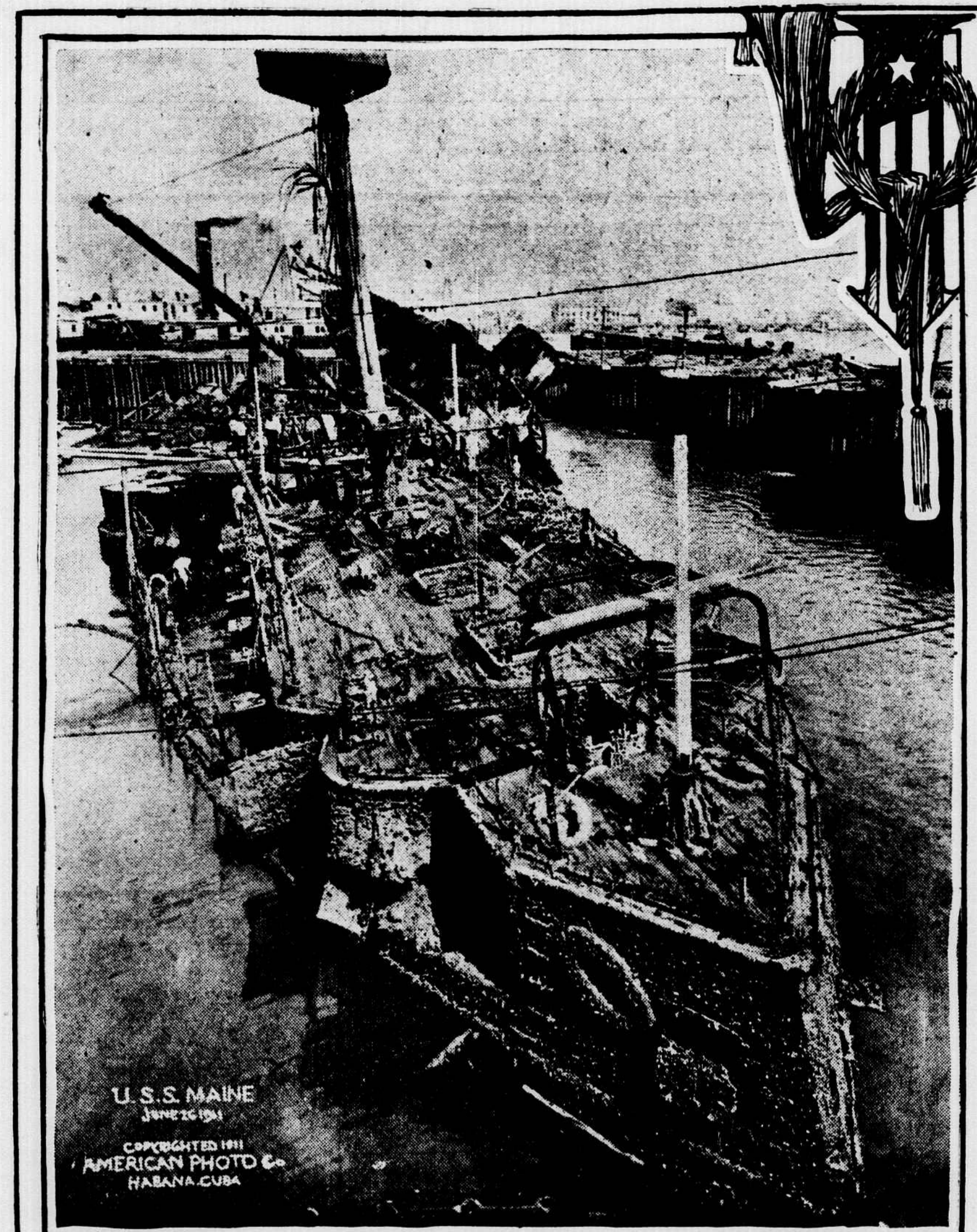


U. S. S. MAINE IN COFFER DAM.



THE SHIP AS IT APPEARED WHEN THOUSANDS OF CURIO HUNTERS AND SOUVENIR SEEKERS TRIED TO DISMANTLE IT.

FARMERS TO BLAME FOR CONVICTION, BEATTIE DECLARES

Beulah Binford's first day in New York was disillusioning. Her morning and afternoon were full of disappointments, and then in the evening came the news of Beattie's conviction. It frightened her.

Swarm of Curio Hunters in Vicinity of Maine Wreck.

You have no idea of the schemes employed by the curiosity seeker in Havana to get aboard the hull of the Maine when the water was pumped out of the cofferdams. The army of curio hunters swarmed to the water front, but the United States officials were determined that there should be no desecration of the Maine, and no one was allowed to go aboard.

Remains Twenty Minutes.

Altogether he stayed in the terrific temperature for some twenty minutes. Later Capt. Dow called him to his cabin and formally commended him for his bravery.

IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT WENT A VISITING YESTERDAY. The Wyeth-Lawson Wedding Day Is Set for This Month—Other Events—Notes.

The President, Mrs. Taft and Maj. Butt motored from Beverly to Nahant yesterday to pay a visit to former Vice President Levi P. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are staying with their daughter, Mrs. William C. Eustis, at Nahant.

SHIP'S ENGINEER A HERO

Enters Turbine When Temperature Marked 200 Degrees at the Entrance. NEW YORK, September 9.—The story of the heroism of a steamship officer who risked his life in order that his vessel should not be lost, was told here on the arrival from Liverpool of the belated Cunard liner Carmania.

The engines were stopped and there was in prospect a wait of several hours while the center turbine cooled off enough for a man to enter it. It was then that Third Engineer A. C. McCutcheon volunteered to go into the manhole and do the necessary work with wrench and hammer.

NEVER HAD A HAPPY DAY.

Pathetic Message Left by Woman Who Committed Suicide. NEW YORK, September 9.—With a note pinned to her night clothes announcing that she had not had a happy day in fifty-three years, Mrs. Roberta Braxton, sixty years old, reported here today, owned considerable property, was found dead on a couch in the little bedroom she rented at 225 East 14th street.

MAY BOOK FROM STEAMER. Passengers May Order by Wireless Seats for London Opera. LONDON, September 9.—Transatlantic voyagers will soon be able to book seats for the opera in advance of their arrival in London.

Fussell's Ice Cream must have to hold first place in popular demand for sixty-one years. It's PURE, RICH CREAM—that's all—made with the care and cleanliness of your own kitchen and comes to you always in PRIME CONDITION.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanse, Soften, and Refresh the Hair. It is the most perfect hair dressing ever made. It is sold everywhere.

BAND CONCERT TODAY. White Lot, south of White House. U. S. Marine Band. William H. Zimmerman, leader. 4:30 p.m.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT. Arrivals. Schooner Thomas M. Moore, cord wood carrier, from the lower Potomac, for local dealers.

Departures. Schooner Sidonia Curley, light, for Alexandria for repair work before sailing for the Rappahannock; schooner Lyman W. Law, coal from Georgetown.

Was Out to Enjoy a Walk. Miss Lillian Jones, who was reported yesterday as having escaped from the Government Hospital for the Insane, returned to the institution early last night.

Thief by Unidentified Caller. An unidentified man was seen leaving the house of John Green, Mad street, Kenilworth, last night. Shortly afterward the occupant of the house discovered that two hats, a ham and a sack of sugar had been stolen.

Treated for Knife Wounds. Charles Harris, a colored resident of Jackson Hall alley, was treated at the Emergency Hospital this morning about 12:30 o'clock for knife wounds in his neck and wrist.

Millions of Folks Use Only Cascarets. They never have Headache, Biliousness, Sluggish Liver or Bowels or a Sick, Sour Stomach.

Had Hoped for Acquittal.

"There is no legal right that has not been afforded this prisoner, and it is a deep, personal disappointment to me that the evidence has turned out as it has, and I exceedingly regret the absolute necessity of the verdict that has been rendered.

Meets Blow Unflinchingly.

Beattie's fortitude was here really amazing. He had sat with eyes hungrily taking in the sympathy that was in the Judge's voice. He never blinked when the death sentence was passed.

Embraced by Father.

In the hall that followed the passing of the sentence the youth's father suddenly put out his arms and drew his son to him. Beattie yielded to the pressure as might a little boy.

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Barred in Other Cities.

Not only does New York not want the girl, but the word came today from Boston. Mayor Fitzgerald is quoted as saying:

Washington People Eager to Buy Copies of Star's Extra.

All doubt as to the acuteness of public interest in Washington in the Beattie murder trial was removed last night when The Star extra announcing the conviction of the youthful defendant for wife murder got out on the street.

INTEREST IN BEATTIE CASE.

Miss Ruth Halford, daughter of the late Albert J. Halford, will be married to Lieut. Walter Browne Woodson, U. S. Army, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the Church of the Covenant, Rev. D. S. Dean, D. D., grandfather of the bride, officiating.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Burnett Gibson of this city and Mattie Jones of Philadelphia, Pa.

LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., September 9.—Walter Miller, who broke his neck diving from the rocks at Hudson Park on the night of July 3, when he went swimming with several other members of the Troutville Social Club, has hopes of recovery.

Accidental Vaccination.

The young woman several days ago picked up a vaccine point, thinking it was a toothpick, and picked her teeth with it. As a result her gums became sore. A physician was called. He was puzzled.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department during the past twenty-four hours: Susanna King, 60 years, 308 7th street southeast.

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MARRIED.

MIRRAY JORDAN, At Rockville, Md. April 7, 1911, with ANNE M. MURRAY of Washington, D. C., daughter of DAN of Augusta, Ga.

DIED.

CAFFEY, On Friday, September 8, 1911, at his residence, 122 1/2 street, northeast, CATHERINE, beloved daughter of the late John and Margaret Caffey, died.

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