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Capt. Philips' Faith.

The New York Herald correspondent was furnish'd with the following statement about Capt. J. W. Philip of the Texas and his strong religious faith by chaplain Harry W. Jones of that battleship:

"I wish to make a confession that I have implicit faith in God and in the officers and crew of the Texas, but my faith in you's only secondary to my faith in God. We have seen what He has done for us in allowing us to achieve so great a victory, and I want to ask you all, or at least every man who has no scruples, no uncoverer his head with me and silently offer a word of thanks to God for His goodness to us all."

This is what Capt. J. W. Philip said to his officers and men immediately after the great battle of Santiago on Sunday July 3.

It was a beautiful afternoon, God's heavens never looked so clear, and the stripes never seemed so pure as they did when we lay alongs the Cristobal Colon, after she had been beached and had surrendered to us.

We had been engaged in a fierce fight to the death, when these words came from the lips of the same man who had a few moments before given the various orders for attack, and I wish to show to the people of my country what kind of man Capt. Philip of the battleship Texas is.

I have had the honor of being the chaplain of the Texas since Oct. 19, 1898, so I have been with Captain Philip ever since he took command last October.

During our first conversation he said: 'Chaplain, I am a firm believer in prayer, and I think it is a duty we owe to God to have prayers on board ship every evening.' So when Lieut Commander Harber came to us as executive officer, the captain spoke to me then about having prayers, and I told him I should be very glad, indeed to conduct them every evening at quarters, and that custom has been observed ever since.

The men would be marched off, and I offered a humble petition 'or each one, our beloved ones, our country our president, and always closed with an earnest prayer for peace.'

Capt. Philip always spoke about the late war, and reminded us that the side that opened fire first on the Sabbath would lose every time; so I was very glad last Sabbath when I saw the Maria Teresa fire the first shot.

Often during the weary days on the blockade, the captain would say something about prayer, and his unflinching faith in God. One evening soon after our second bombardment, we were walking up and down the quarter-deck together—and, by the way, it was after the Spanish had killed him, but I guess they found in him a very live corps on Sunday morning during the fight.

He mentioned how his wife had felt about him, reading the account of his alleged death as she laid it in the papers, but he said: 'I am just as safe here as I would be walking up Broadway with you, because God is with us and He is listening to our prayer.'

On another occasion he was called on board the flagship, together with the commanding officer of the fleet, for a council of war, and went on board at 9:30 o'clock that Sunday morning. The decision was reached to bombard the forts at 2 o'clock that afternoon, when Capt. Philip spoke up and said:

"Admiral, this is Sunday; I do not think we should fight today. We may be sorry if we do." Whereupon the admiral apologized for even calling them together at all that day, but admitted he had been so pressed he had entirely lost track of the days, so the battle was deferred until the next morning, with the result of no damage to us.

As a captain, he has been most kind to me, never absent from divine service unless detained on account of duty, as he was always anxious to set his men a good example, and the example had its effect, or my congregations were always very gratifying to me, to have so many men, protestants and catholics meet of their own free will and listen to the simple gospel of Jesus I always tried to give them. I love Capt. Philip for his manly stand for the gospel of Jesus.

When, after the battle, the bugles sounded all hands on deck, I went up knowing what it was for. The captain did not know I was there, and when I heard what he said I was very glad he did not.

Mr. Harber came to me and said, 'Chaplain, did you hear what the captain said?' I replied, 'Yes, sir.' 'A very manly thing, indeed, to do, and a most impressive speech,' said he.

I went in the cabin after the captain had gone there. Holding out my hand to him, I said, 'Captain, I congratulate you, not alone for your tremendous victory, but for the stand you took after the attack. Your countenance brightened up as he replied: 'Why, chaplain, I was sure of it when I went on the bridge, for surely God has been with us and it has been all on account of prayer.'

This is a glimpse of one of the commanding officers of the United States Navy. You see what his faith is. Let me, one of the corps of naval volunteers, ask you just one question: 'Have you faith to believe? Do things seem dark to you? If so, go to tell it to Jesus and all will be well,' and the God who was with us in the battle of July 3d, will be with you in all your battles of life, if you have only faith to believe.

I trust this little sketch will help every one of the many readers of the Herald to have more faith in God. The faith the little child is the faith that would be commended to you all.

Thanking all of you (and I know there were many) who prayed for the army and the navy, because by your prayers you strengthened us when we had to face the foe.

Yours very sincerely,
HARRY W. JONES,
Chaplain Battleship Texas.

STRAY CHIPS OF THOUGHT.

It is a terrible thing to see one working who never smiles.

Meddlers are like mosquitoes; they torment, but seldom hurt.

A few men are like the amoebae they live on what sticks to them.

No man's creed is complete which does not declare a belief in himself.

A jingo and a patriot are separated by the distance between brag and do.

Marriage based on flirtation logically ends in separation, divorce, or—drag.

Many a would-be statesman was intended by the Creator for a splendid intermission.

It is often difficult to distinguish between absolute laziness and sincere resignation.

One of the easiest things in this world is to get money. The task of life lies in earning it.

He who minds his own business walks head and shoulders above his fellows.

Certain young folks are puzzled to distinguish between an accelerated pulse and a heart throb.

The face of every babe is an interrogation point. Its future depends on how older folk answer the question.

Hypocrites often use a scriptural quotation as a funnel through which to drop a poison into some human heart.

The man who looks for bank and the man who charges a dollar for fifty cents worth of goods.

If an idler only occupied the space geometrically ascribed to a point he should not find in the universe a spot to sit his foot.

Chimeras are the food of indolent theorists. They chase fantasies all their days and the recording angel marks the result with a cipher.

The man who can solve a nation's financial problems while he whittles a shingle is often hard pressed to secure a pound loaf to keep his family from starving.

The most insecrue perch in the world is that occupied by the man who has reared a petty castle out of bricks stolen from the honestly built towers of others.

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Dandruff is Dangerous

When dandruff appears it is usually regarded as an annoyance. It should be regarded as a disease. Its presence indicates an unhealthy condition of the scalp, which, if neglected, leads to baldness. Dandruff should be cured at once. The most effective means for the cure is found in AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It promotes the growth of the hair, restores it when gray or faded to its original color, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"For more than 15 years I was greatly troubled with dandruff, and though a young man, my hair was fast turning gray and falling out. Baldness seemed to be the only alternative until I began to use:

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The dandruff has been entirely removed, and the hair is soft and glossy and fast regaining its original color. M. T. VALLE, Alton, Ill.

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NO TEACHER

Should miss the N. E. A. meeting in Washington in July, and will visit the 47th Street Station, Chicago, to see an exhibit in its favor, but on this occasion teach will have special opportunities to visit the National Library and the departments. Mount Vernon and various other pieces of interest.

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MONON RAILROAD

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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 5—Louville, Daily, 10:55 a. m.
" 33—Indianapolis Mail, 1:45 p. m.
No. 39—Muncie, Daily, 6:15 p. m.
No. 3—Louisville Express Daily, 11:12 p. m.
No. 45—Local freight, 2:40 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 4—Milwaukee, Daily, 7:31 a. m.
" 32—Muskegon, 9:55 a. m.
No. 30—Cinc. to Chicago, 6:32 p. m.
No. 6—Mail and Express, Daily, 3:27 p. m.
" 38— 7:52 a. m.
No. 74— 9:30 a. m.

* Daily except Sunday
* Sunday only
No. 30—Local passenger between Monon and Lowell.

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