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FROM DOORHOUSE TO PALACE

BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.) Just then Ella came singing into the room, and started when she saw how excited Mrs. Campbell appeared, and how swollen her eyelids were. "Why, what's the matter?" she said. "I never saw you before, excepting that time when I told you I was going to marry Henry," and Ella laughed a little, spiteful laugh.

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INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1901.

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INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

A Band of 500 is the First to Give Up in Island of Samar.

Manila, July 29.—General Hughes cables the news of the first surrender of insurgents in the island of Samar, 500 men, with two field guns, 30 rifles and 70 bombs, giving themselves up to the United States authorities.

ASKS FOR INQUIRY

SCHLEY'S REQUEST IS GRANTED BY THE SECRETARY.

A Naval Court Will Be Ordered to Investigate the Admiral's Conduct During the Santiago Naval Campaign.—Sessions of the Court Will Be Open—Schley Will Be Allowed to Call Witnesses.

MAINE LAUNCHED.

New Battleship Given to the Waves at Cramp's Yards.

Philadelphia, July 30.—The battleship Maine, designed to be larger, stronger and faster than her namesake, whose shapeless mass still lies in the harbor of Havana, has been successfully launched from the yards of the Cramp Ship & Engine Building Company.

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HISTORIAN EDGAR STANTON MACLAY.

Edgar Stanton Maclay, the third volume of whose "History of the American Navy" characterizes Rear Admiral Schley as a Micawber admiral and a coward in connection with the battle of Santiago, is a son of Rev. Robert Maclay, who was the pioneer Methodist missionary in the far East.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Men Who Made Effort to Rescue People From Burning Building.

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—In a fire which destroyed the property of the Bagley-Graham Photographic Supply Co., two men, one a policeman, were burned to death in an effort to rescue women and children who occupied rooms above the store.

MINES AT NOME PROSPERING.

Nome City Brings News of Large Clean-Ups and Rich Strikes.

Port Townsend, July 26.—The steamer Nome City arrived last night from Nome, bringing 23 passengers.

Four Deaths at Chicago.

Chicago, July 30.—Ninety-five degrees marked the official maximum temperature in Chicago today, while the humidity registered 48 per cent.

Train Jumped the Track.

Dayton, O., July 30.—A gravel train, used by the Chase Construction Company, which is superintending the construction of the traction line between this city and Troy for the Dayton & Northern Traction Co., jumped the track today eight miles north of this city while going down a steep grade, resulting in two deaths and serious injury to four persons.

Arrested by Postal Authorities.

Chicago, July 30.—Walter B. McBride and Isaac Athey, president and secretary, respectively, of a concern known as the United States Express & Freight Company, are under arrest here charged with using the mails to defraud. The arrests were made by the postal authorities last night after an investigation of charges made by a citizen of Mexico. It is alleged that they have made \$25,000 by their operations.

Forty Deaths at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 26.—St. Louis' maximum temperature today was 107.1, a figure never reached before in this city. No immediate prospect of relief is in sight.

To Relieve Strained Relations.

New York, July 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: The Russian ambassador to the German court, in the Russian capital has been prolonged. There is good authority for saying that this is due to Germany's desire to relieve the strained relations between the two empires arising from Russia's strong disapproval of Germany's policy in the far East.

Armed Cruiser.

Philadelphia, July 29.—The keel of the armored cruiser Pennsylvania, the first of the new navy to be named after the state in which nearly all the more modern vessels were built, has been laid at the yard of the William Cramp Ship & Engine Building Company.

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