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ARCTIC DRIFT CASKS. FIVE DAYS MORE.

Captain of the Bear Placed Fifteen of Them on Ice Floes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—News has been received by Admiral Melville that Captain Francis Tuttle, the commanding officer of the revenue cutter Bear, placed 15 of the Melville-Bryan drift casks on several of the largest ice floes to the northward and westward of Point Barrow. The first landing was effected August 19, in latitude 72°30' north and longitude 166° west. Five casks were placed on this floe. As the southerly winds had driven the loose ice against the main pack, the placing of the casks on the main floe was a hazardous undertaking. Captain Tuttle then steamed along the edge of the pack in a northwesterly direction, and, reaching a solid floe in latitude 73°30' north and longitude 172°30' west, placed five casks on that floe, and later placed five more casks on a floe in latitude 72°38' north and longitude 166°30' west. About this point the ice trended to the southward and eastward, making it extremely hazardous for Captain Tuttle to continue his work. Admiral Melville is greatly pleased with the character of the work done, and says he thinks Captain Tuttle worthy of a medal of honor from the Treasury Department, if not from Congress.

Johnson Most Discharged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Johnson Most, who was arrested September 22 at Coron, L. I., on the charge of violating the section of the penal code relating to unlawful assemblies, was discharged from custody today.

Liberal Victory in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 2.—The Nova Scotia provincial elections today resulted in the Liberals carrying every county, except Cumberland.

IN SCHLEY'S BEHALF

First Witness for the Admiral Testified Yesterday.

DEPARTMENT'S CASE UNCLOSED

Advantage Taken of the Presence on the Stand of a Watch Officer of the Brooklyn-Vixen's Commander Testified.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—An interesting turn was given to the Schley court of inquiry today by the production of the first witness in Admiral Schley's behalf. This was Lieutenant James G. Doyle, who was a watch officer on board the flagship Brooklyn during the war with Spain. The fact that Lieutenant Doyle was on the stand does not mean that the Navy Department has concluded the presentation of its side of the case. Mr. Doyle was called by the department, but it also had been the purpose of Admiral Schley to summon him, advantage was taken of his presence on the stand to question him as to the collection of evidence by the department. He was under examination by Mr. Raynor in the interest of the Admiral when the court adjourned for the day. Before undergoing examination at Mr. Raynor's hands, Lieutenant Doyle, at Captain Lemly's request, explained his part in the battle of July 3, and his original entry in the ship's log concerning the famous loop and his alteration of that entry when he subsequently discovered that his first entry had been erroneous.

Lieutenant-Commander Sharp, who commanded the Vixen during the Spanish War, also gave his testimony during the day, giving especial attention to the notes of the battle of July 3 made by Lieutenant Harlow, of his ship, Admiral Evans, Captain Cook and Correspondent Dieudalle were all recalled for the purpose of correcting their testimony, as given yesterday, and all made additional statements. Just before the adjournment for the day, the court announced its decision not to allow any questions concerning the blockade of Santiago after July 1, when the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sampson, ordered them.

The Proceedings.

The formalities of the day were begun with a brief explanation of the large chart of the southern coast of Cuba. This explanation was made by Captain Lemly, who said that the chart had been prepared in a room collected during the war with Spain, and was much more correct than former charts. Captain Parker, on behalf of Admiral Schley, said he was willing to accept the chart as authentic.

Admiral Evans appeared for the purpose of making corrections in his testimony of yesterday. Having made these corrections, Admiral Evans rose and formally addressed the court, etc. There is no question as to the correctness of the chart as it was presented to the court yesterday.

Position of the Texas.

"I saw the Texas about the first time I saw the Brooklyn," responded the witness. "She was southward to westward of the Brooklyn. The Texas was then apparently lying dead in the water. I remarked to some officers standing near: 'The ship will never start, and those fellows will get away.' The Brooklyn was then swinging around toward the Spanish fleet."

"How near was he to the Texas?"

"I could not give an estimate of the distance."

On cross-examination Commander Sharp was questioned in great detail by Captain Parker in regard to the entries in the log of the Brooklyn for the period covering the Cuban campaign. He referred to the entries concerning the note which was delivered to the Admiral (then Commodore) by Commander Sharp they were changed somewhat. The witness said that he had taken a carbon copy to the Commodore after the battle.

"Do these notes state the truth of the battle as you saw it?" asked Captain Parker, and the witness replied:

"These are Lieutenant Harlow's notes. He took them, and I am not prepared to say yes or no, whether they are absolutely correct in every particular or not. Haven't you read them over several times?"

"I have."

"Now, are you not prepared to say to the court your knowledge and belief, they contain a true statement of what Lieutenant Harlow saw?"

"I cannot tell what Lieutenant Harlow saw."

"You do not know whether the notes are true or not, from having read them over several times, and from your own knowledge of the battle?"

"In the main essentials I should say that they are true, but there may be mistakes, and probably are mistakes, in them."

"Did you furnish a copy of these particular notes to any one else, any other officer in that squadron?"

"Not that I remember. There were several copies printed, but what became of all of them I do not know."

"Did you take a copy or send a copy to any other commanding officer or staff officer of that fleet, except Commodore Schley?"

"Not that I remember."

"Will you say that you did not?"

"No, sir; I will not say that I did not. To the best of my knowledge and belief I did not, of these identical notes."

Developed Shore Batteries.

Commander Sharp said in response to questions by Mr. Raynor that one of the results of the bombardment of the Colon had been to develop the Spanish shore batteries.

Mr. Raynor then asked: "Do you recollect a conversation with Commodore Schley after the Colon reconnaissance, in which the Commodore remarked that his purpose had been to develop the strength of those batteries?"

"I really do not remember," was the response.

"I wish I could."

In response to a question from Mr. Raynor, Commander Sharp said that the position of the Vixen during the blockade was not correctly given by the official chart. He was nearer the shore than there shown.

On re-direct examination Captain Lemly brought out the fact as to the change in the Harlow notes.

vulnerable and should not assume any risk. Mr. Hanna—Passing on to the battle of July 3, did you see any portion of the loop made by the Brooklyn?

"When I first saw the Brooklyn I think she was headed about south and swinging very rapidly under her port helm."

"Did you at any time have any conversation with any person in the presence of Commodore Schley with respect to the direction in which the Brooklyn turned on that occasion?"

"Yes, sir."

"State the circumstances of that conversation."

"I took on board the Brooklyn a copy of the notes taken by Lieutenant Harlow, executive officer of the Vixen, during the engagement, and showed them to the Commodore. Captain Cook was there, I think, at one time. The navigator of the Brooklyn, Lieutenant Hodgson, came in also. I think Commander Eaton and Captain Barker were in at one time. I was talking to the Commodore about those notes, and at one part of the conversation, on the way, the helm of the Brooklyn had been put to form the so-called loop." I stated that the helm was put to port. Lieutenant Hodgson spoke up and said: "No, you are mistaken; helm was put to starboard." I said, "No, no, you put your helm to port."

"Was it conceded finally," asked Captain

FROM ALL AMERICA

Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church.

SERMON BY BISHOP MORRIS

Oregon has the honor of having the Senior Attending Bishop—Striking Feature of the Ceremonies Was March of Dignitaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The triennial convention of the Episcopal Church of America was formally organized today by the election of Bishop Dwyer, of Kentucky, as president, and Rev. S. Hart, of

Prominent Figures at the Episcopalian Conference.



Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York. Bishop B. Wistar Morris, of Portland. J. Pierpont Morgan, prominent financier.

Middletown, Conn., secretary of the house of bishops; Dr. John S. Lindsay, of Massachusetts, as chairman, and Rev. Charles Hutchings, secretary of the House of Deputies. No other business of importance was transacted during the first business session of the convention, which did not assemble until late in the afternoon. The initial services in connection with the convention were held this morning at Trinity Church, where the delegates will hold all of their sessions. Trinity is one of the finest religious edifices on the Pacific Coast, though a number of complaints have been made in regard to its acoustics. The most striking feature of the ceremonies, and one that will be remembered by all who witnessed it, was the solemn procession of bishops attired in their gorgeous vestments. The morning was cloudy, and a downpour of rain at the time first fixed for the outdoor feature would be omitted. The clouds lifted, however, shortly before 11 o'clock, and the original programme was carried out. Thousands of people crowded the sidewalk surrounding the church was inclosed with wire rope, the services of a squad of police were required to prevent any encroachment on the route of the procession. About 75 bishops participated, and in their robes of office made an imposing spectacle. After the prayers had entered the sacred edifice the laity followed, and in a few moments there was scarcely standing room to be found, although extra galleries had been erected for the occasion.

Bishop Morris' Sermon.

The Epistle was read by Bishop Doane, of Albany, N. Y., and the Gospel by Lord Bishop of Newcastle. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Wistar Morris, of Portland, Or., the senior attending bishop.

The sermon was a strong missionary plea from the text: "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch of men." "How long are ye slack to go to possess the land?"

Bishop Morris declared that the mission of the church of Jesus Christ is to all nations, ranks and conditions. "She is to launch out and cast her nets into the deep of ignorance, poverty, unthrift, sorrow, shame and crushing grief, the deeps of war, too, as well as besotted worldliness and stupid indifference," the bishop said. "It is for the furtherance of this work by the use of the best means that the members of the convention are gathered here in this, to the most of them, far-off part of the country. As a resident of the Pacific Coast for 30 years, I feel that I can speak as one who knows its needs and its promises, and is aware of the slackness of the church in coming out to possess this good land."

The bishop quoted from a speech lately delivered by President Roosevelt at Denver, in which the then Vice-President showed how slow the statement of the earlier days of our country's history were to realize that the great West was to become an inhabited and civilized land within any reasonable period. This ignorance was reflected in the church. Opportunities were neglected because of it, and the consequent loss to the church is irreparable.

Speaking of the suggestion from some quarters that the missionary organization needs reconstructing, the bishop placed himself on record as an unbeliever in the necessity of radical reorganization. He said he did not believe the church ever had a more efficient missionary administration than at present.

"It is the old story," he added, "of seeking some one else on whom to lay the blame instead of taking it home to ourselves. If all the clergy, bishops and laity had done as well as a few have done there would have been no occasion for this cry for the reconstruction of our missionary system."

The offertory was read by Bishop Nicholas, of California, the collection being for general missions.

The music was rendered by the vested choir of the parish, assisted by a large chorus, and was exceptionally fine. The service was Saint Saens' Communion in B flat, the Introit being Gounod's "Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting." Although the

service was protracted until quite a late hour, no one left the church until it was concluded, and then with only expressions of commendation.

During the noon recess the drawing for seats in the hall took place. The result caused some dissatisfaction, as some prominent delegates were thrown into obscure positions. New York and Pennsylvania especially obtaining poor positions. This, however, was remedied later.

Afternoon Session.

It was nearly 4 o'clock this afternoon when Rev. Dr. Hutchings, secretary of the last house, brought the convention to order, and called the roll. As was expected, the results showed a large attendance of both clergy and laymen, though many new names were heard; still, there were such old members to answer to their names as Dr. Huntington, Dr. John Fulton, Dr. Hodges, Dr. Greer, Dr. Fair, Dr. Brundage, Dr. Park, Dr. McKim, Dr. Mackay-Smith, Dr. Cameron Mann, Major Hooper, E. L. Davis, R. T. Paine, S. H. Morehouse, Hon. J. M. Woolworth, Cortland Parker, J. Pierpont Morgan, W. B. Cutting, George C. Thomas, John H. Sines and Judge L. B. Prince. The secretary announced that a majority of dioceses were represented and that the first order of business would be the organization of the house.

Rev. Dr. Greer, of New York, arose,

STRIKE AT AN END

San Francisco Teamsters and Longshoremen Win.

UNIONISM IS RECOGNIZED

Governor Gage Acted as Intermediary in Bringing About the Settlement of the Controversy, Which Has Been on for Ten Weeks.

TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT.

Schedule of Wages and Hours Shall Be in Force for a Year.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The call will say tomorrow:

The terms of the strike settlement are substantially as follows: The Draymen's Association, through its executive committee, guarantees that the wages, hours and overtime schedule in force before the inception of the strike shall not be disturbed within a year. The City Front Employer's Association agrees that former employees shall be reinstated so far as possible, but does not promise the discharge of efficient nonunion men, and it agrees that there shall be no discrimination against union men. The City Front Employer and the Brotherhood of Teamsters agree that the teamsters' strike shall be declared off, and the men left free to return to work. Employers are to obey orders given by the employer in the regular course of business.

Strike at Port Costa Will Continue.

PORT COSTA, Cal., Oct. 2.—President Luce, of the Warehousemen Union, arrived here today and notified the men tonight that the strike was called off, and that they could return to work. The employers say they will take the men back, paying them 30 cents per hour for 10 hours' work. The men will not agree to this proposition. Under these conditions the stevedores will not be allowed to work through sympathy with the warehousemen. The settlement of the strike in San Francisco will not change the situation here, unless the employers agree to pay 30 cents per hour for nine hours' work and 40 cents per hour overtime.

A New Brigadier-General.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The President today appointed Colonel William H. Buebe a Brigadier-General of the regular Army. He was recommended highly by Major-General Whetton and MacArthur for his recent service in the Philippines.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

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Secretary Hay may resign. Page 2.

Philippines.

Harrowing details of the slaughter of Americans in Samar. Page 2.

The President of Balanguiga led the assault in person. Page 2.

A heavy force is being sent to punish the rebels. Page 2.

Beer War.

Beers attacked Keeweenaw's camp, near Fremont, and were routed, with loss on both sides. Page 3.

In attacks on two British forts, 250 Boers were killed. Page 3.

Marital law may be declared at Cape ports. Page 3.

Sport.

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A strong wind is promised for the yacht race today. Page 3.

Yacht races will be held on consecutive days. Page 3.

Pacific Coast.

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Bishop Morris, of Oregon, delivered the sermon on the opening of the General Episcopal Convention at San Francisco. Page 1.

Governor Geer will stamp Ohio for the Republican. Page 3.

Utahella County farmers evince great interest in the market fair to be held at Pendleton Monday. Page 4.

Marine.

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Portland and Vicinity.

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