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ONE MORE WITNESS

The Schley Investigation Is Drawing to an End.

ADMIRAL TO MAKE CORRECTIONS

Argument of Counsel Will Begin Early Next Week, and Then the Court Will Begin Its Deliberations—No Session Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The hands of the elongated antique timepiece which stands against the wall in the hall occupied by the Schley court of inquiry pointed to 12:45 today when Advocate Lemly announced that he had no more witnesses to call, and Mr. Raynor said that no witnesses would be summoned on behalf of Admiral Schley in rebuttal.

There is a probability that the Admiral will use considerable time in going over the printed record of what he said, and there is also an understanding that he will make some additions to the former statements. But it is not believed that beyond what he may have to say there will be much more testimony taken in this case.

Today's witnesses were Sylvester Scovel, a newspaper correspondent who saw service in the Cuban campaign; Lieutenant Hood, who commanded the Hawk during the Spanish War, and also a number of officers who were heard yesterday and who returned to the stand to correct testimony. The court held only one session and adjourned until Monday.

The attendance in court today was the smallest since the sessions began. Comparatively few of the reserved seats were occupied at the beginning of today's sitting, and Lieutenant Captain Dewey's private secretary, who has handled the distribution of tickets with rare tact, invited those present to the front when he discovered that the seats would not be claimed by ticket-holders, thus giving the court an audience and at the same time affording the chance for visitors a good opportunity to hear the proceedings.

Admiral Schley was in the courtroom half an hour before proceedings began, and speaking of the correction of his testimony next week said: "There were five or six days of it, and to go over it and make the necessary corrections is no light task."

It is probable that he will have something more to say concerning his interview with Mr. Admiral Sampson, relative to which Captain Chadwick spoke yesterday. How long the court may take to consider the instructions of the court as to the closing of the case, subject to the sanction of the department. Mr. Hanna is to open for the department. He will be followed by Captain Packard and Mr. Raynor for Admiral Schley, and Judge-Advocate Lemly will close for the department.

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HARD FIGHT IN A THICK MIST

English Lost Two Guns, Nine Officers Killed and 13 Wounded, and 54 Men Killed and 100 Wounded.

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CONDUCTING THE CONVERSATION, AND I CONDUCTED THE PRINCIPAL PART OF IT.

Mr. Scovel was then excused and a number of the witnesses of yesterday were called for the purpose of making corrections in their testimony. While Captain Eaton, of the Resolute, was on the stand for this purpose, Captain Lemly asked him: "Which way was the Brooklyn heading when you saw her funnel appear out of the smoke to the southward as you stated yesterday?"

The witness replied: "About southwest as I saw her, nearly broadside on." He also said that when he saw the Brooklyn making her turn "with comparative rapidity," the turn had been nearly completed. Captain Chadwick, while under call, said in response to a question from Mr. Raynor that there had been a practical abrogation by the Navy Department of the precautionary order concerning the bombardment of Spanish shore batteries, in order to permit the bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico. He added that in his opinion there had been a general abrogation of that order, but Mr. Raynor objected to the giving of opinions.

Mr. Hanna—Did you or not make any report to the commanding officer of the Dolphin which would warrant the use of language embodied in that memorandum? "I did make such a report, one warranting stronger language than that." Mr. Hanna—How did you get the notes in reference to boarding the Adula? "I never boarded the Adula. I returned to the flagship Brooklyn after collecting the report to the commanding officer of the Dolphin, about 11 o'clock. Just as I came on board I met Lieutenant Simpson, of the Brooklyn, who had boarded the Adula and had his written report that I did not let me see it, as there might be valuable information in it, which he did. I then told him I wanted a copy of it to take back to the Admiral, as there was, in my opinion, very valuable information in it. Simpson and myself went to the executive officer's office and he read the report over. He had the executive officer's writer make a copy for me to take back to the Admiral as valuable information. He had just come out from making his report to the Commander of the flying squadron. That, as quoted in the appendix, is an exact copy of Simpson's report." (Continued on Second Page.)

PLANS FOR BIG NAVY

Forty More American War Vessels Are Proposed.

CONSTRUCTION BOARD'S REPORT

New Craft Range From Monster Battleships Down to Tugboats—Needed to Provide a Symmetrical Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Over and above the four warships for which Congress directed him last session to prepare plans as a basis for appropriation at the next session, Secretary Long has before him the recommendations of the board of naval construction looking to the authorization by Congress of the building of 40 more vessels of classes from "battleships" down to tugboats. The plan for the two armored cruisers and two battleships projected by Congress last session already have been prepared, and look to the construction of 18,000-ton battleships and 14,000-ton cruisers. The battleships and cruisers additional to those which the construction board proposed in the general or Dewey board, had general type. The board's complete plan is: Three sea-going battleships of about 18,000 tons displacement. Six gunboats of about 1200 tons. Six gunboats of about 900 tons. Six gunboats of about 500 tons. Two colliers of about 5,000 tons. One repair ship of about 7,000 tons. Six training-ships of about 2,000 tons. Four picket-boats of about 600 tons. Four tugboats.

CAPTURED SEVENTY-EIGHT BOERS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, received here today, says Colonel Kekewich, during a night surprise of Van Albert's laager, northeast of Rustenburg, about 100 miles west of Pretoria, captured 78 Boers.

IMPURE SERUM.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—The death list attributed to lockjaw, as the result of the administration of diphtheria anti-toxin, managed by the City Chemist, now numbers 11, two deaths being reported today. Eleven other cases are reported to the Health Department as suffering from lockjaw with slight chances for recovery. The cause of lockjaw in each case is said to be poisoning from the city's diphtheria anti-toxin. As a result of the charges, the Health Department has begun the free distribution of tetanus anti-toxin. It is designed to inject the serum into the blood of diphtheria patients who have been inoculated with the tetanus-infected serum, and thus exposed to lockjaw. The Health Department has announced that no more diphtheria anti-toxin will be made by the City of St. Louis.

TENDENCIES OF THE TIMES

Minister Wu's Address at the University of Michigan. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 1.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister at Washington, delivered an address before 400 students of the university here tonight on "The Tendencies of the Times." He said in part: "I fully appreciate the excellence of your country, and the progress of your civilization. Too much cannot be said in praise of the founders of this country for their foresight; but, excellent as are the systems founded, they are not yet perfected by suited to all times. "China lived too much in its past. I am sorry for it. Her literature and her government are relics of the past. They were a honor when China was isolated, but in these days of progress are inadequate for present needs."

DESIRES TO WITHDRAW.

Russia Anxious to Get Out of Manchuria. LONDON, Nov. 2.—"Diplomatic circles in St. Petersburg are inclined to believe the Russian assurances that there is nothing in the Manchurian convention to bind the other powers can reasonably be regarded as the counterpart of the object," says the correspondent of the Times at the Russian capital. "No doubts are entertained as to the sincerity of Russia's desire to withdraw from Manchuria as quickly as possible after insuring the safety of the railways, her occupation of the province having involved her in responsibilities and expenses out of all proportion to the advantages gained."

BOERS CONSIDER REPRISALS.

Leaders Decide to Lay the Matter Before Kruger.

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AMSTERDAM, Nov. 1.—The Boer deputations here summoned Messrs. Leyds and Van Boeschoten by telegraph yesterday from Brussels to consider dispatches received from the Boer leaders in the field, saying that the fighting burghers were determined to make reprisals if the British continue hanging and shooting rebels and to attack in unprovoked Lord Kitchener's forces. The Boers refused to accept the adoption of reprisals would be bad policy, and that, in order to strengthen their position, they request Mr. Kruger to let them know his opinion, as he still has the greatest hold in the minds of the burghers. The meeting lasted four hours, and it was decided to advise Mr. Kruger to comply with the request of the Boer authorities and to take the opportunity to bring the subject of British executions in South Africa before the Euro-

COAST TRADE OF MOROCCO.

Long-Needed Reform Has Been Made by the Sultan. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The State Department has been informed by Consul-General Gunner, at Tangier, under date of October 5, that the Sultan of Morocco has decided to open the coast trade in his country so as to permit grain, fruits, vegetables and other articles of food to be transported freely from port to port. Heretofore there has been a tariff which prevented such traffic. The Consul-General says there has been times when barley and wheat became so scarce at Tangier as to bring exorbitant prices, while elsewhere the coast, at Casablanca and Safi, where the land is remarkably fertile, grain was cheap as not to pay for the cost of its reaping and was allowed to rot in the field, yet not a bushel of wheat or grain was transported to any other port by sea—the only practical route. The new order of affairs, Mr. Gunner says, is the direct result of the influence of the British Government.

GUNBOATS CHANGE STATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Navy Department has ordered the gunboat Marietta, at Portsmouth, N. H., to Colon, to relieve the gunboat Michigan, which has been watching over affairs at that point for some months past.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

Schley Inquiry. Only one more witness is to be called in the case. Page 1. Admiral Schley will correct his testimony Monday. Page 1. No session of the court will be held today. Page 1. Federal Government. Naval plans call for the construction of 40 more warships. Page 1. Secretary Hitchcock explained to the Cabinet the abrogation of the Indian school rating. Page 2. The Interior Department estimates its expenditures at \$170,000,000. Page 2. Foreign. English troops met with disaster in Eastern Transvaal. Page 1. The case of Miss Stone again becomes serious. Page 2. The Sultan is preparing to give the French a warm reception. Page 3. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived at Portsmouth. Page 3. Another case of plague is reported at Glasgow. Page 3. Pacific Coast. Progress of work on the North Yamhill coal prospect. Page 4. Multnomah Athletic Club and University of Oregon eleven meet at Eugene today. Page 4. Washington steaming operator was tarred and feathered because he disparaged a mining district. Page 4. Success of pool decided upon by Oregon Hop-growers' Association is assured. Page 4. Whaler returns from Okhotsk Sea with cook in tongs for stabbing a sailor to death. Page 5. Commercial. New York stock market unsettled by doubt concerning Government bond purchase. Page 11. Weather throughout the United States has been generally favorable for crops. Page 11. Business throughout the country much impeded by lack of transportation facilities. Page 5. Marine. German bark Schwarzenberg made a fast run from Santa Rosalia. Page 10. Large number of ships working on Portland water front. Page 10. Mammoth German bark Herietta reaches Portland. Page 10. Steamship Adana arrives from the Orient. Page 10. Portland and Vicinity. Rev. George C. Cressy, new pastor of the Unitarian Church, arrived here. Page 7. Wolf & Zwickler Iron Works sold to D. C. O'Reilly for \$2,000. Page 8. Postal stations on the East Side may be abandoned. Page 10. Federated Trades Council votes moral support to the Waters' Alliance. Page 8. Committee on Lewis and Clark Centennial will confer today. Page 8.