

SCHIVELY CAN'T SAY WHAT HE GOT

Money He Collected Is All Spent.

TESTIMONY IS DAMAGING

Defendant Admits He Took Coin for Work Not Done.

HIS SHARE IN THOUSANDS

Insurance Companies Paid \$200 in Advance for Examinations, Which in Many Instances Were Never Performed, Schively Admits.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Although practically unshaken in his testimony on the perjury charge against him, J. H. Schively was forced into making damaging admissions in the impeachment trial today on the other counts.

Asserting that he was absolutely unable to give any estimate of the sums he had collected as advance examination fees on insurance companies that were never examined, Schively admitted on the stand that the sums were divided equally between Secretary of State Nichols and himself and that every dollar of his share had been expended.

No Record of Money Collected.

He insisted vehemently, however, that it had been his intention and is now, if permitted to do so, to make the examinations, pay his own expenses and, if he loses by the work, to look to Mr. Nichols to reimburse him.

The insurance commissioner declared that no record had been kept of the money so collected, either officially or personally, and that it had not been placed in a trust fund to be used in making the examinations.

Schively's Share Is Thousands.

The practice of collecting examination fees in advance in this way, he said, began in 1906. Assistant Attorney-General Lee, cross examining, referred to Schively's direct testimony, showing that 132 companies had been admitted in that period. Asked if at the rate of \$200 per company the total fees collected had not aggregated \$26,400 and his share \$8,320, Schively replied in the negative, asserting that some Eastern companies with coast general agencies had been admitted, after a conference with the insurance board in San Francisco, for \$100 each. Asked if his share had been \$10,000, Schively testified that he could not say whether the amount was in excess or less than that figure.

Admits He Used Money.

Referring to the articles of impeachment, Mr. Lee called attention to the fact that it was charged therein that \$3000 had been collected in fees for examinations not yet made.

"What did you do with your half?" he asked.

"It has largely been expended in these proceedings."

"Then, in other words, it was not expended in the interests of the insurance department, but for personal expenses?"

"That is so," was the reply.

"If you kept no record of fees paid in advance, how do you know what companies to examine?" asked Lee.

Ready With New Excuse.

"If I should go to examine the Boston Insurance Company, for instance, or should send an examiner there, and a statement of expenses were submitted to the company and the Boston Insurance Company should produce vouchers showing that the fees had already been paid, it would not be asked to pay for the examination."

Schively's excuse for not making the examinations was—that the volume of work in the office, and lack of assistance, prevented him getting away. When asked how it happened that he could get away to take a position with the Pacific Livestock Insurance Company in Spokane, go to Portland and Walla Walla to act as an insurance expert on his own account, as he has testified he did, and go to the Elks' convention in Denver, Schively replied that as an employee he was under the orders of his employer, and that he had frequently told Nichols that the examinations should be made.

Got Money for No Work.

Schively was also shown from his own report that the Capital Life Insurance Company, of Denver, and the Illinois National Fire Insurance Company, of Springfield, had withdrawn from this state. He admitted that \$200 each had been extracted from these companies for examinations never made, but that the sums had never been refunded, although an examination is not now required.

Schively testified today that the \$200 he received from the Union Guaranty Company, of Portland, was personal fees for expert services in assisting H. D. Wagoner to merge the company, then a fraternal organization, into a stock company.

Donovan Ousted From Room.

An incident of the day was the exclusion from the floor of the Senate of W. C. Donovan, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Spokane County, who has been an

RELICS OF ANCIENT ALASKA FOLK FOUND

FAR NORTH WAS POPULATED IN PREHISTORIC DAYS.

Russian Explorer Believes Higher Type of Humanity in New World Existed in North.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 23.—News is brought by the United States revenue cutter Tahoma, which reached Puget Sound today after steaming across the world from Baltimore, that a party of ethnologists, headed by Dr. Waldemar Yochelson, a noted Russian explorer, and encountered at the Island of Attu, in the Aleutian archipelago, has discovered relics and skeletons that would establish the record of population of Northwestern North America during prehistoric ages.

In a statement to Captain Quinn, of the Tahoma, Dr. Yochelson said that the relics uncovered would establish completely a belief that thousands of years ago the highest type of humanity existing in the new world existed in the North. The search of the Yochelson party is directed by the Royal Russian Geographical Society and will be continued several years before a formal report is made in St. Petersburg.

A report is also brought that the Bogoslov Islands, in Bering Sea, the field of numerous changes through volcanic eruptions is now undergoing further marked configurations.

INFANT FOUND ON PORCH

Awakened by Babe's Cries, J. H. McMann Finds Foundling at Door.

"Take good care of baby. He was born August 17." This terse note pinned to the swaddling clothes of an infant is the only clue to the identity of a two-week-old baby found on the veranda of the residence of J. H. McMann, at 1236 Division street, shortly after 10:30 o'clock last night. The first intimation of the babe's presence on the porch was given when the members of the family, who had retired, heard the child crying. Investigation revealed the infant wrapped in a baby quilt, directly before the front door. The babe was carried indoors and Mr. McMann notified the police. At the suggestion of the family the child was kept by them for the remainder of the night. Provision will be made for its care today.

The child shows every indication of health and good care, being neatly dressed and comfortably wrapped in dainty garments to protect it from the chilly atmosphere. The note pinned to the babe's clothes is written in a feminine hand.

RUNAWAYS MAY BE DEAD

No Trace of Boys or Launch Missing From Whittier School.

AVALON, Catalina Island, Cal., Aug. 23.—Two weeks have passed since the disappearance from a camp on this island of three Whittier State School cadets, and notwithstanding a most careful search has been made, both on land and sea, no trace of them has been found.

When the boys disappeared a launch and a quantity of gasoline and groceries also disappeared, and it is believed that the boys took the launch and the supplies, intending to make their escape to the mainland. It is feared that the launch sank and the boys were drowned.

BODY HELD FROM GRAVE

Undertaker at Cemetery Alleges Contract for Cremation.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 23.—When the funeral cottage of Charles Cray reached the cemetery today, it was met by C. B. Silver, an undertaker, and his attorney and several policemen, who prevented the coffin being lowered into the grave, on the ground that Cray, six years ago, entered into a contract with Silver to have his body cremated in Chicago.

The body will be held in a vault until the court decides the controversy. Cray's uncle alleges he was not men- tally responsible when the contract with Silver was made.

KELSO YOUTH IS DROWNED

Gurney Fidler Loses Life in Swift Current at Kalama.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Gurney Fidler, first mate of the steamer Henderson, was drowned off Biblas Light last night.

The steamer Beaver was trying to make a landing to the steamer Henderson. Fidler was putting out the fender, and fell overboard. Fidler was a good swimmer, but the current between the two boats sucked him under. He worked for the steamer Henderson for three years and was well known on the Columbia River. He was the eldest son of J. M. Fidler, of West Kelso.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE PLAGUE

Farmers Have to Cut Alfalfa Green to Save Crop.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 23.—A plague of grasshoppers has caused thousands of dollars' damage in the neighborhood of Cowley.

Farmers have been compelled to cut their alfalfa before it matured in order to save it from destruction. All green stuff has been eaten. Around Cheyenne practically all vegetation has been destroyed.

WORK RESUMED AT SCENE OF BATTLE

Rioters Cowed by Show of Great Force.

DEATHS INCREASE TO SEVEN

McKees Rocks Strikers Calm Down After Storm.

PUSH CHARGE OF PEONAGE

Government Will Probe Deeply Into Methods of Car Company in Hiring Men—Story of Attack of Mob on Cars.

SHOW MAKES YOUNG THIEF

Boy Sees Moving Pictures, Then Turns Burglar.

SUDDEN FALL IN WHEAT

Heavy Receipts Cause Break of 15 Cents in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—No. 1 Northern wheat today broke 15 cents from the opening price, dropping from \$1.25 to \$1.10. Opening figures today were 15 cents under Saturday's quotations of \$1.25, making a total decline of 25 cents since Saturday.

MOTHER RESCUES HER SON

Mrs. McIndoe Dives Into Deep Water and Recovers Boy.

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Laborers Get Into Quarrel in Mexican Town.

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TAFT TO STAND PAT ON TARIFF ISSUE

WILL DEFEND ADMINISTRATION'S RECORD TO LAST.

Announced President Is Perfectly Willing to Discuss All Phases of Measures Openly.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 23.—It was intimated at President Taft's cottage today that the Administration was prepared to defend to the last ditch its record on the recent tariff legislation.

This was unofficially stated in connection with an announcement that Senator Aldrich would be here Thursday to discuss with the President the report of the Monetary Commission and other matters. These "other matters" are supposed to include a talk on the tariff.

If the Western opponents of the new tariff law expect silence from the President, or a reluctance on his part to discuss its different provisions, they will be disappointed. The Administration has burned its bridges and is ready to debate any and all schedules.

The President has selected 250 census supervisors and has 124 more to discover. He hopes to find most of them before he leaves for the West, as well as members of the so-called Foreign Tariff Commission.

The President defeated Editor Ogden, of the New York Evening Post, at golf, two up and one to play, on the Myopia course.

AMERICAN MAKES THRILLING FLIGHT

Curtiss Lowers Record at Rheims.

WILL TRY FOR BENNETT CUP

Is Favorite in International Event on Saturday.

PAULHAM SETS NEW MARK

Wins in Endurance Contest, but Is Far Outsped by Bleriot and LeFevre in Chance Races.

RHEIMS, Aug. 23.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paulham, representing France, divided honors of the second day of aviation week, the former in a thrilling flight just before dusk, in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures 6.15 miles, to 5 minutes 22.5 seconds; the latter making two impressive high-altitude flights of 49 1/2 and 55 kilometers, respectively, in the endurance test for the prix de la Champagne.

Curtiss' performance began just as the time limit for the start of the prix de la Champagne was expiring, when the American enthusiasts had abandoned hope of seeing their representative take the field. Bleriot only a few minutes before had clipped 15 seconds off LeFevre's record.

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ENTIRE COUNTRY AWAITS HARRIMAN

His Health Matter of Utmost Concern.

WALL STREET DISAPPOINTED

Financiers Want Him to Jump Into Work at Once.

HIGH PRAISE IS GIVEN HIM

Alexander Millar, Trusted Lieutenant, Says Chief Is Brainiest, Most Patriotic Citizen in America.

Wizard Due Today.

ARRIVAL MAY BE DELAYED.

ON BOARD S. S. KAISER WILHELM II, Aug. 23.—The condition of E. H. Harriman has undergone no notable change. He still remains most of the time in his private cabin owing to the heavy fog which has prevailed throughout the entire trip.

The present indications are the steamer will be late in arriving Tuesday because of the delay occasioned by the fog.

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