

ONE SESSION HELD

Only Two New Witnesses at the Schley Naval Court.

CHADWICK ENDED TESTIMONY

Lieutenant-Commander Staunton Explained the Forwarding of Dispatches—Lieutenant Twining Told of Blockade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Schley court of inquiry held but one session today, adjourning at 1 o'clock until Monday.

Lieutenant-Commander Staunton explained the forwarding of dispatches—Lieutenant Twining told of blockade.

Commander Staunton's testimony dealt mostly with dispatches forwarded by Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley while he was under examination.

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After Mr. Raynor had formally asked his second question, Captain Chadwick offered a written reply, but Mr. Raynor objected, saying:

"I must first read what he has written before he answers. It might be something very objectionable. Suppose he did protest how slow the court was in the case? What we want is the congratulatory dispatch. Now he brings in something entirely different. If the witness in answer to my second question, says, 'Yes,' 'No,' 'I won't object, but if he says anything else I would like to have the opportunity of seeing what he has written.'"

tion of the presence of Cervera's fleet at Santiago. He said that while the fleet under Admiral Sampson lay at Key West on the morning of May 30 he went ashore.

While in the office of Commodore Remy, he said that Captain Allen, of the signal office, had called him aside and told him that he had received information of the presence of the Spanish fleet at Santiago which he believed to be correct.

The information was to the effect that the fleet had entered the harbor on May 19. The information came from an employe of the telegraph office at Havana, who could only send his information at 6 o'clock when others were absent from the office there.

Captain Allen had, the witness said, asked that great secrecy be observed for the protection of the operator, only agreeing that the commander-in-chief and his staff should be informed.

Later the witness had returned to Key West and received confirmatory information. He then stated that on the next morning, May 21, the fleet proceeded to the blockade at Havana.

Admiral Sampson being satisfied that the information concerning the presence of the fleet at Santiago was correct, the Admiral accordingly had called up the Hawk and forwarded his dispatches to Commodore Schley.

He then stated that the court fully from what source the information was received concerning the arrival of Cervera's fleet in Santiago.

Lieutenant Twining said in his testimony that while the flying squadron occupied a position of from three to five miles out from Cienfuegos during the day, the distance was increased to from seven to nine miles at night.

He said that all the ships of the American fleet fell short of the mark. Near the close of the day's session Judge-Advocate Lemly and Mr. Raynor became engaged in a controversy over the admissibility at that time of a chart showing the speed of the vessels of the flying squadron.

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CHANGE THEIR BASE

Abductors of Miss Stone Are Hiding on the Frontier.

PACIFIC CABLE SCHEME.

Administration Waiting for Further Information From Company.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Attorney-General Knox had a long conference today with President Roosevelt as to the proposition of the Commercial Cable Company to lay a cable from the United States to the Philippines by way of Hawaii and Guam.

Mr. Knox advised the President to take no action at present, but to await further information as to the purpose of the company after its cable was completed to the Philippines.

It is deemed desirable to know whether it would extend its operations to China and would make some arrangement with the English company that already has a cable from Hong Kong to Manila.

The probability is that no definite action will be taken by the President in relation to the company's proposition until the company shall have made clear its intentions regarding the cable line between the Philippines and China.

MONUMENT TO JEFFERSON.

Shaft of Missouri Granite Dedicated at Monticello.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 12.—The 150 members of the Jefferson Club of St. Louis, together with a great throng of citizens from throughout the state, assembled today at Monticello, the historic home of Thomas Jefferson.

The presentation of the granite monument today was made by Congressman Benton, of Missouri, in the absence of Governor Tyler, the monument was accepted by General Fitzhugh Lee, representing the Democracy of Virginia.

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REFORMS IN CHINA

Edicts Issued by the Dowager Empress.

WILL ADOPT WESTERN METHODS

The Destiny of the Government, She Says, Whether For Happiness or Destruction, is Involved in the Changes.

PEKIN, Oct. 12.—The Dowager Empress has issued two edicts, one of which establishes three new boards and abolishes many minor offices.

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THE MCKINLEY ESTATE.

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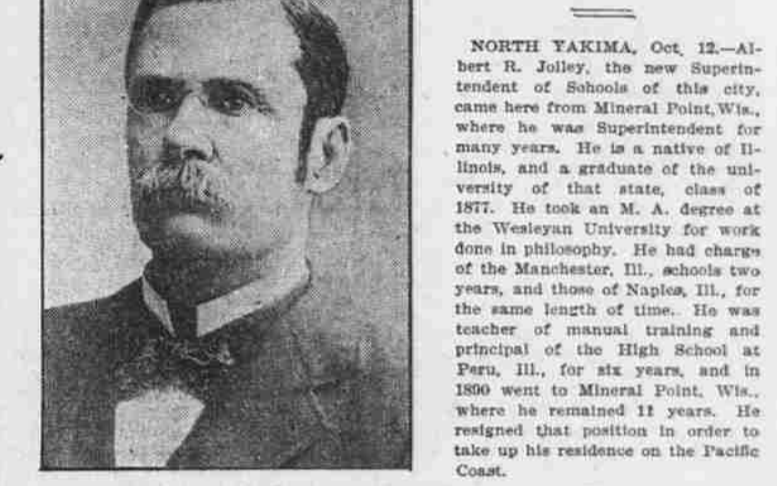
CAPTAIN FRENCH E. CHADWICK.



THE COMMANDER OF THE CRUISER NEW YORK DURING THE WAR WITH SPAIN WAS THE PRINCIPAL WITNESS BEFORE THE SCHLEY NAVAL COURT YESTERDAY.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTH YAKIMA SCHOOLS.

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