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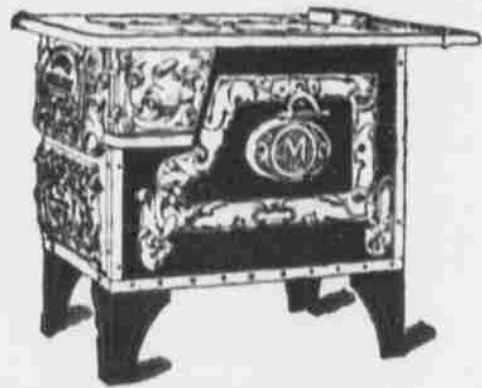
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## ATTEMPT TO DOWN ADMIRAL SCHLEY

### Scurrilous Attack in MacLay's History of the War.

### M'KINLEY IS APPEALED TO

Editor of Baltimore American Asks President to Intercede and Stop the Diabolical Work—Attack Approved By Log.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The secretary of the navy has decided that the third volume of MacLay's history of the Spanish-American war shall not be used as a text book at the naval academy unless the obnoxious language it contains in characterizing the action of Rear Admiral Schley is eliminated.

### PRESIDENT APPEALED TO.

General Agnus Says Conspiracy Exists to Traduce the Admiral.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—General Felix Agnus, publisher of the Baltimore American, has telegraphed the following to President McKinley:

"MacLay's history of the navy is the standard in use at the naval academy. In the third volume just issued the historian charges Rear Admiral Schley with being a coward, a liar, incompetent and insubordinate. In an interview with the historian this morning, MacLay, the historian, who is a navy department clerk, classed as a laborer and attached to the Brooklyn navy yard, said that the proofs of this third volume, which should have told the most glorious story in all our naval annals, were submitted to Secretary Long and Admiral Sampson and approved by them in advance of the publication; also that Long put him in his present position after he had read and approved this scurrilous attack upon Admiral Schley. These proofs were also submitted to Admiral Dewey who refused to read them. If aught were needed to convince any fair-minded man that a clique in the navy department has conspired to traduce the hero of Santiago and that a conspiracy was carried into execution while that brave and gallant officer was suffering expatriation on the fever-infested coasts of South Africa, this should furnish it.

"Will you, Mr. President, in view of all this, sit quietly by and permit these conspirators to continue their diabolical work? Every justice loving American appeals to you to intervene in the name and for the sake of fair play. Next to being right all the time, which no man ever was, the best thing is to find out as soon as possible that you are wrong and right yourself immediately."

### SAW NO BURGLAR.

Two Members of Fosburgh Family Took no Stock in Story Told.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 19.—In the Fosburgh manslaughter trial today Dr. Padlock, medical examiner of Pittsfield, described in detail the manner in which the members of the Fosburgh family were dressed. Then he said that young James Fosburgh and Beatrice Fosburgh told him that they had seen no burglars. Beatrice told him that she was standing behind May when the shot was fired and that she immediately went to the further side of the room to turn on the electric light. Dr. Padlock told of the injuries alleged to have been sustained at the hands of the burglars father and son.

The doctor then told of a second visit to the Fosburgh home made at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. The family, he said, was at breakfast. The doctor announced that he had come to hold an autopsy. Robert Fosburgh, the defendant, arose from the table and objected to this proceeding. His father interrupted saying: "Don't interfere. Let the law take its course."

### FATHER PHILLIP CARDELLA, S. J.

Prominent Jesuit Dies in New York After a Long Life in the Church.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Father Phillip Cardella, of the Jesuit Brotherhood and whose career as a priest has been somewhat picturesque, was found unconscious on the doorstep of St. Francis Xavier College in this city and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died without recovering consciousness. He was connected with St. Francis Xavier church and had supervision of the convent of Mount St. Vincent.

Father Cardella came from a prominent Italian family. When 15 years old in 1846 with his brother who afterward became famous in Rome, he entered the Jesuit order. He spent several years in study and after his ordination taught ethics, scripture and moral theology.

When the order was expelled from Italy Father Cardella went first to Spain, where many of the expatriated priests took refuge and after becoming

thoroughly familiar with the language went to South America, where his order was just obtaining a foothold. He took a leading part in establishing many Jesuit institutions, a labor fraught with much danger in revolutionary times. Then he went to Mexico, where he continued his work and finally came to New York about twenty years ago.

### THE DAY DEVOTED TO ROUTINE WORK.

Epworth League Convention Settled Down to Business—Interesting and Notable Meetings.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Delegates to the International Epworth League Convention and settled down to business this morning, the entire day being devoted to routine business.

### LONG LIST OF SPEAKERS.

Thousands Aided Sunrise Prayer Meetings—Attendance Growing.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The second day of the International convention of the Epworth League was marked by pleasant weather and an increased attendance.

The highest attraction was, of course, the services at Mechanics Pavilion with its long list of prominent speakers, good music by a large choir and the great pipe organ with additional displays of California products.

However the Alhambra Theater and Temple meetings were attended by as many delegates and residents as could find accommodations and the enthusiasm was just as great as at the bigger building. The program at each of these meetings was a most notable and interesting one.

The visitors were astir early this morning and thousands attended the sunrise prayer meetings held at Grace Central, Centenary and the First Methodist Episcopal churches. The interest and enthusiasm of the Epworthers seems to grow as the convention progresses and many declared the present gathering to be the greatest in points of attendance and enthusiasm the order has ever had.

The competition of the cities for the honor of entertaining the next convention of the league is growing keen. St. Louis, Minneapolis, Detroit and Toronto are in the field with the chances somewhat in favor of the Minnesota city, Milwaukee having dropped out of the contest; and the Wisconsin delegates showing their support to Minneapolis. The decision rests entirely with the committee on resolutions which will meet today or tomorrow for the purpose of selecting some of the cities mentioned.

### EDITOR-DIPLOMAT STRICKEN.

Ex-Congress to Mexico Ewing in a State of Mental Collapse.

DENVER, July 19.—E. B. Ewing, ex-congressman to Mexico, under President Cleveland and for years editor of the Tribune at Jefferson City, Mo., is in a state of mental collapse at the Brown Palace Hotel in this city.

It is thought that this present condition is attributable to a sunstroke which M. Ewing suffered in Mexico. Mr. Ewing is a brother-in-law of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri.

### KNIGHT TEMPLARS CONCLAVE

CLEVELAND, July 19.—J. Smith, general passenger agent of the Lake Shore, has requested that Knight Templars be ticketed from Chicago to the national convocation at Louisville, Ky., and return to Chicago by way of Buffalo at virtually the same rate now charged for the round trip over a single route. The Central Passenger Association will vote on these propositions by mail.

### LOUISIANA EXPOSITION.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Advices from Buffalo carry the information that negotiations are in progress between the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company and Director General William L. Buchanan to secure his services as representative of the company among the states of Central and South America.

### TWO FARMERS MEET DEATH.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 19.—At Kiama, sixty miles from here, two well-known farmers were accidentally killed yesterday. E. N. Ordway was trampled to death by a runaway team. Later, Everett Roberts fell under a harrower, the large wheel of the machine passing over his head, killing him instantly.

### CLAYTON PICKERSGILL DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—W. Clayton Pickersgill, H. B. M. consul-general for the Pacific coast states and territories, died today in the Sanitarium at Alameda.

### DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

CAPE TOWN, July 19.—Lord Kitchener has commuted the sentence of death passed on thirty-four Boer prisoners to penal servitude for life at Bermuda.

### SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Silver, 58 1/2.

## EXCESSIVE HEAT AGAIN IN KANSAS

### Good Effect of Recent Showers Hopelessly Lost.

### STREAMS ARE GOING DRY

### Fall Crops in Desperate Condition and Poor Prospects For Stock Watering—Four Persons Killed in Electrical Storm.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 19.—This has been an exceedingly hot day in Kansas. All the good effect of the local showers of the past week has been lost, so far as the temperature is concerned. The mercury has ranged from 106 to 109, the air has remained in well-known dryness and as a result the heat has not been so oppressive.

While the feeling of utter helplessness attendant upon the drought has passed, the people of the state do not attempt to deny that fall crops are in a desperate condition. Most of the streams of the state except the large ones have gone dry and there is poor prospect for stock watering.

### DEADLY ELECTRICAL STORM.

Four Persons Killed and Three Severely Injured.

GROVE CITY, Pa., July 19.—A fierce electrical storm here today resulted in four deaths and the severe injury of three other persons. The dead were: Luther Campbell, Howard Cornelius, Anton Darsenska, Michael Zaccagna.

The probably fatally injured are: Lin Covert, Edward Orsak.

### DISTRESS IN NEBRASKA.

Farmers Becoming Alarmed Over Condition of Corn Crop.

OMAHA, July 19.—The mercury today mounted to 99 and several degrees higher at several points in the streets. There were rains last night in three counties but they did not cover the great area of the corn growing country. The condition of that crop is beginning to alarm farmers in a considerable portion of the state and unless good rains come soon the damage will be great.

### DEATHS ON THE CONTINENT.

Three People Die of Sunstroke in Copenhagen.

LONDON, July 19.—Severe as the heat has been in Great Britain it is surpassed in most parts of Central and Northern Europe. At Gofle and Upsala, in Sweden, the temperature registered yesterday 95 degrees and in Stockholm it reached 91 degrees. Great heat continues in Copenhagen where three deaths from sunstroke occurred today.

### ALASKA MINERS SEEK TO RECOVER ROYALTIES.

All Interested Mine Owners Have Joined as Plaintiffs—Royalties Illegally Collected.

SEATTLE, July 19.—Advices from Dawson convey the information that a well supported movement is on foot there to recover the royalties paid the Canadian government on the gold mined in 1900. Almost all interested mine-owners have joined together as plaintiffs.

### TO PUSH NAVAL REPAIRS.

Active Work on the Big Ships at Puget Sound.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy department has made out a plan for active work upon the big ships at the Puget sound naval station.

### ADMIRAL HEYDEN DEAD.

Was Connected With the Russian Navy Nearly 80 Years.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, July 6.—Admiral Count Loguin Heyden died near here July 5. He was in his 85th year and had been an officer in the Russian marine nearly 80 years. At the age of 21 he attained fame

through his exploits in the battle of Navarino, October 8, 1827, during the war for the independence of Greece. His career of advancement was steady and rapid. In 1889 he received the highest distinction in the form of the insignia, in diamonds of the St. Andrew order.

### WELL KNOWN OREGONIAN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE.

John C. Leasure Takes Dose of Carbolic Acid in San Francisco—Despondency the Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—John C. Leasure, an attorney of Portland, Oregon, committed suicide at 27 Grand avenue in this city this afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. General despondency is the cause assigned.

John C. Leasure was a native son of Oregon, having been born in Marion county in 1854. He practiced law in Pendleton for fifteen years, during that time holding the office of prosecuting attorney and mayor of Pendleton. In 1884 he was presidential elector on the Republican ticket. Since 1895 he has practiced law in Portland. He was first grand president of the Native Sons of Oregon.

### NEGOTIATIONS AT PEKIN.

Amount of Chinese Indemnity Fixed and Formally Accepted.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Commissioner Rockhill has cabled the state department the following statement of the present status at Peking:

"The diplomatic corps at Peking is engaged in considering Russian proposals for an eventual increase of the tariff (maritime customs). A solution to the problem is hoped for.

"An indemnity fixed at 450,000,000 taels and four per cent interest has been formally accepted, and Japan has waived preferential treatment. The formal surrender of Peking to the Chinese is expected to take place on the 14th of August."

### LIPTON'S SAILORS STRIKE.

Want Increase of Bonus to Come to the United States.

GLASGOW, July 19.—Fifteen sailors engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton to sail on Shamrock II, have refused to go to the United States unless they are paid more money.

The men agreed to accept a bonus of £5 above their wages, but have struck for £15.

### COSTLY DIAMOND PURCHASED.

LONDON, July 19.—The Prince Edward of York diamond, found in South Africa in 1894 and weighing 60 carats, has been purchased, according to the Daily Express, from the diamond syndicate by the agent of a New York firm.

### FURTHER VIOLENCE PROBABLE.

TIENTSIN, July 19.—Considerable uneasiness is felt here following the resumption by the Chinese of partial control of the city. The natives are cutting the telegraph lines outside of Tientsin and fears of further violence are entertained.

### FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

PORTLAND, July 19.—Toby Irwin, of San Francisco, and Willie Cole, of Sacramento, fought twenty rounds to a draw tonight.

### FISHERMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 19.—The fishermen's strike has been settled. The fishermen will receive 12 1/2 cents per fish for one-quarter of the entire pack and ten cents for the balance of the pack.

### AMATEUR OARSMEN MEET.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—The first day's races of the twenty-ninth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen were held on the Schuylkill river this afternoon. Winnipeg carried off the honors, winning two events, while St. Louis, Worcester, Lorenzo, Philadelphia, Detroit and New York each won one race.

### SHIPWRECKED SAILORS ARRIVE.

SEATTLE, July 19.—Sixteen shipwrecked whalers arrived in Seattle this morning on the steamship Valencia. They are members of the crew of the wrecked whaling bark Balaena, which struck a reef off St. Lawrence island the night of July 7.

### REGISTRATION CLOSES.

EL RENO, O. T., July 19.—When the registration booths closed tonight, 92,599 homeseekers had been given slips entitling them to a chance in the drawing.

### WEEK'S FAILURES.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Dan's Review tomorrow will say: Failures for the week numbered 190 in the United States against 231 last year, and 92 in Canada against 27 last year.

## STRIKERS CLAIM TO BE GAINING

### President Shaffer Well Satisfied With Progress.

### COAL MINES RESUME WORK

### Strikers, However, Are Not Discouraged and Few Have Complied With Litled Mine Workers Order to Return to Work.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—The strike situation tonight cannot be termed materially changed, although many rumors are in the air that a settlement of the trouble is imminent. Up to 10 p. m. none of these reports had been verified and the conclusion reached is that no settlement is in sight.

At the offices of the Carnegie Company and at the headquarters of the manufacturers, the usual silence is observed concerning the condition of business of the status of the strike. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, however, expresses his entire satisfaction with the progress of the strike and says that the workers have gained steadily while the manufacturers have lost continually since Monday.

### MINES IN OPERATION.

Change in the Situation in the Wyoming Valley.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 19.—More mines were in operation and more coal was hoisted in the Wyoming valley today than on any day since the Stationary Fireman's strike began. In face of this change in the situation the strikers are by no means discouraged.

In an official statement issued this afternoon it is declared in the upper anthracite region that there is a greater number of mines idle this afternoon than yesterday. The statement says:

"In compliance with the order of the United Mineworkers of America to the firemen of their organization to return to work but few have complied, and there is a steady increase to our ranks. We hope to have a complete organization of the entire territory.

### MORE FIREMEN STRIKE

One Hundred Men Go Out Between Shamokin and Mount Carmel.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 19.—One hundred men engine firemen went on strike between here and Mount Carmel today. Seven out of eighteen collieries were tied up and 4000 men are idle. The men at Greenough, Royal Oak, Natalie and Enterprise, individual operations were granted the eight-hour work day, but they say they will not return until all the strikers win.

### UNION LEADERS CONFERRING.

HAZLETON, Pa., July 19.—District Presidents Fahy, Nicholas and Duffey went into conference with President Mullaney and Secretary Gerrity of the Stationary Firemen's Union, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The stationary firemen, it is understood, asked permission from the United Mineworkers to organize the firemen in this district into a separate union and want the sympathy of the mineworkers in the strike of the firemen if they are to be called.

### FAMOUS ENTOMOLOGIST DEAD.

LONDON, July 19.—Miss Eleanor A. Oremford, the entomologist, who has been ill for some time past, died at St. Albans, Hartford, today.

### ACTRESS DYING OF TYPHOID.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Miss Lillian Green, the well-known actress, is dying in Roosevelt Hospital from typhoid fever. Miss Green came to New York from Chicago on July 10 where she had been acting and the next day she was removed to the hospital.

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