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TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Admiral Schley's Version of the Santiago Fight.

OUTLINES PLAN OF BATTLE

Tells of the Instructions He Had Given Commanding Officers Before Leaving Hampton Roads—Incidents of Sigbee's Visit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Admiral Schley took the stand today in his own behalf in the court of inquiry, and when court adjourned he apparently had only gotten well under way in the testimony.

There was no demonstration of any kind during the admiral's recital. Only once was there a stir in the room which indicated any feeling on the part of the listeners. That was when the admiral, detailing his conversation with Sampson at Key West, told how he had assured the commander-in-chief of his ready obedience. When court adjourned many spectators shook the admiral's hand. Schley plunged into the examination by outlining the plan which he had indicated to the commanding officers before leaving Hampton Roads, saying:

"I explained to all the commanding officers that the general plan of the squadron would be to cruise in the line of battle and its general principle would be to attack the head and leading vessels, concentrating their fire upon them in their order. I did that for the reason that the older plans of battle had been to attack the center and rear, resulting in escape of a part of each squadron."

Schley, continuing, told of the arrival of the flying squadron at Key West, of his conference with Sampson, on which occasion he assured the latter of his absolute loyalty to the cause they both represented.

"On the subject of coating off Cleburne's ship," Schley said:

"After we got hold of officers fitted to resist the shock as well as to deliver coal rapidly, and with the later experience of the war I might have coated on days with worse weather. We had a good many accidents about which no mention has been made. One of the officers had to go to New York absolutely smashed in. There was a Cleburne's rolling swell, and seas with projecting spinnaker or guns were always in danger. One of the six-pounder guns of the Brooklyn was bent at an angle of 30 degrees by coming into collision with a collier. The problem presented to me at Cleburne's to solve—that of coating—has disturbed the navy of the world for 50 years. I think we accomplished this reasonably well, under the circumstances."

Schley related the incident of Captain Sigbee coming aboard the Brooklyn from the St. Paul off Santiago, and proceeded to give the information which Sigbee had brought.

"I said to him:

"'Captain, have you got the Don's here?'"

"He said: 'No, they are not in here. I have been in very close.'"

Referring in a general way to Sigbee's visit, Schley said:

"My habit of life, not only in point of command of the squadron, but also in command of the ship, was to assume the responsibility and danger of a movement that might be made to justify it, but I was never willing, under any circumstances, to be a participant in a move which I would not divide. That was the general principle upon which I acted in this matter."

"If any of us made mistakes during the campaign of Santiago or elsewhere, it was in supposing the Spaniards would ever do right at the right time. I have often been surprised that Cervera did not leave Santiago when I left Cleburne. I found out afterwards why he did not do it—simply because he could not—and therefore we did not suffer any."

Schley discussed his dispatch to the navy department regarding disobedience of orders. He said that as translated the message was essentially different from the dispatch as he had framed it. He contended that there had been no disobedience; that he had complied with the orders in returning to Santiago and held that the proper construction of his dispatch would relieve him of this charge. At this point court adjourned.

JESUITS GOING TO AUSTRIA.

Pan-Germans Opposed to the Settlement of Fugitives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Vienna correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says the dread of reinforcements for the already formidable clerical element by the arrival of Jesuits forced to leave France, is indicated by questions asked in the Reichstag. The Pan-Germans in particular

opposed the settlement of the French fugitives in Austria. The government's reply was reassuring.

However, another protest has been made, members of the same party pointing out the supremacy of the Jesuits in the Austrian church. The government is urged to follow the French example and exercise greater control over the religious orders. The correspondent says the apprehension thus expressed is widespread.

THE TRIAL OF JUDGE NOTES FOR CONSPIRACY

Efforts to Show That Defendant Conspired to Obtain Valuable Mining Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—In the home contempt case investigation, before United States Commissioner Peacock today, Attorney Pillsbury, in his capacity as "amicus curiae," made a direct charge that a conspiracy existed between United States District Judge Noyes and others to obtain possession of a number of mines near Nome. During the examination of Samuel Dunham, the original locator of the Topkuk mines, Attorney Henry interrupted by asking Pillsbury just who he hoped to connect with the alleged conspiracy, Pillsbury answered:

"By the testimony of this witness I intend showing that Archie Wheeler got into the case through Judge Noyes; that Alexander McKenzie by his influence with the court was appointed receiver for the mines; that Judge Noyes, Alexander McKenzie, R. L. Stevens, Archie Wheeler and others were engaged in a conspiracy to obtain his valuable property."

"Who are the others?" asked Henry.

"That," replied Pillsbury, "will come out later."

APPEAL FROM NOYES' RULING

Contended That the Alaska Judge Erred in Trial of Robbery Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Before the United States circuit court of appeals today, arguments were heard on the appeal of George Allen from the judgment of imprisonment for alleged robbery, imposed by United States District Judge Noyes, of Alaska.

Attorneys for the appellant contended that Judge Noyes erred during the trial, and that he prejudiced the jury against the prisoner by indiscreet remarks and by unfair and erroneous rulings on questions of law.

GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

Burlington Train Plunges Forty Feet—Three Fatally Injured.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 24.—The Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City passenger train was wrecked near Exline today. The entire train, consisting of a day coach, mail and combination cars, with the engine, being thrown over a forty foot embankment. The cars were splintered. There were nearly 30 passengers in the coach and how they escaped is a mystery.

Three are probably fatally injured and seven others badly hurt.

CAPTAIN TILLEY DEPARTS.

Leaves for Pango Pango to Appear Before Court Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Captain R. F. Tilley, sailed for Samoa today on the steamer Samoa.

Captain Tilley is under orders to proceed to Pango Pango to appear before the naval court martial and answer to the charges preferred against him.

WILL DIE NEXT TUESDAY.

Assassin Charged to Be Executed at 7 in the Morning.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Leon F. Calogzas, the murderer of President McKinley, will be executed at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, October 29, at Auburn prison.

WATER POWER SECURED.

SPOKANE, Oct. 24.—The Washington Water Power Company has secured interest and it is believed full control of the water power at Post Falls, Idaho. This deal, it is believed, means that electric power to operate the Coeur d'Alene mines will be developed in Spokane.

BREAKS HIS OWN RECORD.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—Cresceus broke the world's mile record for a half mile track this afternoon, going the distance in 2:09.4, and clipping a quarter of a second off the best previous record, made by him at Toledo two weeks ago.

WADE DEFEATS FLYNN.

ANACONDA, Mont., Oct. 24.—Jack Wade, of Salt Lake, tonight scored a victory over "Doc" Flynn, of San Francisco. The fight was to have been for 20 rounds, but Wade knocked his opponent out in the 16th.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Silver, 57 1/2.

ARE IN TOUCH WITH BRIGANDS

Abductors of Miss Stone Located by Missionaries.

NOTHING FURTHER DISCLOSED

Unknown Whether Negotiations for Ransom Have Been Opened—Officials in Washington Gratified, but No Advances Received.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.—Missionaries operating from Samakof Bulgaria, are at last in touch with the brigands who abducted Miss Stone and Mrs. Talika, according to dispatches received today, though whether negotiations for the ransom have actually been opened is not disclosed.

OFFICIALS ARE GRATIFIED.

No Further News, However, Received at the Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—News that missionaries operating from Bulgaria are in touch with the brigands who abducted Miss Stone is highly gratifying to officials here. No news to that effect, however, has been received at the department. Officials continue unrelentingly their efforts to secure Miss Stone's release and today a dispatch was sent to Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, urging that missionaries get in communication with the brigands so that the ransom could be paid and the release of the missionary effected.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Two Men Believed to Be Connected With Chicago Robbery.

CORNING, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The two men arrested yesterday on suspicion of being connected with the Chicago post-office robbery were taken from a New York Central freight train. Each of the prisoners carried a telescope, a watch and a quantity of old clothes which looked like remnants from a rummage sale.

The men gave their names as William Carran, of Trenton, N. J., aged 37 years, and William Porter of Worcester, Mass. Between them they are said to have had a kit of burglar tools and a quantity of postage stamps, including due and special delivery stamps.

DISCOVERY OF PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF SHASH

His Two Brothers Implicated and Are Banished for Life—Paris at Teheran.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—News has been received here from Teheran, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the Shash. The leaders of the conspiracy were the shah's two brothers, Grand Vizier, Sadr Asam and the shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardabil. The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold his sentence was mitigated to flogging until he revealed all of the conspirators.

The shah's favorite, Gavame, who was also concerned, was pardoned on the scaffold but died subsequently in prison. The whole revolutionary party, together with the higher priests, were in the plot and all will be beheaded or imprisoned for life. There is a panic among the people at Teheran.

TO PROTECT INDUSTRIES.

Austrians Pass Resolutions Favoring Revision of Tariffs.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of committees representing Austrian agricultural and manufacturing interests held in Vienna last night to discuss measures for coping with the transatlantic competition the following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the commercial policy of the United States and the example of Germany, a complete reworking of the Austro-Hungarian customs tariffs is advisable in order to afford adequate and permanent protection to industry and agriculture, to facilitate the conclusion of favorable commercial conventions and to promote exportation."

Following the example of the United States, facilities offered by the customs tariff for concessions should be turned to advantage in the case of every individual state. Treaties should contain no clause granting the most favored nation treatment in a general and unrestricted sense; but clauses should be inserted providing for reciprocity and equivalent advantages."

A further resolution advocated the conclusion of commercial treaties for long periods where they would give sufficient protection to home production, but recommended treaties for short periods with the United States and the Argentine Republic, urging in conclusion that the countries of Central Europe should unite for a common defense against trans-oceanic competition."

AN UNMITIGATED NUISANCE.

Winston Churchill Delivers Speech on South African War.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Winston Churchill, M. P., in the course of a speech at Leicester, last night, which is much commented on today declared that the war in South Africa has become "an unmitigated nuisance."

The danger is greater today than it was two years ago," Mr. Churchill declared, "and the means of meeting the strain are being seriously reduced."

He urges the government to "re-lieve Lord Kitchener of the heavy detail work and prepare for a new campaign with a refreshed army and a definite plan."

DISTRESS IN WEST PRUSSIA.

Municipal Work Urged for Relief of the Unemployed.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—President Von Goessler of the Province of West Prussia, has called a convention in Danzig October 25 to discuss remedies for industrial and agricultural distress.

A deputation from 600 unemployed persons has visited the burgomaster of Danzig to urge him to begin municipal work for the relief of the unemployed.

The Hamburg metal workers have petitioned the senate of Hamburg to provide employment through relief works.

SEVERE ECONOMIC CRISIS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says the economic crisis is particularly severe in West Prussia. President Von Goessler, with capital attracted from West Germany, had succeeded in reviving the industry and commerce of Danzig. These are now menaced by the prevailing depression.

CHINA'S COAL MINES.

Mining Expert Says They Are the Most Extensive in the World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Herbert C. Hoover, a mining expert, who, according to President Jordan, of Stanford University, of which he is a graduate, has been receiving a salary of \$3,000 a year, is here on his way to London.

After three years of expert exploration on behalf of the board of mines

BARCELONA, Oct. 24.—The anarchist propaganda in favor of a general strike is proving fruitful in Spain. Leading anarchists assert that the committee, throughout the world, representing 8,000,000 workers, are only awaiting the signal to inaugurate a universal strike proposed by German workmen and approved by the American and European committees.

FOR UNIVERSAL STRIKE.

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VENGEANCE OF A MISSISSIPPI MOB

Negro Tied to Pine Sapling and Burned at the Stake.

HAD ASSAULTED A WOMAN

He Made No Outcry Until Partly Consumed by the Flames—Said He Resisted and Offered He Deserved His Fate.

COLUMBIA, Miss., Oct. 24.—A negro named Bill Morris, who assaulted Mrs. John Ball at Balltown, was burned at the stake today. He was taken to the scene of the crime, tied to a pine sapling with chains and his feet and hands chained to his body. Pine knots and pine straw were piled about the body and saturated with coal oil and the whole set on fire.

The negro made no outcry when the flames first reached him, and only when he was partly consumed did the spectators notice any movement on his part. He made no resistance when being bound to the stake, and said he deserved his fate.

FREIGHT CARRIES IDLE.

Big Steamers in New York Find Difficulty in Securing Cargoes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Numerous floating grain elevators loomed about the shores of the Atlantic basin back of Governor's Island, and 124 berthed steamers, many of them toasting idly as an attest to the unprecedented dullness in ocean freights, says the World. It is due to the shortage of the corn crop out West. Corn exports are 30,000,000 bushels behind the same date of 1900. "Corn makes ocean freights, not wheat," explained Broker Dunham, of Dunham & Moore, freight brokers and forwarding agents. Experts estimate 100,000 tons of ocean cargo space tied up in New York, about the same amount in Philadelphia and smaller amounts in Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk and New Orleans. Coal that was formerly carried to Europe for \$3.75 and \$4 a ton is now carried for \$2. General cargo from the Gulf to Denmark that brought \$4.50 and \$5 a ton is now being taken for \$3.12. Ocean freights have fallen off 20 per cent at least.

Bennett, Wash & Company of this city, have chartered out 170 steamers for their clients, many of which are doing nothing at all. Even the big trans-Atlantic steamers have difficulty in securing cargoes.

PAN-AMERICAN FINANCES.

Must Clear \$50,000 a Day to Make Payment on Mortgage Bonds.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—The Pan-American Exposition Company has \$594,000 cash to its credit to be devoted to paying an additional proportion of the first mortgage bonds. Already \$1,250,000 of the \$2,500,000 first mortgage bonds has been paid. The amount now due on the first mortgage bonds is \$446,000.

The exposition has nine days more. If it should clear \$50,000 a day for the nine days it would have sufficient cash to make the last payment on the first mortgage bonds. If it fails to average a net profit of \$50,000 a day there may be a default on a part of the first mortgage bond payment.

The holders of the second mortgage bonds seem to agree that no payment will be made to them.

The unpaid contractors are clamoring to get the 70 per cent still due them on their claims, but thus far they have been unsuccessful. The second mortgage bonds total \$500,000. The amount of contractors' claims is not stated exactly at present.

AMEER ENCOURAGES TRADE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the London Times and the New York Times from Simla says it is reported that Amier Habib Ullah has made a liberal advance to the merchants of Kabul for the purpose of stimulating trade and reviving the former flourishing commerce with India, which Amier Abdur Rahman's policy practically destroyed.

ELDER SMITH CHOSEN.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 24.—Elder Hyrum M. Smith, son of President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, was today chosen to fill the vacancy in a quorum of twelve apostles caused by the elevation to the presidency of Jos. F. Smith.

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