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DEWEY IS JUST.

As will be seen from the telegraphic report of the finding of the Schley court of inquiry a majority of the court has sustained most of the charges of the naval clique against the hero of Santiago. This will be as much a surprise to the people of the country as was the publication of Maclay's villanous attack in his alleged history. It will bring forth a storm of indignation from the people of the United States, second only to that which followed the destruction of the Maine in the harbor of Havana.

The evidence submitted to the court was published in full in the press of the country and was closely and intelligently followed by the reading public. The public verdict is that Admiral Schley instead of being open to censure deserves the everlasting gratitude of his country, that he acquitted himself in a manner which redounds to the honor of the American navy. It will take more than the finding of the court to change that verdict.

But once again the country is to be congratulated on the fact that Dewey was in a position to uphold the honor of his country, and he has performed that duty as fearlessly as he did the day he sailed into the Spanish fleet in the bay of Manila and ahcieved his glorious victory. The hero of Manila declares that the hero of Santiago did his duty and is entitled to all the credit for the glorious achievement off Santiago. Dewey is in the minority so far as the court of inquiry is concerned, but he will have the approval of the entire American people, with the exception of the clique who have so persistently hounded Admiral Schley. All honor to Dewey! All honor to Schley: two of the greatest naval heroes of modern times.

Of all the bills proposed for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, that of Senator Perkins of California, seems to be more nearly what is proper in view of the peculiar circumstances connected with that great undertaking. This bill provides for a perpetual lease by the United States of the right of way across Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and confers military, police and sanitary control of the canal route by the United States. It makes an appropriation of $120,000,000, of which sum $12,000,000 is to be expended annually. A nonpartisan commission is to be appointed by the president to have charge of the canal, the members to be selected from different parts of the United States and to be paid $10,000 salary each per year. This commission is to have its headquarters at Rivas, Nicaragua, with a branch office in Washington. The appointment of engineers also is authorized.

The advocates of ship subsides believe the president's remarks on the merchant marine helps their policy, and the currency reformers take pleasure in his brief reference to a more elastic currency. His demand for economy in expenditure and the warning to be careful not to make a deficit by unduly reducing the revenues are general in character, but have made an impression. The railroad interests will be glad of the part of his remarks on the inter-state commerce law, which seems to favor pooling of rates, but the idea of action to prevent favoritism in rates is not so popular. It is not likely that anything will come of either of these recommendations.

There has just been completed at the Fulton Engine Works in Los Angeles, Cal., a huge telescope minus the lenses, for the Lick Observatory on Mt. Hamilton. The steel framework for the two 26-inch lenses weighs 8000 pounds. The tube is 49 inches in diameter and 16 feet long. The work has been passed on by Professor Campbell, of Lick Observatory, and the instrument will go to Mt. Hamilton only for testing purposes, after which it will be shipped to Chile and mounted on some high peak of the tropics. The present plan is to leave it there for three years, in order that very close and accurate observations of the southern heavens may be made.

When the Boers capture skulking, spying blacks who are in the employ of the British in keeping track of the movements of Boer commandoes and punish them with the death of a spy Kitchener immediately telegraphs to the world a lot of rot about Boer atrocities. On the other hand when Kitchener himself captures men serving in the ranks of the Burghers they are tried for treason and shot, their houses are destroyed, their women and children herded in concentration camps to die off by hundreds from disease, and this is paraded to the world as the proper conduct of military operations against the Boers. How long will a just providence allow this arch hypocrisy to blind humanity.

Oklahoma will make the strongest fight for admission to the Union, and New Mexico next. The chances for the latter are improved by the impression that President Roosevelt favors its admission. There is a project to change the name of Indian Territory to the "Territory of Jefferson," but it does not appear as if it will be carried out. There is greater probability that Indian Territory will be added to Oklahoma and the latter, with its present population of almost half a million, be admitted with two congressmen instead of one, and the usual two senators.

October summary of domestic trade movements, just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, contains statements of withdrawals of staple commodities from the internal commerce of the country and compares the domestic movements for the first ten months of this year with those of the corresponding period a year ago. According to the statement there were withdrawn during the year to October 31 from the country's stock of cereals for export 284,622,120 bushels, compared with 265,583,481 bushels for the corresponding period of 1900.

The large number of soldiers returned to Spain from Cuba and the Philippines who have no employment, but are veterans in the use of arms are a formidable element of discontent, and the adventurous class that used to find a field in those colonies is now obliged to waste its energies at home. It is the opinion of many foreign observers in Spain, as well as of intelligent Spaniards, that revolution cannot long be averted, but whether in the direction of Carlism or radicalism seems uncertain.

The Seattle assay office received deposits of $22,000,000 in 1900, and of $14,000,000 in ten months of 1901. The falling off in the volume of gold coming to Seattle this year is partly due to the establishment of an assay office at Vancouver. Over $11,000,000 worth of gold assayed at Seattle during the first ten months of 1901 was from British Columbia and Yukon territory. The total for Alaska was $2,248,000. The total for Alaska in 1900 was about $4,500,000.

The Georgia legislature has authorized the erection in the capitol at Washington of statues of two of Georgia's notable citizens, the expenses to be met by popular subscription. Twenty years or so ago, when the legislature of the same state was considering this matter, James Oglethorpe, the founder of the state, and Dr. Crawford W. Long, asserted to be the discoverer of anaesthesia, were named as the two to be honored, but that was as far as it went.

The Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua is still hopeful that the United States will recognize in some substantial manner their claims in Nicaragua. If they have any just property rights they will now certainly be respected, but your Uncle Samuel will doubtless be indemnified to make good any losses that the company may have suffered because of the failure of its plans.

Democratic obstruction has made its appearance early in the proceedings of the Fifty-seventh congress. It is preparing to offer the most strenuous opposition to both the Nicaraguan canal bill and the Philippine tariff bill. It is not probable however that their action will have any effect but to retard the passage of these measures as there is a safe majority in favor of both bills.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The Indian is no nearer independence than he was thirty years ago, and probably just about as near as he ever will be as long as he realizes he can get his meat [illegible] from the government. A great deal of the money that has been spent in the education of the Indian has been lost, but this is no reflection on the school at Carlisle or the other institutions of the country. An Indian is essentially an Indian. He wants to be with his own people. He wants to return to the environments of his youth, and though he may leave the school a skilled mechanic, to follow his trade would mean separation from his own people. The general result is that he returns and soon resumes the blanket and painted face condition of his forefathers.—Walla Walla Union.

The time has come when people must protect themselves by more stringent laws against train wreckers. Modern life demands that the severest penalties be meted out to every person in any way maliciously threatening the safety of passenger or freight trains. Business and comfort of life demand high speed, mighty engines, palatial coaches. In the nature of things, trains must fly over the country on comparatively fragile rails, where safety is only assured by keeping the arrangement of roadbed, wheels, flanges, wires, etc., in perfect condition. While a swift train is in motion, slight things tend to destroy its balance and precipitate it from the track, where the roughness of country through which the way often leads and the speed traveled, mean awful destruction of life and property.—Oregon Republican.

The repeated demand in recent years for the establishment of a new department of the government, to be known as the department of commerce and industries, found expression and approval in the message of President Roosevelt to congress, and will be followed by the re-introduction in the senate of Senator Nelson's bill providing for the same. During the last session the matter got no further than the committee on commerce, where the bill was perfected and brought to the shape in which it will be again introduced in its amended form. Much time and labor are given to securing the opinion of chambers of commerce and boards of trade in all the large commercial and industrial centers, and of men engaged in these pursuits. The bill in the form in which it will now be presented will conform to the consensus of opinion thus expressed, and Senator Nelson is confident of its passage without material alteration.—Seattle P.-I.

The annual report of Secretary Gage is particularly interesting this year because of the frank and able manner in which the secretary discusses the weak spots in our national banking system and our currency laws. In the minds of most American citizens the national banking system is the best system in the world, and it takes more than ordinary courage for a public man to combat that idea. Secretary Gage, however, combats it clearly and convincingly, and the portion of his report which is devoted to banking and currency deserves the careful study of every voter. His recommendations for reduction of the revenue, disposition of the surplus and various improvements in the public service have been and will be discussed in connection with the president's message and the deliberations of congress, so that it is necessary here to call attention only to his suggestions for the strengthening of the banking system and the reform of the currency.—N. Y. Tribune.

TO STOP A COLD.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Hart's Drugstore.

The football season having ended there seems to be little left for students to do now but study.—Salt Lake Tribune.

SATISFIED PEOPLE.

Are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs. Hart's Drugstore.

As to the red flag and the yellow peril, the president defines his position in unmistakable black and white.—Anaconda Standard.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud, with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. Hart's Drugstore.

King Edward will have to knight a battalion or two of his subjects to carry his title into the coronation room.—Albany Argus.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ills., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctors we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctors, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered. Hart's Drugstore.

"Messenger Boy" has won a race on a Western track. He never could have done it on a Western Union track.—Buffalo Express.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and its soon brought him out of danger." Hart's Drugstore.

Why do you feed your turkeys those poker checks? was asked of the Honest Rustic. To give them a gamey flavor, he responded, with a quaint smile.—Baltimore American.

Charles Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." Hart's Drugstore.

The man in Rye who cheated lockjaw by having false teeth, which it was impossible to lock, has started a great boon in mechanical dentistry in his bailiwick.—Brooklyn Eagle.

AN EVANGELIST'S STORY.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

An American dentist who fixed the sultan's teeth was presented with the order of Medjidie. But did he get his money?—Washington Star.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

It is now given out that President Roosevelt's second message will adopt the tabloid form.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

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A Reasonable Request.—"You know, dear," she said, "when we were married, you said that my possession made you the richest man in the world?" "Yes, darling, and so it did." "Well—a—then do you think you could spare me a quarter?"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. Hart's Drugstore.

Interested.—Charley, dear, said young Mrs. Torkins, I saw a headline in the paper about events on the gridiron. Yes. Well, I wish you would read the article. I never heard of it before; but I think that a cooking-school contest must be a perfectly lovely idea.—Washington Star.

OF BENEFIT TO YOU.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Wise Child.—Mamma—Since Susie invited you in to share her birthday cake last Saturday, you may ask her in tomorrow and I'll make you a cake. Elsie—Oh, won't you make candy instead? Mamma—Would you rather have candy? Elsie—Yes'm. Susie never can eat much candy.—Philadelphia Press.

Editor Lynch, of the Daily Post, Phillipsburg, N. J., has tasted the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." Hart's Drugstore.

The Scenic Route.—It seems to me, expostulated the traveler, you charge an awfully high figure for a ride across your little isthmus. But where will you find another railway, argued the ticket-seller at Colon, that affords such a fine view of a revolution from the car windows?—Chicago Tribune.

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