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SCHLEY'S FRIENDS WILL DEFEND HIM

Issue is Now Before Congress in the Form of a Joint Resolution of Thanks to Schley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the opening of today's session of the senate Mr. Jones (Ark.) introduced a joint resolution as follows:

"That the thanks of congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley and officers and men under his command for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

"That the president of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Rear-Admiral Schley and through him to the officers and men under his command."

Without comment the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel today it was decided to ask Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the findings of the court of inquiry until such a time as the admiral, through his counsel, can file an objection thereto. The request was delivered to Secretary Long, and while he has not yet answered the communication it is understood the request will be granted.

Enormous Losses From High Water.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—The crest of the flood and the lowest point touched this winter by the mercury were both registered at 8 a. m., when the Smithfield street bridge marks showed 25 feet 8 inches of water in the Monongahela river and the government thermometer indicated 5 deg. above zero. The rivers are now falling and the temperature is steadily rising. Only the sudden drop in the temperature averted one of the greatest floods in the history of Pittsburgh. As it was the lowest parts of the Point district and Duquesneway and lowlands along the Monongahela river, south side, were submerged. In Allegheny the river front was entirely under water. The cellars in many houses were flooded and people were compelled to move.

For the rivermen and dwellers along the river banks of Pittsburgh and Allegheny it was the most fearful night experienced in many years. Similar conditions have been practically unknown to this generation. Hundreds of men toiled all night with the gigantic coal tugs up to the landings on both sides of all three rivers, in the face of a bitterly cold wind. Drenched at times with the spashed foam, their clothes froze on them immediately and the suffering was great.

Almost Starved to Death.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—With no food save a morsel of dry flour, Martin O'Connor, formerly of Seattle, and two companions, wandered three days through the Upper Tanana valley. Advice was received in this city today giving the story of this journey, caused by the burning of the party's cabin on the Cheona river, at the headwaters of the Tanana.

The three men had been prospecting. The burning of the cabin, which occurred about two months ago, left nothing save a little flour in a lard pail. They started across the Tanana divide for Eagle City to get help. For three days they journeyed, seeing nothing to raise their hopes and getting no food of any kind save what they had with them. Then they came on a cabin. It was deserted and empty. Three days later, after the same toll and hardship that the three former days had seen, they found another cabin. It also was empty. O'Connor's companions lay down to die. O'Connor, however, looked about the premises and found a cache. The food from it saved their lives. They then kept on, after a rest, until they found another stream, on which was a prospector, who directed them to Eagle. They are now at Dawson for the winter.

Schley Declines Aid.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Hon. Jelder

Rayner and Mr. A. A. Teague, counsel for Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry, held a consultation with their client today for the purpose of outlining their future course of action. Admiral Dewey, president of the court, today was asked for the statement as to the extent to which he supported the findings of the majority of the court.

"I have not a word to say," he replied, "not a word."

Since the court of inquiry rendered its verdict, Rear-Admiral Schley has received a large number of letters and telegrams, all containing expressions of confidence and esteem, and offers of assistance. To answer these personally would be a work of such magnitude that the admiral has addressed the following letter to the Associated Press, which he asks to be published:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—To the Associated Press: I beg to express, through the medium of the Associated Press, my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the kind words and evidences of interest in my welfare which I have received from all parts of the United States. The magnitude of the correspondence renders it impossible for me personally to acknowledge the same, and I therefore take this means of expressing my appreciation to one and all. Very truly yours,

"WINFIELD SCOTTY SCHLEY,
"Rear-Admiral, U. S. N."

England Fears Ireland May Rebel.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Large numbers of Constabulary have been drafted to important points in Mayo and Roscommon and a proclamation placing both countries under the crimes act is expected to be issued immediately. This influx of extra police is unprecedented since the days of Captain Boycott. Nationalist members of parliament and United Irish League speakers have been most active in Mayo and Roscommon, recently preaching forcible resistance to the authorities. Dublin's reception of Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell on their return from the United States will take the form of a torchlight procession and addresses by speakers who have been most active in Mayo and Roscommon.

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To Whom It May Concern.

At a meeting of The Dalles City council held on Monday night Dec. 9, 1901, it was moved and carried unanimously: "That the city marshal be ordered to collect a monthly rental on and after January 1, 1902, from all parties in Dalles City who shall then own houses or other obstructions that have not been removed from the public streets of the city."
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- All Suits and Overcoats worth \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22.50 and \$24, reduced to the uniform price of **\$16.85**
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