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SCHLEY CONDEMNED

Inquiry Finds Against the Hero of Santiago—Official Washington, Even His Enemies, Are Amazed.

Dec. 11.—The findings of a court of inquiry are a surprise to the people of Washington and private life. They are as much astonished at the sweeping verdict visited upon him by a court. Although many hoped for complete vindication, they expected the court to find him under two or three most bitter opponents did not believe the verdict against him under the specifications. Only a person attached to the court's office, stated in connection that, in his opinion, would expunge its specifications relating to the retrograde movement of Schley-Rodgeson court to sign report.

Dec. 14.—The following report was given out by Captain Lemley:

OF OLD BOREAS ADMITS HE WAS THE FIEND

OTHER IN EAST AND INCREASES.

Dec. 14.—The severe cold throughout the section and the Alaskan zero weather in certain points. Conditions here. At some points it is 20 below.

Dec. 14.—Dewett and Fisher were found near Rosedale this morning at Anderson.

Dec. 14.—Reports indicate a hard and extreme cold here, Kansas, Colorado, and elsewhere. A blizzard is predicted for the morning.

THE LAST DAY

Want to remember that Friday, December 29, (the day before Christmas) is the last day that you can buy a suit at a discount. We will give big discounts on all suits until December 21st.

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WAS CHOPPERS' DAY DAVID P. THOMPSON

SPOKANE WOODMEN'S BIG JUBILEE WAS A SUCCESS. EX-GOVERNOR THOMPSON DIED IN PORTLAND.

Enthusiasm Great—Parade Long—Fireworks Brilliant—Mrs. Van Orsdall's Speech Well Received.

Spokane, Dec. 14.—The Woodmen yesterday initiated 343, a remainder of the thousand and one today. The theater was packed at the stereopticon exhibition which was greeted with applause as the faces of prominent Woodmen and familiar scenes came on the canvas. The Women of Woodcraft gave a grand reception to Mrs. Van Orsdall and the grand circle officers. Her talk was very finely received. The parade last night was ten blocks long, 47 camps being represented. Two thousand men were in line, six abreast. The sidewalks along the whole line of the parade were thronged with a cheering multitude. In carriages were Mayor Byron, Head Consul Falkenburg, Mrs. Van Orsdall, Cora Wilson, head manager, Grant Manager A. D. Stillman, Manager Koepf, Head Banker Cooper, and the local committees, camps and circles. There were five Woodmen brass bands, a Saxony goat from Colfax, a burro from Wilbur, with immense fireworks illuminations. Eight coaches in special trains, brought 2000 people yesterday, adding to the arrivals of the day before. Thousands are shopping at the stores between numbers, and the business men have superb window decorations.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers

New York, Dec. 14.—The wheat market was quiet today, the blizzard throughout the eastern country interfering with telegraph communications so that there was scarcely any outside trade. New York opened at 85 1/2 and closed on the curb at 85. Chicago opened 80 1/2 and closed 79 1/2. Stocks higher. Money 5 per cent.

Close yesterday, 85 1/2.
Open today, 85 1/2.
Range today, 85 @ 85 1/2.
Close today, 85.
Sugar, 120 1/2.
Steel, 41.
St. Paul, 169 1/2.
Union Pacific, 99 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat, 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4.

AWFUL DEATH LIST IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

The British Blue Book Gives the Figures Showing Loss of Prisoners During the Past Two Months.

London, Dec. 14.—The blue book on the concentration camps in South Africa issued today, shows that during October the deaths in camps were 2156, of which number 2633 were children. During November, deaths were 2807, of which 2271 were children. Lord Milner reports completed arrangements for healthifying the camps by breaking up those badly situated and establishing numerous small camps instead of a few big ones.

Memorial Service at Frogmore.

London, Dec. 14.—Today being the anniversary of the deaths of the prince consort and Princess Alice (Grand Duchess of Hesse), the king and queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family, attended a special service held in memory of their late royal highnesses at the Frogmore mausoleum, near Windsor Castle. The Rev. J. H. Ellison officiated and the musical portions of the service were furnished by the choir of St. George's chapel. Handsome floral tributes were laid on the sarcophagus of the late prince consort and the beautiful marble memorial of Princess Alice.

To Go Against Record.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Cresceus, the famous trotting stallion, king of the turf, is now in Los Angeles, and if the plans of owner George H. Ketcham do not miscarry the wonderful performer will go against his record at Agricultural Park this afternoon. It is expected that the trotter will work well down toward the mark as the track is in excellent condition and admittedly one of the fastest in the country.

Cloud Burst.

Chattanooga, Dec. 14.—A cloud-burst early this morning in the mountains overlooking Spring City. The water rushed from the mountain flooding the town. Many people were driven from their homes, but no loss of life is reported.

ASKING ROOSEVELT

To Consider the Demand for Tariff Reform—Expression from Representative Republican Newspaper that is Significant.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Record-Herald, republican, has the following significant correspondence from Walter Wellman, its Washington representative:

Washington, Dec. 13.—On the surface the republican waters here at the national capital are calm and untroubled. Underneath there is a great deal of agitation. It is the tariff question in general and the Cuban and Philippine tariffs in particular that are at the front. Cuba and the Philippines have served to bring the whole problem of the party attitude on the tariff up for discussion, and this discussion is going on night and day.

Before the president's message made its appearance the most influential leaders of the majority party had already decided they would have no revision of the tariff in any way whatever during the coming session. They would not have direct revision, and they would not have any reciprocity, either with Cuba or with any other country. The pending treaties were to be side-tracked. High protection influences under the leadership of Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, the most powerful man in tariff matters in congress, had reached this decision without waiting to consult their friends on the west.

Moreover, they brought such influences to bear upon the president that he could not see his way clear to run counter to their wishes. At first he was strongly inclined to come out boldly and positively for tariff reform, and to make an effort to induce congress to yield to the wishes of the people, but on reflection he concluded he could not afford thus early to start up a radical difference of policy with his party friends in congress.

Demand is General.

Thus the situation stood for some weeks. The manufacturers' reciprocity convention held in this city turned out to be a farce, so far as real reciprocity was concerned, and its proceedings and conclusions threw a damper upon the popular demand for some sort of tariff reform. Of course everyone understands that the so-called reciprocity convention was captured bodily by the high protection manufacturers, and that its proceedings were wholly controlled by them in the interest of the sacred walls.

But the demand for tariff reform does not down. It continues. It comes not alone from the west, from the farmers who produce the great crops which keep our foreign trade going at such tremendous figures, but from the east as well. Instead of diminishing it appears to increase in volume. It is making itself felt here. Now the question arises as to whether or not the decision which the congressional leaders reached several weeks ago was the wise one. They are asking if it would not be better to make some concessions to the rising spirit of the masses. Though the ultra-protectionists of congress have not changed their opinions, among the more moderate protectionists serious doubts have arisen, and these doubts extend to the White House, where the president is even now considering whether or not he did not make a mistake in so quickly yielding to the pressure which the tariff leaders were shrewd enough to bring to bear upon him early in the game.

High Protectionists See It.

Within the last twenty-four hours one of the president's closest friends, an eastern man who is not in politics, but for whose judgment President Roosevelt has had great respect during an intimacy of twenty years has taken the trouble to give some frank advice to the man who is earnestly striving to do his best for the country and incidentally for the party.

"Men here in Washington have no adequate conception of the depth and strength of this popular demand for tariff reform," said this gentleman to the president. "It is not confined to the west. I hear it in New York City, where I live, and I hear of it in every part of the country. It cannot be put down, and the more the party leaders try to repress the stronger it grows."

This is a view which a great many high protectionists are beginning to take. They see whether the agitation for lower tariffs is tending, if not fairly and squarely at the present time the feeling can be appeased and kept in bounds. If denied any consideration whatever, it will break out sooner or later in passionate violence. Many republicans have reached the conclusion that the question is revolving itself into this: Shall the tariff be revised by its friends or by its enemies? If the former will not do it, then the latter may get the chance after the next presidential election.

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