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SAMPSON'S ARGUMENT

Argument the Battle of Santiago is Filed.

CLAIMS SCHLEY DID NOT OBEY HIS ORDERS.

Attends Sampson Was Actually in Command, Was Within Signalling Distance and Took Part in the Engagement.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Sampson's counsel this morning filed with the president a long statement and argument on behalf of Sampson as opposed to the contention of Schley's attorneys that Schley was in actual command in the battle of Santiago, and therefore entitled to credit for the victory.

Consideration by the president of this argument, it is thought, will preclude the possibility of a verdict being reached upon Schley's appeal prior to the president's departure for Charleston. The brief contends, as the navy department, that the question of command did not enter into the proceedings of the court of inquiry and therefore Dewey went forward on this point. The claim is made that Sampson's flagship was out of signalling distance of the remainder of the fleet and was actually in the engagement before the end. Sampson says the failure of the presumed order of the battle was due to Schley's disobedience of orders, that he was told to hold the enemy at the mouth of the harbor, but that when he saw the enemy approaching at part of the line guarded by his vessel, he looped and interfered with the Texas, thereby giving the enemy double opportunity to escape.

No Release.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Dr. Rixey, one of Sampson's physicians, said this morning that there is no truth in the story that there is a serious release of the admiral's condition.

Significant Remarks.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In the order issued today officially notifying Sampson of his retirement, Secretary Long notes McKinley's letter in which the admiral is highly complimented upon his achievements in the Santiago campaign. As laudatory remarks in such orders are unusual, today's publication has a peculiar significance.

To Increase Trade of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 7.—Plans are rapidly being completed for building of a dike from the Columbia river extending known as Lyle, on the Washington side of the river, and about 10 miles below The Dalles, to Golden Mile, the county seat of Klickitat county, to be operated in conjunction with a line of steamers between Lyle and Portland. It is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to complete the road in operation by the end of the year. The road will be from 10 to 20 miles in length, and will bring the products of the rich Klickitat valley to Portland. The valley is a large wheat producer, and also is devoted largely to the sheep and wool industry. At present most of the products are hauled to The Dalles by freighters.

For Oratorical Honors.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—Large delegations of students from leading colleges and universities of Indiana, are here to attend the annual contest of the state intercollegiate oratorical society, which takes place tonight in Hamilton hall. The following have been chosen to represent their respective schools: M. A. Alexander, Washburn College; Joseph Canning, Earlham College; A. C. Everington, Franklin College; J. M. Devers, De Pauw University; Samuel J. Offutt, Butler College; and J. F. Gibboney, Hanover College. Every promise is given that the contest will be one of the best of the year.

Meeting of Educators.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The National Educational Council began its annual meeting here today and will continue in session through tomorrow. The proceedings were opened this afternoon with a good attendance of prominent educators. This evening the council will listen to a letter by E. A. Ainsworth, of the state department of public instruction on "The United States as a World Power."

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

The North Atlantic Fleet Goes to Colon.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Within a week, the North Atlantic squadron will sail south to Colon. It will be composed of the Alabama, Kearsarge, Massachusetts, Indiana, Potomac and Machias, the most powerful fleet in those waters for years. A conference two days ago between the state and navy departments, resulted in the decision that the time is ripe for the fleet to go to the Isthmus, because reports show that in both Venezuela and Colombia insurgents have been victorious. A state of anarchy seems probable and American interests must be protected.

To Relieve Admiral Kempff.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The China, which sails for Hong Kong today, has among her passengers Rear Admiral Frank Whiles. Admiral Whiles goes to relieve Admiral Kempff, junior commander of the Asiatic squadron.



PRINCE HENRY OF SAVOY.

The Count of Turin may come in February to visit the United States, and take home to Italy an American bride.

New Federal Prison in South

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—The federal prison in Atlanta received its first batch of prisoners today and before the first of the coming week not less than 150 prisoners will have been incarcerated within the strong walls of the new prison. The prisoners are being brought from Columbus, O., Monroeville, W. Va., and from the several penitentiaries of New York state. The prison here has just been completed after several years spent in its construction. It is said by experts to be the best arranged and best equipped institution of its kind in the country. In future persons convicted of offenses against the federal laws in the southern states will serve their sentences in the Atlanta prison instead of being taken north as heretofore has been the practice.

Woman Suffragists Meet.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—As a preliminary to the annual convention to be held in Washington next week the National American Women's association began an important conference here today. The sessions opened in the Y. M. C. A. hall with the venerable leader Miss Susan B. Anthony, presiding. Others in attendance included Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Philadelphia, Harriet Taylor Spout of Ohio, Katherine M. Gordon of New York, Dr. Cora Smith Eaton of Minnesota, Hala Hammond Butt of Mississippi, Laura Clay of Kentucky and Martha L. Graham of Louisiana.

Preparing for D. A. P. Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Preparations for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the forthcoming national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution were practically completed today. All the indications point to the most remarkable gathering ever held by the well known society.

Socialists to Put Up Ticket.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 7.—The Socialist party proposes to take a prominent part in the municipal campaign and to this end have completed arrangements for a city convention to be held this evening. The convention will name candidates to be voted for at next month's election and will also adopt a platform.

ROOSEVELT IS SICK

Son of the President Now Has Pneumonia.

HE IS AT GROTON, MASS. TEMPERATURE IS 104.

Mrs. Roosevelt Leaves This Afternoon to Attend Her Son in His Illness.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the president's eldest son, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Groton School, Groton, Mass. The alarming intelligence reached here this morning. Mrs. Roosevelt will leave for Groton this afternoon. The boy's illness is the result of exposure during a bareheaded expedition in a snow storm he is said to have led several days ago.

A telegram from Groton this afternoon says young Roosevelt's temperature is 104.

ENGLAND ALARMED.

The Irish Disturbances Cause Cabinet Some Headache.

London, Feb. 7.—The cabinet met today. It is stated the Irish situation which has recently occupied equal attention with the South African war, was the chief topic of discussion. The election of Wood, the land purchase candidate, on Wednesday, is disturbing the officials considerably. The expediency of more severe measures, especially against the United Irish League, were discussed.

Woods, the victor, favors the radical scheme of wholesale compulsory land purchase for Ireland. When the result of the vote was announced, his supporters hoisted him on their shoulders and paraded the district with him. "We have defeated the government."

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION SUBMITTED ITS REPORT.

Outlines Plan for Control of Railroad by Interstate Commission.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The industrial commission has submitted its final report to congress. The commission advises as to transportation:

That the policy of government supervision and control of railroads, as originally laid down in the interstate commerce act, be revived and strengthened.

That the authority of the interstate commerce commission, necessary for adequate protection of shippers, be restored.

That the powers and functions of the commission be enlarged practically as contemplated in the so-called Cullom bill of 1900, except as to authority to prepare and enforce uniform classification.

\$3 PRIZE FOR POEM.

Writers of Verse May Try Talents on a Valentine.

People who delight in penning rhymes may submit in competition for the \$3 cash prize, offered by the East Oregonian valentines in rhyme, the poems to be sent to this office in sealed envelopes on or before February 12. The award will be made by a committee of three persons not connected with this office.

Illinois Schoolmasters.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 7.—More than a hundred principals and teachers are here for the annual convention of the Illinois Schoolmasters' Club, the first session of which is to be held tonight in the city hall, when Professor C. L. Monte of Armour Institute will deliver an address on "Technical Training in the High School." The sessions will continue through tomorrow, closing in the evening with a session devoted to the discussion of the Illinois home for delinquent boys. The principal address will be delivered by Judge Richard S. Tutbill of Chicago.

For Black Hills Championship.

Lead, S. D., Feb. 6.—George Murphy of Deadwood and Andrew Ennis of Brooklyn have completed their work of preparation and are in readiness for their final fight, which is to be pulled off tonight under the auspices of a local athletic club. The match is for a purse and the welter-weight championship of the Black Hills.

Vessel Not Sunk.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan revolutionary vessel, Liberator, reported sunk by a Venezuela gunboat at Porto Columbo, was seen off here this morning.

CHICAGO'S BIG FIRE

Threatened Again to Destroy the Business Portion.

CONFLAGRATION STARTED IN HEART OF THE CITY.

Loss Was \$400,000 in All—Panic Was Caused by Explosion of Oil and Paint.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Fire that threatened destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property in the heart of the business district and created a panic among thousands of workers started this morning in the Sanford building, 38 Randolph street, occupied by paint and oil and piano concerns. The flames spread to the Trudo building, a 10-story office structure, and to Pandel Hall, creating intense excitement where hundreds of men and women are at work. Several men were taken out unconscious. The fire was under control after \$250,000 loss was caused. Frequent explosions of oil and paint threw the entire neighborhood into a panic, and almost every building on the block was vacated, including a portion of Marshall Field's mammoth store, which was believed to be endangered by the explosions. While this fire was raging, another did \$150,000 damage in a building at 148 Michigan avenue, occupied by the Central Union Telephone Company and the Gage Millinery Company.

HOTEL GUESTS ESCAPED.

Minneapolis Has a Fire Causing \$100,000 Loss.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—The Vendome hotel, the leading European hostelry of the city, valued at \$200,000, was completely gutted by fire early this morning. The fire spread rapidly, and the guests escaped with great difficulty. Most of them made their way in night clothing to roofs of adjoining buildings, and suffered greatly from intense cold. For a time the entire block was threatened. The loss is \$100,000.

Sisal Hemp in Hawaii.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Advice received from Honolulu says that the production of sisal for the manufacture of rope has proved a success in Hawaii and that it may in time supplant the sugar industry. Over 3000 acres in Oahu are planted in sisal and the yield this year has been remarkable. The fibre thrives well in the lowlands of Hawaii and the company which first introduced its production is acquiring more land and will install expensive machinery for cleansing purposes. The yield is about a ton per acre and crops are taken off twice a year. A market for the sisal fibre has been secured in the east and the first shipments are to be made this month.

Brilliant Arion Ball.

New York, Feb. 7.—All is in readiness for the big Arion masquerade ball in Madison Square Garden tonight. Judging from the large number of tickets and boxes that have been sold, the attendance promises to be the largest of any ball in the Arion's history. The carnival this year is to be a production of the Arabian Nights and the prosaic interior of the big garden has been transformed into a cave in which all the myths of the Arabic fable will be shown. The ballet will include 350 chorus girls from the ranks of the Metropolitan Opera House and other prominent Broadway theaters and the costumes, it is said, will be the most brilliant ever shown in New York.

Hotel Men of Maine.

Hallowell, Me., Feb. 6.—Prominent hotel proprietors and managers from various cities of the state, members of the Maine hotel association, are assembled here today in eighteenth annual convention for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual interest. The gathering closes this evening with a banquet at the New Hallowell House, for which preparations on an elaborate scale have been made.

Feltz vs. Haley.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7.—In the arena of the Savannah athletic club tonight, Tommy Feltz and Patsy Haley, two old time rivals in the ring, engage in what is scheduled to be a twenty-round bout. Both men have been training for several weeks and each appears confident of his ability to win the decision and the long end of the purse.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, Feb. 7.—The grain markets were dull today and prices tended downward, the closing being at the low point of the day. Liverpool closed 6-2 1/4. New York opened 84 1/2 and closed 83 1/2. Chicago opened 78 1/2 and closed 77 1/2. Corn was very weak, declining 1 1/2. Stocks strong.

Closed yesterday, 84.
Opened today, 84 1/2.
Range today, 83 1/2 to 84 1/2.
Closed today, 83 1/2.
Sugar, 129.
Steel, 43 1/2.
St. Paul, 166 1/2.
Union Pacific, 103 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Wheat—108 1/2 @ 3/4.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat—78 1/2 @ 77 1/2.



PICTURE OF NELL CROPSY.

Young woman whose abduction caused a sensation in the East.

California is said to be the most prolific in fruits of the tree, vine and shrub of any equal area of the surface of the earth.

TAFT WOULD LOWER RATE

On Hemp 75 Per Cent Instead of 50.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR TALKS ABOUT THE TARIFF.

Says "Sentimental" Reasons Argue for Reduction in Dingley Schedule of Duties on the Products of the Islands.

Washington, Feb. 7.—When Governor Taft resumed his testimony this morning before the senate Philippine committee, he said that one of the strongest motives for asking a reduction of Dingley rates on imports from the Philippines was a "sentimental" reason. It would be an object lesson of friendliness of the United States toward the Filipinos. The governor said he would be glad to have a reduction on hemp made 75 instead of 50 per cent.

With regard to revenues of the general government, the commission was endeavoring to raise them entirely from customs sources. Taft said he did not believe the government could be supported by direct taxation and revenue taxes were necessary. The great desire of the commission in preparing its tariff for the islands has been to encourage their agricultural resources. While the commission would be glad to have free trade with the United States, yet for revenue purposes it was necessary to have a tariff.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the true friend of all the people, rich and poor alike. It supplies a pure, wholesome leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake of highest healthfulness at medium cost and protects the food from alum, which is the greatest dietary danger of the day.

The foremost baking powder in all the world.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

Notwithstanding alum baking powders are low priced, as shown on the tin, they are not safe for use in a kitchen. They are not safe for use in a kitchen. They are not safe for use in a kitchen.