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THE "COMMENT," OR ANSWER

It Is Only a Third as Long as the Appeal**WHAT THE COMMENTATORS SAY TO THE PRESIDENT IN REGARD TO SCHLEY CASE.**

They Set Up Five Points to Show that Schley Was Not Doing the Right Thing Before, During and After the Santiago Scrap.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The "Comment" of Judge Advocate General Lemly and Solicitor Hanna upon the appeal of Admiral Schley, as submitted to the President, is less than a third as long as the appeal itself.

The commentators began with a statement that Schley and his counsel have shifted their ground. They say the chief features of the case were the "retrograde movement," "disobedience of orders," "inaccurate and misleading official reports," "failure to destroy vessels of the enemy lying within sight," and "injustice to brother officers."

The first was that the finest aggregation of American naval vessels under one command was, by Schley's directions, turned about and headed for Key West, more than 700 miles distant, when within twenty-two miles of Santiago, where the enemy's ships were.

The second is that Schley deliberately and knowingly disobeyed the Secretary's order overtaking him in his retrograde movement.

The third was that Schley's reason, officially given, for the retrograde movement and disobedience of orders, i. e., "that the flying squadron was short of coal," was not true.

The fourth was that for four days the Spanish ships lay within reach of the flying squadron and no sufficient effort was made to destroy them.

The fifth involves the point of honor.

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

Is There an Act of Treason in the Philippines?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Rawlins today introduced a resolution making an inquiry of the Secretary of War, whether a "treason act in the Philippines" has been passed by the Philippine Commission.

The resolution cites a circular purporting to give the language of the act. One provision makes the concealment of treason against the United States or the Philippines punishable by a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment for seven years. Another prohibition is against advocating the independence of the Philippines or their separation from the United States, "whether by peaceable or forcible means."

The penalty for infraction of this requirement is a fine of \$2000 and imprisonment for a year. The resolution went over.

SHAMROCK MAY RACE SOON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Gossip among yachtsmen is to the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II will participate in the special cup races during the coming season in American waters. Sir Thomas wishes in the direction of sailing his boat against either Constitution or Columbia received little encouragement after his defeat in the attempt to lift the America's cup, but it is now said that some of the members of the Constitution syndicate have reconsidered their decision.

In the event of the Constitution and Shamrock being put into commission, the Larchmont and New York Athletic clubs will offer special prizes for them to race for. The Newport Association also would like to arrange races, and there is the \$7500 Lawson cup, which the Hull-Massachusetts Club might offer if the yacht goes to Boston. It is not known if the Columbia will be placed in commission or not.

MORE ENTERPRISING.

And He Might Add American Workmen Are More Intelligent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Gilbert Par-

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What have! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.

It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

ker, the English author and member of Parliament, said, before sailing for home on the St. Paul:

"One of the objects of my visit here was to look into the labor question for Parliament. In my opinion the American workman is more enterprising than the English. The American workman welcomes machinery, while the English workman has not come up to that yet."

HEARD ARGUMENTS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Grinding on Old Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The interstate Commerce Commission today heard the arguments of the counsel in the case of the Business Men's League of St. Louis against the transcontinental railroads involving the question of the difference in rates on goods shipped from Chicago, St. Louis and middle West points to the Pacific coast. The hearing was not concluded.

ARRASMITH OFFERED IT.

He Will Probably Be Washington's State Grain Inspector.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—A special dispatch from Olympia says: Governor McBride has tendered to John W. Arrasmith, of Colfax, Whitman county, the position of State Grain Inspector, and it is understood Arrasmith will accept.

THE CENSUS BUREAU

HOUSE PASSED THE PERMANENT CENSUS BUREAU BILL.

The Civil Service Crowd Was Overwhelmingly Defeated in Their Attempt to Keep Present Members of the Force from Securing Protection of Their Jobs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House today passed the bill for the creation of a permanent Census Bureau.

Friends of the civil service law, who were opposed to making the employees of the bureau eligible for transfer or retention, were overwhelmingly defeated. By the terms of the bill, the permanent organization will succeed the present temporary organization July 1, 1902, and all employees on the rolls upon the date of the passage of the act will become eligible for transfer to other departments or retention in the permanent organization. The bill also provides for a manufacturing census in 1905, and for the collection of certain special statistics annually.

Another Bill Passed.

Early in the session the bill was passed for the protection of lives of miners in the territories.

RATHBONE HAS GALL.

He Contends That It Was All Right to Steal Funds.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—A number of minor witnesses testified today at the hearing of the case growing out of the Cuban postal frauds.

The defense introduced as a precedent for Rathbone's expense in furnishing his house in Havana the fact that certain army officers, including Col. Geo. H. Burton, of the Inspector General's Department, formerly in Cuba, had their official residences furnished from Insular funds. The Government contends that in all such cases the military officers referred to had authority for so doing, while Rathbone did not have such authority.

RATE RESTORED.

Oregon Mills Will Not Have Such an Advantage.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 30.—It was announced today that the Oregon Short Line will on February 8th, restore the old rate of 52 cents on flour shipped into Utah and Southern Idaho from points east of Umatilla. The restoration was made on representations by Idaho and Utah millers that the rate of 40 cents, recently made at the request of Oregon millers, would put them out of business. Several local millers had begun preparations to close down their plants.

BETTER PAY, SHORTER HOURS.

The Union Pacific Conductors and Trainmen Sign for Two Years.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 30.—The adjustment committee of the conductors and trainmen of the Union Pacific railway have signed a two year agreement with General Manager Dickinson of that road whereby they receive a substantial increase in their pay and shorter hours in many cases. The agreement covers the entire Union Pacific system.

THEY WILL CAUCUS.

Republican Members to Discuss the Southern Questions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A caucus of the Republican members of the House was called for next Monday night to consider the subject of election suffrage in the South, and to determine what action if any shall be taken on the proposed Crumpacker bill reducing the Southern representation in Congress, or Gibson's bill making a stringent regulation for election procedure.

A MOVE TO AVOID STRIKES

Amalgamated Association Takes an Important Step**THERE WILL BE NO STOP, EVEN IF A DISAGREEMENT ON WAGES RESULTS.**

An Effort Will Be Made to Have the Wage Scale Extended Through Three Years, Instead of One, as Heretofore.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has just taken a radical step that may have a whole-some effect in avoiding strikes.

The organization has made an agreement with the American Steel Hoop Company and the Republic Iron & Steel Company that the mills of these concerns shall not be shut down next summer pending the wage adjustment.

In other words, there is to be no stop, even if a disagreement on wages results.

The new scale will be formulated at the annual convention of the association in April.

An effort will be made to have scale extended through three years, which would relieve much of the uncertainty aroused every year by the wage question.

TIME AND PLACE LATER.

The Democratic State Central Committee's Meeting Yesterday.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 30.—At the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, it was decided to re-appoint the representation in the State Convention upon the basis of one delegate for each 125 votes and major fraction thereof cast for E. G. Green, Democratic nominee for Supreme Court Judge in 1900.

A resolution was also adopted urging the State Convention to nominate a candidate for United States Senator to be voted for at the next June election with other candidates on the state ticket.

et. The date for holding the State Convention, and also the place of meeting, was not decided, the chairman being authorized to fix the time and the place.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

The Opposition Carries Its Point in Reichstag.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The Government was defeated today in the tariff committee of the Reichstag by fifteen votes to ten on an amendment requiring the production of certificates of origin of all goods subject to duties differing in amount, according to the country where they are manufactured.

Failing in production of the certificates of origin, the highest duty shall be imposed, except in cases where no doubt exists that goods were made in the country entitled to lower rates, in which case the certificates may be dispensed with.

ON RETIRED LIST.

Rear Admirals Sampson and Cronwell, on Account of Age.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Navy Department has issued an order that Rear Admirals Sampson and Cronwell will be placed on the retired list on the first of next month, on account of age. These retirements will result in the promotion of Captains P. H. Cooper and George Wadleigh to the grade of Rear Admiral.

ALL IS QUIET NOW

THE SENATE WAS SERENE AND PEACEFUL YESTERDAY.**Senator Tillman Made a Historical Speech on the Philippine Tariff Bill for "Benefit" of Republicans.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Today's session of the Senate was entirely void of the tumultuous scenes which characterized the sessions of the past three days.

After the Philippine tariff measure was taken up Tillman delivered a speech devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the part his state took in the war for the independence of the Colonies. Incidentally he referred occasionally to the pending bill, drawing morals, as he said, for the benefit of the majority, that they might be applied to the Philippines.

Miss Ida Daws, of Brooks, visited with friends in this city yesterday.

IT WAS A FREE FIGHT MURDERERS ESCAPED

THE BELGIAN LAWMAKERS HAVE A HIGH OLD TIME.

The Trouble Was Between the Socialist and Catholic Factions, and Business Was Twice Suspended.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 30.—The Chamber of Deputies was the scene of a free fight today between the Socialists and Catholic factions. The trouble grew out of a proposal to prosecute M. Schieles, Socialist, for a recent revolutionary speech. The Deputies engaged in a fistie scuffle, and the session was abandoned. When the session was resumed the trouble was renewed and caused a postponement of the business.

BUSY DAY FOR SCHLEY.

He Was Well Occupied in Old Kentucky's Chief Town.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—Admiral Schley was the guest of the Louisville Knights Templar, and had little opportunity to rest today. From 10 o'clock in the morning, when he visited the Girl's High School, until he left Templar Hall at Galt House at midnight, every moment of his time was occupied. The greater portion of the day was spent among the children, and the Admiral shook hands with about 1000 boys and girls.

SHE SUED A DEAD MAN.

Peculiar Case in Iowa Courts—Had Intended to Marry Plaintiff.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 30.—Mary Christiansen has secured a verdict for \$6000 in her breach of promise suit against a dead man. She sued the estate of Frank Crum, who died last summer, for \$7000, claiming he had postponed the date of their marriage and finally died before the new date fell without wedding her. It was proved conclusively that he intended to marry her, and the suit was begun as the best legal method to recover a portion of the property left by him.

WAR TAXES GO.

So the Ways and Means Committee of Congress Has Decided.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Ways and Means Committee by unanimous vote today instructed Chairman Payne to prepare a bill repealing all war taxes except the tax on mixed flour. This action was taken in the form of a resolution to the effect that the bill should prepare for the repeal of the remaining war taxes to take effect July 2, 1902, except that the repeal of the duty on tea should go into effect January 1, 1903. The only division in the committee was on the amendments proposed by the Democratic members.

A HORSE THIEF.

In Earlier Times This Item Would Have Read Differently.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 30.—Tom Kane has been arrested ten miles south of Echo, upon the charge of stealing horses in Gilliam county.

WARDEN'S WIFE FURNISHED THE TOOLS AND WEAPONS.**The Men Were Awaiting Execution for Murder, in the County Jail at Pittsburg, Pa.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of grocer Thomas D. Khaney, of Mount Washington, overpowered the guards at 4 o'clock this morning and escaped. Both prisoners had been provided with saws with which they cut the bars in their cells. The prisoners occupied adjoining cells on the second range. They had assistance from the outside as both were armed with revolvers.

A Woman Assisted.

Warden Peter K. Soffel has authorized the publication of the allegation that his wife is responsible for the furnishing of the revolvers and saws to the Biddles which enabled them to escape. In her infatuation for the handsome desperado, Edward Biddle, it is alleged that she has left her husband and her four children, and it is supposed, is to meet the escaped convicts at a place agreed upon.

NOT BEFORE REPORTED.

The Colonel and Eight Men Were Killed in South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The War Office's casualty list issued tonight shows that in a hitherto unreported engagement at Abrams Kraal, near Koffyfontein, Orange River Colony, January 8th, Col. Le Dumoulin, of the Sussex Regiment, and eight men were killed and seven men wounded.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it, today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cents.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

They Will Probably Be Listened to by England.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Associated Press is able to confirm the statement that the Government of The Netherlands suggests granting a safe conduct to a Dutch Commission to be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the fighting burghers and enlightening them as to the real position of affairs.

THEY WILL MEET IN DENVER.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30.—The American Cattle Growers' Association will meet in Denver March 4th to discuss land leasing. The official call was issued today.

A MANTLE OF WHITENESS

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 30.—Three inches of snow fell last night over a large area, insuring protection to the crops.