

SCHLEY'S TASK DONE

Admiral Completes His Testimony After Five Days on the Stand.

NEW LIGHT THROWN ON OFFICIAL LETTER

First Draft of Report is Objected to by Admiral Sampson.

NEW YORK NOT INCLUDED IN THE CREDIT

Schley Yields Point, Thinking There is Glory for All.

COLLOQUY WITH HODGSON IS DENIED

Witness Does Not Recall Any Unfavorable Reference to Texas, His Only Remarks Being Directed Toward Enemy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The long ordeal to which Admiral Schley has been subjected since Monday morning ended this afternoon, when his cross-examination was concluded and he was allowed to leave the witness stand.

The judge's examination of the witness covered the retrograde movement, the reconnaissance of May 27, the loop of Brooklyn and the alleged colloquy with Lieutenant Hodgson about Texas.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the development of the fact that the report of the battle written by Admiral Schley July 6, 1898, was not the original report.

"I felt that the victory at that time," said Admiral Schley in explaining the matter, "was big enough for all and I made this change out of generosity and because I knew if New York had the present it would have done as good work as anybody else."

Captain Thomas Borden of the marine corps, who was aboard Brooklyn, will be the last witness called for Admiral Schley.

The first question Captain Lemly asked was whether Iowa was with the flying squadron at Havana when the Spanish fleet was attacking the ships the verbal orders as to attacking the enemy's fleet.

Admiral Schley replied that it was not. In response to questions he said that he first fell in with Iowa off Cienfuegos.

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Russians Suffer for Food.

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More Troops for the Front.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The War office sent orders to Aldershot last night directing that a brigade of cavalry be prepared to start for South Africa by the middle of next month.

BULLER'S MESSAGE TO WHITE

London Journal Publishes Alleged Order Directing Commander at Ladysmith to Capitulate.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The National Review gives the essential terms of the dispatch from Sir Redvers Buller to General Sir George White, when in command of the beleaguered British garrison at Ladysmith.

He asserts that he understands that both General Buller and General White have officially asked permission to publish the authorized version and that he cannot conceive why permission has been withheld.

FRANCE PRESERVES ITS FLAGS

Those Used in Chinese Expedition Are Given into Government Keeping with Ceremony.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—There was a picturesque ceremony in the grand court yard of the Hotel des Invalides today, consisting in the handing over of the flags of the regiments which formed the French expedition to China and the colonial regiment which took part in the Madagascar campaign.

LAST WORD TO THE SULTAN

Admiral Caillaud Goes to Levant to Lay Down Terms to Turkey in No Uncertain Voice.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The entire French Mediterranean squadron left yesterday afternoon, says the Toulon correspondent of the Figaro, who did not receive the news until D'Herbes another composed of three battleships and two cruisers, under the command of Admiral Caillaud, proceeded to the Levant.

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ROYAL YACHT ALMOST HOME

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Approach Britain After Tour of the World.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—4 a. m.—The British squadron escorting the royal yacht Ophir, hearing the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York, sighted at 1 p. m. today six miles off the island of Selly islands.

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PRESIDENT ON IRRIGATION

Western Interests to Be Trained in Forthcoming Message.

ROOSEVELT FAMILIAR WITH NEEDS OF CASE

Captain Culver of Millford Enthusiastic Over Philippines—West Pointer Hunts Up Washington Chief of Police.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Irrigation for the arid and semi-arid states is to be seriously considered in President Roosevelt's first message to congress and will be accorded as much space as will the war devoted to reciprocity and the isthmian canal.

Elwood Mead, irrigation expert of the Department of Agriculture, also confirms the view that irrigation will have serious consideration in President Roosevelt's message. He had a long conference with the chief executive today. Mr. Mead reviewed the whole subject of irrigation with the president, who is no stranger to the wants of the west.

RESCUERS COME TO GRIEF

Officials Meet with Disaster While on the Way to Aid Wrecked Freight Train.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 30.—A wreck occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio road east of Brady's tunnel, a short distance east of Washington today, which resulted in the death of three men and the injury of ten more, two of whom may die.

CARRYING COALS TO FRANCE

American Product Makes Heavy Gain Over English for First Half of Present Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Consul General Skinner, at Marseilles, under date of October 1, informs the State department of the new statistics of American coal in the French market.

DOCK FLOATS DOWN COAST

Huge Structure Designed for Mississippi Port Passes Key West Enroute to River's Mouth.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, received a telegram today stating that the big floating dry dock destined for the new station at Algiers, La., passed Key West at 4 o'clock yesterday.

GERMAN WAITERS SET HOME

Violation of Contract Labor Law is Detected and Appeal Brings No Leniency.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The thirty German waiters who arrived in this country early in the present month on the steamer Mongolian have been ordered by the Treasury department to be deported.

HARMONY PREVAILS IN ARMY

Officers Are Not So Generally Commended, However, for Thorough Efficiency.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The annual report of Inspector General J. C. Breckenridge says that while there are reports of harmony and good will among the officers of the army, the expression "all officers are thoroughly instructed and efficient" is not heard so frequently as before the Spanish war due no doubt to an influx of young and inexperienced officers.

PRIESTS GET THE INDIANS

Secretary of Interior Agrees to Revoke Order Preferring Government Over Parochial Schools.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Hitchcock today gave assurance to Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Riordan of San Francisco that he would revoke the Indian school order of former Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning, which held, in effect, that Indian children must be sent as far as practicable to the regular agency and government Indian schools.

SUPPRESSED STORY OF FIGHT

In Report Which Was Sent Back Admiral Schley Describes Part Played by Each Ship.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The suppressed preliminary report made by Admiral Schley is dated Oct. 20, 1898, and is addressed to Admiral Sampson, the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station. The report, in substance, describes the coming out of the Spanish fleet from the harbor of Santiago and calls attention to the fact that signals were made to the vessels of the American fleet, which were obeyed by all the ships.

It then proceeds to describe the fight and gives briefly the part played in it by each one of the ships, showing that Brooklyn, Oregon, Texas and Iowa remained in action until Viscaya went ashore and that Colon surrendered to Brooklyn and Oregon. The admiral commends the bravery of all the officers and crews engaged in the fight and recommends the commanding officers for gallant and meritorious conduct and for the superb handling of their ships.

DEAD MAN'S PAL IN DEFENSE

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NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—About 1 o'clock this morning the McKimley, a cattle buyer, was killed by Chris Duerr, a Russian farmer, who lives about five miles northwest of Norfolk, one and one-half miles north of Hadar, in Pierce county.

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GLASS SUPPLY IS REGULATED

Manufacturers Who Control Output of World Meet to Fix Trade Agreement.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 30.—The board of directors of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, which has a productive capacity for 20 percent more than the entire consumption of the country, spent the entire afternoon in considering a proposition of M. Jules Germain, engineer and general manager of the selling agency of the Belgium plate glass interests, for an international trade agreement which is to take in Belgium, Russian and German plate glass productions.

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HADAR TRAGEDY EXPLAINED

Duerr Said to Have Killed Fetterly After Having Fired On Him.

FARMER PROMPTLY GIVES HIMSELF UP

Two of Prisoner's Brides Found in Dead Man's Hands—His Companion Takes Flight in the Darkness.

PIERCE, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A shooting tragedy occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning on the farm of Christian Duerr, seven miles south of here, on the road to Hadar. It seems that George Fetterly and a friend who have been buying cattle for Norfolk parties were in town in the evening and after drinking indiscreetly started in a carriage to Norfolk.

Duerr was awakened early in the morning by the barking of his dog. He got up and dressed and went outdoors and called, supposing it was a neighbor. He heard no response and as the dog was still barking, he concluded something was wrong and went into the house and got his double-barreled shotgun and went down toward the barn, when someone ran out of it. Duerr called to the runner to halt, but the latter turned around and fired a shot at Duerr, the charge going over his shoulder.

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QUICK DEATH OF CHILD-WIFE

Kansas Physician is Held to Account for Young Woman's Untimely Taking Off.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday; Westerly Winds.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temp. Deg., Hour, Temp. Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

MOLINEUX HEARING IS FIXED

Judge McMahon Sets It for Saturday of Next Week, Although Attorney Black Objects.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The application by counsel for Roland B. Molineux for the dismissal of the indictment charging him with the murder of Mrs. Katherine Adams came up before Judge McMahon in the court of general sessions today. An application for an adjournment of the argument made by Assistant Attorney General Garvin was denied, the court saying that the defendant's counsel might present its argument this afternoon and that the defendant would be given time in which to make reply.

Attorney Black, for Molineux, urged that this charge be dismissed because of the character of the evidence presented to the grand jury which found the indictment and also on the ground that the indictment found was on insufficient evidence.

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TOSSED HIGH IN AIR

Engine Hurls Unrestrained Automobile Party Into Space.

FRENCH EXPERT IS THROWN FIFTY FEET

New York Journalists Meet with Even More Outward Fate.

ENGINE DASHES UP WITHOUT WARNING

Operator Makes Vain Effort to Turn His Machine Aside.

VANDERBILT AND PARTY WITNESS INCIDENT

Automatic Bell Falls to Herald Train's Approach and Frenchman's Next Remembrance Comes Several Minutes Later.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—An Henri Fourier, the French automobile, was crossing the track of the Union railway in Westchester in an automobile, in which five other men were seated, the machine came into collision with a locomotive, with disastrous results. All six men were hurt, the machine demolished. The names of the party and the extent of their injuries are:

N. B. Fullerton, special agent of the passenger department of the Long Island railroad, badly cut about the head and face and suffering a compound fracture of one leg.

A. G. Batchelder of the New York Journal, who is chairman of the National Cyclist association's board of control, broken leg and other injuries.

J. H. Grey, New York Herald, broken shoulder and leg.

Arthur Lewis of this city, cuts on face and hand and ankle sprained.

Henry J. Everett of this city, bruises and cuts and leg sprained.

Henri Fournier, foot sprained.

Mr. Fournier said tonight that the party was on its way home to New York when the accident occurred, having been out all day in company with William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in his machine looking for a good road on which it was Fournier's intention to try for the mile record tomorrow.

No Time to Escape.

"I had just reached the crossing," he said, "and the front wheels of my machine were just touching the flat rail, when the locomotive loomed up and I realized that an accident was inevitable. Not having time to reverse the power I gave the handle a quick turn, which moved the front wheels to the right and the crash came."

"The locomotive struck the machine two or three inches behind the left front wheel, throwing it around so that the rear of the automobile was brought against the locomotive. The first thing I remember was somebody calling and asking me if I was dead. I think I was unconscious for about a minute. The machine was completely demolished. It was not one of my racing machines. It was of only ten-horse power, very heavy and was built to hold six persons."

There is no flagman at the crossing, which is hidden by buildings, but an automatic bell is supposed to ring on the approach of a train. The members of the party say it did not ring. The railroad people claim otherwise. Fournier, who was handling the lever, and Everett were thrown about fifty feet. Fullerton and Batchelder were hurled 150 feet, while Lewis and Gerrie were mixed up with the wreckage of the machine.

Notables See Accident.

Foxhall Keene, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and parties of women, who were starting for the Meadowbrook hunt, saw the accident and gave assistance to the wounded until a number of physicians arrived.

Fournier and his companions were taken in a special car to a hospital at Mineola, L. I. The surgeons say that Fullerton, though much more seriously hurt than the others, will recover.

BABE IS VICTIM OF DUEL

Montana Husband Opens Fire on His Wife and Shoots Two-Year-Old Daughter Fatally.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 30.—Ethel Plumb, aged 2 years, is lying dead at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Parke, at Virginia City, this state, as the result of a duel fought with revolvers by Mr. and Mrs. Plumb. Mrs. Plumb has a bullet wound in the hip. Mrs. Parke was shot through the right shoulder and Mr. Plumb is in jail with a powder-burned face.

Plumb and his wife have not lived happily together for a long time and of late Mrs. Plumb has been living at the home of her mother. Mrs. Parke has a bullet wound in the hip. Mrs. Parke was shot through the right shoulder and Mr. Plumb is in jail with a powder-burned face.

PRIVATE CAR IS STAUNCH

Superintendent of Lackawanna Escapes Serious Injury Through Sturdiness of His Coach.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—General Superintendent T. E. Clarke of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad was severely hurt today in a collision near Summit, N. J. A locomotive drawing his private car ran into a freight train on a curve near Killington.

The engine and coaches were badly damaged, but Mr. Clarke's strong private car withstood the shock. Mr. Clarke was thrown to the floor of the car and was badly hurt. The fireman was badly hurt in jumping. The engineer escaped injury.

STRANGE TASTE OF PARENT

Father Seeks to Bestow Name of Assassins Upon Infant, but Priest Objects.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 30.—At Centropolis, a small town in Franklin county, M. Bernheimer, a German farmer, named his infant Leon Koelgers and was driven from the county today by indignant citizens. Bernheimer sought a priest today and asked him to christen his son. When the priest in the ceremonies for the name to be given was reached the priest indignantly refused to christen an infant with such a name and administered a stinging rebuke to the parents.