

THE SCHLEY INQUIRY.

A Brief Summary of the Progress of the Investigation.

In the Schley court of inquiry Thursday, Mr. Rayner announced that the case for Admiral Schley was closed and witnesses were called in rebuttal. When Lieut. Albert F. Grant was put upon the stand to testify to a remark alleged to have been made by Lieut. Commander Sears, of the Brooklyn, derogatory to Commodore Schley, in the wardroom of the Massachusetts on the 31st of May, 1898, and which had been denied by that officer, Mr. Rayner objected on the ground that Commodore Schley was not present, and that the conversation had no bearing upon the case. The court sustained the objection. Lieut. Potts was among those who had been summoned to repeat the wardroom conversation.

Capt. Sigsbee was recalled, and after a ruling of the court, which directed witnesses who had previously been examined to refrain from reiteration, he related a hitherto forgotten conversation with Commodore Schley off Santiago to the effect that he thought the St. Paul had been chased by torpedo boats. Capt. Sigsbee denied having told the men on the press boat, Somers N. Smith, that the Spanish fleet was not in Santiago harbor.

Lieut. John H. Roys, formerly of the Eagle, testified to the separation of that vessel from the Flying Squadron on May 26, although it did not lack coal. He contradicted Admiral Schley and sustained Lieut. Commander Southerland, but admitted having talked the matter over with the latter officer within the past week or ten days.

Capt. Joseph G. Eaton, formerly of the Resolute, testified to notifying Admiral Sampson of the appearance of the warship, which afterward proved to be the Austrian cruiser, Marie Theresa. He also testified that during the early part of the battle all of the American ships were obscured by smoke, with the single exception of the Brooklyn, which he saw go to the south, away from the battle line. Capt. Eaton was the first witness to praise the Indiana, commanded by Captain, now Admiral, Taylor, the new chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Capt. Eaton several times repeated that the guns of the Indiana were more accurate and deadly than those of any other ship.

Neils Anderson, the chief quartermaster, who was at the wheel of the Brooklyn during the battle, testified that the turn was continuous. He said that the order "hard aport" was given by Commodore Schley. Anderson was summoned at the suggestion of the court.

Capt. Chadwick, of the New York, testified that there was no reference to the Navy Department's orders regarding the risking of ships against shore batteries at the interview between Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley. This statement is regarded as of great importance by Admiral Schley's opponents, as it contradicts the Admiral's statements.

The Schley court of inquiry Friday adjourned after a brief session until Monday morning, there being no more witnesses to examine.

Sylvester Scovel, a correspondent on the pressboat Somers N. Smith during the war with Spain, testified that Capt. Sigsbee did not tell him that the Spanish fleet was not in Santiago harbor, but admitted that there might have been part of the conversation between Capt. Sigsbee and the correspondent which he did not hear.

Lieut. John Hood, formerly of the Hawk, testified that the information said to have been obtained from the Adula, and which he reported to Admiral Sampson, was given him by Lieut. Simpson on board the Brooklyn, after that officer had boarded the British steamer.

In the Department Store.

"I want to get a dog collar," said the customer.
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Census Report Shows 51.2 per Cent. of Population of Country.

The final census report on the population by sex, general nativity and color of the several States and Territories has been issued. This last bulletin of the series covers the entire country. It shows that the males number 39,059,242 and constitute 51.2 per cent. of the total population in 1900, while the females number 37,244,145, or 48.8 per cent. There is a slightly larger proportion of females now than 10 years ago.

There is a difference in favor of males at the present census of 1,815,097, as compared with an excess of males for the equivalent area in 1890, of 1,560,370.

There has been an increase in total population of 13,233,631, or 21 per cent., since 1890, made up of 6,744,179 males and 6,489,452 females, representing an increase in males of 20.9 per cent. and females 21.1 per cent. There are 65,843,392 native born persons and 10,460,085 foreign-born persons, the latter element constituting 13.7 per cent. of the total population in 1900, against 14.8 per cent. 10 years ago. The foreign born show an absolute increase during the decade of 1,151,994, while the native-born have increased in 10 years 12,081,637.

As to color and race, the population in 1900 was made up of 66,990,802 white persons and 9,312,585 colored persons, the latter figure comprising 8,840,789 persons of negro descent, 119,050 Chinese, 85,986 Japanese and 266,760 Italians. The corresponding figures for 1890 showed a total of 55,166,184 white persons, 7,488,788 persons of negro descent, 126,778 Chinese, 14,399 Japanese and 273,607 Indians.

The colored element constitutes 12.2 per cent. of the total population in 1900, as against 12.5 per cent. in 1890. The white population shows an increase since 1890 of 11,824,618, or 21.4 per cent., and the colored element as a whole of 1,409,013, or 17.8 per cent. There has been an increase during the past 10 years in persons of negro descent of 1,352,001, or 18.1 per cent., and in Japanese of 71,587, or 497.2 per cent. The Chinese, on the other hand, show a loss since 1890 of 7,728, or 6.1 per cent., while the Indians have decreased from 273,607 in 1890 to 266,760 in 1900, equivalent to a loss of 2.5 per cent.

Of the total white population 56,740,739 are native whites, constituting 74.4 per cent. of the total population, and 10,250,063 foreign whites, constituting 13.4 of the total population. Native white persons are in turn subdivided into 41,053,417 of native parentage and 15,687,322 of foreign parentage, constituting, respectively, 53.8 per cent. and 20.6 per cent. of the population.

The native white element has increased 23.3 per cent. and the foreign whites only 12.2 per cent. since 1890. The native white element of foreign parentage has increased relatively twice as fast as the native whites of native parentage.

Richard Mansfield's Rebuke.

Richard Mansfield is known to have very decided opinions upon deportment and matters of etiquette. With a friend, who is authority for the story, Mr. Mansfield rode uptown on a Broadway car the other afternoon. Both men had seats for a time until, at the intersection of a shopping street, the car became crowded with women. Both offered their seats to the nearest women. The one who accepted Mr. Mansfield's courtesy slid into his seat without a word. The actor raised his silk hat.

"I beg your pardon," he said slowly.

The woman looked up apparently in surprise.

"I didn't say anything," she volunteered.

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If it blow.
We have erred in that dark hour
We have known,
When the tears fell with the shower,
All alone—
Were not shine and shower blent
As the gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With his own.
For we know not every morrow
Can be sad;
So, forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.
—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Some of Roosevelt's Political Views.

He is a moderate protectionist—a very moderate one.

He is, of course, firmly attached to the gold standard. But he has not troubled himself much with financial questions.

He is one of the veterans of the civil service reform movement.

He believes in a large standing army, but especially in a great navy. He has made a close study of naval affairs and the public may expect him to be the leader of a movement for the unprecedented increase of our sea forces.

He thinks the Nicaraguan canal should be built, and that it should be fortified by this government.

To this end, he will support the senatorial party under the leadership of his friend, Senator Lodge.

He is an expansionist. The German paper that said he dreamed of making the United States not merely a world-power, but the world-power was not far from the truth.

He believes this country should take a more active part in foreign affairs. In international politics his sentimental basis is toward England, although he was irank to express his detestation of the Boer war. He agrees with his friends of the navy in regarding Germany as most likely to trouble us in the future.—Collier's Weekly.

An Essay on the Editor.

A little boy was requested to write an essay the other day, and "The Newspaper" was his subject. Here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does either. He hasn't got nothing to say 'bout them, and they ain't in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you hear about and stayed into the brush until after the flood and then stepped out and write it up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one, and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty poor 'un. The editor goes without underclothes all the winter, don't wear no socks, and Paw hain't paid his subscription in five years.—Ex.

A Blind Girl Genius.

California has a blind girl genius almost as wonderful in her way as Helen Keller. She is an expert typewritist, an ardent devotee of the bicycle, and an adept card-player. Her name is Helen Mason, 17. She is a student in the Berkeley institute for the deaf, dumb and blind. She plays cribbage with cards marked with pin pricks. When she has her cards in her hands she feels them over carefully until she knows every one. After she has them in mind she lays them out on the table in a row, face down. She knows them and their position. Then she is ready to play.—Ex.

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