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## ROOSEVELT WILL ACT IN THE SCHLEY CASE

### Schley's Objections to be Reported to Attorney General for Careful Review—Agitation Must Then Cease.

Washington, Jan. 7.—With his usual promptitude, President Roosevelt has already determined that action will be taken with regard to the appeal to be made by Admiral Schley. From what the president told callers today it is evident he has concluded to give Schley's representations the fullest consideration, and to that end, and in order that ground for criticism may be removed, he will refer the appeal to Attorney General Knox, with instructions to investigate each point in the most thorough manner.

In reviewing the repeal Knox's functions will be purely legal. He will confine himself to determining whether the objections made by Schley to the court's conclusions are borne out by the law, the naval regulations and the evidence in the case. Roosevelt was advised today not to permit Schley to appeal to him. He was also told Schley had violated the naval regulations in appealing direct to him and that he would hurt himself politically by becoming involved in the case. Roosevelt has made up his mind, however, that the agitation of the naval scandal must cease, and it is understood he believes it cannot be effectually disposed of until passed upon by the highest authority, himself. He wants Schley to bring forward every possible objection. Whatever action the president takes will be regarded as final, and those who know Mr. Roosevelt are willing to predict that there will be trouble for anybody, not excepting Admiral Schley, who seeks to cause agitation after that.

It is learned that Schley's visit to the president yesterday was not only in connection with his appeal but he broached the subject of pro-Schley legislation in congress. He was particularly anxious to know the president's attitude in regard to the bill creating Schley, Sampson and Clarke vice admirals. It is understood that the president left no doubt of his intention to veto any such measure, and indicated he could not with justice to his own sense of duty nominate for promotion an officer who has been derelict in his duties. Schley told the president that admirals Benham and Ramsay were prejudiced against him and he had been treated unfairly inasmuch as the precept was not confined to the accusations made by the historian Maclay.

## BELIEVED THAT BUTLER WILL OPPOSE SKINNER

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP —BRILLIANT RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, Jan. 7.—John C. Dancy, left for his home tonight, saying he thought Senator Pritchard would name his successor the latter part of the week.

Marion Butler was here a while today on his way to New York. It is believed he will oppose Skinner for eastern district attorneyship when the latter is taken up for disposal. All of the Carolina delegations are for the Nicaraguan canal bill. Representatives Klutz and Small applauded when Hepburn concluded his speech this afternoon.

The diplomatic reception at the white

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house tonight was one of the most brilliant functions in the white house annals. Representatives Thomas and Klutz and W. A. Hildebrand were among the North Carolinians present.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Members of the Southern Relief society have made arrangements for a dance at the New Willard hotel on the 28th of January. Dr. Walter C. Murphy, who was formerly of North Carolina, and is speaking of the work of the society, that it had monopolized about all of the available assets of the North Carolina colony, living in Washington, so that their own society has been neglected. However, the North Carolina society expects to meet during the latter part of the month, when an effort will again be made to arrange for regular meetings. Mrs. Vance, who always takes an active interest in both of the societies, has returned to her home near Black Mountain. She has offered her home at 1827 Massachusetts avenue, for rent, furnished.

Assistant District Attorney Price, who has just returned from Philadelphia, where he went on private business, was here last night. He thinks there is now no doubt that District Attorney Holton will be confirmed. There are other reasons, aside from the opinion of Mr. Price, for believing that Mr. Holton has little to fear. When Judge Purnell and Maj. Graft were here recently they called on the attorney general and took occasion to renew their endorsement of Mr. Holton. What the attorney general had to say indicated that very little importance was attached to the charges preferred against Mr. Holton by W. B. Ellis.

Miss Lola Turner has returned to Asheville after a stay of several days in Washington and New York. W. H. Hyams has returned to Chapel Hill, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hyams.

## MARSHALL'S GREETING TO THE LIBERTY BELL

Special to the Gazette. Marshall, N. C., Jan. 7.—One thousand people assembled at this place and extended a grand ovation to the Liberty bell. Thomas S. Rollins introduced Mr. Moore, city treasurer of Philadelphia, who made a patriotic address and concluded by introducing Mr. Houston, one of the principal speakers. Amid great enthusiasm the special train left for Asheville.

The committee from Marshall who met the special train at Morristown were treated royally by the officials in charge of the bell and desire to thank them for their many courtesies.

## LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

From Swannanoa hill between 7 and 8 p. m. yesterday a large sorrel horse, about 8 years old, hitched to a Babcock rubber tired runabout. Anyone having information of the whereabouts of the property will please notify Charles E. Waddell, Blitmore estate or residence phone 842.

## PICKPOCKETS, TOO

Some of the Grafting Fraternity Follow the Liberty Bell. The returns are not all in yet, but enough have been learned to show that the nimble fingered gentry following the liberty bell drove a thriving business in Asheville. F. Sluder of Alexander, who was in the crowd at the depot, says he put his hand on his pocketbook and it wasn't there. He says he is \$48 short. P. H. Abernathy reports the loss of \$5 in cash and a lot of valuable papers. W. C. Frank caught on just as a raid was about to be made on his pocket. O. Liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name.

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## CANAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

### Hepburn Opens it With a Strong Appeal for the Nicaragua Route.

### An Amendment Introduced Calling for Purchase of the Panama Ditch.

## ANOTHER PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT BILL

### IT CALLS FOR A GOVERNOR APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT, A LEGISLATURE OF FILIPINOS, AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The session of the senate today was brief and unimportant. The Nicaraguan canal bill absorbed the attention of the house. The feature of the debate was Hepburn's speech in advocacy of the measure. Morris, representative of Minnesota, gave notice of an amendment which, in substance, authorizes the purchase of the Panama route provided it can be acquired for a sum not exceeding \$40,000,000, free of incumbrances. The amendment appropriates \$50,000,000 to carry out its provisions. It is believed the final vote on the bill will be taken Thursday.

There was a fairly large attendance in the galleries of the house today in anticipation of the opening of the debate upon the canal bill.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Grosvonor, of Ohio, in the chair, for the consideration of the bill, and Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, the chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which reported the bill, took the floor to open the debate.

He said a waterway across the isthmus connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans had been in the minds of the people of the world for more than four hundred years. In the United States thirty-seven states had instructed their congressional delegations to support a bill for an inter-oceanic waterway; all political parties had aligned themselves in favor of it; the subject had been discussed in congress, scientific societies, the newspapers and on the hustings.

Mr. Hepburn said the bill submitted by his committee proposed to concentrate all authority in the hands of the president. It opened no opportunity for defunct statesmen or the pensioning of persons who had been passed in the race of life. It gave the United States the authority to protect, defend and operate the canal. Mr. Hepburn said there could be no question of the feasibility and practicability of an inter-oceanic canal. He summed up the effort of the Panama Canal company to build a canal as follows: "The company raised \$256,000,000 by the sale of \$435,000,000 of bonds and after years the managers of the company found themselves with the work less than one-fourth completed, bankrupt in money and character. 'This,' he said, 'proved conclusively that the work should be undertaken by governmental agency. If the pending bill became a law, the work could begin at once, and should be completed in eight years.'

Mr. Hepburn said that as a commercial venture the commissioners' figures of 7,000,000 tons could be safely taken. At the latter figure the total revenue at the Suez rate would be \$14,000,000, enough to meet the cost of maintenance (\$3,500,000) and leave over \$10,000,000 to meet interest charges if there were such. In concluding, Mr. Hepburn said there might be some interests in the United States which believed they might be harmed by the rivalry of this canal, and there were gentlemen of honest purpose who thought the time was not ripe for the building of a canal or that an enterprise of such magnitude should not be undertaken. "But," he continued, "the American people have decreed that the canal shall be built, and that now is the time to build it." (Applause.)

## Government of the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs, today introduced a bill giving a complete form of civil government for the Philippines. (Continued on fifth page.)

## AMERICAN SAILORS AND RUSSIAN TROOPS CLASH

### Men of the Vicksburg Fight With Soldiers at the Czar's Garrison at New Chwang—One Russian Wounded.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The state department has been notified by Minister Conger that three clashes have occurred at New Chwang between Russian soldiers and American sailors.

Shots were fired and one of the Russians wounded.

The Russian minister at Pekin has complained to Conger. The navy department has telegraphed Commander Barry of the gunboat Vicksburg at New Chwang, to which the offending sailors are attached, to make every effort to prevent further hostilities.

Officers here are exceedingly reticent. Barry has been instructed to send further details.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The state and naval department officials have no concern over the clash between the Americans and Russians at New Chwang and express belief that the matter will be amicably adjusted. New Chwang, where the Vicksburg is in winter quarters, is held by Russia and she maintains a large garrison there. Naval officers attribute the trouble to the willingness of the American jacksies to demonstrate their superiority over the foreigners. Surprise is expressed at the trouble, because the Americans have always fraternized with the Russians, while they antagonized German and English sailors.

In naval circles the clash is regarded as the most serious since the fight between the sailors on the American warship Enterprise and the sailors of the two British men-of-war at Nagasaki in the eighties. That fight lasted three days. The British outnumbered the Americans, but the latter, aided by sailors from a French warship, finally succeeded in driving the British over the Nagasaki mountains into the next province. The senior British officer was compelled to request the captain of the Enterprise to call his men off. Three English sailors were killed in the

fight. It is believed in naval circles that the Americans whipped the Russians in New Chwang, because the Russian government complained.

## FIFTEEN MEN ENTOMBED IN A MICHIGAN MINE

### SURFACE FELL IN SHUTTING THE MEN OFF FROM ESCAPE—RESCUERS AT WORK.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 7.—Fifteen or more miners were entombed by a surface cave in the Negaunee mine today. From present indications there is not much hope of their rescue. Late this evening a rescuing party succeeded in reaching two men. One was dead, and the other alive. The fate of the others is unknown. A rescuing party is now exploring the mines.

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