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GOT FORBIDDEN INFORMATION

Government Makes Charge Against British Naval Attache.

Entered Private Quarters in Naval Ship Yards and Made Inquiries.

EPISODE CAUSES A MILD SENSATION

NOT BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT OFFICER'S RECALL WILL BE ASKED—COMPLAINT MADE TO BRITISH EMBASSY.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Charges of over-zealousness made against Naval Attache Bailey to the British embassy caused something of a stir in official circles today, and there is much interest in the outcome. It is not believed that the government went to the extreme of asking his recall. A naval attache is supposed to obtain all the information possible in regard to the naval progress of the nation to which he is accredited. Up to the time of the Spanish war naval attachees were free in furnishing information to foreign naval and military attachees, but the war taught some lessons of prudence. No information is furnished any attache now except in exchange for information equally as valuable in possession of his government. A rule also has been adopted that all naval attachees shall seek information only through the intelligence of the navigation bureau. It is said that Bailey broke this rule, but the main cause of complaint was after having been refused permission to witness some tests or manoeuvres he proceeded to do so. He is also charged with having gone into the private shipyards where the American warships are being built and having made inquiries about these ships.

HAWAII OPPOSES FREE MARKET TO CUBAN SUGAR

Would not Object to a Ten Per Cent Concession to the Cubans.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Cuban reciprocity hearings were resumed today under the ways and means committee with a large attendance of those representing the beet and cane sugar, tobacco and other interests opposed to concessions to Cuba, and with the expectation that some of the government officials in Cuba might be present later in the day to sum up the advantages of reciprocity.

The attitude of the Hawaiian sugar planters opposing concessions to Cuba, were presented by William Haywood, formerly United States consul-general to Hawaii, and now representing the Hawaiian planters and the chamber of commerce of Hawaii. In the course of his statement he said:

"Hawaii is not opposed to Cuba being assisted if congress in its wisdom decides that the United States is morally responsible for Cuba's welfare. To give to Cuba a free market for her sugar will be to give an alien people just as much advantage as American citizenship gives to Hawaiians and the extra advantage of not being obliged to conform to the stringent laws regarding labor and immigration. With annexation Hawaii lost her best source of labor supply—China. All her food, clothing, machinery, and in fact everything but a few vegetables, come from the states, and the only thing she has to pay with is sugar."

Chairman Payne asked the witness if the slightest concession to Cuba would ruin the Hawaiian industry. "I hope not," answered Mr. Haywood. "How much reduction could they

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Triumphal Progress of His Trip From Washington to Chicago

Makes Brief Speech From His Car Platform at Cumberland.

PLAN FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CITY BY THE LAKE

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At the station the visitors will be met by civil war naval veterans and Mayor Harrison and city council committee. Naval reserves will escort them to the auditorium. In the afternoon the receptions will be given the admiral by the Hamilton and Press clubs and in the evening a banquet will be tendered him. Monday they will hold a public reception from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Auditorium. At 6 o'clock the admiral will be dined by the officers of the Illinois naval militia.

Admiral Schley and party will leave Chicago for Louisville on Tuesday via the Monon, in President McDowell's private car. The train will leave Dearborn station at 8:30 p. m., and will be met by citizens at Lafayette, Crawfordsville and other points en route with flowers, music and brass bands.

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Vaccinating Hogs

ENGINEER WHISKER IS EXONERATED

JURY INVESTIGATING TUNNEL DISASTER FINDS STEAM OBSCURED SIGNALS.

New York, Jan. 24.—The coroner's jury, after investigating the recent accident at the Park Avenue tunnel, whereby a number of lives were lost and a score injured, returned their verdict this evening, finding the New York Central railroad company alone responsible. Engineer Whisker and the fireman were exonerated and discharged, on the ground that steam obscured the signals.

KENTUCKY GOEBELITES ARE GREATLY GRIEVED

Because an Envoy is to Attend King's Coronation.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—In the house today Representative Averdict (dem.), of Covington, introduced a joint resolution condemning the action of President Roosevelt in sending a special envoy as the representative of this country to the coronation of King Edward VII and expressing the shame felt by the legislature because of this action.

Representative Rigdon, of Bracken, introduced a joint resolution to prohibit the use of any books in the schools of this state which do not give Admiral W. S. Schley full credit for the victory at the battle of Santiago.

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TWENTY-ONE KILLED BY A MINE EXPLOSION

Eight Injured Were Rescued, Five of Whom Will Die—Work of Rescue Consumed six Hours, and scene Was a Pitiful One.

Oakaloosa, Ia., Jan. 24.—An explosion occurred in the Lost Creek mine today, while a hundred miners were at work. Those nearest the shaft escaped, while those in the interior were caught by the falling debris or overcome by gas. Twenty-one bodies were taken out and eight rescued, so maimed that five are expected to die. The fire was extinguished after several hours' work and not until several of the dead were burned beyond recognition. The work of rescue quickly began but the flames and debris retarded the efforts of the rescuers. Many of the rescuers were overcome by gas and smoke.

The scenes around the shaft were pitiful. The women and children of the dead or entombed rushed about, shrieking, groaning and praying. It was six hours before the mine was thoroughly explored and the last body removed.

MINE WORKERS' MONEY FOR M'KINLEY MEMORIAL

\$500 VOTED BY THE UNION—MITCHELL RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The United Mine Workers' convention today re-elected the following: President, John Mitchell; vice-president, T. L. Lewis; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Wilson.

A resolution providing for the appropriation of \$1000 to the McKinley monument fund, extolling his virtues and denouncing anarchy was tabled. Mitchell made a speech declaring McKinley was a friend of labor and saying the miners could well afford to make the contribution to the monument. The resolution was recommended and amended, making the appropriation \$500, and was passed.

TO RESIST PASSAGE OF CRUMPACKER BILL

Southern Republicans in Congress to Agree on Line of Procedure.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, Jan. 24.—The southern republicans in conference will meet again Monday to take some steps to resist the passage of the Crumpacker bill. The committee appointed at the last meeting is expected to report and will probably suggest instead of the Crumpacker bill some measure designed to compel state officers to properly administer the election laws of the state.

Conveying Mrs. Stone's Ransom. Seres, Macedonia, Jan. 24.—The bearers of the ransom for Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka, having with them \$72,500, reached Demir-Hissar (Roumania) January 21 and proceeded to the mountains on horse back, accompanied by a strong escort.

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