

THE EDUCATION OF MR. LONG.

He Learns Something Not Very Pleasing, But Which Should be Helpful to Him.

Hon. John D. Long, our secretary of the navy, owes Admiral Schley a debt of everlasting gratitude. By quoting Schley at a very critical moment, while speaking in Minneapolis, last Thursday, he extricated himself from a most embarrassing predicament. The episode is thus described in the press report:

"Secretary of the Navy Long was the closing speaker. 'I am one with you,' said Secretary Long, 'in love and admiration for the President of the United States, who stands before you, the representative of that great country whose citizens you are. I am one with you, also, in your love for your own great state. And I am one with you in your appreciation of the navy of the United States; I thrill through and through in admiration for its achievements. I recall the fall of Santiago before the guns of Sampson—'

"At this point hundreds of voices in the crowd interrupted the Secretary's remarks with shouts of 'Schley! Schley! Schley!'

"The Secretary paused a moment and then said: 'My friends, there is glory enough for all. If I were to attempt to enumerate the names of all the great naval achievements, you would never have your dinner before I had concluded.'

"There is glory enough for all." So said Schley more than a year ago, and since then there has not been a day on which the Navy Department Mutual Admiration Society have not been working, tooth and nail, to exclude Schley from that glory and cover him with odium and obliquity. They have made charges against him in private and through the press—charges which, if even half true, they deserve punishment for not preferring officially. They have, so far as a petty and transparent cabal can do it, ostracized and persecuted him without remorse or interruption. Until the President himself intervened, the Navy Department bulletins were used in this disgraceful enterprise. Since then, the New York Sun has been made the vehicle of every cruel and abominable calumny that could be hurled at Schley. He has been recommended for promotion by the department, and is now under orders that may take him to South Africa in charge of the most delicate and responsible interests of the nation. If Schley be guilty of the accusation heretofore made by the department clique, then the department committed a crime in recommending his promotion, and has convicted itself of treason in assigning him to duty just described. There is no escape from this proposition, and therefore it is that the American people repudiate Schley's accusers and hold them in ineffable contempt.

And to cap the climax of this detestable and vile comedy, we have the secretary of the navy confronted by an indignant audience and compelled to cover Sampson with Schley's generous and chivalric mantle. The Minneapolis multitude would not hear of Sampson as the hero of Santiago. To the Secretary's metaphor they set up the stern fact of popular conviction, and Mr. Long found it necessary to protect Sampson behind Schley's immortal epigram. There was glory enough for all, and that let Sampson in. Our secretary of the navy is a most gracious and amiable gentleman. His habits are those of the student if not of the valetudinarian. Accomplished, cultured, scholarly, he cannot be said to live within reach of the stress and turmoil of this hurrying world. He is, therefore, at times the victim of his environment. Beset by selfish courtiers, he too often sees things and measures men by their calculated standards, and so, albeit in perfect innocence, becomes a party to their unworthy schemes. This tour of the country will do him good. It will serve to free him from the tainted atmosphere in which he has dwelt too long, and show him the difference between the overladen air he breathes in Washington and the strong, invigorating ozone of wholesome popular opinion. Mr. Long needs to know that the self-seeking little retinue which plots and plans in his ante-chamber does not represent the sentiment of the thousands who have no favor to ask of him and who want nothing but public justice, honor and fair dealing.

He has had one lesson at Minneapolis. If he requires more, he will get it as he journeys further. —Washington Post.

A sleeping car combine has been effected through the consummation of negotiations between the Pullman and Wagner companies.

Made a Mason at Sight.

An event so rare as to always attract marked attention in the Masonic world is the making of a Mason "at sight." In the history of Freemasonry in the Old Dominion it has been done twice. The first time was last year when the Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge was so honored. The second was last Monday night, when Grand Master B. T. W. Duke, Jr., conferred the Entered Apprenticeship, Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on Dr. Edmund Lee Woodward, whose sudden decision to go as a medical missionary to Shanghai, China, precluded his receiving the degrees in any other manner. He was anxious before going on his mission of mercy to become a member of the great brotherhood, and after careful consideration of the matter Judge Duke decided to exercise the prerogative.

The Grand Lodge was accordingly convened and the most impressive exercises were witnessed by the small gathering. Dr. Woodward spent several days at his father's home on Grove avenue, and left last night for San Francisco, from which point he will sail very soon for his post of duty. Dr. Woodward was born in Richmond about 26 years ago, and is the son of Mr. W. Minor Woodward, a pastmaster of Joppa Lodge No. 40.—Richmond Times.

West Pointer with Boers.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 22.—Dispatches from South Africa have made several references to an American army officer named Blake who is serving with the Boers against the British, and who is credited with having once lived in Detroit.

Blake is a graduate of West Point and is from Missouri. He was a dashing cavalry officer and while stationed in a Western fort became acquainted with a wealthy young society woman in this city. They were married and Blake resigned his commission to return to this city with his bride. This was the first known of him here.

In 1895 Blake left the city, announcing that he was going to Africa upon an extended hunting trip. Divorce proceedings followed and the unhappy knot was untied. Blake has been heard of several times—first as a hunter, then as a civil and mining engineer and now as a soldier again.

It is said that over a trivial incident he took a deep-rooted dislike to Cecil Rhodes, and this is the cause of his enlistment with the Boers.

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Millions Famine Stricken.

SIMLA, India, Oct. 23.—At today's meeting of the Supreme Council of India C. M. Rivaz said that the famine-affected areas comprised 100,000 miles of British territory and 250,000 of the territory of native states, each section containing upward of 15,000,000 people. The situation in the central provinces, and particularly in Berar, Guzerat, North Decan, Southeast and Central Punjab, Baroda, Indore and Rajputana was distinctly grave.

Mr. Rivaz said he thought the extreme limit of high prices, however, had already been reached, and that the food supplies from Nuvma and Bengal would prove sufficient.

He estimated that the direct relief would cost 1,500,000 rupees, in addition to loans until March, and said that a quarter of a million people were already receiving assistance.

Will Arbitrate the Claims.

London, October 24.—Russia agrees to arbitrate the United States' claims resulting in the seizure of Sealers in the Behring Sea, which has been hanging fire about eight years.

A protocol of the two governments has been drawn. The dual formalities are expected to be concluded next month. The arbitration will probably take the form of the Venezuelan court.

DEWEY TO TAKE A REST.

Under Advice of His Physician He Cancels all Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Admiral Dewey, on the advice of his physician, has canceled the dates for his visit to Philadelphia and to Atlanta and will accept no more invitations of this sort before next spring. The following official statement on the subject was made at his office here today:

"Acting on the advice of his physicians, Admiral Dewey finds that it will be necessary to cancel the engagements he has entered into to visit certain cities; and to decline all invitations for the present. He finds that the mental strain incident to such visits is seriously affecting his health."

It was said by one of Admiral Dewey's friends that this is not to be taken as an indication of any alarming change in the admiral's health, but that to a man of his temperament the excitement and mental strain incident to the various public functions in which he has been a participant have proved unusually trying. He will remain as quiet as possible for the balance of the winter, and it is hoped by next spring he will be able to take a short trip south and visit some of the places whose inhabitants have been so anxious to welcome him.

The invitations for his Philadelphia and Atlanta trips were canceled by telegraph today and the Charleston delegation, which was anxious for him to include South Carolina in his southern journey. The admiral's indisposition will have no effect on Lieutenant Brumby's visit to Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21.—The news that Admiral Dewey's health would prevent him from filling his Atlanta engagement was received here with sincere regret. Rear Admiral Schley, who has accepted an invitation to visit Atlanta, was asked this morning to make his trip next week, filling Admiral Dewey's place.

Schley Cannot Go.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Representative Livingston, of Georgia, to-night reluctantly gave up his effort to induce Admiral Dewey or Admiral Schley to go to Atlanta with Lieutenant Brumby, and telegraphed to the authorities there: "Dewey will not go, Schley cannot go, Brumby goes on Monday."

This was after he had received a number of telegrams from Atlanta urging him use every effort to have one or both of the admirals make the trip and after personal conferences with both of them. He learned, however, from Admiral Schley that the latter would make a trip to Birmingham, Ala., on Nov. 1st, and, as this would take him near Atlanta, he consented to visit the city at that time. As this trip is only about ten days off, the admiral would not think of another trip in the meantime. Moreover, he felt that Lieutenant Brumby ought to have the honors of the occasion next week and that these honors should not be shared or divided by his own presence.

Representative Livingston will advise the Atlanta authorities to-morrow that Admiral Schley will be there about October 31st for a day.

Booker Washington's Proposed Exhibit at Paris.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—Prof. Booker T. Washington, the head of the negro industrial school at Tuskegee, Ala., saw the President today, regarding the school's exhibit at the Paris Exposition. There will be a distinctive negro exhibit in the American section, but Prof. Washington wants, if possible, a small space particularly for the exhibit of the Tuskegee Institute, which is the largest school of the kind in the world. The President assured him of his interest in the educational work of which Prof. Washington is the leader, and referred him to Commission Peck, as to the details of the exhibit.

Dewey's House Selected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Dewey committee, which has charge of the purchase of a home for Admiral Dewey, by money from popular subscriptions, has selected house No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue, N. Y., known as the Fitch house. The house is one door removed from the corner of Connecticut avenue, in what is regarded as the most desirable section of the city.

It is understood that the amount of the subscription was sufficient to cover the cost of the house, its furniture and all incidentals.

Late reports say the aspect of affairs in Samoa is indeed far from reassuring. There is trouble brewing and it will come soon if the three powers do not come to aid the government and the distracted officials. The three consuls who were left there as a provisional government by the commissioners are finding their position by no means a bed of roses. It is a matter of report that the feeling between the members of the provisional government is strained.

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J. W. STEELE, Executor Cornelia A. Steele.

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Notice by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court GUILFORD COUNTY. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. Edna L. Case, plaintiff, vs. Elmer L. Case, defendant.

It appearing from the affidavit of Edna L. Case in this action that Elmer L. Case, defendant therein, is not to be found in said county and cannot after due diligence be found in the state, and it further appearing that said action has been instituted for the purpose of obtaining a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and a divorce absolute from said defendant.

It is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the GREENSBORO PATRIOT, a weekly newspaper published in the county and state aforesaid, notifying and requiring the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the fourth day of December, 1899, at the court house in said county and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, 1899. JNO. J. NELSON, C. S. C.

Notice of Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court. GUILFORD COUNTY. W. G. Brown, vs. John Gallagher.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned, from the Superior Court of Guilford county, in the above entitled action, I will on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1899, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said John Gallagher, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: The following described land levied on by the sheriff of Guilford county on the 18th day of November, 1898.

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