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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

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No Argument Needed.

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ORDERS OF NAVY DEPARTMENT

Under Which Admiral Schley Was Acting While Blockading Cienfuegos and Santiago—Lieutenant Bristol Continues to Contradict Leading Department Witnesses on Important Points in the Schley Investigation. Three New Witnesses Examined. More Conflicting Testimony.

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COMMANDER POTTS.

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"Yes. When Commodore Schley came on board the Massachusetts he stated in distinct terms that he was going in to destroy the Colon. The Colon was not destroyed. When he left the ship he called it a 'reconnoissance,' drawing the fire of the batteries and developing their weakness or strength."

"Do you gather from that that he was laboring under great mental excitement?"

"From that and from circumstances I have already stated from my observation of him from the time he came on board the ship until he left.

"Suppose you were made aware of the fact when he entered into that engagement he was under the regulations of the navy not to engage shore batteries if there was any danger of the shore batteries crippling the ships, would you say if you knew of that that he was still laboring under great mental excitement?"

"I cannot answer that."

Captain Lemly objected to the introduction of the navy department's orders as evidence, but the court decided that they could be put in.

Mr. Rayner then asked concerning the weather on the trip from Cienfuegos, and the witness said that on May 29th it had been what is called dirty. There was an eastern wind and a moderate sea, rough for small vessels.

Referring to the Spanish shore batteries at Santiago, Commodore Potts said they would have been no menace to armored ships passing them.

At the suggestion of Judge Advocate Lemly and in accordance with the decision of the court Mr. Rayner here formally introduced as evidence the order from the navy department concerning the exposure of the American ships to the fire of shore batteries.

QUESTIONED BY THE COURT.

The court asked questions as follows:

"Can you give the distance the large vessels were from the entrance to Cienfuegos on the early morning of either the 22nd or the 23rd of May?"

"I do not recollect any being nearer than I have said, four or five miles. I did not measure the distances here."

"What efforts were made by the vessels of the flying squadron prior to the arrival of the Marblehead to determine whether or not Cervera's squadron was in the harbor of Cienfuegos."

"Not that I ever knew of."

Referring to the range of the guns for that day Commander Potts said the range given previous to entering the engagement was 7,000 yards, but he had increased it to 7,500 yards, then to 9,000 yards and finally to 10,000 yards. Only one shot which had been fired at the American fleet had impressed him as being at all dangerous. That all near the Massachusetts. Soon after that the commodore had given the order: "Put your helm to starboard and let's get out of this." He said he had seen no shore batteries at Cienfuegos.

LIEUTENANT LEIPER ON THE STAND.

Lieutenant Leiper described the bombardment of the Colon, saying that the best shot from the Massachusetts had fallen outside the morro, and notwithstanding the range was increased all the shots fell short of the Colon. There were, he said, no orders either to prevent make the observations of the gunners. He thought all the shots from the American ships had fallen short of the Colon. The witness said he had seen no evidence of the presence of large or powerful guns in the shore batteries and was of the opinion there were none to exceed six inches in calibre.

Lieutenant Leiper was still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day.

TWO BUILDINGS WRECKED

By a Boiler Explosion—Miraculous Escape of Inmates From Death.

Erie, Pa., October 9.—This evening a large boiler in the brass foundry of the Hays Manufacturing Company on west Seventh street exploded with terrific force and completely demolished the three-story brick building in which it stood. Adjoining this building and directly back of the Liebel house, which fronts on State street, was another three story brick building connected with the hotel by a covered passageway across the alley. The first floor of this building was used as a store room, the second for sleeping rooms for some of the girls and an ironing room, and the third floor as the hotel kitchen, the covered passage way leading direct to the dining room which is on the second floor of the hotel. This hotel annex was also completely demolished, nothing but a portion of the side wall remaining.

At the time of the explosion supper was being served and six girls who were in the kitchen were carried down in the wreck. A general fire alarm was sent in and in a very few moments the entire fire department was at work extinguishing the flames which had started, and rescuing the injured.

The building was badly damaged by the explosion, all the windows were broken as well as the plate glass in the stores in that vicinity. The draft of the explosion passed through the hotel barroom and that part of the hotel was completely wrecked. How any escaped serious injury seems marvelous.

The cause of the boiler explosion is unknown. Damage to the Hays Manufacturing Company and to the hotel is about $50,000.

WILL NOT RACE THE SHAMROCK

New York Yacht Club Declines to Let Her Contest for Cup Next Summer.

New York, October 9.—The New York Yacht club today declined Sir Thomas Lipton's proposal to race the Shamrock again next summer for the America's cup.

Sir Thomas' proposition was submitted by Vice Commodore Sharman Crawford. He stated that his committee, on behalf of Sir Thomas, desired to ask if the New York Yacht Club would withdraw in favor of the Shamrock that paragraph of the deed of gift providing that "no vessel which has been defeated in a match for this cup can be again selected by any club as its representative until after a contest for it by some other vessel has intervened, or until after the expiration of two years from the time of such defeat."

Commodore Ledyard stated that the committee of the New York Yacht Club was of the opinion that the mutual agreement clause gives no power to the club holding the cup to accept a challenge which the instrument itself prohibits absolutely. The committee did not think it was intended that, after a boat had had a trial for the cup and been defeated, she should be allowed to challenge again until the time specified has elapsed, and so declined to accede to the request.

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A Woman's Death From Fright

Shelbyville, Ky., October 9.—Mrs. Ben C. Perkins, wife of the jailer at this place, is dead as the result of shock and fright suffered Wednesday morning when a mob attacked the jail and lynched two negroes. At that time Mrs. Perkins was ill with a nervous attack and Dr. Baird, her physician, declares that the raid of the lynchers is responsible for the woman's death.

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FOR LIBERAL GOVERNMENT AID

Resolutions Adopted by River and Harbor Convention Declaring in Favor of Extensive Improvements in This Line at National Expense—Early Construction of an Isthmian Canal Advocated—Resolutions Expressing Confidence in Roosevelt Ruled Out on Point of Order.

Baltimore, October 9.—The national rivers and harbors congress adjourned sine die today after adopting resolutions embodying its sentiments with regard to congressional appropriations for the improvement of waterways. Congress was urged to take speedy action in the matter of the construction of an isthmian canal.

The place of meeting for the next congress was not decided upon. Invitations were received from Beaumont and St. Louis, Mo.

An incident of today's session was the ruling out of a resolution of confidence in President Roosevelt, offered by A. R. Smith, of New York, who asked that it be adopted without reference to the committee. Objection was raised on the ground that the resolution was not germane and it was referred to the committee.

The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That this congress asserts that the best development of our national resources demands the adequate improvement of our waterways, and, therefore, it endorses and urges upon the congress of the United States a liberal policy in their improvement, through systematic and adequate appropriations therefore, in equally unequivocal terms, this congress deplores and condemns any action which leads to the failure of river and harbor legislation.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this congress that the improvement of rivers and harbors is fully as important as the work carried on by any department of the general government, and for this reason we urge that appropriations therefore be placed upon such a footing as will insure, at all times, ample funds for a vigorous prosecution of the work; and to this end, we endorse the system of continuing contracts.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this congress all items should be excluded from the river and harbor bill that do not appertain to the improvement of harbors and waterways for the purpose of water-borne commerce.

Resolved, That the wonderful prosperity of our country is largely due to the vast increase in our foreign commerce and that to advance our position, as a great commercial nation, all possible facilities must be afforded—deeper and wider channels must be created to meet the requirements of the modern steamships that have revolutionized the commerce of the world.

Resolved, That our great systems of internal navigation by the lakes and waterways of our country, besides being so essential as great highways of commerce to the fullest development of our national resources, are natural and effective regulators of freight rates, and we, therefore, urge their continuous and systematic improvement, with liberal appropriations therefor.

Resolved, That an executive committee of seven be appointed by the president of this congress, representing the different sections of the country, who shall have general charge of the affairs of this congress, with power to convene future meetings and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of its organization.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be formally submitted to the appropriate committees of congress at its next session by a committee consisting of one delegate from each state, to be appointed by the president of this congress, who shall be, ex officio, a member of the committee.

Resolved, That we regard the construction of an isthmian canal as most important and urge upon congress to take speedy action on the same.

A DESPERADO CAPTURED

After a Long Pursuit and Hot Fight With Sheriff's Posse.

Madison, Fla., October 9.—Will Jones, a negro outlaw, is in jail here seriously wounded after having experienced one of the most desperate fights with a posse of officers ever known in Florida. Immediately preceding his fight with the officers, Jones killed a woman, because of jealousy, and a negro man. Sheriff Armstrong was notified of the murder of the woman in the southeastern part of the county, and with deputies hurried to the scene. He found that the woman had been shot down as she sat by the side of her husband in her home and that Jones had escaped to the woods.

The outlaw in the meantime, in his flight, had run upon Dan Anderson, a white man who was hunting, and, believing the man to be an officer, had without warning shot him down. Jones was finally surrounded in a vacant house, but kept the small posse at bay with his rifle and finally escaped.

The sheriff increased his posse and resumed the hunt this morning, following the trail for miles, when the negro was finally surrounded in a live oak prairie near Higdon.

At the sight of the posse the outlaw opened fire and a vigorous fusillade continued for several minutes. After the smoke had cleared, Sheriff Armstrong and Deputy Yarborough were both wounded, one ball striking the former in the head. Neither officer, however, is fatally wounded. The negro outlaw was also found prostrate in his own blood, with several wounds in his body. He is yet alive.

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EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

House of Bishops Passes Canon Prohibiting the Marriage of Divorced Persons.

San Francisco, October 9.—The action of greatest importance taken today by the triennial Episcopal convention was the adoption by the house of bishops by a vote of 37 to 21 of Canon 36, which relates to the solemnization of marriage. All of its provisions had previously been argued except those contained in Section 4, which forbade the marriage of persons divorced for any cause not existing before marriage.

"For any cause not existing before marriage," is understood to refer to such causes as insanity, inability to execute a contract, the existence of a living wife or husband, or like reasons which practically render the marriage null and void. This section has been a bone of contention, a strong element in the church holding that the re-marriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted on the ground of infidelity should not be forbidden. The bishops have refused to accept this view of the matter.

The question is by no means settled, as the whole subject is now to come up in the house of deputies, where it is expected to cause a protracted debate. The canon, as finally passed by the house of bishops, reads:

"The solemnization of matrimony in the church, in which the mutual consent of each party entering into this state of life is given in the presence of a minister who, having pronounced them in the name of the Holy Trinity to be man and wife, invokes the Divine blessing upon their union.

"The requirements of the laws of the state regarding the conditions for the civil contract of marriage shall in all cases be carefully observed, before the marriage is solemnized.

"No minister shall solemnize the marriage of any person who is a minor under the law of the place of marriage unless the parent or guardian of such minor is present and consenting, or shall have given written consent to the marriage, or is permanently resident in a foreign country. No minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of at least two witnesses, the minister or the witnesses being personally acquainted with the parties. Every minister shall without delay formally record in the proper register the name, age and residence of each party. Such record shall be signed by the minister who performs the ceremony, and if practicable by the married parties, and by at least two witnesses of the marriage.

"No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless, nor until by inquiry, he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is the husband, or the wife of any other person then living; unless the former marriage was annulled by a decree of some civil court of competent jurisdiction for cause existing before such former marriage."

The bishops have yet to consider Canon 37, providing for the discipline of persons marrying after having been divorced. This also will cause lively discussion. Another important feature of the work of the house of bishops today was the appointment of a committee of five to act with similar committees of priests and laymen, constituting a joint committee of fifteen, to consider the proposed change in the name of the church. The committee has no power to act, but is to report its findings at the next general convention to be held in Boston in 1904.

At the session of the house of deputies J. Pierpont Morgan, of the joint committee on place of meeting of the next general convention, reported in favor of the selection of Boston, and so moved, the house of bishops concurring. The motion was unanimously adopted by the deputies.

The special committee submitted resolutions in regard to the death of President McKinley which were adopted by a standing vote. The resolutions follows:

"Resolved, That the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church meeting in the city of San Francisco, hereby records its feeling of deep regret that so dastardly a crime resulting in the death of our chief magistrate William McKinley, and expression of hope that this common sorrow may unite our people in a bond that may tend more and more to exalt our government in truth and justice.

"That the guilt of the assassination is aggrevated by the fact that it is a menace to the American idea of law and respect for the country's rulers.

"That we appreciate the conscientousability of his public service, the beauty of his private life and the noble sense of his great faith.

"Be it resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. McKinley and to the congress of the United States."

After a brief discussion of a proposed amendment of an explanatory nature, to Section 6 of Canon 19, the matter of marginal readings was taken up.

The discussion was continued without action until recess.

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