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A DISPATCH NOT DELIVERED

Testimony Heretofore Given of a Dispatch Sent to Schley That Spanish Fleet Was Not in Cienfuegos Followed Up by Evidence That It Was Never Delivered—The Texas in the Wake of the Iowa—More Evidence of the Inaccuracy of the Battle Chart.

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THE SITUATION OFF SANTIAGO.

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GOOD ROADS FOR THE SOUTH

The Southern Railway's Scheme Along This Line.

Washington, October 10. The Southern railway has entered upon a scheme for the improvement of the wagon roads of the south, in pursuance of a policy of President Spencer to encourage the growth and development of all territory tributary to the Southern system.

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Morgan-Chadwell Feud Suspendid

Middlesborough, Ky., October 10.—All quiet at Big Springs, Va., where on Sunday a battle between the Chadwell-Morgan feudists occurred, resulting in six deaths, and it is now believed the trouble is over. Several arrests have been made. Three of the Morgan boys who are charged with killing several of the Chadwell boys have fled into the mountains. George Chadwell, of Middlesborough, who had two brothers killed and who has returned from Big Springs says that the factions will submit their differences to the law.

Ambassador Clayton to Stay in Mexico

Mexico City, October 10.—General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, United States ambassador here, on the 20th of September, forwarded his resignation through the state department at Washington to President Roosevelt, according to established precedents. Ambassador Clayton has recently received a reply from the department of state expressing the hope of the president that he will remain in the office which he now holds. Ambassador Clayton's retention gives general satisfaction as he has been a vigilant representative of American interests in this country and is on cordial terms with the Mexican government.

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A LETTER TO THE COURT

SAMPSON AGAIN ASKS TO BE HEARD IN THE SCHLEY INQUIRY.

THIS REQUEST IS ALSO DENIED

The Letter of His Attorney to the Court and the Reply of Admiral Dewey—Mr. Stayton Charges Schley's Counsel With Repeatedly Making Charges Against Sampson by Implication—He Sees Danger to the "Honors" as Well as "Honor" of His Client.

Washington, October 10.—William H. Stayton, the New York attorney who some time ago asked to be allowed to represent Rear Admiral Sampson before the Schley court of inquiry and whose request was denied by the court, today presented the following letter to the court:

"Washington, D. C., October 10, 1901.

"To Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., United States Navy, President Naval Court of Inquiry, Washington, D. C.:

"Sir: I am instructed by Rear Admiral Sampson to acknowledge to him the receipt of your letter of the 27th of September, 1901, stating that the court does not at this time regard him as a party to the case now before it, and is therefore unable to comply with his request that he be permitted representation by counsel.

"2. I am further instructed by the admiral to ask that whenever the circumstances arise, which entitle him to representation, you will permit Mr. Sampson to be counseled in his behalf.

"3. Mr. E. S. Thearle, of Washington, D. C., who is my associate in this matter and myself have been present in the court room nearly every day of the proceedings, and one or both of us will endeavor to be present every day hereafter.

"4. We have not had facilities which would permit us to hear the proceedings, but we have been furnished with copies of the court's record and beg leave to refer respectfully to certain parts of that record, which contain attacks upon Admiral Sampson.

"5. Rear Admiral Schley, for instance, was allowed to say (see Page 5) that 'the principal parties to the proceeding are Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley.'

"6. Direct allegations have been made against Admiral Sampson and he asks the court to refer to pages 152 to 156 of the record, where counsel repeatedly accuse Admiral Sampson—viz., of conducting a blockade with his vessels at a distance as great as that which was selected by Admiral Schley for his blockade, and (2) of permitting the Colon to remain for an indefinite time after she was afloat in full sight of his squadron without making an effort to destroy her.

"7. On Page 23 of the record, counsel are allowed to declare that despite Admiral Sampson's official report in which he states that the battle of July 3 was fought under his command, as a matter of fact Admiral Sampson did not command on that day, and effort was made by counsel in yesterday's proceedings to introduce into a letter signed made by Rear Admiral Sampson, which counsel stated in his inquiry was intended to show that Rear Admiral Schley was commander-in-chief of that battle. Surely these allegations involve the honor of a naval officer.

"8. The court's precept states that a officer who is interested may be permitted to appear and defend himself. I fully realize that Admiral Sampson is not a party to the case, as the court states in its letter of the 27th of September, yet notice has been given that an effort will be made to deprive him of his honors and even of honor and his good name, and he is accused of permitting his ships to be used to lure a foe to destruction in his presence, and all that is a naval officer he holds dear is the subject and we ask you to decide merely that he is interested.

"9. It is true that the attacks upon Admiral Sampson have been redundant and under the name of argument, but the statements have been, nevertheless, public; they have been given great currency and they are embodied in the record to remain for ever on the files of the navy department. It is at least worthy of comment that on every occasion in which such an argument has been indulged in, the question at issue has been voluntarily withdrawn after full opportunity had been taken to accuse the admiral.

"10. Were we alone in our opinion that these arguments are improper, we should hesitate to make such statements, but the judicial officer of the court, the judge advocate—has repeatedly characterized these arguments as improper.

"11. We, of course, realize fully that the intervention of new issues and new parties might be improperly used to lumber the record and prolong the trial, but counsel are entirely under the control of the court, and may always be suitably restricted. We, therefore, request that we now be permitted to appear before the court and be given facilities which will enable us to hear the procedure and be present to defend Rear Admiral Sampson when counsel shall make upon him attacks of the nature which they have already deemed proper to make.

"Very respectfully,

"WILLIAM H. STAYTON."

The court replied as follows:

"Sir: The court has received and considered your letter of this date in which you again request that you be permitted to appear before the court as counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, and given facilities which will enable you to hear the procedure and to defend that officer from attack when necessary.

"In reply, I have to state that while the precept convening this court gives it authority to permit any person whom it may regard as concerned in the investigation to be present for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses and offering evidence, the court considers that Rear Admiral Sampson is not an interested party in the case now before it and is not, therefore, entitled to appear as such, either in person or by counsel, and you are further informed that if circumstances arise, which, in the opinion of the court, render it necessary for Admiral Sampson to be represented, due notice will be sent him.

"Very respectfully,

"GEORGE DEWEY,

"Admiral United States Navy,

"President of the Court.

"To Mr. W. H. Stayton, Washington, D. C."

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Flint-Ashe Wedding

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., October 10.—At noon today at Christ church Miss Elizabeth E. Ashe, daughter of Captain Samuel Acourt Ashe, was married to George B. Flint, of Albany, Georgia. The bride's sisters, Misses Mary Lorier Ashe and Josephine Ashe, were bridesmaids. The bride was given away by her father.

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VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Many Southerners See the President. Invited to North Carolina for a Hunt

Washington, October 10.—There was a slight falling off in the number of President Roosevelt's callers today. Representative Thompson of Alabama, presented Captain John B. McDonald, of the Third cavalry, who is an applicant for a brigadier generalship. Captain McDonald was wounded in the Philippines last spring while assaulting a force of insurgents under General Tinio, whom he captured. Representative Thompson said the president informed him he believed in rewarding officers for exceptional service and should not hesitate, if the occasion warranted, do so by jumping them over their superiors.

Representatives Davey and Meyer, of Louisiana, introduced to the president the New Orleans delegation to the river and harbor congress that has just finished its work at Baltimore and talked with the president about the necessity for liberality in river and harbor appropriations. The president said he was friendly to legitimate assistance for the development of the harbors and waterways of the country.

A. H. Boyden, mayor of Salisbury, N. C., invited the president to go on a hunting trip in his state.

Judge John S. Long, of Florida, now consul general at Cairo, and Henry S. Chubb, republican national committeeman from Florida, told the president that the republican organization of the state would make no recommendations for reappointments in the federal service except where the records of incumbents justified such a course. It is understood that all the present officials will be endorsed for reappointment with the possible exception of the United States district attorney, the postmaster at Tampa and the collector at Apalachacola.

AN EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY

Attempted Murder and Suicide in a Lady's Room.

New York, October 10.—Mrs. Lucy H. Carroll, who lived with her father at No. 76 south Elliott Place, Brooklyn, was shot and seriously wounded at her home early this morning by a man known as Captain John B. Neilson. The woman was shot three times. Neilson then shot himself in the right temple and died instantly. Mrs. Carroll told the police that she did not know the man who had shot her. "I was awakened," said Mrs. Carroll, "by seeing a man in my room. I was much alarmed and cried: 'What do you want here?' Without reply, the intruder drew a revolver and fired three times and then turned and shot himself. I do not know him, nor can I imagine why he should have entered my room."

The police found a portrait of Neilson in Mrs. Carroll's room and when she was told of this she said she had known Neilson for some time and he had paid her much attention and had been very jealous recently.

Neilson was about 35 years of age and was at one time a sea captain. Mrs. Carroll is about 30 years old. Her father, whose name is Kornder, is a dry goods merchant with a place of business in Brooklyn.

According to the police the woman's husband enlisted a year or more ago in a United States engineering corps. At about the same time Neilson secured a place on one of the United States army transports, and, it is said, came back a third officer. He had performed service on the transports Cante and Arethusa and had sailed as second officer on the steamship Gixonne. Upon his return from his first trip to the Philippines he carried a letter of introduction to Mrs. Carroll from her husband and from that time on became a visitor at her parents' home.

A LYNCHING PREVENTED

By Moving the Negro Murderer to the Jail in Tallahassee

Madison, Fla., October 10.—Will Jones, the negro desperado who killed two people and seriously wounded several others yesterday, has been secretly removed from this county to Leon county and is now in jail at Tallahassee. He is wounded in nearly a dozen places and is expected to die. Late last night a mob of would-be lynchers appeared at the jail and demanded the negro, but he had been removed only a short while before.

Another one of Jones' victims has died. Anderson, the white man who was hunting and shot down by the outlaw as he was creeping upon a bird. This makes three deaths to date.

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An American in a Mexican Prison

San Antonio, Texas, October 10.—News has been received here that W. H. Meally, a former resident of Pennsylvania, and said to be a man of wealth and character, has been incarcerated in the jail at Monterey, and that it was the purpose of the authorities to refuse bail until he would comply with certain directions in accordance with the ownership of certain Mexican mines. The Washington authorities and several influential United States senators and representatives have been appealed to. Minister Clayton has wired that he has taken the necessary steps to secure a mitigation of the conditions of Mr. Meally's imprisonment.

Free Rice for Nicaragua

Managua, Nicaragua, October 10.—President Zelaya has issued a decree providing for the entry of rice duty free, into Nicaragua until next May. This step is taken on account of the large demand for rice, its scarcity and the high price of the commodity in this country.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

THE NEW CANON UMDER DISCUSSION BY HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

THE MOST IMPORTANT CLAUSE

Not Acted Upon During Yesterday's Session—Other Sections Discussed at Length and Some Technical Amendments Made—Great Interest in This Part of the Proceedings—Memorials From American Churches in Europe as to Representation and Government

San Francisco, October 10.—The triennial convention of the Episcopal church of America accomplished much routine work today, but made little progress toward disposing of the canon on marriage and divorce, which came up before a committee of the whole in the house of deputies. The popular interest in the subject was evidenced by the crowded galleries, a large majority of the spectators being women, nearly all of whom remained until the hour of adjournment. The discussion, however, was of a purely technical character. Quibbles over words and the punctuation of sections, to which there was little opposition, took up much time. There seemed to be a determination to secure technical correctness in the text. It was also noticed that many lawyers in the lay delegation were taking a keen interest in the subject.

The fourth and most important section of the canon, which was adopted by the bishops, practically forbidding the marriage of divorced persons, was not reached. The first two sections and all but the last paragraph of section three were adopted with but one slight change the conjunction "nor" being stricken out, thus dividing the paragraph into two complete sentences. An attempt was made to consider the matter behind closed doors, but the attempt failed.

That the spirit of the Huntington amendment to the constitution permitting modified forms of worship still lives dispite defeat was shown by the petition in the house of deputies this morning for a constitutional amendment couched in almost its exact language. The principal change was the adoption of a resolution that no form of worship allowed shall be in conflict with the canons of the church. It was referred to a committee.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, of Massachusetts, who represented the proposed amendment created quite a sensation by declaring in the course of his remarks that he did not consider ordination necessary for a celebrant of holy communion.

The house of bishops devoted most of the day to consideration of the qualifications of the various candidates who are desirous of filling the vacant missionary bishoprics of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Vieques, Hankow, North Dakota and Olympia. No names were announced and the only action taken was a decision to vote for the candidates to morrow.

A missionary conference was held tonight at Trinity church, the session being devoted especially to the work in China and Japan. Addresses were delivered by the bishops of Shanghai, Tokio, Kioto and Rev. Turnbull Huntington, of Hankow.

The church association for the advancement of the interest of labor held a largely attended meeting at the Alhambra theatre tonight. The principal speaker was Bishop Potter, of New York, whose subject was the relations of capital and labor and of the citizen to the state.

Rev. Dr. Nevin, rector of St. Paul's church, Rome, Italy, presented two memorials from the American Episcopal churches in Europe. One asked that some representation should be given to those churches in the house of deputies of the general convention. The second memorial said there are now nine organized parishes of the American church in Europe with six consecrated church buildings and asserted that this convention considered seriously whether some better provision than that at present cannot be made for Episcopal oversight of the parishes of the American church in Europe.

Killed by Sawmill Boiler Explosion

Petersburg, Va., October 10.—Two men were killed and several injured in a boiler explosion in a sawmill of R. Butterworth & Bro., near DeWitt station in Dinwiddie county this morning. The mill was totally wrecked. The killed are: A. G. Smith, of Salisbury, Md., who had a contract to cut 15,000,000 feet of timber for the Butterworths; Norman Wright, colored. Norman Smith, son of A. G. Smith, is among the injured.

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