

ADMIRAL SCHLEY WRITES SECY. LONG ASKS HIM TO WITHHOLD HIS APPROVAL FROM FINDINGS OF COURT OF INQUIRY—MAY APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Admiral Schley was in consultation all this forenoon with his counsel, Hon. Isidor Rayner and Mr. M. A. Teague, also Gen. Felix Angus of Baltimore, and Congressman Schirm of Maryland. After the conference Admiral Schley authorized Mr. Teague to make the following statement:

"We have been in consultation as to what further proceedings shall be taken. Nothing definite has been determined on so far as civil or criminal action of any kind against Schley and his sponsors is concerned. Schley's claim that the findings of the court are a vindication for himself and his book is absolutely spurious. There are no less than half a dozen instances in the book in which, even if he were to accept the findings of the court and incorporate them in the volume and change it to suit the findings of the book would still be criminal libel."

Mr. Teague, during the forenoon, presented the following letter to Secy. Long:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Sir—I have the honor to most respectfully request that you withhold your approval from the findings of the court of inquiry recently held at the navy yard in the city of Washington, of which Admiral George Dewey was president, until such time as I may have an opportunity to file a statement of objections thereto, and I therefore request that you do not disseminate the court's findings, which shall have been taken on such objections."

"Very respectfully,
W. S. SCHLEY,
Rear-Admiral, U. S. N.,
ISIDOR RAYNER,
Counsel for the applicant before said Court of Inquiry."

"To the honorable Secretary of the Navy."
He asked the secretary to indicate his probable action in the premises. The secretary replied that the request would be granted, and his action on the findings and the dissolution of the court would withhold until the objections were received, and he has had an opportunity to consider them. He stated that he would communicate with Admiral Schley in writing and asked how long a time counsel desired in which to present the objections. Mr. Teague replied that they would be ready for presentation by Thursday or Friday of this week.

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The damage in the city will reach \$300,000. AROUND UTICA. Utica, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The damage from the flood in the valley of the West Canada creek will reach \$300,000. From 75,000 to 100,000 logs were washed away from Noblesboro, Hinckley and Trenton Falls. Four expensive railroad bridges were destroyed. One mill was blown down stream like a paper box and two others are badly wrecked. The railroad in that valley cannot be operated for four or five days. The electric power plant at Trenton Falls was damaged about \$3,000.

The central train east over the New York Central since midnight Saturday arrived at 10:20 a. m. There are six westbonds between this city and Rome and one between Rome and Oneida. One track has been repaired. Freight trains will not be operated before tomorrow. The Black River division of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg may be opened this afternoon. The Adirondack division will not be opened before Wednesday.

COLD WAVE IN THE SOUTH. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—It is believed that the cold wave which has held the South tight in its grip the last 25 hours has been broken in Georgia and Louisiana. The temperature recorded last night broke all records for December. In Atlanta (two deaths, attributed to the cold, both of the elderly negroes, were reported to the police). The police gave permission open and serve the suffering public. The temperature at 4 o'clock this morning was nine above zero, the coldest recorded for December since 1852. Freezing temperatures were reported this morning in northern Florida as far south as Jacksonville and from six to sixteen degrees below freezing in southern Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana. The Florida orange belt is believed to have escaped damage, as a temperature of 44 was reported from mid-Florida and 44 at Key West.

COLDEST KNOWN IN MOBILE. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 15.—The thermometer here registered 16 above zero today, the coldest December weather ever experienced here.

TWO FROZEN TO DEATH. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The mercury stood at 8 degrees above zero this morning. Two deaths from freezing are reported. The Tennessee river will reach the danger line of 33 feet tomorrow.

COLDEST EVER RECORDED IN MEMPHIS. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 15.—This is the coldest day of December ever recorded here. The temperature at 6 a. m. was five above zero.

A VICTIM OF THE COLD. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Joseph Novak, living at Ingleside station in St. Louis county, editor of the Bohemian Voice, is a victim of the recent cold snap. His frozen body was found in a vacant lot near the Webster tracks in Baden. Mr. Novak had been a sufferer from asthma for several years and it is supposed he fell suddenly ill while on his way to the Baden station to catch a train for home.

Lake Shore Passenger Train Runs Into Gang of Workmen. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—Two men were killed and another was severely injured in the Delaware river here today, early today, by a Lake Shore passenger train.

WILLARD S. HAYNES DIES FROM WOUND

ROY KAIGHN ACCORDINGLY HAS CHARGE OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE TO ANSWER COMPLAINT FILED TODAY.

Willard S. Haynes, who was shot by Roy Kaighn on the 26th day of November at the Knutsford hotel, died at the Holy Cross hospital this morning a few minutes before 5 o'clock. His death has not caused much surprise among those who have been informed as to his condition from time to time. The end came peacefully and he suffered but little pain.

Probably the first one to be notified of the sad ending of the tragedy was Jailer Thomas, of the county jail. He was informed by telephone at 8 o'clock this morning and immediately carried the unwelcome tidings to young Kaighn. The young prisoner was visibly shocked and it was several minutes before he began to realize the position he placed him in. After a moment's silence he asked of Jailer Thomas: "Did he suffer much pain?"

The Jailer replied that Haynes died peacefully and suffered but little pain. "I am glad of that," said young Kaighn. His face turned deathly pale and he paced his cell nervously. "I am sorry he is dead, I am sorry he is dead," said the boy slowly.

Every contribution, no matter how small will be appreciated and a faithful record will be kept of the name of the donor and the amount of his or her contribution, and all will be embodied in the next annual report to the department encouragement.

Deaths of MRS. SHOWELL. One of the Handicraft Heroines of 1850 Passes Away. Mrs. William Showell, wife of William Showell, died at her residence in the Eighth ward, of heart failure, this morning. She was born in Upholland, Lancashire, England, April 25, 1835, joined the Church there and came to Utah in 1850, crossing the plains in Edward Martin's hand cart company. She was married to William Showell, March 24, 1858 and has long resided in this city, where she was highly respected by a large circle of friends.

CRIME IN OGDEN. Lorenzo Marriott Arrested for Mayhem—Death of Pioneer. Ogdan, Utah, Dec. 15.—Lorenzo Marriott, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Crocker, on a warrant charging mayhem, sworn to by Charles Summers. The alleged crime occurred here in the summer of 1897. He is charged with the murder of a man named Richard Flint, alleged forger. It is set forth that he changed the date on a receipt for house rent signed by Walter Bingham from 1890 to 1891.

TO BE CRETAN COMMISSIONER. New York, Dec. 15.—The Rome correspondent of the London Times and New York Times quotes the Gionas, Italia, which says that the Italian minister of foreign affairs and the ambassadors at Rome of Great Britain, France and Russia have decided to appoint Prince George of Greece high commissioner in Crete for a further term of three years.

RATIFY HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY. Washington, Dec. 15.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified by the Senate at 4:44 p. m., by a vote of 72 to 6. At the opening of today's session of the Senate Mr. Jones (Arkansas) introduced a joint resolution as follows: "That the thanks of Congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley and the officers and men under his command for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898."

LOW TEMPERATURE SAVES PITTSBURG. Rivers Are Falling and the Mercury Rising—Many Cellars and Houses Flooded—Reports From Flooded Districts in Pennsylvania Say the Water is Receding.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The crest of the flood and the lowest point touched this winter by the mercury were both registered at 8 a. m. when the Smithfield street bridge marks showed 25 feet 8 inches of water in the Monongahela river, and the government thermometer indicated 5 degrees above zero. The rivers are now falling and the temperature is steadily rising. Only the sudden drop in the temperature averted one of the greatest floods in the history of Pittsburg. As it was, the lower parts of the point district and Daquesne Way and lowlands along the Monongahela river, South Side, were submerged. In Allegheny the river front was entirely under water. The cellars in many houses were flooded and people were compelled to move.

For the rivermen and dwellers along the river banks of Pittsburg and Allegheny it was the most fearful night experienced in many years. Similar conditions have been practically unknown to this generation. Hundreds of men toiled all night, with the gigantic coal tows, tied up to the landings on both sides of all three rivers, in the face of a wind which howled and whirled at times with the splashes of foam, their clothes froze on them immediately and the suffering was great.

The damage to goods on the wharves, along Penn avenue and in the west end, was estimated at \$1,000,000. In addition will probably reach \$500,000. Two cities many mills and factories along both rivers were forced to close down temporarily and thousands of men and women will be out of work from one to three days and much damage done to machinery and finished stock. At all points along the rivers reports of damage from the high water have been received. At McKees Rocks in all the cellars west of Chartiers avenue the water stood three feet deep.

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Between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third street, all the cellars of the houses are flooded. In most instances the water rising to the height of three feet. The waters began to recede rapidly at 10 a. m. in the Allegheny and flooded districts are expected to be cleared by evening. Police were placed throughout the district and in the lower part of the first ward coal and food were taken to the inmates of the flooded houses.

The loss to shipping interests was great. The Monongahela River consolidated Coal and Coke company probably will prove the greatest losers. A fleet of sixty empty craft, most of them coal boats, valued at about \$500 each, were torn from their fastenings out of work from one to three days and much damage done to machinery and finished stock. At all points along the rivers reports of damage from the high water have been received. At McKees Rocks in all the cellars west of Chartiers avenue the water stood three feet deep.

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UTAH SUGAR'S XMAS DIVIDEND. Big Factory Ends the Phenomenal Run—Manager Cutler Thinks What Congress Will Do for Cuba Will Not Affect Sugar Here.

SUGAR COMPANY MET THIS MORNING AT PRESIDENT SMITH'S OFFICE AND TRANSACTED THE USUAL MONTHLY ROUTINE OF BUSINESS. THE ONLY MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE WAS THE DECLARATION OF THE REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT WHICH WAS MADE PAYABLE ON DECEMBER 24TH, INSTEAD OF THE 31ST. THE STOCK TRANSFER BOOKS CLOSE ON THE 20TH.

Manager Cutler who returned from the East yesterday, stated after the meeting that he believed that while Congress would probably make some concession to Cuba sugars, it would not be sufficient to cut any material figure in the price of the product here. Cuba was on the verge of bankruptcy, and it seemed likely that Congress would make some reduction in the existing tariff probably 25 per cent, but as the Cubans needed every cent of this themselves to save them from starvation, it was not likely that it would be taken off the price. Mr. Cutler confirmed the news of the closing down of the factory after its phenomenal eighty-three days' run.

He had quite an unusual experience in coming up from Lehi this morning to attend the meeting. He boarded the Oregon Short Line at Lehi but at Brigham Junction the train came to a full stop owing to the freight train that had passed there. The passengers were notified that it was altogether uncertain how soon traffic would be reopened.

Mr. Cutler, knowing that the Rio Grande train from the south would soon pass, tried to secure a horse to ride to the R. G. W. track, a distance of a mile and a half. The only animal he could secure was a bare back horse, unshod, and he had only ridden it a few steps when it slipped and fell. Mr. Cutler fortunately alighting without injury. Just then a milk wagon came along, and he entered into negotiations with the vendor to make the drive. The way the milk cans rattled around in the wagon was a caution, but the Rio Grande track was reached just in time to allow Mr. Cutler to jump aboard as the train was pulling out.

Big Demonstration in Argentina. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 15, via Paris.—There have been demonstrations in support of the government throughout the Argentine republic.

Court Proceeding to Peking. London, Dec. 15.—A dispatch received here from Peking indicates that the imperial court left Kai Song Fu bound for Peking last Saturday.

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