

IN FAVOR OF SCHLEY

Flag Lieutenant Sears Gives Account of Cuban Campaign.

THE MISSING BATTLE REPORT.

Court Refuses Admission of Commodore's Report of July 3 Sent to Secretary of Navy, but Never Received—Cook's Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Only one new witness was heard in detail by the Schley court of inquiry yesterday. This was Lieutenant Commander James H. Sears, who was Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant during the Spanish war. He gave a detailed account of the entire Cuban campaign, including the brief seizure of Cienfuegos, the retrograde movement of the flying squadron in search of coal, the blockade of Santiago, the reconnaissance of the Santiago shore batteries and the bombardment of the Cristobal Colon on May 31 and the battle off Santiago July 3, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed. He placed the distance out of the blockading line at Cienfuegos at from one to four miles and at Santiago at from three to six miles. He expressed the opinion that in the battle of July 3 it had been the Viscaya's intention to ram the Brooklyn.

While Commander Sears was on the stand Captain Lemly asked his age, but the court, after quite a prolonged consultation in retirement, decided that the question was not admissible. It held, however, that the time of service could be inquired into.

Mr. Rayner sought to secure the introduction of a brief report of the battle of July 3 which Commodore Schley prepared for transmission to the secretary of the navy. It was stated that Commander Sears had taken this dispatch ashore to be cabled to the secretary, but that it never had reached that official. The dispatch was ruled out on the ground that as it was not received it was not an official communication. It was not read in the courtroom, but the following is a copy of it: "Spanish squadron came out of Santiago harbor this morning, July 3, at 9.30 and were all captured or destroyed in a running fight to the westward of about three and one-half hours. Very few casualties in our fleet. Ellis, chief yeoman, killed and one man wounded on the Brooklyn. Reports from other ships not in yet. The commander in chief now superintending transfer of prisoners from the Cristobal Colon, which surrendered to the Brooklyn and Oregon at 1:15 p. m. About 1,000 prisoners in all, including Spanish admiral. Victory complete. Details later."

Captain Cook was recalled during the day and in response to a question by Captain Lemly made an additional statement concerning the retrograde movement of the flying squadron May 26 to May 28. He also said in answer to a question by the court that Commodore Schley during the battle of July 3 was "cool, brave and enthusiastic. I cannot imagine any conduct in battle more admirable."

Government Rests. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—In the Schley court of inquiry yesterday Judge Advocate Lemly concluded presentation of testimony for the government, and the first of Admiral Schley's witnesses was introduced. Captain Francis A. Cook, who commanded Admiral (then Commodore) Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, during the Santiago campaign and who acted, though unofficially, in the capacity of chief of staff for the commodore, was on the witness stand the greater part of the day.

Thirteen Miners Burned. TUNNELTON, W. Va., Oct. 15.—By an explosion in a mine here thirteen miners were burned, five probably fatally. The accident was caused by a miner loading a hole with too much powder, causing the dust from the electric machines to ignite and explode. The men were terribly burned. The flesh hung in shreds from their faces and hands and exposed parts of the body. Eight others were painfully burned.

Malvar Located. MANILA, Oct. 14.—The military authorities have received word that General Miguel Malvar, the insurgent leader, is believed to have left the province of Batangas, Luzon, and to be planning an operation in the province of Bulacan, where insurgent conscription has been progressing recently. The country is mountainous and well adapted to guerrilla warfare.

Crescens Tots For Charity. TOLEDO, O., Oct. 12.—Crescens yesterday afternoon lowered the world's trotting record on a half mile track one-quarter of a second. The record was previously held by himself, having been made on the Toledo track one year ago. It was 2:00. He trotted yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the charitable institutions of the city.

Big Money Order Business. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The forthcoming report of Superintendent Metcalfe of the money order system will show that the money orders sold at postoffices throughout the country during the past fiscal year reached a total of \$300,000,000 in round numbers. This is an increase of almost \$40,000,000 over the previous year.

Notable Balloon Trip. PARIS, Oct. 14.—Considerable interest is manifested in the attempt of the Comte de la Vaulx, the aeronaut who left Les Sables, near Toulon, Saturday night on a balloon voyage across the Mediterranean with a view of testing the possibility of using balloons between France, Corsica and Algeria in time of war.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Court of Appeals Finds For Molineux.

THE JUDGES WERE UNANIMOUS.

Held That Trial Court Erred in Recalling Barnett's Declaration. Error on Handwriting Evidence Also.

ALBANY, Oct. 16.—Roland B. Molineux gets a new trial. The court of appeals has handed down a decision reversing the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree against him and granting him a new trial. For months Molineux has been in Sing Sing prison awaiting death under sentence for the murder by poison of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. This case was argued before the court of appeals at Buffalo on June 28. David B. Hill asking the court to confirm the lower court's conviction of Molineux, while John G. Milburn of Buffalo appeared for Molineux, arguing for a new trial.

All the members of the court favor granting Molineux a new trial, the opinion being written by Judge Werner and being about 25,000 words long. The only subject about which the members of the court differ in their opinions relates to the testimony introduced tending to show that Molineux caused the death of Barnett by the same method as that used in taking the life of Mrs. Adams. Four of the members of the court, Judges O'Brien, Bartlett, Vann and Werner, agree that the evidence should not have been received, and the reason for it is stated in the opinions written by Judges O'Brien and Werner.

The other three judges, Chief Judge Parker, Gray and Haight, hold that that evidence is admissible in that the evidence in the Barnett case pointing toward Molineux tends to identify him as the person who killed Mrs. Adams while attempting to take the life of Cornish by means of that rare poison known as cyanide of mercury, the chief judge and Judge Gray writing opinions to that effect.

Molineux was placed on trial before Recorder John W. Goff in part 2 of the court of general sessions on Nov. 4, 1890. The trial lasted more than three months. The verdict of guilty was rendered on Feb. 14, 1900.

Two days later Molineux was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing in the week beginning March 26, 1900. He was taken to the death-house at Sing Sing prison that same day. A stay pending an appeal was procured by Molineux's counsel at once, and more than a year was spent in preparing the papers in the appeal.

Could Not Cross the Sea. PARIS, Oct. 16.—The cruiser Du Chayla, which watched the cruise of Count de la Vaulx across the Mediterranean, returned to Toulon with the balloon and passengers aboard. It was found at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon that it would be impossible to cross the Mediterranean, and the count was taken aboard. There was no accident. Off Port Vendres the wind changed and forced Count de la Vaulx landward toward the Pyrenees.

Riot in Seville. MADRID, Oct. 16.—There is a general strike on in Seville of all the workmen except those in the gas and electric works. The bakers are out, and there is a shortage of bread. The strikers have resorted to violence in order to close the workshops and have burned the petrol offices. The civil authorities are helpless and have handed the city over to the military officers. The situation is growing desperate.

Anarchist Hangs Himself. LONDON, Oct. 15.—"Romans, the leader of a notorious band of anarchists who have destroyed various public and other buildings during the last few months," says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cracow, "was arrested in Stanislawow, eastern Galicia, after a fierce struggle, in which he and a gangster were wounded and a child was accidentally killed. Romans hanged himself in the guardhouse."

A Bread Famine. PARIS, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Rome which the government censor would not pass and which had to be mailed to the frontier describes the strike of the bakers as a grave affair. The people of Florence and Milan are in need of bread. The government is supplying the master bakers with men from the public service, but their output is not at all adequate to the demand.

Electric Light For Famous Town. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Karpensation, Greece, is to be lighted by electricity, and United States Consul McKinley, at Athens, in a report to the state department says that it is desired to obtain the electric plant from the United States. Karpensation is the village Marcus Bozaris was defending in 1823 when he fell in a midnight sortie of Greeks against the Turks.

Fifteenth Suicide in the Family. NEW FAIRFIELD, Conn., Oct. 16.—The body of E. J. Briggs, one of the last survivors of a family famous for its suicides, has been found in the woods a mile from his home in Sherman, hanging from a tree by a halter. Fifteen members of the Briggs family have committed suicide, including the paternal ancestors of E. J. Briggs for several generations.

Forty Vessels and Many Lives Lost. BERNIN, Oct. 11.—Thus far reports have been received of the loss of some forty vessels in the North sea during the recent storms. Many lives have been lost.

Four Trainmen Killed. NORTH BAY, Ont., Oct. 14.—Two miles east of Mackey's Station an east-bound cattle train and a westbound freight collided while going thirty miles an hour. Both engines were demolished, twenty or more cars were reduced to kindling wood, and four trainmen were killed.

Loving Cup For Lipton. CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—At the Chicago Athletic club last evening a banquet was given in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton, and he was also made the recipient of a massive silver loving cup presented by his friends in Chicago.

Antipathies of Dogs. Great Aversion Is Shown to Some Inanimate Objects by the Canines.

Persons who are fond of dogs cannot fail to notice what very odd antipathies they take. A pug dog owned by an up-town man showed the greatest aversion to bags of charcoal, purchased by the owner in winter to conserve the heat of the fire. If one of these bags was placed across the threshold of a room the dog would bark and spring at it with the greatest demonstration of ferocity of which a dog is capable; but he would not touch the offending object.

The production of the charcoal bag was found to be a much more effective punishment and means of restraint than the severest whipping. A man who heard this story told another, says the Philadelphia Record, concerning his Gordon setter, which manifests the most extravagant terror at the sight of a bicycle pump. At the approach of the pump he will scurry away, barking shrilly in the wildest excitement. At times he will become so infuriated as to leap toward it, but he always turns tail before actually touching it, and the sight of the pump will subdue him when all other methods of correction fail.

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SERVED GEN. JACKSON.

Death of Alfred Jackson, the Oldest Servant Who Saw the President Die.

A picturesque character of the south has just passed away in Alfred Jackson, the body servant of President Andrew Jackson, relates the New York Sun. He was 96 years old and his death removed the last of the family of servants of the celebrated Hermitage under its first master.

The reputation of "Uncle Alfred," as he was known to thousands, is national. For years he had been the most interesting figure at the Hermitage, where he had lived almost a century. He was born on the Hermitage farm soon after Gen. Jackson made that beautiful spot his home. When the civil war broke out he and his wife, Gracey, alone of the servants, stayed with their mistress, never leaving the place for an hour.

In the lifetime of Gen. Jackson the old dandy was one of the most favored servants, and when the great man passed away Alfred was at his bedside. His chief characteristic was always his extreme loyalty to Gen. Jackson. Other men attained to some sort of reputation, but none—to him—ever reached the general's pinnacle of fame. When Alfred was presented to ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes he merely said: "If you had been as great a man as General Jackson I could 'most shake your hand off.'"

The old servant's greatest desire was to be buried in the garden near the last resting place of his former master, his ideal of all greatness, and he has his wish. He has been buried just north of the tomb of Gen. Jackson, the Ladies' Hermitage association directing this. —N. Y. Sun.

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