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ARGUMENTS BEGIN IN THE SCHLEY CASE

E. P. Hanna, Assistant to the Judge Advocate, Begins Presentation of Case for Government.

SCHLEY AND SIGSBEE CORRECT TESTIMONY

Admiral Schley Does Not Make Any Material Additions to His Previous Statements—An Effort Made to Introduce Two New Witnesses. Their Offer Is Rejected by the Court—Hanna's Argument Not Finished at the Hour of Adjournment.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Schley court of inquiry reached the argument stage at the beginning of the afternoon session today. The morning sitting was devoted to listening to Admiral Schley and Captain Sigsbee in making corrections of their testimony, which had been given previously and the introduction by Judge Advocate Lemly of numerous documents bearing upon different phases of the inquiry. Admiral Schley did not make any material additions to his previous statements, but devoted himself largely to the clearing up of ambiguous points in his evidence. An effort was made to introduce two new witnesses, who were expected to give testimony in Admiral Schley's behalf concerning the controversy as to what information Captain Sigsbee communicated to Admiral Schley when he arrived off Santiago in May, 1898. One of these witnesses was Frank B. Richards, and the other George Lynch, both of New York, and both newspaper correspondents who were on duty in Cuba and in Cuban waters during the war with Spain. Mr. Lynch was on the press boat Somers N. Smith, and Mr. Richards on the Premier. They were to have testified concerning the meeting of those vessels with the St. Paul, of which Captain Sigsbee was in command. The court, however, decided not to hear them.

The opening speech of the argument in the case was made in behalf of the government by Mr. E. P. Hanna, assistant to the judge advocate. He began his presentation of the case a few minutes after the court convened, at 2 o'clock, and when the court adjourned, two hours later, he had not covered more than half of the ground involved in the controversy.

MR. HANNA'S ARGUMENT.

Washington, Nov. 4.—When the court came in after recess, Admiral Dewey handed to Captain Lemly, and the latter read, the following announcement:

"The court states that while it has admitted to its record a document presented by counsel for the applicant, which was issued to the applicant by the president of the United States, on Aug. 10, 1898, the court does not recognize such document as the commission under which the applicant holds his present office in the navy."

Immediately after the reading of this statement the argument in the case was begun, Mr. E. P. Hanna, assistant to Judge Advocate Lemly, opening for the government. Mr. Hanna began by referring to the fact that in May, 1898, the coast of the United States was menaced by the Spanish fleet. This, he said, was a critical time. The seaboard cities were exposed to attack. Military operations were pending for the relief of Havana, but they could not be carried out while the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet was unknown.

Mr. Hanna told of the arrival of the flying squadron at Key West and read a number of preliminary orders to Commodore Schley, speaking of the run of the flying squadron from Key West to Cienfuegos. Mr. Hanna claimed that the trip was not made as expeditiously as possible. He cited the fact that the Iowa, which went by way of Havana, made much better time. Taking up the question of the time of the arrival of the flying squadron at Cienfuegos, Mr. Hanna called attention to the fact that the log of the Texas showed that she had steamed 119 knots on the morning of May 22. The Brooklyn's log also shows that that vessel steamed for an hour and a half at 10 knots on the 22d. Mr. Hanna claimed that these facts showed that the squadron must have been a considerable distance from the entrance to the harbor when it stopped on the night of the 21st.

Continuing, Mr. Hanna refused the particulars of the meeting between Commodore Schley and Captain McCalla as the former was on his way to Cienfuegos. "Captain McCalla," he said, "did not know that Commodore Schley was on his way to Cienfuegos, while Commodore Schley did know that McCalla had been there under such circumstances"; then continued, "the ordinary rules governing the intercourse between senior and junior officers did not pertain. In that case the burden of calling for information was based upon the senior officer. Yet it is in evidence that the commodore did not request anything from Captain McCalla."

The meeting with Captain Chester, of the Cincinnati, also was referred to, and the circumstances that, notwithstanding he had no information to impart, he was taken aboard the Brooklyn and the flying squadron detained for an hour and twenty-five minutes to permit a conversation with him on the part of Commodore Schley. This incident was contrasted with the failure to confer with McCalla and comment was made upon the delay in proceeding to Cienfuegos.

Mr. Hanna also referred to the arrival at Cienfuegos, speaking of the reports of guns heard by Admiral Schley and of the meeting with the British steamer Adula.

Admiral Sampson's Order.

Mr. Hanna then read the order of Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley, dated May 19, 1898, directing the latter to take steps to prevent the enemy from continuing work on the new fortifications at Cienfuegos.

"It does not appear," continued Mr. Hanna, "that any steps were taken to prevent work on these new fortifications. In fact this order was not, so far as the testimony shows, in any way regarded. No gun was fired at Cienfuegos by the flying squadron for any purpose except by Captain McCalla, who asked and obtained permission to knock down a blockhouse, some miles from the entrance to the harbor."

He discussed the question of McCalla's signal code for communicating with the Cuban insur-

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M. SANTOS-DUMONT WINS THE PRIZE

Committee of the Aero Club Decide by Vote of 12 to 9.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The committee of the Aero club, by a vote of 12 to 9, today proclaimed M. Santos-Dumont, the winner of the prize of 100,000 francs, offered by M. Deutsch for a dirigible balloon.

The vote was preceded by a warm discussion. Count Dion, who presided, while eulogizing the courage of M. Santos-Dumont, contended that he had not won the prize, owing to the time limit.

Prince Roland Bonaparte declared that M. Santos-Dumont had materially and morally won the prize because a new regulation as to the time limit was never officially endorsed by the Aero club.

ENGLISH PEOPLE MOURNED M'KINLEY.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate Says That Their Grief Was Sincere.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Hon. Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador to the court of St. James, arrived in Washington this evening. He is here for pleasure, and will call on the president Wednesday.

"I was in England when President McKinley was shot and during the days preceding his death," said Mr. Choate tonight, when speaking of the late president. "The English people were very deeply stirred over that event. They felt a sincere grief. Some Americans believe England only appeared to feel our president's death, but I know that throughout the length and breadth of England and the English colonies the people felt as if one of their own loved leaders had been taken away."

CROKER IS CONFIDENT.

With the Disbursement of Tammany Election Cash His Spirits Ascend.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 4.—Following a time-honored custom, the district leaders of Tammany gathered at Tammany hall today and received the money for the payment of poll-watchers and to meet the other expenses incidental to the election tomorrow.

It was stated on good authority that between $700,000 and $800,000 was set aside for the purpose, and that about $500,000 of this money was disbursed during the day. It was said about $250,000 was sent to Brooklyn to help the organization there.

Richard Croker expressed himself as follows, as to the result:

"We are going to win. The figures we gave out last Saturday are conservative. Kings county will give a good majority for Shepard. Shepard will get a large majority in New York county. I am not saying this to boast. Allowances have been made on all sides. The Democratic ticket from top to bottom will win in all the boroughs."

MISSIONARY WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Leaders Selected by Committee of Women's Foreign Society.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—At today's session of the thirty-second annual meeting of the general executive committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society all of the officers were re-elected. They are: Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Philadelphia, president; Mrs. J. O. Gracey, Rochester, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, New York, treasurer.

Official correspondence from the missionaries in foreign fields was read and all of the letters contained encouraging reports.

The afternoon session was devoted principally to "a home itinerary with a missionary."

DR. HARD ELECTED.

He Is Made Assistant Secretary of Church Extension Society.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—At today's session of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Marley S. Hard was unanimously elected assistant secretary of the Church Extension society.

The bishops decided the question whether deaconnesses should be allowed to become teachers, or whether they should devote themselves entirely to evangelistic work, by declaring that both these functions inhere in the office of deaconness and that deaconnesses may both teach and do evangelistic work.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 4.—Arrived: Trave, Naples. Cleared: Kaiserin Maria Theresia, Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Friesland, Antwerp via Southampton. Naples—Arrived: Furst Bismarck, New York for Genoa. Bremen—Arrived: Koenigen Luise, New York. Cherbourg—Arrived: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York via Plymouth for Bremen. Gibraltar—Sailed: Hohenzollern (from Genoa and Naples), New York. Boulogne Sur mer—Arrived: Ryndam, New York for Rotterdam (and proceeded). Cuxhaven—Sailed: Patricia (from Hamburg), New York via Boulogne Sur Mer and Plymouth.

Mr. Riddle's Appointment.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The president has appointed John W. Riddle, of Minnesota, to be secretary of the United States embassy at St. Petersburg. Mr. Riddle was formerly secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, and is an accomplished diplomatist and linguist.

French Government Sustained.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 4.—After a speech, delivered by the foreign minister, M. Delcasse, today, the chamber of deputies, by a vote of 300 to 77, sustained the government's action towards Turkey and expressed confidence in the government.

Pensions Granted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Hugh Brady, of Mayfield, $8; Madison M. Covert, of Forty Fort, $10.

ON EVE OF ELECTION

Chairman Reeder Predicts Success of the State Republican Ticket by 100,000 Majority.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS

Mr. Creasy Gives Opinions, but No Figures — Probable Philadelphia Pluralities—Situation Looks Rosy from Mr. Low's Standpoint in New York—Interest in the Campaign in Ohio—The "Off Year" Elsewhere.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—The leaders of both the Republican and fusion parties tonight reiterate their claim that their respective candidates will carry the state.

Chairman Reeder, of the Republican party, said tonight that late advices received from western and northwestern counties lead to raise his estimate. He now says Harris and Potter, the Republican candidates, respectively for state treasurer and Supreme court justice, will have nearer 110,000 than 100,000 majority.

Chairman Creasy, of the Democratic state committee, declined to give figures, but confidently predicted the election of Coray and Yerkes, the fusion candidates for state treasurer and justice of the Supreme court. He said:

"I can conscientiously say that Coray and Yerkes will be elected. Two-thirds of the counties of the state will give majorities for them."

Chairman Ritter, of the Union party, also claims that Coray and Yerkes will be victorious. He said they will come to Philadelphia with at least 50,000 majority, and that Philadelphia may even give a majority for the fusion candidates.

Chairman Miles, of the Philadelphia Republican city committee, claims a majority of over 50,000 for the regular Republican state ticket, and the same figure for Weaver, regular Republican candidate for district attorney. The Municipal league are predicting the election of Rothermel, the fusion candidate for district attorney, by from 10,000 to 20,000 over Weaver, and also predict a majority in the city for the state fusion ticket.

The Struggle with Tammany.

New York, Nov. 4.—At midnight tonight—six hours before the opening of the polls—both sides in the municipal contest were claiming the victory. The most strenuous talk came from the fusion leaders, who were more in evidence at their headquarters than were the Democrats. The leaders of the latter, after the distribution of campaign funds in the afternoon, having hurried to their several election precincts to give their last orders to their followers. John A. Mason, of the Shepard headquarters, said he felt confident of the result, and placed the Democratic candidate's majority at 40,000.

During the late afternoon, Seth Low, the fusion candidate, at his own headquarters, said:

"I think things could not look more rosy," and added, "this has been a most interesting compaign. The fight is now over, and no matter who is elected, I am sure the city will profit by the agitation of the questions which have been the main issues of the campaign."

Robert C. Morris, chairman of the Republican campaign committee, stuck to his estimate of 70,000 for Mr. Low.

Edward W. Shepard said this evening that he had no particular statement to make, and nothing to say of the campaign beyond what he had already said and no issues to discuss any further than already discussed.

The Republican candidates seem to have the better of it by a shade. Late tonight wagers were laid at 10 to 7 on Low and the rest of the city ticket. There is not the same confidence on the fusion side as to the county ticket, and predictions are made that all the candidates on the Democratic county ticket in New York county will be elected, with the possible exception of Van Wyke, for the Supreme court, and Henry Unger, for district attorney. Possibly on account of the whirlwind campaign he has made, William Travers Jerome, fusion candidate for this office, was getting the benefit of predictions that he would run ahead of his ticket, but the betting odds favored Mr. Unger.

Ohio Campaign.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—State officers and members of the legislature will be elected in Ohio tomorrow. There is, perhaps, greater interest in the legislative contests than in the gubernatorial election from the fact that the legislature to be chosen tomorrow will elect a successor to Senator Joseph B. Foraker. Advices from different parts of the state tonight indicate great interest in doubtful counties for members of the legislature. There are no hold-over members, all members of both branches being chosen every two years. During the campaign Senator Foraker, who is a candidate for re-election, and Senator Hanna have appeared repeatedly on the same platform and co-operated with Chairman Dick for both the state and legislative tickets. The state administration has always been a potent factor in senatorial contests in Ohio. It is conceded that the late John Sherman would have been defeated by Foraker in the former's last contest for the senatorship but for the assistance of William McKinley, who was then governor. In like manner, Governor Hoadley supported Senator Payne, Governor Campbell supported Senator Brice and Governor Bushnell supported Senator Foraker. When Governor Bushnell, during his second term, opposed Marcus A. Hanna for senator, the success of the latter by one vote was an exception to the rule, and it was said the influence of the national administration then overcame the state administration. If elected tomorrow, Governor Nash will be in power several months after the election at which members of the legislature are elected to choose a successor to Senator Hanna. It is reported that Congressman Dick, who has been chairman of the state committee for many years, is likely to be the Republican candidate for governor two years hence. The vote tomorrow will be compared with that for governor two years ago, when 920,000 votes were cast, Governor Nash, Republican, then had a plurality of 40,000 over John R. McLean, Democrat. Two years ago 106,000 votes were cast for Mayor Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, non-partisan candidate, and 16,000 votes for other minor candidates. The Jones vote of 1899 will materially affect the comparisons, especially in Cleveland and Toledo, as Jones then carried both Cuyahoga and Lucas counties. Both sides tonight repeat their previous claims.

The betting is at various odds on the Republicans and mostly on the size of the plurality. The most spirited betting is on the legislative results in Cuyahoga, Franklin and other doubtful counties. Cold weather continues throughout the state.

In Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—On the eve of election in this state, both parties claim to have the better of the situation, but the leaders refuse to give any figures.

A state comptroller and a clerk of the court of appeals are the only state officers to be chosen, and most interest attaches to the election of a legislature, which will choose a United States senator to succeed George L. Wellington, who was chosen as a Republican, and whose term will expire on March 3, 1903.

In Baltimore city the situation is anything but clear. The Republican managers claim that they will elect the city ticket and will carry three legislative districts. They count upon a large independent vote for their ticket. The Democrats say that their city ticket is safe and that they will win their legislative tickets in two districts. The Democrats unquestionably believe that they will carry several of the counties heretofore considered hopelessly Republican, and this belief is largely based upon the explanation that the new arrangement of the ballot will disfranchise the greater part of the illiterate colored voters. Republican leaders from the counties claim that they have succeeded in drilling their vote, and that their loss will be very small.

Nobody has as yet been able to forecast the exact effect of the new ballot law, and each side claims that the other will suffer heaviest through its operation. Both sides appeared to be equally as confident and only the counting of the vote can decide between the rival claimants.

The counting of the ballots this year will be much more difficult than formerly, and it is doubtful whether the complete returns will be in until Wednesday afternoon.

In Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—It appears tonight that the special feature of the election in Louisville tomorrow, when a mayor and full city and county and legislative tickets will be voted for, will be the attempt of the Republicans to challenge Democratic voters whom they suspect of being illegally registered. The Republicans will have men at the polls at each precinct with a list of names of persons whom the Republicans allege are illegally registered. They declare they will challenge the vote of any person on the list who offers to vote. The Democrats deny all charges of illegal registration and charge the Republicans with attempted intimidation. They deny that any of the voters on the Republican managers' list can be arrested for offering to vote, and say any challenged voter can by affidavit establish his right to vote.

Chairman McChord, of the Democratic state campaign committee, tonight gave out a statement in which he claims the Democrats will have 22 to 25 of the 38 members of the senate in the next general assembly and from 62 to 65 out of the 100 members of the lower house. This general assembly will elect a United States senator, to succeed William J. Deboe.

Colorado Confident.

Denver, Col., Nov. 4.—Both the Democrat and Republican party leaders tonight express confidence in the result of tomorrow's election. The Democrats control several of the county offices. The sheriff, however, supports the Republican ticket and it is asserted that he will appoint a large number of deputies for duty at the pools while on the other hand the fire and police board, composed of Democrats, is charged with appointing a large force of special policemen to counteract the action of the sheriff. Two years ago a collision occurred between the police and the deputy sheriffs, in which several men were killed and wounded and similar trouble is expected this year, if the same tactics be followed.

The election throughout the state includes only county offices.

50,000 Will Satisfy Mr. Crane.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 4.—Colonel A. H. Goetting, chairman of the Republican state committee, said tonight:

"We shall be satisfied if Governor Crane receives a plurality of 50,000. The difficulty will be in getting the vote out."

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS' WAGES INCREASED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Hazleton, Nov. 4.—Announcement of an increase ranging from $2.50 to $10 per month in the wages of telegraph operators on the Hazleton and Mahanoy division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was made here today. The advance is graded in accordance with location, ability and the amount of work required from the men.

King Edward's New Title.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 4.—King Edward, at a meeting of the privy council today, signed the proclamation giving him his new title, as follows: Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the sea, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India."

THE BURDENS OF ENGLAND

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Seeks to Prepare the People for New Taxes.

COST OF AFRICAN WAR

Enormous Expense May Still Drag On and the People Will Be Asked to Bear Still Greater Burdens and Make Even Greater Sacrifices. John Morley Seees Danger Ahead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 4.—What is regarded as an announcement preparing the people of Great Britain for new taxes and fresh loans, was made tonight by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in a speech at Bristol. After alluding to the enormous increase in the ordinary expenses of the government, he reviewed the war taxes and said that the ever-increasing demand of the national exchequer, gave reasons for careful thought and even anxiety for the future.

"The cost of the war in South Africa is enormous," said Sir Michael. "It still drags on. It may be, when the next year comes, that I may have to ask the people of this country to bear even greater burdens and to make even greater sacrifices."

John Morley, M. P., speaking today at Forfar, Scotland, asserted that the ordinary annual expenditures of the British government had increased £28,000,000 during the last ten years, or, including the suspension of the sinking fun, £32,000,000. He declared that there was a real danger ahead of the country.

FIRST ANTHRACITE COAL CARGO

Will Enter Stettin, Germany, in a Few Days.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—In a report to the state department from United States Consul Kehl, at Stettin, Germany, dated Oct. 11, it is stated that the first cargo of American anthracite to enter that port from the United States is expected in a short time from Philadelphia.

In reference to this subject, United States Consul Warner, at Leipsig, in a report to the department, dated Oct. 10, submits figures to show the Germany imported anthracite last year to the amount of 7,344,000 long tons, and exported 15,278,000 long tons. The imports for the greater part have been from England, and the exports have been sent in greatest bulk to Austria-Hungary and the Netherlands.

ST. LOUIS ANTI-TOXIN INVESTIGATION.

Testimony Concluded Before the Coroner Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—The coroner's inquiry into the infection of anti-toxin serum with tetanus germs which it is alleged caused the death of ten children and the serious condition of others was concluded today after the testimony of Dr. Charles Ellis, health department veterinarian; Dr. E. W. Saunders and Dr. H. L. Nietert, superintendent of the city hospital had been taken.

Deputy Coroner Boogher said the verdict would be postponed until the three experts who are making bacteriological tests of the serum have made their report.

GENERAL FUNSTON TO RETURN.

Recovering Rapidly from an Operation fof Appendicitis.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—It is reported that General Frederick Funston soon will be granted a leave of absence from the Philippines to return to the United States on a visit.

It is said that he is recovering rapidly from the operation for appendicitis recently undergone in a Manila hospital. General Frederick D. Grant probably will succeed General Funston in command of the San Fernando district.

ACCEPTS ENGLAND'S TERMS.

Settlement of Claims for Damages in Boer War.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 4.—At today's session of the South African compensation commission Major General Sir John Ardagh, the representative of the government, announced that the Netherlands had accepted Great Britain's terms for the settlement of the claims of Dutch subjects for damages as the result of their expulsion from South Africa.

HUNGARY HONORS M'KINLEY.

Expressions of Sympathy in the Lower House of the Diet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Budapest, Nov. 4.—In the lower house of the diet this morning the president made a touching reference to the assassination of President McKinley, and moved that an expression of the sympathy and grief of the house be entered upon the minutes.

The proposal was unanimously approved.

Town Almost Wiped Out.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mayrillem, N. D., Nov. 4.—Burglars, in attempting to blow the safe in a butcher shop at Clifford, twelve miles from here, started a fire which has almost wiped out the business portion. The loss amounts to $50,000.

ZERO WEATHER IN NEBRASKA.

Outlook Not Favorable for Anything Like an Average Vote.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—With zero weather reported at Alliance, in Northwestern Nebraska, a light fall of snow in the eastern part of the state and prospects of more, the outlook is not favorable for anything like an average vote tomorrow, even for an off-year. Political managers are united in the opinion that the totals will be much lower than last year.

Chairman Lindsay, of the Republican committee, before leaving for Pawnee City to vote, said:

"We have a larger majority in Nebraska now than we had in the last campaign, and if we don't elect Judge Sedgwick by an increased majority, it will be simply because the voters are not brought out."

Vice Chairman Scott, for the Democrats, said he had nothing to add to his previous statement. He predicted the election of the fusion ticket.

Chairman De France, of the Populist committee, coincided with Mr. Scott. He said:

"I look for from 200,000 to 209,000 votes for the head of the ticket. Sedgwick, Republican, will have about 94,000 to 96,000, and Holenback, Fusion, from 106,000 to 109,000."

LONDON IN A FOG.

Its Like Has Not Been Experienced in Many Years in England. Business Suspended.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 4.—A fog such as Great Britain had not experienced for years enveloped London and half of the United Kingdom today, blockading shipping, deranging railways and throwing business in London, Birmingham and other provincial cities into confusion. So dense was it that a walk into the streets was an adventure. The fog descended upon the metropolis and the suburbs so thickly that between four and five o'clock in the afternoon the principal avenues of traffic resembled the steam room of a Turkish bath. Hundreds of thousands of London's suburban population vainly endeavored to groupe their way to the railway stations. The few who succeeded found the trains all stalled.

Around Trafalgar Square and the houses of parliament scenes unparalleled for years were witnessed. Hundreds of omnibuses, cabs, carts and wagons formed an inextricable and immovable mass. The mounted police in trying to clear away the jam, got lost themselves. Many vehicles were in collision. The drivers not knowing where they were stood at the heads of their horses patiently waiting the lifting of the premature darkness. Lanterns were at a premium, newsboys transferred their papers into temporary torches, highwayman pursued their vocation, casualties were frequent and even hardened Londoners freely expressed a dread of the continuation of such fogs as today reached a climax.

If the fog had not lifted somewhat toward night London would have been so congested that its housing resources commodious as they were, would have been taxed beyond their limits by the forced accommodation of the fog bound suburbanites. Among children and old people the deleterious effects of such a continuous and exceptional fog can scarcely be estimated.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK.

Fireman Instantly Killed — Other Trainmen Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 4.—A southbound freight train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad ran into a workmen's train at Claymont, Del., six miles north of this city this afternoon. James Middleton, of Philadelphia, fireman on the locomotive of the freight train, was instantly killed and Engineer Frank Gallagher, and Brakeman J. J. Devine also of the freight train, were seriously injured.

Five freight cars were derailed and set on fire by the collision and the tracks were blocked.

The train on which President Roosevelt was proceeding to New York, due in Wilmington at 1.37 p. m., was transferred to the Baltimore and Ohio tracks and taken to Philadelphia over that road, on account of the blockade.

MGR. CONATY'S CONSECRATION.

The Ceremonies Will Take Place in the Baltimore Cathedral.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Conaty announces that it has been found necessary to transfer to the cathedral at Baltimore the ceremony of his consecration as titular bishop.

The number of prelates, clergymen and lay people who have already signified their intention to be present is so great that any chapel at the university would be taxed far beyond its power to accommodate them. The ceremony will, therefore, take place at Baltimore, Sunday, November 24, in the Cathedral church of Cardinal Gibbons, the chancellor of the university.

Minister Wu Receives No Notice.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Minister Wu has as yet no notice from his government of its reported purpose to recall him to China. He was at the state department today, but found the officials there without any confirmation of the report.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Stroudsburg, Nov. 4.—William S. Florey, aged 59, who served in the Civil war, acting as captain of Company M, 207 Pennsylvania Volunteers, has suddenly succumbed to heart trouble. He was in the famous Weldon railroad wreck, but escaped injury. A peculiar incident is that the pension record just announces an increase of $10 to his allowance.

Pottstown, Pa., Nov. 4.—Isaac Hoyer, an ex-burgess of this place, and a Republican member of the legislature from 1879 to 1882, died today. For many years he was a machinist at the Pottstown Iron works.

PRESIDENT'S VOTING TRIP

Mr. Roosevelt Will Cast His Vote at the Ouster Bay Polls.

NIGHT AT CENTURY CLUB

The President and His Cousin Are Entertained by Ten of Twelve Personal Friends—The Night in New York Passed at the Residence of Mrs. James H. Roosevelt — The President Closely Guarded by Detectives.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party arrived in New York at 6.20 o'clock. The party remained in New York over night and tomorrow will be taken to Oyster Bay, Long Island, where the president will cast his vote. He will remain scarcely more than an hour in Oyster Bay, returning in time to take an afternoon train tomorrow out of the Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington. The president was in excellent spirits and enjoyed to a degree the little respite from official exactions. He spent most of the trip from Washington chatting jovially with the rest of his party or on the observation platform of his car.

Owing to the care with which the exact itinerary trip was guarded from the public there were but a few people along the line waiting to see the president until Newark was reached. There a crowd pressed the depot gates. At Baltimore he spent the two or three minutes' stop pacing the depot platform alone.

The only untoward incident of the journey was the delay due to a freight wreck at Cyalmont, Del., which made it necessary to shift the train to the Baltimore and Ohio tracks, whence it ran as far as West Philadelphia. As the train lay in the yards there for some minutes the president stepped to the platform and smilingly greeted a group of railroad employes, who climbed on the platform and shook hands with him. He told them that he was glad to see their interest in politics as evidenced by the municipal campaign buttons they wore.

When the train pulled into the Jersey City depot a big crowd had gathered and a number of secret service men, detectives and newspaper men followed the party to the ferry boat, where carriages were waiting. Arrived at New York the president and party were driven to the residence of the president's aunt, Mrs. James H. Roosevelt.

The president will take a ferry early tomorrow morning for Long Island City where a special train for Oyster Bay will be in waiting. Secretary Cortelyou will leave the others at Mineola and drive over to Hemstead to vote, while the president and his assistant secretary, Mr. Loeb, will cast their ballots at Oyster Bay.

About 10 o'clock the president left his aunt's house and in company with one of his cousins, William A. Roosevelt, went in a closed automobile to the Century club, where ten or a dozen personal friends gave him an informal reception. No list of those present was given out, but it is known Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler and Prof. Brander Matthews were among them. After this President Roosevelt returned to his aunt's residence to pass the night. On the way to and from the club the president was closely guarded by detectives—a dozen in all—and detectives and police guarded the house in which he slept throughout the night.

DRIVE WHEEL CAME OFF.

Narrow Escape of Passengers on a Train, Near Stroudsburg.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 4.—While making the 11 a. m. trip from Bushkill to Stroudsburg, a carload of Delaware Valley railroad passengers had a narrow escape from being wrecked. One of the driving wheels came off the engine, caused by the axle breaking.

The train was running at the usual rate of speed when the wheel suddenly came off, but the engineer succeeded in bringing the train to a standstill without injury to any of its passengers.

Snow Falls on Mr. Bryan.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—Wm. J. Bryan closed the campaign in Nebraska for the fusionists with four speeches in this city and South Omaha, tonight. At each place Mr. Bryan was greeted by enthusiastic crowds, notwithstanding a snow storm. The principal speech tonight was at Franck hall, where he spoke to the people on national issues.

Attempt to Assassinate Gen. Kleigel.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg, says an unknown man today gained an interview with Lieutenant General Kliegel, the prefect of police, under the pretense of presenting a petition and shot at him twice, with a revolver, before he was overpowered. The general was not wounded.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for Nov. 4, 1901:

Highest temperature ..... 55 degrees
Lowest temperature ..... 50 degrees
Relative Humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 81 per cent.
8 p. m. ..... 68 per cent.
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., none.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair, colder Tuesday. Wednesday, fair; winds mostly fresh northerly.