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SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1901.

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CLOSE OF THE SCHLEY CASE

The Final Speech and Argument, by Captain Lemly, the Judge Advocate.

CAREFUL REVIEW OF CASE

The Speech in Main an Analysis of the Testimony and Criticism of the Admiral's Course—At the Conclusion Captain Lemly States That He Never Believed Admiral Schley Guilty of Cowardice.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 7.—After sitting covering forty days, and with a record which, when completed, will exceed about 2,000 pages, the Schley court of inquiry today at 3:45 p. m. adjourned its last public session.

As to the question of obedience, counsel has properly stated that a report that the admiral would be discharged does not constitute disobedience of the admiral's orders.

Captain Lemly used no formality in beginning his address when the court convened, but rising quickly from his seat opposite the president of the court and began to read.

The Sampson Interview.

Taking up the case with the testimony concerning the interview between Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley off Key West before the cruise to Cienfuegos, he said:

Senior counsel has indicated to the court certain considerations which should be taken into consideration in giving relative weight to the testimony of Captain Chadwick and the applicant relative to the subject matter of the conversation between Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley at Key West.

Speaking of the alleged colloquy on the Brooklyn during the battle Captain Lemly said:

As to the testimony upon the point whether this substantial explanation of events really occurred, we have the sworn statement before this court, his statement in the investigation held in Annapolis and the several letters to the applicant, in which he addresses to the substantial accuracy of the newspaper report as printed.

Speaking of Commodore Schley's conduct, Captain Lemly said:

From my knowledge of the man, having served under his command on two cruises, I have never believed that I do not know the evidence, that person who is called a quack or a quackadee, was exhibited by Commodore Schley in any part of his career as commander in chief of the flying squadron, but I am not a clinician.

Referring to Mr. Bayner's statement that when the report of the Spaniards being at Santiago was confirmed, nothing was done to inform Commodore Schley of this until the 18th.

It is true," he added, "that this copy did not reach Commodore Schley until the 18th. When Hood, on the Havock, was sent on the afternoon of the 25th he carried a memorandum order on page 496 of the appendix; and this confirms Mr. Hood's testimony that at this time Admiral Sampson regarded it as a practical certainty that the Spanish ships were at Santiago."

The McCalla Memorandum.

Both of counsel appear, he said, to seem to ignore the very important part of the McCalla memorandum. The latter part shows clearly Commodore McCalla's communication with the insurgents and their intimate acquaintance in the city.

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STATESMAN'S LAST HOUR

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor Stone's Official Recognition of the Holiday.

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Harrisburg, Nov. 7.—Governor Stone issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation today:

In conformity with a custom prevailing and following the proclamation of the president of the United States, who has set apart a day of prayer and thanksgiving to God for the manifold blessings with which the past year has been crowned, I, William A. Stone, governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby name Thursday, Nov. 29, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

The first Thanksgiving of the new century brings with it abundant reasons for gratitude to the Father of all mercies, and the fact that the nation rests under a dark cloud of bereavement. We deplore the death of that great and good man, William McKinley, his cruel assassination has shocked the people with which we are united.

While we mourn the loss which has fallen upon the land of our country, we are comforted by the thought that our fields have been sown, and our harvests are being reaped. We have been blessed with great prosperity. There has been peace from our borders. Our tranquility and plenty with which we have been blessed I hereby call upon the people of the Commonwealth to cease their ordinary avocations and to assemble in their respective places of worship on the day named above, to render devout thanks to Almighty God for His unexampled goodness, and to supplicate a continuation of His favor.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state at the city of Harrisburg, this seventh day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Commonwealth one hundred and twenty-eighth.

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TURKEY IS YIELDING

Admiral Gaillard's Occupation of Mitylene Has Already Brought Encouraging Results.

CONCESSIONS OF PORTE

Authority Is Granted France to Rebuild or Repair Sixteen Churches, Convents and Other Institutions Situated in Different Villages—No International Complications Are Anticipated at Present—An Excellent Impression Created by the Response of the United States.

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Constantinople, Nov. 7.—The ports has yielded still further to the French demands and has notified M. Bapst, councillor of the French embassy, that authority is granted France to rebuild or repair sixteen churches, convents and other institutions situated in different villages.

FINANCE KEEPER IS A DEFAULTER

By Written Confession, Charles D. Thompson, of Knights of the Maccabees Absorbed \$57,000.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 7.—By his own written confession, Charles D. Thompson, supreme finance keeper of the Supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees, and a prominent vessel and tug man of this city, is a defaulter in the sum of \$57,000.

Mr. Thompson, who is now in Port Huron, was heavily bonded in the National Surety company, of New York, and the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Baltimore, and the order, therefore, is protected from loss.

The first intimation of the shortage came Tuesday afternoon, Supreme Commander Markey and Supreme Executive Officer George J. Sigle were checking over the finance keeper's books. An error was discovered and they called Thompson's attention to it. He said that he would take the books and papers home with him that night and look it up.

W. C. Woodcock, secretary of the court, came to Supreme Commander Markey's office and confirmed that his accounts were short \$57,000. He then and there signed a written confirmation of the embezzlement. An examination of the books followed and the shortage was disclosed as \$57,000. Mr. Sigle, who was present this afternoon gave out a statement in regard to it, as follows:

Charles B. Thompson has been supreme finance keeper of the Supreme Tent since it was organized in September, 1888, and has handled and disbursed more than \$1,000,000 during that time and his debit and credit has never been entangled against his integrity and his betrayal on his part will be loudly felt by the members. The shortage has been the largest amount of money in leading banks in several commercial centers, on which warrants are drawn for the payment of debt claims, but all collections are made through the association, who have been in the present time able to pay that no other in the association has ever misappropriated a single dollar's worth entrusted to his care. The total shortage is \$57,000. Mr. Sigle will be informed by the Supreme Tent, as every financial officer of the association, including Mr. Thompson, is bonded in surety companies, and the amount of the shortage for Mr. Thompson's integrity is very much greater than the shortage. But the fact that no pecuniary loss is sustained does not relieve from exacting the monetary amount of the shortage, which has been in the present time able to pay that no other in the association has ever misappropriated a single dollar's worth entrusted to his care. The total shortage is \$57,000. Mr. Sigle will be informed by the Supreme Tent, as every financial officer of the association, including Mr. Thompson, is bonded in surety companies, and the amount of the shortage for Mr. Thompson's integrity is very much greater than the shortage. But the fact that no pecuniary loss is sustained does not relieve from exacting the monetary amount of the shortage, which has been in the present time able to pay that no other in the association has ever misappropriated a single dollar's worth entrusted to his care. The total shortage is \$57,000. Mr. Sigle will be informed by the Supreme Tent, as every financial officer of the association, including Mr. Thompson, is bonded in surety companies, and the amount of the shortage for Mr. Thompson's integrity is very much greater than the shortage. But the fact that no pecuniary loss is sustained does not relieve from exacting the monetary amount of the shortage, which has been in the present time able to pay that no other in the association has ever misappropriated a single dollar's worth entrusted to his care. The total shortage is \$57,000. Mr. Sigle will be informed by the Supreme Tent, as every financial officer of the association, including Mr. Thompson, is bonded in surety companies, and the amount of the shortage for Mr. Thompson's integrity is very much greater than the shortage. But the fact that no pecuniary loss is sustained does not relieve from exacting the monetary amount of the shortage, which has been in the present time able to pay that no other in the association has ever misappropriated a single dollar's worth entrusted to his care. The total shortage is \$57,000. Mr. Sigle will be informed by the Supreme Tent, as every financial officer of the association, including Mr. Thompson, is bonded in surety companies, and the amount of the shortage for Mr. Thompson's integrity is very much greater than the shortage. But the fact that no pecuniary loss is sustained does not relieve from exacting the monetary amount of the shortage, which has been in the present time able to pay that no other in the association has ever misappropriated a single dollar's worth entrusted to his care. The total shortage is \$57,000. Mr. Sigle will be informed by the Supreme Tent, as every financial officer of the association, including Mr. Thompson, is bonded in surety companies, and the amount of the shortage for Mr. Thompson's integrity is very much greater than the shortage. But the fact that no pecuniary loss is sustained does not relieve from exacting the monetary amount of the shortage, which has been in the present time able to pay that no other in the association has ever misappropriated a single dollar's worth entrusted to his care. The total shortage is \$57,000. Mr. Sigle will be informed by the Supreme Tent, as every financial officer of the association, including Mr. Thompson, is bonded