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REPORT ON SCHLEY.

Majority of Members of Board Against Him.

No Discussion On One Point, and That Was That Schley Was Brave and Courageous and Inspired His Subordinates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The most prolonged, interesting and important trial tribunal ever held in this country came to a close yesterday, in open and secret session, lasted one week short of three months, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign.

MRS. BONINE ACQUITTED.

Jury Out Less Than Five Hours When Verdict Was Given.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore hotel in this city, on the night of May 15, last, last evening returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was set at liberty.



MRS. LOLA IDA BONINE.

found on the floor in her room in the Kenmore hotel, Washington, on the morning of May 16. The revolver was lying on the floor. The wounds were in such position as precluded the possibility of their having been self-inflicted.

Several days after the discovery of the crime, and while the police were still in the dark as far as a clue was concerned Mrs. Bonine surrendered herself and told a story in substance as follows: She had gone to Ayres' room, at his request, as he complained of being sick and wished her to prepare medicine for him.

DEWEY'S MINORITY REPORT

Gives It As His Opinion That Schley Did All That Could Be Done and Is Entitled to the Credit.

In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch, Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriving at Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, the court recommends no further proceedings be held in the premises.

WILL TRY THE COURTS. Admiral Schley's Attorney Favours That Course Instead of Appealing to Congress.

ITHACA FLOODED OUT.

Tremendous Property Damage Done By Downpour of Rain.

Houses Carried Away In Flood—Power and Lighting Plants of Street Railway Washed Out and Two Trolley Cars Wrecked.

ITHACA, Dec. 16.—The most disastrous flood Ithaca has experienced since 1857 resulted from the heavy downpour of Saturday afternoon and a conservative estimate of the damage caused to property in this city places the loss at \$150,000, and it is highly probable the total loss will aggregate \$200,000.

The destruction was greatest along Six Mile creek and Fall creek gorges. By midnight these streams were torrents of water and their volume was swollen to ten times normal proportions.

Buildings below the lighting and power plants in the vicinity of Aurora street bridge suffered heavy losses. The entire line of yard of Driscoll Brothers, together with large planing mills and a lumber bin were undermined and swept away.

SYRACUSE FLOOD SWEPT. Deluge of Water From Onondaga Creek Sweeps Destruction In Its Wake.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 16.—The worst flood ever experienced in Syracuse occurred yesterday when Onondaga creek rose six feet in a period of less than nine hours and, overflowing its banks, spread devastation in all directions.

TRAGEDY ON A STEAMER. Domestic Trouble Caused a Young and Beautiful Woman to Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Una Perry, a young and beautiful woman of this city, committed suicide last evening in a steamer on the Fall River line.

SCHOOLTEACHERS STRIKE.

Unpaid Salaries Causes a Shut-Down In Studies In Pittston, Pa.

PITTSION, Pa., Dec. 13.—The fifteen schoolteachers of the public schools of this township struck yesterday. For the last few years the teachers have received their salaries irregularly and at present hold orders on the treasury for amounts ranging from \$200 to \$1,000, covering periods of as high as twenty months' service.

THREW HIM OFF BRIDGE. Boys Attacked Samuel Faust of Pottsville, Told 40 Feet to Rocks.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Samuel R. Faust, a bartender of this place, is lying in a precarious condition at the Pottsville hospital from injuries sustained at the hands of thugs Wednesday night upon the trestle bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Very Awkward For the Cause. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Uniontown express, on the south-west branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, plowed through a drove of sixteen cows, when near this place. The engine killed three of the animals instantly, lamed six others so seriously that they had to be killed, and hurled three more down a ravine so steep that a derrick was necessary to lift them out, but in spite of this terrible execution the train did not leave the track, and only the blood splattered on the engine told of the accident when the train reached here.

Caught by Foot, He Lay Down to Die. GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—James G. Roberts, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, with a foot fast in a switch frog, saw death approaching him Wednesday, and unable to leave his cries heard by the crew, deliberately lay down on the track. The engine ground him to pieces. He had run back to turn a switch, and when it was done he gave the signal to back. Then his foot caught in the frog.

Verdict Against Coal Company. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—Forces Charles L. Hawley has found a judgment for \$25,000 damages against the Rindfleisch Coal company at the instance of John S. Jenkins of West Pittston. Mr. Jenkins brought suit to recover the amount, which he claimed he advanced while acting as its president and general manager.

Blown Seventy-Five Feet and Lives. SHARON, Pa., Dec. 13.—As the results of the explosion of molten metal at the Sharon steel works twenty men are now under the care of surgeons. Eye witnesses claim that E. O. Altman, crane-man, was blown seventy-five feet up in the air, yet he lives to tell the tale.

Two Fatally Hurt by Exploding Pist. PITTSION, Pa., Dec. 13.—A piston which was being heated at the Velleau Iron works in West Pittston exploded with terrific force and the building was wrecked completely. James Henderson and Matthew Stoltz were severely injured that they will die and several others were struck by flying pieces of iron.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shown of Their Findings and Only the Facts Given In a Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Harried Reader.

Arbitration of labor disputes has been made compulsory in New South Wales. T. W. Lawson of Boston admits that he has lost \$1,000,000 in the fall of Trinity copper stock.

Senator Frye has completed his new ship subsidy bill, which will be introduced in both house and senate.

Four teams have withdrawn from the six day cycle races, leaving 12 teams still in. Five of these are tied in the lead.

According to a special cable dispatch from Rome, the production of Signor d'Annunzio's "Francesca da Rimini," at the Costanzi theater, was made the occasion of a free fight between rival factions in the audience.

Lord Kitchener reports instances of natives being shot by Boers to hide traces of their movements.

A fierce gale in the English and Irish channels and a severe snowstorm on land cut off Liverpool from wire communication.

Newfoundland inspector of lighthouses outlined a system of wireless telegraph stations along the shore of the island to warn vessels in fog and storm.

Because of scarlet fever in the vicinity, Mrs. Ogden Mills has barred skaters from a cove on her property at Statensburg, N. Y., and the villagers are indignant.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Bradstreet's Report on the Condition of Business.

The reactionary tone of speculation in securities, cereals and provisions this week usually serves to bring into sharper contrast the reports of active retail and holiday trade, of unparalleled movements in leading industries and of the cautious business going forward indicated by Bradstreet's reports, of heavy bank clearings and unprecedented railroad earnings. The tightness of money is on the one hand a discouragement to speculation but, nevertheless, a reflection of the increased demands of legitimate trade.

Among the industries iron and steel are easily first in strength of demand and prices and the word buoyant about accuracy of the feeling in iron and steel.

Canadian returns for the year are encouraging. A. F. OF L. MASSMEETING. Less Than a Hundred Laborers Answered the Call at San Juan.

President Roosevelt read to the cabinet Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$10,000,000 for a national university.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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