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THE QUAY TRIAL.

The Motion to Quash Dismissed and Trial Ordered Next Tuesday.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The court of Quarter Sessions was crowded this morning in anticipation of a decision by Judge Finletter on the motion to quash the demurrers filed and argued against the five bills of indictment found in the prosecution against Senator M. S. Quay, his son R. H. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Haywood.

Judge Finletter yesterday informed Messrs. Shields and Shapely, counsel for the defendants, and District Attorney Graham that he would submit his opinion this morning. The argument on the motion to quash was made and argued last Friday, and since then the judge has been at work preparing his opinion, which was a lengthy one.

After reviewing all the points raised by counsel on either side, and quoting a number of authorities, Judge Finletter made a rule dismissing the demurrers and motion to quash, made by Quay's attorneys.

Immediately after the opinion was read District Attorney Graham asked the court to fix a day for the trial to begin.

Counsel for the defendants raised no objections, and it was decided that the case would be called next Tuesday, the 6th inst., when the defendants will plead and the trial proceeded with.

EIGHT PER CENT. BELOW.

The Rate of Wages the Same as Last Month For Miners.

Pottsville, Dec. 1.—The Coal Exchange today issued official notice as to the rate of wages to be paid the miners of the Schuylkill region for the last half of November and the first half of December.

The rate is the same as that prevailing last month, eight per cent. below the \$2.50 base.

OBITUARY.

Thomas W. Grant Dies Suddenly From an Attack of Pneumonia.

Thomas W. Grant died shortly after three o'clock this morning in his rooms at the Fernwood House. His death was a general surprise, as he had been ill but two days, and even the attendants at his bedside did not become suspicious until late yesterday afternoon. Acute pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. Grant was taken ill on Tuesday. The attack was a sudden and severe one, and the patient was unable to leave his room after the symptoms manifested themselves. Dr. David Taggart, of Frackville, Mr. Grant's brother-in-law, was in constant attendance and last evening Dr. A. H. Halberstadt, of Pottsville, was called in consultation. Mrs. Jane Grant, the patient's mother, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Fields, arrived from their home at Overbrook, Pa., late yesterday afternoon. The patient succumbed rapidly despite the best care and attention. Shortly after six o'clock this morning the remains were placed in charge of J. P. Williams & Son, the undertakers, and removed to Dr. Taggart's home in Frackville.

Mr. Grant was 36 years old on July 4th, last, and was unmarried. He had lived in this town all his life, with the exception of short periods, when he was engaged in business enterprises in Mexico and Philadelphia. When his mother and family moved from town about a year ago Mr. Grant accompanied them, but his attachment for Shenandoah caused him to return, and he again took up his residence here. He had many warm friends in town and the news of his sudden death was a severe shock to them.

The funeral will take place from Dr. Taggart's home at Frackville on Monday. The time has not been fixed. Interment will be made at Pottsville.

One of the largest and finest lines of papier-mache animals and tree ornaments, wholesale and retail, at Morgan's Bazar, 23 North Main street. These goods were imported and can afford to sell them at wholesale prices to retail buyers. 12-1-98

Injured at Bear Ridge.

While working on the tip at Bear Ridge colliery, Peter Kelley, a young man residing at Mahanoy Plane, had his right leg badly injured. He was assisting in hoisting a heavy timber when the chain suddenly broke and the timber fell on Kelly's leg, fracturing the thigh.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Porree of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Williams last evening celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on West Lloyd street. They received a number of pretty and useful presents and the guests were generally entertained.

The Lyon-Dunn Contest.

The judges in the Lyon-Dunn orphan's court contest met in Pottsville yesterday for consultation. They are now at work on their opinion, which will be finished about January 1st. At the present time it is estimated unofficially that Judge Dunn has a majority of 123 votes. The decision of the court on points submitted may, however, change this.

Bickert's Cafe.

Special free lunch to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

Retired From Business.

George W. Johnson to-day closed his saloon on East Centre street. He will remove his household goods to Lost Creek again, and engage in the oyster business.

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Buy our working gloves in leather, calf skin, dog skin, reindeer and buckskin. They sell at our remarkably low prices. At MAX LEVITZ'S. 12-1-98

Finger Mashed.

Daniel Karwick, of Mahanoy City, a loader and driver at the Schuylkill colliery, had the little finger on his left hand painfully mashed yesterday. He was loading a car from the chute when it was jammed against a brake stick.

Geraniums, fuchsias, poinsettias, daisies, roses etc., for spring planting at F. J. Scannlan's, Girardville. Tuberoses and gladiolus bulbs.

SAMPSON AND SHAFTER

Their Controversy Regarding the Capture of Santiago.

ADMIRAL SAYS HE WAS SNUBBED

The General Peremptorily Refused to Permit the Naval Commander to Participate in the Surrender of General Toral and His Forces.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The navy department yesterday made public a report from Admiral Sampson covering the operations of the United States blockading fleet off Santiago after the destruction of Cervera's squadron. The report begins with a dispatch dated from the flagship New York, July 15, and winds up with one from the same flagship dated Guantanamo, Aug. 4. In the first report Admiral Sampson tells of the demonstration made against Acuderos by the Michigan troops under Duffield, the point of which was that as soon as the ships took part in the firing the Spaniards disappeared. He says that the bombardment of Santiago on the 2d of July served no particular end, because Shafter's attack had been postponed. He quotes dispatches from himself to Shafter stating that it was impossible to force an entrance to the harbor until the mines had been removed, and that work could be accomplished only after the troops had taken the forts.

Shafter replied that he could not tell when he could take the batteries, if they were as difficult as those against which he was pitted it would take some time and a great loss of life. Says he: "I am at a loss to see why the navy cannot work under a destructive fire as well as the army. My loss yesterday was over 500 men. By all means keep up fire on everything in sight until demolished. I expect, however, with time and sufficient men to capture the forts along the bay." An hour later Shafter made the same request, and again appealed to Sampson to force the harbor entrance immediately, so as to avoid future loss among his men, already very heavy. Says he: "You can operate with less loss of life than I can." In reply on the same day Admiral Sampson pointed out that the channel of the harbor was well strewn with mines, which would certainly result in the sinking of one or more of his ships if he attempted to enter the harbor, and that the Spanish fleet would be blocked against the entrance of the harbor.

He had hoped that Shafter would take the batteries from the rear, so that he might drag the torpedoes, but it was Shafter's earnest desire that he should force the entrance he would prepare to undertake it, thinking, however, that the position of both army and navy would be made more difficult if they failed in the attempt. Says Sampson: "It is not so much the number of men as it is the loss of ships which have until now deterred me from making a direct attack upon the ships within the port."

After the battle with Cervera's fleet on the 3d day, July 3, Shafter again appealed to Sampson to force the harbor entrance, saying his present position had cost him a thousand men, and he did not wish to lose any more. Sampson in comment says this shows a complete misapprehension of the circumstances. He alleges that the sinking of the Mercedes would obstruct the entrance of the larger American ships, and that extensive shore batteries were known to exist. His chief point had indicated to Shafter the necessity of capturing the batteries, and that by sinking one the attention was paid to the city, and the taking of these points would have insured the destruction of the mines and the entrance of the American fleet.

Says Sampson: "I have been surprised to see published in my part to endeavor to force my way into the harbor, and cannot understand in case the newspaper report be a truthful statement sent by him—Shafter's sending any report of this kind. 'I here, moreover, would advert upon the apparently extraordinary openness which every detail of hope, effort or suggestion on the part of the army has been published. The wisdom of such procedure is too manifest for discussion.'"

"The navy has been placed in such an invidious and false position before the country through the very unwise publication of General Shafter's telegram that I think this matter should in some way be made clear to the public."

Admiral Sampson gives a number of dispatches showing that he was asked to participate in the terms of surrender and tried to find out when he should send a representative, but owing to one or two delays no time was fixed. Sampson comments as follows: "The foregoing certainly shows clearly by the most absolute joint action, and I took for granted that we should be joint signatories of any capitulations, as is customary in all services in such circumstances. Captain Chadwick arrived at the front at the earliest hour it was possible for him to do so and informed General Shafter of my expectancy in the matter, but General Shafter peremptorily refused. The convention had already been signed, and he stated as one reason that nothing had been said of the army in my report of the fleet action of July 3."

"No mention was made of the shipping in the capitulation, and Captain Chadwick insisted upon the presence of all Spanish ships would be regarded by us as property to be turned over to the navy. He said he would refer such a matter to the secretary of war, but that, of course, could have no bearing upon the matter, considering my duty in the matter. An officer of the army was found on board the Alvarado who stated he had been sent to take charge of her, whereupon I addressed a letter to General Shafter requesting him to relieve Lieutenant Caruthers, as I had detached Lieutenant Marble, of the navy, to assume charge of the vessel."

After quoting some further correspondence on the matter, in which Sampson claims the prize, he refers to the expulsion of Lieutenant Doyle from captured vessels and the failure of Shafter to invite any of the squadron officers to be present at the surrender, and adds: "This, of course, may have been a mere oversight, but it is, of course, to be regretted that any such thing should take place. Had the navy been withdrawn after the action of the 3d—after which all the fleet's operations were to aid the army—all the shipping referred to would have escaped, and our army have become the besieged instead of the besiegers."

Shafter's rejoinder was in substance as follows: "I do not acknowledge the authority of the secretary of the navy in the matter in which you write me. The surrender of Santiago was made to me by General Toral in person. Neither General Toral or myself signed the articles. Certainly I could not and would not permit those articles to bear any officer's signature, my own not being affixed, and I shall protest to the secretary of war against your signature to that document. No claim for any credit for the capture of Cervera and the fleet has been made by the army, although it is a fact that the Spanish fleet did not leave the harbor until the investment of the city was practically completed."

Sampson says that he acknowledged the receipt of the above without argument, and that the matter should be decided at Washington. Meanwhile he cites a number of telegrams and signals to show that Shafter had the assistance of the fleet in bringing about the surrender.

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