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**WHEN TROOPS WILL SAIL****ARRANGEMENTS FOR SENDING SOLDIERS TO THE PHILIPPINES.****First Transport to Leave San Francisco on the 15th Inst.—Dewey on the Schley Inquiry.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Lieut. Gen. Miles has made the following arrangements for sending troops from the United States to the Philippines to replace the four regiments of short term, which are to be brought home within the next few months. Two battalions of the Twenty-eighth Infantry to sail from San Francisco on the Grant on the 15th inst.; one battalion of the Twenty-eighth Infantry to sail from San Francisco on the Warren Dec. 1; a squadron of the Eleventh Cavalry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to sail from San Francisco about Dec. 15 on a transport not yet selected; a squadron of the Eleventh Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., to sail from New York on the Burford Jan. 15. In addition to the troops named, it is proposed also to send a large number of recruits for the purpose of filling the quota of depleted regiments in the Philippines. The Eleventh Cavalry and the Twenty-eighth Infantry aggregate about 2,000 men, and the present plan is to send out with them about the same number of recruits, thus providing nearly 5,000 fresh soldiers for the relief of those coming home.

**WORSE THAN MANILA BATTLE.****Dewey Would Rather Fight Than Preside Over Another Court.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Admiral Dewey called on President Roosevelt to-day but did not discuss with him the Schley court of inquiry, except to tell the press that the public sessions of the court would be concluded in a few days. "When we begin to sift the testimony," said the admiral, "our real work will begin. I told Secretary Long when he asked me to become president of the court that I would rather go through another battle in Manila bay. The hardest part of this work will be wading through the mass of testimony and reaching our conclusions. I have two able associates, however, and realize that we are on trial before the country as well as Admiral Schley. Two able, better men could not have been secured than Admirals Benham and Ramsey."

**WANT MEXICO TO PAY.****Catholic Prelates Pressing a Claim for Over One Million Dollars.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Rev. Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, has come to Washington and with Archbishop Ireland has called upon the President. It is understood that one of the purposes of his visit is to induce the United States government to renew its efforts to secure the payment by the Mexican government to the Catholic Church of California of more than \$1,000,000, due on account of what is known as the "Pious" fund. Before the acquisition of Upper California by the United States, the Catholic churches of Upper and Lower California had on deposit with the Mexican government a very large total, upon which the Mexican government was obligated to pay the churches a certain annual interest. In the case of the church of Upper California this interest amounted to almost \$80,000 annually. The interest payments ceased after the Mexican war, but after the lapse of twenty years, a claim in behalf of the church for interest unpaid came before the Mexican Claims Commission, which allowed the claim. But since that date, although the award was paid by the Mexican government, there have been no further payments of interest and the present purpose is to press for a settlement of this interest account.

**Immigration Agreement.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Commissioner General Powderly, of the Immigration Bureau, has entered into an agreement with the principal steamship and railroad lines of Canada for the regulation of immigration to the United States through Canada. This agreement, which takes the place of the former arrangement which expired three days ago, is regarded as much more favorable to the United States than the last one and will be more effective in keeping out the prohibited classes of immigrants.

**Census Statistics.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Census Bureau's preliminary report on the silk industry in the United States, issued to-day, shows the capital invested aggregated \$21,682,201, an increase of 52 per cent. since 1906, and that the value of silk products in 1909 was \$107,256,258, an increase of almost 23 per cent. There are 481 establishments, against 72 in 1909. The average number of wage earners in the industry is 65,416, with total wages of \$30,953,151. The miscellaneous expenses were \$10,354,208, an increase of 91 per cent., and the cost of materials used was \$62,696,660.

The shipbuilding industry of the United States, exclusive of the United States navy

**EDWARD S. STOKES DEAD**

SLAYER OF THE NOTORIOUS "JIM"  
FISK DIES AT NEW YORK.

Once Noted Speculator, Whose Career  
Was Full of Adventure, Romance  
and Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Edward S. Stokes, who had been ill for some time, died this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. McNutt. He was very low ten days ago, but rallied only to sink again. He began failing last midnight, and his strength slowly ebbed away to the end this afternoon.

The life of Edward S. Stokes was one of the most remarkable and strenuous of any passed in New York. In his sixty years he lived more than a century. He was known to "old timers" as the man who killed Jim Fisk, and whose sensational threats against Jay Gould and the Erie Railroad managers were a world-wide topic of discussion thirty years ago. Stokes was best known to the present generation as the proprietor of the Hoffman House, his interest in which he sold out to Gramham Polly, of Brooklyn, for \$200,000. Stokes first became prominent in 1870, when he attracted attention in Wall street through the friendship of Jim Fisk and Jay Gould. He came into Wall street as a clerk in a broker's office, fresh from graduation in a Philadelphia high school. Fisk was attracted by his remarkably handsome personality, and used him in his stock deals. The great speculator had just installed the famous Jesse M. Seligman in a brown stone palace at 339 West Twenty-third street. Fisk gave splendid receptions at the Manhattan house, being a generous host, and Fisk soon became jealous.

Stokes at that time was known as the handsomest man in New York. He was the partner of Jay Gould and at the time was one of the men who controlled the money interests of the country. Stokes and Fisk were partners in the Brooklyn Oil Refining Company. Fisk thought he would win the fight over Gould by running Stokes financially. He started out to do this. He had his partner, Seligman, who was the head of the firm, to help him. The woman then determined to help Stokes. Stokes had been fooling him for more than a year. He had been running the show of Stokes her own case, gave Stokes all the letters and told him the business secrets which she had from Fisk. Stokes became a battle where some one must die.

Fisk lost the first suit, and then Stokes sued him for \$200,000. Fisk threatened to print all of Fisk's letters to Miss Mansfield unless the money was paid. To add to the trouble, Fisk had three Miss Mansfield went into court with papers which set forth that Fisk owed her \$200,000. Fisk had given her the cash in debt, and after an exciting day in this suit Miss Mansfield and Stokes went to the home of Fisk and Seligman in Twenty-third street. They were at midnight when a messenger rushed in with the announcement that Fisk had caused the issue of a bench warrant for Stokes on an indictment by the grand jury. Then Stokes resolved to kill.

Stokes found Fisk at the Grand Central Hotel on Monday morning. He coolly pulled a revolver and shot him. The legal controversy over the murder made chapters in criminal history. Fisk was shot in the back of the head. Stokes hired the best counsel in the land. His old father put his entire fortune at the disposal of Stokes. Stokes was released from prison in 1887, having served four years. He was released from prison in 1887, having served four years. He was released from prison in 1887, having served four years.

Stokes, Fisk and Miss Mansfield were three people from three different types. Stokes was a Vermont Yankee, who started as a peddler, and he drove wagons over the hills, bartering furs and goods for the necessities for cash or rags, which were sold to him by peddlers. Stokes was a peddler, and he drove wagons over the hills, bartering furs and goods for the necessities for cash or rags, which were sold to him by peddlers.

Stokes paid the penalty, as did Fisk. He was a man of education and birth—not a peddler, as Fisk had been. Fisk took Stokes to Miss Mansfield and the woman at once began to scheme with Stokes to make money out of Fisk. Fisk began to suspect that the secrets in the financial world which he told Miss Mansfield were being peddled by his partner, and he was angry. Stokes and Fisk were in it, it was necessary for them to seek new victims.

When Stokes came out of Sing Sing he was a white-haired man, but he had lost none of his good looks, health or energy. But he was bankrupt, and, besides, owed a large sum to his cousin, W. D. Stokes. He met John W. Mackay, who, attracted by his personality, lent him considerable money. With this money Stokes became wealthy.

Stokes quarreled with Read and W. E. D. Stokes, who had befriended him, and who had spent much of his time in lawyers' offices and the courts, fighting suits brought against him or suing them. Four months ago Stokes returned from Canada and went to his home on West Seventy-ninth street. He became ill and delirious and frightened his attendants by his ravings. At his request his sister, Mrs. Mary McNutt, was sent for, and she took him to her own home, 731 St. Nicholas avenue, where he died.

**L. E. Beardslee.**  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Nov. 2.—L. E. Beardslee, of Brooklyn, died in the Railway Hospital, here to-day, aged eighty-two years. He arrived from New York last night to spend the winter in Florida, coming earlier than usual on account of ill health. He was formerly public librarian of Brooklyn, and was for many years, it is said, connected with the Standard Oil Company. The body will be taken to Cleveland, O., for interment.

**John A. D. Matthews.**  
ARMORE, I. T., Nov. 2.—Judge A. D. Matthews, aged sixty-seven years, dropped dead at his home here of heart disease. Judge Matthews was a pioneer resident of Indian Territory and was the first United States commissioner under President Harrison.

**Guilt of Attempted Bribery.**  
LANSING, Mich., Nov. 2.—After twelve hours deliberation the jury which tried Charles H. Pratt on the charge of attempted bribery of a member of the Michigan House of Representatives, returned a verdict of guilty. A stay of proceedings was granted and the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.



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beautifully finished carpets, and sure to

wear most satisfactorily.

**3,000 Yards Rich and Elegant \$1.25****Axminster Carpets**

Clearance Sale price, 89c per

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tiful and artistic for parlor furnishing.

**Two Extraordinary Bargains in****Genuine Body Brussels Carpets**

The regular \$1.15 quality.

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You select from the very best, regular

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A whole car-load of new linoleums in

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