

THE SCHLEY COURT

Its Public Sessions Ended Yesterday Afternoon.

MEMBERS TO TAKE UP EVIDENCE

At Least Two Weeks Before Decision Will Be Reached.

MR. RAYNER TALKS

The public sessions of the Schley court of inquiry came to an end at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon just as Judge Advocate Lemly had finished his presentation of the case for the Navy Department.

Although the hearing of witnesses and argument before the court have been terminated, the work of the members of the court has by no means ceased.

Today the effects of the court are being transferred from the admiralty work shop in the navy yard to the uptown quarters. The court will ask the Navy Department to supply it with clerical assistants and stenographers to do the mechanical work involved in the preparation of the report.

Captain Lemly, the judge advocate of the Schley court of inquiry, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the meeting of the National Prison Association, in which he is interested by reason of the fact that he is specially charged with the conduct of the naval prisons at Boston, Norfolk and elsewhere.

Mr. Rayner's Impressions. After arriving at his home in Baltimore last night, Mr. Rayner was interviewed regarding the opinion of both court and counsel formed by him during his stay in this city. He said:

"So far as the court was concerned, it was admirably constituted. I cannot speak so much in praise of Admiral Dewey and of his colleagues, Admirals Benham and Ramsey. The quick and eminently practical wisdom upon some of the most embarrassing questions of law that arose almost every day were simply phenomenal.

Admiral Dewey told me he came from a family of jurists and that he had had a great deal of law before going to sea. This was in answer to my question as to how he could decide so readily upon the most vexatious questions of law. I had no idea that the hero of Manila had the qualifications of a great judge, without perhaps ever having read a law book.

"Admiral Benham plied the witnesses with the most pointed questions on every branch of the case. I cannot speak too highly of Admiral Benham's ability and judicial impartiality.

"Captain Lemly, the judge advocate general, had an exceedingly delicate duty to perform. He was personally very friendly to Admiral Schley, and it fell upon him to have such a case tried to his verdict. He acted with a becoming degree of impartiality, I believe.

"Lieut. Ward's Work. "Lieutenant Ward was the genius of the prosecution, if I may so speak. This young lieutenant and brave and fearless officer furnished the munitions and resources of point in the case with which I was not thoroughly familiar. He had already written up in the government appendix the whole history of the Spanish-American war, and telegrams, orders, documents, reports and charts were all collected in his mind and produced by him at a moment's notice. The Navy Department is in a mistake when they selected him for the work.

"What impression did Admiral Schley make upon those who were with him in the case?" was then asked of Mr. Rayner. He replied:

"He could make but one impression. He is as brave and fearless a man as ever breathed the fire of battle. He is great in every quality that constitutes greatness. In his battle of life he has stood as steadfast as he did in the field of deeds at Santiago. He has performed his duty for his country and his countrymen with a moment of hesitation. He has become an inspiration to me. Schley is not only a great naval hero, but he is a scholar and a man of the most brilliant accomplishments. His journey to and from the court house was an ovation movement of the kind to be seen only in the hearts of the American people."

Certificate of Incorporation Filed. A certificate of incorporation of the Department News Publishing Company has been placed on record. The incorporators are: William N. Newbold, David W. Gail, George E. Hart, Robert H. Cowley, Walter J. Brooks, Albert S. Brown and Stephen E. K. Buchanan.

Locomobile Damaged. A locomobile operated by Dr. C. M. Brumbaugh of 905 Massachusetts avenue northwest ran over a dog near 14th and Stoughton streets yesterday afternoon. The vehicle, in which several friends of the doctor were riding, was upset and damaged. The occupants were not hurt.

Open Until 9 O'Clock Saturday Evening for Your Convenience.

You Can Open an Account and Have Your Purchases Charged.

Demonstrating the Supremacy of the Hecht Stores

It's the "above and beyond" policy which obtains here—the guiding motive in everything the stores do and the incentive and object of our every effort. Competition for public favor has been definitely and for all time passed upon by the people themselves, who have cordially and in no uncertain manner indorsed and sustained and promoted the modern methods of store-keeping which the Greater Stores have so constantly and so successfully striven to emphasize.

Profit Plays but a Small Part in the Pricing for Tomorrow—Quality, Variety and General Goodness Are the Leading Characters.

Ladies' Suits--the Popular Department.

The great numbers who come to this department are proof conclusive that this display of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits has met popular approval as no other has. There is not a moment the day through when the interest lags or the selling slackens. That tells the story. Of special interest are the fine costumes which have made lively selling at \$16.50. You'd expect to pay from \$20 to \$30 for such suits, and doubtless have paid it.

At \$16.50

There is shown a considerable variety of the most superb costumes, reproductions of the imported Parisian creations, and in elegance and beauty the equal of suits selling at \$20 to \$30 elsewhere. These suits are all in high-grade fabrics, such as broadcloth, Venetian cloth, covert cloth, cheviot serges, &c. Some are silk lined throughout.

\$12.50 to \$150 is the way prices run—and no matter what your idea may be, no matter what your taste or purse may dictate, the almost endless array of styles and fabrics guarantees a satisfactory choice.

Ladies' Skirts--Why Best Bought Here.

When we speak of Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts we feel that it is with an intimate knowledge of the subject—for we are makers, know HOW they are made, know WHY we can guarantee every stitch of sewing and every inch of fabric. And just here is chiefly the reason for your coming here for the skirt, when you're buying in mind. Here's the pricing for tomorrow—

High-grade All-wool Cheviot Serge Skirts, wide flare, made in best manner and of first-class material. Such skirts are being sold elsewhere for \$4.00 and more. \$2.49

An unusual offering in Elegant Dress Skirts, black and blue; Gilbert or Lezanneville cheviot; nicely trimmed with flounce; S. C. & M. high grade; very high grade. \$3.98

Finest Taffeta Silk Skirts; very fashionable; trimmings of ribbon quilting, velvet ribbons, bands, some with plain flounce, and every skirt high-grade in all respects. \$0.98

Elegantly made and very fashionable Dress Skirts in finest broadcloth, wide wale chevots, &c.—a garment such as you've seen priced at \$10 and thereabouts. \$5.98

Very stylishly made Pedestrian Skirts, in gray, with full flare, 19 rows stitching at bottom and attached seams; very smart and fashionable garment. \$2.49

High-grade and Handsome Walking Skirts, made with double strap, and seams and attached flounce, very superior in all respects. \$4.98

Ladies' Finest Tailor-made Walking Skirts, made of the best materials and a beautiful garment, \$12.50 is the usual price. \$7.98

The Silk Waists Selling Rapidly.

If you'd been a caller during the past week you've noticed the big run the fine Silk Waists are having. A great number have been sold and we begin to see the end of the very unusual purchase and the pricing which should be dollars more. The last shipment has just been received and goes on sale tomorrow morning—better and handsomer waists than ever. They are in all the new and popular colors, including black, and are made of finest grade taffeta silk. The styles are the newest and best of the season, the waists being elaborately tucked; all have the bishop sleeves and are made with the new long cuffs. \$4.98

Raglans and Coats--the Stylish Kinds.

Now that fashion has adopted the Raglan as its own fashion followers who wish to be smartly and properly dressed for outdoors are wearing this very chic wrap. By a fortunate purchase, consummated before the season opened, the Hecht Stores are able to show a beautiful line of the most stylish Raglans, in the loose back and half-fitting styles and in all the called-for colors—tan and Oxford—all sizes, and high grade in every respect; \$20 is the prevailing price for a garment such as these—the price here \$12.50

Ladies' Finely-made Black and Blue Kersey Coats, very modish and the popular short wrap; edges finished with rows of silk stitching, elegantly lined and very best grade—for Saturday \$7.98

Mink Neckpieces, \$1.98. Ladies' Imitation Mink Fur Neckpieces, made with six large tails; very specially priced at \$1.98.

Marten Neckpieces, \$4.98. Ladies' Neckpieces in the martens fur; very stylish; made with six tails; will sell later at \$7.50 for \$4.98.

Ladies' very handsome and elegant Electric Suits, in the land wool; higher grade. Hines with best satin a garment any furrier in the land would ask \$40 for. Special at \$25

Ladies' long coats, in the very stylish martens or fox fur, an article marketed to sell at \$15 and more in the fur stores. Special at \$9.98

Time to Think of the Underwear.

And never was there a better time to buy it—for several big purchases have put us in possession of a number of choice lots which are priced at a trifle over half usual prices. Of course, you'll be here tomorrow for these—

Men's Fine Camel's Hair-shirts and drawers to match; silk lined double lock stitch; drawers reinforced; sell every day at \$1.00. 59c.

Another case showing of the Men's Buck-skin Color Silk-Beece Under-shirts; lamb's wool back; very fine and high grade; sell at \$1.50. 89c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Fleece-lined Underwear; silver gray and Egyptian cotton; the reproduction of one of the best makes; made to sell at 20c. 29c.

Children's Fine Fleece-lined Swiss Ribbed Underwear; silver gray and Egyptian cotton; part of the big mill purchase; made to sell at 30c. 19c.

Men's and Women's Furnishings. The low price level makes every item well worth reading and coming for—

50 dozen samples Men's High Grade Fancy Laced Shoes, absolutely solid leather; regular made; sell 55c. and 50c. always. 25c.

100 samples Women's 26-inch Gloria Silk Underwear; fancy handles; the quality made to sell at \$1.20 and more. 79c.

Women's Kid Gloves; splenic; black; sell everywhere at \$1.00. 59c.

Women's Embroidered Collars; usually 12 1/2c.; very special at 5c. 5c.

All-silk Taffeta Ribbons; Nos. 40 and 60; for neck fitting; per yard. 8c.

Saturday Savings in Shoes.

Saturday's Shoe offerings include the remainder of the jobber's stock purchase, reinforced by regular stock lines and bargain table specials. Altogether, the price level means a saving which is well worth a prompt visit.

200 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Lace Shoes, absolutely solid leather; outer and inner soles, equal to the best \$1.98. Shoe cover sold. \$1.23

150 pairs Men's Elegant Quality "Casco" Calif Lace Shoes; broad toe, solid throughout; outsole made of rubber; sold for \$2.00. \$1.25

125 pairs Women's Fine Juliette, black and red, sold usually at \$1.00. 69c.

500 pairs Boys' and Youths' Russel Goat Shoes, splendid for school wear, wide toe—sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00 for the price of selling. 75c.

200 pairs Misses' Dongola Button Shoes, patent tip, mostly sizes 13, 1, 1 1/2 and 2—well worth 98c. 59c.

200 pairs Little Girls' Mammoth Springheel Shoes, 3 to 13 1/2—worth \$1.00. 60c.

The Matter of Millinery.

The millinery salon is naturally the attractive spot in this busy store—for here art and beauty predominate and every environment lends to the effect. Dollars and cents are for the time a secondary matter. Goodness and quality are of first importance. Here are the price specials for Saturday—

Ladies' Stylishly Trimmed Hats, made of excellent quality materials; elegant and fashionable. \$5.00

Ladies' Elegant Trimmed Hats, Turbans, Large Medium and Small. \$3.49

Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats, in fur felt; all ready to wear; high grade; also Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats, in best fur felt, navy blue only—sell at \$1.40. 69c.

Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats, a variety of styles, colors and black; also Misses' Ready-to-wear Hats, in wear Hats, nice qualities—worth 70c. 33c.

Another Day and This Remarkable Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats Will Be a Thing of the Past.

Fully expected the quantity bought was good for a month's selling at least—but a week will put a period to the sale. And tomorrow will be the last day. It was natural enough that buyers should have flocked to this clothing department, considering that the inducements for their coming are such that even the Hecht Stores have never seen the like. The opportunity is most timely to buy the fall suit and overcoat at the smallest prices you've ever paid for like qualities. But the chance will end tomorrow—and probabilities are that not a garment will remain at the close of business Saturday evening.

Here's the attractive pricing—

Suits at \$8.50. An elegant assortment of Men's Fine Suits in the latest style cut and material, perfect fitting, and notwithstanding the under-cost price, necessary alterations will be made without charge. The suits are in single and double-breasted styles, many of overland chevots, gray mixtures and stripes, herringbone effects, &c. All sizes—long and short, stout and lean, can be perfectly fitted.

Overcoats at \$8.50. You'll want an Overcoat—and the best value in the purchase are here. Just think of finest quality Overcoat Cloth Coats, lined with best Stinger satin, in new shades, at \$8.50—such coats are selling today at \$12.50. Also includes Oxford gray, black, frieze, blue kersey, wildwood, &c.; all elegantly lined in plaids and plain. Any size up to 44.

Men's Fine Trousers Priced at \$1.29. There was included a big lot of Men's Pants in a large variety of stripes, mixtures and plain effects, suitable for dress or business. Some were made to sell at several times the price. \$1.29

Busy With the Children's Clothing Selling.

It's rush and hurry in the Children's Clothing Department—with the satisfactory serving of throngs of buyers others take their places. The reason behind it all is the big purchase of Children's Clothing from the New York assignees about which we told you, and the selling of which has been of saving interest to multitudes of parents. The quantities were so extensive that there's still ample choice in all the lines, although tomorrow's selling will be a long step toward the end. If you've boys to buy for take advantage of this pricing—

Russian Blouse Suits, the leaders in boys' clothing styles, and the most dressy of the season's wear, in several styles made to sell at \$7 and \$8. \$3.98

Boys' Elegant Grade Coatee Suits, in blue cheviot, single-breasted vests, double-breasted jackets, \$8.50 is the price everywhere. \$1.25

Boys' Fine Suits, made in the newest styles, plain and fancy chevots, double-breasted, or frolic styles. These suits were made to sell at \$5.00, but were purchased at much below value. \$3.98

Young Men's Suits, made in first-class manner, of plain, stripe and mixture fabrics—long pants—sizes 15 to 19 years. All the new fall styles are represented. \$5.00

Young Men's Long Pants Suits, in the new styles; stripe, mixture and plain fabrics; sizes 15 to 19 years; all made in the best manner. \$7.50

Boys' Fine Overcoats in the standard blouse style, in various colors; also blue caliche, made with velvet collar; both very high grade; \$8.50 and \$7.50 usually. \$4.98

Boys' Oxford Gray Overcoats, usually well made, with velvet collar, nicely lined throughout, sizes 4 to 15 years. \$4 is the price usually asked. \$2.98.

Boys' Overcoats, made in Oxford gray, with velvet collar, in the very dressy style, sizes 4 to 15 years. Should be sold at \$6, but tomorrow's price will be— \$3.98.

Boys' Fine Coats, made in Oxford gray, with velvet collar, in the very dressy style, sizes 4 to 15 years. Should be sold at \$6, but tomorrow's price will be— \$3.98.

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RESULT OF THE VOTE.

The Election (Tuesday) in Prince George's County, Md. Special Correspondence of the Evening Star. HYATTSVILLE, Md., November 8, 1901. The official count of the ballots cast in Prince George's county shows the following results: For state senator—Fisher (republican), 2,008; Wilson (democrat), 2,172. House of delegates—Brooks (democrat), 2,072; Curley (republican), 2,082; Dallam (democrat), 2,061; Houston (republican), 1,941; Rawlings (democrat), 2,046; Shreeves, jr. (republican), 1,987; Underwood (republican), 1,939; Wells, 2,149. County commissioners—Duvall (republican), 2,026; Manning (democrat), 2,044; Miller (democrat), 2,060; Wells (republican), 2,043. Sheriff—Haker (democrat), 1,980; Hardesty (republican), 2,046. Register of wills—Grimes (democrat), 2,077; Smith (republican), 2,146. Road commissioners—First district, Blundell (republican), 550; Scaggs (democrat), 988, second district, Hardy (democrat), 588, Pyle (democrat), 504; third district, Turner (democrat), 477; Sweeney (republican), 646. Supervisor—Schoepf (republican), 1,973; McGregor (democrat), 2,001. Ex-Attorney General George R. Galtier, Capt. Allison Wilmer and Assistant District Attorney William C. Smith, all of Baltimore, were at Marlboro' yesterday looking after the interests of the republican party in this county. Mr. James R. Rogers represents the democrats. It is rumored that the first-named gentlemen will file a writ of mandamus in the circuit court of the county with a view to contesting the election. Joseph C. Clark, aged sixteen years, the son of Mr. Matthias Clark, who resides near Bowie, was shot in the left shoulder yesterday by Addison Brown, a colored youth of about the same age. The wound is a serious one, it is not fatal. The deed was committed on the public road, and according to reports it was without the least provocation, there having been no quarrel between the lads. Clark was at one end of the footway over the Horsepen branch and the colored boy at the other when the shooting was done. The white boy had his back toward his assailant and was about to turn when the shot was fired, taking effect in his shoulder and tearing it in a frightful manner. Half a dozen or more shot penetrated the neck and left cheek. Dr. Jas. M. Duvall attended the wounded boy. Brown made his escape and as yet no traces have been found of his whereabouts. It is said a posse has been formed to pursue the culprit. A committee appointed by the Hyattsville Manufacturing Company will visit the house of correction of Maryland at Bridgetown today for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of machinery and material to operate a broom factory. Fire destroyed the greater portion of the business section of Richland, Ga., Wednesday.

Will Grant a Conference.

The District Commissioners have decided to grant the request of the town council of Takoma Park, Md., for a conference between the health officer and inspector of the Police Court today. William H. Leinbach of 628 6th st. set southwest and Joseph B. Bloss of 3130 14th street northwest were the defendants. The former was charged with having violated the provision of the law relating to milk, while the latter was charged with a violation of the section concerning the sale of vinegar. Forfeited Collateral. Collateral in the sum of \$5 each was forfeited in two cases brought to the attention of the Police Court today. William H. Leinbach of 628 6th st. set southwest and Joseph B. Bloss of 3130 14th street northwest were the defendants. The former was charged with having violated the provision of the law relating to milk, while the latter was charged with a violation of the section concerning the sale of vinegar. Wallace Riley was arrested yesterday by Officer Davis for riding a bicycle on a foot path in Seaton Park. He forfeited \$2 collateral in the Police Court this morning.

Washington's Diamond House.

The fact that you buy Diamonds here for 25 to 33% less than you can at any other house in Washington is not chance, but the result of a well-planned campaign of business getting. We undersell because we outsell. Stop. And look in our window next time you are on 13th street. You will see the prettiest China and cut with every piece selected by hand and of individual design. SHERATT'S China Art Store. 606 THIRTEENTH ST. e23-3m-15

Wisdom Teeth

Lister's DENTIFRICE IS BEST, and they're in the position to know. It removes all tartar and PREVENTS THE TEETH—delicately perforates the growth and removes the gums firm and rosy. Lister's DENTIFRICE is not a paste or powder form, but a soft, creamy substance. Ask your druggist for it. The W. S. Thompson Pharmacy, 703 15th St. DENNER PARTIES a Specialty. The Season's Choicest GAME. Can be obtained here. QUAIL, PHEASANT, SNYTH GROUSE, etc.—also Pulla, Chickens, pump and tender, received fresh daily. Perhaps we can supply you with some favorite kind of game that you can't get elsewhere. Best varieties of Boston Vegetables and Fruit. LOWEST CASH. Cottage Market, 818 14th St. e23-4,m,w,20