

FORTY MILLIONS IS STOCK OF CORPORATION FORMED TO ABSORB OIL FIELDS OF STATE

ALLEGED USE OF THE WORD "SANTIAGO" FOR "CIENFUEGOS" BY SAMPSON IS FULLY ARGUED

Counsel Is Still Making a Most Determined Effort to Show That Schley Obeyed All Orders of the Fleet's Commander in Chief During the Cuban Campaign.



SOME OF THE IMPORTANT WITNESSES IN THE NAVAL CONTROVERSY NOW BEING AIRD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Only one session of the Schley Court of Inquiry was held today. An adjournment until Monday was taken at 1 o'clock in order to allow the court and counsel to recuperate after an arduous week's labors.

by the fact that the members of the court and the counsel find themselves greatly fatigued by the exacting nature of their work and the continuous sessions of the court.

dated May 20, 1898, the question being as to the final name at the end of the first paragraph, whether it should be 'Cienfuegos' or 'Santiago.' I have the original and the name appears 'Santiago' and appears over an erasure. I invite attention to the fact that in the press copybook it is Santiago, which shows that the change was made before the letter was copied and sent.

OWNERS PLAN A MAMMOTH COMBINATION

Companies' Representatives Recommend Concurrence. Great Scheme Takes Shape and Augurs Prosperity for Two Districts. Promoters of Unity for Benefit of Kern and McKittrick Make Decisive Move.

Thirty producing California oil companies, having their plants in the Kern and McKittrick districts, are represented in articles of incorporation filed in this city and Sacramento yesterday.

The greatest corporation ever formed in California, and possibly in the world for the prosecution of the oil business, makes its bow to the public. Many millions of invested capital and large areas of land richly saturated with oil are represented.

AMERICA APPEALS TO RUSSIA TO USE ITS GREAT INFLUENCE TO AID MISS STONE'S RESCUE

Friends of the Abducted Missionary Trying to Raise the Big Ransom Demanded by the Brigands, Fearing a Display of Force by Bulgaria Might Cause Her Murder.



CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Russia has been appealed to by the United States to use its great influence to induce Bulgaria to make every effort to rescue Miss Ellen Stone, an American missionary, held captive by brigands within its territory.

believe nothing should be left undone to save the woman's life, which her captors declare will be taken unless their demands are complied with before October 8.

destroy or capture the band of abductors as soon as their captive is at liberty. Quick action following her release may result in the capture of the money and lead to the punishment of all concerned in her abduction.

No Trace of the Brigands. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 5.—A semi-official denial was issued to-day of the statement that the kidnapers of the American missionary, Miss Helen Stone, and her com-

panion, Mme. Tsilka, are in Bulgaria. The note issued by the authorities declares that troops and police who have actively searched the frontier for ten days have not found any trace of the brigands.

DOCTOR VOLUNTEERS TO LIVE WITH A LEPER. St. Louis Medical Man and the Afflicted Chinese Go to Quarantine Station.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, was removed in an ambulance to-day from the old City Hall to quarantine. Dr. Louis Knapp, Dong's volunteer nurse, accompanied him, and is expected to remain with him until he dies.

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