

WITNESS TELLS OF INCIDENT PRIOR TO BATTLE OFF SANTIAGO.

NEWSPAPER MAN GIVES TESTIMONY ABOUT THE SANTIAGO FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Schley court of inquiry opened today with Lieutenant E. W. Wells Jr., who was Commodore Schley's flag lieutenant during the Spanish war, still on the stand, but who was soon displaced to allow Yeoman Albert V. Mason, who had written the Brooklyn log for the period covering the Santiago campaign, to testify.

Mason explained the anomalies in the log entry referring to the Brooklyn's turn on the day of the battle off Santiago. He was followed by George E. Graham, who as correspondent was with Commodore Schley during the entire campaign.

Graham's testimony covered all the principal events of the campaign and discussed especially the bombardment of the Spanish ship Colon on May 21, and the battle off Santiago on July 3. Graham testified to hearing a conversation between Commodore Schley and Captain Sigbee when the latter came aboard the flagship Brooklyn off Santiago, May 23.

Graham detailed a conversation between Commodore Schley and Captain Sigbee on the morning of July 3, when the Spanish fleet was not inside the harbor of Santiago.

The witnesses for the afternoon were Dennis J. Cronin, who was Admiral Schley's orderly and who also testified along the same lines as Graham to the conversation with Captain Sigbee.

"Did you see Captain Sigbee on board the Brooklyn on May 23?" "Yes, sir. After he had reached the quarters, from the ship stopped, and Commodore Schley said to him: 'Have you got any dispatches?'"

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ARMY AND NAVY FORCES UNITE TO CRUSH SAMAR INSURGENTS

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that it is probable they will resume active operations if American troops are withdrawn or reduced to a point where they can be attacked with some show of victory. These considerations will be put before Secretary Root in connection with a recommendation that reinforcements be sent from the United States to the Philippines.

The island of Samar is a dense jungle, and it is extremely difficult to operate with success in such a country. If General Hughes pursues his plan, however, the authorities are satisfied that it will not be long before the rebellion in Samar is crushed and the insurrection through-



COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NAVAL FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES AND ONE OF THE VESSELS THAT WILL AID IN CRUSHING THE INSURRECTION IN SAMAR ISLAND.

ALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—In order to deal a death blow to the insurrection throughout the Philippine archipelago, an active campaign, participated in by the army and navy, has been inaugurated against the rebels in Samar. This island is to be swept clean of Filipino hostile to American sovereignty.

Comparatively meager is the information in possession of the authorities relative to the progress of the campaign. Some light was thrown upon this by the following dispatch received from the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Frederic Rodgers:

CAVITE, Oct. 22.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Active insurrection in Samar, New York leaves to-day for Cebu with 300 marines to return to Bazy and Balangan, Samar, with army. Nearly 1000 naval force concentrated on Samar patrol. Services Arctura and Zairo, two colliers, needed and being utilized.

Wheaton May Take Command. It is possible that he may send an officer to assume the supreme command of operations in Samar, thus enabling General Hughes to devote his energies to the other islands.

Continued From Page One. all settle the question which the hydraulic miner in California desires to have settled. It is moving rapidly to the right, the three leading cases for the miner ought to be just as anxious as the farmer to ascertain whether the hydraulic miner is a parasite on the earth.

The committee on mineral lands also reported through Charles G. Taylor, its chairman. The substance of the report was that after seven years of work for the mineral lands bill, the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, many committee meetings, hundreds of pages of resolutions and expensive trips to Washington by its authors, the miners are as far as Congressional action is concerned, just where they began, and at the commission of Congress must reintroduce their bill.

Committee Allege Fraud. The committee made the following general statements, in which fraud is averred: The matter has now arrived at such a stage that it is perfectly evident that the mineral lands on railroad grants are earnestly desired by the agricultural community. The government charges more for them on its own territory and the railroad follows suit.

Dr. C. T. Deane, secretary of the California Petroleum Miners' Association, submitted a report showing the present importance to the State of the petroleum industry. He estimated the total output of the oil wells of California for the present year at 8,000,000 barrels.

ASSASSIN ASKS FOR A PRESTIGE

Czolgosz Declines to Renounce Anarchistic Doctrine.

Slayer of McKinley Not Certain About Religious Desires.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, who is awaiting execution in the prison here during the week commencing next Monday, fully realizing that his execution is a matter of a few days, has asked for spiritual consolation, and this afternoon received a visit from the Rev. T. Swardinski, a Polish priest of the Roman Catholic church.

Czolgosz's request for a priest of his own nationality was known to Warden Meade this morning. Father Swardinski, who is pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, was in this city attending the forty-hour devotion of St. Alphonsus Church, and was asked to visit the prisoner. This afternoon he went to the prison and remained there about an hour.

The interview between priest and prisoner proved very interesting to both. It took place in the condemned man's cell and the conversation was carried on in Polish. During the interview, Czolgosz said that he had been baptized in the Roman Catholic faith in the Polish church in Detroit. He had abandoned the church early in life and had lost all faith in its teachings.

The priest urged the condemned man to consider the matter carefully, and told him that if at any time he decided to embrace the faith he would return from his home in Rochester and stay with him until the end of his earthly journey.

LIPTON WILL SEND SHAMROCK THE THIRD Sir Thomas Already Takes Steps Toward Another Contest for the Cup.

GLASGOW, Oct. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who is desirous to avoid monopolizing the British side of the America's cup contests, has already taken a step toward a third contest for the trophy.

MANILA, Oct. 22.—Civil Governor Taft is confined at the palace with an attack of bowel trouble under the care of physicians to remain absolutely quiet for a week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Secretary Root arrived in Washington to-day and was driven directly to his residence. He will resume his duties at the War Department to-morrow.

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