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NAVAL OFFICERS

Question of Rewarding Those Who Participated in Santiago Battle.

Eight of the Santiago Captains Summoned to the White House and Consulted With the President and Secretary Long.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The president has again taken up the question of rewarding the naval officers who participated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago, and his final conclusions will be embodied shortly in recommendations to congress, either in the form of a renewal of the advancement of Rear Admiral Sampson, and the officers under him, by numbers, with perhaps some modifications—the scheme which the senate refused to ratify last spring—or according to some other method. The secretary of the navy in his report recommended as an alternative proposition legislation on the line of bill introduced last spring (senate bill No. 3095), which provides for three classes of medals—one for conspicuous conduct in war, one for extraordinary heroism and one for general meritorious service—the first to carry with it a percentage of increase of pay, based upon the rank of the recipient, and calculated to take the place of the increase which would be the result of promotion, were that the form of reward given. Either method would contemplate in addition the thanks of congress to the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, and the officers and men under his command, as they were given to the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, and the officers and men under his command. There also has been a suggestion for the creation of the grade of vice admiral, for the benefit of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley. As a result of the Sampson-Schley controversy the reward of all the subordinate officers in the North Atlantic squadron has been blocked up to this time, and it is the urgent desire of both the president and Secretary Long that justice be done to them and that they obtain the rewards which they have earned.

Preliminary to a decision upon his course of action the president and Secretary Long Tuesday had a consultation with eight of the Santiago captains at the white house. The naval officers present were Chadwick, of the New York; Cook, of the Brooklyn; Clark, of the Oregon; Philipp (now rear admiral), of the Texas; Evans, of the Iowa; Higginson (now rear admiral), of the Massachusetts; Folger, of the New Orleans, and Lieut. Commander Wainwright, of the Gloucester. Rr. Adm. Sampson was not present. These commanding officers were especially invited by the president, who desired to hear from their own lips the story of the battle of Santiago, the general movements and difficulties of the campaign, including the cruise of the flying squadron in search of Cervera's fleet and their own ideas as to the method of conferring the rewards. For almost two hours the captains talked with the president, who manifested keen interest in their personal accounts of the stirring events off the south coast of Cuba. Some of the controverted questions were gone into at length.

The concensus of opinion of the naval officers, as developed at the conference, seemed to favor the mthod of reward recommended by Secretary Long—the conferring of medals which would carry with them a percentage of increase of pay in lieu of advancemen by numbers.

BLACKBURN NOMINATED.

Almost Unanimously Selected as the Democratic Nominee for United States Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—After four years of retirement, former Senator Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn was commissioned Tuesday night by the joint caucus of the democratic members of the legislature as the successor of Senator William Lindsay in the United State senate. Notwithstanding Blackburn's nomination was a foregone conclusion and his election morally certain, the proceedings of the caucus Tuesday night were enacted in the presence of a dazzling galaxy of Kentucky beauty and a dense throng of Blackburn admirers. The caucus convened at 8 o'clock and was called to order by Senator Goebel, chairman of the joint caucus. There was a wild demonstration in the galleries when Goebel came into the hall before calling the caucus to order, the cheering continuing several minutes. Senators Alexander and Hays, democrats, and McConnell, populist, refused and stayed out of the caucus. Blackburn was placed in nomination by Senator Goebel, who said that the longest and bitterest fight ever fought for senator in this state, which began four years ago, (when Deboe defeated Blackburn), was about to reach its just fruition. The state capitol rang with cheers as he placed Blackburn in nomination.

Many Men Advanced in Pay.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3.—The wages of 25,000 men in Pittsburgh were advanced from five to ten per cent., and in some cases even a greater percentage. Of these, 14,000 are employed by the Carnegie Steel Co., 6,000 by Jones & Laughlin, and about 5,000 by the United States and National Glass Cos.

War Exhibit Omitted.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Dr. Von Bloch, the Russian writer, announces that the proposed Russian war exhibit at the Paris exposition will be omitted upon the czar's order.

CANAL COMMISSION.

The Members Will Leave for the Isthmus on Saturday to Decide on the Location of It.

New York, Jan. 4.—The commission appointed by President McKinley, under an act of congress, to determine the most feasible and practicable route for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, will sail on Saturday for the scene of its labors by a steamer of the Atlas line. The members of the commission are: Rr. Adm. Walker, U. S. N. (retired), chairman; Prof. Emory E. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. W. H. Burr, of Columbia university; George S. Morrison, civil engineer, New York; ex-United States Senator Pasco, of Florida; Alfred Noble, civil engineer, Chicago; Gen. Peter Haines, U. S. A.; Prof. L. M. Haunt, University of Pennsylvania; Gen. O. H. Ernst, U. S. A.

A member of the commission said Wednesday: "The duty of the commission is not to decide between the claims of the Panama canal and the Nicaragua canal—though it may come to that—but to determine 'the most feasible and practicable route' wherever that may be. Whether there is any route preferable to either of those which have become so well known, we shall do out utmost to discover.

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BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Two Men and Four Horses Killed by a Powder Explosion Near Eagle River, Mich.

Lake Linden, Mich., Jan. 4.—Tuesday night buildings in this city were shaken as a result of an explosion of over 20 tons of powder, which occurred nearly 20 miles distant, near Eagle river. Wednesday it was learned that two sleigh loads of black powder, each containing 14 tons, had been in some unknown manner exploded. Two men, Joseph St. Louis and Joseph Pammerston, and four horses were blown to atoms. The powder was valued at $2,000; the horses $800. The powder was the property of Richard Blight, proprietor of a fuse factory in Eagle river.

RESOLUTE SINKS.

She Was in Collision With a Steel Ocean Tug in Boston Harbor —One Life Was Lost.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The United States quartermasters' tug Resolute, Capt George Loring, was sunk in the harbor early Wednesday night in a collision with the steel ocean tug Swatara, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co.'s fleet. All on board are believed to have been saved except Engineer Henry Ottobine, who had not been found at a late hour Wednesday night. The Resolute filled and sank almost at once. Among the 21 persons on board at the time of the collision were Capt. Brown, 7th artillery, stationed at Ft. Warren, and daughter; Lieut. Hatch, 4th artillery, Mrs. Hatch and Miss Hatch.

Steamer Ice Bound.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The steamer Olive King is ice bound in the Tennessee river near the mouth of Little river, and is in a dangerous position. On board the boat are 25 sports from Knoxville, Loudon, Kingston and Chattanooga, who were on their way into Little river to have a big cocking main. The supplies have been exhausted and a party left for Loudon Wednesday to get them relief. The boat is in the center of a big ice gorge.

Ice Bridge in the Ningara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 4.—An ice bridge has formed in the gorge of the Niagara river. This is earlier than usual and is due doubtless to the sudden and extreme cold following higher temperatures. The bridge is formed by the clogging in the throat in the gorge below the falls of the masses of ice coming down from Lake Erie, which then congest into a solid mass, oftentimes a hundred feet and more in thickness.

The Recent Storm in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 4.—The effects of the recent storms on exports are now manifesting themselves, and the apprehensions of the colony in this respect are confirmed. Three local fruit companies have practically collapsed, and the fruit industry already absorbed by the United Fruit Co. has reached its lowest ebb. The United Fruit Co. is dispatching only two fruit steamers this week.

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Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fourteen-year-old Thomas Smith, of Chicago, rejoiced Wednesday in the complete restoration of sight and hearing through the X-ray used in conjunction with the surgeon's knife and trephining bit.

Man and Wife Asphyxiated.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Southwell were found dead in bed at their home in Austin, Pa., Wednesday, having been asphyxiated by natural gas, which they used for heating and illuminating purposes.

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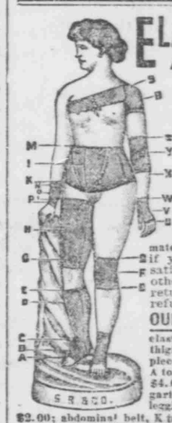

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