TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

Weather Probably snow tonight. Tomorrow fair.

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MIDSHIPMAN TRIED FOR MANSLAUCHTER

As a Result of First Fight at the Naval Academy

(Scripps News Association)

Annapolis, Nov. 22.—Upon charges of manslaughter; conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and violations of the naval regulations by engaging in a fight with Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., Midshipman Minor Merriweather La Fayette will be placed on trial this morning at the naval academy before the general courtmartial. Branch's death two days after the fight on November 5th., is the basis of the manslaughter charge. The other charges are incidental to this.

The judge advocate is Captain Adolph Marx who acted in the same capacity in the Maine inquery. The other members are Rear Admirals Ramsay, McCormick and Parker, retired. Captains Wainwright and Comly. Commanders Staunton, Fiske and Barry, Lieutenant Commanders Clark and Craven, and Lieutenants Jackson, McLean and Constiens.

Staunton was excused from serving because before he was ordered to the trial he was heard to say that he thought that Merriwether should be dismissed.

The charges and specifications were read to Meriwether who pleaded not guilty. James C. Vandecar, a second classman and a friend of the defendant said, "I sat next to Meriwether at mess. Upon the arrival of the British fleet Meriwether declared that he was laying for a chance to 'soak' Branch. A day later he announced that he had received a challenge and that Branch had admitted nagging him."

Midshipman Ralph J. Yeager testified that he accompanied Merriwether to Branch's room and related the heated conversation between the two. He showed that Merriwether weighed 15 pounds more than Branch and was four inches taller. He said that neither had been sick prior to the fight. Captain Colvoccress, commander of the cadets, said that he opposed fighting but declared that the naval regulations do not prohibit it.

Midshipman McKittlick described the fight and said, "The fight was to a finish according to the custom and Queensbury rules. The first 15 rounds were very even. Branch began to press things. The next few rounds Branch had the better of the fight until about the 20th round Meriwether fouled by hitting in a clinch. He admitted the foul and offered to forfeit the fight. Branch said he could not take the fight that way and it was decided to go five more rounds and then call it a draw if both were still standing. About 20 seconds later it was reported that a guard was coming from Bancroft hall and we put out the lights and called the fight a draw. I helped Branch to his room and although he was able to walk he left with his room mate who prepared a hot bath.

Calls on President

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C. Nov. 22.—El Haddjio Abdalla, the special commissioner from Abyssinia, called upon the President this afternoon and presented a personal letter from Menilick, and also tendered the president a gift with his compliments.

More Russian Trouble

(Scripps News Association)

London, Nov. 22.—Russian dispatches say the uprisings of peasants are growing steadily and now a million and a half persons are engaged in the revolt. Eighty per cent of the population of the Baltic provinces are now in a starving condition. Half a million peasants are now following the false Czar, and agitators are urging peasants to burn all the estates.

Five Years

(Scripps News Association)

Dillon Mont. Nov. 22—Dennis Franklin aged 22 years, was sentenced today to the state penitentiary for five years for the theft of ten dollars from Joe Gallages a Mecican.

Record Good

(Scripps News Association)

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.—In the Madden divorce trial this morning John A. Madden's record was pronounced unblemished. The attorneys for both sides agreed that the wife's charges of crookedness should be unsustained by the court. It was so noted on the records.

RIGHT OF WAY INTO WALLOWA

P. A. Worthington, right-of-way agent for the O. R. & N. Company, announces that with the exception of one place in the canyon over which they are compelled to condemn their way, he has secured a right of way for the proposed extention of the Elgin branch as far as Wallowa. He anticipates no trouble in obtaining the right of way through the Wallowa Valley.

Considerable interest is being manifested here in the condemnation proceeding instituted by the O. R. & N. against George B. Clark, who will not accept the price offered him for the right of way through his place in the Wallowa Canyon. The case is on trial and the jury have visited the canyon to look over the ground in order to determine whether or not he is justified in his refusal to accept the price offered him by the railroad company. There were four condemnation suits filed for a hearing at this special term of Circuit Court, but all the other have been settled out of court.

Ten Thousand Pass

Salem, Or., Nov. 20.—The report of the Portland General Electric company for the quarter ending September 20 filed this morning, shows that 10,251 passengers passed through the canal and locks at Oregon City and 2,282½ tons of freight, 52,752 feet of lumber, 38,50[illegible] piling, and 235,179 logs.

Ammonia Pipe Burst

(Scripps News Association)

Huston, Tex., Nov. 22.—An ammonia pipe in the Houston Packing house near this city exploded today. It is reported that several people were killed.

Meet Tonight

All members of the La Grande Camp, No. 61, W. O. W. are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall over the post office. Business of importance to be transacted. J. K. Wright, Clerk.

$100 Lamp

Those who have never viewed an elegant cut glass lamp, should cast their eye into the western display window of A. T. Hill's drug store. It is a beauty and if you desire to have it on your parlor table, just take a $100 bill with you and carry the price home.

Bound Over

C. W. Peterson was held by Justice Hough in the sum of $200 for obtaining money under false pretences, which was for issuing a check on the Farmers & Traders National Bank, while in fact he never had an account in the bank.

Paid License

S. Alexander, who was taken in charge yesterday afternoon by the police, for peddling without a license, and entered a plea of not guilty and had his case set for trial at 9 o'clock this morning, reconsidered his action late last evening and paid his license fee. It might be well to state that it is worthy of comment that a lady who was loyal to the city's best interests, reported him over the phone.

Canal Recommendation

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C. Nov. 22—Secretary Bishop, of the canal commission, today intimated to the President, that the members of the commission who have resisted the report of the consulting engineers will probably recommend that Congress adopt the minority report which is signed by five American engineers. The minority report recommends the construction of the canal with locks with an elevation of thirty feet. The foreign members feel very much hurt at the reported dissatisfaction of the President with the recommendation that a sea level canal be constructed.

Federation Convention

(Scripps News Association)

Nevada City, Cal., Nov. 22.—The California Miners' Association convention assembled here this morning. The meeting was called to order by President Benjamin. His address was a radical demand for greater recognition of miners and mining by congress and the state. He said that the farmers get everything and the miners nothing.

Confessed to Murder

(Scripps News Association)

Townsand, Mont., Nov. 22.—May Stevens, a woman of the world, confessed today to the murder of John C. Black, who was stabbed to death in a saloon in this city Monday night. The woman says that she stabbed Black in the back because he attacked another woman accusing her of robbing him of twenty five dollars.

The King In Paris

(Scripps News Association)

Paris, Nov. 22.—King Charles, of Portugal, arrived in the city today, to visit President Loubert. He was accorded a grand reception, and was greeted with imposing military honors. He will remain three days.

Wayne to Testify

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 22.—Robert J. Wayne United States Consul General at London, and former postmaster general, arrived here today enroute to Washington to testify before the commission examining the post office scandals.

Bartlett Recommended

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Nov. 22.—Senator Heyburn called upon the President and recommended that Thomas Harrison Bartlett be appointed register of the land office at Lewiston, Idaho. Vice West, who was today removed, also Addison T. Smith for internal revenue collector for the district of Idaho and Montana.

Grain Markets.

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Wheat opened at 83⅛; closed, 83⅛; corn opened 44¼, closed, 44¼; oats opened 29⅜; closed, 29⅜.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Nov. 22.—Wheat, bluestem 75; club, 72; valley, 72. & 75.

HAILEY SUPREME JUDGE

(Scripps News Association)

Salem, Nov. 22—Governor Chamberlain today appointed Thomas G. Hailey to the supreme bench to succeed Wolverton who was appointed to the federal judgeship yesterday.

Mr. Hailey is well known over eastern Oregon. He was born in 1864 this in city in the Old Town. He is a comparatively young man and has been identified with the Democratic party for many years.

For the past few years he has been associated with Judge Stephen A. Lowell in law practice at Pendleton and enjoyed a most lucrative practice. He is a dairy enthusiast and has a large dairy farm on Wild Horse creek six miles northeast of Pendleton. Besides dairying he holds several large tracts of wheat on the Umatilla reservation.

The appointment was not unexpected as he and Governor Chamberlain have been warm friends for many years. Besides his friendship with the governor, Mr. Hailey has been so prominent in politics that he was almost sure to have received the Democratic nomination for the congressional election this next year.

Mr. Hailey has served as mayor of Pendleton, and district attorney for Umatilla and Morrow counties. While serving in the two capacities he made a great effort to close gambling and control the vicious element of Pendleton. He was signally successful, and during his reign the city of Pendleton was freer from gambling than it has been since.

Mr. Hailey has many friends over the state who will be well pleased at the governor's choice and who wish him success in his new position.

Factory Fire

(Scripps News Association)

Indianapolis, Nov. 22.—Fire broke out in the Barger Furniture Factory at 10:40 this morning. While fighting the fire the water main broke and the firemen fear the destruction of a large amount of business property on account of the low pressure. It is rumored that an elevator containing passengers is stuck between two purning floors.

Paymaster Robbed

(Scripps News Association)

Milwaukee, Nov. 22,—George W. Wiley paymaster for a construction company, was held up at the office door at Camp Cudahay, Wis. His personal effects and the keys to the office and safe were taken. The robber entered the safe and stole about $3000 in cash and negotiable papers.

Alderman Fined

(Scripps News Association)

Milwaukee, Nov. 22.—A. T. McCormack, a former alderman, pleaded guilty of bribery and was fined $350 and costs this morning.

THANKSGIVING SALE OF

HIGH CLASS MERCHADISE

AT UNMATCHABLE RRICES

An unusual opportunity for supplying Thanksgiving needs at prices that makes a strong appeal to the economically inclined. In this GRAND THANKSGIVING OFFERING ar [illegible] from the best markets in the world. Your wants, be they small or large, can be supplied at a saving during this sale.

ANOTHER UMATCHABLE OPPORTUNITY IN LADIES' SUITS

Absolutely every Ladies' Tailored Suit in our stock at a liberal price reduction during this sale We can only mention a few.

$10.00 Suits 27 inch Box Back Jackets Satin lined in natty styles, Mannish Mixtures. $7.50

$13.50 Black Cloth Suits, ¾ length Jackets with Extra Good Quality serge lining throughout $11.00

$15.00 Black Broadcloth Suits, silk trimmed and lined, 27 inch fitted back jackets, $11.50

$18.50 Suits in nobby Mannish Mixtures in Black, Brown, Blue and Green, 52 inch coats with satin lining, this sale $15.50

THANKSGIVING LINENS AT A SAVING

When table linen needs are suggested to you remember that you can buy GOOD LINEN at a saving here.

ALL LADIES' HATS AT SHARP REDUCTIONS

This does not mean one or two lines, but every hat in our stock, at an enormous saving. About 6 dozen ladies' $1.00 fo $1.50 Felt Walking Hats, choice 25c

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING IN MEN'S SUITS

A goodly assortment in Kirschb um perfect fitting and guaranteed suits at Special prices this sale. $10.00 All Wool Suits in Worsted and Cheviots, this sale $8.85

$12.50 Suits, this sale $10.65

$15.00 Suits, this sale $13.35

etc. etc. etc.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

PRESCRIPTION SECURITY

If you knew the facts about our prescription department your prescristions would come here, even if our prices were high—which they never are

If you knew the measures we take to insure the purity and freshness of our drugs; if you were familiar with the safeguards we throw about the compounding, and various other methods peculiar to this store, you could not help having entire confidence in the accuracy of any prescription we put up.

To have such service—to feel safe—is worth something and costs nothing extra.

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