

LINCOLN CONSPIRACY

AND ITS CONSPIRATORS BY SAMUEL BLAND ARNOLD, WHO WAS IMPRISONED AT DRY TORTUGAS.

On arrival on board the steamer which was in waiting to receive us, we were swiftly conveyed down the river, to what destination was unknown.

Chains Caused Torture. No sooner were we upon the gunboat than we were ordered into the lower hold of the vessel.

All intercourse with the crew was prohibited, guards being stationed around us, and we were not permitted to move without being accompanied by an armed marine.

Informed of Destination. From this time out we remained on deck, our beds being brought up at night and placed between the main and upper decks.

Placed in a Casemate. When we had returned from our walk around the breakwater wall we were placed within our dingy casemate for the night.

Colonel Grenfell Arrives. Colonel George S. Leger Grenfell, quite an aged gentleman, arrived at the fort shortly after Mudd's attempt at escape.

Dr. Mudd's Position. Dr. Mudd occupied quarters at the post hospital building, where he had been given the position of ward master.

Alleged Rescue Plan. That it was all false and was so from the beginning I will endeavor to prove, using their own weapons, as will be seen by the following copy of a telegram.

Many Federal Prisoners. There were upward of 600 Federal prisoners confined there for various offenses.

Official Communications. In quick succession communications from the different headquarters arrived at the post, copies of which I herewith append.

Headquarters, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, Aug. 17, 1895. Colonel C. H. Hamilton, 110th New York Volunteers, or the Commanding Officer, Dry Tortugas, Fla.—Sir:

Headquarters, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, Aug. 20, 1895.—Commanding Officer, Fort Jefferson, Fla.—Sir: The enclosed telegram is forwarded for your information.

Copy of Telegram. Washington, Aug. 17, 1895. P. M.—Major-General E. R. S. Canby: This department is informed that an operation is on foot in New Orleans to get the Dry Tortugas islands.

HOW TRAFFIC WAS MOVED

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