

SALE OF LETTERS TO BE INVESTIGATED, SAYS DANIELS.

FLIGHT UNDER INQUIRY

Secretary Deplores Clash Between Lieutenants Farrell and Hinton in Canada.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight that a court of inquiry would be convened at the Rockaway N. Y. air station upon the arrival there of Lieutenants Hinton, Farrell and Kloor.

The court of inquiry, Mr. Daniels said, will pay particular attention to the reported sale to newspaper and news syndicates of letters from the three officers from Rockaway to the shores of Hudson Bay.

Another subject of the inquiry, the secretary said, will be the clash yesterday at Mattice, Ontario, between Lieutenants Farrell and Hinton.

Mr. Daniels said that the court of inquiry had not been ordered and he was not sure whether the order would be issued from his office or the matter left to the commandant at Rockaway.

The court, in its investigation of the reported sale of the aeronauts' letters, Mr. Daniels said, will inquire into rumors that letters were offered for sale by persons in the naval service.

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RIGHT IN DEFENDING HIS CHARACTER, SHE SAID.

FARELL REFERS TO HINTON AS 'MY OLD PAL'.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Official report of the voyage of the three American naval balloonists, who reached here last night from Moose Factory, where they landed December 14, after their thrilling balloon flight from Rockaway, N. Y., was telegraphed to Secretary Daniels today.

When the filing of the report, the officers announced they were free to talk. Seemingly reticent after the dispute when Lieutenant Stephen Farrell struck Hinton and the latter returned the blow, they added little to their story.

Lieutenant Kloor declared that in his opinion Farrell stood the hardships remarkably well for his age. Lieutenant Kloor referred to "little spats" which occurred between the men during their four days' wanderings in the woods, but these were rather of a friendly nature, he declared.

Lieutenant Kloor said he had written nearly 10,000 words telling of the trip. Much of it was written by candle light and many of the candles were made himself from tallow.

"I do not want to appear selfish," he said. "I have had a wire from Secretary Daniels authorizing us to talk, but I have written a story of the trip myself and it contains some dope that has not been printed."

The fight between Lieutenants Farrell and Hinton yesterday was described in a statement to over-wrought minds induced by their hardships and grueling struggles.

The statement, Lieutenant Kloor said, was prepared at the direction of Hinton and Farrell, who had mended their differences. The three officers were together in the private car of H. H. Way, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National railways.

"On several occasions," the statement said, "after a long and tiresome walk, one of two of us would become grouchy and at the slightest provocation would make a fuss. These quarrels were just temporary disagreements. Almost as quickly as they would start they would end."

"As commander of the balloon, I flew to Moose Factory. I had perfect liberty to select any of the officers at the station to accompany me and authorization from the commanding officer. In picking my passengers, Lieutenant Hinton and Lieutenant Farrell, I selected them because they were two of my best friends and themselves good comrades."

"During the trip all of us have been ready to make sacrifices for one another. We have fought our battles as brave shipmates and the traditions of the navy. We have done our best to uphold our own dignity as well as that of the service. We always will be broadminded. Such petty quarrels as may have occurred will not lessen our affection. Today, after the first real rest since we left Moose Factory, our difficulties patched up and our friendship renewed, we can not emphasize too strongly that there is not now, and has not been, any misunderstanding in our party other than of a passing nature."

The statement was signed by Lieutenant Kloor. Hinton admitted he had written the letter that caused the quarrel, but declared he had not intended it for publication and was sorry. Belief in this statement was expressed by Farrell, who alluded to Hinton as "my old pal." They indicated that the incident was closed all of us have been ready to make sacrifices for one another.

The trial probably will reach Toronto tomorrow afternoon. They intend leaving Toronto for New York at 4 o'clock. Lieutenant Hinton was suffering from swollen feet as a result of the long trip from Moose Factory on snowshoes. The others apparently are in good shape.

FARELL RIGHT, SAYS WIFE

Mrs. Hinton Flees to Room and Remains Silent on Row.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Stephen A. Farrell, wife of Lieutenant Farrell, today asserted that she believed her husband was right in "defending his character," when he struck Lieutenant Hinton at Mattice yesterday.

"Of course I think my husband was

right in defending his character," she said.

"I read a letter received from Lieutenant Farrell by Francis F. Bent, commissioner of contracts, and it was marked that it was not to be published.

"In my opinion, the letters that Lieutenant Hinton and Kloor wrote their relatives and friends should not have been published. Now you can see what it has caused. Had I received a letter from my husband all the money in the world could not buy it. It is a question of principle and loyalty to my husband."

Mrs. Stephen A. Farrell and Mrs. Walter Hinton, wives of two of the naval balloonists, characterized as "unbelievable" the story of the dispute between their husbands over the letter Lieutenant Hinton is alleged to have written to his wife Mrs. Hinton, after expressing her disbelief of the affair, fled to her room, saying, "I have no statement to make until I hear from my husband."

CUPLE HELD AT SPOKANE FOR POSSIBLE DEPORTATION.

NOTORIETY STARTS HERE

Sensation Sprung in 1908, When Portland Physician's Wife Elopes With Count.

COUPLE WHOSE CAREER HAS BEEN WATCHED BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES FOR PAST 12 YEARS, ARRESTED IN SPOKANE.



COUNT AND COUNTESS VIGGO VON HOLSTEIN RATHLOU.

given up hope either. Mr. Farrell has taught us all not to worry but to be cool, levelheaded and quiet."

Three Airmen to Head Parade.

ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Lieutenant W. A. Evans of the air station here left today for Toronto, taking with him the three balloonists who were stranded in the frozen north.

Upon arrival in New York the men will be tendered a luncheon and then come here to head a parade of soldiers, sailors and citizens of Rockaway, after which they will go to their station.

Symphony Musicians Are Entitled to Credit.

Concert at Hellig Appreciated by Large Audience. Example of Heroic Deeds.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.

ALL the musicians who worked so faithfully in preparation and performance of the fine concert of the Portland Symphony orchestra last night in the Hellig theater are entitled to a good deal of credit in winning such a music success, in spite of adverse circumstances.

The symphony was the one by Svanowid in D major, previously heard in this city about the year 1914 and pleasantly remembered.

It had been intended, up to a few days ago, to have a vocal soloist at this concert. Emilio de Gogorza, baritone, and the programme was so to speak, built up around his songs. Then word came from Montana that Mr. de Gogorza was "out of voice" for the time being, and the programme, so far as his selection was concerned, had to be altered at the last minute.

But hearty co-operation among the orchestra men built up another programme, and the situation cleared.

A distressing example of hoodlumism by an unknown schoolboy who with his catapult, sent the point of the Portland Symphony orchestra last night in the Hellig theater are entitled to a good deal of credit in winning such a music success, in spite of adverse circumstances.

Although Mr. White and his brother musicians afterward good naturedly made light of the matter and asked that it not be given publicity, the matter cannot be passed by. It might have been attended to in private to Mr. White. The point of the catapult entered his left temple about one inch above his eye and witnesses who were present say that the cut bled profusely. The missile came from a boy, who sat on the first balcony. Mr. White, who was in his place in the orchestra at last night's concert and played as if nothing untoward had happened.

The Svanowid at the Hellig theater was so much liked that it was repeated. The two numbers for strings were marked favorites, especially the Schumann "Traumerl" and this latter was so beautifully played and had such perfect ensemble that it had to be repeated. The overture "Marriage of Figaro" is ordinary, and is not worthy of the genius of Mozart, who composed many better things.

The Coleridge-Taylor "Danse Negre" is a vigorous, able bit of writing, and the "Parade" from the Billy concert suite was a merry ending to a concert really worth while. Mr. Denton was again much of a success as conductor, and at all times had his orchestra forces under control. The audience was large, and cordial in applause.

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fleet, Secretary Daniels said, but it will be "considerably weaker." He added, in light cruisers and other ships needed to protect the main fleet and to carry out blockading and other strategic operations.

will raise her battleship strength in that year, according to the figures, to 13 ships, aggregating 459,730 tons and increase her prospect of superiority over the American navy in battle cruisers, giving her 12 ships of that class, aggregating 430,000 tons. This programme already has been approved by the Japanese government, Secretary Daniels told the committee, but there have been no appropriations for it.

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