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MUST ANSWER FOR MISAPPROPRIATION

Charges Against Lieut. Boyer of Thirty-Ninth Volunteers.

BIG COMMISSARY SHORTAGE

Alleged to Amount to \$150,000—Basis Upon Which Persons Shall Be Disqualified From Voting or Holding Office Determined.

MANILA, April 4.—Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, of the Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, chief commissary for the second district of the department of southern Luzon, has arrived in Calamba, province of Laguna, where he has been charged with misappropriating 50 cases of bacon and with other irregularities.

It is alleged that the shortage of the commissary department in Manila aggregates \$150,000.

PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The first annual report of the Philippine civil service board was received here today. The act makes disloyalty to the United States as the supreme authority of the islands complete disqualification for holding office. Every one examined must first take the oath of loyalty.

DISQUALIFIED VOTERS.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Copies of two important acts of the Philippine commission providing for the organization of a municipal and provincial government in the archipelago have been received at the war department. Those disqualified from voting include delinquent taxpayers of taxes levied since August 13, 1898; insane or feeble-minded persons; those who violated the oath of allegiance to the United States; those who after April 1 were in arms against the sovereignty of the United States and those who in any way aid or promote insurrection.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT PARA.

Fighting in Streets Compelled Police to Ask for Aid of Soldiers, Who Fired on Mobs.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Serious riots are reported from Para as a result of friction between the political parties. Fighting in the streets became so severe that the police were compelled to ask for the aid of soldiers. The garrison was ordered out and finally the soldiers were compelled to fire upon the mobs in the streets. As a result five persons were killed and many wounded.

Admiral Proenca, governor of Ceara island, has remitted to Admiral Mello an order of the minister of the navy declaring he was at liberty but at the same time ordering him to present himself at the arsenal.

Admiral Mello at the arsenal received an order to go to Ceara and await there new instructions. He declined to obey on the ground that he was ill. The minister of the navy thereupon ordered his reinstatement.

PATRICK MARVELOUSLY COOL.

Justice Declares That Testimony of Jones Must Be Corroborated.

NEW YORK, April 4.—There were at least two incidents during today's cross examination of Charles F. Jones, the valet-secretary of Millionaire Wm. Marsh Rice, which rose above the ordinary. Attorney Moore, for the defense, had asked that when the hearing closed for the day, it would not open until Tuesday. Justice Jerome seemed willing and then added, "It is necessary that Jones' testimony as to this murder should be corroborated. He being a self-confessed accomplice his testimony is not enough upon which to hold Patrick." Tonight those who are watching the case closely are wondering what corroborative testimony the state will introduce to sustain the claims of Jones.

Another incident brought out in the clearest light the indomitable nerve of Patrick. At one point it became necessary that a statement made by Jones be read. This was the statement in which the valet claimed Patrick killed Rice and which he has since denied. The reader hesitated and stumbled over the written words. Suddenly Patrick spoke up, excitedly, "Here, I guess I can make it out. I can read it." This was agreed to and in a loud, clear voice he read:

"Patrick got a towel and sponge and saturated the sponge with a colorless liquid he had in a bottle. Then he went into the room where Rice lay in bed. I, Jones, was not in the room but opened the door and peered in.

"Patrick was standing over Rice with a cone-shaped towel in his hand, and he pressed it over Rice's face."

At this point in the proceedings Jus-

tice Jerome gave his opinion of Jones with characteristic terseness. Attorney Moore had been asking him with questions, all tending to bring out the valet's living propensities. Justice Jerome struck in with the remark: "This witness is a weak, wicked and unfortunate man. He is a self-confessed murderer and deserves contempt, but I won't allow you to insult him."

EXCITEMENT ON 'CHANGE.

Boldness and Recklessness of Manipulation Never Before Equaled.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Today was one of violent excitement and extreme nervous tension in the stock market. Prices fluctuated in an unprecedented, violent and erratic manner all day. The boldness and recklessness of the manipulation have probably never been equaled on the New York stock exchange and variations of a point or more between sales were viewed with as much equanimity as a fraction of 1/8 in the ordinary market.

Blocks of thousands of shares of stocks were tossed backward and forward and millions of dollars were ventured with no more concern than though pennies were being pitched. News of actual conditions of properties played no part whatever in the speculation. The method of operations was largely to follow designated leadership. A sudden and violent advance in any stock was sufficient to attract an overwhelming following in which the scramble to buy caused a volatile rise with quick profits for the leaders who hastened to unload.

COAST SURVEYS.

Present Year Will Be One of Busiest in History of the Department.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Chronicle says: This year promises to be one of the busiest in the history of the coast and geologic survey department and important results are expected from the work of parties engaged in surveying the Pacific coast line.

The work of perfecting the surveys around the Philippines has been placed in the hands of G. R. Putnam, of the coast survey, who, with F. W. Edmunds, H. W. Rhodes, H. C. Nelson and two students of the University of California, sailed on the transport Sheridan, on Tuesday H. P. Ritter, with two other officers of the department and seventeen men, sailed on the Valencia for Prince William's sound, where they will continue the surveys commenced last year, devoting especial attention to the Valdes arm of the sound.

The steamers McArthur, Gedney, Pathfinder and Patterson will all be actively engaged in survey work in Arctic waters this summer.

CORN MARKET FIRMER.

Phillips Had Little to Do but Watch the Favorable Turn of Affairs.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Hands across the sea came to the aid of the holders of May corn and Phillips, the bull leader, had little to do save to witness the favorable turn of the market as a recompense for yesterday's setback.

The Liverpool market rendered notable service in refusing to follow the decline of this side yesterday. This attitude frightened the shorts and for an hour at the opening trade was wild compared with the previous close at 4 1/2. The market opened with bids ranging from 42 to 43. Phillips took 200,000 bushels. About noon the commission offered 25,000 bushels of May at 42 1/2. Phillips took it and offered the same price for another similar lot. He did not get it, but the affair created renewed alarm among the shorts, advancing the price to 43 1/2. The close was at 43 1/2, 1 1/2 over yesterday.

ANOTHER RAILROAD COMBINE.

All Roads in Which J. J. Hill Is Interested to Be Formed Into One Corporation.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Express says: "It was reported in Wall street today that papers are being prepared for a New Jersey corporation to hold the controlling interest in the stocks of the Erie, Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad, leading properties in which Jas. J. Hill is interested. It is said that the same plan will be followed as was adopted in the steel combination, shares of the larger company being exchanged for those of constituent companies. The total capital of the companies mentioned is more than \$550,000,000.

SEALERS RETURN.

Steamers Neptune and Vanguard Arrive at St. Johns With 55,000 Seals.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 4.—The sealing steamers Neptune and Vanguard, with 30,000 and 25,000 seals respectively, returned today from the ice fields. They report stormy weather and arduous work.

Only four steamers now remain cruising along the Labrador coast. There are four others in the gulf of St. Lawrence.

STEAMER CLEARS WITH CARGO MULES

Boers Unable to Prevent Shipment to Cape Town.

KRUGER HAS LOST HOPE

Thinks Occupation of Zoutpansburg Will Break Down Boer Defenses—Letter of General Botha to Lord Kitchener Published.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 4.—The steamer South African cleared today with 1000 mules for Cape Town.

BOERS' LAST STAND.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Says the London correspondent of the Tribune: News comes from Brussels to the effect that Mr. Kruger thinks that the occupation of Zoutpansburg will finally break down the Boer defenses. Zoutpansburg is the Boers' seat of government and contains supplies of stores and ammunition and it is understood to be in imminent danger as a result of Lord Kitchener's northern campaign.

Prisoners who have recently arrived at Pretoria are stated, however, to have expressed the opinion that the war will last for three years longer.

BOTHA'S LETTER PUBLISHED.

LONDON, April 4.—The letter of General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, to Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, preliminary to the peace meeting, casually referred to in Lieutenant-General Kitchener's report of the negotiations and from which the opponents of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain hoped to obtain some clew of the reason for the failure of the conference, was published as a preliminary paper this morning.

The letter is dated at the commandant-general's camp, February 13, and commences with a reference to "the verbal message from your excellency." Continuing, the letter says:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency that no one desires more than I to bring this bloody strife to an end. I would also very much like to meet your excellency for the purpose of mutual discussion to see if it is not possible to discover terms under which this can be done."

The remainder of the letter is of no importance. It merely suggests a place of meeting and arrangements for the guarantee of safe conduct.

RUSSIAN MERCHANT MARINE.

Rapid Development Owing to Generous Government Aid.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The recent rapid development in the Russian merchant marine is recorded in a report received at the state department from Consul Kehle, at Stettin. Her merchant fleet, which a few years ago consisted of a few steamers and about 200 Finnish sailing ships, now numbers more than three thousand steamships, including river steamers. An imperial ukase recently put in force limited the Russian coast trade to her own steamers. This covers the trade between European and Asiatic Russia but, owing to the heavy war demand in Asiatic Russia, this part of the empire is temporarily exempt from the decree. However, just as soon as this demand ceases, it is certain that the exemption will be withdrawn and the coast trade law strictly enforced.

For several years, it is said, Russia has paid all the Suez canal dues on her steamers bound from European to Asiatic Russia and, on her steamers bound to any Asiatic foreign port, the empire pays two-thirds of the canal dues. In many other ways government aid is extended to the merchant marine.

From the first of January, 1899, foreign-built iron vessels, imported in the whole and intended for external navigation, are duty free and likewise all vessels in service on the Danube under the Russian flag.

ENTICED INTO DESERT.

Los Angeles Man Probably Killed by a Maniac.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 4.—Frank Galliano, twenty years old, was last Saturday induced by M. Aylward, of Sioux City, Ia., to accompany him on a mining expedition to the desert. Aylward returned to this city and was locked up in jail charged with insanity. As Galliano did not return it is feared the maniac made away with him. The authorities are investigating.

SENSATIONAL BANK ROBBERY.

Desperate Fight Between Gang and Nightwatchman and a Doctor.

CHARDON, O., April 4.—A gang of a half-dozen robbers, early today blew open the safe of the Citizens' Savings Bank here, and after a desperate fight

with Nightwatchman Pomeroy and a citizen, succeeded in making their escape. The robbers secured less than \$200.

Nightwatchman Pomeroy discovered the men at work in the bank. He was seized, bound and gagged, but not until he had shot one of the burglars. Dr. Hudson, who lives near the bank, was aroused by the noise and came to the scene. He was also seized and tied hand and foot.

It required three big charges of dynamite to blow the safe door off. After completing their work the robbers left town on a handcar. Early today two men were arrested at Willoughby upon the charge of being members of the gang which robbed the Chardon bank.

The robbers succeeded in gaining entrance to only one compartment of the big safe. In another part, which was not reached, it is said nearly \$30,000 was stored.

Pomeroy is badly used up. After he shot one of the burglars he was unmercifully clubbed over the head. After being bound and gagged, the watchman was dragged into the bank. He lay there a witness to operations. At each explosion the robbers retired to places of safety. Pomeroy lay in an exposed place, and no attention was paid to him, except that one of the robbers, whose arm had evidently been broken by Pomeroy's revolver, occasionally gave him a kick in the ribs as he passed.

The robbers were a long time getting into the vault. They gathered up loose coins lying about, then went at the strong box. They exploded several charges, but could not force it.

After an investigation today, Cashier C. L. Smith, of the bank, said:

"The robbers got \$125 in gold; \$20,000 in certificates held against the bank by individuals, and \$25,000 or \$30,000 worth of mortgages and other securities belonging to individuals. There was \$20,000 in currency in an inner vault, which they did not get."

A posse of citizens is scouring the surrounding country for the robbers. It is believed that some coins found in possession of the two men arrested at Willoughby are part of those taken from the bank. The men also had several sticks of dynamite in their pockets.

NEW TREATY WITH SPAIN.

Commercial Friendship With America Is to Be Renewed.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Although so far without official confirmation, the report that the Spanish council has approved the draft of a new treaty of commercial friendship between the United States and Spain finds credence here. Minister Storer has been at work negotiating the whole fabric of the treaties to take the place of those wiped out by the Spanish war. His first work was the preparation of an extradition treaty and this is now practically complete.

NEW STEAMER LAUNCHED.

White Doves Released at Christening of Steamer Denver.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 4.—The New York and Texas Steamship Company steamer Denver was launched today from Hanlan and Hollingsworth Company's yard. An innovation in christening was the substitute of the imperial Japanese custom of releasing white doves from a box as the steamer started from the ways, instead of breaking a bottle of wine over the bows.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Silver, 58 1/2.

COUNTESS TO GET HER FULL INCOME

Injunction Against Goulds Dissolved by Supreme Court.

MILLIONS WERE INVOLVED

Boni de Castellane May Now Have His Spending Money Regardless of the Importunities of His Creditors.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision today dissolving the injunction in the case of Anton J. Ditmar, against George G. Gould, et al., trustees, under the will of Jay Gould. The case was before the court of appeals, Justice Beach continuing the injunction granted by Justice Fitzgerald, who limited the amount to be paid to Countess de Castellane to \$200,000 a year, pending the trial of the action. Under the decision of the appellate division, the trustees may pay the countess her full income.

Chas. A. Gardiner, attorney for the Gould trustees, said of the decision: "The Ditmar case involves nearly two million francs and is in many respects a test case. On points of law now decided in our favor additional claims aggregating nearly eighteen million francs depend."

ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL.

Catholic Priest Accused of Exhuming Body of Suicide at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 4.—Chris. Ennis, of this city, yesterday received an anonymous letter addressed to himself and to Rev. Father M. Flohr jointly, directing that if \$3000 was not deposited at a spot in a field adjoining the penitentiary grounds by 9 o'clock last night a story would be given in circulation which would brand them both as ghosts.

The letter was at once placed in the hands of the police and at the time stated in the letter two officers repaired to the place where the demand was made that the money be placed, but no one appeared.

The statement made in the letter is that Ennis and Father Flohr exhumed the remains of George Thomas, who is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning himself in the Spokane river, and who had been interred in the Catholic cemetery, contrary to the creed of the Catholic church.

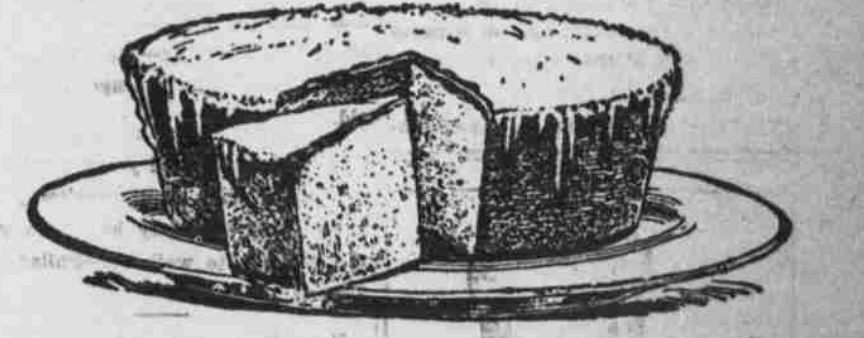
Both Ennis and the priest deny that anything of the kind ever occurred.

FAVORED INCOME TAX.

Address by Congressman Grovesnor Before Cincinnati Economic League.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Congressman Grovesnor addressed the Economic League of this city tonight. General Grovesnor spoke at length about the condition of national affairs and concluded by suggesting an income tax. He said:

"I will venture the suggestion that, as a matter of equity as between a tax-paying state and tax-paying people, there is no fairer or more equitable tax than that which is levied upon the profits and gains of business or inheritance."



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