

Says Boilers Were Poor.

MARE ISLAND, Oct. 20.—Commander Young, who is being tried by a court-martial on charges growing out of the recent explosion of the gunboat Bennington, at San Diego, Cal., took the witness stand today.

He said that when he assumed command of the Bennington, he, with his predecessor, made a complete inspection, including a thorough inspection of the engineer department. His attention was called to the tumbling down of a crown-sheet patch on a boiler. In a few days he made a report, but not until satisfying himself of the actual condition existing there. After inspecting the ship's crew and witnessing drills, he found the ship in good condition regarding cleanliness, and, upon inspection of the engines and appurtenances, found them good, but the boilers were in poor condition, but, if no undue strain were placed on them, they might last an indefinite period.

Commander Young's examination was not concluded Friday.

Commander W. H. Allerdice adhered to his theory that the collapse of Boiler B was due to overheating. He stated the life of a marine boiler is about nine years. Newer ships than the Bennington already have had new boilers installed; for instance, the Helica and Wilmington.

Edward Kavanaugh, formerly boiler maker at Mare Island, was the next witness. He had examined the rivets of the collapsed furnace of Boiler B and their condition was very bad. His opinion was that they were driven over sharp edges and through punched holes. Many were found to be brittle under a test. Many in boilers A and B were in the same condition. He examined boiler B for overheating, and said there was no appearance of the fire scale that appears when the material is heated to a cherry red.

After further technical evidence by Master Shipsmith Robert C. Lehorn, Master Machinist Estes and Fireman Machinist Hussey, the court adjourned.

Cunliffe Burned Money.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 21.—The Bridgeport police believe tonight that they have accounted satisfactorily for all of the \$101,000 taken by Edward G. Cunliffe, from the Adams Express Company in Pittsburg and brought by him to this city. In the opinion of Detective Captain Arnold, based on his arrest when he declared that he burned a part of the money stolen, fearing that its possession would lead to discovery.

Mrs. Henry Clark, a chambermaid at the Arlington Hotel, where Cunliffe had a room while here, told Captain Arnold tonight, that on October 11, the day after Cunliffe went to the hotel she found some black stains like those of wet charred paper on the carpet in his room and also found similar stains on the bathroom floor, while the bowl in the bathroom was clogged with burned paper.

At the time she had no suspicion that the charred paper had once been money, but Captain Arnold believes her story corroborates the statement made to him by Cunliffe.

Cunliffe said that one package of \$10,000 or more consisted of \$100 bills issued by a bank in Pittsburg; that he realized that any attempt to spend any of this series of bills would probably get him into trouble and that therefore he burned the entire package over a kerosene lamp in his room and then threw the charred remains into the bowl in the bathroom.

Both Captain Arnold and Superintendent of Police Birmingham consider tonight that the case is now cleared up by the statement of the chambermaid.

American Meat Abroad.

There is a strong aversion in England to frozen meat. Nevertheless some of the best meat from this country is sold there as English meat, and poor grades of English meat are put on the market as American meat. In line with this is the fact that whereas, in certain places in England, American bacon would find no sale, yet shipped as it is from this country and run into these districts as Irish bacon it finds a ready market. Similarly, the hams sold in New England under a foreign label are usually prepared by some Western pork packer, and are considered by the consumer to be superior to the pork bearing a Western brand. The idiosyncrasies of the purchasing public are likewise appreciated by the wholesale manufacturers of sausage, who labels his product country sausage.

Hams are imported into France from the United States through the United Kingdom and are sold to French consumers as goods of British origin, the deception being adopted to promote sale, if not to raise prices, on account of the superior fancy for English over American hams.

Yellow skinned chickens have the preference in parts of this country as against those whose skin is nearly white. This preference may be on account of the suggestiveness of fat beneath the skin, although as a matter of fact, chickens store very little fat next to the skin, and then only in certain places, and certainly not on the legs. Furthermore, the yellowness of the chickens' skin is inherent, and not derived from the fat beneath the skin. On the contrary, in some European countries the preference

is for chickens with the lighter colored skin.

A curious preference, entirely unassociated with taste, is the color of eggs. Brown eggs sell for a cent or two per dozen more than white eggs in Boston, and the contrary is true in New York. Let white and brown eggs be mixed, and a dozen of them will sell for less than a dozen of either assorted, and let one or two 'dirties' be visible and the price goes still lower, although, as a matter of fact, in any case the contents of the eggs are of perfect quality and cannot be distinguished by taste, appearance or nutritive value, one egg from another. Chicago is said to be indiscriminating with regard to color of egg shells, but San Francisco prefers white ones. In some markets where the brown egg is favored, as in those of England, it is said to be not uncommon to color shells of white eggs with coffee decoction or some dye stuff.

Butter and cheese are almost universally colored to meet the popular demand, and this demand varies so in different sections of this country that it is necessary for manufacturers and shippers to prepare their shipments especially for the section of the country in which they are to be consumed; for instance, Washington demands a darker butter than Chicago, and New Orleans demands a color still darker than Washington.

Canada finds that male teachers are disappearing, and reasonably concludes that a salary of \$300 or \$400 a year is not regarded as a prize in these times. The Dominion ought not to be surprised by the migration of its citizens to the United States.

It has been officially ascertained that Port Arthur, when it surrendered, had a garrison of 17 generals, 1300 other commissioned officers and 25,000 able-bodied men, and food and ammunition enough to last sixty days. Gen. Stoessel's last ditch was far from being a desperate extremity.

Beside that other great actor, Garrick and under the shadow of the statue of Shakespeare, as the interpreter of whose plays he won fame, the ashes of Sir Henry Irving were last week given burial in Westminster Abbey, thus being accorded England's greatest tribute to her dead.

It is expected that the Russian cruiser Lena, which has been interned at the Mare Island Navy-Yard for more than a year, will depart from Vallejo, Cal., about November 1st. She will take on coal at San Francisco after she has received her breechlocks and other portions of her equipment now stored in the ordnance department at Mare Island.

John C. Barnes was sentenced at Roseburg, Or., by Judge Harris to be hanged at the penitentiary on December 15th, for the murder of William Graham. Barnes reasserts his innocence, alleging that Graham is still alive. He was very cool in the court-room and said "Thank you," when the Judge concluded his sentence. While returning to his cell he cursed and threatened the Sheriff's life.

Emphasizing the fact that he did not deprecate the value of great altitudes in the cure of tuberculosis, Dr. S. A. Knopf, before the New York State Medical Association, asserted his belief that cures obtained in ordinary home climates, which required longer time, seem to be more lasting. Dr. Knopf declared that the modern sanitarium for consumption is the safest place not to contract a tuberculosis disease, and instead of being a menace to the neighborhood is a benefit, because of the lesson of cleanliness and health it teaches.

Twenty Exposition guards were relieved from duty this morning, which reduced the force to 90. These will be relieved as fast as possible, but guards in sufficient numbers to act in all emergencies will be employed as long as necessary. The total number employed at the outset of the Fair was about 130, but some were relieved from time to time, when passible. The cost of guard service to the Exposition has averaged about \$6,000 a month. During the dismantling of the Fair it will be necessary to employ a good force of guards to protect property remaining on the grounds.

The Boer colony in Chihuahua, Mexico, has disbanded, and most of the families have left, seeking new locations in the United States. The last party to leave the colony included Gen. Ben Viljoen, his father and four other families, all expert farmers, who sacrificed a great deal to leave their native Transvaal, thinking to find a new home in Mexico. It seems that the rupture occurred through inability to obtain clear titles Gen. Viljoen is the victim financially, having borne the burden for the transportation of the families and the erection of homes in the colony. The federal government of Mexico has been appealed to.

The falling birth rate was the subject of comment by the Bishop of London, Dr. Ingram, in an address to the clergy of his diocese in St Paul's Cathedral. Like President Roosevelt, he warned his hearers of the dangers of this decrease. It was impossible, the Bishop said, to describe with what dismay he viewed this diminution of the birth rate, not

only in England, but in the colonies. It appeared to him to be artificial diminution by artificial means. The practice of the deliberate prevention of conception had spread like a blight among the middle classes and must be viewed by the Church of England as a sin. The prevailing love of comfort was largely responsible for this, and the clergy must learn themselves to teach others to live the simpler and healthier life which their forefathers lived.

Although there is no definiteness in prediction. British Liberals believe and prophesy that another six months will bring them within sight of the long-desired general election, and both parties expect that Mr. Balfour in his message to the Conservatives at Newcastle conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations will make an important announcement as to the programme of the government for the next Parliamentary session. In well-posted circles the opinion is that Balfour will force the fighting on the redistribution bill, and that, whether it is adopted or rejected, he will go to the country, presumably in March or April.

The contract for lights between the Exposition corporation and the Portland General Electric Company expired at midnight Saturday. The cost of electric illumination to the Exposition is \$82,000, covered by a contract signed early last spring, before the grounds were equipped. An additional contract was later made between the Portland General Electric Company and the Government for illuminating the Government building, involving an expenditure by the latter of \$5000, but this is aside from the expenses of the Exposition corporation. The electric equipment, including wires, bulbs, sprays and other devices, will be disposed of to the highest bidder. Much of the wire is in good condition. Considerable inquiry is coming in regarding disposition of the electrical equipment, and bids will probably be many.

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C. H. WOOLFE, Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon. Dated this 4th day of October, 1905.

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