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The Swindling Operations of Dr. Hegelberg Exposed.

DID A BLIND POOL BUSINESS.

He Confesses Himself a Fool to Think He Could "Beat the Market"—About April 20 Last He Disappeared From New York and Is Now Under Arrest in Los Angeles.

New York, May 9.—The police of this city said today that the sum total involved in the swindling of which Dr. Hegelberg, now under arrest in Los Angeles, Cal., is accused, will reach \$100,000. Dr. Hegelberg was president of the Investors' Guaranty and Trust company, with offices in this city. It is alleged that the company did a "blind pool" business in stocks. About April 20, last, patrons of the company who called at its offices found the doors locked and no information was obtainable as to the whereabouts of the members of the concern. Ernest S. May, keeper of a restaurant, made specific complaint that he had invested \$8,100 with the concern, and that he believed he had been swindled.

Two days before the company's offices were closed some of Hegelberg's customers received from him a type-written circular dated at Newark, N. J., saying that disaster had overtaken him. He attributed it to the panic market and said he had destroyed the books and asked for a few months in which to make everything square. He confessed that he alone constituted the whole company. The letter concluded: "I was a fool to think I could beat the market and make a fortune for you and me, but you will hardly be more successful. You lose only a few dollars, while I lose my very existence."

Captain McCluskey said that a man named Young, who was a friend of May, the restaurant keeper, had also been induced to invest money in Hegelberg's concern and that May and Young had lost about \$30,000 between them.

TRYING ENGLISH RITUALISTS.

The Archbishop of Canterbury Heats Charges Against Clergymen.

LONDON, May 9.—An important stage in the ritualistic controversy opened today when the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, the Right Hon. and Most Rev. William Dalrymple MacLagan, archbishop of York, sitting as a self-constituted tribunal, began a hearing of the charges against the Rev. Henry Westall, vicar of St. Cuthberts, Philbeach Gardens, of ceremonial use of incense and lights, and the Rev. Edward Bam, vicar of the church of St. John, Timberhill, Norwich, upon the charge of ceremonial use of incense. Westall and Bam will have the assistance in the ecclesiastical trial of a number of experts upon the question of the ritual, including the Rev. E. R. Percival, rector of the Church of the Evangelists in Philadelphia. The decision of the archbishops will not be binding, except as to the conscience, upon any one. The chief purpose of this archiepiscopal inquiry is to avoid reference to the secular courts.

A large assemblage of bishops and well known clergymen were present in the historic guard room of Lambeth palace when the archbishop of Canterbury opened the proceedings with an explanation of the nature of the hearing. Arguments of counsel on both sides followed.

BELMONTS ARE "CHARMED."

In the Face of Lexington Snubs the New Yorkers Fraze Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 9.—The Belmonts are going to Beaumont to spend a few days. Their baggage was sent out this morning in wagons. Beaumont is the country place where Perry Belmont's horses are kept. It is five miles from town. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Belmont will go to La Belle farm where W. C. Whitney's horses are located.

Although the Belmonts have received no attention from the society people here, Mr. Belmont has issued this statement: "Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Headley have placed the house at Beaumont stock farm at the disposal of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, and they have made it their headquarters during their stay in Kentucky. From Beaumont they will make excursions to celebrated stock farms in the region of Lexington, and are anticipating much pleasure therefrom. Mr. and Mrs. Belmont are charmed with Kentucky life."

Headley has trained Mr. Belmont's horses for several years.

To Move Tons of Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The \$65,000,000 now in the vaults of the mint and postoffice buildings here, which secure the issue of silver certificates, will be transferred to the recently-completed vaults in the new mint site, beginning tomorrow. The money is inclosed in 64,000 boxes—\$1,000 to the box.

A Retired Major Killed by a Fall.

NANTUCKET, Mass., May 9.—Major L. C. Overton, United States army, retired, was killed by falling from a staging on which he was at work at his summer home here today. At one time he had charge of government work in Cleveland, O.

A Kansas Drowned While Hunting.

ABLESK, Kan., May 9.—Ray Miller, a young married man of this place, was drowned at Ablesk yesterday while duck hunting on the lake. The boat overturned and his companion escaped. Miller could not swim.

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Mobs Hurl Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., May 9.—The damage done the rolling stock of the street railway company by mobs in different parts of the city last night was greater than that of all of last week. Over 100 car windows were broken, and three persons were injured. The danger to passengers and the damage to property were so serious that the company abandoned all cars at 10 o'clock. It announces that it will not run cars at night any more until it can be afforded adequate police protection.

Pittsburg Electricians Will Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—The Inside Electrical Workers' union, numbering about 500 men who are employed on many fine buildings in course of erection, have notified their employers that after May 15 they must be paid 30 cents an hour and overtime. If the demand is not acceded to a strike will take place on the 16th. The men are now getting \$2.50 for a 10-hour day.

Want to Fly American Flag.

HAVANA, May 9.—The owners of the principal Cuban steamship lines have resolved to send two representatives to Washington with a request that the companies be allowed to fly the American flag, or, if that be impossible, to have a distinctive flag, so as to be able to engage in trade with the United States and other countries.

German-Americans Protest.

TOLLEDO, Ohio, May 9.—The German-Americans of this city held a monster mass meeting at Germania hall to protest against the proposed British-American alliance. Speeches were made by the leading Germans of the city and strong resolutions were adopted.

Has Cost Fifty-Five Kansas Lives.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 9.—Just five percent of the volunteers of the Twentieth Kansas have given up their lives for their country. Of the 1,100 boys who left Topeka one year ago for the Philippines, fifty-five have died, either in battle or by disease.

Increases Its Stock \$30,000,000.

TRENTON, N. J.—The Continental Tobacco company filed a certificate showing an increase of \$30,400,000 in its paid-up capital stock, making the total stock issued \$93,690,700.

Rudyard Kipling an LL. D.

MONTREAL, May 9.—Rudyard Kipling has been offered and has agreed to accept the degree of LL. D. from McGill University.

Toboggan Slide Killed Him.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Ezra F. Merrill, aged 74 years, proprietor of the chutes and toboggan slides at Coney Island, and a reputed millionaire, died yesterday from the effects of an accident he met with on Wednesday last on one of the slides.

Chickasha Shaken Up.

CHICKASHA, Ind. Ter., May 9.—A tornado struck this place at 4:15 p. m. yesterday, doing considerable damage, and painfully, if not seriously, injuring several persons.

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the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is impure and you feel weak and weary, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Canal to Go to Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Alger has issued a formal permit for the turning of the waters of Lake Michigan into the Chicago drainage canal. He announces that he must submit the question to Congress, and that "if at any time it becomes apparent that the current created by such drainage works in the south and main branches of the Chicago river be unreasonably obstructive to navigation or injurious to property, the secretary of war reserves the right to close such discharge through said channel or to modify it to such an extent as may be demanded by navigation and property interests along said Chicago river and its south branch."

Spanish Troops Sail for Home.

MADRID, May 9.—The minister of war has received a dispatch from General Rios, Spain's principal military representative in the Philippines, announcing the sailing from Manila for Spain of the Spanish steamer Cataluna, with Spanish troops.

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"A CRIME AGAINST CHRIST."

Cardinal Gibbons So Characterizes a Recent New York Marriage.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 9.—Cardinal Gibbons, in the course of his sermon at the cathedral, on the unity of the church, characterized the recent divorce and marriage of a society lady in New York as a crime against Christ. His eminence said:

"Consider the pontiff in relation to King Henry VIII, who asked for the pope's sanction to a divorce so that he might marry again. The pope refused to give it, saying:

"Whom God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Only a few days ago the country was shocked at a woman in high life who was divorced at 8 o'clock and married again almost before the ink was dry on the divorce papers. This is a crime against the laws of Jesus Christ.

"The church is one in its teachings. It is the same in France, England, Italy, San Francisco on the Pacific, and New York on the Atlantic. All proclaim the same doctrine, one faith, one hope, one baptism and one Lord. God grant that you may not be contented to be united to the church, but to the Spirit. God grant that all may be living branches and bear fruit."

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FILIPINOS DARING AGAIN.

Tore Up a Railway Track in Sight of MacArthur's Troops.

SURPRISED AMERICAN FORCES

A Railway Train Ran Almost to the American Outposts—Otis, However, Reports That Signs of Weakening Are More Apparent Every Day.

MANILA, May 9.—The Filipinos surprised the United States forces at San Fernando with a daring trick yesterday. A railway train, with an engine at each end, was run almost to the American outposts and in plain sight of the town. Before they could be reached a gang of natives sprang off the train, tore up several lengths of the railway track, boarded the train again and steamed away so quickly that there was no opportunity to capture the raiders.

The army's gunboats, Laguna de Bay and Cavendish, under command of Captain Grant, which started up the San Fernando river for Guagua yesterday to establish a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned today, Major General MacArthur having failed to connect with the expedition.

The gunboats found rebels entrenched at Sosoman and Guagua, on the water fronts of the towns. The vessels steamed past the works, shelling the occupants and driving them out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns. At Sosoman a Spanish captain was captured in uniform. He was ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, and also a native officer.

Arriving at Guagua, the town and a small gunboat were found to be burning, and the natives were evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment.

At Sosoman the landing party captured Filipino flags and arms, chiefly bolos and bows and arrows, besides a lot of band instruments, which the Americans played as they marched back to the boats.

Captain Grant's expedition will probably run up the San Fernando river, after having been reinforced on recently purchased light draft Spanish steamers.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The War department has received from General Otis the dispatch giving the situation in the Philippines, some parts of which have been omitted by the War department in making it public. The dispatch is as follows:

"MANILA, May 9.—Adjutant General, Washington: Situation as follows: Lawton at Masina and Balinga; scouting parties to the north and east, MacArthur at San Fernando. \* \* \* Population of country between Manila and northern points held by troops returning home; appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in rivers. Have cleared country west of MacArthur of insurgents. \* \* \* Signs of insurgents' weakness more apparent daily.—Otis."

THE SQUADRON'S JUNE DRILL.

Problems Proposed by the Naval War College to Be Put in Practice.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Rear Admiral Sampson arrived in Washington today and called at the navy department to confer with Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Allen respecting the future movements of the North Atlantic squadron. It was decided that the ships should start from Tompkinsville on the 25th of the present month for Newport to be present there during the inauguration of the governor of Rhode Island. The squadron will spend the month of June in working out practically some of the problems to be laid down by the naval war college, the scene of which will be entirely within the waters north of the Jersey coast.

Pure Baking Powder for Misconduct.

JURMANN CITY, Mo., May 9.—The House passed Busch's bill to prohibit the use of chemicals that are harmful in food products. It is aimed particularly at impurities in baking powders.

THE BEEF INQUIRY REPORT.

General Miles and Eagan Got the Principal Censure.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—By direction of the President, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops.

The most important features of the report are: The finding that the general's finding that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals was not established; that his allegations concerning the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long continued field ration; censure of General Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary general (then General Eagan) for the too extensive purchase of the canned beef as an untried ration; censure of Colonel Maus, of General Miles' staff; the finding that the packers were not at fault, and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges is as follows:

"It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances some individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignify high military command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official report of the facts developed meets the end of the discipline and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken."

The censure of Colonel Maus, inspector general on General Miles' staff, is based upon his failure to call attention to charges concerning the beef at Chickamauga, contained in a report of inspection made by Dr. (or Major) Daly on the 26th of October last, in which he stated his belief that the beef was chemically treated.

"The silence of Colonel Maus," says the court, "on so important a matter as the chemicalized beef reported by Major Daly, is most remarkable."

The remark is also made that General Miles' failure to draw special attention to this report is "unexpected."

Commenting upon General Miles' testimony that he had first formed the opinion last August that the refrigerated beef had been processed, the court remarks: "Whatever the date on which he formed a belief, or a reasonable suspicion, that the health of the troops were being impaired by the use of deleterious food, it was his bounden duty, in the opinion of the court, instantly to take the most effective measure within his control to ascertain the actual fact and to correct the wrong, if any should be found. It would have been practicable to obtain samples of the beef then being supplied to the army by contractors and to have submitted these samples to chemical examination which would have resulted in the detection of the presence or absence of boracic or salicylic acids or any other chemical agent that may have been used as a preservative agent. Yet no such precaution as that suggested was taken by the major general commanding at that time or at any subsequent time, so far as has been learned by the court."

A chapter of the report is devoted to the consideration of the cause of the sickness in the army in the Santiago campaign, but "the court finds it impossible to conclude that either the canned fresh beef or refrigerated beef appeared to any appreciable extent as causes of intestinal disease."

General Miles, when asked whether he had any comment to make upon the report, replied, "I have nothing to say," he added, "with respect to the report, the method of testimony or the conclusions reached."