

REED'S TRIAL BEGINS

Manila Depot Commissary's Alleged Swindling Gets an Airing in Court.

OBJECTIONS OF THE DEFENSE OVERRULED

Perfunctory Preliminaries and Witnesses Placed on Stand

CIGAR FACTORY MANAGER FIRST CALL

Says He Gave Reed \$1,050 to Help "Make Up" Davis' Deficiency.

INSPECTOR GARLINGTON ALSO HEARD

Testifies that Accused Man Privately Admitted Having Secured Money as Alleged, but Only for His Predecessor's Needs.

MANILA, April 29.—The trial of Captain James C. Reed, former depot commissary at Manila, who was arrested about a fortnight ago for alleged participation in the commissary frauds, was begun here today and bids fair to develop into a celebrated case.

At the beginning of the trial, counsel for the defense objected to the jurisdiction of the court, alleging that under an act promulgated in 1901, officers of the regular establishment are eligible members of a court martial to try an officer of volunteers.

Mr. Schindler, manager of the Alhambra cigar factory, testified that he had given Reed \$1,050 to help "make up" Davis' deficiency.

Inspector General Garlington testified that during the preliminary investigation into the alleged scandal, Captain Reed admitted to him recovering money from Schindler and others, and gave an excuse that the money so recovered was intended to cover Major Davis' short shortage.

Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, chief of the subsistence department in Manila, explained the circumstances of Captain Reed's appointment and described the duties of the depot commissary, not knowing whether the accounts of Major Davis were correct or not.

Lieutenant John W. Hausmermann of the Thirty-fourth infantry is judge advocate of the court and Major Thomas E. Brigham of the Thirtieth infantry and Captain Charles H. Marple of the Fortieth infantry are the attorneys for the defendants.

WHAT MANILA PAPERS SAY

Confirm Reports Previously Cabled Regarding Investigation in Commissary Department.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Copies of Manila papers a month old have been received at the War department containing stories of the discoveries of irregularities in the matter of commissary stores.

Much of this could be accounted for by the sale of savings on ration, but this saving it appears could not be obtained to general buyers, for an order in force in the Philippines directs the return to the commissary department of stores of savings, which will be paid for at the rate of cost to the government.

MINE GAS KILLS FIVE

Explosion at Alderson, I. T. Affects Dozen Miners Dismalously.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., April 29.—An explosion of gas occurred in the mine of the Malester Coal company at Alderson this morning, by which five men lost their lives, seven were injured and another is reported missing.

Andrews, colored, burned. At Woods, burned, not seriously. Paul Botak, burned, seriously. Moss Garret, colored, arm broken.

The explosion occurred at 6:45 a. m. at about the entry between shaft 5 and slope 7, which lead to the same mine. About 125 men were at work in the mine at the time.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN RAISED

Charles McCoy Becomes Assistant Superintendent of New York Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The plan of reorganization of the free delivery postal system, including both the city and rural service, as authorized in general terms by congress last session, was adopted today.

Charles McCoy of South Dakota, now an assistant superintendent at large, is detailed to New York as assistant superintendent in charge of that division.

RAILROADS INTO NEW YORK

Pennsylvania to Spend Many Millions for Bridge Over the North River.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Mail and Express today has the following: The Mail and Express is authorized to state that the Pennsylvania railroad is behind the North River bridge company, which proposes to build a bridge across the Hudson between Twenty-third street and the New Jersey shore.

BLOCK PORT ARTHUR DEAL

Holland Stockholders in Land Company Petition for Injunction Against the Projected Sale.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—A special from Beaumont, Tex., says: The Holland stockholders in the Port Arthur Land company today filed a petition here, asking an injunction against the sale of an undivided tract of land in 28,000 acres of land around Beaumont to J. S. Cullinan & Co. and John Seales.

SHORTEN MILWAUKEE LINE

Thirty Miles to Be Eliminated Between Chicago and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, April 29.—It has been decided by the Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to shorten its line between Chicago and Kansas City thirty miles, reducing the distance between the two cities via this route to 500 miles.

GENERALS AND MINISTERS

Passive and Belligerent Forces at Peking in Controversy.

MILITARY ALL READY TO WITHDRAW

Commanders Say They Will Back Out Whenever the Ministers Announce Payment Assured.

PEKING, April 29.—The generals of the powers held a conference this morning to consider the question of the withdrawal of the troops and decide to address a note to the ministers informing them that when the ministers are able to announce the lump sum demanded as indemnity, and the Chinese have agreed to the principle of payment, arrangements will be made for withdrawal.

The other matters discussed were the handing over of the administration of Peking to native officials and the plan for the command of the legation guards, as to whether this command should be centered in one officer or each detachment should be independent.

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ARMED NATIVE CHRISTIANS AND FRENCH SOLDIERS CREATE TROUBLE IN SHAN SHI PROVINCE.

PEKING, April 29.—Li Hung Chang has received a dispatch from the governor of the province of Shan Shi asserting that 200 French soldiers, accompanied by 2,000 armed native Christians, are within the borders of Shan Shi and have caused great distress and trouble there.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Harbor Opposite Russian Port of Vladivostok Converted into Naval Base.

BERLIN, April 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says it is announced from Tokyo that the harbor of Matsumai, capital of the island of Yesso, opposite Vladivostok, is being transformed into a naval port.

VICTORY FOR THE WETS

District Judge Hazen Decides Topeka Majority Contest in Favor of Parker.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 29.—Judge Hazen in the district court today decided the mandamus proceedings in the Parker-Hughes majority contest case in favor of Parker, the democratic candidate.

CRUSHED BY STREET CAR

Charles Englemair, Foreman in Burlington Shops at St. Joe Meets Accidental Death.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 29.—Charles Englemair, for twenty years foreman of the Burlington shops in this city, was crushed to death today while attempting to cross a street car near the entrance to the shops. He was 57 years old.

FOREST FIRES CAUSE ALARM

High Wind Prevails and Large Amount of Farm Property in Imminent Danger.

MORGAN BUYS STEAMSHIPS

His Company Makes Deposit on Purchase of Leyland Line.

IMMENSE CONSOLIDATION IN PROSPECT

Sale Making First Step in Working of Combining Transatlantic Shipping Interests into Company of Unrivalled Magnitude.

LONDON, April 29.—The first step in the direction of the consolidation of some of the biggest transatlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line of steamers.

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BLOODED CATTLE SELL HIGH

breeders from Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri Get Good Prices for Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—A combination sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle began at the stock yards here today. The offerings are from the herds of the following breeders:

CIGARS IN CONSOLIDATION

Sixty Millions Capital for Scheme to Control the Rolling of Tobacco.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say: A gigantic consolidation of cigar manufacturing interests will be announced Wednesday. The American Cigar company, itself a consolidation of many factories and closely allied with the so-called tobacco trust, is at the head of the scheme.

SHIPBUILDING TRUST NEXT

Capitalization of Sixty Million to Apportion the Work of Construction.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Journal and Advertiser will say tomorrow: Owners of shipbuilding yards met in the offices of Henry W. Pook & Co. today to begin preliminary work toward forming a combination of shipbuilding interests.

O'NEIL HAS KIPLEY'S PLACE

Captain of the Chicago Police Department Succeeds the Resigned Chief in Command.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Mayor Harrison tonight sent to the city council for confirmation the name of Captain Frank O'Neil as chief of police to succeed Charles Kiple, resigned. The name met with much favor and was confirmed without opposition.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Partly Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; Probably Cloudy Wednesday in Western Portion; southerly winds.

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