PHYSICIAN ON THE STAND

Doctor Who Attended Midshipman Branch Closely Cross-Questioned by Defense.

PATIENT WAS SUFFERING FROM BLOWS

When First Called Upon the Witness Realized that Condition of Victim of the Fight Was Serious.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 23.—The prosecution used its heavy artillery in the line of medical testimony during today's session of the court-martial which is trying Midshipman Meriwether for manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch, important witnesses being Dr. J. M. T. Finney, chief surgeon of the Johns Hopkins university of Baltimore; Dr. Henry M. Thomas, neurologist of the same institution, and Surgeon J. C. Byrnes, chief medical officer attached to the naval academy.

The operation on Midshipman Branch, consisting of the lifting and folding over a portion of the skull in order to remove such blood clots as might be formed, was performed by Dr. Finney and Dr. Thomas, the specialist in that line, who came to Annapolis at Dr. Finney's request in order to locate from the symptoms the proper place for the operation. Dr. Byrnes was called in consultation with Mr. Stone shortly after Branch had been brought to the hospital.

Much evidence of a deeply interesting, though some of the time of a technical character, was given by the medical men.

All of the medical officers gave it as their very positive conviction that Branch died from the effect of the blows he had received in his fight with Meriwether. They belittled any possible effect of the treatment Branch received after the fight and gave it as their opinion that no treatment could have saved his life. The absence of an autopsy was explained by Surgeon Byrnes, who stated that Branch's father refused his permission.

The principal witness called was Surgeon E. P. Stone of the Naval academy staff. He gave a detailed account of Branch's symptoms, his treatment and the changes in his condition leading up to his death. The death, he said, was primarily due to oedema of the vessels of the brain, this was not disclosed by the operation and no autopsy was performed, as Branch's parents would not consent.

The cross examination of Dr. Stone by Lieutenant Commander Robison, counsel for the defense, was very searching and several members of the court also asked questions on different phases of Dr. Stone's testimony. The defense evidently wished to raise a doubt as to the positiveness of the proof that Branch's death was necessarily caused by the blows of Meriwether and asked many questions of the medical officer as to the possibility of some unhealthful condition of Branch's bringing about the death. He was also examined as to the effect of the absence of an autopsy and his ability under the circumstances to testify positively as to the cause of death.

A large part of the time of the session this morning was taken up in reading over and verifying the record of yesterday's proceedings. This is required by regulations and as many witnesses were examined yesterday, much of the morning's session was so occupied.

Correcting the Testimony.

Several witnesses noted minor discrepancies in the recording of their testimony or corrected themselves on statements they had made. According to the practice of naval courts-martial further questions are allowed to be made of witnesses who are recalled, and one or two important points developed in this manner. Midshipman A. M. Fitch, the referee of the Meriwether-Branch fight, who admits to acting as referee in nineteen similar encounters, was questioned as to the use of the gloves which were used in the fight at the academy. These gloves are used to protect the hands when punching the bag, but Fitch said that there was no regulation, as far as he knew, against their use in the friendly boxing matches at the gymnasium. He also said that he had never seen them so used. In answer to a question by a member of the court, Fitch said that he believed gloves used at regular prize fights weighed about a half or three-quarters of an ounce.

The only witnesses called during the morning session besides Surgeon Stone were Lieutenant Commander H. J. Ziegemeir and Hospital Steward John F. Mahnakee. The former was called to prove that the articles for the government of the navy which contain the prohibition against fighting were read to all midshipmen during the summer cruise, during which the witness commanded the Hartford, on which Meriwether was stationed.

Hospital Steward Mahnakee was summoned to have his testimony fill the gap between the testimony of Pritchard as to the development of Branch's unfavorable symptoms and his reception by the hospital authorities. He told of being summoned to Bancroft hall, seeing Branch and recognizing his serious condition. This he reported to Dr. Stone and was ordered to bring Branch to the hospital. He had him carried in an electric carriage to the hospital and delivered him to Surgeon Stone. The transfer, he testified, was accomplished without anything to disturb Branch.

Condition of Branch.

Dr. Stone said in his testimony that Branch came under his care at the hospital at about 8:30 on Monday. He was absolutely unconscious, he said. The left side of his head, left temple, his forearms, right eye and lips were much swollen and discolored and both eyes were closed. When the eyelids were opened with the hand the eyes rolled and generally set toward the left. The left arm and leg were paralyzed and there was a convulsive movement in the right arm and leg. There was slight fever, but the pulse was normal.

The witness said that he realized that Branch's condition was very serious and called Dr. Byrnes, chief surgeon of the academy, into consultation. Drs. Finney and Thompson of Baltimore arrived during the day and, with the consent of Branch's father, an exploratory operation was determined upon.

From the symptoms and what was disclosed during the operation Dr. Stone was confident that the condition had been brought about by external injuries to the head, such as might have been caused by blows of the fist. These blows could have been inflicted on either side of the head.

Much of the remainder of the direct testimony was on the technical points connected with Branch's injuries.

HARVARD-YALE GAME TOMORROW

Captain of Crimson Team in Hospital with Injured Head.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 23.—Preparations for the annual foot ball contest between Harvard and Yale, which will be played this year in the stadium on Saturday, were nearly completed today. The crowd that will see the game is expected to be the largest that has ever assembled at an athletic contest in this country.

Both teams have finished their training and tonight were resting away from the excitement attending the assembling of the crowd at Cambridge.

The Cambridge team, much to the regret of the players and the entire university, went away leaving its captain, Daniel J. Hurley, at the city hospital in Boston suffering from a severe injury to his head, the result of which is causing considerable anxiety. It is expected that Knowlton, the right end of the team, will act as field captain on Saturday.

It is understood that the Yale team is in good condition. A cold rain for Saturday is the prediction made by the local weather bureau.

Yale is the favorite.

ATTELL AND SULLIVAN DRAW

Washington Kid Has Best of It, but is Unable to Land Knockout Blow.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Kid Sullivan of Washington and Abe Attell of San Francisco met in a fifteen-round match before the Eureka Athletic club tonight. It was whispered at the ringside that immediately before the meeting Attell had insisted upon its being called a draw if both men were on their feet at the close of the fifteenth round, and his one object seemed to be to prolong the fight to that point. He succeeded and Referee O'Hare held up the hands of both men. Throughout the match Attell used practically only one blow, a left jab, that never landed hard enough to make Sullivan angry. The only other feature of the Attell campaign was his fondness for clinching to avoid punishment and foot work that his admirers called magnificent, while those of Sullivan dubbed it a sprinting match. Sullivan did about all the fighting and inflicted a good deal of punishment, but was unable to land a knockout blow on his agile opponent.

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CORNHUSKERS' HEARTS SORE

Drubbing Gotten at Minneapolis Affects the Entire Team.

SCRUBS SCORE ON 'VARSITY IN PRACTICE

Booth Says His Men Have Gone Stale and is Letting All Rest as Much as Possible.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The disaster which overtook Booth's Cornhuskers last Saturday in their annual clash with Minnesota was so overwhelming and unexpected that the average Nebraska rooter has not yet recovered from the shock. It is still a sore spot with Booth, who has felt it too keenly to attempt explanations or excuses. He confesses that his proteges played the dopiest game of the entire season. While giving Minnesota full credit in the possession of a great foot ball team, he asserts that Benedict and Borg were the only men on the entire eleven who played with any vim or spirit. The others stood up almost like signs, letting Minnesota get the jump on every down, and that under such circumstances Nebraska was lucky to come out of it without a greater score against it. Booth, in fact, feared a defeat all the while, only he would not openly admit it for the reason that it will not do for a coach to betray his misgivings to his men.

The Cornhuskers have been playing the same quality of lifeless foot ball during the present week in their preparations for Doane college, which sends its eleven to Nebraska field Saturday. Two or three of the players are showing signs of staleness, and Booth has not worked them in a single practice, but the slump of the entire 'varsity crowd is so wretched that Booth now wishes that Doane was not on the schedule, in order that the long rest before Thanksgiving might permit the bunch to again get on edge in time for the bout with Illinois.

Doane a Formidable Opponent.

Doane has a formidable team. It has cleaned up every minor college in the state by big scores and has already annexed the inter-collegiate championship for Nebraska. Its aggregate weight is greater than that of the Cornhuskers and, if coached in the finer points of the game, it is not at all improbable that Doane may take Nebraska's measure. With such a possibility in store, Booth is not in a rosy humor. The practice certainly has been ragged. On Wednesday the coach gave the scrubs the ball in the center of the field and three straight times they rushed it down to within the two-yard line, while once the 'varsity barely held with the ball less than six inches from the goal. Not to be denied, the scrubs proceeded to block the 'varsity punt and a touchdown for the second team was a result. This disgrace installed a measure of ginger into the 'varsity, and the regulars then proceeded to lug the ball on straight rushes for ninety yards, but they fumbled on the ten-yard line and failed of a touchdown. At this juncture Booth halted the practice, and the scrubs left the field victors for the day.

The Nebraska hospital list now includes Captain Borg, center; Benedict, quarterback; Denslow, right end, and Johnson, left end. Denslow has only a slim chance of mending in time for the Thanksgiving game and Booth is placing very little dependence upon him. Johnson is out of consideration for Doane, and even Benedict and Borg are questionable. With this quartet missing, the practice might be expected to be poor, but it has been so utterly wretched as to make it plain that the slump may wreck Nebraska's chances for the remaining games of the schedule.

Benedict's Amateur Standing.

The athletic authorities are very anxious to locate the identity of the person who is reputed in the Minnesota newspapers as having written the Gopher board that Quarterback Benedict has been a paid coach all season at Lincoln High school. The story is denounced in the Cornhusker camp as an absolute falsehood and a gross injustice to Benedict, who is admittedly one of the cleanest athletes ever known at Nebraska and is now playing his fourth successive year on Booth's eleven. Dr. Lees, chairman of the Nebraska board, intends to request of Minnesota that the identity of Benedict's defamer be made known. Dr. Lees, in refuting the charges, says:

Benedict's mere denial would convince me of itself, but the Nebraska board has positive information that the story is a rank fabrication. Benedict began the year by coaching Lincoln High, where he played before entering the state university. At that time he was a student in the university, but his ability to play foot ball was very much in doubt, due to an injury sustained a year ago in the Iowa game. Finally he turned out for practice; traces of his injury began to disappear, and by the end of October he was regularly installed on the 'varsity team. Even then he was not in good shape and Michigan ran all around his end, but Booth used him because of his ability to punt. Since then he has occasionally given instruction, as he did it solely through interest in the high school from which he graduated. Benedict is one of the cleanest, squarest students who has ever represented Nebraska on the gridiron. It is a disgrace that he should be thus maligned. I only regret that there are not more Benedicts in western foot ball. If there were there might be less occasion for revelations by way of Collier's Weekly.

Officials for Illini Game.

Manager Morrison announces that the officials for the Nebraska-Illinois game will be Coach McCornack of Northwestern, as umpire; Ralph Hoagland of Chicago, referee, and S. L. Maine, ex-Doane, head linesman. The suggestion of Illinois that the Thanksgiving game be transferred to Peoria was not approved by the Cornhusker managers, who question seriously the ability of Peoria to turn out better crowds for foot ball than the Nebraska capital. Next year Nebraska is to play in Champaign, and the Nebraska board takes the position that college games belong on college fields and that Lincoln and Champaign will get the two games.

No action is anticipated at Nebraska concerning the resumption with Kansas until after Thanksgiving, at which time Dr. Proud and Maurice Benedict, who are to represent the Cornhuskers in the negotiations, will not longer delay.

HAGGIN'S HORSES FLYING EAST

Five Hundred from Leland Stanford Farm Enroute to New York.

Forty-eight carloads of horses passed through Omaha on Thursday night, being the consignment from the Leland Stanford farm and stables in California bound for New York, where they will be sold at auction. The horses were taken through on passenger time in four trains and were brought to Omaha over the Central Pacific and Union Pacific and taken on to Chicago over the Illinois Central.

J. B. Haggin has been looking after the Stanford horses and will have charge of them until sold. The first train was in charge of J. J. Graves and the consignment was in charge of Superintendent Mackay of the stock farm. The cars used were New York Central, Lake Shore and Illinois Central horse cars, which are equipped with all of the pharaphernalia of a passenger train. Each horse had a large stall, all padded, with plenty of attendants to look after his welfare.

The first train arrived at the Union station Thursday night at 7:50 and a stop of forty minutes was made to fill the water tanks with which the cars are supplied. Plenty of hay, such as the horses are accustomed to, was carried and everything possible was done for the safe transit of the horses.

Although the expense is nearly double, the horses are being whirled across the country on passenger time, so that the wear of the journey will be as light as possible. It will cost Mr. Haggin $42,000 for the railroad fare of these horses from Sacramento to New York, but it is figured that the extra expense will be saved in the condition of the thoroughbreds.

Many noted horses are included in the consignment, some being valued as high as $40,000, all being blooded and high class with pedigrees to be proud of. The names and records of the horses were posted in the cabooses following each train of twelve cars, and the attendants watched them with an eagle eye. The consignment consists of 564 horses and includes Watercress, Star Ruby, Gold Finch, Golden Garter, Toddington and others equally as noted.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Suffice Wins Second Race at Banning Over Field of Twenty.

BENNING, D. C., Nov. 23.—A field of twenty starters gave interest to the second race at Benning today, which was won by Suffice, with Chandler up, at a price of 12 to 1. G. L. M. easily took the first race, Jocund the fifth and Ormondes Right the sixth race, and all were favorites in the betting. In the jumping race Woolgatherer, The Expansionist and Dick Roberts fell, giving the first place to Seventh Ward. The track record for the mile on the Columbia course was broken in the fifth event, Jocund clipping two-fifths of a second off the 1:41 record held jointly by Carbuncle and Bobbie Kean. Results:

First race, seven furlongs, Columbia course: G. L. M. won, Royal China second, Frills third. Time: 1:29⅘.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs, Columbia course: Suffice won, Flat second, Gavin C. third. Time: 1:29⅘.

Third race, handicap steeplechase, about two and a half miles: Seventh Ward won, Wool Gatherer second, The Expansionist third. Time: 5:09.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs, Columbia course: Redmore won, Cassandra second, Pater third. Time: 1:15.

Fifth race, one mile, Columbia course: Jocund won, Diamond second, Cloten third. Time: 1:40⅘.

Sixth race, handicap, one mile and a sixteenth, old course: Ormondes Right won, Bobbie Kean second, Old Guard third. Time: 1:49.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Results at Oakland:

First race, five and a half furlongs: Lord Nelson won, Louis Schumacher second, Captain Burnett third. Time: 1:09.

Second race, five and a half furlongs: Blumenthal won, Olympian second, Sacredus third. Time: 1:08⅘.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth: The Lady Rohesia won, Watercure second, Ethel Abbott third. Time: 1:49⅘.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Maid of Fermoy won, Loydia second, Melar third. Time: 1:28⅘.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Phalanx won, Del Coronado second, Milt Young third. Time: 1:28¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Callaghan won, Romaina second, Deutschland third. Time: 1:13.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 23.—Results at Cumberland park:

First race, five and a half furlongs: Woggelebug won, Grace Warner second, Inspector Girl third. Time: 1:07⅘.

Second race, short course, steeplechase, handicap: Handalice won, Orisis second, Laura K. third. Time: 3:05.

Third race, one mile: Nine won, Devout second, The Gleam third. Time: 1:40⅘.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Tichomingo won, Grover Center second, Come On Sam third. Time: 1:01⅘.

Fifth race, six furlongs: J. E. D'Grillo won, Marco second, Mallory third. Time: 1:14⅘.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Sam Craig won, Cubs second, Berry Waddel third. Time: 1:49.

TEN THOUSAND FOR BAY MARE

Garina Dawson Sold to George M. Kendall of Centerville, Pa.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—At the Old Glory horse today Garina Dawson, a 7-year-old bay mare, with a mark of 2:08¼, brought $10,000. The purchaser is George M. Kendall of Centerville, Pa., and the seller Oliver H. Bair of Philadelphia. Susie N. (2:09¼) went for $9,500 to L. M. Borden of Walkill, N. Y., while Miss Adbell (2:09¾) was sold for $8,000 to Ralph B. Williams of Boston.

The interest tonight centered in the sale of the C. K. G. Billings and Dave G. McDonald consignments. Morning Star (2:04¾), with a wagon record of 2:03, went to Anthony W. Brady of New York for $10,500.

Prince Direct, with a pacing record of 2:07, brought $2,000, the buyer being W. A. Bradford of Cincinnati.

Prince of Orange (2:06¾) went to J. H. Cuthill of Newark, N. J., for $6,000.

After F. C. Hartwell of Chicago had bought The Monk (2:05¾) for $2,000 E. A. Sutherland of Lebanon carried off Angus Pointer (2:04¾) for $7,500.

The entire Billings consignment of eighteen horses brought $89,270.

The total sales for the day were 103 head, for $122,755.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Krug Parks won three games from the Benos last night, and by rolling a good total displaced the Armours on total pins for the season. The Krugs now hold the total pin record, the highest percentage of spares and strikes, and the high single game of the season, 256, made by Zimmerman last night. "Zimmy's" total of 622 gave Huntington a close shave for the Storz monthly prize. Tonight the Onimods will try to catch the Metz Brothers team.

KRUG PARKS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Clay	234	154	150	538
French	174	188	147	509
Zimmerman	159	256	207	622
Hull	164	190	167	521
Bengele	149	192	187	528
Totals	880	980	858	2,718

BENOS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Rempke	123	146	146	415
Pickering	174	159	136	469
Mullis	181	166	139	486
Frush	165	202	173	540
Johnson	136	160	165	461
Totals	779	833	759	2,371

The Life Malts have met their match by going against the Lemps Falstaff, losing two out of three on the Metropolitan alley.

LEMPS FALSTAFF.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Carman	170	194	194	558
Voss	163	155	136	444
Jay	171	142	167	480
Berger	218	166	179	563
Beselin	184	148	141	473
Totals	876	805	837	2,518

LIFE MALTS

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Johnson	165	201	154	511
Sutton	143	160	164	467
Nelson	151	160	151	462
Walenz	193	152	169	514
McKelvey	170	189	165	524
Totals	813	862	803	2,478

High School Team Outclassed.

The Crescent five of the Young Men's Christian association defeated the Omaha High school team by a score of 44 to 15. The lineup was as follows:

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W. Frankfort	RF.	Hall
Wesin	LG.	Webster
Pjerrou	RG.	Paxton

This makes the ninth victory for the Crescents, and they are open for games with any other teams in and around Omaha.

Foot Ball Player Injured.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Captain D. J. Hurley of the Harvard 'varsity foot ball team, who was ordered to the city hospital yesterday by Dr. E. H. Nichols, the surgeon in charge of the Harvard foot ball squad, has a blood clot on the brain, according to a statement made to Dr. Nicholas today. He cannot play in the Yale-Harvard game Saturday. His condition, although serious, is not at present critical.

Sporting Brevities.

The Boyles college foot ball team will play the second team of Bellevue college at Bellevue Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Seven more days of quail shooting. Omaha huntsmen have not returned very heavily laden from their quail shoots this fall.

Speculators have run against a snag in Chicago, as the municipal authorities have taken a hand and are arresting those who are selling for speculation.

The burning question of the hour is whether Eckersall's good right will be able to land the punch or punches that will lay low the proud colors of Michigan.

Roller skating soon will be on, and then will follow ice skating. An effort will be made to make polo playing more extensive this winter and several good teams will be organized, so a league may be formed and outside games arranged.

The second team from the university will be in Omaha Saturday for a game with the Omaha Commercial college team. Booth plays Doane Saturday, but probably will use subs largely, as he will need his full strength for the Illinois game of Thanksgiving day.

From present indications the high school foot ball game with the Lincoln High school boys for Thanksgiving day will be called off. The Lincoln team is about to disband and several of the Omaha boys were to be kept from the game by their parents because of the roughness of the Lincoln team.

BAN JOHNSON VINDICATED

American League Directors Give Him Unanimous Vote of Confidence.

COMISKEY SAYS HE WAS MISUNDERSTOOD

Question of Arranging New Drafting Law with Minor Leagues is Referred to the President.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—President Ban Johnson came out of the annual meeting of the American Base Ball league today entirely vindicated of the charges made against him of trying to wreck the organization by bringing about an amalgamation with the American league. In a resolution offered by Secretary Benjamin F. Minor of the Washington club and seconded by F. J. Navin of the Detroit and voted for by every club in the league, the Chicago club included, President Johnson's management is freely indorsed.

The resolution follows:

Whereas, reports have been recently published of a plan to combine the American and National leagues and connecting with this plan the name of the president of the American league, therefore, be it resolved:

First—That a vital principle underlying the American league, having been formed to protest against arbitrary monopoly in base ball, the American league states emphatically that it was not receded one inch from that principle and is now, as it has always been, in hearty and earnest accord with the policy of the president of this league, Mr. B. B. Johnson, who has consistently worked and fought for the maintenance of two independent but friendly major league organizations.

Second—That in view of the unexampled success of the American league during the season just closed the league hereby tenders to its president, Mr. Johnson, its sincere congratulations and offers to him its earnest thanks for the able, conservative and businesslike manner in which he has conducted its affairs. With absolute confidence in his loyalty and judgment, it has no doubts of the future and looks forward to many more prosperous seasons under his guidance and in friendly competition with the National league.

Comiskey Backs Up.

President Comiskey of the American league today was one of the magnates to address the meeting. He said he had the utmost confidence in President Johnson and that his statement in regard to the proposed amalgamation of the two major leagues had been misunderstood. There was great relief apparent among the other members of the league when Comiskey took the stand that he did, as it was believed that there might be an open clash between him and President Johnson. President Johnson listened attentively to every word uttered by Mr. Comiskey, but did not reply.

The question of arranging a new drafting law with the minor leagues was talked over thoroughly and finally left for President Johnson to settle himself. The minors, who were represented by J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Base Ball Leagues, and W. H. Watkins of the American association, are after a change in the drafting price and a modification in the drafting rules which will not allow the major leagues to draft more than one of their players every fall from each club. The present rules permit the major leagues to take two men from the class A league clubs, and this is considered a hardship, as it breaks up a championship team in the minor leagues too much.

The meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of President Johnson.

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THE OMAHA WATER COMPANY.

By E. M. FAIRFIELD, General Manager, Omaha, Nov. 18, 1905.

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