

DOING STUNTS AT ANNAPOLIS.

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Annapolis, Md., Jan. 4.—Today's proceedings before the court-martial which is trying Midshipman Worth W. Foster of New Albany, Ind., for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Chester S. Roberts, were of interest, as not only were some new forms of hazing explained, but the number of witnesses who sought to be excused from answering questions on the ground that they would incriminate themselves indicates how thoroughly the practice of hazing has permeated the institution.

The court ruled that a midshipman did not incriminate himself if he did not actually take part in it himself, but even after this explanation several midshipmen asked to be excused from answering questions, saying they would incriminate themselves if they answered. The record of yesterday's proceedings in Decatur's case was verified and some small changes made in the record of Midshipman Coffin's trial. The court then took up the case of Midshipman Foster.

It is alleged that between the middle of October and December, Foster hazed Roberts by compelling him to stand on his head, to hang from the clothes locker and eat under the table. Mr. Theall, Foster's counsel, objected to the indictment on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to establish the commission of the acts. He said that he was not able to properly prepare a defense when the time was so uncertain and asked that the judge advocate be compelled to specify more exactly. The court was cleared to consider his request.

Foster pleaded not guilty to the charges and all the specifications. Midshipman Chester S. Roberts was the first witness. He identified the accused by name. He appeared most reluctant to testify, and the judge advocate until Capt. Rees, the president of the court, cautioned him that he was under oath to tell the whole truth in the matter. He then said that about two weeks after the school had opened Foster had ordered him to report to Foster's room and he had done so. Foster had ordered him to go in the small room and that some one had then held his thumb in four positions, thus indicating, he said, he was in succession to tell his name, where he was from, what he succeeded in the academy, and to get on his head.

He was compelled then to do "Number 16" and then to hang on the clothes locker, of which he did. He then was asked if he could do any better at the table. The witness answered that he had done his best before and was then ordered to hang on the clothes locker. Roberts said that Foster then sent him for Midshipman Cleveland. Foster and Decatur were in the room, he said, and he believed that Foster had made the deal with his thumb. Midshipman William R. Manner of the second class was the next witness. Counsel asked that the witness be cautioned that he need not give testimony which would incriminate himself. He was then asked if he had seen Roberts sent under the table at any time and in reply, asked if, in answering this question, in the affirmative he would be incriminating himself by admitting being present when the hazing was going on and not reporting it. The court ruled that his mere presence would not incriminate the witness. He then said that Roberts had been put under the table, by Mr. Foster, he thought.

Midshipman C. R. Hyatt, William L. Beck and Paul H. Rice, who followed on the stand, gave testimony corroborating Manner.

Midshipman John C. Campbell said that he had heard Roberts ordered under the table by Foster. This was the first witness before Roberts who said directly that Foster had given the order to get under the table.

Lieut. Commander S. T. P. Magruder, aide to Supt. Sands, and who has charge of the preparation of the charges and specifications upon which midshipmen are tried before the court-martial, said this afternoon that the only charges which had been prepared up to this time except those already tried was one against Midshipman S. J. B. Marzoni. "However," he said, "there will be charges in a new case ready for the court as soon as I have disposed of the previous one and I cannot say when the case will come on."

In all the cases tried so far the charge has been framed under the act of 1874, under which active participation in hazing might be proved. In future cases the charges will be framed under the amendment to the law approved March 2, 1903. The words of this act make it an offense, punishable by dismissal "to participate in, encourage or countenance hazing."

A printed form for the charge under the act of 1903 has been made out by order of the superintendent and there are indications of a wholesale use of them.

BILL REARRANGING OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Salaries of the officers of the United States army are being rearranged in a bill introduced today by Senator Scott to amend the law fixing such salaries. The bill prescribes a schedule as follows: The general, \$35,000; lieutenant-general, \$31,000; major-general, \$27,000; brigadier-general, \$23,000; colonel, \$20,000; lieutenant-colonel, \$18,000; major, \$16,000; acting as captain, regimental adjutant, quartermaster and commissary, \$14,000; captain mounted, \$12,000; captain, not mounted, \$10,000; first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, \$11,000; first lieutenant, mounted, \$11,000; first lieutenant, not mounted, \$9,000; second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster and commissary, \$11,000; second lieutenant, mounted, \$11,000; second lieutenant, not mounted, \$9,000.

PORTO RICANS TO BE CITIZENS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Foraker today introduced a bill providing that the citizens of Porto Rico shall be citizens of the United States.

FAMOUS EXPLORER DIED.

Montreal, Quebec, Jan. 4.—Francis Mercier, who gained fame as an Alaskan explorer, died here today, aged 73 years. When Alaska was ceded to the United States by Russia, Mercier was connected with the preliminary negotiations.

At the instance of the French geographical society, which supported the theory that Indians came over from

China by Bering straits, Mercier crossed Bering straits in a canoe. He also explored the Yukon many years ago.

SPANISH IN PHILIPPINES.

It Will Continue to be Official Language There for Next Seven Years.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Acting Gov. Ide has cabled from Manila that upon the unanimous recommendation of the consolidated Bar association the commission has extended for seven years the period of time during which the Spanish language might be used officially in the Philippine courts.

This action was taken after the Philippine commission had satisfied itself that, although great progress had been made by younger Filipinos in acquiring a knowledge of English, the older baristers had not been able on Jan. 1, when the original order took effect requiring the substitution of English for Spanish as the official court language, to master the former sufficiently to continue to practise their profession.

VATICAN AND QUIRINAL.

There Has Been No Rapprochement Between Them.

Rome, Jan. 4.—In Vatican circles today considerable amusement was expressed on learning that reports had been circulated in England to the effect that a definite settlement had been arranged between the Italian government and the Vatican by which the former would grant to the pope \$1,800,000 yearly for foreign missions.

These reports, of course, are absolutely untrue. Although the relations between the church and the state have been considerably ameliorated, there has not been even a hint of anything like a modus vivendi between the Quirinal and the Vatican.

CHICAGO CATHOLICS.

Would Make Their City Center of Best Catholic Education and Religion.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Record-Herald today says:

An ambition cherished for many years by the Roman Catholic church dignitaries of Chicago is being realized by which this diocese becomes the center of the best Catholic education and religion in America. Finally has assumed definite shape. With the opening in the suburb of Austin of an immense seminary for the priesthood, plans of which have just been completed, the first step towards the realization of the great project will have been completed.

Gradually other edifices dedicated to religious purposes will be added to the seminary, and it will become the stronghold of Catholic education in the country. Eventually a cathedral will join the other buildings and the spot will also become the official center of the religious work of the diocese. The idea of the cathedral, which has only been roughly penciled on paper, outlines a structure which will be one of the most imposing church edifices of the country.

Improvements already have been started on the property. No definite idea can be given of the final amount to be expended on the church work, but it probably will not be less than \$5,000,000.

The seminary, ground for which will be broken in April, will be under the direct supervision of Archbishop Quigley.

DR. LOEB'S EXPERIMENTS.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 5.—That the phenomena underlying the electrotonic effects of the galvanic current upon the nerve and muscle tissues of animal matter are due to physical causes, is the latest discovery of Dr. Jacques Loeb, in previous researches Dr. Loeb found that sodium and potassium ions in solution stimulated muscle and nerve fibers and that calcium and magnesium ions acted antagonistically to the sodium and potassium ions. In his last set of experiments Dr. Loeb has found that this phenomenon is due to the migration and concentration in the region of the electrodes of chemical substances contained in the tissues.

He has found that oleates, pimittates and stearates, all of which are found in the tissues concerned precipitate calcium and that it in this way got out of the solution preventing its inhibitory effect upon the sodium and potassium ions which are left free to act.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Gardner Daily Store News

The essential to health, comfort and a seasonable appearance these days is a Gardner Overcoat. One here to fit every man—physically, mentally and financially. All of this season's good ones.

\$6 to \$50.

ONE PRICE.

J.P. GARDNER

136-138 MAIN ST.

THE QUALITY STORE.

A Bold, Daring Deed

Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of Merchandise—Consisting of Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Shirt Waists, Children's Coats, Underwear and Winter Millinery. In fact the Entire Stock of Fall and Winter Goods of the Paris to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost or Profit.

Suits at One Half and Less—Coats at One Half and Less—Skirts at One Half and Less—Furs, Well this is Where We Have Got Them All Guessing, and the way the Furs are Going, it seems that we must be supplying the Entire City, and if you are in need of any of the above items, just cast your eyes down the list below and see THE TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS. Call Early and at Once. Enough Said. WE WANT YOU TO COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF, WE'RE CONFIDENT OF THE RESULT.

Children's Dresses.

A fine warm dress in the tennis flannel, dark colors. Don't wait too long, as they won't last. All to go in this sale at—

43c, 26c and 19c.

79c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.95. Waists! Waists!

THE GREATEST, MOST SENSATIONAL PRICE CUTTING THAT HAS EVER BEEN KNOWN. WAISTS AT HALF AND LESS. READ THIS LIST and make a rush, for they will go while you are thinking about it.

An all wool flannel, and mercerized Satene waists, values as high as \$1.50 and \$1.75—now

1 lot of all wool albatross Waists, all colors, all sizes, a regular \$2.00 waist at this clean up

Waist in Henrietta, Albatross, Mohair and Nuns Velling, all colors, all sizes, values as high as \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 go at this sale

Waists in different grades and materials, all high grade goods, values as high \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 go

at this sale for

This is where the shoe pinches, but we are going to do nothing by quarters or thirds, but we are going to go the full limit on our high grade silk waists, all sizes, all colors, values as high as \$6.00 to \$6.50. 1/2 dozen different styles, all grouped, and will go

at this sale for

Gingham Aprons.

Gingham aprons with wide bands

Gingham aprons with bands

Gingham aprons with bands

Gingham aprons with bibs

Gingham aprons with sleeves

A very pretty line of white aprons, different ranging in price from 75c

A full line of Children's White aprons ranging in price from 45c, 65c, 85c

and

Furs At Your Own Price.

Too many on hand, so they must go, regardless of any profit. An extra special mink cluster scarf, tails on end, a regular \$2.50 fur, for this

sale only

An extra special lot of cluster scarfs, tails on end, fully worth \$4.00, will go at this greatest of

all sales for only

An Isabella Opposum Cluster Fur Scarf, two large tails on end, also a water Mink Scarf, Satin lined, double tops, trimmed with ornaments and fringe \$5.00 and \$7.00. Value at this

sale

Brown Coney Fur with cape and storm collar—satin lined, four tails on end, silk cord fastener, at

this sale

Undermuslins.

A few numbers of our Extra Specials to start the ball a rolling on its way.

4 extra special for this bargain-giving sale.

Number 1—Special Skirt, with deep flounce, 3 rows of 2 1/2 inch insertion, small ruffle, and finished with 2-inch lace at bottom, a regular \$2.50 skirt.

All sizes in a pretty Corset Cover, lace trimmed, a regular 45c Cover, for this

sale

Muslin Drawers, lace trimmed two rows of lace insertion and full flounce, finished in lace, at this big

bargain-giving sale

A plain tight-fitting high neck Corset Cover, for this

reduction sale

Hosiery Specials.

THIS IS WHERE WE'LL BE CROWDED.

Women's fast black fleeced lined cotton hose:

Fleeced lined cotton hose, double soles:

spliced heel and toes, for

Women's fine cashmere hose, double heels and toes, for

Women's fine quality of black cashmere hose, double soles; spliced heels and toes; at this great

bargain sale only

Women's and Girls' Skirts!

HEAVY FRINGE HAD ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Great annual clearing and stock reducing in this department. It has been a tremendous skirt season with us, and in order to make a thorough clean-up, we have not considered cost or selling prices. One lot of skirts, all sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, for

One lot of skirts, all sizes, 4.00 and \$4.50 values, for

One lot of skirts, all colors, styles and materials, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, and \$7.00 skirts, for

An extra special skirt, full flared effect and pleated, all sizes, and an extra good value, at this clearing sale for

A beautiful line of the Panama Serex, Volles and Cheviots, all sizes, and specially priced for this annual clearing sale for only

Women's Black Kid Gloves, 5 3-4 and 6 only, regular \$1.25, for only

White Kid Gloves, 7 1-4 and 7 1-3, slightly soiled, a regular \$1.25, for only

Children's Hosiery.

Note well this list of money-saving bargains. Children's fast black cotton fleeced

hose for

Children's heavy worsted hose,

good quality, for

Children's fine quality of cashmere hose double heels and toes; regular 35c gra; at this

sale

Children's extra fine quality of cashmere hose for

at this sale

Children's Coats

At Half Prices and Less.

These Garments have all been assorted out and grouped—the cheapest coats that were sold in these lots being \$2.50 and values as high as \$9.00 and \$10.00, four different groups being made.

GROUP ONE, an all wool coat full length, colors Green, Brown and Blue, sizes from 8 to 14 years, values as high as \$10.00. Go at this sale

for

GROUP TWO—Half dozen different styles, all colors, sizes from 8 to 14 years—at this great price

reduction for

GROUP THREE—A number of different styles, all full length and all wool coats—values as high as \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00—at this reduction sale

for

GROUP FOUR—OH MY THIS IS WHEN IT TAKES OUR BREATH—ALL OF OUR HIGH GRADE COATS, ALL NEATLY TRIMMED, all colors, all sizes. But they must all go at

at this sale

Children's Petticoats—\$3.95.

This is the strongest line of SILK PETTICOATS that is in the city, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00 Skirts go at this Tremendous Bargain-giving sale

at

Extra Coat Specials!

\$5.00 All Wool Coat—\$2.48.

This is an extra special value, 3/4 length coat, loose box back, with straps, all sizes from 34 to 44, colors black and for this sale only

COATS AT HALF OFF—SPECIAL!

Tight fitting coat, satin lined to waist, 3/4 length; comes in the fancy herringbone mixture; all wool; a regular \$12.50 Coat for

Another number is an all wool fancy mixture, tight fitting back, full satin lined; a regular \$15.00 at, for

An extraordinary Coat special in the fancy Herringbone Mixture, loose box back—Extra 3/4 length; values as high as \$10.50, \$11.00 and \$12.50, for this sale only

Knit Skirt Special.

An all-wool Knit Skirt, dark and light colors, extra heavy weight, a regular \$1.25 grade, for only

Mid-Winter Millinery.

When we get started there is no stopping us. Read this list of Mid-Winter Millinery.

An extra special in misses' and children's trimmed Hats, all styles, colors and shapes, all our regular \$3.00 Hats for this sale

WOMEN'S MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, all beautiful styles and colors, all new, choice effects, regular \$5.00 values, for this great sale

One lot of women's and misses' trimmed Hats, regular \$5.00 values, for

An extra beautiful line of women's trimmed Hats, values as high as \$8.00, for this sale

\$18.00—FUR COATS—\$18.00

A Near Seal Coat two different styles, one with full sleeve and turn back cuffs and another number with extra full sleeve, plain Collar and Cuffs—both full skinner, satin lined, a regular \$30.00 value at this great sale for

Knit Underwear.

Now is the time to share in the wonderful values that will be put on bargain tables in this section.

Fleece lined vests and pants, ecru, only,

each

Fleece lined union suits, gray

only

Mixed wool and cotton suits union suits, gray only, regular \$1.50 for this

sale

Heavy mixed wool and cotton vests and pants, regular 75c, for

Children's gray fleeced cotton suits at

this sale for

Children's gray fleeced cotton vests and pants for, at this sale

What a Grand Clean-Up.

Short Kimonos—Special List.

Fleece kimono, for this

sale

Fleece kimono, heavy quality,

for

All-wool elderdown kimono

for

An assortment of three different styles, regular 75c and 95c grade, for this sale

An extra special, good quality of fleece lined and cotton elderdown, are made up very prettily, for

Women's Wrappers.

Group 1—A pretty line of fleece lined wrappers, all the leading styles. We have grouped them and put them at the least possible selling

price

Group 2—Three different styles, all \$2.50 and \$3.00 wrappers for

Group 3—An extra special fleeced wrapper at this sale for only

A small line of all-wool cashmere wrappers, a regular \$4.50 grade, at this sale for

Women's Tailor-Made Suits.

Extra Price Reductions at This Great Annual Clearing and Stock-Reducing Sale

Fifty suits, all sizes, colors brown, blue, back, \$10.00, \$10.50 and \$11.50 suits, at this Reduction Sale

25 suits, the season's choicest styles, but broken sizes, fancy mixtures and plain colors, regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits, at this Sale for

15 suits, all high grade suits, nicely lined, all high-grade materials, regular \$20.00 suits, for only

Tailor Made Suits at \$5.95

Tailor Made Suits at \$7.95

Tailor Made Suits at \$9.95

Women's Black Kid Gloves, 5 3-4 and 6 only, regular \$1.25, for only

White Kid Gloves, 7 1-4 and 7 1-3, slightly soiled, a regular \$1.25, for only

Children's Furs.

PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THE FUR FLY.

Children's Collars and muff

Children's White Collar and muff, at this sale

An Extra Special—Good size white collar and muff for only

An Especially Extra Special—Large size white Collar and muff, at this sale

for