

MERIWETHER

TELLS HIS STORY.

Called on Branch Who Told Him
He Was a D—n
Fool.

RELATES DETAILS OF FIGHT.

In Twelfth He Rushed Branch and in
Next Round Branch Hit Him a
Terrific Upper-cut.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 29.—Midshipman Meriwether took the witness stand in his own behalf. His story of the trouble between himself and Midshipman Branch didn't differ substantially from the testimony of previous witnesses. He told of having had a fight with Midshipman Humphreys in 1904, in which the latter "knocked out" witness.

Speaking of the night when the feud came to a head, Meriwether said:

"I went in Branch's room and the light was turned on. I said that I had come to see him about what occurred. Branch said: 'You are a damn fool to come to see me, you know that my class hates you.' I said: 'That is not so, you are the only one who does.' Branch then asked: 'What if I do?' I said: 'Then you are a damn sneaking coward and I will fight you, though I am not in fighting condition.' I added: 'If you get up I will kick you.' He said: 'You mean you will try.' That's what I will, I said, 'and if you get up I will show you.' He did not get up, and after a little further conversation Jaeger and I left the room."

"I called Branch what I did because I was told the custom was that a fight would end feelings and Branch had told me he was going to 'blow me.' That I make me feel, and I wanted to fight and end the matter. I did not intend to fight when I went to the room, but he again told me that he intended to 'blow me.'"

Meriwether's counsel then asked him about his refraining from hitting Branch during the fight, although allowed to do so under the rules. The witness told of two instances of this, explaining that he did not believe any blows should be struck in a stand-off fight unless men are on their feet. He also told how he fouled and offered to give up the fight, but the seconds would not allow it.

"After the quarrel with Branch," said he, "Midshipman McKittick came to my room and told me that he had been appointed Branch's second to arrange a fight. The next round was arranged. The details were then arranged. 'During the fight, we first fell under the blinds. About the twelfth round I rushed Branch and both fell sideways through the door. The next round Branch hit a terrific upper-cut. It stunned me for some rounds. I returned to his jaw. He threw his head back and I returned, but swung my arm around his neck. We fell in that position, his head striking the floor. We were lifted up. My arm could not be used for the next two rounds. My left arm was crushed in a football game about three years ago. I did it a severe operation, but failed physically. However, I passed the next year. The arm is still weaker than the other.'"

Meriwether then showed a deep scar on the wrist of the left arm. He said a silver plate had been put in there. "At the end of the twenty-third round," he continued, "Branch came across the room and we both apologized and he said: 'Afterward we will be friends.' He then left and I have never seen him since. We parted as friends. I could not go to breakfast the next morning. I had to go to the hospital. An orderly came and said that there was a man unconscious in the hall. He was brought to the hospital that night and Dr. Ames told me that Branch was doing well."

"About 3 o'clock the next afternoon I was told by a nurse that Branch was dead. I requested an official investigation by the superintendent. I was grieved beyond expression. I think that Mr. Branch was indeed fortunate in being in his place, in going to sleep and not waking up, than to be in mine and having to live this life after this sad and deplorable affair."

In answer to a question Meriwether said: "If I had not resented Mr. Branch's continued actions I would be in the same position as another classmate with whom no had anything to do. Under these circumstances I would have to resign and could never hold up my head again."

The prosecution then began its cross-examination. The defendant was requested to describe "running" as Branch had conducted it toward him. Pressed for direct answers as to what Branch had done, Meriwether said:

"I don't care to relate them." Meriwether then whispered to the judge advocate and the question was withdrawn. It was evident that Meriwether hesitated to mention certain things before the men, of whom there were a number in the courtroom. He then declared that he had not been "ratty," but had unfairly acquired the reputation.

At the end of Meriwether's testimony the defense announced that it had closed its case.

Capt. George P. Colvocoresses, commandant of midshipmen, was the first witness for the rebuttal. He told of a conversation with Midshipman Churchill Humphreys, president of the second class, in which he had told Humphreys that he promised under oath to obey all regulations. As commandant, took the stand and testified that the academy was against good order and discipline, and would not be tolerated. "This," he said, "I think is also the view of Supt. Sands."

OCCUPATION OF MITYLENE.

Has Had No Effect on Population of Constantinople.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 29.—The occupation of Mitylene by the allied forces of the Balkan states, which is celebrating the bairam festival, but advice from Adrianople and Salonica report apprehensions of trouble in the event of the prolongation of the present situation. There has been an alarming increase in the number of murders of Bulgarians by Musulmans in the Vilayet of Salonica during the last few days.

The ambassadors are doubtful whether they will receive any further communication from the ports on the subject of the demands of the powers until the celebration of the bairam festival is concluded.

OYAMA GOING TO JAPAN.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Field Marshal Oyama will leave Dulay tomorrow, Nov. 30, for Japan.

Gen. Linvitch, in command of the Russian forces in Manchuria, is, according to reports, still at Kung Chulin.

FIERCE BATTLE AT SEBASTOPOL.

Fought Between Mutinous Sailors and Troops in Forts On Shore.

CRUISER OTCHAKOFF A WRECK

It Bombaraded the Town and in Turn Its Hull Was Riddled With Shells.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Sebastopol was today the scene of a desperate battle between mutinous sailors and the troops in the forts on shore.

During the battle the town and the forts were bombarded by the guns of the cruiser Otchakoff, which lies a burning wreck off Admiralty Point, its hull riddled with shells and its flagging red ensign of revolution hoisted down.

Many of the crew of the Otchakoff were killed or injured.

According to one report the barracks of the mutineers were carried by storm after the mutinous fleet, which is said to have numbered 10 vessels, had surrendered, and the whole position is now in the hands of the troops under the command of Gen. Aquelov.

The Associated Press, however, is unable to guarantee the correctness of this report.

Owing to the interruption of the telegraph, details of the battle are difficult to obtain, but as the Associated Press is authoritatively informed by the naval general staff tonight, the battle was begun by the troops on shore, who opened fire on the Otchakoff, which was defiantly displaying the red flag.

The commander of the Otchakoff, Lieut. Schmidt, immediately accepted the challenge, replying with both batteries, one trained on the town and the other on the Fort Alexander batteries on the shore.

Capt. Zeltov, aide de camp of Admiral Wrenius, chief of the naval general staff, informed the Associated Press that the intense fighting received from the Otchakoff was on fire and badly riddled, with its revolutionary colors hoisted down, but he was unable to give more definite information.

According to a more detailed report received from another source and purporting to come from the admiralty department, the battle began at 3 o'clock this morning, when Lieut. Schmidt opened fire from a fleet of 10 ships, which the northern batteries at Fort Alexander, artillery posted on the shore and several vessels which remained loyal, replied.

During the naval battle the sailors on shore, entrenched in the barracks, defended their position with machine guns and rifles against the attacking infantry. After an engagement lasting two and a half hours, with the Otchakoff riddled and on fire and the cruiser Diopier and another vessel sunk, Lieut. Schmidt, who had been badly wounded, surrendered the entire squadron.

According to this report the Panteleimon (formerly the Kriaz Potemkin) was injured below the water line, and a torpedo boat is ashore on the rocks.

No details of the casualties or of the damages suffered by the town are obtainable by the admiralty, but, owing to the confined space in which the action was fought, it is improbable that the town escaped without heavy damage.

The demands of the mutineers are said to include the convocation of a constituent assembly and the complete realization of the liberties promised by the imperial manifesto.

ANDREW HAMILTON HAS BEEN LOCATED IN PARIS.

New York, Nov. 29.—Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life Insurance company has paid hundreds of thousands of dollars, charged to legal expenses, has been located in Paris.

John H. Rule, secretary of the New York Life, and son of President McCall, testified to this effect today before the insurance investigating committee and said it was his (McCall's) intention to ask Mr. Hamilton to see Hamilton and induce him to return or, if not to give an accounting of the money received by him from the New York Life.

Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, asked Mr. McCall to get an order from Hamilton to his agents here to surrender Hamilton's papers, and Mr. McCall promised to do so.

JOHN H. RULE FOUND.

He is Alive but Both Feet Are Badly Frozen.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 29.—A telephone message from Bush, Mont., says that a searching party has found John H. Rule, who was lost in the mountains last Friday while on a hunting trip. Both of his feet are badly frozen.

VADEVILLE SYNDICATE.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—A large vaudeville theater syndicate has been formed, with the Orpheum circuit as the controlling interest. The other factors being Congressman Timothy Sullivan, of New York, and Senator O'Brien and John F. Ryan, of Chicago.

The new trust will, it is announced, control all vaudeville in the west, Pacific coast and middle western states.

AGREEMENT DENOUNCED.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The German government today through its embassy here formally denounced to the state department the agreement of July 10, 1900, drawn under section 3, of the

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Dingley act, which regulates the admission of certain German products to the United States in return for minimum tariff rates on American products. The agreement will expire March 1 next.

LONDON MOB JEERS AND HOOTS PEINERS LOUISE.

London, Nov. 29.—Egged on by the Social Democratic party, the unemployed mustered in strong force around the church army tents of the Strand today and jeered and hooted the princess royal, the Princess Louise, duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of King Edward, who performed the ceremony of presenting tents which were presented by the king and endowed with \$5,000 from Queen Alexandra's fund to house and feed great numbers of the unemployed, who are to chop wood for this relief. Shouts of "Religious sweaters!" and "Curse their charity!" greeted the princess, and the crowd became so boisterous that a large number of police had to be summoned to disperse them.



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In Effect May 21, 1905.

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No. 12—For Park City 8:15 a.m.
No. 6—For Denver and East 8:30 a.m.
No. 13—For Ogden and Local Points 12:35 a.m.
No. 1—For Ogden and west 1:45 p.m.
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No. 8—For Provo and East 3:10 p.m.
No. 11—For Brigham 3:16 a.m.
No. 14—For Brigham 3:00 p.m.
No. 1—From Ogden and Local Points 6:05 p.m.
No. 4—For Denver and East 8:30 p.m.
No. 3—For Ogden and West 11:10 p.m.

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No. 1—From Denver and East 1:35 p.m.
No. 14—From Ogden 3:05 p.m.
No. 2—From Ogden and the West 3:40 p.m.
No. 10—From Park City 6:15 p.m.
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No. 11—For Provo, Nephi and Lynn 8:00 p.m.
No. 1—For Los Angeles and Intermediate points 8:20 p.m.
No. 15—For Nephi and Intermediate points 11:30 p.m.

ARRIVE DAILY.

No. 2 From Los Angeles and Intermediate points 6:30 a.m.
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No. 4—From Ogden, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver 8:15 a.m.
No. 1—From Ogden, Portland, Butte and San Francisco 8:30 a.m.
No. 6—From Ogden, Cache Valley and Intermediate points 9:30 a.m.
No. 12—From Ogden, Cache Valley and Intermediate points 11:45 a.m.
No. 1—From Ogden, Cache Valley, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco 1:48 p.m.
No. 10—From Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Portland and San Francisco 7:40 p.m.

DEPART.

No. 5—For Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis 7:10 a.m.
No. 1—For Ogden, Portland, Butte, San Francisco and Intermediate points 10:30 a.m.
No. 1—For Ogden, Cache Valley, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and San Francisco 1:40 p.m.
No. 11—For Ogden, Cache Valley and Intermediate points 4:10 p.m.
No. 10—From Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Portland and San Francisco 6:00 p.m.

No. 9—For Ogden, Cache Valley, Butte, Portland, land, San Francisco and Intermediate points 11:45 p.m.
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