

EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BENNINGTON

Testifies That Commander Young
Did Not Inspect the Warship
Every Sunday Morning.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GETS ANGRY.

No Reason Why Court Should be Run
Like a Steam Engine—Capt.
Drake a Witness.

Mare Island, Cal., Sept. 21.—At the morning session of the young court-martial, witness J. J. Norton was recalled. The court asked if he knew of the condition of the hand lifting gear of boiler B before the explosion on July 21. The reply was that he did not. The record of his testimony was read for his approval, little material change being made.

Dr. Charles G. Smith, first assistant surgeon U. S. N., on account of whose testimony on an adjournment was made to the naval hospital on Tuesday and the court decided to defer Ensign Wade's appearance until his mental and physical condition bettered, was called and verified his testimony regarding Wade's condition.

The prosecution then called Lieut. F. H. Yates, U. S. N., executive officer of the Bennington, who frequently referred to his notes during his testimony by permission of the court. He said he reported aboard the Bennington March 6, 1903, and had served there six months, and said that on deck he had been exposed to the sun, the heat, the noise of 65 lives and injuries in the ship. Shortly after 10 o'clock a. m., the time of the explosion, he was sitting in his room and was acting as executive officer at the time. The accused did not impress the Bennington every Sunday morning.

An objection by Judge Gear to this answer was not sustained. How often on Sundays an inspection was made was not prepared to state. As it was past his time to accept the question, Young was given time to until July 10 or 12. On July 21 the complement of the ship was 177 men, one deserting that morning. The witness was shown books purporting to be logs of the Bennington for December 1, January, February, March, April, May, June and July, 1903. He could identify those of March, April, May, June and July, 1903. The others had been turned over to him by the navigating officer whom he relieved. The prosecution then offered no evidence except that of the logs from the 1st to the 17th of March, from Nov. 14, 1904, to July 21, 1905, to show how often the commander inspected the ship. Judge Gear asked if the complement of 177 men included a warrant magistrate, and the witness stated did not. At this point a recess was taken.

At the afternoon session Charles Buskirk was recalled. Judge Advocate West asked him if he had hit the sentinel valve on boiler B. Witness said he had. Judge Gear again objected to the sentinel valve being hit. The judge advocate replied that the counsel for the defense well knew that the question was not a leading one, and in commenting on the many objections of Judge Gear, the judge advocate rejoined that the sentinel valve required by law should be run like a steam engine so that no part should move unless the gear attached to that part consented.

The court overruled Judge Gear's objection.

Capt. Franklin Drake, U. S. N., station at Mare Island, was the next witness.

He related that he had gone to San Diego after the explosion, and explained the position he found the Bennington in. She was lying on the mud bank, about 100 feet from the shore, about 10 feet, in about one foot of water. He did not know how high her boilers were above the water. He went below the day she was floated. On instructions from the secretary of the navy or the chief of the engineering bureau, he forgot which, he did not alter any of the fittings of the boilers.

The judge advocate stated it was his desire to call Ensign Wade, and a letter was read by Rear Admiral Gleason from Dr. Charles G. Smith, stating that Ensign Wade was under a condition to give testimony. The judge advocate said he could not proceed without Ensign Wade at present, and suggested a medical board be appointed to inquire Ensign Wade's condition. When the court adjourned ill tomorrow.

GEN. WISTAR'S ESTATE.

Bulk of it Goes to the Wistar
Institute of Anatomy.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Under the provisions of the will of Gen. Isaac Wistar, the well known manufacturer and railroad man, which was admitted to probate today, the bulk of the estate, together with the brain and right arm of the famous anatomist, will go to the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology of the University of Pennsylvania, which he founded. The estate left by the deceased, according to the petition of the executors and trustees, is given as "Twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards." The actual valuation of the estate, it is said, will amount to over \$2,000,000.

Gen. Wistar bequeathed to the Institute weapons to be used in the civil war, along with a collection of antique and rare specimens of firearms. After his death, leaving an aggregate sum of \$2,000 to his brother and four sisters, \$3,000 to a niece and \$4,000 to his housekeeper, Gen. Wistar leaves the residue of his estate to the Wistar Institute.

His sarcophagus in the vault containing his body is as follows:

"I bequeath to the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology my right arm, said to be a desirable specimen of gonychus, and also my brain. Both to be removed by my executors, and promptly after my death, and I direct my executors, before performing any other act of administration, to cause the remainder of my body to be cremated with all convenient dispatch, without any elaborate ceremony, expense and to deposit the ashes thereof in an urn or other small vessel of inexpensive character, to be marked and sealed up in my mortal crypt or recess prepared for the purpose in the main hall of the said Wistar Institute Building museum."

DAVID TOWNSEND SURRENDERS.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—David Townsend, former sheriff of Washington county, against whom a warrant had been issued in connection with the alleged horse-stealing in Washington and Larimer counties, gave himself up at the United States marshal's office yesterday. This makes four under arrest. D. W. Irvin, an Akron, Colo., real estate dealer; County Treasurer Perry E. Peasey of Washington county; and Peter C. Townsend, a real estate dealer, land office at Akron, were arrested yesterday, gave bonds today in the sum of \$2,000 each. Other arrests are expected, but at the United States marshal's office it was stated today no other warrants have been issued.

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For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that downing down feeling at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, faintness, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not treated the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

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