

TAGGART DIVORCE TRIAL TESTIMONY.

Captain's Domestic Troubles Are Aired in Open Court at Wooster, Ohio.

SUPERIOR OFFICER'S STORY.

Declares Defendant Was Confined in Hospital Under a False Charge Of Drunkenness.

Wooster, O., Aug. 7.—The testimony in the Taggart divorce trial was resumed today at the point where it was abandoned Saturday, in the middle of the deposition of Maj. Morton, now attached to the war college at Washington, but formerly Capt. Taggart's superior officer at Fort Leavenworth. The deposition covered Taggart's departure before and after his arrest on charges of intoxication, which followed the Taggart's dual quarrel and separation in July, 1903. Taggart's domestic habits had always been excellent and exemplary, deponent said, as was his reputation for morality and sobriety.

"I think it is plain Taggart's treatment of his wife should be a model for every husband in the world," Morton testified. "His treatment of his children was always kind and considerate."

Testimony as to whether Taggart's arrest and confinement were unusual was ruled out temporarily, though the witness argued that upon this arrest was based the cruelty count of the captain's charges against count of the being alleged that it was unusual, contrary to regulations, and the result of conspiracy.

"The custom of becoming intoxicated is looking down upon both socially and officially in the army," the deponent said. "It is one of the strangest things in the world to put an officer in confinement," deponent said, of cross-examination. "I never saw it done but once in my life, when a man was suffering from delirium tremens. I saw Capt. Taggart before he was put in the hospital and he was utterly sober. I also know it was recorded in the hospital that he was there for alcoholism. That was wholly untrue and was put there to cover up the real facts."

In reply to a question whether if conspired against Taggart could not have obtained redress through court-martial, deponent said the whole theory of army discipline was that the presumption was always in favor of the commanding officer and that to obtain redress Taggart would have to overcome that presumption.

The deposition of Col. John Van Hoff, assistant surgeon-general of the army, followed. He had been at Fort Leavenworth in Jan. 1903, and had gone with Col. Miner to see Mrs. Taggart. He did not consider her condition nervous or hysterical, but was impressed with her self-possession. This was Jan. 1, the day of Taggart's arrest. The quarrel and skirt-tearing had occurred the night before.

On cross-examination the surgeon had testified that he attended Mrs. Taggart at Col. Miner's request, going first to the latter's headquarters. There Miner told him that Taggart had assaulted his wife and that she was reported to be in fear for her life. Miner had called it a "very disagreeable occurrence," and asked the surgeon's advice.

Capt. Taggart seemed much distressed and there was a deal of talk about the affair. Finally Taggart had said he could perhaps persuade Mrs. Taggart to withdraw her complaint and asked permission to go to see her. That was refused and Taggart suggested that Col. Miner go. Miner refused to do alone and Van Hoff had therefore accompanied him.

"Her face bore evidence of having been bruised in some way," the deponent went on. "Such a condition might have resulted from an assault such as the one mentioned. I remember my impression was that her face was swollen and bruised, but that she was perfectly composed."

Thirteen-year-old Fanny Everly was the first witness put on the stand. She now lives in Pittsburg, but formerly lived in Orrville and frequently visited the house there occupied by Mrs. Taggart.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Three Workmen Killed in a Saw Mill Disaster.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 7.—A telephone message from Del Rio, in Cooke county, Tenn., tells of a disastrous boiler explosion near that place this afternoon, in which three men were killed and another fatally and seven others seriously injured. The scene of the fatality was a saw mill owned by T. J. Salts & Co. When the explosion occurred, the majority being lumbermen who had been driven in by a fierce rainstorm.

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To work. An effort is being made in the discussion of the needs of the sugar interests to develop the fact that there are political as well as economic reasons for the stagnation of agriculture in the islands. Senators Duhon and Foster and Congressman McKinley of California are taking a prominent part in the discussion.

It is stated that those favoring the independence of the islands will attempt to memorialize the commission in that between 15,000 and 20,000 bridges and structural ironworkers will quit work. Bridge work will be tied up in many parts of the country, and a number of his building projects will be delayed. The strike of the iron-workers when it comes will affect thousands in the building industry.

The following is a copy of the order which was sent out to 40 locals of the union in the United States and Canada by Secy. McNamara of the executive board:

"The executive board orders a general strike against the American Bridge company to take effect Wednesday, Aug. 9. Order includes all jobs where American Bridge company has a first contract for erection."

The general strike, according to Secy. McNamara, was the outcome of trouble between the union and the American Bridge company over the subletting of a contract to a Boston concern which the union claims is "unfair."

No satisfactory adjustment was made and President Buchanan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron-Workers put the question of a general strike up to the general executive board of the union.

"The votes of the members of the board were sent to the Cleveland headquarters. It was stated by Secy. McNamara that all were in favor of a general strike."

President Buchanan is expected to arrive in Cleveland this week. The strike will be handled from the Cleveland headquarters.

Senator Clark Takes a Drive.

New York, Aug. 7.—United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana, who on July 15 underwent an operation for the removal of a brain abscess, today left his headquarters for the first time since the operation. Accompanied by a nurse, the senator drove in Central park for 20 minutes. It was said at the house that Senator Clark was rapidly regaining his normal condition and he would now drive out each pleasant day until his strength was sufficient to permit him to leave the city.

Asphalt Company Loses.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt has been informed through the department of state that the federal court of Venezuela has rendered a decision against the Bermudez Asphalt company in the case involving the so-called Harallford concession, annulling the concession.

What action may be taken by this government regarding the matter cannot be announced at this time, in fact, so far as can be ascertained here, no determination of the question has been reached. It is quite probable that nothing will be done until Secy. Root, who is now on a vacation in Labrador, shall have returned to the United States and considered the subject with the president in the light of the report which will be made by Judge Calhoun of his investigation of the entire asphalt matter.

STREET CAR MERGER.

Chicago Traction Interests to Meet And Consider the Proposition.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Representatives of the controlling financial interests in the various local street cars will meet in New York within a couple of days for the purpose of considering plans for a merger of the various lines upon a one city, one company, one system and a fair basis, and also to go over the legal and re-habilitation propositions which the representatives of the various street car companies of Chicago have had under discussion. John Mitchell, the well known banker of this city, who is one of the controlling men in the traction syndicate, has gone to New York, and it was announced that he will there meet the other controlling financial interests who are expected to furnish the money necessary for the re-habilitation of the lines. Mr. Mitchell, before his departure, stated that he hoped some settlement arrangement could be agreed upon between the city and the companies within a short time.

Taft Party Taking Notes.

Manila, Aug. 8.—The male members of Secy. Taft's party are declining many festivities and are getting down

High Tribute To Capt. Rodionoff.

Officer of Japanese Naval Staff

Sounds Praises of Russian Commander.

NAVAL BATTLE INCIDENTS.

Dramatic Scenes Incident to the Foundering of the Russian Warships in Sea of Japan.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Tokio, July 29.—An officer of the naval staff has made a statement in which he pays high tribute to some of the Russian officers participating in the battle of the sea of Japan. His statement follows:

"There were several Russian officers whose conduct in the recent battle deserves to be held high as a model and example for all naval officers. Among them the most noteworthy was the conduct of Capt. Rodionoff, commander of the Nakhimoff. His gallantry is as praiseworthy as that of Commander Hirose. During the first day of the battle the Nakhimoff was exposed to the fire of the main squadron and sustained serious damage. During the night she was made the object of severe torpedo attacks and finally completely disabled, drifted close to the Tashimaru."

EMBRACE OF DEATH. The vessel was sinking and Captain Rodionoff sent orders of the crew to land at Tashimaru remaining aboard himself with his chief navigator. When the Japanese approached the sinking vessel they asked the captain to leave the vessel and to save himself. The Japanese boarded the vessel and endeavored to drag him into a boat, but he resisted. The ship was listing badly and threatened momentarily to plunge into the sea. The Japanese were forced to draw off and the captain went below, to meet his death. Suddenly the vessel went down, and our men thought the gallant officer was drowned. But providence willed otherwise. We found the captain and navigator in the water, locked in each other's arms. They had embraced at what they thought was the moment of death and were partly unconscious when we rescued them.

There was a dramatic scene when the Monomach went down. The Sado Maru, which survived the remarkable experience with the Vladivostok squadron, in which the Huchai Maru was sunk, came upon some of the crew on the Monomach and rescued them. Among them was an engineer officer who died and the officers of the Sado Maru gave him a military funeral from the deck. Later the Sado picked up the Monomach and getting a line to her, endeavored to tow her to Tashimaru. The Monomach was leaking badly and the attempt to tow her was a failure. Suddenly there was a great explosion about the Monomach and she began to settle in the water. Seeing that she was going down, Captain Kamaya ordered the men of the Sado Maru to line the deck and calling the buglers, directed them to sound guns. It was a pretty tribute to the ship which had been gallantly fought and to the men who gave up their lives."

Storm Does Great Damage.

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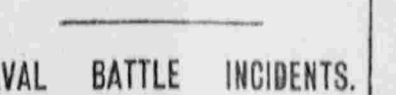
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