COMMANDER YOUNG PLACED ON TRIAL

Question of Allowing Naval Experts In Court Was Decided Against Them.

BENNINGTON LOGS PRODUCED.

No Routine in Engineer Department By Which Safety Valves Were Lifted Once a Week.

Mare Island, Cal., Sept. 18.—The Young court-martial convened at 10 o'clock this morning. Commander Young, Judge Gear, his attorney, and the full board were present. Naval Constructor Holden Evans was in the room and this gave rise to the question of the exclusion of naval experts. After consulting the naval rules and regulations, Rear Admiral Glass decided that Constructor Evans must retire. The charges and specifications were read and Commander Young pleaded not guilty to each of the six charges.

Lieut. Yates of the Bennington, called as the first witness, was not present, so Ernest K. West, the judge-advocate, was called and deposed that he was custodian of the logs of the Bennington at Washington, D. C. West produced them for the last days of the months of November and December, 1904 and said that for the first six months of this year the logs were not filled out under the signature of Commander Lucien Young.

Judge Gear objected, as the logs were not produced here and he only had West's statement to rely on. West's statement was substantiated by the offering of the books as a whole. Gear's objection then was withdrawn. West was dismissed as a witness and warned by Admiral Glass not to discuss the trial outside. He then resumed his seat as judge-advocate.

Ensign Sahn of the Bennington was the next witness. He testified that Young was in command of the Bennington from November, 1904, to July 21, 1905, with the exception of a brief suspension at Panama. He said that on July 2 boiler B exploded, being forced aft against the bulkhead between the fire and aft firerooms.

The Bennington's hull books were produced and identified by the witness and offered in evidence. Judge Gear objected, and after discussion Rear Admiral Glass upheld the objection and the books were not produced in evidence.

Emil Frederickson, the water tender of the Bennington's forward fireroom, the next witness, was sworn and the court adjourned.

Emil Frederickson, a water tender in the fireroom on the Bennington, was on the stand at the commencement of the afternoon session. He testified to being aware of boilers A, C and D being overhauled and repaired, but did not know if Boiler B had been. He also testified there was no routine in the engineer department by which safety valves were lifted once a week when not under steam.

On cross-examination this witness was proved to have been a deserter at one time and to have been confined to the brig.

Capt. Drake, associate counsel for Commander Young, asked that Constructor Holden Evans be allowed to assist Judge Gear and himself. The court decided to allow this.

Boyd King Sexrey, a machinist of the second class on the Bennington, testified that he knew the lifting gear leading to both decks to be out of order from November last till the time of the explosion. He knew of no routine work requiring the safety valves to be moved each week. And while sentinel valves were obsolete, they had nothing to do with the safety of the boilers as far as steam was concerned. The safety valves had not been used except on boiler C. On the trip from Honolulu to San Francisco the boiler was ordered set 120 pounds pressure by Commander Young through Chief Machinist Wheeler.

Chief Machinist Mate Charles Wheeler of the Bennington testified that at the time of the explosion he was on the after deck. He had been told by Chief Machinist Clark to let the sentinel valves alone and had obeyed orders. He had seen the safety valves of boilers A, C and D overhauled February last, when they were in fairly good condition. He set the valve of boiler C at about 120 pounds between Honolulu and San Diego.

John O. Hounon, a water tender on the Bennington, was the next witness. He said that boiler B had been out of order one year and four months, the others having been repaired. He never saw Commander Young in the engine room, but on cross-examination admitted that the commander might have been there without his seeing him.

The court then adjourned till Tuesday morning.

INDICTED MEAT PACKERS.

Attack Government's Position by Pleas in Abatement.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—By pleas in abatement, attorneys representing the seventeen packers and other persons indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiring in a trust to monopolize the meat industry, attacked the position of the government today. The attack was made against the impanelling of the jury; alleged improper service of a summons on John Murphy, one of the jurors; unlawful secrecy at the time the jury was drawn from the box; unlawful presence of a stenographer in the jury room during the hearing and the subsequent writing of the shorthand notes; that the indictment was returned in the eastern division of Illinois, although the jury which found the indictment was sitting in the Northern district.

The plea was filed late this afternoon with Dist. Atty. Morrison, after an all-day conference between John S. Miller general counsel for the packers, and a number of associate counsel in the case. There were no court proceedings and the plea has not yet been properly filed with the clerk of the district court, but this will be done tomorrow morning.

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SIMPLE LIFE ALONE SUITABLE FOR YOUNG OFFICERS

Washington, Sept. 18.—Only the "simple life" is possible for young army officers, according to Maj.-Gen. Corbin, commanding the Philippine division. In his annual report Gen. Corbin says there is too frequently evidence that there are officers in the service not mindful of their obligations. The number of complaints on this point, he says, calls for drastic treatment. The general then lays down these principles:

"The moment an officer begins living beyond his means he should be subjected to discipline. Young officers joining the service should be admonished that for them only the simple life is possible. The moment an officer is possessed with an uncontrollable desire for any other life, he, as a duty to himself, as well as to his regiment, should separate himself from the service and enter the fields from which the material rewards admit of more luxurious living."

There are now 18,375 troops in the Philippines, including 5,181 native scouts, and Gen. Corbin recommends there be no reduction of this force. He says the conditions as to peace in the islands are better than at any time since American occupation with exception of Samar.

A reduction in expenditures amounting to a million and a half dollars is reported as having been accomplished during the administration of Gen. Corbin.

EQUITABLE TO MAKE NO MORE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

New York, Sept. 18.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, said today that hereafter the Equitable society will refuse to contribute to political campaign funds.

Mr. Morton was asked if the contributions of the New York Life Insurance company to the McKinley and Roosevelt campaign funds had been equaled by that of the Equitable.

"As to that," he answered, "I cannot say. I am only concerned with the future of the Equitable, not with its past."

"Will it be the policy of the Equitable in the future," he was asked, "to defray part of the campaign expenses of presidential candidates or other seekers for public office?"

"Not any more," replied Mr. Morton.

LABORERS FOR THE CANAL.

Six Hundred Land at Colon from Martinique.

Colon, Sept. 18.—The French line steamer Canada arrived here today bringing from Martinique 600 laborers for work on the canal. They will be sent to the Pariso, Culebro and Pedro Miguel sections. The government of the canal zone paid the passage of these laborers and will also provide them with lodgings, hospital and commissariat coupons. The majority of the men arrived penniless.

The laborers were much alarmed because of the rumors that bubonic plague was prevalent in the zone, and were, therefore, delighted to discover that these rumors were unfounded. A number of tradesmen and others arrived on the Canada.

The Panama railroad steamer Havana sailed today for New York. On her return she will bring the members of the board of consulting engineers of the canal commission.

TAGGART DIVORCE CASE.

Both Parties Anxious to Know What Decision Will Be.

Wooster, O., Sept. 18.—Judge Eason is not ready to announce his decision in the Taggart divorce case. It is understood that another week may elapse before a decision is handed down. During the past several days Judge Eason has had great masses of testimony written out in full for him by the court stenographer.

Mrs. Taggart is anxious to have the matter over with, and says the strain of waiting for the decision is greater than the strain of the trial.

Maj. Taggart spends his nights in Orrville, but visits Wooster every day to see what the outlook is for a decision. His 60-days' furlough will expire in 10 days.

Yellow Fever Report.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Official report to 6 p. m. Monday:

New cases, 34; total to date, 2,605.
Deaths, 6; total to date, 341.
New foci, 31.
Cases under treatment, 317.
Discharged, 1,953.

The number of new cases is especially low for Monday and is taken as an indication that the record for the next week or so will be pretty low. Tallulah reported 10 new cases, one death; Terre Bonne, 17 new cases, one death.

Tampering With Witnesses.

Portland, Or., Sept. 18.—C. S. Smith, sheriff of Crook county, and Dr. Van Gessner, a defendant in the Williamson-Gessner-Biggs case, were arraigned before the federal court today and asked to plead to an indictment charging them with having tampered with government witnesses during the first and second trials of the Williamson-Gessner-Biggs case.

The men both waived the reading of the indictment and pleaded not guilty. No date was set for the trial.

Takahira to Visit Washington.

Washington, Sept. 18.—It is expected that before returning to Japan to visit his wife, Minister Takahira will make a hurried visit to Washington. The business of the legation probably will be left to the care of Mr. Hioki, as charge, until either the minister returns or another appointment is made.

Chile Celebrates Independence.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 18.—The anniversary of the declaration of Chilean independence was celebrated throughout Chile today with greater enthusiasm than usual, and this is considered due to the great prosperity the republic is now enjoying. Santiago is crowded with visitors.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed by One at Bonner's Ferry, Ida.

Bonners Ferry, Ida., Sept. 18.—Three men were killed on the Spokane-International railway Saturday through the explosion of a missed hole. The dead:

John Collins.
L. Barrett.
Swan Marsh.

All three were laborers and their addresses are unknown. The bodies were buried yesterday at Bonners Ferry.

THE CZAR WILL CALL A SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—Emperor Nicholas today again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over, and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague.

That the emperor has done so was learned today from a source which leaves no shade on which doubt as to its authenticity may be based. It is announced that the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague, but it is known that negotiations preceding this announcement, that the government purposed to address the powers, were entered especially with the United States and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

The news created the greatest surprise here and that Russia should plan a second conference despite the steps already taken by President Roosevelt was also heard with amazement. It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt.

The fact that President Roosevelt is reported as being entirely in sympathy with the proposal and that he is said to believe that to the initiator of the first Hague conference should belong the honor of convoking the second, and readily and gladly acceded to the Russian proposition, is clear proof the conference has been called and that President Roosevelt relinquished his part in it to the emperor.

There is strong reason to believe that the news, even of the intention of the Russian government, would not be given out unless invitations had already been sent to the power and their answers had been received.

In this conclusion an interesting question arises as how the invitation was communicated to Japan, in view of the lack of diplomatic relations, but the invitation may be delayed until such relations have been resumed or it may have been forwarded through the United States.

It was impossible to learn tonight the proposed date of the second conference or to gain even an approximate regarding it but it will not probably be greatly delayed. Russia as the power convoking the conference will probably submit an official program, the other powers submitting suggestions.

Prest. Harper Operated On.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—President Harper of the University of Chicago has undergone another operation, and, according to a statement issued by his family tonight, he is resting comfortably. The operation, which was performed Sunday night, is said to have been but a slight one to relieve intestinal retention and, although there is much apprehension felt over his condition at the university, members of his family are confident he will rally quickly.

The statement of his physicians is that he will be up and about his usual affairs within a few days.

This is the third time within the past year and half Dr. Harper has been on the operating table.

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Washington, Sept. 18.—James A. Boyd, a clerk in the public health and marine hospital service, was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by Chief Clerk W. P. Worcester of that office, charging him with embezzlement. The discovery of facts leading to the charge was made last Thursday in Boyd's absence, and the amount abstracted will, according to Boyd's own confession, reach not less than $20,000.

It was Boyd's duty to prepare bills for the approval of the surgeon general, and when checks were signed they were delivered to him to be mailed to the persons for whom they were intended. It is charged that he manipulated the bills by erasing the dates and amounts of duplicates left in the office, and that he secured the money on the checks by indorsing on them the names of the firms to which they were issued.

The alleged defalcation has been in progress for the past three years, but Boyd was not suspected until a recent illness compelled him to be absent and made it necessary for some one else to assume his duties. When his desk was opened a number of suspicious documents were found.

This discovery led to an investigation by Surgeon-Gen. Wyman and Chief Clerk Worcester, with the result that the case was placed in the hands of the secret service operatives, who made the arrest. Property belonging to Boyd, valued at about $8,000, has been seized.

Boyd has been in the public health service for about 12 years, and was appointed from Westchester county, New York. He was well known about town, and especially because of his fondness for automobiling. He was drawing a salary of $1,800 a year. His family is said to be traveling in Europe.

When taken before United States Commissioner Taylor, Boyd waived a hearing and was held in $10,000 bail.

Methodists After Senator Smoot.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 18.—The Methodist Episcopal conference adopted resolutions asking the United States senate to declare the seat of Reed Smoot vacant and for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy.

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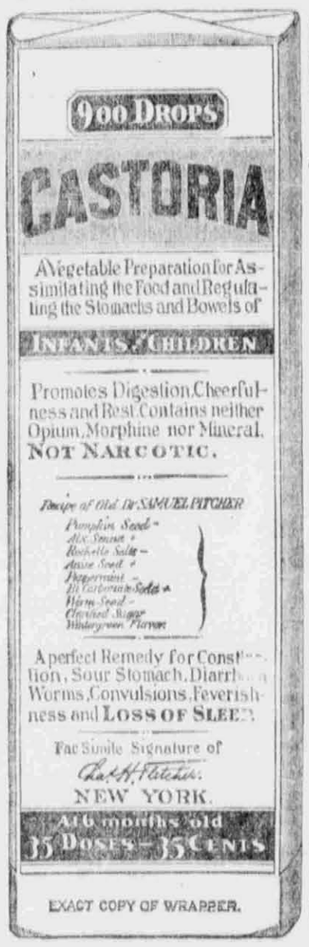

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