

HEARING A VERDICT.

Taking of Testimony in the Streator Case Continued.

THE PUNISHMENT JUSTIFIABLE.

Officers Say It Was Not Unreasonable and Was Warranted by the Facts—The Arguments of Counsel Begun.

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 4.—Charles Hatfield, local representative of the Torts, returned to the witness in the late case yesterday. He testified that James had said the hanging by the townspeople to great pain. Edward Dougherty, of Company B, testified that James had threatened to "go down with the stars" after he had been drummed out of camp.

Colonel Streator was recalled, but his testimony was not a repetition of previous statements.

General C. L. Fletcher was sworn in and reviewed his own experience. He would call the conduct of Private James inhuman, cruel, and unjust, and the punishment inflicted on him under the circumstances, "and under such conditions it was equal for an officer to act."

General Wiley (re-called) would designate the offense as "mutiny" and defend it. Witnesses said he thought the punishment was not unreasonable. On the other hand, witnesses said an officer has authority to inflict summary punishment.

"When mutiny is imminent, an officer might be justified in cutting a man down with his sabre," said one witness.

Colonel Norman M. Smith said he would consider the offense charged to James, under the conditions existing at the time, emphatically mutiny. The punishment meted out to him was not excessive, he said.

Colonel F. J. Deming, city treasurer, was called. He considered the offense for which James was disciplined high infraction. He further corroborated the preceding witnesses regarding military practices and usages.

The defense rested. The prosecution then commenced their evidence in rebuttal. Ex-Private James, the defendant, was recalled. He denied that he assisted in taking the ropes from his hands, as he was ordered to do. He denied that he had taken a canteen from his coat after being cut down, or that he made any remark about being followed by their success by capturing a strongly fortified position on the River Cole.

The testimony of the examination of Private Jacobs, who was questioned on minor points.

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BIG BIDS FOR FIGHTERS.

The Colony Island Club Offers Fitzsimmons and Hall \$25,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Colony Island Athletic Club, through Judge Newton yesterday afternoon offered a purse of \$25,000 to Bob Fitzsimmons to meet Jim Hall in his arena next April. This is the largest amount ever offered in any part of the world to date. Fitzsimmons is undecided what course he will take. His inability to make up his mind to accept or reject the offer is due to a request of President Noel of the Crescent City Athletic Club, to hold off until he can communicate with his club mates in New Orleans for advice.

Fitzsimmons was called upon at the Colony Island Club and asked the champion middleweight pugilist if he had made up his mind to accept the club's offer of \$25,000 to meet the conqueror of Pritchard.

Bob replied: "I can't accept it. Mr. Noel has offered me an equally valuable purse, and you know our understanding is that I will fight him." "The Colony Island Club has the preference," "All right," said Judge Newton, "I will give you \$25,000. Will that suit you?"

"I will see Mr. Noel and let you know immediately," Fitzsimmons returned in five minutes and said: "Mr. Noel offers \$25,000. Well, if he does not bid higher, I will sign with the Colony Island Club."

The Deadly Label Rite. PARIS, Nov. 4.—Further details of the engagements with the Dahomey forces on Oct. 20 and 21 have been telegraphed to the French capital. The French forces, under the command of General Gallieni, were concentrated in force at Abaka, and the fighting on the two days resulted in the repulse of the natives with terrible loss.

The French lost two killed and seventy wounded, while the loss of the natives was estimated at two hundred killed and five hundred wounded. The French column attacked and carried the line of entrenchment between Abaka and Togo. The following day they followed up their success by capturing a strongly fortified position on the River Cole.

Carnegie Miners Rescued. CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—Yesterday was the day fixed by the miners to bring to an end the long strike in the mines here. The strikers assembled in a body and marched past the grandstand singing "Carnegie Miners." The weather proved, and most of the miners carried umbrellas. They marched to the mine where the strike was being held.

All of them seemed satisfied at the settlement of the trouble. Thus ended a strike which had lasted for several days. The miners were paid for the work they had done during the strike. The settlement was a success for all concerned.

Mrs. Cole's Will Sustained. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Surrogate Ransom yesterday decided to admit to probate the will of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cole, who died bequeathing an estate valued at \$50,000. The greater part of the estate was bequeathed to charitable and religious organizations, a certain portion to some of her relatives, and the residue to the children of her son, Edward. The will was sustained without any change.

The Entire Crew Lost. CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—A special to the Associated Press from Northampton, Mass., confirms the loss of the steamer W. H. Gilcher, which was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia. The crew of the vessel was rescued, but the vessel itself was lost.

A Stranded British War Vessel. LONDON, Nov. 4.—Admiral from Fero, where the British warship Howe is stranded, states that the warship is in a perilous position. The ship is stuck on a reef and is in danger of being wrecked. The British government is sending a tugboat to assist the ship.

Mercer's Case in the Jury's Hands. QUEBEC, Nov. 4.—The final stage of the Mercer-Pacard trial has been reached. The jury is now deliberating on the case. The case is expected to be decided in a few days.

Osman Digna Rescued. CAIRO, Nov. 4.—Osman Digna, who has been out of sight for a long time, has been rescued. He was found in a cave and was in a very weak condition. He is now being treated in a hospital.

The Pennsylvania forest fire has already burned over 30,000 acres of timber land. The fire is still burning and is expected to burn for several more days. The Pennsylvania government is sending a large force of men to fight the fire.

George's Registration Law. MACON, Nov. 5.—Acting for Judge Adams, Judge Sperry of the United States district court, rendered a decision declaring all registration laws in Georgia unconstitutional. The decision is expected to be appealed.

A Fashionable Wedding. LONDON, Nov. 4.—The marriage of Miss North, only daughter of Lord North, the aristocrat, to Mr. Lochet, merchant, was celebrated yesterday. The wedding was a very fashionable affair and was attended by many guests.

Yardmaster Rapp Arrested. NONSUCH, Nov. 4.—Yardmaster John B. Rapp, held responsible by the coroner's jury for the recent wreck on the Reading road, was arrested yesterday. He is being held in custody.

Salvations Will Be Expelled. GENOVA, Nov. 4.—Miss Catherine Booth and Mr. C. G. Booth, of the Salvation Army, were together arrested here yesterday. Both will be expelled from the army.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN SPAIN.

The Rioters Destroy Columbus Celebration Decorations.

"DOWN WITH THE GOVERNMENT." This Was the Cry That Attracted the Attention of the Civic Guard, and the Disorder Was Quickly Quelled.

MADRID, Nov. 4.—The populace of Granada were greatly disappointed at Queen Regent Christina's refusal to visit the city with King Alfonso after great preparations had been made to receive them. The feeling of disappointment changed to one of anger, and a large mob went about the city and destroyed the handsome triumphal arches that had been erected. They set fire to the central offices, and stood by while the burning was looked on.

Then the mob proceeded to the stand that had been erected for the use of the central offices, and there they destroyed the statue of Columbus and completely demolished it, together with a platform built for public use. Placards and other memoranda of the Columbus celebration on which to vent their anger the crowd went to the houses of the leaders of the Conservative party and assailed them with stones, smashing the windows and doing other damage. While attacking the houses some one in the crowd started the cry "Down with the government."

The cry was taken up by the mob, and for a long time it looked as though a serious disturbance would ensue. The revolutionary cry attracted the attention of the civic guard, and they quickly moved to the scene. They found the mob in the act of destroying the statue of Columbus and the platform. They quickly moved to the scene and quickly quelled the riot.

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THE LINGO MURDER.

John Miller, the Murdered Woman's Husband, Questioned for Hours.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov.—The crowd in attendance at the Lingo murder trial at Camden had increased yesterday, at the opening of the second day's session. The case has attracted much interest, as the constables had some difficulty in seating the spectators. When the room was comfortably filled the doors were locked and no one was allowed to either enter or depart.

Court opened with its customary promptness, and Lingo was brought in by the sheriff with a chair back of him, as usual directly facing the witness chair and near the jury.

The cross-examination of John Miller, husband of the murdered woman, was resumed. Miller looked bored and anxious when he climbed into the witness chair, in front of the big map, and midway between Judge Garrison and the court clerk. He knew that he had to undergo, for hours the first of Judge Weston. Lingo's chief counsel, of the line of a theory which Weston has evolved in his own mind that Miller has a guilty knowledge of his wife's death.

All day long the prisoner's counsel continued his examination of the witness, and at times Mr. Miller showed signs of annoyance as query after query was thrown at him by the lawyer. The questions probed the witness's mind, however, and when court adjourned the witness breathed a sigh of relief as he left the witness chair for a night's rest.

The Signalman Was Worn Out. LONDON, Nov. 4.—The signalman, Holmes, who is held responsible for the railway disaster at Tisbury, signs of mental derangement. Much sympathy is expressed for him, and there are not a few people who declare that the station master is the one who is really responsible for the wreck. Holmes had passed the night at the bedside of his dying child. After the death of his child he had been in a state of mind that he was unable to take his duties. He was found by the station master, and he was taken to the hospital. He is now recovering from his illness.

A Baltimore Street Car Deal. BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—An agreement has been reached between the president of the Baltimore Traction company and the City and County of Baltimore for the purchase of the latter road by the Traction company. Neither president will discuss the terms of the sale, but it is learned from other sources that the price to be paid is about \$1,400,000. With the purchase of this system the Traction syndicate will control all the street railways in the city, except the City Passenger, the Central, the Lake and the Curtis Bay. The next move, it is said, will be the acquisition of the City Passenger company's lines.

Cremated in Her Home. WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., Nov. 4.—A sad accident occurred at Upper Fairfield, Pa. county, where a woman, suffering from a long illness, was cremated in her home. The woman was found dead in her bed, and her body was taken to the crematorium. The crematorium is a small building, and the cremation was performed by a man who is a member of the family. The cremation was performed in the morning, and the body was found in the afternoon.

Boys' Fight in the Streets. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 4.—At Lafayette yesterday P. F. Kolt and P. O. Bowman, third party leaders, spoke to 300 people. During his speech Bowman is said to have sent very bitter language to a number of Democrats. The speech was so incensed them that they closed in on Bowman with knives and clubs. Bowman was injured, but he was not seriously hurt. He was taken to the hospital, but he is now recovering from his injuries.

Edwin Booth's Condition. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Edwin Booth arrived in this city from Lakewood yesterday noon and was driven to the Players' club. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Grossman. He is comfortably settled in his apartment in the club, where he intends to remain indefinitely. Mr. Booth is still in a very weak condition, but it is said that he is recovering from his illness.

Campbell Will Bet on Indiana. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Ex-Governor Campbell returned to New York yesterday from a tour of some western states. Speaking about the outlook in the west, he said that he was certain that the electoral vote for Cleveland, and is an unwilling to stake some money on the result. He is a strong supporter of Cleveland, and he is a strong opponent of McKinley.

England Has Too Much Silver. LONDON, Nov. 4.—A census taken by the London Bankers of the silver coin held by the banks in the United Kingdom shows a total of \$4,545,714. The census shows that the amount of silver coin in circulation is much larger than it was a few years ago. This is due to the fact that the British government has been issuing a large amount of silver coin.

This Year's Cotton Crop. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—Mr. Henry M. Bell, chief clerk of the United States customs office, has estimated that the cotton crop of 1892 at 7,000,000 bales, maximum, exclusive of old cotton. In the event of a good season, the crop would be much larger. The cotton crop is expected to be a good one, and it is expected that the price of cotton will be high.

Over Fifty Years an Editor. CALAN, Me., Nov. 4.—John Jackson, for over fifty years an editor of the Calais Advertiser, a weekly newspaper published here, died yesterday in his 84th year as a result of a stroke of the grip last winter. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

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