

Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 1, 1905.

Meriwether to Testify.

Accused Midshipman to Go on Stand in His Own Defense.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 28.—No great progress was made yesterday in the trial by court martial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether on charges that embrace one of manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., after a fist fight between him and Midshipman Meriwether. Perhaps the most important developments of the day were the decision of counsel to put Midshipman Meriwether on the stand in his own defense, and the appearance of Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, of Washington, in the role of adviser to Meriwether's counsel. Most of the testimony offered was by midshipmen, and related to details of the fight and the events that led thereto.

Midshipmen A. W. Fitch and Leigh Noyes, respectively referee and time-keeper of the fight, were recalled and again went over their testimony as to certain incidents in the fight. They said that twice, it was thought, Branch had hit his head against the floor.

Lieutenant Commander Decker testified that the floors in Bancroft Hall, where the fight was held, have a concrete base, then a layer of rough boards and then the smooth surface boards.

Midshipman Ralph Yeager, who was Meriwether's second, said the latter had slipped in the 15th round, spraining his ankle, and that he was almost disabled thereby, but said he could continue the fight, though he could do little to defend himself.

Midshipman Hugo W. Callier, a fourth class man, testified that he had loaned the civilian clothes that were found by Branch to Meriwether during the summer, and that on the day they were found in the closet Branch told him he had better go get them. He had then gone to the closet and recovered the clothing.

The defense will close today, unless the medical testimony relating to the autopsy consumes more time than is now expected. Witnesses for the defense will include Medical Inspector Howard Eames and Lieutenant Commander T. P. Magruder, aide to the superintendent, the latter to testify to a matter of academy record.

The court will meet on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) unless an unexpected order to the contrary is received from the secretary of the navy. Witnesses may be called in rebuttal. The probability is that the court will finish its work by Friday.

SIXTEEN DEAD, THIRTY INJURED

Fire Adds to Horror of Wreck on Boston & Maine Road.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 27.—The most disastrous railroad wreck in this state for many years occurred at Bakers Bridge station, a mile and a half west of Lincoln, on the main line of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad. The regular Sunday night express for Montreal via the Montreal system crashed into the rear of a local train which started from Boston for points on the main line and the Marlboro branch.

Sixteen persons were killed outright, burned to death or suffocated, and 30 or more were seriously injured. Many passengers sustained minor cuts, bruises and burns.

The impact was terrific, and instantly there was an indescribable scene of death and ruin. The leading locomotive telescoped the rear car of the Marlboro train and the second engine forced this mass against the third car of the local and completely wrecked it. Fire added to the horrors, flames almost immediately communicating to the wreckage of the passenger coaches, and a number of passengers who had been pinned down by broken seats were incinerated. Some of them, however, had evidently been killed instantly.

Stealings May Reach \$200,000.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—Developments in the case of George Edward Adams, cashier in the United States assay office at Seattle, arrested for embezzlement, indicates that instead of stealing \$35,000 in gold dust, to which he has confessed, his pecuniary may amount close to \$200,000, and that instead of covering a period of six months, they will run farther back than 1903.

Adams' bondsmen withdrew from the \$30,000 bond and he was remanded to jail to await a hearing.

MARSHALL FIELD, JR., DEAD

Only Son of Multi-Millionaire Succumbs to His Injuries.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Marshall Field, Jr., died at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. Field, who was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire of this city, was accidentally shot on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22. He was examining a new revolver which he had purchased, when it was discharged, the bullet striking him in the right side, perforating the liver and spleen and injuring the spinal cord. He was hurried to the Mercy hospital, where an operation was at once performed and the bullet removed. The physicians from the first entertained but slight hopes of ultimate recovery, although the patient for two days seemed to hold his own. Yesterday morning a decided change for the worse took place and Mr. Field grew rapidly weaker until his death.

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PEDDLERS HELD UP AND ROBBED

Two Shot by Highwaymen and Relieved of \$600.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 27.—Four peddlers, Isaac J. Francis, of Coatesville; Joseph Maurice, Abbis Shibent and Moses Albert, of Philadelphia, made the rounds of the camps of laborers on the new railroad in the southern part of the county, disposing of a great quantity of merchandise. They were on their way from Creswell to Safe Harbor, when eight Italians held them up, and with drawn revolvers demanded their money. The peddlers resisted. In the fight that followed Francis and Maurice were shot and robbed of \$600. Shibent and Albert escaped and gave the alarm. The wounded men, each with a bullet in his head, were taken to the hospital at Columbia. Their condition is serious. A posse is searching the vicinity of the crime for the highwaymen.

MRS. ROGERS MUST HANG

U. S. Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Lower Courts.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States district court of Vermont in the case of Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, who is under sentence of death in Vermont for the murder of her husband. The effect of the decision will be to again place the responsibility of dealing with the case in the hands of the state authorities, and if in the meantime neither the governor nor the state courts take action in Mrs. Rogers' behalf her execution must occur on the day set, which is December 8 next.

The court held, in effect, that it was without jurisdiction in all the points raised.

No Flowers in Congress.

Washington, Nov. 27.—There will be no flowers in either house on the opening day of congress. Two years ago, soon after Speaker Cannon was sworn in, and attempt was made to bring in large floral pieces and place them upon the desks of members, the speaker issued positive orders to stop the proceeding, and the banks of flowers remained in the lobbies until they were sent to the homes of the members. A standing resolution of the senate was adopted during the last session of congress barring flowers from the senate chamber.

Kept Dead Body in House for Years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Following the death of Mrs. Lora Thompson, an aged and eccentric woman, a search of her cottage on Boyle Heights was made and in a store room was found a box containing the corpse of her daughter, who died 27 years ago. The body of the young woman had been dismembered. When the box was opened a disinterment certificate signed F. R. Boutelle, undertaker, Amherst, Mass., November 7, 1881, was found. The body had been shipped from the east.

POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED

John Waters Charged With Robbing the Mails.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—John T. Waters, of Jersey City, a railway mail clerk between Jersey City and Pittsburgh, was arrested at Pittsburgh charged with robbing the mails. Waters was brought to Harrisburg and committed to jail by United States Commissioner Wolfe in default of \$1000 bail for trial.

The postal authorities have been receiving complaints of the loss of money in the mails between Jersey City and Pittsburgh for sometime and two decoy letters were mailed at Harrisburg. Neither one reached its destination and Waters was called into the federal building at Pittsburgh by Stephen A. H. Morse, a postal inspector, and accused of theft. Waters was searched and marked money is alleged to have been found on his person.

NINE KILLED AT EMPORIUM, PA.

Men Were Blown to Atoms by Explosion at Powder Plant.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 28.—An explosion in the mixing house and one of the packing houses at the Keystone Powder Works destroyed the entire works, killed nine men and injured several others. The dead: James Joyce, John Butler, James Campbell, John Hamilton, Thomas Welsh, James Murphy, Frank Harrington, John Bosse and William Sprung. Four men were injured, one fatally.

The body of Sprung was the only one of the dead recovered. The top of his head and one leg were blown off. Searchers picked up the other bodies in small pieces. No damage was done in the town.

Must be Married Before P. M.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—Bishop Vandevoy, of the Catholic diocese of Richmond, has issued an injunction to the effect that "in future no marriages of Catholics shall be allowed to take place in the churches of the diocese later in the day than 4 p. m."

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Leave Bellefonte, 1.25 p. m., week-days, arrive at Lock Haven, 2.10 p. m., arrive at Williamsport, 12.35 p. m., arrive at Philadelphia, 5.00 p. m.
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SOUTHWARD.					NORTHWARD.				
EXP.	MAIL	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	MAIL	EXP.
9.55	10.55	11.55	12.55	1.55	2.55	3.55	4.55	5.55	6.55
7.01	8.01	9.01	10.01	11.01	12.01	1.01	2.01	3.01	4.01

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WESTWARD.					EASTWARD.				
MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.
6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.50	2.50	3.50
4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.50

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EASTWARD.					WESTWARD.				
MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.
2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00

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UPPER END.					WESTWARD.				
MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.
9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
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READ DOWN				READ UP.			
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
READ DOWN	STATIONS	READ UP.	STATIONS	READ UP.	STATIONS	READ DOWN	STATIONS
11.45	Jersey Shore	8.16	7.50	12.20	Wms'PORT	4.40	4.20
12.20	Live	2.25	2.50	11.30	Live	2.25	2.50

WALLACE H. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Schedule to take effect Monday, May 29, 1905.

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
READ DOWN	STATIONS	READ UP.	STATIONS	READ UP.	STATIONS	READ DOWN	STATIONS
3.00	Bellefonte	8.50	12.50	6.30	4.00	3.30	4.00
3.30	Coalville	8.40	12.40	5.40	3.45	3.15	3.45

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH.

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
READ DOWN	STATIONS	READ UP.	STATIONS	READ UP.	STATIONS	READ DOWN	STATIONS
5.00	Bellefonte	8.30	4.30	5.10	10.01	9.15	4.15
5.30	Milesburg	8.00	4.00	5.40	10.30	9.45	4.45

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