DISCIPLINE FOR CADETS.

Five Sentenced to Dismissal From West Point Military Academy.

SUSPENSION FOR SIX OTHERS.

The Would-be Army Bosses Were Convicted by Court Martial of Mutiny and Breach of Discipline—Minor Punishments For Many Others.

Washington, May 22.—Col. A. L. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy, left Washington yesterday after a conference with the secretary of war in order to be present at West Point today, when an order will be read dismissing five cadets from the academy and suspending six more on charges of mutiny and breach of discipline. There are a large number of other cadets upon whom will be inflicted minor punishments, such as extra duty, confinement to quarters, deprivation of holidays and reduction of class rank. It is understood that Douglas MacArthur, son of Maj. Gen. MacArthur, commanding in the Philippines, will escape with a minor punishment.

An official statement of the situation at the academy was made at the war department. It was said that the cadets had been guilty of acts which would not be serious in any other college or school, but in view of the fact that these young men were educated by the government, at a government institution, to learn obedience and to learn how to command men and themselves, it was necessary for them to be under a somewhat more rigid discipline.

The trouble grew out of attempts to suppress hazing. Although promises of the suppression of hazing have been made, "bracing" still has been carried on against the orders of the officials. Class officers have failed to report cases of "bracing." There also is the case of Cadet Ralston, who was reduced for not reporting misbehavior at the mess table.

The mutiny or insubordination grew out of the resentment of the second class men, who have been at the academy for three years, at the punishments inflicted by the academy officials. It took the form of such offenses toward the superintendent as training the gun upon his quarters and in other acts which the academy officers could not but take notice. This resulted in the trials and sentences to dismissal approved by the secretary of war yesterday.

There are two other court martial cases in the academy pending in the department where cadets have been sentenced to dismissal. There is a rule at the academy that a cadet invited out to dinner can be excused and leave the post. Two cadets invited each other to dinner and made this their excuse for absence. Their ruse was discovered.

Sentenced For Burying Child Alive.

New York, May 22.—Giovanno Buttacavollo was placed on trial yesterday at White Plains for having buried a baby, of which he is the reputed father, at Hastings several weeks ago. The indictment charged attempted murder. The young woman who was the mother of the child placed all the blame on her uncle, the prisoner, who she said was the father of the child. Her tears alone, she said, prevented the man from splitting the child's head open with a hatchet. Buttacavollo was convicted, and Judge Lentz sentenced him to nine years and ten months in state prison.

To Prohibit Company Store Orders.

Harrisburg, May 22.—The senate committee on finance gave another public hearing yesterday afternoon on the house bill known as the company store bill, which places a prohibitive tax on all orders, checks or other paper representing wages of employes, and the committee afterward decided to report the bill favorably to the senate with a few amendments. The amendments will not effect the original purpose of the bill. Unless its progress is impeded the measure will come up for final passage next week. Governor Stone has declared he will sign the bill.

The Albany Strike Ended.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—The great railroad strike, lasting 12 days, requiring the presence of 3,000 members of the national guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants, and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over $39,000, is amicably settled, and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble for three years at least. The men get some wage increases and other concessions and the company has the right to employ non union men and is not compelled to recognize the union.

Satisfied With the Constitution.

Bristol, R. I., May 22:—Up and down Naraganssett bay yesterday the cup defender Constitution was put through her first paces and acquitted herself as Mr. Duncan, her manager, said, most satisfactorily. Every point of sailing was tried, and at no time did she act listless or show any lack of speed. It was a builders' trial and confined entirely to six or seven miles of deep water below Bristol harbor.

Admiral Schley Home Again.

New York, May 22.—Admiral Schley arrived from Surope yesterday. During the afternoon the admiral visited the hospital where his son is being treated, and remained with him two hours. When he came away he said he thought his visit had done Dr. Schley much good.

DEATH OF FITZ JOHN PORTER.

General Who Was Dismissed From the Army and Reinstated.

Morristown, N. J., May 22.—Gen. Fitz John Porter, who had been ill for several weeks at his home here, died yesterday, aged 80. He had been suffering from chronic diabetes, and his death had been expected for several days. Among the pallbearers will be Gens. Webb, Scofield, Butterfield, Franklin and Smith and ex-Mayors Hewitt and Grace. Gen Brooke, commander of the department of the east, will have entire charge of the military arrangements for the funeral.

Fitz John Porter was a native of Portsmouth, N. H., his father being a captain in the navy. He graduated from West Point in 1845, and in the Mexican war was breveted captain and major for gallantry. From 1853 to 1855 he was instructor at West Point. In the civil war he rose to the rank of brigadier general in the regular army and major general of volunteers. In 1862 he was relieved of his command, arrested and court martialed. He was accused of failing to obey Gen. Pope's order Aug. 27, 1862, for a night march from Warrenton Junction to Bristoe. He was also accused of disobeying orders on Aug. 29, 1862, one to advance, the other to attack, and with retreating before the enemy. He was convicted and cashiered from the army. After years of conflict he was, in 1866, restored to his rank by congress. Soon after his vindication he resigned from the army and was appointed president of the New Jersey insane asylum. He was subsequently president of New York's fire commission. At one time the khedive of Egypt offered Gen. Porter the rank of major general to command in his army, with a salary of $25,000, but the offer was declined.

Veteran Will Wed to Win Millions.

Dayton, O., May 22.—A copy of the will of Josephine Kelat, nee Fairfax, an English woman, who recently died in France, has just been received here, which bequeaths to Hamlet Henry Hawthorne, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, a fortune of $2,500,000, this being his reward for saving the woman from drowning in the surf off Kent, England, in 1854. He refused all offers of reward at that time. The will instructs him to marry a good woman to aid in carrying out the provisions of the will. Hawthorne is to establish in New York a poor man's church, and is instructed to devote much time to charitable giving, especially to homes for widows and orphans. He will carry out all the provisions of the will.

The Death of Father Phillips.

New York, May 22.—Discussing the death of Rev. Father Phillips Coroner Bausch said last night: "The autopsy shows that Father Phillips was in very poor condition physically. A collapse was liable to come at any time. When it did come, he simply lay down and died. I think that he and Stanley had been drinking together. In my opinion, after the priest died Stanley was frightened and took one drink after another until he was in a state of abject stupidity. He just delayed notifying the proper authorities. That, I think, is his worst crime." Father Phillips, the miners' friend, was found dead in Stanley's massage rooms on Thursday of last week.

Pan-American Exposition Dedicated.

Buffalo, May 21.—The formal dedication of the Pan-American exposition yesterday was fully up to expectation [redacted] were represen[redacted] tory exercises, and there was oratory, music, song and poetry in abundance. The principal speakers were Vice President Roosevelt, Senator Lodge, Mayor Diehl and President Milburne, of the Exposition company.

Carnegie's Latest Princely Gift.

London, May 21.—Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scottish fellow countrymen" only, no English, Irish, colonials or foreigners. The fund will apply to medical as well as to commercial education, and will be placed in the hands of trustees, who will pay the expenses of Scottish students benefitted under the scheme.

A New Pennsylvania Bishop.

Harrisburg, May 22.—Bishop Shanahan, of the Harrisburg diocese, was notified yesterday of the receipt at the archepiscopal residence in Philadelphia of a cablegram from Rome announcing the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Eugene Garvey, of Pittston, as bishop of the new Pennsylvania diocese, which will be composed of portions of the Harrisburg diocese and the Philadelphia archdiocese, and the headquarters of which will be at Altoona.

Death of Ex-Congressman Boutelle.

Boston, May 22.—Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Bangor Me., died yesterday at McLean asylum, Waverly, Mass. Mr. Boutelle had been at the institution for many months for treatment on account of brain trouble. Death was due primarily to pneumonia which developed last Sunday. Mr. Boutelle was 62 years of age, and on his retirement from congress last winter was placed on the retired list of the navy as a captain.

Village Destroyed by an Avalanche.

Milan, May 22.—The village of Aurenza has been partially destroyed by an avalanche. The number of fatalities is not yet known, but already 15 corpses have been recovered.

STRIKING MACHINISTS

Claim Substantial Gains in Their Fight For Nine Hours.

A CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.

Employers and Employes Will Attempt to Settle Their Differences. In Cincinnati Some of the Big Firms Threaten to Import Non-Unionists.

Washington, May 22.—President O'Connell said last night that the advices received up to 6 o'clock at headquarters here indicate that an early settlement of the trouble between the machinists and employers will be effected. Information at hand showed that during the day over 120 firms had settled by granting the nine hour day.

Mr. O'Connell said that 7,000 men are out in San Francisco and about 3,000 in Cincinnati. In Chicago nearly all the important shops have settled with the men. The reports from the south, he said, show that all through that section settlements are being effected.

Half the firms in Philadelphia, he said, have come to terms and the others are expected to follow suit. There has been no news of a clash anywhere.

At Dunkirk, N. Y., because 700 machinists employed at the Brooks locomotive works struck an order was issued closing the works until further notice. This throws 2,600 men out of work.

A CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.

Employers and Employes to Discuss the Existing Differences.

New York, May 22.—Henry F. Devens, agent of the Metal Trades' association, yesterday went to the headquarters of the strikers immediately after the meeting at the Astor House had adjourned. His mission was to pave the way for a joint conference, in which the strikers could explain their position and their demands, so that the employers could find out what the men wanted. It was later announced that President O'Connell had authorized a conference.

When the executive board of the International Association of Machinists, District No. 15, adjourned last night the members were much elated, as they said that there were fair prospects that the differences with the employers would be settled, and settled in favor of the men, before many more hours had passed.

As far as New York city is concerned the machinists practically considered that they had things their own way. Few reports of concessions had come in during the day, but the members of the executive board congratulated each other upon the fact that all the larger firms had come to terms.

According to Mr. Devens the purpose of the Metal Trades association for asking the conference is to gain an opportunity to lay before the machinists fairly the situation. Mr. Devens says that there is no question but the machinists under existing agreements are entitled to a nine hour day. This the employers are willing to concede. But the question at the bottom of the present difficulty is whether or not ten hours' pay for nine hours' work is to follow the introduction of the nine hour system.

FAVORABLE TO STRIKERS.

But Big Firms in Cincinnati Threaten a Fight to the Finish.

Cincinnati, May 22.—The strike situation here remains favorable to the strikers, six more firms having signed agreements with the union yesterday, and consequently about 100 more men went to work this morning. The drill hands and laborers and others in these shops who struck with the machinists also returned. This makes, in all, 20 shops that have signed the agreement, and it is said that a number of others are negotiating to the same end. There are still about 2,500 machinists out, all of whom belong to the big shops. The large firms have settled down to a fight, and have opened headquarters in Odd Fellows' Temple, where daily meetings are held. It is learned that they are contemplating bringing in outside non-union help to run their shops. They will issue an ultimatum to the strikers giving them until a certain day to return, after which, if they fail to do so, they are to be considered discharged and the importation of labor begun. The strikers are remarkably quiet, not one act of violence having been reported.

Faith Curist Convicted.

New York, May 22.—J. Luther Pierson, a faith curist, was placed on trial in White Plains yesterday on the charge of having failed to secure medical attendance for his 16-months-old child, who died from catarrhal pneumonia in January last. Pierson was indicted for wilfully, maliciously and unlawfully omitting to perform the duty imposed upon him by law of furnishing medical attendance to the child. The jury found him guilty. He will be sentenced today. Coroner Schafmeister and Dr. Birch both testified that the child died from want of medical attendance.

Four Years For Harold Crowley.

San Juan, P. R., May 22.—The trial of Harold Crowley, of Lockport, N. Y., son of ex-Congressman Crowley, and a former employe of the postal department, on a charge of misappropriating postal funds, was concluded at Ponce Saturday night after lasting two days. He was sentenced yesterday to four years at hard labor. It is probable that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

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MRS. ODILLE A. MOTT.

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