# **ENGRAVERS ARE** HELD TO BAIL

MUST GIVE BONDS IN SUM OF \$20,000 FOR APPEARANCE.

At a Hearing Before Commissioner Edmunds, Chief of Secret Service John A. Wilkie Makes Formal Charge Against Taylor and Bredell-Tons of Paper Found in the Jacobs Cigar Factory.

Philadelphia, April 20.-Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, engravers, who were arrested in this city in connection with the counterfelting conspiracy unearthed by the secret service department, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Edmunds this afternoon. They waived a hearing and were held in \$20,000 bail each for court.

commissioner Edmunds announced that in order to fix the amount of bail it was necessary to take some testimony. He accordingly called John A. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, to

After identifying the prisoners, Chief Wilkie testified that in company with six secret service agents he visited the engravers' shop and placed the two men under arrest. In the working room at Taylor and Bredell's place were two engraving desks and each prisoner was required to designate which was his. Under Brodell's table, Chief Wilkie said, there was a drawer fastened with a Yale lock, In this drawer were found two unfinished counterfeit stamp places, Both refused to say who had last worked on the plates. Later the detectives found a \$50 silver certificate plate and under a machine in another part of the room was discovered a proof of the back of a \$50 note. Chief Wilkie testified further that both Taylor and Bredell showed an inclination to assist the secret service men in arresting the others implicated in the conspiracy. Taylor informed him that William Jacobs, the Lancaster cigar manufacturer, who was arrested yesterday, approached him nearly five years ago with a proposition, which he accepted, to engrave cigar stamp plates. For this work Jacobs paid him several thousand dellars. When the first set wore out Taylor made another. Chie? Wilkie related the story of the arrest at Lancaster yesterday of William M. Jacobs, William T. Kendig and James Burns. In this connection he said Taylor and Bredell had admitted cutting the plate from which the famous one hundred dollar "Monroe head" certificate was made. This plate was seized at Kendig's eigar factory in Lanenster yesterday. Taylor told his captor that not over \$100,000 of the \$100 certificates had been issued by himself and Bredell. He could not say how many revenue stamps were print-

## Tons of Paper.

In Jacobs' factory, Chief Wilkie said Caylor and Bredell were asked if they and anything to say. Taylor remained \$20,000,000 of claims on file. alent, but Bredell requested Commisdoner Edmunds to fix the bail as low

A good share of the credit considered one of the eleverest detec. Spanish authority, tives in the secret service, who has been erfeit \$100 notes. Burus has done some notable work before his assignment to this case. He was instrumental in affeeting the arrest and conviction of the Brockway-Bradford gang of counterfeiters who engraved, printed and had ready to float in Europe and this country \$500 gold certificates, \$100 Canadian notes and \$100 United States notes in 1894 and 1895.

Burns also assisted in running to earth the Costa Rican gang of counterfeiters. These men made dangerous fac-similies of the paper currency of all the Central American countries. was appointed to the service from Columbus. Ohio, about ten years

# Newitt's Transaction.

In speaking of the arrest of Harvey K. Newitt, ex-assistant United States district attorney in this city, for attempting to bribe Secret Service Agent Thomas R McRanus, District Attor-The information furnished to me is

substantially to the effect that this gang of counterfeiters suspected that they were under surveillance by scoret service operatives. They therefore desisted for a time from their work and for many weeks the game which was being played between the shrewd secret service operatives and the almost equally shrewd counterfeiters was a waiting one. Finally, to test whether they were being watched, the coun terfeiters determined to bribe an open ative of the secret service. The in formation furnished to me is to the effect that for this purpose they paid Mr. Newitt very large sums of money the amount of which I do not care t state, and Mr. Newitt in turn attempt ed to bribe a certain operative of to secret service by offering him a brile of saws a mouth for twelve menths, the conditions of the brine being that tim operative should first inform Mr. Newitt whether any investigation was then in progress, and if not, he was to be informed if any were started within the twelve months mentioned. this service, according to my information, Mr. Newitt was to receive a very large sum, the amount of which I am not willing at this time to state will necessarily be developed at his hearing next Tuesday."

Mr. Newitt when seen today said I am absolutely innocent and when an opportunity presents itself to tell my side of the story there will be an entirely different aspect given to the affair. I can only ask the public to suspend judgment until that opporttunity is presented."

Jacobs and Burns were brought here from Lancaster today and taken to

### the county prison. Bogus Revenue Stamps.

Washington, April 20.-The officials of the internal revenue bureau are un able to even approximate the amount of the counterfeit revenue stamps made use of by the Luncaster, Pa., Friedrich der Grosse, from Breight manufacturers who are under arrest. Several months ago the York, Gibraltar-Passed; Kaiser holm H. from Naples for New agents of the bureau received information that there was something aware that the secret service agents for Liverpool.

were watching the factories for another purpose, and at the request of Secretary Gage the Internal revenue officers were directed to abandon the A special revenue agent from Philadelphia is now in charge of the factories and as soon as possible will ocate the supply of blue paper from which the stamps were printed. The manufacturers of cigars are required by law to furnish an indemnity bond to comply with the revenue laws and is assumed that the amount of the bonds required in these two cases will nearly, if not entirely, cover the loss the government might otherwise tave sustained. Mr. Moran, the assistant to Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has returned from Philadelphia, where he aided in the arrest of the engrivers. The evidence against all of the parties under arrest, he says, is overwhelm-The maximum term of imprisnment is fifteen years under each indictment and in most of the cases be thinks at least four indictments will

se sustained by the court. Lancaster, Pa., April 20.-At the last taking of stock in the factory of William M. Jacobs & Co., last January, the output for the year was a little over 23,000,000 cigars. Previous to about a year ago a clerk named Zercher made he stamp purchases, which he said were made daily in sums ranging from \$150 to \$450. Since then Jacobs kept the stamp book himself and made the purchases in person.

## PAYMENT OF CUBAN TROOPS.

Rolls Submitted by Officers Not to

Be Questioned by Gen. Brooke. Hayana, April 20.-Governor-General Brooke, in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban soldiers, has determined to treat the Cuban officers s soldiers and gentlemen and will not endeavor to go behind the rolls they submit. Hence the Cuban lists are be accepted on their face, with the liminations previously cabled, namey, the names of those men who enered the army after July, 1808, and hose of the men who are actually holding office. Any Cuban named on the list who is identified by his captain will get his share. General Gomez will also probably receive a share. The names of several American newspaper correspondents are among the privates. Those who are now in Havana ask that the word "honorary" be put after their names, and announce that they will not take their

Lionel E. G. Carden, British consul eneral at Hayana, has notified Colonel Tasker H. Bass, secretary of the treasry department at Havana, that he consents to act in consular matters for the United States and will certify

The archbishop of Santiago, who has been residing with the Franciscan friars at Guanabacoa during the last fortnight, sailed for Corunna, Spain, today on board the Spanish steamship Alfonso XIII. The Spanish bank here, it is understood, is negotiating with New York bank to found a Bank of Cuba with a capital of \$10,000,000, half of which is to be supplied by the Span-

Several Washington law firms, nine tons of unprinted internal reve- through Havana connections, have nue paper was found. This is equal to agreed to push Cuban and American about 400,000,000 cigats. When Chief claims, at no expense to the claim-Wilkie had concluded his testimony, ants, for 40 per cent, of the money recovered. At present there are about

Washington, April 20,-Secretary of War Alger has cabled to Governoris possible. The men were committed | General Brooke an order extending the so the custody of the United States maturity of all liabilities, "collectible for the til May 1, 1961. But it shall only apcapture of the gang belongs to Will- ply to Habilities incurred prior to Jan. lam J. Burns, of the Washington office, 1, 1800, the date of relinquishment of

The Cuban planters who presented constantly at work on the case since the question to the administration are fairly well satisfied with the order and have returned home. They pleaded earnestly for a remission of a portion of the interest, which in some cases ran as high as 24 per cent., but acquiesced finally in the view that to interfere with the rate of interest would be to impair existing contracts. The extension granted is to enable planters to plant, grow and market a crop before any of their obligations mature and in the course of the extension period it is believed the debtors and creditors will, in most cases, be able to adjust their differences.

# SALE AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Commissary Warehouse. Boarding House and Other Buildings.

the government property remaining at Montauk Point, the site of Camp Wikoff, is to be sold tomorrow afternoon

muster's warehouse, one commissary store house, four detention emmp buildlngs, twenty-two hospital buildings, one laundry building, printing office building, electric light house, bake ing houses, 250,000 feet of lumber, fifty cords of oak wood, two cylindrical wrought iron filters with pine and

valves. The terms will be cash, The sale is to be conducted under the firection of Captain J. N. Patton, of the quartermaster's department in New York city.

# SCALPERS' WAR IN CHICAGO.

Three Ticket Brokers Remanded to the Custody of the Sheriff.

Chicago, April 20,-Judge Dunne enbosby and David Wasserman-who were indicted in March, 1898, for violaon of the ticket scalpers' net. ubeas corpus proceedings brought in by ward between the rallroads and the ticket brokers here.

# BUY SOUTHERN COAL MINES.

Four Million Dollars to Be Subscribed in England.

been officially given out that the \$20,-990 promoting fund for organization expenses has been obtained by the pronoters of the scheme to buy the coal mines of East Tennessee and southeast Kentucky.

John B. Morton, of New York, will go to London with Lloyd Thurlow, an English capitalist, to obtain four million dollars to carry out the plan.

# Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 20.-Arrived: Keiser heim II, from Naples for New York, Browhead-Passed: Steamer (probably) Britannic, from New York for Liverpool. wrong with these factories and at once et about uncovering it, but they had York for Liverpool, and proceeded. Kinnot proceeded far when they became sate-Passed-Britannic, from New

# SOLDIERS ARE TO SECURE DISCHARGES

NECESSARY ORDER ISSUED BY WAR DEPARTMENT.

Those Who Enlisted in the Eleventh Infantry for Service During the War and Who Are Now at Porto Rico Will Soon Return Home-During the Recent visit of Secretary & of War Alger to Porto Rico the Matter Was Brought to His Attention by the Soldiers.

Special Correspondence of The Tribunc. San Juan, Porto Rico, April 12, '99.-"In compliance with verbal instruc-tions from the secretary of war, all enlisted men serving in this department who are entitled to discharge from the service of the United States & under the provisions of paragraph 2, | General Orders No. 40 Headquarters of the Army, A. G. O., series of 1898, as amended by paragraph 1, General Orders No. 173, Headquarters of the Army, A. G. O., will, upon their individual application be discharged from the service of the United States by their respective company, troop, battery or detachment commanders."

The above is part of an order reently issued from the department & headquarters which has created no end 🛣 of exchement among the war soldiers, & or as they are better known, "the rookles." When it first became known | \* that Secretary Alger was coming to San Juan, a number of schemes were concocted with a view to securing an interview with so distinguished a per- 🛣 son. The "rookies" had something to ask him, and they intended doing so, whether the means employed were foul

A reception was tendered Secretary Alger on the evening of his arrival, and | & orders were given to the gaurds to allow no one to enter but those who

SECURED AN INTERVIEW. However, notwithstanding all the precautions used, a private from Com-pany G, Eleventh infantry, succeeded in personally interviewing the secretary's private secretary.

He made an eloquent plea in favor of those who enlisted for war service only and asked why the government still kept them here against their wishes in a foreign clime, instead of allowing them to return to their homes and the employment they had left. Peace had long since been ratified and Peace had long since of their enlistment had been concluded. The result of the interview was that before Secretary Alger left he had given or-

ders to discharge the recruits. Secretary of War Russell A. Alger and party arrived in San Juan at 12.36 clock on the afternoon of April 8, having come by special train on the San Juan railroad. The secretary rode in the car which was exhibited at the Columbian exposition. Battery C, of the Seventh Light Artillery, fired the salute of seventeen guns. Shortly after their arrival the party drove to the city hall, where they were entertained at luncheon as the guests f the city.

The spacious council chamber, in which the tables were arranged, was 2 beautifully decorated with tropical feliage and plants. Magnificent potgave to the room a most beautiful ap-

# VISIT TO THE FORTS.

After the luncheon, a visit was made to the various forts on the island of San Juan and at 4 o'clock a grand review was given on Campo Morro, in 🔉 which the Eleventh infantry, light ar- 🔉 illery and cavalry participated, From 1 ere the party drove to the Plaza de Alfonso XII, where a grand ovation as given them by the school children, Short pithy speeches were given, afer which the children sang in English the words "My Country Tis of Thee, Mr. Alger joined in with the singers, nd at the conclusion of the first verse, hurrah upon burrah was given. Hats vere waived, and many were so enthusiastic as to place their hats upon the ends of their canes, while others threw them way up in the air. The ight was one likely to leave a lasting impression. Among the children were some whose dresses were rich in material; some who scarce had suffic-East Hampton, L. I., April 20 .- All lent covering; some had black skins; some had white, but they yied with each other in their efforts to sing our national hymn in English. Mr. Alger permed to be well satisfied, and drove The property consists of one quarter- away amid cheers and well wishes.

At present there is considerable bustle and excitement among the soldiers. and if they do all they say they intend doing when they arrive in America, it is evident that delicacies, especially shop, three pump houses, three board- pig and cake, will be a scarce acticle for a few days after the arrival of the oldier boys upon American soil.

The Scranton boys will return hom with a proud and honorable record, for it has been their privilege and honor to serve their country at the front-It is unnecessary to dwell upon their happenings since their departure from America last July to participate in the Porto Rican campaign, for it has been told and told until perhaps the public knows it by heart.

BORE THEMSELVES BRAVELY. Suffice it to ray, that throughout the red an order yesterday remanding to trying ordeals of the campaign, the custody of the sheriff the three through the weary, forced marches ticket brokers-Albert J. Geis, Hogan the rain, the hunger, and various hardships incident to a campaign, the young soldler, or at least the rookie, bore himself with bravery and fortl-That disposes of the third of the tude, never once complaining, but realizing that this was but a part of his duty towards his country.

To lie around, however, in the barracks, with nothing to do, was a life not suited to young men of ambition. War was over: they had done their duty, their country no longer had need of their services, and, therefore, each and every one longed to return to the Knoxville, Tenn., April 20 .- It has layed ones he had left, to home with its joys and comforts.

Days passed into weeks and weeks into months, still there were no signs of being discharged, and the men acordingly grew impatient. Now we know what is to be done, and everyone H. K. Smith, Chicago; Captain Louis is satisfied and content. Two weeks will probably find us once

more in Scranton, proud in the fact that we have been able to serve our ointry where the bullets flew thick and fast, and ready and willing at any time again, if it be necessary to raise our arms in the defense of our glorious "Red, White and Blue."

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tions of this sale. Made of good mus-50c gowns at 20c-One of the banner attractrimmed with cambric ruffle.....

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Muslin drawers, with cluster of tucks ........... 121/2c Muslin drawers, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, 25c Muslin drawers, trimmed with cambric ruffle and 

Muslin drawers, trimmed with embroidery and lace . . 49c

# Unsurpassed show of millinery. Special Friday sale



Again today some special reductions of price in Trimmed Hats. Last Monday's response to our cut-price advertisement was more than extraordinary. The saving was appreciated. It consisted in a special advantage on

our regular prices, which have always been acknowledged the lowest for goods of equal merit and style. No reason in the world why you should not make a saving of this kind unless you have done so already.

\$2 Hats Friday, \$3 Hats Friday,

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high priced models, hals that have no peers at even a third more...... \$6, \$8, \$10, \$15

# Very special—19-cent roses at 10 cents.

We shall place on sale today another lot of Rose Bouquets in all the new shades. Real value no less than 19 50c Flowers of every description, cut price 25c. 85c Short Back Sailors, cut price 49c. 75c Straw Shapes for Children's Hats, cut price 49.

50c sailors for women, misses and children at 19c.

Special sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Sailors, and Untrimmed Fancy Shapes in white and colors, Value up to 

# HARTRANFT STATUE.

Chief Marshal Dodd Names His Parade Staff.

Harrisburg, April 20.-General Levi A. Dodd, of Baltimore, chief marshal of the parade to be held May 12, at the unveiling of the Hartranft statue in Capital park, today issued orders nnouncing the following staff: Colonel J. P. Brook, of Lewisburg,

hief of staff. Aides, Colonel R. H. Goddard, Provilence, R. I.; Major William H. Hodgkins, Boston; Colonel G. R. Shortley, Colonel J. K. Cilley, New York; Lieutenaut D. H. Geisinger, Pittsburg; Major M. G. Hale, Shippensburg; Lieuenant R. R. Webbert, Boiling Springs; Major N. M. Rittenhouse, Baltimore; Major Edward B. Moore, West Cheser; Colonel Richard A. Watts, Adrain Michigan: Captain Charles S. Derland, Boiling Springs; Colonel Olive C. Bossyshell, Lieutenant John W. Fair, Lieutenant L. S. Shock, Philadelphia; John Bruner, Easton; Lieutenant Curtin R. Stonerod, Snow Shoe; Licutes int Santo, Harrisburg; John V. Huhle Mifflinsburg: Captain George Graybill York; L. H. Eppley, Osceola: Fred A. Hershey, Monaghan; Lieutenant John MeWilliams, Harrisburg; C. W. Kline, York: Captain Henry Elway, Captain T. W. Nicewonger, Lieutemant Henry Altoona: Captain Richard Hawkie toone, Reading: Dr. Hiram Long, Se lin's Grove; Lieutenant J. S. Elway Altoena: Captain J. W. Fredericks Lock Haven; Captain W. C. Ivory, Worcester, Mass.; Colonel R. T. Wood. Elkland: Lientenaut J. J. Reese, Round op; Captain E. H. Backer, Elmira, N. Lieutenant D. D. Hersh, Newville; H. Link, Williamsport; Dr. J. Evan 'antp. Carfisle; Lieutenant Jacob F. Port Treverton; Captain lames S. Sholler, Williamsburg; Dr. William S. Scabold, Annville; Captain Henry Wishart, Wells Tannery; Mr. Daniel W. Gault, Newport: Captain J. B. Landis, Carlisie; Captain F. H. larker, Ebensburg: Captain Joshua Davis, Kane; Lieutenant L. G. Sherman, Lancaster; Lieutenant A. J. Mer-Lebanon; Lieutenant W. Moore, Harrisburg; Major A. C. Huidekoper, Meadville, Colonel James O. Parmalee Warren, Lieutenant William C. Smith, Rockdale Mills; Captain

## James D. Gourley, Waterford; Major Thompson, Greensburg.

RACING ON THE OHIO.

Old-Fashioned Sport Revived by Steamboat Captains. Cincinnati, April 20.-Steamboat racing of the old-fashioned sort has been enewed on the Ohio river, above and selow here. The Urania and Queen

Pennsylvania Pensions. City raced to Pomeroy. Washington, April 29.-Pension certifi-The City of Louisville and City of The City of Louisville and City of Pittsburg finished a race from Louis- ville to Cincinnati yesterday, the Simpson, Bradford, \$6 to \$8; Joe E. Spald- parents for a year after mariage.

Louisville coming in four hours and sixteen minutes ahead of the Pittsburg.

GERMAN OFFICER ARRESTED. Accused of Supplying Arms to Mataafa.

Winnepeg, Man., April 26.—A special dispatch to the Free Press from Victoria. B. C. savs:

The steamer Aorangie, from Australia, brings news of the arrest of the ommander of the German warship Falke at Apia, for supplying arms to Mataafa. The arrest was made by the British commander,

Washington, April 20.-The statement that the commander of the German cruiser Falke has been arrested at Apla by the British naval comnander was at once scouted by the officials to whom it was referred here. Both Secretary Hay and Secretary Long expressed their disbelief in the securacy of the report. Attention was directed to the fact that the navy department had heard from Admiral Kautz by cable from Auckland at a ater date than that upon which the steamer just arrived at Victoria must have sailed from Apia on her long

# CHARGED WITH TREASON.

Officer of German Regiment Under Arrest.

Berlin, April 20. Sergeant Major Albrecht, of the One Hundred and Twen-ty-ninth regiment, has been arrested from San Francisco on May Zi Fromberg, Prussia, and taken in hains to Spandau where the state arison is situated. The prisoner is charged with high

treason in furnishing Russian agents with detailed plans of German fortifications and plans for mobilizing the German army. SNOWSTORM IN IOWA.

# Mining Work in the Black Hills Dis-

trict Suspended. Sioux City, Ia., April 20 .- Special de-

spatches from Black Hills points say snowstorm has been raging there for two days continuously, and mining parents. After a Laplander has chosen work has been suspended.

There has been no seeding of small girdle, a ring and a quantity of brandy. There has been no seeding of small grain in that portion of the country,

The snow is melting, but the drifts are still very deep.

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Rebene and increase—Frank Angell, West Aubure, Susquehanna, \$6 to \$10. Original widows, etc.-Kate Roche, Scrauton, 18

Volunteers from Manila. Washington, April 29.—The volunteer a the Phillippines will return home in th order in which they sailed for Manda. The First California, Second Oregon and

a detachment of California artiflery satice

### ave the only troops that sailed ahead of the Tenh Pennsylvania which left San Francisco on June 15.

Wooing in Lapland. When the roung Laplander is in low with a girl be and she run a race. He b heavily handicapped, so that she may win if she chooses, and if she outrun him he cannot propose again. Of course she suffers herself to be overtaken i

parents must be obtained before she car

The law of the land is very strict on this point, and in olden times the man was subject to capital punishment if he married without the consent of the girl's He goes as far as the door of her hut, but remains outside until invited to enter, when a bomper of brandy is offered to the girl's father. If he drinks it it is a sign he consents to the marriage and the young lover then promises to give Athletic club, Yonkers, tonight, Charly loff, of California, defcated Tom Willams, of Australia, in the third results and pays a sum of an arriage hyperbolic course, is a remnant of marriage by property.

riage by capture.

Banns are published once in Langland and the marriage ceremony is very short. The bride wears her hair loose and has a gold band around her head. Her presents and her dowry are generally reindeer, and she and her bridegroom remain with her

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Mr. Bloggs-You see, my dear, my sale try is small, and I am not able to save I am continually troubled with the thought that If I should die sud-Mrs. Blogg Oh. don't bother about that, Henry. You know, I've got my old black silk dress. That's nearly as good

as new!-Answers.