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BOSSCHIETER VERDICT IN

McAllister, Campbell and Death Are Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

AGREED IN 14 BALLOTS

The Prisoners Exhibit Neither Elation Nor Relief at the Verdict. According to the New Jersey Law the Maximum Penalty for the Prioners Is Thirty Years Imprisment—Judge Says That Verdict Is Just.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 18.—Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl of Paterson, N. J., who was murdered on the night of October 18 last, were tonight adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is thirty years. The jury took fourteen ballots and after summoning Judge Dixon and the prisoners, filed into the court room. The prisoners appeared very nervous. McAllister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his lips while waiting. Campbell thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and clinched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the court room for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell.

When the verdict was annouced the prisoners exhibited neither elation nor relief.

Judge Dixon thanked the jury and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday morning. The court then rose and the prisoners were taken back to the jail.

The Judge's Charge.

Judge Dixon began his charge by saying:

The testimony has been skilfully presented to you and it is only the duty of the court to apply the law. The defendants are charged under one count in the indictments or murder in the first degree. There is a second count that on the same day they committed a rape. You may find some of the defendants guilty or some not guilty of murder or of rape or you may find them innocent. Each defendant is entitled to the benefit of any reasonable doubt. If he be proved guilty of the higher crime it is murder in the first degree. If there is a reasonable doubt he may be convicted of the lower grade of crime or acquitted. The mind must be clear, regardless of the consequences. On you rests the responsibility of any question of facts. I call your attention to the occurrence on the Goffle road, where the girl was taken from the hack. The state contends that she was insensible and that while in that condition she was lifted from the carriage and placed on the blanket. Because of what was done there a finger ring was torn from her cut finger and a pin fell from her dress. These occurrences may show some light on the degree of force that may have been used. The hackman says he saw the group around the girl and then he was asked to gratify his lust. Death also confessed that to the officers. The defendants deny the assault. It is to be considered whether these men had any motive to swear falsely. Had the hackman or the police any motive to swear falsely? The conduct of the defendant in the saloon and after they had gone out threw some light on this. The legal rule as to the confession of Death that is the only evidence as to his own guilt, but cannot be used against the other defendants. So when you are weighing the evidence of Death and Campbell you should also consider the testimony of the officers. If it be not proven that any of these defendants had connection with Jennie on the Rock road then there was no rape. But if they had while she was insensible then they are all guilty, even if only one of them had ravished her. If she by her voluntary drinking had made herself insensible to her surroundings and any one took advantage of her condition, rape was committed.

As to the Murder Charge.

Now for the graver charge of murder. It is charged that in Saal's saloon she was drugged so that some one of the defendants might have carnal connection with her. If at the Rock road the crime was committed it is easy to believe that the preparation for it was made in Saal's saloon. McAllister, it is said, ordered four drinks and took them into the room himself. Then the hackman took the officers to the place where the bottle was found and it contained chloral hydrate. Prof. Witthaus found ten grains of chloral in the girl's stomach. Death has said that McAllister put knockout drops in the drinks of Jennie. She became sleepy and gave all the symptoms of chloral poison.

The defendants deny that McAllister put any poison into the girl's drinks. Dr. Vanberg says he did not find chloral hydrate. Witthaus said he was not satisfied with any one test and tried all. It was reasonable that he should try all. It must be remembered that the charge was a grave one and that it involved life and death. It must also be remembered that punishment was to be given, but there must be no fear or favor in the verdict. You must say whether one or all are guilty. It must be determined by the jury if all were equally guilty and were equally concerned. The jury must say whether the verdict, if it be one of guilty, was in the first or second degree, and I pray God to give you guidance aright to a just verdict.

No Choice at St. Paul.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Paul, Jan. 18.—The first ballot in the Republican senatorial caucus tonight resulted as follows: R. G. Evans, 53; M. E. Clapp, 41; J. A. Tawney, 27; Tams Bixby, 11; J. T. McCleary and Joel Jepson, 1 each; Thomas Lowry, 3. Second ballot—Evans, 54; Clapp, 44; Tawney, 27; Bixby, 10; Lowry, 3; Jepson, 1; McCleary, 1. Seventy-one is necessary to nominate.

Druggist Convicted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 18.—R. W. Taylor, the Mahanoy City druggist, was today convicted of attempting to poison his wife. Sentence was suspended pending the disposal of a motion for a new trial, which motion will be argued on Monday.

Carnegie Remembers Aurora.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—It was announced today that Andrew Carnegie has made a donation of $50,000 to the Aurora college of Illinois.

HERTZ ARRESTED.

The Confidential Financial Man Had No Bonds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Queenstown, Jan. 18.—Sigmund Hertz, of New York city, who was arrested shortly after the arrival here Thursday evening of the Allan steamer Corinthian, from Halifax, Jan. 7, charged with embezzlement, at the instance of the United States authorities, was not brought before the magistrate here today. The police are awaiting the arrival of a Scotland yard officer to take him to London for extradition. The sum of £35 was found on Hertz, but no trace of the missing bonds was discovered in his baggage. As there is no charge against his wife, who accompanied him across the Atlantic, she was not searched.

She is known to have a number of bank drafts. The wife's wearables are elaborate and costly.

Mrs. Hertz spent last night with her husband at the police station. This evening she went to a hotel. Hertz is absolutely silent on the subject of his arerst.

Sigmund Hertz, who was the confidential financial man of Stiefel, Sachs & Co., of New York city, had been missing since Jan. 2. Members of the firm allege that he is an embezzler to the extent of $100,000, and that his method of operation was to forge the firm's signature to checks, cash them and destroy them when returned by the bank.

RECRUITING FOR THE REGULAR ARMY

All Enlistments Are for Three Years and the Number of Recruits Averages About 2,000 a Month.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Active recruiting is in progress in all the principal cities of the country. The authorized strength of the regular army at present is 65,000 men and the recruiting in progress is with a view of maintaining it at that strength after the discharge of the 35,000 volunteers on June 30 next. All enlistments are for three years and the number of recruits averages about two thousand a month. Owing to the delay in action of the army bill, the impression prevails in the war department that it will be almost impossible to get all the volunteers to this country in time to permit their discharge here by June 30. In that case it will be necessary to discharge a number in the Philippines on that date in order to keep them there until replaced by regular troops now being recruited. Otherwise it would be impossible to keep the Philippine army up to the limit of 40,000 men regarded as essential to the enforcement of the president's policy while the proposed reorganization of the army is in progress. It is said at the war department that, while it is settled that all volunteers will be discharged June 30, the course of events in the near future will determine to a considerable extent whether the discharges shall take place in the Philippines or in the United States. Every effort will be made to get as many of them here as possible before their discharge.

OF ZACH TAYLOR STRIPE.

Mayor Taggart's Opinion of the Coming Democratic Moses.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Mayor Thos. Taggart, of Indianapolis, a member of of the Democratic national committee, asked today who, in his opinion, would be the Democratic national standard bearer in 1904, said:

"I think he will be a man of the Zach Taylor stripe. Bryan certainly will not be a candidate. He said at the Chicago banquet that he was a private in the ranks. He realizes, of course, that the issues with which he is closely identified cannot win and for that reason he cannot win."

FIRE AT TOWANDA.

Plant of the Pennsylvania Chair Factory Is Destroyed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 18.—The plant of the Pennsylvania Chair company was entirely destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of $30,000 on the building and machinery and $15,000 on the stock. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Sixty hands are thrown out of work.

The fire originated from a lamp carried by the night watchman. The factory had recently started a number of new contracts and was filled with unfinished work.

PITTSBURG IS PROUD.

Her Lightweight Gives Terry McGovern Some Hard Jolts.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—At the Bijou theatre tonight, after the regular performance, Terry McGovern, world's champion lightweight, tried to stop Louden Campbell, Pittsburg's lightweight, in four rounds. Each round was a slugging match, Campbell going down three times, but without injury.

He gave Terry some hard jolts, and made such a good showing that his friends want to match the two lads for a ten-round go.

Deadlock at Salt Lake.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 18.—After taking ten ballots tonight the Republican senatorial caucus failed to make a choice and adjourned further balloting until next Monday. The tenth ballot was: W. S. McCornack, 9; Arthur J. Thomas, 8; Thomas Kerns, 8; Arthur Brown, 5; George M. Cannon, 4; O. J. Salisbury, Reed Smooth and E. C. Allison, 1 vote each.

Prize Fighting in Colorado.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Denver, Jan. 18.—A bill was passed today by the state senate repealing the Cannon prize fighting law, which permits ten round glove contests. Should it pass the house and be favorably acted upon by the governor it will put an end to prize fighting in this state

WATCHING THE VENEZUELANS

Orders to the Scorpion to Proceed from La Guira to Guanoco Have Been Countermanded.

CENSORSHIP OBNOXIOUS

Minister Loomis Has Protested to the Venezuelan Government Against the Work of the Censor—No Disposition on Part of the Government to Brow-Beat Venezuela.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The orders to the Scorpion to proceed from La Guira to Guanoco have been countermanded and she will remain at La Guira, where her presence is regarded as necessary.

By direction of the state department, Minister Loomis has protested to the Venezuelan government against the exercise of censorship over any of his official communications, and it is understood that the protest has been effective.

It cannot be gathered that any very late advices have caused the change in the department's plans relative to the movements of the Scorpion. In fact, it is said that nothing has been received to show any marked change in the status in Venezuela since yesterday, when Minister Loomis spoke of the suppression of a rebellion among the troops in Caracas, the very inception of which was unknown to the department of state. The fact that such a movement could gain headway in Castro's own capital, however, is very significant, and this rebellion among the troops may have led to the decision to retain the Scorpion at La Guira, the nearest port to Caracas.

The naval authorities were consulted during the day as to the feasibility of reinforcing the American naval force in Venezuela, but while some such thing is in prospect, it cannot be learned that any positive orders have yet gone out.

There is no disposition on the part of the authorities here to go to any unusual length in dealing with this situation, and they say frankly that it is not a part of their purpose to browbeat or coerce the Venezuelans by any formidable naval demonstration, unless such course is absolutely forced upon them, which is not believed to be at all likely. But it is quite certain that Admiral Farquhar will shape the movements of the North Atlantic squadron so as to keep in close touch with the navy department, and he will not be far away from a cable for many days at a time after he leaves Florida.

QUEEN'S HEALTH.

Is Such That Her Physicians Think She Should Be Kept Quiet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 18.—The following official announdement regarding the queen's health has been made known:

"The queen, during the past year, has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her nervous system. It has therefore been thought advisable by her majesty's physicians that her majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain for the present from transacting business."

London, Jan. 19.—Although it is fully understood that there is no cause for alarm beyond what would naturally be felt at the indisposition of anyone of the queen's age, the official annuncement issued last evening has caused a shock to the country, the effect of which it would be difficult to exaggerate. Her majesty's absolute freedom from illness during the longest reign in English history, has led her people to regard her almost as more than mortal: and the mere novelty of having to face the possibility of a regency alone suffices to create unnecessary apprehension.

"It is necessary to go back to a date prior to 1820 for a similar situation. Since that time, there has never been an interruption of the smooth working of the constitutional machine. No one, not even the Prince of Wales, can act for the queen, without the authority of parliament; and, as no steps have been taken to summon parliament, it may be taken for granted that her majesty's physicians have only adopted measures of precaution and that she is still able to sign any absolutely imperative documents, though relieved of the worries of routine affairs.

The illness of Dowager Empress Frederick, of Germany, the sudden death of her majesty's old friend, Lady Churchill, together with the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg last summer and of Prince Christian Victor subsequently, and the incidents of the war in South Africa, have been great trials to the queen, but, even within a week she has received Lord Roberts and sent a message of condolence to the widow of Dr. Creighton, late lord bishop of London.

It is understood that the arrangements for the queen's visit to the South of France are proceeding on the lines originally laid down, and it is quite likely that rest and abstention from work will enable her to undertake the journey earlier than was originally intended.

Mather's Sentence.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 18.—Charles E. Mather, who several days ago pleaded guilty to the larceny of jewelry valued, it is said, at $24,000, was sentenced today by the recorder to seven years' imprisonment in Sing Sing. Mather's scheme was to secure jewelry from wholesale dealers on memorandum, on the pretence that he was going to sell it to Howard Gould for the latter's wife. Mather then pawned the jewelry and disappeared.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Condition of General Business Has Improved Slightly the Past Week.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

In most directions the condition of general business has improved slightly this week. Steadiness is the chief characteristic of the iron and steel industry. The past week has brought no new developments of striking importance, and quotations are unchanged. There is a noticeable lack of new contracts covering large operations, but many small orders are placed, and mills are well occupied on old business that in most cases will take months to complete, even if nothing further offers. On this account there is no urgent haste about securing orders, and no concessions are made by leading concerns. Exports inquiries are fewer, but manufacturers exhibit no concern on this point. Work is so vigorously prosecuted at the furnaces that demand for fuel increases and coke production in the Connellsville region expands. Coal also moves more freely at Pittsburg, delayed shipments being hurried forward with the aid of high water. There is still some uncertainty regarding the proposed tube and sheet plants, and action by the Carnegie company is awaited with interest.

Another moderate increase occurred in sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets, raising the total for three weeks to 10,382,300 pounds.

The cotton industry has been in less satisfactory position, owing to depression in the yarn market, which caused the association to recommend reduction in the output by one-half. Large estimates of the cotton crop also assisted the decline.

Failures for the week were 325 in the United States against 242 last year, and 43 in Canada against 49 last year.

THE RIEGEL INQUEST.

Announcemnt That the Coroner's Official Investigation Will Be Continued Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The only important move made public today in the investigation of the murder of Father Riegel, the Roman Catholic priest who was given "knockout drops" two weeks ago, was the announcement that the inquest will be held tomorrow. This is taken as an indication that the police have completed their case and have in custody all those conected with the crime. Two men for whom the police have been looking for are reported to be under arrest and if this is true, the police refusing to admit the additional arrests, make six men and two women now locked up either as principals or accessories in the luring of the priest into a house and after accomplishing his death robbed him of considerable money and jewelry and then dragged the body to the hallway of a nearby house, where they left it to be found the next morning.

BOERS ROUTED.

Col. Grey and New Zealanders Put 800 to Flight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 18.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of today, says Colonel Grey, with New Zealanders and bushmen, has vigorously attacked the enemy eight miles west of Vontersburg, completely routing 800 Boers.

General Kitchener adds details of the insignificant casualties of both forces, and continues:

"Colvile's mobile column was attacked north of Standerton, January 17, by a concentration of the enemy, who were driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were fifteen wounded and one killed."

MRS. NATION GOES FREE.

Kansas Authorities Believe Temperance Advocate Irresponsible.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 18.—The county attorney has dismissed the charge against Mrs. Carrie Nation, of the Women's Christian Temperance union, who was in jail here almost a month for breaking saloon fixtures in a temperance crusade.

In dismissing the case County Attorney Conley said: "The defendant labors under a delusion to such an extent as to be practically irresponsible. Further confinement in jail would not improve her condition of mind."

MR. KRUGER'S PLANS.

Ex-President Has Not Decided to Visit Us, His Secretary Says.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Brussels, Jan. 18.—Mr. Eloff, Mr. Kruger's private secretary, denies the report which has been in circulation for some days, that Mr. Kruger had decided to visit the United States.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Captain George S. Tuckerman, a former editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, died here today, aged 76 years. Captain Tuckerman was an officer of Berdan's sharpshooters during the Civil war, and later an assistant corporation counsel of New York city.

New York, Jan. 18.—Michael O'Sullivan, ex-champion all-around athlete, died today in the Presbyterian hospital. O'Sullivan was born in Ireland in 1855. He competed on the all-round American Athletic union championships from 1887 to 1892, and won the title in the latter year with 45 points, the record score made under the old rules. Up to 1888 O'Sullivan held the record for throwing the 56 pounds weight for height, with a throw of 13 feet 6 inches.

Paris, Jan. 19.—It is announced that Arnold Beecklin, the Swiss painter, died Jan. 16, in Fiesole, Italy. He was born in Basel, or Baler, Oct. 16, 1827.

New York, Jan. 18.—General Andrew Jackson Mackay, a veteran of the Civil war, died after a few days' illness in this city today. He was quartermaster on the staff of General George W. Thomas, was commander of the army of Cumberland and won a high and honorable name in those stirring times.

ARMY BILL IS DISPOSED OF

Senate Passes the Reorganization Measure by Vote of 43 to 23.

PARTY LINES ARE DRAWN

Four Democrats Vote for the Bill. An Effort to Amend the Measure So as to Provide Against the Sale of Liquor in the Philippines Is Defeated—All Efforts to Prevent an Increase in the Army Are Also Unavailing.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Just before 6 o'clock this evening, the senate finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its passing but upon agreeing to the senate amendments.

They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 23. While party lines were drawn on the measure, four Democrats voted for it. Senators Lindsay, of Kentucky; McLaurin, of South Carolina; Morgan, of Alabama, and Sullivan, of Mississippi. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who was detained at his home by illness, was paired against the bill with Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin.

The bill has occupied practically the entire attention of the senate since the third of January, when it was made the unfinished business. While the opposition to it at all stages was vigorous, it never was bitter. Numerous amendments were made to it, but in general the committee was sustained and the measure, with the exception of the elimination of the canteen clause, is not widely different from that reported to the senate. An effort was made today to amend the bill so as to provide against the sale of liquor in the Philippines and to prohibit the importation of any kind of intoxicants into the islands; but it was defeated.

A notable speech was delivered during the day by Mr. Hale, of Maine, who, while opposing the increase in the strength of the army, stated cogently his reasons for supporting the bill.

Every effort to prevent the increase in the strength of the army was defeated by a decisive majority.

As the bill originated in the senate, it will now go directly to the conference committee appointed by the two branches of congress.

In the House.

The house spent the entire day today on the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of the William Cramp & Sons Ship Building company, of Philadelphia, for all damages due to the delay of the government in furnishing armor plate and material for the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana and the cruisers New York and Columbia. The claims aggregate $3,717,442. The bill has been conspicuous at every session of congress for several years. It met with the strenuous and determined opposition of a portion of a minority under the leadership of Mr. McDermott, of New Jersey, and Mr. Robb, of Missouri. A filibuster was finally begun, but its advocates at length succeeded in having the previous question ordered upon the bill. The house then adjourned. The ordering of the previous question gives the bill a tactical advantage in a parliamentary way which practically insures a vote upon it whenever it is called up again.

SPAIN WATCHING CARLISTS.

Their Agents Recruiting Along the French Frontier.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—The police continue to keep a strict watch over the Carlists. Arrivals from the frontier say Carlist agents are over-running the contiguous French territory, recruiting among the refugees and Spanish deserters, offering two francs per day, arms and uniforms, but meeting with small success.

The government says that the Carlist agitation in the northern provinces is unimportant owing to the precautions taken.

GEN. ALGER HAS A RELAPSE.

Ex-Secretary Again Confined to His Bed with Grip.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—General Alger has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his bed. One week ago last Monday he left his office not feeling well, and before the end of the day a cold had set in with marked symptoms of the grip.

He Never Awakened.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Altoona, Jan. 18.—Andrew F. Neylon, 23 years old, a news stand proprietor, was found dead in his hotel early this morning. After registering he sat down in the office and fell asleep. When an attempt was made to arouse him it was found he was dead.

Nebraska Deadlock.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—The vote in the legislature on United States senator today was without decisive result, as follows: Allen, 53; Hitchcock, 56; Thompson, 32; Crounz, 10; Currie, 12; Hainer, 6; Hinshaw, 16; Meikeljohn, 28; Rosewater, 15; scattering, 15.

Against Hazing.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 18.—A resolution was passed by the senate today condemning the practice of hazing at the national military academy at West Point. The resolution instructs the Kansas delegation in congress to use every effort to secure the adoption of measures necessary to suppress such practice.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

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10 General—The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.
11 Local—Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow.
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Dr. Carl Seiler on the Grip.
12 Local—Live News of the Industrial World.

THE STATE MILITIA CONTROLS CORBIN

Quelling the Disorders in Kentucky Arising from the Killing of James Shotwell.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 18.—State militia took control here today, and steps were at once taken by Colonel R. D. Williams, commanding, to check the disorders growing out of the killing, Wedensday evening, of James Shotwell by Raleigh White. White was arrested yesterday and taken to Williamsburg jail.

Sheriff Sutton and his deputies, in charge of the prisoner, were attacked en route by friends of the Shotwells, it is alleged, but no one was hurt. Friends of the Shotwells paraded the streets last night and preparations were, it is alleged, under way for a pitched battle between the two factions. Troops were ordered out, and when they arrived today three sons of James Shotwell were placed under arrest. Under a strong guard they were taken to Williamsburg jail, where White is confined. They will be charged with intimidation.

Funeral services were held this afternoon over Miss Susan Cox, Sutton Farris and James Shotwell, while the militia paraded the streets to prevent an outbreak. Mies Cox and Farris were killed Wednesday evening by stray shots from a volley fired by unknown persons into the ruins of a building where White had gone after shooting Shotwell and which was dynamited by unknown persons.

BASE BALL PROSPECTS.

The Magnates Speak Concerning American League.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Ban Johnson, of the American Base Ball league; Judge Goldman and John McGraw, of Baltimore, and Manager Manning, of the local club, held a meeting here tonight, at which the details relating to the Baltimore and Washington clubs were satisfactorily disposed of, and the situation in Philadelphia and Boston discussed.

"Everything is now in fine shape in our eastern circuit," said President Johnson later. "The lease of grounds by the American league in Boston assures us of an excellent circuit in the east. The original plan of American league expansion included only Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The hostile attitude of the National league is responsible for our now adding Boston."

Mr. Johnson said the organization of the American association was the attempt of the National league to break up the lines of the American league, but it would never succeed. He asserted that the National league had attempted during the past three months to cause strife and dissension in the American league, but had failed. When asked where the American league expected to secure players for its new clubs, Mr. Johnson said that when the National league dropped its surplus players they would be considered as in open market by the American league.

According to President Johnson, the next meeting of the American league will take place in Chicago, January 28, at which time the details regarding the Boston and Philadelphia clubs will be announced.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS EXILED.

150 Arrested at Kieff to Do Military Duty at Port Arthur.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—One hundred and thirty students recently arrested at Kieff for engaging in political agitation have been ordered expatriated to Port Arthur, where they will do military service. The same fate awaits scores of students arrested in the capital on a similar charge.

The ferment continues among students throughout the country. Disturbances are anticipated.

Promotion for Connaught.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 19.—The Duke of Connaught will shortly become adjutant general to the forces in succession to General Sir Evelyn Wood, who will become commander in chief of the forces in Ireland.

New Engines for the Pennsy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Altoona, Jan. 18.—The Pennsylvania railroad has placed orders for forty-one new engines of various designs, and intended for several divisions, with the Altoona machine shops. These orders are expected to last the year.

SOME EXPERT TESTIMONY

Cadet Lynch, the Authority on Fighting at West Point, is On the Witness Stand.

ARGUES WITH GEN. DICK

The Witness Offers to Fight Any Man His Size and Weight and Speaks in an Insolent Manner to the General—Advice for the Fistic Expert—Cadets Are at Last Found Who Are Opposed to Hazing.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The congressional committee will probably finish the investigation at the military academy tomorrow morning. The congressmen have probed deep into the hazing which has been maintained at the cadet barracks and camp for several years past, and have obtained a mass of evidence additional to that adduced at the military court of inquiry. They will make strenuous efforts to wind up the work here by midnight tomorrow, although it is is not improbable that they will have to hold sessions on Monday.

Young McArthur was the first witness this morning, but he had little to add to the testimony which he gave yesterday afternoon, previous to adjournment.

MacArthur firmly maintained that he had an attack of muscular cramps after a severe soiree of exercising, and would not admit that he had convulsions or suffered from hysteria.

Cadet Farnum, who was hazed at the same time as MacArthur, testified that he was exercised to a state of exhaustion and had to leave the tent before MacArthur on that occasion.

Cadet Meyers, of the present first class, admitted having exercised a number of fourth class men, one of whom, Vernon, dropped to the floor from exhaustion.

The fighting traditions were gone into again and some additional information was gleaned in that respect.

Very Smart Witness.

Cadet A. J. Lynch, of New York city, was thoroughly examined by the committeemen, as he is looked upon as the authority on fighting at the academy.

When General Dick began to question him he became argumentative and shook his finger at the chairman several times when parrying some of the general's mild reproofs.

At times he leaned across the table which separated him from the chairman's table while he spoke in an insolent manner to the general. He upheld the West Point fighting code and declared that he would fight any man of his size and weight and said that any man who would not do likewise was not fit to join the army.

General Dick exhibited a good deal of forbearance with Lynch, but finally gave up his questioning in unconcealed disgust, after he had given the "fistic expert" a sound piece of advice.

For the first time during the investigation it was shown today that there are cadets in the first class who, from the time they came here as "plebes," have been opposed to hazing and fighting.

Cadet Francis W. Clark, of Illinois, testified to this and said that these practices should be abolished. He was complimented by Mr. Driggs, who said that Clark was a credit to the academy.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Albert Snyder and the Dead Man's Wife Are in Jail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mahanoy City, Jan. 18.—During a quarrel last night, Albert Snyder shot his brother, Michael, three times and the latter died today from the effects of the wounds. Albert, who is forty years old and unmarried, had been boarding at his brother's home for several years. Michael attended the theatre last night, and when he returned home was provoked at finding his wife and brother in a compromising position. He became enraged, and seizing a knife was about to attack Albert, when the latter drew a revolver and fired three shots, with the result stated.

The erring wife and brother were arrested, and Justice May committed them to the county jail at Pottsville without bail.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Patricia, from Hamburg. Cleared: Umbria, Liverpool; Spaarndam, Rotterdam. Naples—Arrived: Furst Bismarck, New York via Genoa for Alexandria. Plymouth—Arrived: Pretoria, New York for Hamburg. Moville—Sailed: Anchoria, Glasgow, for New York. Lizard—Passed: La Bretagne, New York for Havre.

Four Children Burned to Death.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 18.—Four children of Benjamin Miller were burned to death early today. Their ages ranged from 8 to 15 years. A lamp exploded while Miller was absent and the house burned so quickly that the rescue of the children was impossible.

Jefferson Davis Inaugurated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Little Rock, Jan. 18.—Governor Jefferson Davis was inaugurated today before the senate and house in joint session. After his inaugural address the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Bunn. The ceremonies were unostentatious.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Occasional snows Saturday; continued cold; diminishing northwesterly winds, becoming southerly, Sunday, fair.