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CAPTAIN REED'S TRIAL

For Alleged Complicity in the Philippines Frauds.

STRONG EVIDENCE PRESENTED.

Witnesses Declare Under Oath That the Captain Received and Accepted Bribes, Alleging That He Was Covering Up Predecessor's Shortage.

Manila, April 30.—The trial of Capt. James C. Reed, former depot commissary at Manila, who was arrested about a fortnight ago for alleged participation in the commissary frauds, was begun here yesterday, and bids fair to develop into a celebrated case. Capt. Reed is charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and with other official misconduct.

Mr. Schindler, manager of the Alhambra cigar factory, testified that in November Capt. Reed had told him that Maj. George B. Davis, who was the depot commissary before Capt. Reed, but who was sent to the United States on sick leave, and whose name appears on the books of Evans & Co., government contractors at Manila, was the recipient of \$1,000, was \$2,000 short in his accounts. Mr. Schindler testified that those having profitable contracts with the government were asked to assist in making good Maj. Davis' deficiency. Schindler gave Capt. Reed \$1,000, which was 2 1/2 per cent commission on the cigars sold to the commissary department during the time that M. J. Davis was depot commissary at Manila.

An officer named Franklin, who was assistant commissary, testified to the effect that on March 18, and following the direction of a superior officer, he obtained \$1,000 from Davis, he is and paid this money over to Schindler. Inspector General Garlington testified that during the preliminary investigation of the commissary scandals Capt. Reed admitted to him recovering money from Schindler and others, and gave as an excuse that the money so recovered was intended to cover Maj. Davis' beef shortage.

Lieut. Richard H. Townley, of the navy, at present superintendent of the Manila Nautical school, testified that as the result of a conference with Capt. Reed he went to see Castle Brothers, contractors, who supply the commissary department with vegetables, etc., and wanted them to give Capt. Reed \$2,000 and 10 per cent commission on all sales. Castle Brothers demurred to this proposition. Lieut. Townley again went to Castle Brothers and this time only asked them for \$2,000. Castle Brothers were reluctant to hand over this sum and Lieut. Townley explained that Capt. Reed was in a position to advance the interests of the firm and that it would be advantageous to Castle Brothers to oblige him. Lieut. Townley testified that he further explained to Castle Brothers that Capt. Reed might allow them the use of government lighters, and possibly be less rigid in the inspection of goods purchased. Lieut. Townley said that he thought Capt. Reed was doing a noble thing in attempting to protect the character of a brother officer. He also said that such transactions were not customary in the navy. When cross questioned Lieut. Townley said, rather sheepishly, that he was not so sure he was doing right in taking the witness chair.

Col. Charles A. Woodruff, chief of the subsistence department in Manila, explained the circumstances of Capt. Reed's appointment and described the duties of the depot commissary, not knowing whether the accounts of Maj. Davis were correct or not. Col. Woodruff explained that on Dec. 30 Castle Brothers aroused his suspicions by intimating that money was being collected by an officer of the commissary department. Later Col. Woodruff sent for Capt. Reed, who admitted receiving rebates for the purpose of covering the delinquencies of Maj. Davis.

Another Wonder of the Yellowstone.

St. Paul, April 30.—Word has just been received here of the discovery of another natural wonder in the Yellowstone National park. James Latherman, deputy game warden for Wyoming, has found a waterfall 300 feet high, which he has named "Lost Falls." The falls are in Box Canyon, two and a half miles northwest of Hell's Half Acre. A dense growth of timber hides the sheet of falling water and a person can walk to the brink of the falls without realizing his danger, warned only by the noise of the falling waters.

The Pennsylv's Latest Bridge Scheme.

New York, April 30.—The Mail and Express has the following: The Mail and Express is authorized to state that the Pennsylvania railroad is behind the North River Bridge company, which proposes to build a bridge across the Hudson between Twenty-third street and the New Jersey shore. Actual work upon the structure is expected to begin within the next 18 months. It is estimated that the bridge will cost \$25,000,000, while the land for railroad yards, erection of stations and additional tracks will reach \$40,000,000.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

Chief Magistrate Off on His Journey Across the Continent.

THE TRIBUTE OF VIRGINIANS.

At Every Station the Citizens Assembled to Cheer the Distinguished Traveler—The President Tells of His First Effort to Visit Lynchburg.

Bristol, Tenn., April 30.—The first day of the president's long tour to the Pacific coast lay through an historic section in Virginia, across the valleys of the Rapidan and James. In sight of the homes of Madison and Jefferson, up past the peaks of Otter, so dear to the hearts of the Virginian, into the picturesque Blue Ridge mountains. The Tennessee line was reached at 10:55 last night with the arrival of the train at Bristol. The route, as far as Lynchburg, was over the Southern railway. There the train was shifted to the tracks of the Norfolk and Western for a short cut to Bristol, where it resumed its flight over the Southern road.

The presidential party received a flattering ovation from the time the train left Washington. Large crowds assembled at every station, the countryside and cross roads each had its little groups of waving watchers straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the chief magistrate as the train whisked by. At Charlottesville the students of the University of Virginia turned out, at Lynchburg Senator Daniel, Virginia's crack orator, made a speech greeting the president, and at Roanoke two bands crashed out their welcome. At each of these places the president responded to the loud calls made upon him and spoke briefly from the rear platform of his car. At Charlottesville Postmaster General Smith took part in the speechmaking, and at Roanoke Secretary Hay delivered a brief address.

In his Roanoke speech President McKinley said:

"I am very glad not only to meet the people of the city of Lynchburg, but to be presented by your distinguished senator. It is a matter of no public interest, but only one of pure personal recollection, that the first time I ever tried to come to Lynchburg I did not succeed. I came here with a number of other gentlemen who sought entrance, but the gates were closed. We could not open them, and you would not. And so we departed to seek another host, if not more hospitable, less formidable than the one that greeted us here. It is a happy time for me to come to Lynchburg now—the war over, no exchange of greetings with shot and shell, as then, but with the friendly welcome of all the people which typifies the respect and regard and good will which exists between all sections of our common country."

If yesterday's reception through Virginia is any indication of what is to occur throughout the rest of the trip the president's tour across the continent will be a triumphal one. Some of the people in their eagerness to greet the president's hand clambered up the railing surrounding the platform. The president received these demonstrations good naturedly and never failed smilingly to grasp the hand extended to him. Mrs. McKinley, sitting at the window in the observation car, smiling and waving her handkerchief in response to the greetings of the multitudes, created no less enthusiasm than the president.

Today the train makes brief stops at Huntsville, Decatur and Tusculum, Ala., and Corinth, Miss. Memphis, where the party will remain until midnight, will be reached at 4:30 p. m.

Boys Played With Blasting Powder.

Lancaster, Pa., April 30.—John Rote and William Hartman, each aged 9 years, playing about some quarries at East Lampeter, this county, yesterday afternoon, found a can of blasting powder. They applied a match to it, a terrific explosion resulting. The boys were thrown down and their clothes set on fire. Before help arrived they were terribly burned, the flesh peeling off in strips when their clothes were removed. Hartman is dying and there is but slight hope for the recovery of young Rote.

Hill Not a Presidential Candidate.

Albany, April 30.—Senator David B. Hill yesterday gave out the following statement: "My attention has been called to the story which is going the rounds of the press that I am expecting to make a political trip through the west and south either this year or next. I desire to state that I don't contemplate any such trip. I am not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1904. I am neither seeking the nomination, nor expecting it."

A Proposed Monster Labor Combine.

Pittsburg, April 27.—The Dispatch says: At a meeting in this city on May 5 a movement will be started for the organization of the Central Labor Council of the United States, which is aimed to be an amalgamation of all the labor organizations of the country, with central headquarters, the object being to secure co-operation among all branches of labor, and aimed to operate especially against the great trusts.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measure That Causes the Attention of the Legislators.

LAWS FOR STATE CAPITAL.

A Bill That Had Introduced in the House—A Bill to Enable Homeless or Landless Persons to Acquire Property.

Harrisburg, April 30.—A bill was introduced in the house last night by Mr. McClain, of Lancaster, to provide for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election of the question of changing the location of the capital from Harrisburg to Lancaster.

Mr. Henderson, of Allegheny, introduced a bill to enable homeless or landless persons to purchase or appropriate at the assessed value any building lot, house and lot or farm not exceeding 200 acres not personally occupied by the owner, empowering the courts to enforce the same after tender of the amount of such assessed value.

A resolution was adopted that a committee of three be appointed by the speaker for the purpose of meeting a similar committee to be appointed by the senate looking to the date of final adjournment on May 23.

The death of Mr. Calder, of Dauphin, was formally announced, and Speaker Marshall appointed committees to arrange for memorial services in the hall of the house on the evening of May 8 and to attend the funeral, after which the house adjourned out of respect to the deceased.

The order of business in the senate last night was the reading of bills the first time. There were 30 bills on the first reading calendar and after they had all been passed the senate adjourned until today.

Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, by request of Mr. Snyder, of Chester, introduced a bill providing for the registration by the state department of labels, trade marks, stamps, designs, devices, etc.

W. A. Magee, Jr., elected in Pittsburg to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his uncle, Christopher L. Magee, was sworn in as a member of the senate on Tuesday of last week.

In the house Tuesday of last week the bill prohibiting embalming and preparing for burial and cremation of dead human bodies without previous notice to the coroner, except where a death certificate has been given by a physician, and regulating the issue of such certificates, was defeated.

At the session of the house Tuesday night Mr. Harris, of Clearfield, called up the oleo bill, which had been under consideration at the afternoon session. It being on second reading, it was read and laid aside for third reading.

In the senate Wednesday of last week the Flinn bill, which provides for a uniform primary election law to cover all parties in the state, was defeated.

The Stiles bill, which legalizes betting at horse races, was also defeated, though it may be reconsidered. Among bills passed finally by the senate Wednesday of last week were: Preventing certain officials connected with common schools from becoming agents for the sale of school supplies or deriving any pecuniary profits from such sale; house bill amending an act to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of cheese by further regulating such manufacture and sale.

The fight in the house on the oleo question was renewed Wednesday of last week by Mr. Cooper, of Delaware county, moving to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up for third reading and final passage the Snyder-Harris bill. The motion was defeated.

The Bedford ballot bill, which does away with the party circle on the official ballot and provides for the grouping of candidates, failed by a vote of 89 yeas to 58 nays, less than a constitutional majority.

Among the bills reported favorably in the senate on Thursday of last week were the Hosack bills taxing the capital stock of corporations for the purpose of raising revenue, which have passed the house.

The house fish commission bill, which extends the powers of the game protectors, was defeated, reconsidered and then again placed in the calendar.

The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to the public schools to make up for the cut made by the governor two years ago, was advanced to third reading.

A bill providing that the voters of every municipal division in the commonwealth shall vote upon the question of local option at the next spring election and every second year thereafter was introduced in the house on Thursday of last week by Mr. Van Dyke, of Westmoreland. Election officers who refuse or neglect to carry out the provisions of the proposed acts shall be fined from \$100 to \$500.

Senate bills repealing the local option law in the borough of Donora, Washington county, and abolishing the poor board in Beaver county and turning the poor district over to the county commissioners were beaten.

Governor Stone last Thursday approved ten bills, among them: Repealing the act creating a board of revision of taxes in Philadelphia; to provide for the election of the board of revision of taxes in Philadelphia; to encourage the use of wide tires on wagons on the public highway where the county seat is located; requiring non-resident gunners to secure a license before hunting in this state; defining and punishing the crime of administering knockout drops.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	16	Wheat	70
Eggs.....	12	Rye.....	45
Onions.....	00	Corn.....	48
Lard.....	10	Oats.....	32
Tallow.....	4	Potatoes	50
Chickens.....	8	Bran per 100.	90
Turkeys.....	10	Middlings "	1.00
Shoulder.....	10	Chop.....	1.10
Ham.....	12	Flour per obl	4 00

Republican Standing Committee.

Adams—C. F. Hingsman, J. D. Sipe.
Beaver—Charles Dreese, Elmer Wetzel.
Beaver—W. A. Nepp, F. H. Mine.
Baltimore—Peter Shaffer, C. H. Updegrave.
Franklin—John Hasenkamp, Geo. F. Stetler.
Jackson—J. Harvey Moyer, G. A. Brouse.
Middleburg—F. W. Specht, Frank Zeiss.
Middlebrook—D. F. Row, Geo. C. Stuck.
Monroe—W. L. Young, B. P. Ritter.
Penn.—Harry L. Engle, Geo. M. Witmer.
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Perry—W. Joseph Winey, C. S. Spriggle.
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Celebrated the 85th Anniversary. On May 1, Charity lodge, No. 144 F. & A. M. will celebrate the 85th anniversary of its charter. The event will be of no little occasion for the order, and a number of visiting masons are expected to be in attendance upon the date. The lodge will banquet at the close of the exercises. This lodge is located at Lewisburg.

PARDON REFUSED. The Board of Pardons refused a pardon last week to the Shamokin councilman, who were sentenced by the court to a four months' imprisonment for conspiracy in accepting bribes in awarding contracts for street paving. The councilmen are now in the Sunbury jail doing time like any other ordinary criminal. By every effort known to their attorneys, they tried to evade serving the sentence meted out to them but the law's course could not be impeded and they are now in jail.

The plague of La Grippe. The Destroyer of La Grippe—Miller's Nervine.