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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

STARTLING TREASON DEVELOPMENTS.

REVISED AND CORRECTED

Report of the Potter Committee.

DISLOYAL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT.

How the Rebels Plotted and Executed their Treason.

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND OTHERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

ROBERT P. DODGE, PAYMASTER.

James W. Deable, a clerk in the Navy Department, swears that during the last presidential campaign, and subsequent to the election of Mr. Lincoln, he had frequent occasion to go to the counting-room of Boyce, Thomas & Dodge. The Thomas referred to is the Adjutant General of the army.

"Robert P. Dodge," says the witness "several times engaged me in conversation on the subject of politics. * * *

"After endeavoring to convince me, as formerly, that the Republicans were wrong and the South was right, and referring to his Bible to prove his position, but without success, he remarked, in a manner which surprised me, that 'Mr. Lincoln could never be inaugurated;' and when I asked him why, he replied, 'Some one will kill him.' Remarking that he ought not to utter such sentiments, lest he might tempt less intelligent and conscientious persons to attempt a fulfilment of his prediction, I left his place of business. This was after Mr. Lincoln had been elected."

Another witness, William H. Craig, swears that he "knows Paymaster Robert P. Dodge," and "that the feelings and sympathies of his family are with the Southern secessionists."

A third witness, F. J. Lugenbeel, swears that Mr. Dodge "is generally regarded in the city of Georgetown as a secessionist."

JOHN W. M'COBB.

Mr. McCobb is, or was, appointed clerk to Mr. Dodge, as paymaster. The first witness, Stephen H. Sherman, swears, "I am well acquainted with John McCobb, who is clerk to Robert P. Dodge, a paymaster in the army." * * "I know, from repeated conversations with McCobb, that he is a rabid secessionist, the most bitter I ever heard talk. I know him well."

William H. Craig swears that "I know McCobb, clerk for Dodge, paymaster. He is a secessionist all over."

T. J. Lugenbeel swears that "McCobb, clerk to Dodge, is a secessionist. I heard him say so."

The evidence in these cases can leave little doubt of the disloyalty of Mr. Dodge and his clerk, McCobb. A witness swears, also, that Boyce, the partner of Dodge & Thomas, is a violent secessionist; and, in a word, there seems to have been but one feeling among the parties, that of deep sympathy with the rebel enemies of the country.

LLOYD HARRISON, SECOND LIEUTENANT IN SHERMAN'S BATTERY.

William H. Craig, already quoted more than once, swears that "Lloyd Harrison was also appointed lieutenant under the patronage of the adjutant general. He went to Alexandria and enlisted in Shafer's company of rebels. He came back, and boasted that he held a United States commission, notwithstanding he had enlisted in the secession army. He was appointed a lieutenant through the influence of Gen. Thomas. Says now he was drunk when he enlisted in the rebel army."

T. J. Lugenbeel swears that "Lloyd Harrison, second lieutenant in Sherman's Battery, is generally regarded as a secessionist. I have heard him utter secession sentiments."

LIEUT. THROCKMORTON, U. S. ARMY.

The only testimony against this officer was given by J. C. Lewis. He states that his appointment was made last spring. "His father is a chaplain in the Black Horse Cavalry, in the secession army; he (the father) was a clerk in the War Department, and was ordered to be arrested by Gen. Mansfield, for carrying information to the rebels while clerk, but he escaped. He had a secret till made in the seat of his buggy, in which he used to carry letters, &c., to the rebels. The son is in open sympathy with the father. He is a secessionist."

LIEUT. W. O. WILLIAMS, U. S. ARMY.

The witness in this case is Mr. William S. McPherson. He testifies that Lieutenant Williams had been a clerk in the Coast Survey Office. He further says: "During last winter, before he was appointed lieutenant, in conversation with him on the subject of secession, he favored secession, and said to me that he was a disunionist *per se*. In conversation with me, he showed that he was a disunionist."

C. J. HAMILTON, SUPERINTENDENT OF AMBULANCES.

Thomas A. Hay testifies, regarding Hamilton, that several persons expressed surprise when they heard of his appointment. Does not know whether he is superintendent of ambulances, but believes he has "some appointment in connection with ambulances." He also states: "About six or seven weeks ago, a short time previous to his appointment, I heard him say that the North was constantly aggressing on the South, and he condemned the United States Government in prosecuting the war."

DR. JNO. S. CONRAD, ASSISTANT SURGEON, GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL.

The first witness, J. H. Stock, swears that "Conrad said he hoped the South would succeed. That he believed the South was right, and the United States Government was wrong in attempting to coerce them. He justified the attack on Sumter, and gloried that Anderson had been compelled to surrender. He also, in reply to a question, if he should go South, said no, he could do the South more service by remaining here," &c.

A second witness, the Rev. James W. Cornelius, testifies that "I held a conversation with Mr. Conrad about the time of the bombardment of Sumter, or the time the news arrived of that affair. In this conversation, Mr. Conrad expressed sentiments of hostility to the Government of the United States. In the conversation he justified the attack on Sumter. He seemed gratified that Anderson was compelled to surrender; said that all those who opposed the secession of the Southern States were Abolitionists. I asked Mr. Conrad why, if he held such sentiments, he did not go South. He replied that he could do the North more harm by obtaining a medical position in the United States army than he could by joining the Southern army. At the time I did not know but that he was speaking jocosely; but when I heard that he had sought and obtained a position as assistant surgeon in the Georgetown Hospital, I felt it my duty to inform the Committee of the facts. My relations have never been otherwise than pleasant with the family.

ZEPHANIAH JONES, CONTRACTOR.

The first witness in this case is James Bowen. He testifies that Jones was employed at Alexandria to bake bread for the troops, and that an affidavit was made before Justice Donn by John Collins, and placed in General Mansfield's hands, to the effect that Jones had said that if any Northern men came here to fight the South he hoped they would be hung as high as the Capitol. The witness again testifies that he heard Jones say, in last April, just before the Massachusetts regiment came on, "that any man opposed to the South ought to be hung;" or, "any man who would take up arms against the South ought to hung;" and that subsequently Jones asserted a willingness to let the secessionists have his property. Witness regards him as an unquestionable secessionist.

William Hurdle testifies that Jones has been in Government employ, and that he heard him say that any man who would take up arms against the South ought to be hung.

John Plant testifies: "I know Zephaniah Jones, master brick mason, at present employed over the river putting up ovens for the army; he is an out-and-out secessionist; he told me last fall that they could drive all the Republicans out of this city before the 4th of March; there is no doubt but that he is a secessionist."

William B. Downing also says he has known Zephaniah Jones for many years, and that he has no doubt but that he is a secessionist, "and that his feelings and sympathies are entirely with the South in this rebellion."

ANDREW COYLE, CONTRACTOR.

Ulysses B. Ward, a citizen of Washington, was summoned before the Committee, and testified that this person is a member of the firm of Coyle & Brother, lumber merchants, who have furnished a good deal of lumber to the Government, and were then supplying a quantity for a magazine over the river. He then states, "While I was a member of the volunteer company, I met Mr. Coyle on Seventh street, corner of E, and he asked me if I was not almost tired of soldiering. I said, 'No; I am doing my duty in a good cause.' He replied, 'You are fighting for old Abe Lincoln's Government. We have no United States Government any more, and I will do nothing to uphold any such Government administered by Lincoln.' The Government, he said, was a damned old Abolition concern, and he would do nothing to uphold it."

CAPT. JOHN TYLER POWELL, DIST. VOLS.

James S. Ewbank testified that Capt. Powell is or was a captain in the Washington Zouaves, and had been dismissed from the Patent Office. He had heard him declare himself a secessionist and express secession sentiments before his removal from the Patent Office.

George T. Raub says that, "During his," Capt. Powell's, "term of service, as a three months' volunteer, I heard him say that, if Maryland and Virginia seceded, he would go with the South."

CAPT. HARVEY TILDEN, UNITED STATES ARMY.

The witness (Alfred B. Mullett) is a clerk in the Treasury Department, and is acquainted with Harvey Tilden, lately appointed captain in the regular army.

About the time of the attack on Fort Sumter, he told the witness "that all this trouble was brought on the country by Black Republicans. That the South was right, and that he hoped they would whip the Government to hell." The witness further states that his whole conversation was the rankest kind of treason, and that there are several persons in Cincinnati who can testify as to Tilden's disloyal sentiments.

DANIEL BLOCHER, QUARTERMASTER IN COLONEL THOMAS'S MARYLAND BRIGADE.

The first witness (Henry Davis) resides in Baltimore, and is acquainted with Daniel Blocher. Heard Blocher condemn the Government for arresting Marshal Kane. Heard him condemn the Government for sending Generals Sigel and Lyon to Missouri. Heard him frequently say "that the Government would never be able to conquer the South; that it would have to make peace with them, and acknowledge the South Confederacy."

The next witness (Edward Wolf) resides in Baltimore, and knows Daniel Blocher, lately appointed quartermaster in Colonel Thomas's Maryland Brigade. "Heard Blocher speak of an occurrence which took place on the Potomac river, in which a Union man was killed by a rebel. He justified the act." Heard Blocher censure the Administration in strong terms for suppressing the rebellion, and particularly expressed his disapproval of sending troops into Virginia.

The next witness (John P. P. Jones) resides in Baltimore, and is well acquainted with Daniel Blocher, appointed quartermaster in Col. Thomas's Maryland Brigade. Blocher "condemned coercion; condemned the Administration for sending troops into Virginia and Missouri; and favored the acknowledgment of the independence of the Gulf States, and blamed the Administration for not letting them go."

The next witness (Lemuel W. Goswell,) resides in Baltimore, and is acquainted with Daniel Blocher, who "informed witness that he held an appointment as quartermaster in the Maryland Brigade. Witness states his opinion, derived from conversation, that Blocher's sympathies are with the secessionists, and not with the Government."

The next witness (B. F. Norris) resides in Baltimore, and regards Daniel Blocher as a disloyal man. In conversation with him, he "expressed the most disloyal sentiments—so much so, that he (witness) requested his neighbor, at whose house he was then visiting, not to permit Blocher to come there, if he persisted in talking against the Government." Witness was "astonished when he heard of Blocher's appointment to office, and thinks Gen. Thomas was deceived in the man."

A. L. M'INTIRE, ORDNANCE BUREAU.

A. L. McIntire, formerly draughtsman in the Patent Office, now a temporary clerk in the Ordnance Bureau. The witness in this case, (T. B. Brown,) a resident of Washington, testifies that "A. L. McIntire said, in conversation, that we had nothing but a military despotism here, and an Abolition President;' 'that we could never subjugate the South;' and that McIntire exulted over the result of the fight at Manassas on Sunday, July 21."

LIEUT. RICHARD W. BARNACLO, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VOLUNTEERS.

The witness is an employee in the Post Office Department, and is acquainted with Second Lieutenant Barnaclo, of Captain Morris's District Volunteers, Colonel Tait's regiment.

During last spring, he informed witness "that if certain States went out, (of the Union,) he should go out with them." He mentioned Maryland as one. He told witness on several occasions "that, as soon as the Government commenced to make a political thing of this contest he should be out of it."

SAMUEL M'PHERSON, WAGONMASTER, QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The witness (John B. Hines) is an employee

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