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PORTUGAL'S ACT IN ADMITTING BRITISH TROOPS DECLARED WAR

MOLINEUX CASE NEW MENACE TO GARDINER

First Indictment Cited to Prove His Unfitness for Office.

Frederick A. Baker, stenographer to the Board of Coroners, was called as a witness this afternoon at the hearing before Commissioner Wilcox, of the charges against District-Attorney Gardiner, made by the City Club.

Mr. Baker testified that he reported the proceedings on Feb. 9, 1899, before Coroner Hart relating to the inquiry into the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

Lawyer Untermyer, counsel for Col. Gardiner, asked the object of Mr. Baker's examination.

"Inquiring into the prosecution of Roland B. Molineux," replied Mr. Deming.

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Untermyer, "the prosecution of Molineux."

Mr. Baker identified the minutes of the inquest.

Commissioner Wilcox was disposed to rule out the testimony on the ground that the Molineux case is still pending in the courts.

Mr. Deming said that he was not going into the Molineux case, but wished to show that the first indictment of Molineux based on the proceedings before the Coroner was dismissed. Col. Gardiner had no objection to going into the Molineux case, and was willing to stand by his record in that case.

Mr. Deming also offered the first indictment of Molineux and the papers on the motion made by Molineux's counsel for leave to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury the opinion of Justice Blanchard and the motion and decision dismissing the indictment.

Mr. Deming said he offered the papers as tending to show the unjust and oppressive use of the District-Attorney of his prerogative in obtaining indictments from the Grand Jury and as showing his deficiency in moral sense and temperamental attributes for the office he occupies.

GARDINER WILLING.

Mr. Untermyer contended that there was no particular specification in the charges against Col. Gardiner under which the Molineux case could be taken up unless under the charge that Molineux had been persecuted. Col. Gardiner had no objection to going into the Molineux case, and was willing to stand by his record in that case.

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PROUD OF IT.

Col. Gardiner's face flushed and he was about to say something when Mr. Untermyer leaned over and quieted him with a whisper.

"In reply to this unwarranted attack upon the District-Attorney Col. Gardiner states it on the record that he makes no objection to the evidence," replied Mr. Untermyer. "I've no doubt that all the criminals in New York are a unit with Mr. Deming and the City Club in their opinion of Col. Gardiner."

The Commissioner ordered the stenographers not to take down the language of either Mr. Deming or Mr. Untermyer, and said he would examine the evidence carefully before passing upon its admission or competency.

Mr. Deming then offered a report of Col. Gardiner's speech before the Coroner of the Adams inquest "when he expressed the substance and tenor of what he had said."

FORFEITED BAIL BONDS.

Mr. Deming also offered in evidence papers to prove that Col. Gardiner had appeared as counsel for persons accused of violating the Election laws in the Nineteenth Assembly District in the election of 1897.

None of the evidence offered was admitted, the Commissioner reserving a decision as to its competency.

Mr. Deming offered evidence as to forfeited bail bonds also the death certificate of Morris Joseph Freedman, a clergyman in a suit bond.

The District-Attorney pleads no guilt to having caused the death of Morris Joseph Freedman, said Mr. Untermyer.

Mr. Deming said that Freedman's name was included and the District-Attorney's name was not, and that he had not been notified of the death of the man.

ALLEN TO BE GOVERNOR.

Assistant Secretary of Navy Consents to Run the Porto Rico Government.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Charles H. Allen, at present Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will be the first Civil Governor of Porto Rico, under the provisions of the bill passed yesterday by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Allen has consented to assume the new responsibility. It is understood that the new Governor will be sworn in on the 15th of the month from a hotel here.

SUICIDE IN BOYS' CLUB.

Young Man Found Dead Clutching Bottle of Acid.

Clutching a bottle of carbolic acid in his hand, James Carroll, eighteen years old, was found dead yesterday afternoon in the reading-room of the Young Men's Literary Association, at 30 Lorimer street, Williamsburg.

The body was still warm when an attendant of the club stumbled across it in passing through the room.

The police were notified, but an effort was made to conceal the manner of the suicide.



JAMES CARROLL.

boy's death and news of it only leaked out at noon to-day.

Undertaker Roedel removed the body to the home of the boy's parents, at 112 Bushwick avenue.

"How did Jimmy die?" asked the mother when the body of her only son was brought in.

"He was found dead at the clubhouse," said the undertaker.

It was not until this morning that Mrs. Carroll learned that a bottle of carbolic acid figured in the tragedy. Still she refused to admit that her boy was a suicide.

"Jimmy did not kill himself," she said to an Evening World reporter.

"But the carbolic acid?"

"I know, but that doesn't mean he died by his own hand. He had everything to live for. He was happy and had no trouble. There was no reason why he should kill himself."

The building of the Young Men's Literary Association is attached to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, on Metropolitan avenue.

He was a handsome lad and popular among the church people.

Among his friends the theory of suicide is scouted, but none can explain the presence of carbolic acid in the club building.

Undertaker Roedel refused to discuss the matter. He said he had been summoned to convey the body from the club rooms to the Carroll residence.

The club attendants are equally reticent.

An infatuation for a beautiful young woman in St. Mary's choir, unreciprocated, is hinted at.

BOERS SHORT OF AMMUNITION. BRITISH HOLDING THEIR OWN.

ALLENDALE, NORTH April 12.—The colonial troops are still holding their own splendidly at Wepener. Commanding recommended this morning. The Boer attack yesterday was not very serious. The British are carefully husbanding their ammunition, and their guns are making excellent practice. The Boers are short of ammunition.

A patrol returning from Smithfield reports that small groups of Boers are visible.

BROKER HELD IN \$2,000 BAIL FOR LARCENY.

Frank R. Shogren, the broker who was arrested on Friday last on a warrant issued by Magistrate Flammery charging him with the larceny of \$1,000 from Mrs. Anna Suss, of 209 West Eighty-seventh street, through the sale of worthless stock shares in what is known as the Cuban Development Company, was to-day held for the action of the Grand Jury in \$2,000 bail on two specific complaints.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN IN EAST RIVER.

The body of an unidentified man was found to-day in the East River at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-third street. The man was apparently about forty-five years old and had a gray beard and hair. The body had been in the water some time.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—The sub-committee of the National Democratic Committee has formally decided to let Kansas City retain the National Convention in July, the local committee having made the factor premises of a bill.

MAYOR TIRED OF OFFICE. HE BARKED LIKE A DOG.

"I Will Be Very Glad When My Term Expires," Said Van Wyck To-Day.

"I am tired of it all. When my term expires I will be glad to get out of this office," said Mayor Van Wyck to-day during a hearing to the Fallows Newspaper bill.

The bill, which slipped through the Legislature, requires the Mayor to designate two newspapers in the boroughs of Queens, Bronx and Richmond for corporation advertising at the rates now paid by the Brooklyn papers. The papers to receive this patronage are to be selected by the Chairman of political committees according to this measure.

The Mayor will veto the bill.

GROWING EASTER LILIES GIVEN AWAY FREE.

The Guarantee Clothing Company, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, with their usual spirit of liberality, will give away, free, thousands of pots of growing lilies to visitors to their store on Thursday and Friday of this week. These timely gifts will be appreciated and the store of the Guarantee Clothing Company will no doubt be filled on Thursday and Friday with those desirous of obtaining these elegant and costly gifts, which are given free to every visitor. Attention at the same time is called to the elegant Easter Clothing that this house is displaying, and at prices that are cheaper than any other firm. For instance, men's black cheviot suits at \$5, black diagonal coats and vests at \$4.75, boys' confirmation suits in great variety, and thousands of other bargains. Don't forget the store of the Guarantee Clothing Company is on the western corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 47

TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

LONDON, April 12.—It was reported here this afternoon that the Transvaal Government has served notice on Portugal that any further shipment of British troops via Beiro, Portuguese East Africa, will be considered an act of war by Portugal.

NO ONE TO PULL THE STRING. HOT FIGHT AT WEPENER.



BOERS PREPARED TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

PRETORIA, April 10.—The Boers have entirely recovered from the depression following the capture of Cronje and of Bloemfontein, and the entire nation is now a unit for war to the death.

The war cannot possibly end before six months and the losses before it does and will be appalling and fully bear out President Kruger's declaration that the price England will pay "will stagger humanity."

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The men, profiting by experience, are able to fight with more skill than at the commencement and their faith in themselves is unlimited.

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BRITISH TARS KISSED.

"Hobnobbing" of Powerful's Naval Brigade Goes On in a Livest Way.

LONDON, April 12.—The sailors of the cruiser Powerful are coming in for enthusiastic greetings.

Young and old women kissed officers and men indiscriminately as they came off the dock.

Such "hobnobbing" was never seen in England before.

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