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TRIAL FOR BARROWS

Court Martial If the Investigation Shows Frauds.

HE MAY DEMAND AN INQUIRY

General MacArthur Has Not Sent Any Report on the Reported Arrests.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, April 2.—General MacArthur has not responded to the directions to inform the war department about the newspaper statements sent from Manila relative to alleged frauds in the commissary department in Manila, in which Captain Frederick J. Barrows of Minneapolis is suspected of being implicated.

Adjutant General Corbin, after reading dispatches in to-day's papers, said he was more convinced than ever that the reports had been exaggerated. He pointed out that Barrows was charged with having conspired with enlisted men and that with such a combination extensive stealings could not have been carried on. He thinks that there has been some peculation of commissary stores, but whether Captain Barrows is guilty he has no means of knowing. If the investigation reveals any frauds whatever, General MacArthur will undoubtedly order a trial by court martial, which will convene at Manila. Civilians concerned in the alleged conspiracy are also subject to trial by military court as the island is under martial law.

Should the investigation now said to be in progress develop nothing to show that Captain Barrows is guilty, he has the privilege of demanding that a board of officers be convened to examine his accounts and records to purge him. The case has not proceeded far enough, however, to develop any line of action to be pursued by General MacArthur and the accused officers.

—H. C. Stevens.

DUMPED IN THE BAY

That Is Where Stolen Army Stores Are Supposed to Be.

Omaha, Neb., April 2.—An army officer recently returned from the Philippines, says:

"According to official reports there is more United States property at the bottom of Manila bay than has ever been lost in the water, and if a close inspection was made, I believe that more than that much of this property could be found stored in the town of Manila.

"The harbor at Manila is of such a nature that transports cannot come to the piers to unload, and the merchandise consigned to the army is taken off in lighters, called cascos by the natives. A casco will hold about 4,000 pounds of freight.

"While on the way from the shore to the ship an empty casco is overturned. The next trip it makes to shore its load is delivered to the officer in charge of the commissary supplies, but at another pier, and the officer or other person on the boat makes a report of the upsetting of the casco with stores on board."

DIES FOR LOVE

Young Princeton Student's Hopeless Infatuation.

New York, April 2.—That Frank H. Zabriskie, the young Princeton graduate, who was found dead Sunday in his apartments with a bullet hole through his heart, killed himself for the hopeless love of a beautiful married woman and ended his life.

Zabriskie, who was a member of the best-known families of New York and one of the "400," is now believed by many of his friends.

The woman sailed a few days ago for Europe, and it is said that she regretted leaving this country was to escape the attentions of the love-mad young man. When Zabriskie learned she had sailed he gave up all hope and ended his life.

The young man had plenty of money and had entered to the best society. He belonged to an old Knickerbocker family.

ROCKEFELLER'S SHARE

He Gets About \$49,000,000 Out of the Consolidated Sale.

Duluth, Minn., April 2.—The conversion value of the stock in the Lake Superior Consolidated terms of the Morgan circular is \$200 per share, when United States Steel preferred is at \$50 and common at \$50. Both these are now no slightly short of these figures that the value of the Consolidated is \$184 per share. Three years ago it could be had for \$25 and three months ago for \$85. Mr. Rockefeller's share at the conversion basis is about \$49,000,000, and the share yet held at Duluth is over \$2,000,000.

LOOK OUT, SAYS MRS. NATION

She Is Forced to Leave a Saloon at the Point of a Revolver.

St. Louis, April 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation visited two Market street saloons to-day, engaged in heated arguments with the bartenders, and was compelled to leave the Nation saloon at the point of a revolver.

KILLS MOTHER AND BROTHER

Hann's Crime in a Village in Pennsylvania.

Sunbury, Pa., April 2.—At Kilne Grove, a small village a few miles from this city, John Gulick, aged 32 years, to-day killed his mother, Mrs. Ann Gulick, aged 68 years, and his brother, Philip, aged 27. Gulick walked off in the direction of Danville. What led to the shooting is not known.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY SHOT

Shooting in an Election Row to-day in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 2.—In an election row this afternoon near Vandeventer and Manchester avenues United States District Attorney Rozier is reported to have been shot and slightly wounded in the arm. Mr. Rozier received a shot intended for another.

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MORGAN TO BUILD CANAL

Report That He Offers to Complete the Panama.

HILL IN THE PROJECT

President Is Said to Be Considering the Proposition.

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE RIGHTS

Nicaraguan Project to Be Stopped—Morgan Makes a Denial.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, April 2.—After waiting for two years for the proper moment, J. Pierpont Morgan has plumped his Panama canal scheme at the president, and the president is considering the proposition. To complete his transportation projects, Morgan wants to build the Panama canal.

He has had a company to bring that about for some time. Now he thinks the opportunity has arrived. He will have Hutin, the Frenchman, removed from the presidency of the Panama Canal company, will take over the French concession of \$40,000,000, will give this government any privileges it may want, and will ask in return the absolute killing of the Nicaragua canal scheme to be built by government capital.

Besides, Mr. Morgan knows that at the Pacific end of the canal he wants to build, there is a great deposit of anthracite coal and some valuable gold, and these incidental advantages have not escaped him.

Morgan recently spent parts of three days in this city. He had two conferences with the president. Senator Hanna and Attorney-General Griggs were present. The question of an isthmian waterway was discussed in all its phases. Mr. Morgan also saw Senator Silva, the Colombian minister, and ascertained the precise present and future attitude of his government.

BELIEVED IN NEW YORK

Morgan Thought to Be Interested, Despite His Denial.

Special to The Journal.

New York, April 2.—While it is emphatically denied at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. that Mr. Morgan proposes to build the Panama canal if the support of the United States government is obtained, or that he will make a trip to Panama to inspect the route, it is nevertheless admitted by some of his most intimate friends that he is deeply interested with many of his Wall street friends in the success of the new Panama Canal company.

This company was incorporated nearly two years ago in New Jersey, and the board of directors consists of several representatives of the old French Panama Canal company, and a number of New York capitalists. The latter have purchased a controlling interest in the defunct French company, and the scheme was brought to Mr. Morgan for his financial support. A number of his friends and his banking house are now said to control the company, which owns the most feasible route in the isthmus of Panama.

Mr. Morgan's company has fought an uphill fight for the recognition of its route, and many thought that when the late congressional commission reported in favor of the Nicaraguan route, the battle was lost. There has recently sprung up a sentiment in favor of the Panama canal, however, and Mr. Morgan's recent visit to Washington, during which he is said to have given his opinions to President McKinley, has produced good results.

IS HILL IN THE DEAL?

A Rumor That He Is Connected With the Canal Plans.

Washington, April 2.—J. Pierpont Morgan has proposed to the president that the government abandon all idea of building the Nicaragua canal. He promised that the syndicate organized two years ago under the laws of New Jersey will take over the French Panama canal, finish it and grant the United States whatever privileges it may want in the way of low tolls for United States vessels, the right to use it in case of war, and any other advantages that might accrue if the government owned the canal itself.

James J. Hill's ocean-going yacht, the Wacoutah, lies in the Potomac river, waiting to take Hill, Morgan, Charles R. Flint, possibly Senator Hanna and one or two others, to look over the Panama canal property.

The Morgan syndicate includes, besides Mr. Morgan and J. J. Hill, the Seligmans, August Belmont, Charles R. Flint, Levi P. Morton, Cornelius N. Bliss, Edward Gould, J. Edward Simmons, E. C. Converse, president of the National Tube company, and many others.

The commission, headed by Admiral Walker, put a valuation of \$24,000,000 on the work and property of the French syndicate. The Morgan syndicate is willing to pay \$40,000,000 to the French syndicate for everything. It is thought this price will be accepted. Morgan's prospectors and engineers have discovered that there is anthracite coal and gold at the Pacific end of the canal.

MORGAN DENIES IT

He Says He Is Not Connected With Panama Canal Affairs.

New York, April 2.—Charles R. Flint said in the report that J. Pierpont Morgan had formed a plan to buy the Panama canal: "I have heard something of it, though nothing definite. I know nothing about it myself."

The Tribune this morning says: J. Pierpont Morgan denies that his recent visit to Washington was in any way connected with the affairs of the Panama Canal company, or that he had any intention of visiting the property, as was reported in dispatches from the national capital.

PRESIDENT NOT PLEDGED

But He Is Said to Have Given the Proposition a Favorable Hearing.

Chicago, April 2.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington, D. C., says: President McKinley is said to have listened to the new canal proposition with a favorable ear, but he has not made any promise nor indicated what course the administration will pursue. It is understood the syndicate, headed



ADAM WAS A CHINAMAN. Prehistoric Fragment from Chinese Temple, Discovered by Prof. Jas. E. Burton, of Cornell, Showing That China's Trouble Began at an Early Date.

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AGUINALDO NO LONGER A REBEL

Captured Leader of the Filipino Insurrection Takes the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

HE RECOGNIZES THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND PROMISES TO GIVE NO MORE HELP TO THE ENEMY.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Root has made public the following cablegram received at the war department at 8 o'clock this morning:

Manila — Adjutant General, 1  
Washington: Since arrival at 1  
Manila, Aguinaldo has been at 1  
Malacanan investigating condi- 1  
tions in archipelago. He has re- 1  
fused almost entirely upon the in- 1  
structive advice of Chief Justice 1  
Arellano. As a result to-day he 1  
subscribed and swore to the 1  
declaration on page 11 of my an- 1  
nual report. —MacArthur. 1

THE OATH.

The oath referred to is as follows: I, hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippine Islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America; I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of the said islands, and will not, either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to any enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God.

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Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—Frederic Villiers, the celebrated war artist and correspondent, lectured here to a large audience last night. After the lecture he was interviewed and questioned as to his opinion on the capture of Aguinaldo by General Funston. He said:

"It was a daring piece of work and may be all right as a piece of warfare; still I do not think that a British officer would stoop to such a thing. It may have been all right, but British officers seem to have a different code of honor. The capture of Aguinaldo was a piece of pure rank treachery, and the Filipino would have been perfectly justified in hanging every one of his captors had they been unsuccessful. There could have been no excuse for them.

Had any of our officers done such a thing the Americans would have been the first to deny the treachery of British methods of warfare, but as it is now they are showering honors upon Funston. I do not say that such things should not be done in war, but it is not the British idea of warfare.

NEXT THE SENATE

Mayor-Elect Johnson of Cleveland Has Ambitions.

Cleveland, April 2.—Tom L. Johnson (dem.) has been elected by a majority of at least 4,000 over William J. Ackers, the republican candidate.

Washington, April 2.—Ohio republicans here are generally displeased by the election of former Representative Tom L. Johnson as mayor of Cleveland. Mr. Johnson's election was attributed to his advocacy of cheaper car fare and his single tax ideas.

The phase of the situation that most interests practical politicians is that Mr. Johnson's election will make him an immensely important factor in Ohio politics. No one believes that he will be content to rest on the honor of being mayor of Cleveland, and he is expected to be a prominent candidate for the senate in the event of a democratic legislature next fall, unless he determines to run for governor, with the idea of coming to the front in 1904 as a presidential candidate.

If he seeks the nomination for governor, there is no doubt among Ohio politicians that he will be able to secure it.

Toledo, Ohio, April 2.—While the republican have made phenomenal gains over two years ago, when Mayor Jones defeated the republic and democratic candidates for mayor by a vote more than twice their combined votes, Jones has been re-elected for a third term over Brigadier-General W. V. McCracken, a veteran of the Philippine war. The campaign was largely personal, but as the democrats, instead of nominating a candidate for mayor, endorsed Jones, the non-partisan, the usual republican plurality faded away.

Columbus, Ohio, April 2.—John N. Hinkle (dem.) was elected mayor over Henry C. Taylor (rep.) by about 200 plurality. The present administration is republican.

Toledo, Ohio, April 2.—Returns show democratic victories in Delta, North Baltimore, Lima, St. Mary's, Ottawa, Continental Upper Sandusky, Tiffin, Gibsonburg, McComb, Sandusky, Bellevue, Milton Center, Deshler, McClure and Custer. The republicans carry Swanton, Kenton, Columbus Grove, Bellefontaine, Payne, Port Clinton, Prairie Depot and Weston.

The Cities of Grand Rapids, Paulding, Wauseon, Bloomdale, Fayette and Norwalk to-day went republican. Bryan, Wapakoneta and Elmore went democratic.

Freemont, Mansfield and Clyde went democratic. Fostoria, Van Wert, Findlay and Pomeroy were carried by the republicans.

Springfield, Ohio, April 2.—This is the first time in eight years that republicans have elected a mayor of Springfield.

Mayor-elect Milligan of Springfield is a brother-in-law of Senator Fairbanks. With the exception of Cincinnati and Springfield, the democrats now control all the large cities, but the republicans made gains in almost all of the smaller cities and in the townships.

Canton, Ohio, April 2.—J. T. Robinson, republican, was re-elected.

Evansville, Ind., April 2.—Unofficial returns give Covert (rep.) a plurality over Boehn (dem.) of 89 votes for mayor.

LIGHT VOTE IN CHICAGO

Both Sides Are Confidently Claiming the Election.

Chicago, April 2.—Chicago voted to-day for a complete city and aldermanic ticket. The weather was disagreeable, due to a mixture of snow and rain, and in the morning a light fog. No trouble of consequence was reported. An exception was in the twenty-first, the home ward of Mayor Harrison, where Honore Palmer, son of Potter Palmer, is the democratic aldermanic candidate.

Both democratic and republican party leaders professed confidence. Chairman Lorimer of the republican committee (he aimed Judge Haney's election by at least 10,000, while friends of Mayor Harrison claimed a plurality of at least 30,000. Voting in most of the heavy republican wards of the south and north sides was unusually light. No trouble of consequence was reported and up to 11 a. m. only one arrest had been made for alleged illegal voting. Municipal elections were held in many of the smaller cities of Illinois.

At Springfield the municipal contest was one of the hardest fought on record owing to the pledge of one majority candidate to close all gambling-houses and wineries.

HATCHET ISSUE IN KANSAS

Nearly Half the Registered Voters at Wichita Are Women.

Wichita, Kan., April 2.—Interest in the city election is increased by the recent joint crusade, and the result will be extremely close. In nearly all the cities the issue centers in the liquor question. At Wichita about 10,000 registered voters are women.

Kansas City, April 2.—Specialists to the Star give the results of yesterday's election in Kansas towns of the third class. The main issue has been "wet" or "dry," resulting from the anti-liquor crusade started by Mrs. Nation. At Enterprise, C. R. Hoffman, who supported Mrs. Nation, was a candidate on a "dry" ticket and was defeated for mayor by J. E. Ruber. At Solomon, the entire "wet" ticket, headed by E. Z. Butcher for mayor, was elected by a good majority. At Hope, J. B. Sellers (dem.) was elected mayor, and the republicans elected all but one member of the council.

ONE TICKET OF WOMEN

But It Is Not a Factor in the Denver Election.

Denver, April 2.—Fair weather and the bitter majority contest brought out a large vote early in the city election. The candidates for mayor are Judge E. T. Wells (dem., silver rep. and pop.); R. E. Wright (rep.), and Mayor Henry V. Johnson (ins. dem.). Many women were at the polls, but few of them were working for the prohibition ticket, composed entirely of women, which is not an important factor.

Voting in Nebraska.

Omaha, April 2.—Municipal elections are in progress throughout Nebraska to-day except in Omaha, Lincoln and several other larger towns the fight is on straight political lines, between republicans and fusionists. In most of the towns the issue is on liquor or no liquor, Nebraska being a local option state.

For a World's Fair Mayor.

St. Louis, April 2.—Balloting for a world's fair mayor and a complete municipal ticket began at 6 a. m. There are democratic, republican, good government, public ownership, social democratic and social labor tickets in the field.

Praise "Aggie" in Texas

Chicago, April 2.—A special from Austin, Texas, to the News, says: The house of representatives to-day referred to the committee on federal relations a resolution commending General Funston and the government military authorities for the capture of Aguinaldo, and characterized Aguinaldo as the George Washington of the Philippines.

A substitute resolution, praising General Funston for his bravery and congratulating him upon the success of his expedition, was ruled out of order.