

ARMY OFFICER TRIED

Lieut. Hamilton Faces Court on Verge of Collapse.

SESSIONS HELD IN SECRET

Temporary Insanity, It is Thought, Will Be Plea Advanced in Defense of Twelfth Infantry Lieutenant Charged with Absconding with \$1,200 of His Company's Funds.

New York, Nov. 5.—The court-martial of Lieut. John S. Hamilton, of the Twelfth Infantry, charged with being absent from his regiment without leave, and with being several hundred dollars behind in his company accounts, was opened to-day in the officers' clubhouse on Governors Island.

The proceedings were secret. The accused was represented by George C. Ross, of Washington. Capt. Henry A. Eaton was judge advocate, and the following officers sat: Col. H. W. Osgood, president of the court; Lieut. Col. Norman Crawford, Maj. John S. Mallory, Maj. P. H. Ludlow, Maj. George Barney, Capt. George F. Landers, Capt. Elijah W. Martindale, Capt. William H. Jordan, Jr., Capt. Allen D. Raymond, and Lieut. E. E. L. Gillmer.

Left Worthless Check.

Three months ago Lieut. Hamilton disappeared and left behind him a worthless check for \$1,200, representing money that he held for his company rifle team. Where he went nobody could learn, nor has the accused a very clear idea of what happened to him after he left his company.

After Hamilton had been gone two weeks a letter came to Gen. Bell, chief of staff, at Washington, reporting that he had been written by Hamilton, and saying that he was tired of life and had decided to commit suicide. The missive asked Gen. Bell to use his influence to have the body of the lieutenant buried beside that of his father in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Surrenders Himself.

A few days after the receipt of this letter Hamilton appeared before Brig. Gen. Carter, commanding the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, and surrendered himself. He gave himself up just a few days before the lapse of the period which makes off his deserter. Hamilton's mental condition is such as to lead to the belief in the minds of his brother officers that he was suffering from temporary insanity when he suddenly left his regiment.

REPORT ON COLLISION.

Battle Ship Virginia's Commander Notifies Department of Accident.

Capt. Seaton Schneider, commander of the battle ship Virginia, reports as follows to the Navy Department regarding the collision of that vessel on Saturday with the Old Dominion steamer Monroe:

"The Virginia was steaming up the channel for Norfolk at reduced speed, apparently to pass her on the starboard hand. Shortly after passing Bush Bluff Light, the Monroe crossed the Virginia, the idea of passing the Virginia and decreased her speed. Upon so doing, her bow began swinging in toward the Virginia, being apparently drawn in by the suction from the Virginia's screws. The commanding officer of the Virginia attempted, by full speed ahead and change of course, to avoid contact with the Monroe. The Monroe's bow came in contact with the Virginia's starboard side, inflicting damage to the Virginia as follows:

"Two boats damaged. One three-inch gun but out of commission. Three boat davits and several stanchions bent, and small bruises to the ship's plate.

"The commandant at Norfolk has ordered a board of investigation in accordance with the United States navy regulations."

Named Superintendent of Arlington.

Harrison C. Magoon, a brother of the provisional governor of Cuba, has received the appointment of superintendent of the Arlington Cemetery. Orders were issued yesterday by Quartermaster General Humphrey for his transfer from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he has been serving as superintendent of the national cemetery at that place.

Koch Becomes a Private.

The request of Fred Koch, assistant driver of No. 2 fire engine company, that his resignation be accepted and that he be appointed a private of class No. 2, was yesterday granted by the commission. George W. Wells, private of class No. 2, will be promoted to be assistant driver, vice Koch, reduced, the promotion to take effect on the 6th inst.

Rear Admiral Emery Congratulated.

Washington friends are congratulating Capt. William H. Emery, a native of this city, who has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral, as a result of the vacancy created by the retirement of Rear Admiral Dickins. The new admiral is a son of the late Brig. Gen. William H. Emery, U. S. A., and was graduated from Annapolis in 1866.

Naval Officers in Field.

The following officers registered at the Navy Department yesterday: Lieut. G. B. Kellogg, Commander A. F. Fechteler, Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, Lieut. Commander W. S. Miller. The following army officers registered: Capt. J. E. Normoyle, Maj. James H. Spencer, Capt. Charles W. Kutz, and Capt. A. W. Bjornstad.

Uruguay Naval Attache Here.

Lieut. Eduardo Marlo Sacz, the new naval attache of the Uruguayan legation, was presented at the Navy Department to Secretary Bonaparte by Senor Bernudez, charge d'affaires ad interim.

NAVAL VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Arrived: Mayflower, at Washington, from Alexandria; Hampton and Texas, at Norfolk; from Virginia Roads; Eagle, at Key West; Stockton, at Annapolis; Blakely, at Annapolis; Tecumseh, at Norfolk; from Washington; Paducah and Baltimore, from Norfolk; New Jersey, at Boston; Dixie, at Hampton Roads; Prairie, at Chesapeake.

Left: Sioux, from Bradford, for Boston; West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, from Colorado, for Singapore; Cincinnati, from Yokohama, for Cavite; Ohio, from Port Said, for Gibraltar.

The U. S. S. Glacier reported all well 700 miles from New York, through a wireless communication yesterday to the station at Cape Elizabeth.

ARMY ORDERS.

Transfers. Capt. William F. Lewis, assistant surgeon, upon the completion of his examination and promotion, will proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for temporary duty and by letter to the commanding general, Department of the East. Capt. James E. Normoyle, quartermaster, having reported in person to the Quartermaster General of the army in this city for consultation, will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and assume charge of construction work at that post, under the instructions of the Quartermaster General of the army, relieving the quartermaster of the post of Fort Leavenworth from that duty. Capt. Normoyle is relieved from further duty with the Army of Cuban Pacification.

Capt. Charles R. Howland, Twenty-first Infantry, now at Fort Logan, Colo., will proceed to Chicago, Ill., and report in person to the commanding general, Department of the Lakes, for duty in connection with a court-martial now in session at Fort Wayne, Mich.

Maj. Charles G. Treat, Artillery Corps, will proceed to Havana, Cuba, and report in person to the commanding general, Army of Cuban Pacification, for assignment to duty as acting inspector general.

Special Orders.

Maj. George Palmer, Twenty-first Infantry, will report in person to Col. Charles A. H. McCauley, assistant quartermaster general, president of the army retiring board appointed to meet at Denver, Colo., at such time as he may designate, for examination by the board, and upon the completion of his examination will return to the place of receipt by him of this order.

Capt. Robert E. Callan, Artillery Corps, will make no to exceed four visits during each of the months of November and December, 1906, to New York City, N. Y., on official business pertaining to the purchase and installation of material for submarine mines and torpedo experiments.

Capt. George H. Cameron, Fourth Cavalry, is designated as a member of the cavalry board announced in paragraph 6, Special Orders, No. 32, March 2, 1906, War Department, vice Capt. Walter C. Babcock, Thirteenth Cavalry, hereby relieved.

Resignation.

The resignation by Second Lieut. Frederick H. Svenson, Third Infantry, of his commission as an officer in the army has been accepted by the President, to take effect December 1, 1906.

Leave of Absence.

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Leave of absence for ten days is granted Capt. Michael S. Murray, commissary.

Leave of absence for fourteen days is granted Contract Surg. William H. Richardson, U. S. A.

SAILORS' RIGHTS IN COURT.

Yeoman Bueenze Brings Suit for Damages in Newport, R. I.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 5.—In the Superior Court in Newport this morning, arguments were heard in the case of Chief Yeoman F. J. Bueenze vs. the Newport Amusement Association, on the general demurrer of the defendant. This is the case brought to recover damages for refusal to allow the plaintiff to enter the defendant's dance hall while in the naval uniform, which has attracted much attention. President Roosevelt is contributing \$100 to the plaintiff's cause.

Judge J. C. Burke, who represented the plaintiff, stated that it was not only a claim for damages, but also to decide if the men in the United States service should be obliged to frequent only the vilest and lowest places, while under the Constitution all men have equal privileges, the Constitution saying that race, color, or previous servitude shall have nothing to do with the matter. This amendment, Judge Burke thought, was framed for the benefit of the negro, but if the white sailor does not come under it, then the negro has more rights than the latter.

Hon. J. Stacy Brown, for the defendant, contended that proprietors have the right to exclude any one, and stated that but one side of the case has been given in the newspapers. He said it would be fair to the association, where women were concerned, the sailors among the training station and 1,000 troops at Fort Adams should come clamoring for admission. He stated that men run away from duty, and enter the service with false names, and he added that he had declared that it should not be assumed that every man, because he puts on a uniform, is a saint and a defender of his country, and asserted that soldiers and sailors are no more patriotic than any one else.

Justice Sweland, who presided, reserved his decision.

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For instance, I happen to know that she has a good black silk skirt and a white one of voile left over from last year. Both are of modish shape and only need fresh waists to make them presentable for street and evening wear. The black silk was taffeta, easily matched in shade and quality, and the possession of a broad collar in Irish crocheted lace suggested a model. She searched for and found patterns for bolero and a very deep grille.

A lace collar was edged with a plating of black chiffon, and the vest and stock were made of white chiffon tucked and lined with liberty silk. The sleeves were of the approved three-quarters length, ending in platings of black chiffon like the collar, and a large black velvet bow, without ends, and drawn through a handsome pearl buckle, fastened the ends of the collar and the edges of the little jacket over the white chiffon vest. There was a touch of pale blue velvet in the stock.

The white waist was made of lace over a thin silk lining, and trimmed with ribbon in pompadour effect, with a black edge to give it style. The neck was open in V shape, and a piece of black velvet, fastened with a brooch, was fitted snugly about the throat. Bands of narrow pompadour ribbon outlined the V and ended in pert little loops, and another band extended over each shoulder and ended beneath the grille, back and front. A broad pompadour ribbon of the same pattern made the broad, crushed belt that fastened behind. There were full cape sleeves to this waist, with white silk clove sleeves beneath them, but not showing to any extent.

These waists, with fresh headgear and a renovated tailor made suit and outer coat, are the items of a wardrobe which will give her the credit of looking extensive. You can readily see that the cost is not much, and, while her hats will bear the impress of modish fingers, trimmings that have done former service will figure on them. It is really worth while to study and plan when results are such as these, is it not?

BETTY BRADEEN.

DAILY FASHION HINT.



Velvet Hat, Vulture and Ribbon Trimmed.

There is still evident a fancy for the chapeau that presents a short front brim, usually worn down over the forehead, and a back brim that projects far beyond the usual limits assigned to headwear. Such is the frame employed in the velvet hat that is pictured herewith. The crown is high and narrow, and the back brim supported upon a steep bandeau covered with ribbon bows and ruching, the loops and ends of the lighter ribbon falling on the hair. One of those made bird heads is posed in front, a thick and fluffy plume of vulture feathers starting from this and falling to the broad brim in the back. Pale blue satin ribbons in three shades make for the draping and trimming effect.

RETURNS FROM CUBA

Cruiser Brooklyn Makes a Quick Trip Up the Coast.

MAY GO OUT OF COMMISSION

Brings Back Goat and Parrot Mascots that Have Been on Board Since Cervera's Fleet Was Turned In.

Sub-marines - Louisiana on Her Way to Take President Aboard.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, Capt. Nazro, arrived at League Island Navy Yard from Havana this afternoon. She was one of the fleet that was hurried to Cuba when it was thought that an armed force of marines and blue-jackets would be necessary to restore and preserve order there. The famous warship made a quick trip up, and it is likely that she will go out of commission.

She brings back the goat and parrot mascots which have been aboard her since the days when her guns smote the ships of Cervera's squadron off Santiago. Both parrot and goat are aged, but they are as warlike as of old and both appear to be a trifle disappointed that the Brooklyn did not clear decks for action. The crew maintain that nothing is so soothing to this brace of mascots as the roar of big guns.

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SCHOOL GIRL OF 14 ELOPES

Pretty Pupil Leaves Home Because Father Boxed Her Ears.

Parent Now is Willing to Forgive Her, and New York Police Are Searching for Girl.

New York, Nov. 5.—There was excitement and surprise at the West Eighty-second street public school to-day when teachers and pupils learned of the alleged elopement of pretty Margaret Fontaine, one of the scholars.

Margaret lived with her father and her two younger sisters and an aunt, at 379 Columbus avenue. Her mother has been dead for some years. She attended the West Eighty-second street school, where she was a general favorite with her classmates.

Margaret, who is only fourteen years old, slipped out of the house some time during Saturday night or early yesterday morning while the other members of the family were asleep, and all efforts to locate her have failed.

Her father, Allen Fontaine, who is a well-known artist, believes that she has eloped with a young electrician, who, until a short time ago lived in the same apartment house. Fontaine says he boxed Margaret's ears because she accepted attentions from the young man.

Mr. Fontaine says that, while he did not see the young people go away, he has every reason to believe that they have eloped.

"If she will only come back," the father said, "I will forgive her."

A general alarm has been sent out from police headquarters for the missing girl. The Gorry Society has also been requested to search for her.

WOMAN'S INTEREST IN THE ELECTION

Even in Washington, where national rather than local interest is evoked in the outcome of the first Tuesday in November, women will respond to the prevailing excitement of ballot-casting.

At a luncheon on to-day's social calendar, clever little ballot-boxes will be arranged to combine pleasure with political information. The ladies of the popular hotels are invariably in the informal gatherings on election night. It is a fad for society people to drift about town in the evening, reading the returns outside the newspaper offices, collecting in groups inside restaurants and cafes, and prolonging the evening hours until there is definite news with regard to "Who's Who" in politics.

It is always a banner night at the theaters, and no one would dream of returning home after the play without indulging in a little shopping, especially to stay out late. The women make a real lark of election night, and in their ability to do so, they enjoy the advantage over the women of less orderly cities than Washington.

Where there is voting, women do not take to the sidewalks after dark. In the cities of Northern New York children used to be kept from school on election day, there was such universal dread of the intoxicated and riotous frequenters of the polls, and the streets presented a deserted appearance, especially in the shopping districts. After market time, men and boys held the voting towns in possession. They made a time of it, too, after nightfall. All manner of campaign clubs and torch-light processions added their climaxing touch to the general excitement. There was something thrilling in a flaming torch, and a fire and drum cutting the midnight air, and frequently a pistol shot out blue-coated guardians of the peace sounded their rap-tap-tap at intervals on the flagging, or a shrill whistle in pursuit of scurrying feet trailed a cadence of polling from block to block.

None of these conditions prevail in Washington. They are still, in more or less degree, part and parcel of mayor-guarded municipalities and "boss"-towns, and many Northern and Western cities—even those within distillery States—engage in a guerrilla warfare on election day that is menacing to timid souls. Washington is the big proscription box that holds the interested spectators. The voting centers are the stage, upon which everybody's eyes are glued. To-night the great Empire State will play a star part on the bill-boards of national politics, and the real reason why all the women are interested in a pistol shot out blue-coated guardians of the peace sounded their rap-tap-tap at intervals on the flagging, or a shrill whistle in pursuit of scurrying feet trailed a cadence of polling from block to block.

One wonders what this gentle, retiring, philanthropic mother has been thinking during this period of struggle and attack and sensational campaigning and dark wig-pollings, especially in the name of Hearst. Surely she must have set her lips closer than ever she did her purse-strings at the hue-and-cry and pack-hounding in which the help to the Hearst millions has become involved. It must mean everything to her whether or not her boy comes out whole or winged from the political New York melee.

Think of a woman of Mrs. Hearst's gentleness, whose fate in the training of children by means of kindergarten, and who sows the seed of benevolence beneath the closed eye of the public, beholding her son in such a glare of limelight as he scolded, if ever, or thrown upon another. She must wonder and marvel at the difference between her little child and this grown man.

The most prejudiced of Mr. Hearst's critics among Washington women would regret their utterances out of respect and love for his mother. It is not always the young and beautiful woman who has fast grip upon the regard of other women. It is often, as in this case, a woman past the prime, fair and plain and just in her character, her appearance, and her benevolence. She has a prior claim to the name that will flash on the stenographic sheets and sound through the megaphones to-night. In the gay automobile loads that will animate the streets of Washington, and in the private offices where special agents will initiate election news, whether the pendulum of luck swings from or toward Hearst, a mitigating circumstance of to-night's political success or failure will be the remembrance of the candidate's mother—at least among the women!

NAVY ORDERS.

Lieut. Commander J. K. Robinson, detached duty in the compass office, Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., &c.; to Indiana as navigator.

Lieut. Commander A. E. Hoff, detached Indiana; to Missouri as executive officer.

Lieut. J. R. Combs, discharged treatment at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; to Washington.

Gunner R. Smith, to duty at the naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I.

Cable from the commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, San Francisco, Cal., November 2, 1906: Midshipman James S. Woods, detached Princeton; to Yorktown.

Midshipman F. M. Perkins, detached Chicago; to Princeton.

Armed Officials Exonerated.

Army officials at the Schuylkill arsenal, near Philadelphia, have been exonerated of the charges preferred against them of neglect of duty and corrupt practices, the report just made by Col. J. W. Pope, of the quartermaster's department.

CLUB SECRETARY QUILTS.

New York Reformer Stirrs Hostility Among Members of Body.

New York, Nov. 5.—Lawrence Veller has resigned as secretary of the City Club, the resignation to take effect on December 1. It was made before the board of trustees on October 23, and action was deferred until November 12. Mr. Veller says he resigned because of dissatisfaction "with certain internal conditions in the club," but will give no other reason. He has been secretary for about six years.

Mr. Veller is one of the most active reformers in town. While none of the officers of the City Club will talk for publication, it is asserted that Mr. Veller's activity has caused so much dissatisfaction in the club that a party of opposition has sprung up. Mr. Veller has been active lately in opposing the elevated railroad loop to join the Williamsburg and Brooklyn bridges.

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FALL AND WINTER RESORTS.

HILL TOP HOUSE,

HARPERS FERRY, W. VA. T. S. LOVETT.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that the office of the Health Department, District of Columbia, is now located at the corner of Twenty-third street and New York avenue northwest, at 1 p. m. TUESDAY, November 6, 1906, one dark brown mile taken up from the northwestern section of the city. By order of the Health Officer, SAMUEL EINHORN, Postmaster.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Equitable Co-operative Building Association will be held at the office of the Association, Equitable Building, 100 F street northwest, WEDNESDAY, November 7, 1906, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. FRANK T. REESE, Secretary.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE NOTICE that the certificate of sale for taxes for lot 28 square 132, Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of April, 1906, there was no bidder, and the same has been sold or destroyed, and I have applied to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia for a new certificate of sale to issue to me in the name of EDWIN A. NOVEMBER, 1906, of the date of said certificate, ERNEST SCHMIDT, 612 F street northwest, 1065.

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