

HIGH IN CHARGE OF TECHNICAL THAT'S SUBORDINATION OVER CHIEF TO FORCE HIS RETIREMENT

Johnson Advanced to Succeed
Him, and Dispute Over Bly's
Promotion, Long Echo of
Contention, Is Settled With
His Promotion—Horkheimer
Ignored.

No charges were preferred against
Chief Edward Monney at the meeting
of the fire commissioners last night
but charges have been made out and
whether or not they will be taken up
for consideration by the board will
depend entirely on Chief Monney's
action on the vote of the board setting
him on half pay after August 1.

If the chief obeys the edict of the
commissioners and retires on the half
pay pension they have voted him no
charges will be pressed against him.
If on the other hand the chief de-
cides to fight and make the commis-
sioners show wherein he is physically
unfit to remain at the head of the de-
partment, charges of insubordination
will be pressed.

Following out, further, the cut and
dried program of the administration
the commissioners decided to ignore
Second Assistant Chief Jacob Hork-
heimer by the issuance of an order
which in effect places Captain Thom-
as Burns over him in the carrying
out of the duties of the head of the
department, when they narrowly
should fall upon the shoulders of the
second assistant.

Horkheimer is ignored, not only in
the advancement of a captain over his
head to the post of first assistant chief,
but also in the delegation of duties
that should fall to him to a man who
would be a subordinate, under ordi-
nary conditions.

Two counts of insubordination are
said to have been prepared last night
against the chief, although the commis-
sioners will not admit this. One is
that he was insubordinate, not only
in refusing to obey the orders of the
commissioners, but also in having
said that he would stick on the job
no matter what the commissioners said
and also that it would take a police-
man to remove him. The second count
is that he stayed in the office and
acted as chief until nearly
noon on Saturday and that it was
necessary to serve him with a second
order before he would take off his
uniform and relinquish his authority
as the active head of the fire depart-
ment.

The commissioners do not wish a
fight with the chief. They would
much rather he would resign and take
his pension. His retirement is but
part of a plan conceived by the Re-
publican administration months ago
in order to retire a number of men
in the department and pay political
debts by advanced officers.

At the meeting last night First As-
sistant Chief Daniel E. Johnson was
named chief of the department, his
appointment to take effect on Satur-
day night. Captain George Beardice,
the oldest officer in the department in
point of years of service, was named
to succeed Chief Johnson. His ap-
pointment over the nation of Service
Assistant Chief Jacob Horkheimer
created considerable surprise but this
was also part of the Republican pro-
gram.

Lieutenants Samuel West and
Nicholas Horan were made captains.
Driver Thomas Bly, 2nd, was made
lieutenant, as was Ladderman Nils
Winberg. The retirement of Chief
Monney and the changes and ap-
pointments would have been made long
ago had it not been for a dispute over
the advancement of Thomas Bly. The
latter is a nephew of Thomas Bly,
who is the father of the present de-
partment. The dispute over Bly's
advancement was finally adjusted.

These assignments and changes
were ordered last night by the com-
missioners to go into effect on Sat-
urday night.

Capt. Michael Daily, to No. 1 Truck.
Capt. Samuel West to No. 2 Chem-
ical.
Capt. Nicholas Horan to No. 5 En-
gine.
Lieut. Thomas Lee to No. 10 En-
gine.
Lieut. Thomas Bly, Jr. to No. 2
Truck.
Lieut. Nils Winberg to No. 5 En-
gine.
Lieut. William Daily to No. 4 En-
gine.

Hoseman Herman Biebel to Fire
alarm headquarters.
Capt. Alexander Mellor to be
hopper captain No. 13 Engine house.
Assistant Driver G. J. Eagan to be
driver No. 1 Truck.

This order was also issued by the
commissioners.

In accordance with action
taken by the Board of Fire Com-
missioners at a meeting held July
26, 1915, the following is an-
nounced:

In the event of the First
Assistant Chief being absent from
duty, on his days off, or for other
cause, Captain Thomas Burns is
detached to substitute for him,
and while so acting his station
shall be at No. 1 Engine House.
This detail to become effective
August 1, 1915.

J. A. LEONARD,
"President Board of Fire Com-
missioners."

Five new members of the depart-
ment were named to replace the men
who were retired last week. They
were: William H. Biebel, son of
Herman Biebel of East Main street,
nominated by Commissioner C. G.
Lindquist; Roy C. Albert, 22, of 13
Hamilton street, employed by the
Birdseye-Somers Company, a nomi-
nee of Commissioner John H. Tague;
Frank Leonard Howgate, 34, a car-
penter of 132 1/2 Main street, nomi-
nated by President John A. Leonard; Chris-
topher A. Lacroix, Jr., 32, a carpenter
of 143 James street, named by Com-
missioner J. H. Cassidy, and Victor
E. Turquist, 22, of 132 1/2 Main
Fifth street, a nominee of Commis-
sioner Lindquist.

FIX \$3,000 BAIL FOR JAIL BREAKER FROM SOUTHWEST

Escaping Prison in Arkansas an
Offense in Which Bonds
Are Allowed.

Charles C. Davis, the alleged Ar-
kansas burglar, safe blower, etc., ap-
peared in the city court this morning
for the third time and after a profes-
sional tilt between Acting Prosecu-
ting Attorney E. Earle Garlick and
his counsel, George Kane, it was de-
cided that breaking jail in the state of
Arkansas was a bailable offense and
bonds for the release of Davis were
fixed at \$3,000.

The counsel for the defense objected
strenuously to such a large bond but
Acting Prosecutor Garlick insisted up-
on the fixed bond so as to prevent the
prisoner from jumping bail. Davis
will appear in the local court each
morning for the next 25 days, provid-
ing the Arkansas authorities do not
come after him after which he will be
released from custody. The latter is,
however, very doubtful as a telegram
was received by Superintendent Bir-
mingham this morning telling him to
hold Davis by all means and stating
that Detective Rottenberry of Little
Rock, Ark., has started east to get
Davis and that he will arrive here
not later than Friday.

Proceedings have been instituted to
obtain requisition papers. A letter
has been sent to Governor Marcus H.
Holcomb of this state, by the author-
ities of the state penitentiary in Ar-
kansas, asking for requisition.
Proceedings have been started in
Little Rock, by Attorney Strat, recent
counsel for Senator Gore of Oklaho-
ma, to procure clemency for Davis.
Mrs. Davis, a local woman, has stated
that she is willing to give bonds for
the release of her husband. Up to pres-
ent hour Davis was still locked up in
default of bonds.

AUGUST BAND CONCERTS.

Sunday, August 1, 3:30, W. &
W. band, Seaside park.
Sunday, August 1, 8 p. m., Pre-
mier band, Hancock avenue and
Pine street.
Thursday, August 5, 8 p. m.,
Olympic band, Lafayette park.
Sunday, August 8, 3:30, C. A. C.
band, Beardsley park.
Tuesday, August 10, 8 p. m.,
C. A. C. band, Wood park.
Thursday, August 12, 8 p. m.,
W. & W. band, Seaside park.
Sunday, August 15, 3:30, W. &
W. band, Seaside park.
Tuesday, August 17, 8 p. m.,
Bridgport Marine band, Wash-
ington park.
Sunday, August 22, 3:30, C. A.
C. band, Beardsley park.
Tuesday, August 24, 8 p. m.,
C. A. C. Old Mill Green.
Thursday, August 26, 8 p. m.,
W. & W. band, Yellow Mill.
Sunday, August 29, 3:30, W. &
W. band, Seaside park.

OBITUARY

FRANK J. BRINSMAN.

The funeral of Frank J. Brin-
smann, whose death occurred on Sun-
day, will be held at 7:45 this evening
from the undertaking parlors of Hen-
rich, at Remington 453 East Main
street. Rev. E. H. Kenyon, rector of
St. Paul's Episcopal church, will con-
duct the services. The body will be
taken to New Milford for interment
tomorrow morning.

JOHN W. RYCKMAN.

The funeral of John W. Ryckman,
whose death occurred in Tampa, Fla.,
on Saturday, July 17, was held from
the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Albert C. Ryckman, of 78 Barium
avenue terrace at 8:15 this morning
and from St. James' church, Strat-
ford, at 9 o'clock, where the Rev. W.
J. O'Connor sang the mass of re-
quiem. At the offertory Miss May
Cassery sang "Ave Maria," and after
the mass, "Face to Face." The mass
of beautiful floral tokens banked
about the copper lined casket showed
the esteem with which Mr. Ryckman
was held by his friends and asso-
ciates. The church was filled with
sorrowing relatives and friends of
the dead young man. The bearers were
Edward Levery, James Sopman,
James Solen, William Kelly, John
Fritch and Frank Gunn. A long cor-
tage escorted the body to the grave in
St. Michael's cemetery.

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crash, duck, serge, black taffeta and colored cloth.

TERROR SWEEPS HAYTI CAPITAL AS SOLDIERS OPEN FIRE ON PALACE

Revolution Breaks Out Anew at Port Au Prince and City is in Grasp of Regiment of Troops Who Lead Mutiny and Attack President's Home—President and Fol- lowers Make Brave Defense.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 27.—The revolutionary move-
ment against the government of President Guillaume broke out
in this city at daybreak to-day. Rebellious troops attacked
the presidential palace at 4 o'clock and fought for three hours.
There were a few casualties.

President Guillaume is in the palace, resisting the attack
of the rebels. The building itself is in flames.

Makes Brave Defense

The president has with him a few
loyal troops, and, supported by his
personal staff, is making a courageous
defense.

Included in the victims of this at-
tack on the presidential residence is
the chief of police of Port Au Prince.
The movement was started by a
regiment of soldiers who had been
disbanded by President Guillaume, and
who resented this treatment.

The town is virtually in the posses-
sion of the revolutionaries and at the
time of the filing of this despatch
(9:20 a. m.) brisk rifle firing was still
going on. The members of the fam-
ily of President Guillaume have taken
refuge in the French legation.

There has been a reign of terror in
Port Au Prince for the past 10 days.
On July 17 President Guillaume,
doubtless realizing that his fall was
but a question of a few days, started
on a series of peregrinations, last
night by causing the arrest of all Hay-
tians of wealth or position, without
distinction of age or sex, and expelling
all foreigners. He apparently recog-
nized the fact that the spirit of revo-
lution was growing in the country and
he knew that the rebels were march-
ing on the capital.

Haytian women have been arrested
on the streets and taken away to pris-
on. On July 17 a French actress,

SWITCH LOCKED OPEN, 'NEW HAVEN' EXPRESS CRASHES INTO FREIGHT

Worcester, July 27.—A misplaced switch
caused a passenger train bound from
Maine points for New York to run into
a string of freight cars on a siding
here early today.

Fireman Arle Meigs of New Haven,
who was slightly hurt, was the only
person to sustain any injuries. Three
freight cars were destroyed by the
crash and subsequent fire.

The train arrived over the Boston &
Maine railroad and was sent south
over the New York, New Haven &
Stamford tracks when the accident oc-
curred. The engineer asserted that
the switch was found to be locked
open, indicating an attempt to wreck
the train.

New Haven, July 27.—In the official
statement issued from the offices of
the New York, New Haven & Hart-

MOST OF BAYONNE STRIKERS RETURN TO THEIR PLACES

Fifteen Hundred Go Back and Sheriff Says Trouble Is At End.

New York, July 27.—About 1,500
men who had been on strike for sev-
eral days returned to work today in
the plants of the Standard Oil com-
pany and the Tidewater Oil company
in Bayonne, N. J.

Mayor Garvan and Sheriff Kinkead
declared the strike was broken, that
by tomorrow all of the strikers would
be back at work and that the guards
who have been protecting the plants
could be removed. The sheriff said
that he was positive that an increase
in pay will be granted to the employes
before the end of the week.

About 5,000 men have been idle
since the strike began in the plant of
the Standard Oil company. As a re-
sult of this strike and of disorders in
which several of the strikers and their
sympathizers struck, employes of the
Tidewater Oil company quit work.
Sheriff Kinkead had 650 uniformed

W. & W. VETERAN WINS DISTINCTION IN GRAIN BUSINESS

Grain Trade Journal Pays Tri-
bute to Col. Jacob C. Ott,
Well Known Here.

DEAN OF AMERICAN GRAIN MERCHANTS



COL. JACOB C. OTT

Under the caption, "Feed Leads to
Fame," the "American Miller," a pub-
lication devoted to the interests of
grain farmers, pays tribute in its cur-
rent edition to Col. Jacob C. Ott,
many years ago conspicuous in the
sales department of the Wheeler &
Winson Sewing Machine Co. of this
city.

Col. Ott has been, for many years,
the manager of the millfeed depart-
ment of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell
Milling company, the largest millfeed
enterprise in the world. For 14
years he was with the sewing machine
company and many of the old school
of sewing machine men remember
his signal success with the Bridge-
port manufactured. Two years ago
Col. Ott celebrated his golden wed-
ding but he is alert and vigorous as
most of the feedings in the grain
business, who have come to look up
on the colonel as the last word in the
millfeed trade.

The American Miller has this to say
of the colonel:
"Virginia and Ohio share honors in
the lists of successful men they have
produced. Presidents, soldiers,
statesmen, executives figure in the
lists, so that when the two com-
monwealths join in the production of
a youth it is little wonder that he
should go far on that path whose end
is success."

Jacob C. Ott, manager of the mil-
feed department of the Hecker-Jones-
Jewell Milling Co., although born in
Ohio, was actually of old Virginia
stock and spent much of his boy-
hood at Harper's Ferry, Va. Before
the commencement of the Civil War
he came north and joined the Union
army, where he attained high hon-
ors as a commissioned officer. At the
end of the war he returned to Ohio
and resumed the blacksmith trade,
in which he had been an apprentice
when a youth. He continued at this
until 1872, when he entered the sew-
ing machine business, where he was
highly successful for fourteen years.
In 1886 he came to New York to sell
four for the West End Flour Mill of
Cincinnati. Subsequently he was
commissioned to find a suitable loca-
tion for the mill in this territory, the
company having decided to abandon
the Cincinnati plant.

In accordance with his decision the
mill was erected at Mariner's Harbor,
Staten Island, where it is still in op-
eration under the name of the Staten
Island Mills. The plant was taken
over in 1892 by the Hecker-Jones-
Jewell Milling Co. and Mr. Ott was
made manager of the feed depart-
ment, which position he still holds.

Col. Ott has been a member of the
New York Produce Exchange for a
quarter century, and has a wide ac-
quaintance in the feed trade of New
York and New England, and also
southward as far as Key West, Fla.
For about 30 years Mr. Ott has been
active in Masonic circles.

STOCK MARKET

New York, July 27.—Opening.—A
broad buying movement lifted prices
quickly in the first half hour of trad-
ing today. The demand ran largely
from the group of industrial stocks
figured most prominently in the deal-
ing recently and some new high rec-
ords were established. United States
Steel was bought in blocks of several
thousand shares and rose to 97 1/2,
an advance of a point and the best gain
since it has been on a non-dividend
basis. Bethlehem Steel was marked
up 1 1/2 to 232 1/2, Baldwin Locomo-
tive 1 3/4 to 84 1/2, C. & P. 1 5/8 to
\$1 7/8, all new high records. Many
other active specialties made gains of
one to four points. The railroad list
was dull.

Noon.—The vigorous recovery of
yesterday, following the break on the
topping of the Leelanaw, promoted
bullish sentiment and, taking the in-
dustrial list as a whole, the intrinsic
position of the market seemed to be
better. The rise was not limited to
war shares, but spread to other spe-
cialties. U. S. Steel was absorbed in
large amounts in expectation that the
quarterly statement to be given out
after the close today would make a
highly favorable showing. The ad-
vance was well maintained with fur-
ther gains in some instances, until
shortly before midday, when weak-
ness developed in the motor shares,
and coppers. War stocks reacted two
to five points. Bonds were easy.

Diplomatic relations between Greece
and Turkey are expected to be se-
vered as a result of the Greek gov-
ernment's action in sending Greek re-
sidents to Smyrna to protect Greek re-
sidents there.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises to-morrow 4:44 a. m.
Sun sets to-day 7:15 p. m.
High water to-day 11:50 p. m.
Low water to-day 5:38 a. m.
Moon rises 8:05 p. m.

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Summary OF THE War News

The British army and the
British navy have lost, from the
beginning of the war to July 20,
nearly one year, a total of 330,-
965 men in killed, wounded and
missing. Of these 9,076 were in
the navy and the others in the
army.

The total of officers killed in
the army and the navy is 14,312.
The German advance on Warsaw
saw continued today to be the
most important development in
the field of war. It is being con-
ducted with energy and the Rus-
sian resistance has brought fur-
ther fighting along a wide front.
Nevertheless, the latest reports
indicate that the German move-
ment to envelop the Polish capi-
tal is progressing.

A Russian report admits that
the Germans are attacking the
advance defenses of Noyogeorg-
ievsk, 15 miles northwest of Warsaw.
"North of Grubeshow, the enemy de-
veloped several instances in which
the Germans have been either repul-
sed or unsuccessful in their at-
tacks. This is notable at Fulk-
t, where the Germans were repul-
sed by the Russian army. At
Ivanorod also attacks by
German troops have been suc-
cessfully repulsed. The battle is
still raging on almost the whole
front between the Vjepsz and the
Bug rivers.

Furthermore, Petrograd an-
nounces the destruction in the
Black Sea of 46 sailing vessels
laden with coal for Germany.
The casualties in the fighting
on the Italo-Austrian frontier
have lately been very heavy, ac-
cording to a news despatch re-
ceived by the Tribune of Geneva.
Those on the Italian side include
General Antonio Canterre, who
was killed in battle while at the
head of his men. An American
oil steamer, the Maverick, has
been held up in the Java Sea by a
Dutch warship as a suspect.

There have been no develop-
ments of any moment in Warsaw.
The French official report of today recites a
few minor engagements but
shows no changes in importance.

Garrison Collecting Data On Preparedness

Washington, July 27.—Secretary
Garrison returned today from a brief
holiday and began preparing a state-
ment for President Wilson on the mili-
tary preparedness of the country.
"There is no hurry-up program for
preparedness," said the secretary. "We
are proceeding with that calmness and
deliberation which we hope will insure
good results. I expected to confer
with President Wilson as soon as he
returns from Cornish and right now I
am getting our plans so far as they
have progressed, into shape to report
to him. I hope to submit a general
outline of affairs."

The navy board expects to meet
every day on the work.

Official VIEWS OF World's War

RUSSIAN

Petrograd, July 27.—An official state-
ment issued last night at the head-
quarters of the general staff reads as
follows:
"In the direction of Tukum towards
Sihok (midway between the Kam and
Riga) the enemy's offensive which was
begun Saturday was repulsed with
the assistance of ships guns (evidently
on vessels in the Gulf of Riga)."
"North of the Niemen the enemy
approached the Pomewias-Keydani
front. On th road to Kovno from the
southeast there has been some fight-
ing."
"On the Narw front the enemy con-
tinues to attack our positions on the
Pissa river near the village of Sinvia-
ki. South of Rozan, after a stubborn
encounter with the Germans who had
crossed the Nerw, we threw them
back in the region near the mouth of
the Orz as far as the village of that
name."
"Between the Vjepsz and the Bug the
battle continues with great intensity.
On the 25th the enemy attacked along
this whole front with the exception of
the immediate vicinity of the Vjepsz."
"North of Grubeshow, the enemy de-
veloped an energetic attack with strong
forces but our troops repulsed almost
all the assaults and successfully coun-
ter-attacked. There has been no change
on this front except a few villages
which pass from hand to hand."
"There has been no fighting on the
Bug, the Zlota Lipa or the Dniester.
In the Black Sea, on Sunday two Ger-
man boats, operating in the coal re-
gion, destroyed sailing ships laden
with coal. They also destroyed a new
coal shaft and a suspension bridge."

FRENCH

Paris, July 27.—The French war of-
fice this afternoon gave out a state-
ment on the progress of hostilities
reading as follows:
"A bombardment of Furnes and
East Dunkirk was followed by retal-
iatory fire from our guns on the Ger-
man barracks at Westende and at
Middlekerke."
"Five bombs thrown down yesterday
evening by a German aviator on Dun-
kirk caused no damage."
"In the Arotis district, the sector
of Souchez, last night saw artillery
exchanges and engagements with hand
grenades. In the Argonne two Ger-
man efforts to attack near Layon and
Binerville-La-Harazee were checked
with ease."
"In the Vosges we succeeded yester-
day evening in repulsing and con-
solidating our positions on the crest
of Linkekopf and in occupying a height
located between our line and the stone
quarries. On three different occasions
the enemy delivered counter-attacks,
but without success."
"The German artillery yesterday
bombarded Mount Schlucht."

Edward M. Grouet, convicted of mak-
ing a false report on the finances of
the failed Union Bank in Brooklyn,
will appear in court for sentence to-
day.