

# INVESTIGATING ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE

### Inquiry Being Made Into Alleged Crooked Dealings.

## MANILA CENTER OF TROUBLE

Declarations That Payments Have Been Made for Cargoes Much in Excess of Entire Capacity of Boats—Registry Record Brought Into the Case.

A careful investigation is being made at Manila into the army transport service, it being suspected that a systematic steal has been made in that branch of the Quartermaster's Department.

The statement is made that in the discharging and loading of Government steamers, the Quartermaster's Department, like all private shipping houses, employs hundreds of canoes during the year. These canoes are all licensed, and are all of a registered tonnage, on record in the custom house.

### Charge of Overpayment.

It has been alleged that for a number of years, months, or days, certain cargoes which were of light tonnage were credited on the books with carrying freight far beyond their capacity. For instance, casco No. 1274, registered at the custom house as being able to carry sixty-five tons, and by actual measurement not having any larger capacity, was found to figure on the returns to have carried sixty-five tons of freight, and was so credited and paid.

### COAL OPERATORS WANT CAMP MEETINGS STOPPED

Charge That Their Religious Services Are Used to Aid Strikers.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Aug. 7.—The newest thing in the way of injunctions will be one—if it shall be issued—to prevent the holding of religious meetings in the vicinity of the mines. It is said the mine operators will apply to the United States court for one in a few days.

It seems that camp meetings are now being held in the neighborhood of a number of mines that are being operated in the Kanawha and New River fields. Many of the miners who are working attend the meetings and a number of them have already quit work.

It is charged that the camp meeting is but another scheme resorted to by the strikers to induce those who are at work to quit. When the religious services are over the strikers and in many cases the ministers, it is alleged, approach those who are not striking and use their persuasive powers to get them to come out. These methods have met with considerable success, and it is now reported on reliable authority that the operators will ask the court to prohibit the holding of religious meetings anywhere in the neighborhood of the working mines.

## INDIAN TOTEM FOUND ON MARYLAND FARM

Curious Relic of Blue and Gray Stone, Shaped Like a Woman's Head.

EASTON, Md., Aug. 7.—Dr. James S. Chaplain, of Trappe, found a curious Indian relic, on the Choptank shore of Mr. Kirby's farm. It is a small blue and gray stone, 1 1/2 inches each way, flat on one side and convex, like the back of a human head, on the other. On the flat side rests the face of an Indian baby partly in profile, showing the forehead, one ear, two eyes, nose, open mouth, with teeth in it, and chin. The carving is rude, but the delineation of the features is very plain.

## DOG STARVING UNDER PORCH OF OLD HOME

Family Moved Nearly Month Ago, But Canine Refused to Budge.

ARDMORE, Pa., Aug. 7.—A half-starved bulldog was found under the porch of a residence on Greenfield Avenue, from which the owner of the dog removed nearly a month ago. The canine evidently didn't like the change of residence and would not stay. It returned and for several weeks has lain under the boards with no one to feed it.

### Gettysburg's Numerous Scenes.

"Gettysburg" is the leading feature of the August number, "Book of the Royal Blue," the entertaining monthly magazine of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The great battle is the subject of an interesting sketch by Gen. H. S. Hildreth, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his topographical map and many recent views of such prominent places on the field as "Devil's Den," "The Angle," "High Water Mark," "Clump of Trees," "Peach Orchard," etc. The story of the great "three day" fight is followed up by a description of the odd monuments on the field, and why they were erected. Whether by design or chance two beautiful and appropriate poems appear in this number, entitled "The Flag" and "Soldiersmen, Bent and Gray," by Mr. W. D. Nesbit, whose humorous and pathetic poems have attracted wide attention throughout the country. In the "Stub Ends of Thought" are some clever aphorisms, and altogether this number has an especial tinge of patriotism and humanity about it.

### Will Manufacture Emery Wares.

BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—The Adamite Abrasive Company of Valparaiso, Ind., has bought big site in North Tonawanda, and will build a huge factory at that place for the manufacture of emery wheels and other emery wares. It will import its ore from Austria by way of New York and the Erie Canal. The plant will be operated by electricity from Niagara Falls.

# EXPIRED FROM GRIEF AT SISTER'S FUNERAL

### Mrs. Eliza Duckett Falls Dead in Church During Service.

## AUDIENCE MUCH ALARMED

Allan Church at Garfield Thronged This Afternoon at Obsequies of the Second of Two Sisters Whose Deaths Followed in Quick Succession.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Eliza Duckett, colored, fifty-five years of age, who expired in a paroxysm of grief, while attending the funeral of her sister yesterday afternoon, took place from Allan Church, Garfield, D. C., at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. R. T. Queen, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Interment will be made in Moore's Cemetery at Hillsdale, Md.

Mrs. Duckett's sister, Mrs. Grace Hillery, of about the same age, died suddenly Saturday night. For a number of years she had suffered from consumption, and Saturday she grew worse, and died before a physician could be summoned. Mrs. Duckett was by her side when she died, and was prostrated at the time. Her daughters attempted to console her, and friends called at the house and endeavored to quiet the broken-hearted sister, but she refused to be consoled.

Affected by Grief.

Mrs. Hillery's body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Armstrong, of Forestville, and the funeral was scheduled to take place in Jackson's Methodist Chapel at Forestville. It was with great difficulty that the friends of Mrs. Duckett could fasten the lid on the coffin and place it in the hearse. She protested vigorously, and had to be forced to get into a hack to accompany the remains to the chapel. At the chapel the friends experienced more trouble with the grief-stricken woman. Slowly the coffin was carried down the center aisle of the little chapel, which was crowded to overflowing with friends and relatives.

Pastor Meyers, of the chapel, assisted by Rev. R. T. Queen, of Allan Methodist Church, of Garfield, officiated at the services. They each made eulogistic remarks and the large gathering was moved to tears by their words. Some of the congregation rose and began to shout "Hallelujah," and hymns in hushed tones.

Agitated by Singing.

At the conclusion of the addresses the assemblage was informed that they might view the body. Some of the people began to hum "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and became very fervent and sang very loud. This worked up the grief-stricken sister, who had sat in her pew apparently unable to utter a syllable. She rose with the rest to get a farewell glance at her sister's face. As she rose from her seat and made her way to the aisle her friends saw her suddenly topple forward and fall heavily to the floor. Several persons hurried to her side and lifted her up. It was at first thought that she had simply fainted and would be revived by fresh air outside of the chapel. However, all signs of life had vanished, and she was pronounced dead.

Audience Much Alarmed.

The people in the church became greatly alarmed, but the pastors succeeded in quieting them, and the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Hillery proceeded, and the interment was made in the burying ground adjoining the church.

Undertaker Scott Armstrong took charge of Mrs. Duckett's body. He secured a permit to bring the body into the District and took the remains to the residence of Cornelius Duckett, on Bruce Avenue, Garfield.

Since the close of the civil conflict in 1865 Cornelius Duckett, his wife and sister, Mrs. Hillery, lived in their little cottage near Hamilton Road, Garfield. They were highly respected by both the white and colored residents of the village. Cornelius had been a slave for some years, and at the close of the war he settled in Garfield. His children supported their parents in their old age.

Mr. Klein Home From Europe.

Mr. Fred Klein, manager for Hecht's department store, has returned from Europe. Mr. Klein made a tour of the continent in the interest of his employ. He was stopped at Paris, Berlin, Vienna, London, Brussels and other cities.

# GAVE BRIDE TITLE TO MINE ON WEDDING DAY

### Pittsburg Singer Gives Up the Stage for Husband and Wealth.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—Miss Mona Eames has acquired a wealthy husband and a valuable mine at Victor, Col. Miss Eames, who was a member of the Duquesne Garden Opera Company, has become Mrs. James Hilton.

The couple met two years ago and became engaged. Mr. Hilton naming one of his mines the Mona, and saying it should be hers the day they were married. She now has the title to the property.

Hilton is a wealthy mine owner of Cripple Creek, and came to Pittsburg last week. The couple went to Cumberland and were married. Hilton has returned to Cripple Creek to arrange his affairs for a trip to Europe.

# CLAIMS HE HAS RIGHT TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

### Kansas Agnostic So Argues Before the Court.

### Had Tried to Kill Himself and Was Arrested for the Offense.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 7.—Homer L. Cook, member of the firm of Othick & Cook, prominent real estate dealers and abstractors, and a graduate of DePauw University, stood in court here yesterday afternoon and argued his right to take his own life if he chose.

"I have a moral, constitutional and general right to kill myself if I choose," he declared to the court. "I did not bring myself in this world and no one else's business now or when I go out."

His argument along this line was eloquent and disclosed that it was a matter which he had given some thought. Cook is an agnostic and is philosophically inclined. He was found by his wife after having taken poison. Doctors restored him and called the officers, who took him in custody and are maintaining a close guard over him. He was sent to the jail.

# LAUREL AND BERWYN LINE COMPLETED THIS MONTH

### Two Maryland Towns Soon to Have a Connecting Street Railway.

LAUREL, Md., Aug. 7.—It is generally believed that the link of electric railway being constructed between Laurel and Berwyn will form a part of the Washington, Annapolis, and Baltimore Railroad system, as the same people are behind both roads. Since Laurel is within three miles of Annapolis Junction, a terminal point of the Annapolis, Washington, and Baltimore Railroad, which is reported, the trolley interests are endeavoring to purchase, it is natural to suppose that a link would be built to Laurel, and utilization made of the line between Laurel and Washington.

In this case Laurel will be in communication by trolley with Annapolis, as well as with Baltimore.

The road between Laurel and Berwyn is to be single track, and will be completed this month.

# ROANE NOT GUILTY OF KILLING WILLIAM SMITH

### Negro Acquitted by Jury—His Horse and Cow Stolen and Brought to Washington.

MANASSAS, Va., Aug. 7.—After a trial lasting three days, Edward Roane, a colored man, charged with the murder of William Smith, a white man, near Georgetown, April 27, was acquitted late yesterday afternoon. The trial excited an unusual amount of interest.

While Roane was confined in jail awaiting trial Thomas Nash, colored, stole his horse and cow and took them to Washington and disposed of them. Nash was arrested, and as soon as Roane was acquitted his trial for larceny began.

Asks Damages for Child's Injury.

Mr. Hugh Smith, through his attorney, Walter P. Plumley, has presented a claim against the District Commissioners for \$300 damages for injury to his child. It is alleged that the child, who is only about a year old, was injured on Twelfth Street in front of the Raleigh Hotel several weeks ago by stepping into a defective water trap on the pavement. It is said that one of the bones of the little one's foot was broken and its ankle strained.

# SOCIETY WOMAN TIRES OF MARRIED LIFE

### Husband a Boston Millionaire and Fond of Sport.

## SERIOUS CHARGES BY WIFE

### Couple Have Been High Entertainers at Many Fashionable Resorts and Were Leaders in Up-to-Date Amusements and Exercises—Social Circles Stirred.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The suit for separate maintenance which, although not unexpected, was brought yesterday at Cambridge by Mrs. Maud Jeffrey Hunnewell, of Natick, against her husband, Hollis Horatio Hunnewell, a young millionaire, has created a sensation here. Mrs. Hunnewell asks the court for the custody of their two daughters, eight and ten years old, and for an order on her husband for support.

There are charges of violation of the marital vow, cruel and abusive treatment, and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Gave Swell Dinners.

Mrs. Hunnewell was Miss Maud Jeffrey, of New York, before her marriage to the young Boston millionaire. Her father was Howard S. Jeffrey, a wealthy merchant and importer.

Mr. Hunnewell inherited a fortune from his father. He is chiefly known as a great lover of tennis, and has figured prominently in the game at Newport, where the Hunnewells have passed their summers. Mr. Hunnewell is known as the soul of hospitality, and had a table at the Newport Casino grill rooms, where he gave informal dinners Sunday evenings that were the talk of the place.

Originated Hatless Fad.

He was said to be the originator of the hatless fad. At Newport he was never seen with head covering of any sort.

The Hunnewell estate in Wellesley has long been one of the show places of the town. Young Hunnewell has been hardly identified with his own town, as he and his wife are in the habit of visiting California and Alken, S. C., during the winter season. He is a member of several of the most exclusive Boston clubs, including the Somerset, Algonquin, University, Century, and other clubs. He was graduated at Harvard in the class of 1890.

Mrs. Hunnewell is one of the most muscular and sport-loving women in fashionable society. She is six feet tall, and her figure is solid, in superb and beautiful proportions. Her face is exceedingly handsome.

Wife Fond of Athletics.

There is many a man in society today who remembers the beautiful Mrs. Hunnewell as a large, superb girl, who, scorning hat, gloves, or mask, stood "behind the bat" and caught the fastest "curved balls" without "mafflag." She boxed, too, and bested everybody of her age who dared to face her. She was very fond of wrestling and became very expert at it.

A few years since, it is said, she was convinced that a certain woman had spoken slightly of her. She rebuked her traducer, it is reported, by lifting her bodily and whipping her soundly.

In later years Mrs. Hunnewell was active in tennis, golf, and cross-country riding.

She used to regard a walk of twenty miles in a day as a mere "constitutional." In swimming, too, she accomplished long distances without fatigue.

# BUREAU TO ROUND UP AND IDENTIFY BABIES

### Atlantic City Police Overtaxed in Looking After Lost Children on the Beach.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 7.—The city has established a bureau for lost children on the beach. It is located on Young's Pier and is in charge of a matron. This is an innovation, and is intended to relieve police headquarters of the strains incident to taking care of the juveniles until their parents claimed them.

As many as thirty babies of various ages have been held at headquarters in a bunch, and their presence took the time of the officials in charge of the station. Now nothing but a record of the children is to be kept at the station. Most of the youngsters who are lost belong to excursionists who come down for the day and leave their children to play on the sand while they go in to bathe.

# GROUND PLAN FOR THE NEW DISTRICT DOG POUND

### Dr. Woodward Recommends That Estimates Be Prepared for Congress.

Dr. William C. Woodward, the Health Officer, has forwarded to the District Commissioners the draft of the ground plan of a new pound, and for a stable in connection therewith. He recommends that steps be taken to estimate the cost of such buildings, and to include the same in the estimates to be sent to Congress later in the year. He says:

"I have the honor to submit herewith a rough sketch of a ground plan for a new pound and a stable for the use of the Health Department, and to request that an estimate be prepared covering the cost of erecting such a structure so that an appropriation can be intelligently asked therefor. It is desirable that the two-story building referred to be constructed so as to provide living accommodation for one of the employees and his family so as to enable him to remain at the pound during the night."

"I have the honor to request, too, that an estimate be made of the cost of constructing a brick stable, for use in connection with the smallpox hospital, to contain accommodations for five horses and five vehicles and living room for a driver. It is desired to include an estimate of the cost of such a stable among the estimates to be submitted by the Health Department."

# CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS STARVING YOUNG GIRL

### Parents Refused to Allow Physicians to Attend Her.

### Undertaker Says Body Weighed Less Than Thirty Pounds, Although She Was Fourteen Years Old.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 7.—In the death and burial report of the city health officer in the case of Miss Carl Hackett, fourteen years of age, who died yesterday, the startling information is given that the girl died from starvation by stomach trouble and that she was not attended by a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, the parents of the young woman had embraced the doctrine of Christian Science healing, and refused to allow a doctor to visit the girl during her illness. The undertaker who had charge of the body says the victim had wasted away during her illness until she did not weigh thirty pounds when she died.

A number of deaths have occurred in the families of Christian Scientists recently, unattended by physicians, which has caused great indignation among the citizens.

Desires Specific Information.

"Now, what I would like to know is if it is possible for a railroad employe that can do the most complicated work in an office like this to get a position as a messenger boy with the Interstate Commerce Commission? I do not think that it is possible to get even a position of that kind without a pull."

"As it is a well-known fact that no one but he who has a 'pull' can get a position with the Federal Government, which is evidenced by the Civil Service Commission itself. All the Commissioners are there and all the heads are there because of their 'pull,' and the machine work of politics is as low morally as the burning of negroes North, South, East, and West. The worst expression of our civilization is the dominant workings of the political parties in municipal, State, and national affairs."

"I am a railroad employe, and am much better informed as to the practical workings of the business that comes under the head of the Interstate Commerce Commission than all the Commissioners combined. Not one of them has had any practical experience. There is no any necessity for that when practical politics is what is necessary to the end."

"Is it?"

## KING'S PALACE DEPARTMENT STORES

810-812-814-7th Street • 715-Market Space •

McCall's Dress Patterns, Fall and Winter, are ready—10c and 15c.

# This Green Ticket Sale

is of extraordinary interest because of the values being offered as the result of stocktaking. Prices of the most desirable merchandise have been cut enormously.

**\$3.50 & \$5.48 Wash Suits, \$1.45**  
20 Women's old rose and blue Chambray Waist Suits, with white and black polka dots—each formerly sold for \$3.50 to \$5.48, will be sacrificed at \$1.45.

**Boys' Blouses, 17c.**  
One lot of White India Linen Blouses, wide sailor collar with ruffles; also ruffle down front; worth 25c; special tomorrow at 17c.

**55 Walking Skirts, \$2.95.**  
Lot of Women's Walking Skirts in blue and black—made with strap seams, heavily stitched bottoms—\$2.95, were \$5.

**84.48 China Silk Waists, \$2.45**  
Eight China Silk Waists in two styles—hemstitched and tucked—others trimmed with inserting and stitched—\$2.45, were \$4.48.

**59c Pique and Duck Hats, 45c**  
Lot of ready-to-wear Pique and Duck Hats, with edges bound with blue and green, the very newest shapes—for 45c instead of 59c.

**98c New Felt Hats, 75c.**  
Lot of the new Felt Hats in blue, tan, black, white, and gray, the very finest bought for now—75c instead of 98c.

**98c and \$1.25 Hats, 21c.**  
Odd lot women's and child's ready-to-wear Hats, composing Jap Straws and Child's Milan Sallors, in all shades—formerly sold 98c to \$1.25, for 21c.

**Domestic Bargains.**  
Remnants of Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide, good muslin, regular 8c quality; special, 3 3/4c at.....  
One lot of Absorbent Tea Toweling, 20 inches wide; regular 8c quality; special at.....  
One lot of Muslin Sheets; deep hem, 54x90 size; special at..... 27c

**Dress Goods Bargains.**  
Short lengths of Checked and Striped Gingham; cut from the piece at 12 1/2c; to-morrow at..... 4 1/2c  
Short lengths, mostly dress patterns of lawns, dimities, French batiste; in good assortment of colors; sold up to 19c; to-morrow at..... 6 7/8c  
One lot of pretty Sheer Lawns; variety of different patterns, blue, pink, green, lavender, etc.; 8c and 10c lawns; tomorrow 4 1/2c at.....  
One lot of Sheer India Lawn; good value at 8c; to-morrow at..... 3 1/2c

**Waists—Green Ticket Values**  
One lot of Ribbed Nazareth Waists; double row of buttons, well strapped; regular 15c value; special at..... 9 1/2c  
Manufacturer's line of Colored Waists which we secured at a great sacrifice. In the lot are chambrays, batistes, and colored lawns; in a large assortment of styles; but they run only in 34, 35, and 38; waists worth up to \$2.50; Green Ticket price..... 69c  
Waists of White Lawn, fine Persian lawns, Hensens, fine dimities; all high-grade waists, but slightly soiled; waists that sold up to \$2. Green Ticket price..... 69c

**3c Laces, 1 1/2c.**  
Valenciennes Laces and Insertion, Houton, scroll, wavy edges and beading effects; black and white. Green Ticket price, 1 1/2c yard.

**39c Veiling, 23c.**  
Latest Hat and face-veil Veilings; the two-tone white chiffon, with black hemstitched borders—black with white, brown, royal blue, and the coronation veil, green with white hemstitched borders; plain white and black, 18 inches wide. Green Ticket price, 23c yard.

Jim Dumps' good wife had oft been heard To vow she'd have that one "last word," And she rejoiced to win, of course, Until the day Jim first ate "Force!" Now she can force no fight from him, For "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim."

# "FORCE"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

makes a dyspeptic forget his stomach.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt—eaten cold.

\*\*\* have tried several packages of "Force" and think it the best and most nourishing food one can take. It is especially good for indigestion. I shall recommend it to my friends.

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