

COURTMARTIAL IS CONVENED

COMMANDER YOUNG APPEARS AT VALLEJO HIS COUNSEL ASKS FOR TIME

No Objection Raised to Any Member of the Court and Adjournment Is Taken Until This Morning

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After the court had assembled the reporters were asked to withdraw, temporarily, and when they returned the members of the court had taken their places. Admiral Glass presided and facing him at the other end of the table was Judge Advocate West. On the right of Admiral Glass in the following order were Commanders Perkins, Rooler, Holmes, Hellner, Potts and Doyle. On the left were Commanders Day, Underwood, Bull, Wunder, Geisinger and Dodd.

Judge Advocate West was sworn by Admiral Glass and the Judge Advocate then administered the oath to the other members of the court and to stenographer L. C. Brown of Washington, D. C., who records the proceedings.

Commander Young with his counsel, Judge Gear of Honolulu, sat at a small table to the right of the judge advocate. Answering the judge advocate, Commander Young said he did not object to any member of the court, and stated that he had received, on September 7, specifications of the charges against him.

Judge Gear asked for an adjournment till Monday as he had not been given sufficient time to carefully examine the charges, and therefore did not want to plead until Monday. Admiral Glass replied that, according to navy rules, the court could not adjourn for longer than twenty-four hours, but could adjourn to 11 a. m. Saturday, and that another adjournment could then be taken if Judge Gear would not be ready to proceed at that time.

The court finally adjourned to Saturday morning. It is probable that the taking of testimony will not commence until the Monday session.

CHARGES MADE PUBLIC

Six Specifications Filed in Bennington Explosion Case

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"Charge: Neglect of duty.

"Specifications: Reciting, first, that Commander Young failed to enforce paragraph 9, article 1606, U. S. N. regulations which provides that all valves throughout the engineering department are to be moved at least once each week.

"Second, that he failed to enforce paragraph 2, article 1609, providing that the safety valves will be partially lifted by the hand gear at least once a week, when not under steam, to insure their good working order.

"Third and fourth, that he failed to enforce other provisions of the regulations (article 6824) under which it was his duty to see that the safety and sentinel valves were kept in good condition and efficient working order.

"Fifth, that he failed to comply with provisions of the regulations found in article 437 and article 670, requiring the commanding officer to approve the smooth log.

"Sixth, that he failed to give such orders and precautionary instructions as were appropriate and necessary to insure the efficient condition of the engineering department of the vessel under his command, for the efficiency of which he was charged with responsibility."

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The flight was attended by an almost complete suspension of business pursuits, employer and employe standing shoulder to shoulder bareheaded in the middle of the streets or on tops of

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Guy Townsend of Winchendon, seriously hurt.
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The motor car containing Governor Glenn was directly behind the automobile which met with the accident, and only the prompt action of the chauffeur avoided a collision between the two cars as the first automobile swerved from its course and crashed into the ditch, capsizing in its passage.

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"Just wait," he said, "till I put down my lapstone."
"What is a lapstone?" the young girl asked.
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"Why doesn't he use a cobblestone?"—Minneapolis Journal.

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