

TAFI REBukes
ARMY MAN COR
RACE PREJUDICE

Colonel Garrard Characterizes
Jews as Not Desirable
Social Associates

Criticism of Applicant for Pro-
motion Brings Stern
Reprimand

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Taft today rebuked Colonel Joseph Garrard, commanding the cavalry post at Fort Myer, for disapproving Private Frank Bloom's effort for promotion because of Bloom's Jewish parentage. Colonel Garrard's indorsement characterized Jews as not "desirable associates" and President Taft immediately directed the secretary of war to investigate the matter. The president stamped the expression as that of narrow race prejudice. The war department pointed out that there have been many Jews among the army officers.

Notwithstanding the president's inquiry as to what should be done to discipline Colonel Garrard the incident has been practically closed with the rebuke. The department decided there was no ground for a court martial, an officer being at liberty to express his actual belief as to the availability of any candidate from the ranks.

BLOOM'S HISTORY
The young soldier involved is in Battery F of the Third field artillery, which is now on duty on the Mexican border. Several years ago Bloom was urged for appointment to West Point. President Roosevelt, not being in a position at the time to make the appointment, suggested to Bloom that he enlist and, "like a true American," fight his way up from the ranks. The young man took the advice, entered the army, where he is said to have made a good record, and recently took his first examination for promotion. It is said that Bloom failed on this examination, but in view of the prejudice brought about by the Colonel Garrard incident, Bloom will be ordered up for final examination again in September.

On this point President Taft, in a letter to Simon Wolf of this city, said: "I shall take steps to see that the examination to which Private Bloom is subjected is one in which he will be given a fair chance and not be exposed to any unjust prejudice."

GARRARD'S CRITICISM
Colonel Garrard's indorsement on Bloom's papers to which President Taft so strongly objected when brought to his attention was as follows: "The applicant is a son of Mr. Joseph A. Bloom, of Jewish persuasion, who is now and has been for a number of years a tailor at his post. His associations are as far as I know and that of his family have been with enlisted men and their families. It is difficult to be respectable. The young man is undoubtedly honest and upright, ambitious and desiring to rise in the ranks. I would not desire him in my command as an officer and a social and personal associate. The presence of the applicant's family at a military post would be subversive of discipline, and their probable treatment a source of mortification to them and frequent cause of trouble to commanding officers. From an experience of many years I have found, except in few cases, few communities where Jews are received as desirable social associates.

In directing the secretary of war to inquire into the matter, President Taft wrote: "My Dear Secretary: I inclose herewith a letter from Simon Wolf, a lawyer and a very prominent and respectable citizen of Washington. This gives to the statement he makes every presumption of accuracy and truth. It is difficult for me to read the indorsement of Colonel Garrard, set forth in this letter, with patience and without condemnatory words that had better not be written. I wish you would examine the record and verify the statements of Mr. Wolf, and if he has not been misinformed and his letter sets forth the facts—direct that this young man be admitted to examination for a lieutenant in the regular army. The statements made by Colonel Garrard are not true with reference to the standing of the applicant in the country; and Jews have in the past been in chief of the army and navy, that any officer of either should permit official indorsement to give evidence of such unfounded and narrow race prejudice as that contained in this indorsement. After you have made an examination of the record please advise me of your action. Sincerely yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT.

OFFICIAL REPRIMAND
Word of the reprimand issued from the White House today was as follows: "The president directs the secretary of war to inform Colonel Garrard that his attitude on this matter is strongly disapproved as contrary to the ideals and principles of this country. Colonel Garrard has been told that he had not a moral right to exert influence in his official position to bar the advancement of a courageous and able young man simply because that man was of the Jewish race; that such procedure indicates not only prejudice that should not be found in an officer of his position and importance, but amounts to a failure to justify and fairly consider merits and claims of the applicant as shown by his efficient service and excellent standing in the mental examinations. Colonel Garrard has been admonished to avoid repetition of the action taken in this case."

CHICAGO LAWYER COSTS
MUTUAL LIFE \$60,000
Nomination for Trustee Must Go to 600,000 Policy Holders

NEW YORK, June 5.—Sol Rosenblatt, a Chicago lawyer, has put the Mutual Life insurance company to an expense of \$60,000 by having himself nominated for a member of the board of trustees. All he had to do under the New York state law was to get his nomination papers signed by 100 policy holders. His success in this will make it necessary to send ballots containing the administration ticket and his opposition ticket to the 600,000 policy holders throughout the world.

The expense is not the only difficulty confronting the officers of the company. In the contest of 1907 many policy holders enclosed checks for premiums or other correspondence in the return envelopes, none of which can be opened until the date set for the counting of the ballots.

Rosenblatt's contest is the first the Mutual has had since that of the International policy holders' committee in 1907. The expense for that contest was estimated as high as \$500,000.

Tom Dillon, 720 Market st., displays 61 different styles of straw hats.

San Franciscan Will Claim
Bride Next Thursday Morning



Miss Marie Garneau, who will become the wife of Theodore P. Murphy this week.

WEDDING IN EAST
OF INTEREST HERE

Murphy-Garneau Nuptials at St. Louis Will Be Watched by Local Society

A wedding of the week that will be of interest in local society is that of Theodore P. Murphy and Miss Marie Garneau, which will take place Thursday in St. Louis.

Theodore Murphy left several days ago for the east, and his brother, George E. Murphy, who will act as best man at the wedding, left for St. Louis last week. The mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Eugene P. Murphy, and her daughters, the Misses Florence, Jean and Marguerite Murphy, will be in St. Louis for the wedding Thursday, having left for the east last month.

The marriage will be celebrated at the New Cathedral chapel at 11 o'clock on the morning of June 8. The nuptial blessing will be pronounced by Archbishop Glennon and the mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father John P. Frieden, president of the St. Louis university and formerly of this city. After the church ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garneau of 25 Washington terrace.

The couple will enjoy a brief wedding journey in the east, but will return to reside in this city. The entertainment for the young couple in St. Louis is a brilliant round of parties preceding their wedding day. There have been dinner, luncheon and supper parties since the arrival of the bridegroom. Miss Garneau is a social favorite in St. Louis. Theodore Murphy is a brother of Frederick Lawrence Murphy, whose marriage with Miss Alice Sullivan was an event of two seasons ago in this city.

ELEVEN STAB WOUNDS INFLICTED IN FIGHT
Men Resume Old Argument on Napa Streets

NAPA, June 5.—M. Deifel seriously stabbed Frank Otto here today during a quarrel. The men had an altercation in the Napa redwoods a week ago and renewed it today.

Otto blackened Deifel's eyes and got him in the corner of a building. Deifel then drew his knife and stabbed Otto 11 times. The deepest cuts are on the left side of the neck and in the breast.

Deifel was placed in the county jail on a charge of assault to commit murder. Otto will probably recover.

PETALUMA'S POSTAL BANK OPENS JUNE 12
National Institution Appointed as Depository

PETALUMA, June 5.—J. H. Gwin, cashier of the Petaluma national bank, has received notice from T. L. Weed, secretary of the board of trustees of the United States postal savings system at Washington, D. C., that the Petaluma national bank has been appointed depository for the local post-office, which has been made a postal savings bank, and which will be opened June 12.

NEWPORT SOCIETY WOMAN TO HUNT AFRICAN LIONS
Mrs. Royal P. Carroll and Her Daughter Go After Big Game

NEWPORT, R. I., June 5.—Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll and her daughter Dorothy have closed their home in Newport and are on the way for a lion hunting trip in the African jungle.

Ever since the Roosevelt trip Mrs. Carroll has wanted to test her marksmanship at big game.

Mr. Carroll and a retinue of servants accompany her.

WOMAN SECURES DECREE—Stockton, June 5. Judge Plummer today granted Ethel Hewlett, interdictory decree of divorce in her suit against Delmar Hewlett. She also was granted the custody of a minor child.

I.O.O.F. TO COMPETE
FOR \$3,000 PRIZES

Washington Grand Encampment Elects New Officers and Confers Degrees

TACOMA, June 5.—With the largest attendance in its history the grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows opened its annual meeting here today. Grand Patriarch C. E. Lum presiding.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand patriarch, Dr. F. W. Stuart, Seattle; grand high priest, Henry A. Thompson, Tacoma; grand senior warden, Carl Koch, Spokane; grand scribe, Louis F. Hart, Snohomish; grand treasurer, J. R. O'Donnell, Elma; grand junior warden, A. C. Greene, Centralia; grand representative to the sovereign grand encampment for two years, R. W. Starr, Wenatchee; grand representative for one year, C. E. Lum, North Yakima.

The grand encampment degree was conferred on a class of 50 past chief patriarchs.

The grand assembly of Rebekahs met in the Pythian temple, with 214 lodges represented. There is now a membership of 21,539 in the Rebekah degree, with available assets of \$5,532.

About 300 members of the Patriarchs Militant are encamped in tents at Athletic park. They will compete for prizes aggregating \$5,000 on Wednesday.

WOMAN BADLY INJURED BY FALL FROM COACH
Mrs. Albert Schlenker Is in Critical Condition

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PETALUMA, June 5.—Mrs. Albert Schlenker, member of a prominent local family, met with a serious and possibly fatal accident Sunday afternoon while preparing to return to Petaluma with a coach party which had spent the day at Dillon's beach. Mrs. Schlenker was seated in a seat with the driver on the trip homeward, and while engaged in arranging the cushions on the high seat behind the four in hand team, made a misstep and fell striking a wheel, which broke her fall. Mrs. Schlenker is quite heavy and fell with great force. She was taken to her home, where she is in a critical condition.

HARLAN'S DISSENTING TOBACCO OPINION FILED
Few Changes Made in Memorandum of Oral Remarks

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Associate Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States today filed his dissenting opinion in the tobacco case, recently decided by that court. With the exception of a few immaterial verbal changes, the opinion is a copy of the points he had included in a memorandum from which he delivered an oral dissent the day the case was decided.

BODY TWICE SEVERED FOUND ON RAILROAD
Victor Pohl, of Wilsall, Mont., Believed to Be Victim

PENDLETON, Ore., June 5.—The body of a man severed in two places was found today on the track of the Oregon Washington railroad and navigation company 11 miles east of here.

Letters on the body lead to the belief that Victor Pohl, at one time of Wilsall, Mont., is the name of the dead man.

Baggage checks and money order receipts from Eugene and Springfield, Ore., were found on the body.

Do you know that you can get 30 free pictures and coupons in The Call's great Booklovers' Contest? Read today's contest story.

ATTORNEY SHAY
ASKS MERCY OF
SUPREME COURT

Southern Pacific Counsel Says
Contemptuous Letter Was
Written Hastily

Justices Take the Case Under
Consideration, but Promise
Punishment

Attorney Frank Shay of the legal department of the Southern Pacific company, cited before the supreme court yesterday morning for contempt in writing a letter in which he alleged that the justices of the court had supplied William F. Herrin, chief counsel for the railroad, with confidential and advantageous information, was not punished by the court at the time. But he was given to understand, after he had presented a lengthy and humble confession of his offense, that punishment would be given him. Shay admitted in substance that he had written a false communication which might be construed as a "reflection" on the court.

The statement made, declared Chief Justice Beatty for the court, referring to Shay's admission, "does not justify the action at all. That constitutes a reflection on the court. We will take the case under submission to consider what punishment should be imposed upon Mr. Shay."

Beatty expressed his surprise over the incident and treated the matter as very serious.

S. P. SUPPORTS HIM
That the Southern Pacific legal department is supporting Shay in a formal, if not in a defensive manner, was apparent, for two Southern Pacific attorneys, Guy V. Shoup and C. W. Durbin, appeared with him in court as counsel, and Shoup read to the court the extended statement made by the confounding lawyer. But Shoup had no excuse to make for his client, offered no justification and ascribed Shay's action to forgetfulness and the difficulty of mankind to be accurate. "All we ask is that the court deal with this defendant as leniently as the situation will permit," said Shoup in closing.

Shay's statement was a recital of the facts of the conference as he presented them originally. He stated during the absence from the state of William F. Herrin, Herrin's office received a telegram from Attorney J. W. McKinley, representing the company in Los Angeles, asking that an order be secured from the supreme court shortening the time in which a motion could be made in litigation involving the California development company in matters affecting reclamation in Imperial county.

Shay said that he went to the supreme court and saw acting Chief Justice F. W. Henshaw in chambers and conferred with him and with Justices Shaw, Lorigan and Sloss, shortening to April 4, 1910, the time in which to present an opinion on the advisability of amending the complaint of the development company, but that "none of the justices at any time during my interview with them expressed any opinion concerning the legal questions which rulings would or would not be made by the court."

Continuing, Shay declared he dictated the letter which caused all the trouble and that it was signed with Herrin's name by Chief Clerk Murphy and filed in the office of Mr. Herrin. "Mr. Herrin," said Shay, "never saw the letter, and his first knowledge of it, so far as I am aware, will be gained upon his return from Europe, where he now is."

CONFESSION OF FAULT
Shay's confession of fault came in the last paragraph of his statement. There he said: "The said letter was hurriedly dictated and contains statements which should not have been made. In my own views and suggestions are given as if coming from the justices. I now advise, while not intended as such, may be construed as a reflection upon the honorable justices constituting this court. I had no such intention when I dictated said letter, and I regret exceedingly the annoyance that my action has caused the court and its members."

Shoup didn't stop with the letter, but continued in his own statement, "a regrettable part of the transaction," he said, "is that the statement made in the letter had no foundation in fact and could not be justified. It might be con-

Rum in Fort Washington
Found After 150 Years

NEW YORK, June 5.—Two large bottles of Hessian rum 150 years old are among the latest finds of historical experts who are excavating in the ruins of old Fort Washington on the Hudson river just above Riverside drive.

The excavations are on the site of the Hessian barracks, in what was for a long time known as "Death's Gulch" from the large number of Hessians who fell in the rout of Washington's army from the heights.

The rum bottles were found 12 feet under ground. An old man shows a tavern a short distance away from the barracks on a spot now occupied by a \$1,000,000 apartment house.

strued to mean that all the justices were present when the interview was held.

"It can not be construed in any other way," declared Chief Justice Beatty, interrupting. "It can not be construed in any other way than that all the justices were present or that Shay went around and got the opinions of all of them."

SHUP MAKES APOLOGY
Men are often inaccurate in their expressions, said Shoup. He further stated that Shay had instructed him not to present any technicality. "Of course," said Shoup, "reparation can never be made to this court for the injury done it. All I can do is to express life long regret for the injury done this court, and to ask the court to deal with my client as leniently as the situation will allow."

Justices Henshaw, Shaw and Lorigan then gave their versions of the interview with Shay, which corresponded to Shay's corrected statement. They declared that the action they took in the matter was in accord with the practices of the court and in no way irregular.

The full bench was present at the proceedings yesterday morning. Shay was there with his attorneys and appeared very nervous as his admissions of "inaccuracy" were read by Shoup.

HAWAIIAN JURY ACQUITS
SNYDER OF SMUGGLING

HONOLULU, June 5.—Christopher Snyder of Dillon, Mont., was acquitted today in the United States district court of a charge of smuggling.

Snyder was arrested on the arrival of the steamship Manchuria at San Francisco on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury of Hawaii. On the arrival of the Manchuria at Honolulu two of the stewards were arrested on a charge of smuggling opium into the port.

Three days after the departure of the Manchuria, Snyder, who was a passenger on board, was indicted on a charge of having aided the stewards in landing the drug.

SHIPPING NEWS OF COAST
Items of Interest to Mariners of the Pacific

SAN PEDRO, June 5.—British steamer Strathgairn, Captain McKenzie, 3,328 tons, arrived this morning from Antwerp via Valparaiso May 16, after an uneventful voyage. It will discharge 500 tons of miscellaneous cargo for Henry Lund & Co., and then clear for Puget sound and San Francisco with the remainder.

Steamer Chelalis completed the discharge of 25,000 feet of lumber for the Pacific lumber company and cleared today for Aberdeen to reload, taking passengers and freight for San Francisco.

The independent company's steamer Hanneli arrived this morning direct, bringing 45 passengers and 500 tons of miscellaneous cargo, and cleared on the return trip tonight.

Steamer Capitan arrived today, after 44 days from Grays Harbor, carrying 750,000 feet of lumber. It will discharge 500,000 feet at this port, and then clear for San Diego with the remainder.

The freight steamer Coos Bay arrived tonight from San Francisco, and was ported with cargo consigned to the Pacific Coast steamship company. After discharging it will clear Tuesday with a return cargo.

Steamer Fort Bragg finished discharging 750,000 feet of lumber for the E. K. Wood lumber company and cleared tonight for Fort Bragg to reload, taking passengers and freight for San Francisco.

The power schooner Santa Rosa Island arrived today from Santa Rosa Island with three carloads of cattle for Los Angeles wholesalers.

After discharging 900,000 feet of lumber, the steamer Rainier cleared today for Willapa Harbor via San Francisco to load a return cargo.

Steamer Doris arrived this morning, after 44 days from Grays Harbor via San Francisco, with 400,000 feet of lumber for the E. K. Wood lumber company and will then proceed to Redondo Beach with the remainder.

Steamer Wasp will complete the discharge of 700,000 feet of lumber for the Consolidated lumber company at Wilmington, and is scheduled to clear tomorrow for Grays Harbor to load a return cargo for the same company.

Steamer Katherine arrived this afternoon, three days from Kureka, carrying 600,000 feet of lumber for various consignees.

After discharging 250,000 feet of lumber at Redondo Beach, the steamer Thomas L. Ward arrived this afternoon from the Columbia river, carrying 500,000 feet for the Southern California lumber company.

Schooner Salem II arrived, out 11 days from Tacoma, and dropped anchor in the outer harbor, carrying 1,000,000 feet of lumber for the Southern California lumber company.

PORTLAND, June 5.—To load 4,000 feet of railroad ties, the steamer George R. Vosburg, Captain Rorvik, left today for Goble.

Barry Nebelun already has 250 tons of steel aboard for Nehalem.

Laden with lumber, the steamer Aberdeen sailed tonight from Puget sound.

Steamers Shasta and Nome City sailed from Rainier tonight with cargoes of lumber, the former for San Pedro and the latter for San Francisco.

CIGARETTE CAUSES FIRE—A careless cigarette smoker caused a fire in the tailoring establishment of Berwin & Mulvey at 130 Ellis street yesterday afternoon. The blaze caused damage to the extent of \$200.

ARMY DESERTER CAUGHT—Charles Gilbert, a deserter from the United States army, was apprehended at Anderson yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Ben Towne and turned over to the military authorities.

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