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ALLEGED COMMISSARY FRAUDS PROMISE REMARKABLE CASE,

A Lot of Objections Made by Defence, Overruled by Court and Evidence of Officials is Taken.

state of war existed in Manila today and alleged that the provost marshal, General ley again went to Castle Bros., and this Geo. W. Davis, is unauthorized to continue asked them for only \$2,000. Castle of a dry dock at St. John, arrived here vene a general court martial and intimating that, inasmuch as General MacArthur virtually preferred the charges against Captain Reed, consequently the orders discovered the charges against the consequently the orders discovered the charges against Captain Reed was in a position to advance the interest of the firm and that recting his trial by court martial should it would be advantageous to Castle Bros. come from Washington. The defence furtooblige him.

cigar factory, testified that in November tain Reed was doing a noble thing in attempting to protect the character of a Browning to protect the character of a brother officer. He also said that such browning we have accomplishing the said that such brother officer. missary before Captain Reed, but who was transactions were not customary in the ed during my absence sent to the United States on sick leave, and whose name appears upon the books Tewney said, rather sheepishly, that he dock regime the control of the United States on sick leave, and whose name appears upon the books Tewney said, rather sheepishly, that he dock regime the civing one per cent of and whose name appears upon the books of Evans & Co., government contractors was not sure he was doing right in taking the amount expended up to \$1,000,000 for at Manila, as the recipient of \$1,000, was the witness chair.

\$2 000 short in his accounts.

that on March 18 and following the direction of a superior officer, he obtained \$1,000 from Major Davis and paid this money

Lieut. John W. Haussermann, or the 34th Infantry; is judge fidvocate of the court and Major Thomas L. Hartigan, of the 30th Infantry, and Captain Chas. H. that during the preliminary investigation torneys for the defendants.

SOUTH AFRICA.

London, April 29-A despatch from

senkal, South African republic government "Byng had a fight with Boers on the "Byng had a fight with Boers on the Basutoland border, south of Wepener, and A deputation of the unemployed visited

"Grenfell, in addition to the captures re- out to them some hope that work would "At Lydenburg 20 Boers have surrender

AS TO EXPRESS RECEIPTS.

Rule Relative to Receipts for Goods from the United States to Foreign Countries.

Washington, April 29-Commissioner of to a foreign country are not exempt from tax, under decisions of the United States

Trouble at Digby.

ment prevalled Saturday night when some colored chaps from Jordantown, under the influence of liquor, endeavored to run things to suit themselves. They were in things to suit themselves. They were immediately run out of town, the boys taking things in their own hands, not even

polis, preached. The church was tastefully trimmed. The choir, assisted by brass and reid instruments, rendered box state by brass and reid instruments, rendered box state by brass and reid instruments. choice music. St. George Lodge of Oddfellows has the largest membership of any society in this county and attended church last night in honor of the 82nd anniversary of Oddfellowship in America.

It is expected that in a few days a new Rebekah lodge will be instituted at Dartmouth and also a subordinate lodge at Wolfville, N. S.

Eight Artillerymen Burned to Death.

Cannes, France, April 29.-Fire broke

Probate Court.

The will of the late Hon. Thomas R. Jones was admitted to probate Monday widow, Mary J. Jones, and H. Lawrence Sturdee, the executrix and executor named in the will. The estate is valued at \$500 calls of the 1,500 girls employed at the Sauquoit Mrs. E. A. McAlpin, of New York, are to in the will. The estate is valued at \$500 real property and \$22,000 personal property and \$20,000 personal property and \$20,00 the will. Messrs. Currey & Vincent, a few days. The strike was officially de-

When the hearing opened, counsel for the defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the court, alleging that, under an act promulgated in 1901, officers of the regular establishment are ineligible as members of a court martial to try an officer of volunteers. The defendant objected to the jurisdiction of the court, alleging that, under an act promulgated in 1901, officers of the regular establishment are ineligible as members of a court martial to try an officer of volunteers. The defendant objected to the jurisdiction of a confirmation of the regular subjected to the jurisdiction of the court, alleging that, under an act promulgated in 1901, officers of the regular establishment are ineligible as members of a court martial to try an officer of volunteers.

teers. The defence further denied that a commission on all sales. Castle Bros. de-

in the inspection of goods purchased. Mr. Schindler, manager of the Alhambra | Lient. Townley said that he thought Cap-

Continuing, Mr. Schindler testified that those having profitable contracts with the December 30 Castle Bros. aroused his susgovernment were asked to assist in mak- picious by intimating that money was be- prise ing good Major Davis' deficiency. Schinding collected by an officer of the commisler gave Captain Reed \$1,000, which was two and a half per cent. commission on the control of the commission on the control of the commission of the control of th the eigars sold to the commissary department during the time that Major Davis was post commissary at Manila.

Sent of Capital Reca, who admitted to dock scheme, why then the people of John ought to see this proposed under the delinquencies of Major Davis. The testimony of Col. Woodruff is unfinished. was post commissary at Manila.

An officer named Franklin, who was as-

Inspector General Garlington testified Marple, of the 40th Infantry, are the at-

"GIVE US BREAD OR WORK."

Bread Booths

Lemberg, Galicia, April 29—A riotous when a number of the regular ship labor-Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 29, mob of the city unemployed today raided ers interfered. General Blood has discovered at Rost the bread booths at the market place, deciments and a large number of bank mob paraded the streets, breaking shop Great Northern Company made an offe

the burgomaster and governor who held

New Brunswick Member of Baden-Powell Police.

Thomas Patton, Coburg street, yester-Internal Revenue Yerkes has ruled that day received a letter announcing the death express receipts for goods and merchandise of his son, Thomas Patton, enlisted with to be transported from the United States | the Baden-Powell constabulary. The death supreme court, in the matter of export port Montford Easter Sunday, on the pas-Patton was formerly in the employ of Brock & Patterson, St. John When he enlisted in the constabulary he was re-

Mr. C. B. Allan, grand master of the Odd waiting for the police.

The local lodge of Oddfellows, headed

Mr. C. B. Allan, grand master of the odd

Fellows in the maritime provinces, is joyby the Digby Cornet Band, attended Divine worship in a body at Holy Trinity I was the largest better the Telegraph, Mayflower, church last evening. It was the largest society procession that has ever marched Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, was instituted at through our streets and was a great credit to the three link fraternity. Rev. Mr. J. W. H. Sutherland, of Westville, N. S., Howe, rector of St. Luke's church, Anna-bekah lodge. The new lodge has a good bekah lodge.

It is expected that in a few days a new

Marine Engineers' Strike Ended.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29-The strike of out last night at the artilery camp in the vicinity of the village of St. Jean, Eight artillerymen were incinerated and several line and the Western Transit Company, today signed their engineers at the rate demanded by them and it is expected that other lines will follow. The Engineers Association was not recognized.

Silk Workers Give Up Strike.

Scranton, Pa., April 29-About half of clared off today.

Commenced to the second commenced to the second to the sec

DOCK SCHEME.

SPEAKS IN OTTAWA.

views Hon. Mr. Blair.

Ottawa, April 29-(Special)-Geo. Rob ertson, of St. John, who has been absent nection with his scheme for the building

"I am generally well satisfied," said Mr. Cook investigation Robertson, on being seen by your correspondent tonight, "with the result of my ther objected to the fact that several members of the court were of inferior rank to Captain Reed. All these objections were overruled and the hearing of the court were of inferior rank to Captain Reed. All these objections were overruled and the hearing of the court were of inferior rank to Captain Reed. All these objections were overruled and the hearing of the court was all the several results of my like the further explained to Castle Bros. that Captain Reed might allow them the use of government, and, until I have done so, I continue the court was allowed by your corrections. be here for two or three days and may have something to say before I leave. But,

> This was all Mr. Robertson would say Col. Woodruff, chief of the subsistence 20 years. The city of St. John and the John ought to see this proposed under-Mr. Robertson had an interview with

DOCK TROUBLE AT QUEBEC.

Ship Laborers Interfere With Men Employed

as Grain Trimmers-Police Take a Hand. Quebec, April 29-(Special)-There was a repetition of the old ship laborers trouble here today. Some men employed Government Documents Found--More Boers Riotous Mob of City Unemployed Raid by the Great Northern Elevator Company -grain trimmers, etc.-started to work to

The row did not last long, however, be cause a strong detachment of the police shouting: "Give us bread or work." The force was on the spot right away. The windows. Troops finally arrived and dis- to the ship laborers last week, but the latter did not consider the wages proposed

large enough, and refused it. The men employed at loading the Ley-land steamer Belgian will be protect ed tomorrow against any interference strong detachments of police, and by means of fences which have been built on the wharf between the steamer and the sheds, by the Great Northern Elevator Company to keep off intruders and preven them going on board.

The Great Northern needs 200 laborers

for the season for dock work in connection with their grain and steamship freight. The rate of wages paid is \$2 per day, with free insurance against accidents. Preference has been offered to members of the Ship Laborers' Society, but they are not

Brief Despatches.

Lapata, Md., April 29-A large portion of this village was destroyed by fire to-

day, causing a loss of about \$50,000. New York, April 29-A Madison avenue electric car, running at a high rate of the driver were seriously injured. St. Petersburg, April 29-Mr. Frank A.

the United States treasury, was received by the finance minister, M. De Witte, today. M. De Witte took occasion to again emphasize his friendship for the United States Ambassador Tower and Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works, and railways will receive Mr. Van-

derlip tomorrow. He will leave for Stockholm tomorrow Benjamin Levy, alias Bernard Leroy, vas today convicted of bookmaking before Recorder Goff and remaned for sentence. this county in years. Levy was arrested by agents for the Society for Prevention

Grand Trunk Accident.

Parkhill, Onts, April 29—(Special)—The west-bound freight on the Grand Trunk can the red hat to Cardinal Martinelli. rom into an onen switch here this after noon. Fireman Grieves was instantly killed and Engineer Martin badly injured Ten cars were wrecked.

Y. M. C. A. Jubilee Convention.

Boston, April 29-Major General Jos From the will. Messrs. Currey & Vincent, a few days. The strike was officially deviated a supervision of the strike was officially deviated a supervision of the strike was officially deviated.

Sentinel from Marion, Ind., says David day. Mr. Nation attended a circus and bearing the Duke and Duchess of Combattle and Duchess of Combatter, it is said, visited a saloon where, it is said, vis

Mr. George Robertson is Brings Libel Action Against Intimates to Curate to Seek Ottawa Journal.

CAME FROM COOK CASE.

Manila, April 29—The trial of the former depot commissary at Manila, Captain James O. Reed, arrested for alleged participation in the commissary frauds, was begun here today and bids fair to develop into a celebrated case. Captain Reed is close that the money so recovered was intended to cover Major Davis' beef shorting and receiving bribes, and with other official misconduct. When the hearing named a school, testified that, as the result of the Manila at present superintendent of the Manila parties, school, testified that, as the result of the Canadian Government—Intervised for alleged participation in the commissary scandals, Captain Reed admitted having recovered money from Schindler and others and gave as an excluse that the money so recovered was intended to cover Major Davis' beef shorting and receiving the Canadian Government—Intervised for alleged in Letter Published by Journal—Preston Says Hellis Well Satisfied With the Result of His Mission to England

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> Toronto, April 29.-(Special)-W. T. R Preston, through his solicitor, today issued a writ for \$10,000 for libel against the Ottawa Journal. The alleged libel, he claims, is contained in a letter published "Rev. John M. Davenport, act "Rev. John M. Davenport, act "St. Themes," church, has into by the Journal in which J. E. Rochester, Preston's cousin, made severe reflections on the latter's chaacter and on his evi-

"I'll spend my last dollar," said Preston today, "in following up the case."

SOUTH AFRICAN HERO.

Halifax, April 29-(Special)-Sergt. Me Phee, R. C. R., who was committed to prison by court martial for 168 days and rdered to be reduced and discharged from the regiment with ignomy, left for Dorchester penitentiary today to serve hi

The honorary degree of D. C. L. will be Mr. Shortt's regime. conferred tomorrow by Dalhousie University on Rev. T. Watson Smith and Mr.

JURYMAN DISAPPEARS.

Causes Complication in Case-Verdict in But Cannot Be'Opened.

Boston, April 29-The sudden and unexplainable disappearance of Juryman Patrick Farrell has caused a singular compliation in connection with the prosecution in the Superior court of James R. Hamilton, a Roxbury restaurant keeper, accused for receiving for a year or more, altobacco and cigarettes, stolen from Mc Greenery Bros. & Manning, by three young men who, last week, admitted their guilt. The jury reached a verdict after court adjourned Friday and brought in a sealed verdict which should have been opened today, but Fairell could not b located and the verdict cannot be nounced until the jury is in the box.

FIVE MEN ASPHYXIATED. Explosion of Gas in Coal Mine Yesterday.

South McAlester, I. T., April 29-An explosion, of gas occurred today in the mine of the McAlester Coal Company, at Alderson, by which five men lost their lives, seven were injured and another is missing. The killed: Emanuel Taylor (colored), Wiley Clark and brother (colored), Andrew Peccol;

Dominico Wesoluty. It is not definitely known how the gas ignited. The dead were all asphxyiated. No damage was done to the mine.

\$50,000,000 Steel Company.

Trenton, N. J., April 29-The Pennsylvania Steel Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, was incorporated speed, struck a Fifth Avenue stage coach tonight, at 89th street. The coach was Effingham B. Morris, Edgar C. Felton and overturned and five women passengers and Luther S. Best, of Camden, N. J., which is the registered New Jersey office of the company. The capital is divided into \$25, 000,000 preferred and \$25,000,000 common. The preferred stock is to pay seven per cent. non-cumulative divide

Miners' Strike Not Likely.

St. Etienne, France, April 29-The result of the referendum held in all the coal basins yesterday on the question whether a general strike of miners should be delared in support of the miners on strike at Montecau Les Mines, shows that a corded an enthusiastic welcome. There majority of the 165,000 French miners wisit is interpreted by the Spanish pressure at Montecau Les Mines, shows that a corded an enthusiastic welcome. abstained from voting, so a general strike as a sign of political rapproachment is improbable.

Red Hat for Cardinal Martinelli.

New York, April 29.-On the disabled American liner New York, which passed Fire Island tonight, is Count Stanislaus

Mrs. Carrie Nation.

ca-es in this county against Carrie Nation for the alleged destruction of saloon property will be dropped.

More Smallbox.

REV. J. M. DAVENPORT BILL TO MAKE MAY 24 A HOLIDAY

DIFFER ON THEOLOGY.

Another Charge.

Until He Secures Another Post.

The Toronto Mail and Empire has a long article upon affairs in St. Thomas' church, of which Rev. J. M. Davenport is "Rev. John M. Davenport, acting rector of St. Thomas' church, has intimated to Rev. F. G. Plummer, the curate, that it would be advisable for him to seek anothdence before the senate committee in the er charge. For the past five years Mr. Plummer has acted as curate and choir-master of the church, and has a large fol-

lowing among the members of the congre-"During the incumbency of the Rev. Mr. Shortt, the machinery of the church ran along in a smooth and easy manner.

right eye while in action and is now on have been almost entirely that of choir his way to visit friends in New Bruns master. He has seldom been asked to con- Atlin to Ashcroft, about 1,250 miles.

duct the service, as was the case during "Recently Mr. Davenport announced his ting person to assist in the services during the rector's absence. As a result Mr. Norris has assisted in the services at St Thomas' for the past few Sundays, and "A few days ago Mr. Davenport inform ed Mr. Plummer that he had under contemplation the engagement of a qualified man to take charge of the musical ser vices. He told Mr. Plummer as there was o possibility of agreement between them on doctrinal points, it would be better for Mr. Plummer to look for another post. He did not fix any time, telling Mr. Plummer that he was quite agreeable that he should remain on until he had secured

Deals With Anti-Clerical Measures in France, Spain and Portugal.

Paris, April 29-A despatch to the Patri om Rome, says the pope has finished his encyclical on the subject of anti-clerical measures in France, Spain and Portugal, I will probably be published in a fortnight.

President McKinley's Tour.

Bristol, Tenn., April 29-The first day the coming five years. of the president's long tour to the Pacific ceast lay through an historic section Virginia, across the Valleys of the Rapi dan and James, in sight of the homes of Madison and Jefferson, up past the Peaks of Otter, so dear to the hearts of the Virginian, into the picturesque Blue Ridge

The Tennessee line was reached at 10.52 onight, with the arrival of the train at

Queen's University.

Kingston, Ont., April 28-(Special)-The raduating list at Queen's University includes the following: Testamurs in The-plogy, M. A. MacKinnon, M. A. Lake, ology, M. A. MacKinnon, A. Bachelor Science, J. C. Murray, B. A. Halifax. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached yesterday af-ternoon by the Bishop of Kingston.

Visiting the Queen Regent.

Madrid, April 29-The mayor of Buch Ayres and the Argentine delegation which came here to present the queen regent with a bautiful reliquary, have been

Lady Minto Receives \$2,000. Ottawa, April 29 .- (Special) - Lady Min-

\$2,000 for her Victoria Cottage Hospital

-A house owned by Mr.Fred Moore was de-Wichita, Kas., April 29-It is said the stroyed by fire at noon today. The cupants succeeded in saving most of their MR. "CARRIE" FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

The Royal Travellers.

Melbourne, April 30-The steamer Ophir,

MADE A GOVERNMENT MEASURE.

Mr. Ganong Wanted To Know About Bennett-Dawson Telegraph Line--Ancient Order of Foresters' Bill--Graduated Increase in Salaries of Judges.

Ottawa, April 29-(Special)-At the | The bill respecting the Ancient Order of pening of the house the premier an Foresters was put through the committee sunced that he believed that it was the stage. Mr. Ingram said he had been askgeneral, wish that May 24th should con- ed to move the six months hoist by 295 tinue to be a public holiday. He therefore moved that Dr. Horsey's bill, for the legislation would increase their rates. At purpose of making the day a permanent holiday to be known as Victoria Day, Mr. Ingram allowed the matter to stand should be made a government bill. If this plant her beautiful to be a standard to be should be made a government bill. If this should be the standard to be should had not been done the bill would not have been reached this session, government the bill to amend the dominion elections business now having precedence over all act. other legislation, except private bills, and The house went into committee on the

C. Wood Arrives at Halifax En Route to This

Province to Visit Friends.

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There was perfect agreement between the rector and the curate, and harmony reigning and the congregation. The appointed among the congregation. The appointed among the congregation are successed to the congregation of the con ment of Mr. Davenport as successor to Mr. Shortt apparenty brought discord. The number of messages sent over the line during the 12 months of the recognition took sides. Today there are two factions in St. Thomas', the Davenport or high church party and the consection is made to the congregation took sides. Today there are two factions in St. Thomas', the Davenport or high church party and the congregation took sides.

PURCHASE OF LEYLAND LINE. | COL. HEWITSON'S DEATH.

The Outlook.

(By Associated Press). London, April 29—A representative of the Associated Press learned that the purchase of the Leyland line is tantamount to its consolidation with the Atlantic trans-

For the present the Leyland line will ANOTHER ENCYCLICAL LETTER, retain its name and be under the same

New York, April 29-The World will "Shipping men in New York say the purchase of the Levkand line is the most important deal in the history of American nmerce and predict speedy absorbing of other freight carrying steamship lines by

he Morgans. London, April 30-The Daily Express asserts that the financiers for whom Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is acting are ordering 10 big liners and that the Americans will spend \$10,000,000 upon new vessels during

THE KAISER Will Read the Papers --- Still Excited by

Berlin, April 29-Emperor William re-

Weiland's Attack.

hree Austrian. This change in his habits he is said spoken of for the new trust. Poor & Co. are to finance it."

Berlin, April 29—Detrich Weiland's attack supon Emperor William at Bremen still weighs heavily upon the kaiser, who, whenever he comes to talk upon the subject is said to lose his self control.

Control William at Bremen morrow will say:

The gigantic consolidation of cigar manufacturers in this city will be announced Wednesday. The total capital in the com-Pect is said to lose his self control.

Count Von Ballestrem, president of the Reichstag, is reported to have told friends recently that he had been slightly shocked by the emperor's extreme.

Fighting in West Africa. London, April 29—Information received titude of France is quite unchanged and here from Uromi, West Africa, and dated March 25, is to the effect that the punitive expedition under Major Henneker, Bond has gained for his colony is Mr. sed of 250 men and which had pen- Chamberlain's promise not to again disal ctrated to the northeast of Benin City low the Blaine treaty."

and there seized an important town, was being attacked in force. The natives were collecting from all parts of the country. Up to the date of Fire at Meductic.

had 52 casualties. Lieut. Carstairs, of the Canadian milita, had been slightly wounded. He was the only white officer injured.

Meductie, York Co.—April 29—(Special)

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Dr. Horsey's bill being of the character of legislation known as "Hubley bills and orders," that is, legislation of a public legislation for increases in the salaries of the Yukon, northwest and Quebec superior

character but furthered by private members.

The discussion that followed led the In reply to Mr. Ganong, Hon. Mr. Tarte premier to announce that the minister of said that the construction of the telegraph line from Bennett to Dawson was graduated increase of judges' salaries throughout the deminion. commenced in the spring of 1899, and was completed in September, 1899. Its completion to Ashcroft is expected early this summer—by the first of July. The latest recognized that the scale of salaries adoptreturns to hand are up to December 31st. ed 40 years ago was not adequate for to-

enport, or high church party, and the through Asheroft, is not yet determined. of Quebec, who has been appointed to term.

Among the passengers by the Furness liner Loyalist at this port from London, was C. Wood, a Suth African hero, who was C. Wood, a Suth African hero, who leave the Rev. Mr. Davenport and the between the Rev. Mr. Davenport and the logical in Palent's Herodal is Palent's Herodal in served in Brabant's Horse. He lost his ter since Mr. Davenport's appointment Tagish is 46 miles; Tagish to Dawson, 518 charge against the paper manufacturers

ty on Rev. T. Watson Smith and Mr. intention of taking a trip to the "old country" this summer, and Mr. Plummer recommended Rev. F. B. Norris, as a fit-

Censured. Montreal, April 29-(Special)-A tele- Fredericton, April 29-(Special)-An ingram was received here tonight announcing the purchase, by J. Pierpont Morgan held tonight by Coroner Seery. After & Co., of the Leyland line steamships. hearing the evidence of Mrs. Hewitson, Authorities of the Leyland line state that | wife of the deceased, Silas McIntyre, John the purchase will not interfere with the Johnston and Newton Lee, the jury agreed that the death was due to exposure and excessive use of intoxicating liquors while

OLD SALON OPENING.

Pictures at Paris Are Above the Usual

Paris, April 29—The old Salon was practically opened today with the official visit of President Loubet. The general opinion seems to be that the pictures despite their immense number, are above the usual level. The Transvaal war inspired a number of the pictures, including several depicting incidents of Mr. Kruger's visit to

More than one hundred paintings by Americans are on view. All are excellent though comparatively few are striking. The Temps picks out Mr. H. Bishing, the American artist, as "an animal painter of the first order."

Big Combines.

New York, April 29-The Journal and papers to be laid before him daily instead of clippings as heretofore. Besides perusing upwards of two score of German papers, he glances every day at two French forming a combination of shipbuilding in-

London, April 30-"The conferences between Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier, and Mr. Chamberlain regarding Newfoundland." says the Daily Chronicle this morning, "have achieved nothing. The at-

North Bruce Election Case Again. Ottawa, April 29-(Special)-The election

Indianapolis, April 29 - A special to the | his return railroad ticket at Wichita to-Sentinel from Marion, Ind., says David day. Mr. Nation attended a circus and