

# SAYS LIFE GUARD REFUSED ANY AID

Writer in Wilmington Dispatch Counters Denials of Power Company

Raleigh acquaintances of C. B. Allen, who lost his life in the surf last week at Wrightsville Beach, and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, have been much interested in the comment which eye-witnesses of the tragedy have made in the Wilmington papers. Hayes Pettit, writing in the Wilmington Dispatch, makes the direct charge that the life-guard, when notified that a man was drowning, refused, with an oath, to go to the aid of the drowning man. The statement was made in response to a denial by the Tidewater Power Company that the guard refused aid, the company claiming that the guard went to the aid of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Pettit's statement is as follows: "In last night's dispatch the writer was quoted as having made a statement that the life-guard at Lumina had refused to go to the aid of C. B. Allen, who lost his life Monday afternoon in the Wrightsville surf. In the same item the Tidewater Power Company denies that the guard refused aid, but on the other hand states that the guard made an attempt to save Mr. Allen.

"I, first of all, do not wish this kind of publicity; but, under the conditions, I have no other course open to me than to openly challenge the Tidewater Power Company officials who made the statement.

"And I wish to go on record by giving the entire facts just as they happened. I was swimming very close by J. H. Wallace, of Charlotte, who called my attention to a man being carried out by the undertow, and he immediately sent word to the life-guard, and the writer, together with a dozen or more persons, stood on the beach side by side with the life-guard, and the latter made this statement: 'To hell with him. He had no business to go out so far. Let him drown.' I happen to know the names and address of several persons who heard the above remark. It has always been my idea and impression that a life-guard was a noble and self-sacrificing position, one who had rather die himself than be a coward at the critical moment. However, this special case did not require his own sacrifice. A life-boat was on the beach, and no effort was made to launch it. Also the guard, in my estimation, could have swum out with a rope around his body and saved Mr. Allen's life, for this unfortunate man demonstrated his ability as a swimmer by keeping afloat almost half an hour. Further, this same life-guard a few minutes later, in the presence of dozens of people, gave instructions to the men who had charge of the life-boat not to dare take the boat out to save any one that day. If the newspapers and the public will permit any corporation to get away with a case like this, it is the first and only time in my experience that it could be done. The very least that the public and the newspapers can do is to demand the arrest of the life-guard and let a jury decide his fate.

"I have no interest in the matter more than seeing justice, and did not know who the man was that lost his life until I read his name in the Dispatch."

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# NO 'SCRAP' TOBACCO TO BE SOLD IN WAREHOUSE

Tobacco Dealers of Eastern North Carolina Hold Convention in Wilson

Wilson, N. C., July 14.—No "scrap" tobacco will be sold on the floors of the warehouses in Eastern North Carolina that are operated by members of the Eastern North Carolina Warehouse Association during the coming season, it was decided at the annual meeting of the organization here late yesterday. The changing of the date for opening




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