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### STUDENT DEAD AT UNIVERSITY

#### Fell From Barrel Onto Broken Pitcher While Being Made to Dance

### INQUEST IS ORDERED

Coroner and Jury Investigating Tragedy in Which Billy Rand of Smithfield Lost His Life—Gloom Cast Over Students—Young Rand Had Two Brothers to Graduate in Last Four Years—Details Lacking.

(Special to The Times.) Chapel Hill, Sept. 13.—I. William Rand, a freshman from Smithfield, was killed by falling from a barrel on a broken pitcher while being made to dance by sophomores at 1 o'clock this morning. Pending the investigation by the coroner's jury very few of the details have been gathered.

At 1 o'clock this morning the sophomores, it is said, had a number of freshmen in the new athletic field hazing them. A part of the program was to make the new men dance on barrels. Young Rand fell from a barrel, striking his neck against a section of a broken pitcher, death resulting.

The clerk of the court of Orange county designated Squire Algenon Barboe as coroner and a jury has been selected to hear the evidence. Adjournment was taken until 2:30 this afternoon.

While everybody on the hill knows that the fellows who participated in the hazing had no intention of doing harm, the feeling here is strong. It had been thought that a dozen irresponsible youths could no longer cast reproach on the university, and the feeling of the students was that of indignation and sorrow.

Mr. Billy Rand, who was killed by falling from a broken pitcher at Chapel Hill, last night, was a native of Smithfield and was one of the three brothers who have gone to the institution in the last few years. Mr. Oscar R. Rand graduated in 1908 and Mr. J. H. Rand completed the course last spring. Three finer boys never lived and their parents will have the sincerest sympathy of hundreds of friends. Mr. Rand was a student at the A. and M. College.

The news of the tragedy was received in Raleigh early today and it was not many minutes before nearly everybody on the streets was discussing it. Among all the people who discussed the matter the regret was expressed that a few rowdies could be responsible for the death of a bright young man, to say nothing of the criticism that will be heaped on the university by reason of the pranks of the irresponsible.

Report From Durham. (Special to The Times.) Durham, Sept. 13.—L. W. Rand, a member of freshman class, was killed on the athletic field at Chapel Hill last night. Several members of the sophomore class were engaged in the hazing and while Rand was standing on a barrel one of the boys knocked the barrel off from under him, causing him to fall and cut his jugular vein. He died in about ten minutes before medical attention could be rendered him.

Four Under Arrest. The matter has been turned over to the civil authorities and four of the sophomores are now under arrest awaiting a hearing in the magistrate's court.

### WICKERSHAM ON MAINE

Believes Wilson Will Carry the State in November.

Bretton Woods, N. H., Sept. 13.—That Attorney General Wickersham expects to see Governor Wilson carry Maine was indicated in his answer to a question here. Before leaving for his home at Cadahurst, L. I., he said: "I do not agree with the president that the Maine returns are as reassuring than those received from Vermont last week. To me these Vermont returns imply Taft electors while the Maine situation has no such aspect. I was of course immensely pleased to see Maine return to the republican column but I was vastly more sorry to see that harmony was not preserved after the victory. I would not be at all surprised to see the enemy capture the Maine electors."

Shafroth for the Senate. Denver, Sept. 13.—Complete returns from fifty of the sixty-two counties in Tuesday's primary, assure the nomination by the democratic party of Gov. John F. Shafroth to the long term in the United States senate.

### WILL SPANK SAN DOMINGO

#### Uncle Sam Has to Send War- ships to Island Republic to Stop Trouble

Washington, Sept. 13.—The United States is about to intervene in Santo Domingo. Warships will be dispatched immediately to the island. A revolution has broken out and is threatening American and other foreign interests.

The Domingo revolution is believed to be a part of a recent one thought to have been quelled. The gunboat Wheeling is at Guantanamo, the gunboat Tacoma at Bluefields, Nicaragua, and the cruiser Des Moines at Key West. Each, carrying a complement of marines, and a full crew of blue jackets are the most available forces for the work. The gunboat Petrol is already in Dominican waters.

The customs houses of the island, controlled by the United States by treaty, must be protected against seizure by the revolutionists. Further than that, advices this morning conveyed news of so serious a nature, that the state department prepared for immediate activity. The latest reports indicate, notwithstanding reassuring promises from the Dominican government, that the revolution, which recently culminated in the battle of Debajon when that place was taken by revolutionists, never has been completely suppressed, but has smoldered, only to break out afresh and with greater intensity. Officials here believe the movement was fomented by a junta in New York.

### COMMERCIAL STATE CLUB

#### Meeting of Bodies Called At Greensboro Sept. 25-- More Gamblers

(Special to The Times.) Durham, Sept. 13.—Yesterday was another gamblers' day in recorder's court, there being nine defendants, but they were all black in contrast with the seven poker players who were up the day before. The white poker players got off with \$25 and the costs Wednesday morning, and yesterday the "coons" were let off with fines of from \$10 to \$15 each, for playing the game of skin. The \$10 fellows were the ones who pleaded guilty, while the \$15 boys made a fight and were convicted.

Mr. L. E. Tufts, secretary of the Commercial Club of Durham, has, in behalf of the other organizations of kind in the state, called a meeting of the state's commercial organizations to be held in Greensboro at noon, September 25. The commercial organizations of Raleigh, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and others have signified their willingness to heartily cooperate in the movement to organize a North Carolina Commercial Club, with the purpose of advertising the state, investigating traffic conditions, securing the co-operation of the state, national and railroads, departments of agriculture, for the benefit of the farmers, the organizing of a publicity bureau, compilation of statistics of commercial interest to the state, and other methods of conserving and advancing the interests of the entire state. Among the secretaries of the various commercial organizations of the state who have been co-operating in this movement, are Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh; F. S. Sherman, of Goldsboro; Lee Carraway and W. S. Creighton, of Charlotte; Robert Douglas, of Greensboro, and Fred Tate, of High Point. All these secretaries have given enthusiastic responses to the invitation to attend the meeting in Greensboro, and others are yet to be heard from. It is expected that practically every town of the size to have an organization of this character will have one or more representatives at this meeting. Wherever a state organization of this kind has been formed, there has been a great deal of good accomplished, not only for the individual cities composing the state club, but to the state as a whole.

Mrs. Pickett Improved. Washington, Sept. 13.—Mrs. La-salle Corbell Pickett, the famous Confederate general's widow, brought here yesterday from Philadelphia, ill with pneumonia is much better today. Hopes for her recovery are improved. E. F. Corbell, of Sunbury, N. C., and Dr. E. L. Tompkins, of Virginia, joined other relatives at her bedside.



"NATURE'S GIFT FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH"

### SECOND PART OF FUNERAL OF EMPEROR

Tokio, Sept. 13.—The second part of the ceremonial connection with the funeral of the late Emperor Mutsuhito, occurred tonight when the casket containing the body started on the journey to Aoyama, whence it will be taken to Monoyama for final burial. The imposing ceremonial in the palace earlier in the day was attended by great dignitaries. The passage of the funeral car through the capital's streets was impressive. It afforded the population the opportunity to display sorrow at the nation's bereavement. Hundreds of thousands stood in silence along the route as the coffin passed on the first stage of the journey to its last resting place. The streets and boulevards were brilliantly illuminated with torches and arc lights. The special envoys, including American Secretary Knox, and foreign diplomats resident here after the funeral service went directly to Aoyama.

### BRYAN TAKES STUMP

Will Follow Train of Roosevelt in West, at His Own Expense. New York, Sept. 13.—William J. Bryan notified democratic national headquarters here that he will start next Saturday on a speaking tour of the western states following close on the trail of Colonel Roosevelt. He will make the trip at his own expense. Mr. Bryan will open at Denver Saturday night, September 14, preceding Colonel Roosevelt, who speaks there next Thursday. He will then speak at all important points where Colonel Roosevelt has spoken in the west, returning to Lincoln, Neb., on October 6. From that date until the end of the campaign he will speak in the middle west and east under auspices of the speakers bureau of the national committee and at the committee's expense.

### Waldo Before Committee.

New York, Sept. 13.—Police Commissioner Waldo, who appeared today before the aldermanic investigating committee investigating blackmail informed the committee that he is prepared to turn over all records of his department and aid the committee every way possible.

### Motorcyclist Killed.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 13.—Ernest Poindexter, age twenty-four, was instantly killed and George Crawford, twenty-two, injured, when a motorcycle they rode dashed into dry. The motorcycle was going forty miles an hour. The shaft of the wagon penetrated Poindexter's chest.

### Subsidiaries Forbidden.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—English militant suffragettes, who recently decided to go to Canada as a protest against Canadian premier's views on suffrage, will find themselves stopped by the department of immigration's order, forbidding their entrance to the country as undesirable.

### ORPHANAGE CHARTERED

#### Methodist Protestant Child- ren's Home Be Near High Point

"The Methodist Protestant Children's Home, incorporated," was chartered today by the secretary of state to conduct an orphanage near High Point. The institution shall be governed by a board of eighteen trustees, ten of whom shall be the following: J. M. Millikan, R. R. Ross, Geo. T. Penny, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, F. R. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Mrs. W. C. Hammer, T. A. Hunter, Martin H. Holt and Mrs. J. J. Welsh.

The general conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in the United States will appoint six persons to membership on the board of trustees and the president of the general conference and the president of the North Carolina conference shall be members ex-officio. The corporation, being eleemosynary in its nature, has no capital stock.

Another charter is to the Eskenay Sales Company, of Asheville; to acquire exclusive agency for the sale of Eskenay, a substitute for inner pneumatic tubes and in vehicle wheels and to operate garages, etc.; authorized capital \$20,000, with \$800 paid in by B. C. Goodwill, F. N. Challen, W. S. Dickson, D. M. Williams and Earl Godbey.

### WILL CONDUCT OWN DEFENSE

Burton W. Gibson Will Not Employ Counsel. Middleton, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The fight which Burton W. Gibson, the lawyer, will make for his life, he said today will be directed entirely by himself. He has not engaged counsel and will appear in his own behalf when arraigned before Judge Boyce on the charge of murdering Mrs. Rosa Szabo, his Viennese client, who met death while boating with him on Greenwood Lake, July sixteenth.

### LEMONS 40 CENTS A DOZEN

Retail Prices in Chicago Soar to Prohibitive Figure. Chicago, Sept. 13.—Retail prices for lemons soared today to 40 cents a dozen, against recent quotations of 25 to 30 cents. Restaurant keepers denied that smaller slices of lemons were being served with lead tea, and druggists declared it was premature to predict an increase in the price of lemonade. Purveyors and householders were said to be the persons of the new addition to the high cost of living.

A general famine in the lemon supply, both domestic and foreign, was the reason assigned for the remarkable upturn in prices.

### FRIDAY THIRTEENTH WILSON'S LUCKY DAY

Seagirt, Sept. 13.—On this Friday, the thirteenth day of the month, Governor Wilson sat in seat thirteen in a car returning from New York. The nominee liked the coincidence. "Thirteen is my lucky number," Wilson said. "I usually get seat thirteen, or room thirteen wherever I go. Number thirteen runs through my life constantly. In my thirteenth year as Princeton professor, I was elected thirteenth president of the university. There are thirteen letters in my name. I am not afraid of the number thirteen."

### NO PANIC FROM ELECTION

George M. Reynolds Says Prosperity Will Not Be Shaken. Chicago, Sept. 13.—George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial Bank before leaving for Detroit to attend the convention of the American Bankers' Association at Detroit, said: "Not in the 32 years I have been in the banking business has prosperity had so little chance of being shaken as it has at present. Ten years ago an election like this would have brought about a money panic. Now, there is no danger of such eventuality."

### AMERICAN TROOPS MAY FIRE

If Mexican Rebel Bombs Fall in Douglas, They Will Retaliate. Washington, Sept. 13.—American troops may take a hand in the fighting at Agua Prieta if bombs fall in Douglas, Ariz., or lives are menaced on the American side of the Mexican boundary. This was intimated today at the headquarters of the general staff of the army, following advices that rebel leaders would disregard warnings that they must not fire in the direction of Douglas.

### Mrs. A. W. Huntley Dead.

(Special to The Times.) Sanford, Sept. 13.—Mrs. A. W. Huntley, of Jonesboro, died Wednesday night at Central Carolina hospital, after a brief illness. The remains were carried to Oxford for interment, accompanied by a number of relatives and friends. She is survived by a husband and little son, and was a sister of Mr. A. B. Kimball, of Greensboro.

### Yoshihito Gave Half Million to Charity.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—Yoshihito made a grant to charity of a half a million dollars. One-fifth of the sum is given to Korean institutions. Secretary Knox and suite will visit Nikko, a town famous for its temples and mortuary shrines, tomorrow, returning to the capital Sunday.

### C. H. Bull Company Bankrupt.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—C. H. Bull, trading in the lumber business as C. H. Bull Company, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition today, with liabilities of a hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars. The assets are scheduled at a hundred and sixty-nine thousand.

### CHARGED WITH BARN BURNING

#### Two Men Arrested Here For Selling Liquor Wanted At Louisburg

Henry Arnold, white, and Charles Edgerton, colored, who are in jail here on the charge of selling liquor, are wanted at Louisburg, Franklin county, on a more serious charge. They, with Norman King, another negro, are accused of burning a barn in Franklin county several months ago. King was arrested today. The news of King's arrest was received today by Insurance Commissioner Young, who was notified by telephone of the capture, at once communicated with Capt. W. A. Scott in Greensboro, and the preliminary hearing was set for Monday.

Since burning a barn is a more serious offense than selling liquor, it is not apprehended that the Raleigh officials will offer any objections to the two men held here being turned over to the Franklin county officers pending an investigation.

### Valentine Resignation Accepted.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—The resignation of Robert G. Valentine as commissioner of the bureau of Indian affairs and the proof sheets of President Taft's decision in the "religious grab case" which officials had a hearing on the resignation, came to Beverly on the same train last night. The resignation was accepted promptly but no successor to Mr. Valentine will be named until Secretary of the Interior Fisher returns from a Hawaiian visit.

### OUTBREAK IN COAL FIELD

#### Fire Applied to Company's Property and Stables De- stroyed Early Today

Expected Outbreak in the Cabin Creek District Came This Morning When Fire Was Applied to Company Property—District Is Under Martial Law—Fire Was Started Early This Morning in Paint Creek Company and Men Were Warned Not to Start Work Again. Charleston, W. V., Sept. 13.—The expected outbreak in the Cabin Creek district of the Kanawha coal field, where twelve hundred West Virginia militiamen under Major Pratt's command, maintain martial law, came with dawn when the stables of the Ohley Coal Company were destroyed by fire. An attempt was made to fire the tipples of the same company. Twenty-five militiamen from the Clarksburg company, under Lieutenant Cochran's command drove off the men. Some were wounded. Soon after four this morning the pickets saw a sheet of flame leap from the stables. Despite the soldiers' efforts to extinguish it, the stables were totally destroyed. While the soldiers fought the fire, half a dozen disturbers poured a barrel of oil on the company's tipples. In Paint Creek, where the trouble first began, and despite the soldier's vigilance, a party of rioters succeeded in leaving letters at the Mucklow Coal Company's office and also the houses of many miners, threatening that if the mine was started of the men attempted to go to work, the buildings would be dynamited. No effort was made to start the mines.

### MEN WERE WOUNDED

Charles P. Neill and Judge Martin A. Knapp Will Hear the Disputed Matters. Washington, Sept. 13.—The conference between the southeastern railroads and representatives of their conductors and trainmen over the question of an increase in wages were brought to a close by the railroads agreeing to submit the matter to mediation under the Erdman act. Efforts by the railroads to have the matter arbitrated met with refusal by the employees. Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of the East, and Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the United States commerce court will be the board of mediation. About 12,000 men are involved and their demands for an increase in wages would amount to about 16 per cent. A number of conferences have been held here, between the railroads and their employes but no agreement could be reached. The employes of these roads insist that their hours and wages should be equal to those employed on the western railroads. Some days ago the question of calling a strike was submitted to the employes and it is understood it carried by a large majority but the leaders of the employes unions counseled moderation and urged a compromise by having the controversy submitted to mediation. The railroads involved include the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Queen & Crescent, North and South, New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago, Central of Georgia, New Orleans, Great Northern, Mobile & Ohio, Tennessee Central and Georgia Southern & Florida.

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### WILSON WILL MEET BRYAN.

They Will Speak From Same Platform at Lincoln October 5. New York, Sept. 13.—Governor Wilson announced today before leaving for Seagirt that he will meet William Jennings Bryan in Lincoln, Neb., October 5, when they will speak from the same platform. On that date Bryan will have completed a stumping tour through the north-west and Pacific coast states. Wilson will be on his second trip west. The only other date announced on this trip is Indianapolis, October 3, when the governor speaks at the national conservation congress. Springfield, Milwaukee, Des Moines, may be visited. Acting National Chairman McAdoo stated that Wilson is being overwhelmed with requests from democratic leaders in many parts of the country to speak in their sections.

### Broadway Curfew Maintained.

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### MAY SELECT FARM SITE

#### Is Favorable to Granville County Tobacco Test-Farm --Back From East

The test farm committee of the board of agriculture returned to Raleigh today from the eastern part of the state, where they inspected several sites for a test farm in the black or drained lands. The committee was favorably impressed with the section near Belhaven, and if arrangements can be made the farm will be placed there. The committee has about decided on the site in Granville county for a tobacco test farm. The counties of Rockingham, Forsyth, Granville and Durham were competitors. Major Graham stated this afternoon that the committee had made a proposition to the Granville people, which, if accepted, would result in the farm's being located there. The committee was deeply impressed with the lands in eastern North Carolina. Land near the site selected for the proposed test farm is well adapted to growing corn and on one acre 75 bushels was made without the use of a plow, the planter merely poking the soil with a stick.

### J. B. SMELTZER DROWNED

AT COLUMBIA Y. M. C. A. Was in Swimming in the Pool of That Institution. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—J. B. Smeltzer, a young white man, aged 20 years, was drowned, or supposed to have been drowned, in the swimming pool at the new Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. The young man was in swimming with a companion, H. G. Duncan, and had swum across the pool and turned and started back for the other side, when he was seen by Mr. Duncan to throw up his hands and call for help. Mr. Duncan, who is a poor swimmer, could give no assistance and called for others, and Mr. Stratton, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Ross, physical director and personal friend of Mr. Smeltzer, rushed down to the pool to give assistance, but when they arrived the body of the young man was at the bottom of the pool, face downward. He was pulled out and every effort made to resuscitate him but in vain. Life was extinct.

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