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DR. VENABLE MAKES REPORT

Tells Executive Committee of University About Hazing Affair

FACULTY AGAINST IT

Had Dealt Summarily With All Cases Reported, Participants Being Expelled—Students, Through Their Council, Have Always Opposed Practice—Committee Passes Resolutions Reaffirming Its Position—Styron Gives Bond.

Dr. Francis P. Venable, president, this afternoon presented the simple facts to the executive committee of the board of trustees of the university, of the hazing and death of Isaac William Rand, of Smithfield, and the committee passed resolutions expressive of its sympathy for the father and family of the dead student. The committee also reaffirmed its opposition to hazing.

It was learned this afternoon that Wilmington friends of A. R. Styron, the orphan boy who was held in connection with the homicide, had raised the necessary bond and forwarded it to Chapel Hill. The other young men, Ralph W. Oldham, of Raleigh; W. C. Merrimon, of Wilmington, and A. C. Hatch, of Mount Olive, had already given bond.

The meeting of the committee was held in the office of Governor Kitchen, the governor as ex-officio president, presiding.

Dr. Venable's Report.

Dr. Venable began his narrative from the time he was awakened at 1:30 Friday morning, and gave every detail of the sad affair. When he reached the gymnasium he found young Rand dead. He at once undertook an investigation and ascertained the description of young Merrimon, one of the hazers. The president at once communicated with Mayor Robertson, and had Merrimon taken into custody, the young man admitting that he was one of the four. After Merrimon was taken, evidence involving the other three was obtained and they too were arrested.

Asked Solicitor to Aid.

Dr. Venable requested Solicitor S. M. Gantt to take part in the coroner's investigation, and this, Mr. Gantt did. The examination of witnesses showed that Robert Wellons and Billy Rand, who roomed together in the Old East building, were aroused by the four sophomores shortly after 1 o'clock Friday morning. Young Wellons said he knew it meant hazing and answered:

"There Was No Struggle. 'All right, wait until I put on my shoes.' He and young Rand put on their shoes and went with the party to the new athletic field. They asked Wellons to get on a barrel and make a speech on 'The Whiteness of This.' He told them he could not speak on that subject, and was then asked to sing, 'How Green Is My Valley.' He sang it and danced. He skinned his leg slightly on the barrel.

Fell From Barrel.

When Wellons got down Rand was asked to sing, speak and dance. Wellons was standing near the barrel, and Rand said he could not sing. (Continued on Page Five.)

HAYWOOD THREATENS GENERAL STRIKE

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 16.—Despite the expectation that a strike might be called last winter's textile strike operative in the woolen and cotton mills reported for work today. A general strike was advocated at a mass meeting yesterday.

William D. Heywood, grand organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was prepared to appear in court today to answer an indictment for conspiracy in connection with last winter's strike. His arrest occurred yesterday after the mass meeting on Boston common to protest against the imprisonment of Ettor and other leaders.

Heywood's Arraignment Was Delayed

until later today to await the arrival of the hall commissioner.

Plead Not Guilty.

Lawrence, Sept. 16.—William D. Heywood, general organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, pleaded not guilty before Judge Quinn in superior court here on two indictments charging him with conspiracy in connection with last winter's textile strike in this city. He was held for trial under a thousand dollar bond. No date for the trial was set.

A PLAN FOR ARBITRATION

Trouble With Miners May Be Settled—No Disturbance Since Saturday

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Interest in the strike situation this morning centered in the answers of the operators and miners to Governor Glascock's arbitration plan. It was expected the miners would be prepared to accept the terms at noon but the operators had not completed their objections and it was stated that the governor would not hear from them until late this afternoon. It is understood that the operators take the position that President Cairnes cannot control the unorganized miners in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek districts and could not give assurance that any agreements made would be carried out by the miners in these sections, where the principal trouble is centered. Cairnes, it is stated, says these miners will accept the arbitration result. The union miners' officials have succeeded communicating with the miners in the territory where martial law exists, urging them to refrain from violence and there have been no disturbances since Saturday.

No Arbitration.

Charleston, Sept. 16.—Shortly after noon today the coal operators in the Kanawha field, under martial law as a result of the strike, refused to submit their differences to arbitration as proposed by Governor Glascock, last Saturday.

The miners accepted the governor's (Continued on Page Five.)

THE STATE DISPATCH CASE

Turned From Taft to Roosevelt—Seek Restraining Order From Courts

(Special to The Times.) Greensboro, Sept. 16.—Whether or not a newspaper incorporated for the purpose of espousing the republican cause and its candidates has a right to advocate the Roosevelt and Johnson ticket is a question which is to be decided by the state courts and which Judge Whedbee will take a whack at tonight. The paper in question is the State Dispatch, of Burlington, and before Judge Whedbee tonight counsel for certain stockholders will apply for a writ restraining the editor of the Dispatch from publishing any article or articles that are calculated to boost the candidacy of Roosevelt and Johnson or to promote the progressive cause. The petitions, through their counsel, will also seek to secure an order from the court requiring the paper to resume editorial support of Taft and Sherman and to exert its influence toward the upbuilding of the republican party, for which purpose it is alleged it was organized and granted a certificate of incorporation under the state laws. In the matter today the petitioning stockholders will be represented by Long and Long, of Graham, while the Bull Moose element of the paper will be represented by Parker and Parker, of Graham.

The case is one of the most interesting in the political history of the state, and it throws out of the action of the majority of stockholders of the State Dispatch in arriving at a determination to put the influence of the paper behind the new progressive party. Minority stockholders objected but were apparently steamrollered until a few days ago when Mr. Waller consulted counsel and came to the determination to ask the courts for relief. The appeal for the restraining order will be based on the fact that the State Dispatch was formed and incorporated as a republican paper, that in the papers of incorporation it was set forth that its object, aside from printing the news, would be to promote republican doctrine and oppose the cause of republican candidates. By jumping to the support of progressive candidates the majority stockholders maintain that the agreement of the incorporation has been violated.

The State Dispatch from the day of its first issue up to the recent determination of its majority stockholders has been a devout champion of republicanism and was to all appearances fulfilling its mission as set forth in the papers of incorporation. Editor John R. Hoffman stated the editorial columns to the mutual satisfaction of all until Theodore Roosevelt made the famous utterance, "My hat is in the ring." Right then Editor Hoffman got busy and it wasn't long until he was in a



FOR THIS THE RALEIGH MOTHERS HAVE NURSES!!

GIRL DID NOT BETRAY THEM

Miss Iroler Denies That She Betrayed Allen and Edwards

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 16.—Handcuffed, guarded by three stalwart detectives and accompanied by the girl who unconsciously gave the police the clue to their hiding place, Sidna Allen and her nephew, Wesley Edwards, who took part in the shooting-up of a court at Hillsville, Va., March 14, last, and who were arrested Saturday, arrived here last night from Des Moines on their way back to the scene of the crime. The trip proved uneventful, Chief of Detectives Baldwin stated that the prisoners were ideal in behavior and in fact from a dejected frame of mind. With the exception of Miss Maude Iroler, whose love for Wesley Edwards led the detectives to his hiding place, the entire party apparently relished their food and even the exchanging of jokes was not infrequent on the trip.

The younger of the two prisoners as well as the girl herself were solicitous in having a rumor denied that she had deliberately betrayed her sweetheart, Wesley Edwards. Detective Baldwin corroborated their statements and told the story of the events leading up to the capture to prove that the girl was no traitor to her lover.

MODEL EXHIBITED TOMORROW NIGHT

Because of the presence in town tonight of the Richmond boosters and other attractions, the capitol will not be open tonight for the inspection of the model of the Vance statue. It was thought best to postpone it until tomorrow night, so that more people can view the model. In view of this, Mr. Dunbar announces that the model will be on exhibition tomorrow night in the rotunda of the capitol from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, and he cordially invites the public to call. Those who knew Senator Vance are especially asked to call and make any criticism they think proper. Of course, the model can be seen any time during the day in the senate chamber, and the exhibition in the rotunda tomorrow night is for the accommodation of a greater number.

Caro Returns Home.

Everly, Sept. 16.—Caro, a pedigreed Italian poodle, the pet of Helen Taft, has returned to Parramatta, and there is joy in the president's household again. Caro jumped out of Miss Taft's motor car recently and disappeared.

Testimony in Harvester Suit.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The taking of testimony in the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company, the hundred and forty million dollar corporation charged with violation of the Sherman act was begun today before Special Master Taylor.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

Had Killed New York Farmer and Attacked His Granddaughter.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 16.—James Williams, a negro murderer, was electrocuted this morning. As he entered the chamber he said, "Gentlemen, don't kill me. I want to warn you about the wimmins. Keep away from wimmins. That's what got me here." As the mask was pulled over his head he declared: "I'm the one, but gentlemen, don't kill me." Williams killed James Duffy, an aged farmer, and later attempted to assault the victim's granddaughter.

WILSON WILL SPEND SUNDAY OCT. 6, AT LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Sept. 16.—It was announced here today that Governor Wilson will be the guest of William Jennings Bryan over Sunday, October 6, following his address here the succeeding day. This will be the first opportunity for a conference; the democratic nominee and Bryan have had since the Baltimore convention. It was stated also that Bryan would return from his western trip October 1st and would spend three days campaigning in Nebraska, or some adjoining state.

ADJOINING BEGIN ON 30TH.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Senator Clapp and Pomerene, of the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures at a conference today determined to call a meeting of the full committee September twenty-seventh to perfect plans for hearings which re-open for the thirtieth.

WOOLCOTT STORE RENTED

Jeff Coke and John Hayes To Use It For a Pool Parlor

The Woolcott Store has been rented. Judge R. W. Winston, owner of the building, gave out the information today that he had closed a contract whereby Mr. Gavin Dorch is to take charge of it on October first. On being asked as to what use Mr. Dorch would make of the place, Judge Winston said that he understood that Mr. Jeff Coke and Mr. John Hayes would occupy the place with a "high grade gentlemen's pool parlor." Coke and Hayes get the ground floor and basement, the upper floors being occupied at present by the Realty Loan and Trust Company and the United States recruiting station.

Mr. C. T. Munford, purchaser of the Woolcott stock has been using the store for several weeks and unless Mr. Munford finds a suitable location, he states that he will not open a store in Raleigh.

Newspaper Man Shot.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 16.—Frank Merrick, managing editor of The Guthrie Leader, was lured to a sparsely settled section of Guthrie last night by a telephone message, shot from ambush and killed in revenge, it is believed, for the killing of a negro Merrick shot to death a year ago. A posse of several hundred men and boys with bloodhounds is searching for Merrick's assailant.

GUNMEN ARE NOT TALKING

Will Not Tell Anything Regarding Night of the Murder

New York, Sept. 16.—Harry Horowitz, alias "Gip the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" Rosenzweig, preparing for their arraignment today on indictment of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, evinced no more disposition to give information or make any admissions than they did yesterday when Assistant District Attorney Moss grilled them for three hours regarding the night Rosenthal was shot down. The prisoners declined to talk about the murder until after they conferred with counsel.

When arraigned Horowitz and Rosenzweig's counsel requested adjournment till Wednesday which was granted. Tentative pleas of not guilty, with leave to withdraw were deferred until then. The prisoners' wives and Max Kahn, alleged pickpocket arrested in the flat occupied by them, were held in two thousand, five hundred dollar bail as material witnesses.

The Arrest.

New York, Sept. 16.—"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," the missing gunmen indicted as two of the actual slayers of Herman Rosenthal the gambler, were found by the police Saturday night living with their wives in a flat in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. They were arrested by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and a squad of detectives who brought them to police headquarters and locked them up.

The two men had been occupying the flat since August 15th, and alone until last Tuesday when they were joined by their wives, through whom clues to their whereabouts were obtained by the police.

The four were sitting at tea when Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and his men burst open the door of their apartment and with revolvers drawn ordered them to hold up their hands. Neither of the men made any show of resistance.

"Drop your guns. You've got us," said "Gyp," calmly.

"Give us a little time to get dressed, will you?" said "Lefty," with equal composure. Scarcely another remark was made to the police by either man until they were examined at police headquarters later by Assistant District Attorney Moss, acting for District Attorney Whitman, who has gone to Hot Springs to take testimony of persons who talked to Sam Schepps, a witness in the case.

The women, however, made a scene, throwing their arms around their husband's necks and shedding copious tears. They had to be torn away from the men before the police could get their prisoners out of the apartment and were later brought to headquarters.

FIRED UPON AMERICANS

Sailors From Gunboat Tacoma Attacked By Mob at Bluefields

Central American Were Celebrating the Anniversary of Their Independence When the Sailors Were Fired Upon—Mob of Nicaraguans Formed and Bloodshed Was Expected But American Marines Restored Order and Patrolled the Streets During the Night.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Sept. 16.—American sailors from the gunboat Tacoma were fired upon in the streets here last night during an anti-American demonstration incident to the celebration anniversary of Central American independence. A mob of excited Nicaraguans was formed immediately and for the moment bloodshed was threatened. Prompt action by Lieutenant Lowe, commanding the American Landing forces of sixty marines, undoubtedly prevented more serious results. He rushed marines to the scene of trouble and dispersed the mob. Entire American force of Americans patrolled the streets throughout the night and prevented the assembling of natives in groups.

The sailors who were fired upon by unknown Nicaraguans were not hurt. Quiet prevailed today but it is realized the situation remains critical. A strong anti-American feeling exists here and in other parts of Nicaragua and the action of the mob last night did not come altogether unexpected.

Gunboat to Santo Domingo.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The gunboat Wheeling has been ordered to Santo Domingo where revolution exists. The vessel left Guantanamo Saturday and should arrive at San Domingo city today or tomorrow. The cruiser Des Moines at Key West, has been directed to continue her voyage to Tampico, Mexico in the absence of immediate need for her in Dominican waters.

UNREST IN CANTON.

Brigandage Rife and Officials Are Apprehensive—Can't Get Dr. Sun Hong Kong, Sept. 16.—Serious unrest prevails in Canton province. Chinese notes have depreciated in value and brigandage is rife. Chinese officials are apprehensive and in spite of the presence of thirty-six thousand troops in Canton they have telegraphed Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president, now in Peking, to hasten back to the south.

STORM ON LAKE

O. H. Madison and Wife, Out in Canoe, Were Lost.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—No trace has been found of O. H. Madison and wife who were canoeing on Seneca river yesterday when a hurricane swept Onondaga lake and vicinity, killing four persons and damaging five hundred thousand dollars worth of property. It is feared the Madisons are drowned. The tornado lasted only one minute but was severe. The trolley, telephone, telegraph and electric light services were paralyzed.

SETTLE SENDS HIS CHALLENGE TO CRAIG

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, Sept. 16.—Hon. Thomas Settle has sent the following letter to Hon. Locke Craig and a copy to C. A. Webb at Raleigh: "The political issues joined between the two parties in North Carolina are of such magnitude and importance that I feel sure you will agree with me in the opinion that they deserve to be discussed before the people fully and frankly. With this object in view I ask that you name a time and place, when and where I can meet you and arrange a list of joint appointments covering the state as fully as the time before the election will permit. With highest regards and personal esteem, sincerely,

"THOMAS SETTLE."

Convicted of Forging Draft.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 16.—J. P. Wood, of Portsmouth, convicted of forging a draft on the Norfolk bank afterward confessed, throwing himself on the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to two years.

The telegraph may annihilate distance, but it takes the messenger boy to kill time,