

EIGHT STUDENTS EXPELLED FROM TRINITY COLLEGE

On Account of Hazing

Efforts of the Students to Protect the Guilty Parties Arouses the Ire of President Kilgo—Makes Statement.

AN EPIDEMIC OF MUMPS

Durham, Dec. 20.—A batch of eight students with derelictions shipped from Trinity today and through a period of several days anterior to this date, gave the town some excitement today coupled with the closing of the college because of a fear of mumps becoming epidemic.

Last week Trinity Park high school stopped its exercises on account of the same fear, though at no time has there been such a condition that the schools would have closed had it not been at the end of the term.

Serious as President Kilgo is in his efforts to purge the college of any undesirable elements in the institution, and as much as it means to the students themselves, an account of the affair as narrated by the boys is irrepressibly funny.

Dr. Kilgo took two views of it in the punishment. Trinity is irreconcilably against anything that smacks of hazing and this was adjudged a form of it.

There was no force used in making him take the plunge. It could not be denied that it was a technical species of gambling and the president replied that it was gambling and that they must suffer the consequences.

The freshman himself was dismissed, upon the ground of "indecent exposure," and the whole crowd engaged in this characteristic college stunt went off.

In the chapel later, Dr. Kilgo addressed the students generally, in which he spoke of the almost infinite amount of worry that he had been given the last week by students feeling toward rowdiness that had been displayed on the approach of the holiday season.

SCIENTISTS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE DATA

Report Made Today

Commission Declares That the Documents of Dr. Cook Do Not Carry Conviction and Are Not Satisfactory.

NO SURPRISE BY REPORT

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The data submitted by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to the University of Copenhagen are not sufficient to prove his claim to the discovery of the north pole, according to the report of the commission made today to the consistory.

The commission's report declares that the documents do not carry conviction, and that the records and observations are entirely insufficient to warrant the verdict that he discovered the pole.

The report created little surprise in official circles. A sensational feature of the findings is that Dr. Cook had no original observations or documents, not even his famous diary, on which he based many of his claims.

Among the people there was something of a sensation in the report, for the adherents of the first claimant to the discovery of the pole were still strong, though their ranks had been considerably thinned since Dr. Cook first came down out of the Great White North.

The tenor of the report had been foreshadowed, however, and for several days there were rumors, in spite of the strict orders to all the members of the commission against talking, that Dr. Cook would not be acclaimed as the man who did the feat which baffled the race for centuries.

The charges made against Dr. Cook in America, as well as those of the foreigners, had done much in the last few months to discredit him.

The final blow was the publication of the allegations of Captain A. W. Loos and George H. Dunkle, of New York, to the effect that they had supplied to order, and for a price which was not paid, the very data which the Copenhagen University authorities have passed on.

The doubt thrown on Dr. Cook's alleged ascent to the summit of Mt. McKinley in Alaska and the many attacks on him by American scientific and naval men had almost completely alienated from him the support of Europe, except for the little stronghold of the faithful at Copenhagen.

It was reported that only the insistence of Professor Stromgren led to the continuation of the examination to the end, some of the members of the commission desiring to drop the entire matter after they had pushed the examination but half way through the documents.

Today's action of the University of Copenhagen in effect destroys Dr. Cook's last vestige of standing in the scientific world as the discoverer of the North Pole.

ALBEMARLE BRIDGE WORK

Important Link to Be Completed This Week

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—The Norfolk and Southern Railway's \$1,000,000 five and a half mile trestle bridge across Albemarle Sound, North Carolina, the longest of its kind in the world, has been completed, and the first train will cross it this week.

The inauguration of railroading in Eastern North Carolina. The inauguration of railroading in Eastern North Carolina. The inauguration of railroading in Eastern North Carolina.

FIGHT OVER HOGS CAUSES THREE KILLINGS

7 Dead in Race Riots

Barricaded in a House, a Negro Mortally Wounds White Man and is Shot and Burned—Clashes Imminent in Illinois.

A BATTLE IN ALABAMA

Grand Case, La., Dec. 20.—Three men are dead here, following a battle between whites and blacks. Six others were wounded, and the whole parish is greatly excited, and many negroes fleeing to other sections.

John Allen, a farmer, accused Bill Bower, a negro, of stealing hogs. Bower and his brother-in-law resented the accusation by opening fire on the farmer. Other negroes joined in the fight, as did other white men. Soon a battle was in progress.

Bower and his kinsmen were killed and Allen died a few minutes after being shot. The other wounded are all negroes.

An appeal for troops to restore order has been sent to Baton Rouge.

Death of John Henry Fulford

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fulford, who reside at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Buckman, East Second street, yesterday afternoon and took the soul of little John Henry, the 13-months-old son.

For some time this bright little flower has been afflicted and all that loving hearts or the skill of the physician could do was suggested, but all to no avail.

The little fellow was taken to Oakdale this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and there placed beneath the sod. The words committing this frail tenement were said by Rev. H. B. Seagriff, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The Daily News extends sympathy.

The Orphean Musical Club pleased a fair sized audience at the graded school last night and fulfilled all the expectations as to excellence of their performance.

To single out any one number on the program as being more meritorious than the others is impossible. Singing, reading, instrumental music were all fine and the impressive painting done on the stage made a decided hit.

In the vocal quartette Tosti's Good-Bye, the tone was exceptionally good.

This, the third attraction on the list of the Lyceum course, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It was a treat which could be appreciated by all tastes and the very diversification of the numbers added to its pleasing qualities.

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O'Hare's body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbeville and placed in the courthouse, where it lay for several hours.

FAST SAILING. E. R. Nixon & Co.'s schooner, Mary Galliard, left here on Tuesday, December 14, at 9 o'clock, and arrived in Norfolk Thursday evening, December 15. Fast time sailing. The Mary Galliard is a good vessel and is in charge of a bustling captain.

WILL CONTEST THE ELECTION OF MADRIZ

Prest. of Nicaragua

The Action of Congress Was Unconstitutional and Will Be Contested, Also on Battlefield Say Rebel Leaders.

"DOWN WITH MADRIZ."

Bluefields Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—The election of Dr. Jose Madriz as president of Nicaragua is to be hotly contested, not only on the battlefield but on the ground that the action of congress was unconstitutional, the rebel leaders today declared here.

They contend that the Atlantic coast towns and settlements were not represented in the congress that accepted Zelaya's resignation and that therefore the entire program was without validity.

The provisional government's representatives at Managua have been ordered to take the case up. At the same time, reports received here say that the long expected battle between the Estrada troops and government forces under General Venquez near Rama has begun.

Ethiopia, Dec. 20.—Search is being continued tonight for Will Montgomery, one of four brothers charged with the brutal murder late Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, which crime precipitated a race riot here today and the killing and burning of one of the Montgomerys, the probable fatal wounding of Ernest Slade, a white man, and the wounding of several other whites.

Mr. Lewis was waylaid by the Montgomery negroes, it is charged, while he was on his way to his home. After being shot to death his body was left in the public road. This afternoon "Clint" Montgomery and several other negroes were found barricaded in a home, which was soon surrounded by a determined body of white men. All of the negroes except Montgomery surrendered.

Montgomery fastened the door, after defying the men to attempt to get him. One of his companions was compelled to fire the building. When the structure became enveloped in smoke Montgomery threw open a window and began shooting at the posse, using a magazine shotgun.

Ernest Slade fell mortally wounded, his face and body filled with shot. N. G. Carlton, Tom Shields, and William Lindsey were also wounded, though not seriously. A fusillade of shots struck Montgomery as he was attempting to leave the house.

His body was riddled with bullets and it was allowed to be consumed in the burning building.

Nearly all of the other negro residents of Magnolia fled. At 9 o'clock tonight all is quiet.

The other negroes arrested were taken to the county jail at Linden.

Troops Held in Readiness. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Eight companies of militia were ready to start for Belleville, Ill., tonight, and Sheriff Cashel was waiting at the St. Clair county jail with a heavily armed force of deputies to prevent a rumored attack on the jail there, in which Will Clark, a negro, suspected of shooting and killing a street car motorman and wounding a conductor in East St. Louis Saturday night, is locked up.

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THE SECRETARY MUCH ANNOYED OVER STORIES

No Ultimatum Given

He Has Not Notified the President That the Price of Staying in the Cabinet is An Investigation.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Ballinger has served no "ultimatum" on the president, that the price of his staying in the cabinet is a congressional investigation of the land office and of the other bureaus of the government that are related to the land office.

Such action on the part of Mr. Ballinger is unnecessary, President Taft is as much annoyed as is his secretary of the interior over the continued publication of the stories concerning the Cunningham Alaska coal scandal and the so-called "Pinchot-Ballinger controversy."

The matter has now reached a crisis that demands congressional action in order to settle it definitely.

The Democrats in congress say they have not pressed for an investigation of the Glavis charges because "it is a Republican sore," and as this is a Republican administration, they feel it the duty of the Republicans to take the initiative.

The initiative therefore is now to be taken by the Republicans, it was said today because the President and Secretary Ballinger have passed the word to the leaders in the house that the public will not be satisfied until the records are made public.

In this entire controversy between Chief Forester Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger the shadow of former President Roosevelt looms up on the horizon.

His extreme conservation policy of withdrawing from settlement large sections of the public domain in the West, as exemplified by Pinchot, created much friction and at the time many hard things were said about Roosevelt. Now it seems the opportunity is at hand for the anti-Roosevelt members of the house and the opponents of Pinchot to get in their work, and it will come to the surface soon after the investigation is started.

Western members say that a most interesting condition will be brought to light by the investigation, and while nothing criminal may be revealed, it is asserted, is bound to result in a reorganization of the methods in executing the land laws, it is asserted, is bound to result in a reorganization of the methods in executing the land laws, it is asserted, is bound to result in a reorganization of the methods in executing the land laws.

The retirement of Chief Forester Pinchot would occasion no surprise.

PASTOR'S HOME INVADED. Last night the door bell of the parsonage of the First Baptist Church rang, and when the pastor went to answer it, a number of the congregation entered and took possession of the premises.

Into the parsonage went all sorts of things good to eat, among them being cakes, already baked, a half barrel of flour and two turkeys. The pastor was overwhelmed with this expression of good will and thought exhibited by the members of his church, and he says that if much increase is noticed in his avoirdupois it is not to be wondered at after such a shower of delightful stuff all ready for consumption.

NOTED MISSIONARY. To Talk at Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Night. Rev. L. C. Vass, of Luebo, Congo Free State, Africa, captain of the mission boat the S. N. Langley, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Mr. Vass is an interesting speaker, and will tell of his thrilling adventures on the Congo, and of the atrocities of the late King Leopold's government of that country. The public cordially invited, and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this famous traveler and missionary.

FOUND - Cold and Stiff with Whiskey Jug Near Him. A man who was found near Old Ford, this county, was found dead. He leaves one child.

Coroner Joshua Taylor was sent for, but after viewing the body and ascertaining the facts leading up to his death, he decided an inquest was not necessary.

WASHINGTON SHOCKED BY A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT

Mrs. G. A. Phillips Burned to Death

Falls in Fire From An Attack of Vertigo and Is Dead Before Help Reaches Her—Her Husband Only Absent From Room a Few Minutes—Face Badly Burned.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

One of the most horrible catastrophes in the history of Washington occurred last night when Mrs. Margaret A. Phillips, wife of Mr. George A. Phillips, was burned to death at her residence on West Second street.

The news of the terrible accident at first seemed to stagger the entire community with its awfulness, but in a short while people from all sections of the city began to hurry to the home where they found that the report was true.

There lying in front of the fireplace was the body of Mrs. Phillips, cold in death, who only a few moments before was in apparently good health—she having attended to her domestic duties all during the day, and had made no complaint of any signs that her health was not as good as usual.

If a peal of thunder from a clear sky had come the shock could not have been greater to her loved ones and neighbors.

Today a pall of sadness hangs over the entire city and citizens gathered as well as when there was a silver lining. To her life was one bright, sweet song. She loved the handsomeness of her mother and always gave to him the praise for the many blessings he bestowed in her home.

She endeavored and did perform the mission God intended she should perform, and now what she should have had their robes washed in the blood of the Redeemer, heaven has been made richer and earth poorer.

No mother was ever more thoughtful or devoted—her life was a sacrifice for the child God gave her. It was never too cold or too warm; mother never felt too badly to answer the plea of daughter for those little wants and desires of the child upon which had been placed the hand of disease.

When Margaret A. Phillips entered the Battlements of heaven no virtue of her life on earth shone forth as that of her devotion for others. Her home was her castle; in it she reigned as a queen. During all the varied vicissitudes of life, she was the same sweet-spirited woman.

No home in Washington was more beautiful, surrounded by all those requisites to make it so—a fond and devoted husband, a loving and affectionate mother, a thoughtful neighbor. Truly "She hath done what she could."

Behold her record in oil high, and her witnesses are in heaven. In the morning of life we are permitted to grow up and flourish, in the evening we are suddenly cut down and withereth.

The Funeral. All that was mortal of this good woman was placed in God's chamber this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral took place from the home, conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the interment was in quiet Oakdale. No sweeter soul or one to be more missed, was ever committed to earth's bosom. We place upon her new-made grave forget-me-nots for remembrance sake.

For him who stands and watches the clouds fall upon one who in life was all and all, the tears of sympathy fall, and as they drop one by one and moisten the immortal the lonely daughter in her grief and loneliness is not forgotten. God gave and He has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord. Upon her life, so suddenly completed, we write in letters memory cannot erase. Well done.

RENEFIT POSTPONED. The Junior Baraca benefit which was to have been given at the Gem theater tomorrow night has been postponed on account of the rush during the holidays. The performance will be given two weeks later, however, taking place on the night of Thursday, January 13. Tickets already sold will be good for that night if held over, and a good attendance is hoped for by the class.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS. Mr. J. C. Meeking, Jr., and family, expect to leave tomorrow for Elizabeth City where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leake Meeking.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. The First Baptist Sunday School will have its Christmas celebration at the church on the night of December 31st.

DAVID FULFORD ACQUITTED YESTERDAY. David Fulford, who some weeks ago attempted to enter the residence of Mr. Thomas Davis, East Second street, and was caught in the chimney, was acquitted yesterday.

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replenishing the fire she was taken and fell into the fireplace. One side of the face was burned and a good portion of her hair. There is no doubt but what in falling in the fire she sucked the flames down her throat and was dead before assistance could reach her.

Her Life. Mrs. Phillips, before marriage was Miss Margaret A. Barrow. She was born at Ransomville, this county, 43 years ago. She was happily married to Mr. George A. Phillips about twenty-five years ago. Thus begins a life crowned with all those virtues that fulfill the mission the Supreme Arbiter decreed. Self-sacrifice and thought for others. She gave without murmur or complaint the best that was within her to make the smile gather on the cheek of those less fortunate. To her the use of the shock could not have been greater to her loved ones and neighbors.

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