

JETTON HOME IS MARKED IN RED

Threatening Signs Are Put on the Jetton Residence in Davidson by Unknown Persons.

Charlotte, April 4.—Whether for purposes of intimidation or as simply an expression of ill feeling—certainly serving to recall one of the most distressing tragedies that ever occurred in Mecklenburg county—the residence of Mr. K. M. Jetton in Davidson was placarded during the early hours of yesterday morning with marks and blotches of bright red paint and likewise the name of "Jetton" that appeared in the firm name on the window of the White-Jetton Co., was marked out the erasure being done also with red paint and during the early morning hours. The marks on the Jetton residence consisted of a big cross, done in bright red on the front door, with the bars as wide as a man's hand and a yard in length, and so situated and arranged as to be visible for block distant. A like cross appeared on the floor of the porch and on each of the steps leading to the porch were splashes of red paint, all affording a highly gruesome spectacle. Just who did the work is not known nor are there any clues that might lead to the guilty person or persons.

Mr. H. J. Brown, of the Brown Knox Mercantile Co., stated to an Observer representative last night that he had observed three or four men on horseback coming evidently from the direction of the Jetton home about 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning as he was on his way home after a lengthy siege with his books but that he could not suggest or give any clue as to who they were, where they came from or whether they were going. He stated that when they saw him, they turned back and waited until he had gotten in his house and then they passed by. Not having any reason to suspect anything at that time he remarked the fact but paid no special attention to them. That the Jetton name on the drug firm window was also marked out during the night was evidenced by the fact that it was there at 11:30 where as it had been struck out with the same red paint early the next morning.

There were no suggestions advanced yesterday in Davidson as to who could have done all this other than zealous partisans of the late Dr. W. H. Wooten who was killed by Mr. Jetton in his wife's bed room early in February. The suggestion was advanced that college students, eager to perpetrate an April Fool joke, might have been responsible, but this was denied nor was there anyone who believed such to be the case.

The only traces left by the midnight visitors at the Jetton home were several tracks of a man or men, evidently in stocking feet and to one side was a place where several horses had evidently stood for several minutes. Even this is doubtful for there is no way of saying whether these horses were there the night before or the day previous.

The little village of Davidson was very much exercised about the occurrence yesterday. Some had not heard about it but with those who had passed the Jetton residence and had seen the telltale marks, it was the only topic talked about. Mr. and Mrs. Jetton were not at home the night before for they had been spending several days with Mr. Jetton's brother, Mr. Frank Jetton several miles in the country. They drove in yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and according to the best reports obtainable, Mr. Jetton visited his house, passing in the front door and going out the back. According to Mrs. Warshaw, a neighbor, he saw the marks and appeared highly excited about them although later, to an Observer reporter who called him over the long distance phone at the home of his brother, Doctor McCoy, in Mt. Holly, he denied all knowledge of them. Later yesterday morning, about 11:30 Mr. Jetton and his wife left for Charlotte where they spent the weekend. It is noted that he spent the night of Monday at the home of Mrs. Wooten.

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Possibly Secretary Daniels expects to make each warship its own dry dock.

Handbook on Subject of Public Discussion and Debate.

Chapel Hill, April 8.—In recognition of the value of a handbook on the subject of "Public Discussion and Debate," recently issued by the Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina, the United States Bureau of Education has in an abbreviated and modified form mimeographed copies of the original bulletin and sent it broadcast over the country. The national bureau of education introduces the bulletin in this manner: "Civic Education Through Discussion. University of North Carolina Stimulates Interest in Local Problems." The opening paragraph of the letter sent educators everywhere by the Bureau of Education reads: "The arousing of a State-wide civic consciousness and civic interest among young and old by means of discussion of live questions of local concern in the schoolhouse and at the country cross-roads, is the undertaking of the University of North Carolina. The University stands on the doctrine of Wendell Phillips that 'agitation is education. Agitation is marshalling the conscience of a nation to mold its laws.' The purpose of the United States Bureau of Education in furnishing educators of the entire country with bulletins of this nature is suggestive of ways that public educators can improve their methods of instructing the multitudes. Thus in sending broadcast over America this handbook of the University of North Carolina on the topic of public discussion and debate the national bureau of education is attaching its unqualified stamp of approval to this valuable educational pamphlet.

"Alaska, our Northwestern Empire," was the subject of an illustrated lecture by Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, before the students of the University of North Carolina Monday night. Dr. Holmes, who is a native North Carolinian and a former member of the State University faculty, invited his audience to a field replete with entertainment and educational value. The speaker presented information of Alaska and its resources from first-hand collection, he having spent four months of 1913 in that country gathering data for the report lately made public by Secretary of Interior Lane. Alaska in area is ten times the size of North Carolina. The United States purchased the country for seven million dollars, and since acquiring it has spent thirty million for improvements. The illustrated views presented by Dr. Holmes told entertainingly of the undeveloped resources of this country so rich in coal beds, fisheries, furs and the uncultivated wealth in the agricultural regions of the valleys of the Yukon. The sidelight views of Alaska indicated that the country abounds in unusual customs, manners of livelihood of its people, etc. There are three modes of travel—horseback, dogback and sometimes man serves as a beast of burden. The director of bureau of mines encountered a snow of three feet in depth during the month of August while on his exploring expedition. Rabbits, sheep and goats infest the country in superabundance.

The New York Evening Post in a column and a half article, written by S. R. Winters, reviews the novel undertaking of the University of North Carolina students to uplift the sanitary and educational standard of the negro settlements of Chapel Hill and outlying districts. Particular reference is made to the operation of a night school by the University Y. M. C. A., whereby the negro boys of the community, deprived of an educational opportunity during the day can learn to read and write applying themselves a few hours each night during the week. Then University students engage in the school room work regularly, teaching the negro boys six subjects, reading, writing, spelling, grammar, history and arithmetic. Sixteen negro boys, ranging in age from twelve to twenty, attend the school regularly five nights each week.

The chief purpose of the trip is to break the back of Mrs. Wilcox, who is recuperating from the effects of a fall. She slipped on a White House rug some time ago and was externally injured. She was able to go out of doors yesterday for the first time.

Will Censure Congressman. Washington, April 7.—Congressional censure for Representative McDermott, of Illinois, as a result of the disclosures of the lobby investigation was agreed upon today by the House Judiciary Committee.

How long does Senator Huerta think he can stand it now?

Underwood Wins in Alabama

Majority Leader Oscar W. Underwood Defeats Richmond P. Hobson in Senatorial Primary.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Oscar W. Underwood, for nearly twenty years representative of the Ninth Alabama District in the lower House of Congress, swept the State in his battle with Congressman Richmond P. Hobson for nomination to the United States Senate, according to tonight's returns from yesterday's Democratic primaries. Mr. Hobson conceded the victory to his rival candidate before noon today, although returns still were incomplete tonight. Mr. Underwood's nomination terminated one of the most spectacular political contests in the history of the State. With the exception of a whirlwind speaking tour during the Christmas holidays, the successful candidate's campaign was conducted by his friends. One of the chief claims for recognition for their candidate advanced by Mr. Underwood's friends was the charge that Representative Hobson was neglecting his duties as a congressman to conduct the campaign.

Mr. Hobson entered the senatorial race nearly two years ago. He visited nearly every county and town in the State. In stump speeches he charged his opponent with having been influenced by the "liquor interests." He also charged that corporate influence was behind the campaign of Mr. Underwood for the presidential nomination in 1912. All of the charges were denied by Mr. Underwood.

CREATED NATION-WIDE INTEREST.

The activities of the distinguished candidates attracted nation-wide interest in the outcome of the primaries which was first definitely known today when M. Hobson sent the following telegram to Mr. Underwood: "Accept my congratulations upon your nomination. As the Democratic nominee you can count upon my loyal support in the election. (Signed) 'Richmond P. Hobson.'" Second only to the activities in connection with the long term senatorial race was the interest in the outcome of the contest for the short term and the four-cornered gubernatorial fight. Returns indicate Frank S. White, of Birmingham, has won the nomination to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Joseph F. Johnston. His nearest opponent was Ray Rushton, of Montgomery, and the later reports may alter the present aspect of the situation. A runoff primary in the gubernatorial nomination fight tonight seemed inevitable. Former Governor D. B. Comer apparently still had a plurality, but R. F. Kolb, of Montgomery, and Charles Henderson, of Troy, were running close behind the leading candidate. A full count probably will be necessary to ascertain which will oppose Comer in the second primary, May 11.

CONGRESSMAN TAYLOR DEFEATED.

Returns indicate that the only representative in the lower House of Congress who has been defeated for renomination is George W. Taylor, of the first district. O. L. Gray, of Choctaw county, has a substantial lead according to available figures. The three other new congressmen from the State apparently will be Judge E. L. Almon, of Colbert, succeeding the late Representative William Richardson; George Huddleston, of Jefferson county, succeeding Oscar W. Underwood, and W. B. Olive, of Tuscaloosa, succeeding Richmond P. Hobson.

Both Representative Hobson and Underwood left Birmingham today for Washington. Mr. Underwood went by way of Orlando, Fla., where he will spend a day with Mrs. Underwood and her father, I. H. Woodward, who is seriously ill.

Just before his departure Mr. Underwood gave out the following statement: "I am more than pleased with the result of Monday's election. My friends and the Democrats of Alabama deserve all the credit. I take a great deal of credit to myself. I do not mean to say that the result justifies my contention that a man's duty is to stay on the job and do it to the best of his ability."

"I desire to express my gratitude to the people of Alabama for their splendid support. I review my notes to-day on the job and do not feel my power to conserve the interests of all the people of Alabama and the nation."

HOBSON'S MESSAGE TO LIQUOR.

Mr. Hobson also made a statement to the public before his departure. He said: "Please say to the liquor interests of America that we have only begun to fight; that the work we have done can never be undone; that we will meet them again on the battlefield of Alabama and on a hundred other battlefields; that we expect, under God's

providence, to be in the position of the 50th State under the Hobson resolution placing national prohibition in the constitution of the United States. It will be a fight to the bitter end and I look for success. The fight has just begun."

Representative Hobson was asked if his statement meant that he proposed to return to Alabama and make the fight against Senator Bankhead for election to the United States Senate. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," was his quoted reply.

WILSON CONGRATULATES UNDERWOOD.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson tonight telegraphed as follows: "To Representative Oscar Underwood, who has just been nominated United States Senator from Alabama for the long term: 'My sincere and hearty congratulations. Now for a triumphant completion of the session's program.' The President told friends he was gratified at Mr. Underwood's success. He had refrained from expressing himself previously in line with his plan of not interfering in primary contests except in his home State. Mr. Underwood will serve in the House until the present Congress expires, March 4, 1915, and the contest for majority leader to succeed him is not expected to materialize for another year.

KITCHIN WILL SUCCEED UNDERWOOD.

Washington, April 7.—Oscar Underwood's election to the Senate from Alabama will not change the Democratic House Leadership before Mar. 4, 1915. Meantime Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, has secured what he says are more than enough pledges to assure him the Democratic Leadership in succession to Mr. Underwood and the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee, if the Democrats retain control of the House of the next Congress. The Alabama election marks the passage of Representative Hobson and the coming of William B. Bankhead, in his place. Mr. Bankhead is the son of Senator Bankhead and made the speech that placed Mr. Underwood in nomination for the presidency at the Baltimore convention.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following unclaimed for letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., April 5, 1914: Gentlemen: S. S. Murry, W. E. Payne, J. T. Walker, W. T. Walker, Grover Watlington, Buck Walker, St. Cloud Hotel. Ladies: Mrs. Juley Loy, Miss Janne Ray, Mrs. Mattie Turner. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list. F. L. WILLIAMSON, Postmaster.

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