

GIRL STUDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY TO GET DORMITORY

Controversy Between Students Has Been Settled, According to Statement of Sec. of State Everett.

COMMITTEE NOW MAKING PLANS

Entire Building Program at the Hill Will Be Carried Out Without Exceeding the Appropriation.

Raleigh, March 21.—Asserting that the controversy between girl and boy students at the University of North Carolina over the construction of a girls' dormitory apparently has been settled, W. N. Everett, secretary of state, and a member of a building committee of the institution, stated today, a special committee has been appointed to consider plans for the proposed building.

Mr. Everett, who attended the meeting of the building committee in Chapel Hill yesterday also said a "careful checking of accounts has been made, and it has been found that the building program for the University will be carried out without exceeding the appropriation and absorbing a debt of \$45,000 brought over from the building commission.

APPEALS DENIED

Four Negroes Under Sentence of Death Will Not Get New Trials.

Raleigh, March 21.—Four negroes convicted of killing John Sutton in Lenoir County and now under death sentence at the state prison, today lost his appeal to the Supreme Court, the decision of the lower court being affirmed.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Fairly Steady at a Decline of From 2 to 15 Points.

New York, March 21.—The cotton market opened fairly steady at a net decline of 2 to 15 points, under a continuation of scattered liquidation and in response to relatively easy cables.

EVERETT WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Some Interesting Political Gossip From the State Capital.

Raleigh, N. C., March 21 (By the Associated Press).—With interest at the state capital now centered on next year's democratic primary and its probable candidates for important offices, Joseph T. Bailey, Raleigh, formerly United States revenue collector, and A. W. McLean, Lumberton, a former member of the War Finance Corporation, apparently are the only two men actively at work for the gubernatorial nomination.

W. N. Everett, secretary of state, who has been mentioned prominently in connection with the race and who was the center of a controversy last week which ended in a denial by Governor Cameron Morrison that he had broken "friendly relations" with Mr. McLean to boost Mr. Everett for the governorship, today stated his present plans are to run for reelection to the position he now holds.

Judge John E. Kerr, of the third judicial district; Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission; and A. J. Maxwell, of the corporation commission, are others whose names are being advanced for the gubernatorial campaign.

In discussing the matter, Mr. Maxwell said he had not "seriously considered entering the race." Mr. Page has stated repeatedly that he prefers to remain in his present office and conduct the state's program of highway construction. Judge Kerr has made no statement for publication of his intentions.

Both Mr. Bailey and Mr. McLean have been making a number of speeches during recent months, although few of them have been devoted to political developments in the state. Neither of the two has made a definite announcement of platform or campaign plans.

Governor Morrison has made no statement relating to his plans when he retires from office in 1924. Political observers in the capital express the opinion he is planning to run to succeed United States Senator Overman, whose term expires in 1924.

In reply to several published stories to the effect that a breach had developed between himself and Mr. McLean, Governor Morrison declared "the relation between us are as they have been for many years. The governor also said the publication that I am trying to bring my dear friend W. N. Everett, or anybody else, out as a candidate, for governor is without foundation.

B. R. Lacy, state treasurer, is expected to be a candidate for re-nomination. Senator, Senator A. E. Woltz, of Gastonia, will oppose him, according to a recent story published in The Raleigh Times.

George P. Pell is the only member of the corporation commission whose term expires next year. Several men have been mentioned as his opponents for the nomination.

M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor in printing, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-nomination. David Dellinger, clerk of the House and who has been defeated twice by Mr. Shipman, also has announced his candidacy for the office.

No opposition to Stacey W. Wade, insurance commissioner, W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, and Buxter Durham, state auditor. James S. Manning, attorney general, has stated he will not run for re-nomination. Deane Brummitt, Oxford, formerly speaker of the House, has been mentioned as a candidate for this office.

Harding For Universal Peace, Declares John Temple Graves

Noted Journalist Asserts That President Joins With Wilson in Desiring to Aid Peoples of the Earth.—Predicts Come-Back for the League of Nations.

Wilson, N. C., March 21 (By the Associated Press).—Declaring that President Harding, "in his heart is for universal peace as clearly as Wilson was," John Temple Graves, journalist, last night asserted the world court proposal of the chief executive is an "entering wedge to a better and nobler constructive statesmanship," and urged the support of public opinion to the proposition.

"President Harding and Secretary Hughes," said the southern democrat, "have done a magnificent thing in projecting the world international court into the arena of frank and fearless discussion, and over and against the implacable obstinacy of their own party. As a democrat, I congratulate and salute the magnificent posture of humanity.

"The president and his judge minister have stated and left it that great phrase of the peace treaty now stands as a distinct challenge to the public opinion of the republic. It cannot be slighted or ignored. Public opinion is the mightiest of all human forces, and public opinion is the world hope in this tragic and tremendous era of world wars.

"As a democrat, I plant myself on this issue behind the republican president and the republican premier, who are the successors in thought and purpose to that immortal citizen of S. street Washington, who was the founder and father of the great idea.

"No more selfish cry ever rose to heaven from earth than the cry 'Let Europe stew in her own destructive sorrows.' It is no business of ours—'God bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife—four and no more' is the spirit of that selfish cry.

"President Harding has done a brave and human thing. In his heart he is for universal peace as clearly as Wilson was. He voted for the League of Nations with modifications, as Wilson ought to have done. He called an arms conference and he has planted himself behind the world court, in spite of Borah and Johnson and Lodge and Reed. The public opinion of this country should be rallied in magnificent volume and emphasis of this world court as the entering wedge to a better and nobler and constructive statesmanship.

"The president knows, as all honest men know, that his 7,000,000 majority was not a verdict upon the League of Nations.

"No truthful publicist will repeat this falsehood. Hughes and Root and Taft and Hoover and the rest know it is not true. There were four words: 'We want a change,' that underlay and underthrobbed that ballot deluge in an hour of uncertainty and unrest. That was what damned up discontent in a political Johnstown that loosened the flood. This people have always been behind the idea of a world peace by world agreement for disarmament.

"Wilson was right when he landed in Boston from Paris, when he said that eighty per cent of the American people were for it. They were, but Wilson, on the threshold of his great adventure, fell upon paralysis at Des Moines. Every great republican orationist rushed to eloquent words of opposition, and because Wilson was done, there was no democratic demonstration to carry the great cause the popular judgment was drowned on the thunder of destructive statesmanship, and the people began to believe they were mistaken because there were no great voices to sustain the popular faith.

"But the great cause is born again to life and vitality and will come a mighty tide of awakened public opinion to sweep it. Harding knows it. Wilson knows it. Borah, honest and fearless statesman, has confessed in part his error and realizes we are in part our brother's keeper, across the seas and must help. Even Wharton Pepper shows signs of repentance. Republican and democratic leaders throughout the country—men and women—are rallying to the initial humanities of the world international tribunal. The mighty world has started and will be carried to its vast conclusion now.

"Universal peace is not an iridescent and impossible dream, but a practical, possible thing, and the most desirable of all things for nations and men.

FATHERS AND SONS MEET AT THE FESTIVE BOARD

Dinner Makes Hit of Spring at the Y.—More Than a Hundred Present.

The annual father and son dinner was held at the Y Tuesday night and proved to be one of the outstanding features of the season. There were about 140 or 150 present and the way everyone entered into the festivities made it an occasion long to be remembered.

The annual observance was in charge of a committee of the Board of Directors of the Y with A. S. Welsh, chairman, J. A. Moore and S. K. Patterson, Jr. as co-chairmen.

Rob J. C. Rowan took charge of the program as toastmaster and the way he kept things moving showed that he is as capable in this capacity as he is in the pulpit. Toasts were responded to by the following: C. H. Barner on "What Aye Boys Good For Anyway," W. C. Walker on "Why Then, Dad," Raymond Snyder on "Our Fathers," and Rev. W. A. Rollins on "Dad's Bos." Each speaker seemed specially fitted to handle his part of the program and said a lot of witty and interesting things about his topic.

Several outside houses reported sales ranging from 100 to 150. The settlement price has not yet been determined.

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The shares leaped from 72 to 124, and closed at 82, which was only 10 points up from Monday's close.

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Governors of Stock Exchange Suspended Trading Class A. Common After a Big Price Fluctuation.

STOCK ROSE AND FELL RAPIDLY

Started at 72 After Monday's Close and Rose During Trading Tuesday to High Record of 124.

New York, March 21.—There was a notable inquiry today in houses specializing in "over the counter" sales for Piggly Wiggly stock, which was barred from the New York Stock Exchange yesterday after sensational fluctuations. At some of these houses, the stock was quoted at 75 bid and 82 asked. Later other houses reported 100 bid and 150 asked. It was stated, however, that there had been no actual sales above 75.

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Tragic Story Told by Department of Justice at Washington—Held on Baseless Murder Charge.

A DYING MAN MADE CONFESSION

Three Presidents Denied Pardon to Him.—Indian Had Been Convicted on Perjured Testimony.

Washington, March 21.—How a half-breed Cherokee Indian, Churner Tidwell, languished from his youth for a quarter of a century in Federal prison before being released on a baseless murder charge was revealed in a tragic story told today by the Department of Justice. Tidwell was released from the charge by a death confession after his years of suffering, the former prisoner is now enjoying the wealth of inherited Oklahoma oil lands.

Three Presidents—Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson—denied pardon to Tidwell upon reports from former Attorneys General Knox, Wickesham and Gregory, that all evidence in the murder case pointed positively, although circumstantially, to his guilt. Friends of the prisoner pressed the investigation of Tidwell's continued protestations of innocence. Tidwell has now released from the Atlanta prison upon a commutation of sentence recommended by Attorney General Daugherty.

After President Harding's commutation a woman's revealed confession in Oklahoma decided that Tidwell had been convicted of murdering her husband upon perjured testimony.

"The Lord has been wanting me to tell it for all these years, and I am afraid he won't forgive me for not telling it," reads the affidavit of Mrs. James Brown, as the dying wife of the man for whose alleged murder Tidwell served a quarter of a century of a life imprisonment sentence in Ohio and Atlanta Federal prisons.

Kerensky and Others Willing to Be Imprisoned for Condemned Leaders.

New York, March 21.—Former Premier Kerensky, of Russia, Catherine Brodskovsky, "the little grandmother of the revolution," and other leaders of the socialist revolutionary party, stand ready to surrender to the soviet government, to be imprisoned in place of twenty-two party leaders condemned at the Moscow trials last summer, according to a member of the socialist revolutionary group in New York.

District Managers Directly Answerable to Director Hines.

Washington, March 21.—Director Frank T. Hines, of the Veterans' Bureau, today notified the fourteen district managers of the Bureau throughout the country that they would have individual responsibility for the complete functioning of their districts in handling insurance claims for aid to veterans, and all hospital and vocational training activities.

The district managers will operate on their own initiative and will be directly answerable to Director Hines.

ANNOUNCEMENT! TWENTY-FIVE YEARS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS The 51st Series In this Old Reliable Building and Loan Association is now open. Twenty-five years ago this Association issued its 1st series. We have never lost a cent. The officers and stockholders of this Old Reliable Building and Loan Association extend to every one a cordial invitation to take some shares in Series No. 51—now open. We Issue Two Kinds of Stock:— First: Running Shares, which cost you 25 cents per share per week and in about 328 weeks you receive \$100.00 per share. You pay in \$32.00, and your profits \$18.00, making \$100.00 in about 328 weeks. Second: Prepaid Shares cost you \$72.25 per share and in 328 weeks you receive \$100.00 per share. We loan money on first mortgage real estate in Cabarrus County. All stock is non-taxable. We pay the taxes. If you want a loan to buy or build your own home, we can make them on short notice and promptly. "Your Building and Loan Business is Appreciated Here, whether large or small. Come in today and take some shares with us. START RIGHT—51st SERIES IS NOW OPEN—START NOW Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association OFFICE IN CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

Piute Indians on War Path in Utah District

Salt Lake City, March 21.—A posse of settlers from San Juan County, southeastern Utah, early today was reported hot on the trail of a band of upwards of a dozen renegade Piute Indians who went on the war path at Blanding Monday afternoon. In a clash late yesterday between the posse and the warring Redskins, one young buck known as Joe Bishop's and two other Indians wounded. As boy, was reported to have been killed, far as could be learned the whites suffered no casualties.

The trouble at Blanding started when the authorities brought to trial Joe Bishop's boy and another young Indian charged with the robbery of a sheep herder's camp. Just before the trial got underway a band of Indians from Allen's Canyon entered the town and started making trouble.

WESTFORD HERALD IS BEING PUBLISHED NOW

Publication is Being Edited by Rev. J. C. Emberger, Pastor of Westford Church.

This Westford Herald, published in the interest of Westford M. E. Church, South, and for the advancement of Christian influence within the Hartwell and Franklin communities, has made its appearance here, and the publication is a very creditable one.

Rev. J. C. Emberger, pastor of Westford Church, is editor of the paper, which carries some local news and much news of general interest. The publication also carries a number of advertisements.

This is the second church paper to make its appearance here recently, the congregation of McGill Street Baptist Church having started the editing and publishing of a paper several weeks ago.

SENATOR SIMMONS IS RESTORED TO HEALTH

Reached Washington Today—Discusses Political Questions.

Washington, March 21.—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democratic member of the finance committee during the last Congress, and until his illness one of the leading candidates for their leadership of his party in the next Congress, reached Washington today fully restored to health.

Discussing political questions, Senator Simmons forecast the transportation problem as the principal issue at the next session of Congress, and the tariff as the leading issue in the next Presidential campaign. The new tariff has brought an unpopular increase in prices, he asserted, especially in staple articles, and is not, he added, helping the farmer.

State Can Convict Under the Old Prohibition Law

Raleigh, March 21 (By the Associated Press).—The State can convict under the old prohibition law, notwithstanding the Turlington act, the Supreme Court held today in its decision on the appeal of Eugene Foster, of Franklin County.

The defendant was convicted of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale, and also of receiving more than one quart at the time.

The defendant was not affected in his trial by the new act which did not go into effect until March, the opinion reads in part, "and he could not be held in fact, there was no evidence if so pleaded that he had liquor in his house for his own purposes, for his own testimony was that he did not have any at all."

FIRE AT LEXINGTON

Elk Furniture Company Loses Its Plant—Will Be Rebuilt.

Lexington, March 21.—The machine factory of the Elk Furniture Company, which was destroyed by fire here early today at an estimated loss of approximately \$75,000, will be rebuilt at once, officials stated this afternoon. Stock valued at \$25,000, was saved from the flames. The destruction of the machine room resulted in the loss of employment to approximately 100 men. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Every minute of sunshine raised 27,000,000,000 tons of water from the earth.

Large Congregation Attends the Watkins Funeral.

A large congregation from various churches attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon of Mr. Cab Watkins, which was held in Forest Hill Methodist church by the pastor of the church. The congregation and the floral designs proved conclusively in what esteem the old man was held in this city. He had before becoming paralyzed, driven a taxi here and in this way made many staunch friends.

Concord friends of Mr. A. E. Lentz, who underwent a serious operation in a Charlotte hospital Saturday night, will learn with interest that his condition is improving daily. He is now considered out of danger.