

NOYES APPEARS RILED AT REPORT OF JUNIOR DOING

National Council's Bombardment of Raleigh Correspondent Draws a Reply

CHRISTMAS CARDS IN STATE PRISON

Superintendent Collie Writes Good Hope for Benefit of Those Who Are Doing Time in Penitentiary

(By United Press.)

Observing how the Junior Order of Mechanics chefs are chroniclers as ever trip to Raleigh to rescue the Raleigh Dispatch and issues which is being perused by the State over.

Noyes in his address to officers and members of the Junior Order of Mechanics certainly has not been directly or by proxy. Such Juniors as Dr. Cooper, the lovable president, and Meredith Cooper, Past Councilor, and a gentleman, who have written memorials when he had received the issues submitted but had not been able to go into it.

But cries Craven: "We demand the right on behalf of 40,000 Juniors of North Carolina to care for our own orphans in our own way and in our own State at our own expense, and we are opposed to any further payment of the excessive tax of \$35,000 levied on North Carolina this year for the support of a few orphans in a State where the Bible is excluded, but negroes admitted in all public schools and where intermarriage between the races is legal and not unusual, and where the law absolutely prohibits any discrimination between the races, and open saloons are numerous in the same town where orphans live."

"In the name of liberty we demand that there shall be an absolute limit on the tax for all purposes of the State for the support of a few orphans in a State where the Bible is excluded, but negroes admitted in all public schools and where intermarriage between the races is legal and not unusual, and where the law absolutely prohibits any discrimination between the races, and open saloons are numerous in the same town where orphans live."

Craven was concerned, he would have been protected as any other gentleman is sacredly guarded when doing a kindness. Mr. Craven, however, seeks to accept the responsibility for what has been made the basis of a story and if it's all the same to him, Mr. Noyes will be turned over to his Brother Bruce, who appears to have written something quite catholic enough to catch men even bigger noises than the one who is creating this fuss.

Mr. Craven indents his open letter with this: "This copy furnished to the Raleigh correspondent by Bruce Craven without camouflage." It is submitted without further persiflage.

Mr. Craven attaches to his "brotherly love" message an official communication passed by Trinity, No. 307. It is addressed to all subordinate councils in North Carolina and in part says: "We are opposed to paying the increased tax levied this year upon us by the National Council without our consent, and we are presenting all Juniors in the State this plain declaration of undisputed and indisputable facts, so that all may know where we stand and all may likewise have the opportunity to say where they stand on the most vital question ever presented to the Juniors of North Carolina."

Mr. Craven is authority for the statement that 91 councils have adopted locally his memorial. Enough to crack a slit or two in Brother Noyes' armor.

These Juniors are rebelling against the payment of their part of the \$35,000 tax levied against the Juniors for the support of the Tiffin, Ohio, Orphanage. The important question for the Insurance Commissioner to decide here is whether the national order has any right to suspend members and their financial benefits if they refuse to support this orphanage. When Commissioner Young was interviewed he said he had received the issues submitted but had not been able to go into it.

But cries Craven: "We demand the right on behalf of 40,000 Juniors of North Carolina to care for our own orphans in our own way and in our own State at our own expense, and we are opposed to any further payment of the excessive tax of \$35,000 levied on North Carolina this year for the support of a few orphans in a State where the Bible is excluded, but negroes admitted in all public schools and where intermarriage between the races is legal and not unusual, and where the law absolutely prohibits any discrimination between the races, and open saloons are numerous in the same town where orphans live."

"In the name of liberty we demand that there shall be an absolute limit on the tax for all purposes of the State for the support of a few orphans in a State where the Bible is excluded, but negroes admitted in all public schools and where intermarriage between the races is legal and not unusual, and where the law absolutely prohibits any discrimination between the races, and open saloons are numerous in the same town where orphans live."

duced very much below what it now is. "In the name of patriotism we demand that the State Council of North Carolina shall be conducted in such a way that no man shall make any profit from it, and no one shall be paid anything except for actual expenses, and all salaries and expenses shall be reduced in accordance with this declaration."

"In the name of common sense, we demand that our insurance shall be established on a basis of North Carolina law, so that every Junior may know when his insurance premium is paid that his family is protected and the payment of the insurance will be certain in case of his death, and not depend upon the arbitrary rules of a few people."

"In the name of fairness and courage, we ask that your Council, without delay, take action on these resolutions, so that we may know how many in the State we can count on in the fight that is now in progress to prevent the sacrifice of the interests of 40,000 to the selfishness of the few."

It is a necessary corollary to this story to say Brother Bruce will not be allowed to "get away with" this pronouncement without a fight. He will find himself arrayed against the most intellectual and powerful Juniors in the State. He is in the minority, his usual situation, but it does not affect his fighting, nor does it give those who scrap him a contempt for him. The mass of the Juniors appear to be against him and with the national organization, yet the Big Ones down here treat him with respect and have tolerance for his views. A lesson that might be learned by Brother Noyes, at whom, let it be said, the Craven communication is not primarily aimed.

Langston wants Help. Colonel John D. Langston, chairman of the Pastors' exemption board, asks service the laymen to come to the rescue of the lawyers who are now swamped by men seeking exemption from military service.

Much of the work which is done solely by volunteer lawyers, is ossified and hundreds of clerical, professional men, school teachers, accountants and other professional men, could assist. Colonel Langston says the work has become so heavy as to impair the practice of many lawyers. He asks the newspapers of the State to assist him in getting before the people the suggestion that they can do this service, and it will aid the national materially.

Collie's Prison Christmas Present. Superintendent J. R. Collie, of the State Prison, makes as his Christmas gift to the men under his management a printed placard, 11 by 12 inches, fit to be carried with some of the best original reading matter yet written by a prison reformer, and Collie doesn't prate or form. He does things.

These cardboard are distributed in the cells and tacked up prominently before the men and women. "No man ever gets into a position where it is not up to him to make good," Mr. Collie says. "Every prisoner can make good if he wants to and it is the policy of the State and prison officials to help him do it. But it cannot be done for him. He must do it himself. It is up to him. The State and the officials can only help him."

"Prisoners should remember that the State is not mad with them," the Superintendent says, with a sort of divine forgetfulness of Black Aggie and her administration upon the estate of the victim, "always as a matter of business," to quote the amiable Mr. Christian at the State Farm. "Collie isn't dotting on business of this character, but he writes good stuff. "They are in prison because they have violated the law," he says by way of illustrating that "there are others" besides Archibald Johnson who can blockade preach. "And they are being held in order that they may have the opportunity to make good as prisoners and fit themselves for making good again as members of society when they have paid their debt."

"In order to help the prisoners make good and enable them to win their freedom as soon as possible the State has passed certain laws and made certain regulations. The first step for every prisoner to take who wants to make good and enable them to win freedom as soon as possible is to have a talk with himself and see if he is really ready to do his part and co-operate with the officials in carrying out the laws and rules of the prison and making himself the very best prisoner possible. If he does this he will find the State and the officials ready to do their part."

Then Collie appeals to the manhood of his prisoners. He asks them to get on the roll of honor and get honor within themselves. "If a man stays in the first grade," the superintendent says, after explaining that the prisoner may go into the A, B, or C class on entering, "he is an honor man. He will not wear stripes. He will not be worked under guns. He will not wear chains. For every day he works he will be paid 10 cents. For every four weeks that he stays in the honor grade he will be given eight days off his sentence, 104 days out of every year. Be an honor man and win out."

"When a prisoner first comes he is put in first or second class, for the State trusts him and expects him to be a good prisoner. If he decides to go in the low grade it is up to him. He can stay in the first grade if he will. The State wants him to stay, and if he is man enough to make a good prisoner, he has a chance of getting out before his sentence expires."

"If a man stays in the second grade he will not have to wear regular prison stripes; he will earn five cents a day, and will be six days out of every four weeks, or 78 days a year, off his sentence."

"If a man determines not to stay in the first or second grade but bad behavior he says by his choice that he wants to wear stripes, wants nothing of his time, and wants no pay for his work. And he is not willing to meet the State half way."

"The State will consider the claim of every man for a pardon or parole if he shows his ability. The only way it is up to him. If he wants to be considered he must be in the first grade. No man can come up to the parole board and ask the Governor to parole or pardon him unless he first quits wearing stripes. If he does his duty his case will come up for consideration in due time whether he has any friends on the outside or not."

"Be a decent prisoner. Help the other fellows be decent. Make good. Help the officials to treat you right and to run a good prison. Help yourself to get out and prepare to be the right kind of fellow when you get out."

"Nobody else can win for you. You can win for yourself. I want you to win."

Of course, this isn't all that Collie means to give the prisoners. They have their Christmas tree to night and they will have some holiday, but he has hung up more hope on the walls of the prison than they have yet received and that will doubtless do more for them and society than a man whose prison ideal is a farmer who has worked "a hundred niggers" on a plantation. As mental pabulum it beats the former theological seminary out there.

BAKER EXPECTED TO SATISFY COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 25.—Testimony of Secretary Baker and commanders of training camps in the South before the Senate committee investigating the military situation will, in the belief of many, throw an entirely different light on conditions so far pictured.

CANDY FOR WIFE MOTHER SWEETHEART

Before going home tonight to mother or wife, or the visit you contemplate for tomorrow—"drop" in and slip a "surprise joy" in your pocket. There will be smiles for the giver and a treat for the recipient.

Fresh Shipment of Delicious Whitman's Candies Just In.

JARMAN & FUTRELLE

Phones: 211-212
107 Princess Street.

AUTOS FOR HIRE

—for— Pleasure Driving, Dances, Wedding and Commercial

City Livery Co.

Phones 15 and 345.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF

Hotel Chelsea

West Twenty-third St., at Seventh Av., NEW YORK CITY

European Plan

500 ROOMS 400 BATHS

Room, with adjoining bath \$1.00 and \$1.50. Suites, parlor, bedroom and bath \$3.00 and upward.

Club Breakfast, 25c up. Special Luncheon, 50c up. Cafe attached.

To Reach Hotel Chelsea: From Pennsylvania Station, 7th Avenue car south to 23rd Street; Grand Central, 4th Avenue car south to 23rd Street; Lackawanna, Erie, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley R. R. Stations, take 23rd Street cross-town car east to Hotel Chelsea. Principal Steamship Piers, Foot West 23rd Street, take 23rd Street cross-town car.

WRITE FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK.

THE Orton

Wilmington, N. C.


Wilmington's Best Hotel, American Plan one block from Wrightsville Beach car line.

F. W. ARMSTRONG, Prop.

J. B. McCABE & CO.

Certified Public Accountants.

Room 810 Murchison Bank Bldg. Phone 996. WILMINGTON, N. C.



A Merry Christmas!

Very Sincere Appreciation

Honnet

"Conservative Progress"

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 19, 1917.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington
6:50 A. M.	7:10 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.	8:20 A. M.	8:20 A. M.
7:50 " "	8:10 " "	8:30 " "	9:15 " "	9:20 " "	9:20 " "
8:50 " "	9:10 " "	9:30 " "	10:15 " "	10:20 " "	10:20 " "
9:50 " "	10:10 " "	10:30 " "	11:15 " "	11:20 " "	11:20 " "
10:50 " "	11:10 " "	11:30 " "	12:15 " "	12:20 " "	12:20 " "
11:50 " "	12:10 " "	12:30 " "	1:15 " "	1:20 " "	1:20 " "
12:50 " "	1:10 " "	1:30 " "	2:15 " "	2:20 " "	2:20 " "
1:50 " "	2:10 " "	2:30 " "	3:15 " "	3:20 " "	3:20 " "
2:50 " "	3:10 " "	3:30 " "	4:15 " "	4:20 " "	4:20 " "
3:50 " "	4:10 " "	4:30 " "	5:15 " "	5:20 " "	5:20 " "
4:50 " "	5:10 " "	5:30 " "	6:15 " "	6:20 " "	6:20 " "
5:50 " "	6:10 " "	6:30 " "	7:15 " "	7:20 " "	7:20 " "
6:50 " "	7:10 " "	7:30 " "	8:15 " "	8:20 " "	8:20 " "
7:50 " "	8:10 " "	8:30 " "	9:15 " "	9:20 " "	9:20 " "
8:50 " "	9:10 " "	9:30 " "	10:15 " "	10:20 " "	10:20 " "
9:50 " "	10:10 " "	10:30 " "	11:15 " "	11:20 " "	11:20 " "

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS
Sunday only.
Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
Sunday only.
Beach transfer car connects with this train at Wrightsville.
Operated by half-hour schedule Sunday afternoons.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)
Leave Ninth and Orange Street 3:00 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

USE DISPATCH SPECIALS

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Oct. 21, 1917. Arrivals, schedules and connections given as information, but not guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 81 6:50 A. M.	Florence, Columbia, Pullman Sleepers, Wilmington and Columbia open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M.	No. 88 12:50 A. M.
No. 48 8:00 A. M.	Goldensboro, Richmond, Norfolk and North. Pullman Cars Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 42 6:00 P. M.
No. 83 8:45 A. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Mt. Airy.	No. 52 8:00 P. M.
No. 85 8:05 P. M.	Jacksonville and New Bern.	No. 62 12:50 P. M.
No. 60 3:30 P. M.	Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah and Florida points. Pullman Cars Wilmington to Atlanta via August and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54 1:00 P. M.
No. 42 4:45 P. M.	Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Cars to Washington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:00 A. M.

For Folder Reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'Phone 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.



Seasons Greetings

Good Cheer and Good Will are CHRISTMAS IDEALS, and why not?

Let us be Happy and hopeful too. Let us fully appreciate the Christmas sentiment.

Our best and only wish is, that the season will bring to you one and all, God's Richest Blessings.

Boylan & Hancock

"The store that appreciates your business"

BRINGING UP FATHER



SAY FRIEND WOULD YOU GIVE A POOR MAN A DIME?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? A GREAT BIG HUSKY GUY LIKE YOU BEGGIN'!

I WOULDN'T THINK OF GIVIN' YOU A DIME.

WELL-TWO NICKELS WILL DO!

WHY DON'T YOU WORK - YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED -

WELL - SAY CUL - DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU?

WAIT - I THINK I GOT A QUARTER

BY McMANIS