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SALARY MUDDLE A CASE FOR COURT DECIDES CLEMENT

Says That Matter Does Not Come Within Ruling of Attorney-General.

MUST SETTLE QUESTION BY FRIENDLY LAW SUIT

Assistant Attorney-General Directs State Auditor Dixon that Commissioners Must Institute Action Against State to Settle Salary Act.

Special to Daily Industrial News. Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—In a reply by Assistant Attorney-General Hayden Clement to a request from State Auditor Dixon for a ruling on the right of the members of the corporation commission to \$500 per year pay as tax commissioners under the machinery act when the act equalizing salaries of state officers increased the salary to \$3,000 and stipulates that no officers named in the act shall receive any other remuneration for services, the assistant attorney-general takes the position that the question is not one in which a ruling by the attorney-general would be the proper procedure, and that the members of the commission should institute a friendly suit against the state treasurer for the extra salaries as a claim against the state, letting the case go up from the Superior to the Supreme Court so that the "legislative mind" as to the matter in view of the contradictory acts, can be determined upon.

All the members of the commission are out of the city today so that it cannot be ascertained yet whether the advice from the attorney-general's office will be followed. The opinion of the assistant attorney-general is as follows: Raleigh, N. C., April 10, 1907. Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, Raleigh, N. C. Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor requesting my opinion as to whether you should issue vouchers to the state treasurer for the corporation commissioners' salary in the sum of three thousand, or thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, I would say that this is a matter of great importance to the state, and it is my opinion that this question is not one to be decided by the attorney-general, the office of the attorney-general has no jurisdiction to determine a cause of this character, for this not

GRAND JURY INDICTS MOONSHINERS WHO SHOT VIRGINIA WOMEN

Beamer and Rakes to Be Prosecuted by United States Government.

BEAMER STILL UNCAPTURED

Special to Daily Industrial News. Danville, Va., April 12.—Grover Beamer and William E. Rakes, two young men, were indicted by the United States grand jury this afternoon on the charge of being members of the mob of "moonshiners" who on the night of March 24, attacked the home of Anne and Jane Hall, two aged sisters, of Patrick county, shooting to death the former and seriously injuring the latter. The women were alone in their home when they were aroused from their slumber by shooting. Bullets and shot rained fast through the windows, a load of shot entering the breast of the elder of the sisters as she was crouching in the corner.

After doing the deadly work members of the mob entered the house and asked for Pett Hall, an eighteen-year-old boy and nephew of the women, who had been suspected of aiding the revenue officers in loading illicit distilleries in Patrick county. The boy was not at home that night, having had an intimation that his life was in danger from the desperadoes. Jane Hall, the surviving sister, recognized Rakes and Beamer as being members of the mob. Beamer has fled and his whereabouts is unknown. The crime is considered one of the most brutal ever committed in this section of the country, and a corps of revenue officers are at work on the case in an effort to ascertain the other members of the mob. In view of the fact that the murder was committed by people bent on killing informers of violators of the law the case will be prosecuted by Uncle Sam instead of the local or state authorities. Wreck at Friendship. Four boxcars were derailed at Friendship as noon yesterday, blocking the track so that trains on the Winston-Salem route were delayed for a period of twelve hours.

BOARD WILL NOT PREVENT OPENING OF SANATORIUM

Aldermen Decide That They Have No Power to Pass Ordinance.

DR. STAMEY'S ATTORNEYS MAKE A VIGOROUS FIGHT

Citizens of South Greensboro Opposed to the Opening of Sanatorium for Treatment of Tuberculosis in Their Part of the City.

By a vote of five to one the Board of Aldermen decided yesterday afternoon that they would not take any action upon the petitions from citizens of South Greensboro asking that Dr. E. L. Stamey be prevented from opening a sanatorium at No. 106 East Lee street, for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. This decision was reached after nearly three hours had been consumed in argument of counsel for both the petitioners and Dr. E. L. Stamey. The board met at three o'clock, Mayor Murphy presided and all members were present. There was a large number of people present, including several attorneys, physicians, South Greensboro citizens and others. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the board at once proceeded to business.

At a meeting held a few days ago petitions signed by a number of the citizens of that section of the city were presented to the Board of Aldermen asking it to take a hand and prevent Dr. Stamey from opening the sanatorium. The board referred the petitions to the board of health and asked it to report at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Dr. Harrison, city physician and chairman of the board, submitted the report at the opening of the session. It stated that the board had investigated the matter and believed that a well-regulated sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis would not endanger the health of those living nearby, and respectfully declined to honor the petitions of the citizens. The report was signed by Drs. Harrison and Wilson, two of the members of the board. City Attorney Strudwick stated that in compliance with the request of the Board of Aldermen he had investigated the laws and the powers of the board conferred by the city charter, and was of the opinion that the aldermen could pass any law which they believed would be for the promotion of public health. He submitted as a model an ordinance providing for the prevention of the establishing of sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis and certain other contagious or infectious diseases in certain sections of the city. He did not recommend the adoption of the proposed ordinance, but merely said the board had the power to adopt it.

ORDINANCE IS PROPOSED

The ordinance submitted by Judge Strudwick was intended to prevent the establishment of sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis, smallpox, and a few other diseases in the central part of the city. Lee street, in which Dr. Stamey's place is located, was included. Following Judge Strudwick, Maj. Charles M. Stedman, one of the attorneys for Dr. Stamey, spoke. He made a lengthy and forcible argument, declaring that unless the place was a nuisance or a menace to public health the city had no right to interfere. He read a paper signed by nearly every physician in the city, in which it was stated that a properly regulated sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis was not in the least dangerous to the neighbors—in fact, less dangerous than some homes. The major said that the fact that some of the people of the community did not want the sanatorium did not give the board the right to interfere. Mayor Stedman introduced Dr. John Roy Williams and Dr. J. W. Long, who stated that the sanatorium if conducted as Dr. Stamey proposes to do, could not possibly be injurious to the public health, or any one living next door would not be affected. Dr. Long spoke

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OAKRIDGE IS SHUT OUT SECOND TIME BY WAKE FOREST

No Runs Made Till Third Inning in College Game.

TRINITY WINS FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON

Feature of Trinity Game Difficult Catch by Campbell, Who Plays Second for Visitors—Many Games Postponed on Account of Rain.

Special to Daily Industrial News. Wake Forest, N. C., April 12.—The second ball game with Oakridge resulted in another shutout and victory for Wake Forest, 2 to 0.

No run was made till the fourth inning, when two men scored for Wake Forest on the famous squeeze play. Benton made a beautiful bunt down to first base line. Hamrick scored from third and Turner, J., by fast sprinting, came all way from second, making one of the prettiest plays seen on the home diamond. Other features were Gay's pitching and J. Turner's playing at third.

Gay established himself today as a valuable pitcher, and showed great possibilities. He was well supported. Warren did better pitching today for the visitors than did Mayberry yesterday. It was a fast game of an hour and twenty-five minutes. Each pitcher struck out seven. Umpire, John Cadell. Score: Wake Forest...00020000x-2 5 1 Oakridge.....00000000-0 3 1 Wake Forest and A. and M. play here tomorrow.

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Special to Daily Industrial News. Durham, N. C., April 12.—Trinity defeated George Washington here today 6 to 0. Titus, of the latter team, was knocked all over the field and was replaced before the first inning ended by Carr, who, although wild at times, pitched good ball, allowing only one hit and one run in eight innings. The feature of the game was a very difficult catch made by Campbell, who played second for George Washington. (Continued on page six.)

VAST AUDIENCE, AFTER HEARING STEAD, HURLS MONEY ON THE STAGE

Remarkable Scene After Plea of London Editor for Funds to Finance Pilgrimage to The Hague.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—At the close of an address by William T. Stead, editor of "Review of Reviews," London, Eng., at the rededication ceremonies of the Carnegie Institute, of Pittsburg, late today, in which the speaker announced a plan to raise \$100,000 necessary to conduct the pilgrimage from all countries to The Hague conference, advocated in a recent New York address, unbounded enthusiasm took possession of the large audience and money was thrown to the floor of the stage. Probably never has a public speaker been given such an ovation in this city. The lightning like rapidity with which Mr. Stead's plan to finance the pilgrimage began, almost took the breath of the distinguished foreign and American guests attending the meeting. Mr. Stead after explaining the purposes of the pilgrimage to the next Hague conference, estimated that it would take at

FALL OF AMAPALA ENDS THE WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

American Consul at Nicaragua So Advises State Department.

BONILLA SURRENDERS TO HIS ENEMIES

Hostilities Among Little Republics South of Us Concluded by the Fall of the Honduran Stronghold to Forces of the Allies.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The end of hostilities in Central America is recorded in the following cablegram received at the state department this morning from American Consul Olivares, dated at Managua, the Nicaraguan capital today: "Amapala has been surrendered by Bonilla and the war is ended."

Managua, Nicaragua, April 12.—The Honduran forces who have been besieged in Amapala by the Nicaraguans, capitulated unconditionally this morning to the enemy. President Bonilla has taken refuge on board the American cruiser Chicago and he will not be permitted to disembark on Central American soil. The capitulation was arranged by Commander Robert M. Doyle, captain of the Chicago. The Salvadorean forces who were at Amapala are returning to La Union. Peace is now believed to be assured.

SAY HARRIMAN HASN'T PAID FOR YACHT REPAIRS

New York, April 12.—The Sultana, the large steam yacht owned by F. H. Harriman, was libeled today in the admiralty branch of the United States District Court, by the Shooters Island Shipyard Company, which insists that \$20,182 is due it for repairs. The libelants ask that the Sultana be condemned and sold to pay the claim.

Held for Wife's Death

New York, April 12.—Dr. Sam S. Guy, former coroner of Queens county, was held to await the action of the grand jury following a coroners inquest today into the death of his wife, Mrs. Lillian Mott Guy, who was shot and killed at her home in Far Rockaway on the night of April 8.

THAW JURY AFTER LONG DELIBERATION DISAGREES; NO NEW TRIAL BEFORE FALL

Atorneys for Both Sides As Yet Undetermined As to Action, But Change of Venue Is Scarcely Probable—Prisoner and His Family Plainly Show Effects of Their Trying Ordeal.

MAIN FACTS IN THE CASE

Harry Kendall Thaw shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison Square Roof Garden June 25, 1906. The trial of Thaw for murder opened January 23, 1907. Judge Fitzgerald made his charge and the case was given to the jury at 5.17 p. m. April 10. The jury reported that it was unable to agree at 4.31 p. m. yesterday afternoon, and was immediately discharged by the judge. Plans as to a new trial have not yet been perfected, though no further action is probable until next fall.

CHILD KILLED WHILE TRYING TO BOARD A MOVING STREET CAR

Grady Allred Runs From Playground to Death Beneath the Wheels.

TWO VARYING REPORTS GIVEN

While running after a ball or in an attempt to board a moving street car in front of the Ashboro street graded school building at noon yesterday, Grady Allred, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Allred, of Vance street, fell beneath the car and was so seriously injured that he died about forty-five minutes later. The accident was one of the most horrible that has happened in Greensboro in some time, the lower portion of the child's body being terribly mangled. One foot was cut off just above the ankle, the shoe containing the member being picked up some distance from where the boy was struck.

As soon as the boy was struck the car was stopped and several witnesses aided the motorman and conductor in placing the injured child on a board. The car then started for St. Leo's hospital, but went no farther than the Southern railway passenger station. Here four physicians were met and all agreed that it was unnecessary to take the child to the hospital as it was evident that death was a question of only a short time.

The car was then reversed and the unconscious boy was taken to the home of his parents, where he died. Motorman McGee and Conductor Edmundson were in charge of the car, and both were so completely unnerved by the terrible affair that they were relieved from duty. Witnesses say that the car was running very slowly when the accident occurred and no blame is attached to any employes of the company.

One of the witnesses of the affair was Miss Herndon, teacher in the Ashboro street graded school. Miss Herndon is representative of the Daily Industrial News that the Allred child and several of his schoolmates were engaged in a game of ball in the street when the car passed. She saw the child board the car and the next instant he was beneath the wheels. She and several others rushed to him and reached him in time to see him raise himself to a sitting posture. He screamed once, then fainted. Sickened by the terrible sight she turned away, and when she looked again the men were placing the child on the car.

Fully three hundred people witnessed the accident, or were in sight of the car. It is a singular fact that they disagree as to the cause. About one half think he was running for the ball and ran in front of the car, while others believe he fell while trying to board the

TEN MILLION CHINESE FACING STARVATION

Conditions of Indescribable Horror Prevail—America Is Asked for \$3,000,000.

Shanghai, China, April 12.—The famine situation is desperate and Americans are urged to give three million dollars in the next three weeks, not for Christian, but for humanitarian work. It is suggested that it would be best to cable money to the American consul here, James Linn Rodgers, as supplies can be purchased in Shanghai. The relief committee here is promptly sending supplies to the front, but the funds are nearing exhaustion. All the relief measures adopted up to date are inadequate. Ten million persons are suffering from inadequate supplies of food and three million are nearing starvation.

The members of the committee at the front report that they find the bodies of the sufferers bloated, and that their faces turn green or black as the result of starvation. The people are pulling up the growing crops for food. Whole families have been found dead in their houses and corpses are seen lying by the roadside. Probably five thousand persons are dying daily from starvation. A few cases of rioting for food have occurred and cannibalism is being reported. Newly made graves have been found of the bodies and parents are exchanging their children to be eaten.

JUDGE CRUMP RESIGNS FROM VIRGINIA'S COMMISSION

Richmond, Va., April 12.—Judge Beverly T. Crump has tendered his resignation as chairman of the state corporation commission to take effect May 1, the delay being caused by a desire to complete the rate cases before the body.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CHURCHES AND RAILROADS AGREE ON DISCONTINUANCE.

Lynchburg, Va., April 12.—At a conference here today between representatives of the Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio and Southern railways with an interdenominational church commission, the railway people agreed to the discontinuance of Sunday excursion rates in the future.

A subcommittee was named to formulate a bill to go to the next legislature looking to the prevention of cheap rates on Sunday and to give the state corporation commission authority to indicate what necessary passenger and freight trains to be operated on Sunday.

Another conference will be held here when the bill is ready for consideration.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SHOWED UNITY OF U. S., SAYS ROOSEVELT

President Speaks at Unveiling of Monument to Rough Riders.

PLEADS FOR PATRIOTISM

Washington, D. C., April 12.—President Roosevelt made a speech in which he touched mainly on patriotism and good citizenship at the dedication today of the monument erected to the memory of the First Cavalry, United States Volunteers—the "Rough Riders"—of the Spanish-American war, in the national cemetery at Arlington.

Mrs. Allyn K. Capron, the widow of Captain Capron, of the Rough Rider regiment, who fell at Las Guasimas, pulled the cord holding the American flag that covered the monument, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's church, this city, made the dedication address, and Chaplain H. A. Brown, U. S. A., pronounced the benediction.

Regular troops and part of the national guard of the District of Columbia participated in the exercises incident to the dedication. They included four troops of the Thirteenth cavalry, a battalion of field artillery, four companies of the District National Guard.

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FAMILY MUCH AFFECTED

The mother, her features hidden behind a dense veil of black, sat stolid and motionless. In ill health of late, she had felt severely the strain and stress of the long hours of anxious waiting. The wife, by her husband's side gripped his hand tightly as the jury foreman spoke, and then when he sunk down by her side, she tried to cheer him as best she could by saying that she believed he would now be admitted to bail, and that a second jury would surely set him free.

The mother, the sisters and brothers, pale and well-nigh exhausted by their tedious, nervous wait for a verdict, (Continued on Page Two.)

BRYAN SAYS HE COULDN'T CONSCIENTIOUSLY NAME PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Has Endeavored to Secure Constitutional Amendment Barring Second Term.

TALKS OF \$5,000,000 PLOT

Roanoke, Va., April 12.—William Jennings Bryan in an interview today was asked for an expression of opinion on the suggestion made by John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, at a banquet on Wednesday night at Chattanooga that Bryan nominate Roosevelt for President.

Mr. Bryan said: "I said at the banquet in Chattanooga all that at present I can say. I then said: 'As at present advised I cannot see that it is my duty to nominate Mr. Roosevelt.'"

"In both of my campaigns I stated that I would not be a candidate for a second term if elected, and as I have endeavored to secure a constitutional amendment making a President ineligible for a second term, I could not conscientiously urge the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt for a second term, even if there were no other reasons."

In speaking of the Harriman-Roosevelt episode, Mr. Bryan today said: "The President seems unduly excited over the alleged \$5,000,000 raised by Wall street to prevent his reelection. If Wall street is opposed to any doctrine held by President Roosevelt, it is certainly not a Republican doctrine. When we came up against the corruption fund in 1896, we found no more ardent champion of these special interests than Mr. Roosevelt."

Mr. Bryan spoke here tonight under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and met here his daughter Grace, who is a student at Hollins Institute, and whom he had not seen since last fall.

THINKS ROOSEVELT SHOULD NAME BRYAN

Evansville, Ind., April 12.—The Hendricks Club, the largest Democratic organization in the state, while celebrating the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, tonight, adopted the following resolution and telegraphed to John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Ga.: "The Hendricks Club of Evansville believes, that in the interest of a 'square deal,' Roosevelt should nominate Bryan for President in 1908, as there is now no doubt that Bryan was beaten in 1896 by the contribution of money from insurance companies, railroad companies and tariff protected monopolies, and that President Roosevelt knows this to be a fact, and that Bryan in 1906 stood on the platform on which Roosevelt now stands, railroad regulation."

RUSSIA MASSING TROOPS ON PERSIAN FRONTIER

PREPARING FOR DEMONSTRATION THAT SOON WILL BE MADE.

St. Petersburg, Russia, April 12.—Advices from the Caucasus say that Russia is assembling a body of troops on the Persian frontier for a demonstration which, it is thought, will be necessary soon. Newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph news of the movements of the troops, but it is known that twenty railroad cars loaded with artillery and three regiments of Cossacks passed through Kara on their way south last week. The Russian diplomats describe the condition of Persia as complete chaos.

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