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HAZING SCANDAL IN NAVAL ACADEMY

Summary Dismissal of Two Cadets Is Recommended by the Superintendent.

MOVE IN CONGRESS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Fiddies Are Said to Continue Forbidden Hazing as of Old.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Bonaparte has received the report of an admiralty board, superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, upon the hazing of Midshipman Jerome Kimbrough.

The superintendent recommends the summary dismissal of Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, and Midshipman Warren A. Vanderveer of the second class, Coffin for hazing and Vanderveer for failing to report it. The secretary has the report under consideration.

HAZING A REGULAR THING

In connection with the hazing of Kimbrough, who is from Germantown, Pa., it is stated that hazing in the academy this year with redoubled vigor. Under the pledge to abstain from hazing, which was made by the superintendent, the previous superintendent, he only form was "running," which he midshipmen differentiated from hazing. Now, however, the midshipmen have gone back to hazing in its most virulent form.

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The particular method used is the omission of long-continued exercises, reducing extreme fatigue and most dangerous in their tendencies and frequent results.

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Another Queer Case. In connection with the condition of Kimbrough there is much speculation as to the origin of a paralysis which attacked Midshipman Henry C. Cooper of Annapolis, Md., shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

While Cooper was in a classroom he was seized with an almost complete paralysis of the right side, extending from head to foot, and also partially affecting his vocal organs.

As removed to the hospital at once, and as soon as his condition warranted he was allowed to get up and to hissing he knew which might have caused his condition. He stoutly denied that he had been hazed recently, but was not able to give any explanation which would account for the attack.

Young Cooper is now much better, and is complete recovery is confidently expected.

The affair has also brought to light just after the Meriwether court-martial, Admiral Sands appointed an investigating board to look into every case of hazing in the academy.

The regulations of laws of the United States. It was composed of Lieutenant commanders Decker, Turrell, Wiley and DeVay, all attached to the department of discipline of the academy.

It was before this board some days ago and was compelled to tell some things which offended the upperclassmen. His brutal hazing was evidently the cause of his condition.

Whether or not Cooper was before this board. This board will be in session on several weeks.

TEMPTS DEATH IN AIRSHIP RUNAWAY

Chicago Inventor Soars Above City, Benumbed, His Ship Unruly.

WILL PROBE FOR REBATERS HERE

Moody Orders Minnesota Federal Attorney to Make the Elkins Law Operative.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—With the daring of a man who faces death for the mere excitement of it, Horace B. Wild, 32 years old, yesterday afternoon, for the first time in his life made a flight in an airship.

After a series of thrilling experiences he returned to the earth safely, three miles from where he started on his trip in a machine which he called himself in his flight.

KILLING MAN FOR BEAR HIS CRIME

Michigan Hunter, Convicted Under New Law, Will Be Sent to Prison.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 14.—Matte Penanen has been found guilty of killing Thomas Wilde on the railroad track near Trout Lake on the night of Aug. 12, in violation of the law of 1903, making it a crime accidentally to kill a person while in the woods hunting.

Penanen was returning from work along the railroad with a dog running at his side when the shot was fired. He screamed and dropped dead in his tracks.

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New York, Dec. 14.—Amalgamated Copper, in spite of the dire prophecies of Thomas W. Lawson, crossed par yesterday for the first time in four years.

At present our office is busily engaged with a term of court. Mr. Moody's order is a new thing to us, and naturally we desire to consider its terms and the existing situation before we proceed.

Roosevelt Will Be Invited Here

G. A. R. Invitation Committee Will Offer Every Inducement to Bring Him.

President Roosevelt will be in Minneapolis next August for the Grand Army encampment and to participate in the grand review of the army of the republic.

A committee of invitations, to be composed of the best-known public men of the city, will be ready in a day or two, and will begin operations at once.

The heavy artillery of the committee will be focused on President Roosevelt, but its fire will cover the entire union.

All the big men of the United States will know that Minneapolis is preparing to entertain the U. S. R. in royal style, and each will be invited to lend his presence to the occasion.

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NO FEDERAL SWAY OVER INSURANCE

House Agrees National Government Has No Power of Control Over Companies.

Washington, Dec. 14.—It is practically agreed upon in the house that congress has no authority whatever to insist upon federal regulation of life insurance.

Scores of bills providing for federal regulation have been introduced in the house. Under ordinary circumstances they would all go to the committee on judiciary because of the long questions involved.

CHINESE STUDENTS LEAVE JAP 'U'

Eighty-two Hundred Angered by Chinese Minister's Action Will Return to China.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Eighty-two hundred Chinese students incensed at the attitude of the Chinese minister to Japan, Yang-Shu, in the university troubles, have resolved to return to China.

Two thousand have already left this city. A manifesto issued by these students is decidedly antagonistic to the Manchurian dynasty.

The differences which exist between the imperial university and the government have apparently been settled by the acceptance of the resignation of Kutoba Yuzuru, the minister of education, by Premier Katsura, who will now take the portfolio of education.

The fact that no disciplinary measures have been taken against the professors of the university is deemed an avowal of defeat by the government whose power is visibly waning.

Appointments in the rural carrier force commencing Jan. 2: Dan Ryan, route 1, Bemis, S. D.; Charles A. Russell, route 2, Salem, S. D.

TRUST TENTACLES ON THE BIG THREE

Equitable and Mutual Swallowed, and N. Y. Life Almost in Clutches.

SWAY OF 2,000,000 POLICYHOLDERS' MONEY

Stupendous Combine Would Dominate Over a Billion of Cash Assets.

New York, Dec. 14.—As confirmation of the story of a conspiracy to bring the three great insurance companies, Equitable, Mutual and New York Life, into the control of a Rockefeller-Morgan-Ryan combination, Peabody, a Standard Oil man, has been elected president of the Mutual Life, and that company is now safely within the control of the combination.

Steps have been taken to bring the New York Life within the control of the combination of a committee to clean house in that company. The first result of the labors of this committee will be the sweeping of John A. McCall from the presidency and McCallism from the company.

COAL STRIKE IS AGAIN IN BALANCE

Anthracite Men, in Important Convention, to Make Demands on Operators.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 14.—The anthracite coal miners' convention began its session here today. About seven hundred delegates are present.

This convention is regarded as more important than any since Mitchell came into the hard coal field in 1900 with the avowed purpose of duplicating the organization in western Pennsylvania and the western states which held contracts with the bituminous coal operators.

President Mitchell is desirous of having the convention adjourn by Saturday night. The delegates may take a longer time, however, to formulate the requests and demands to be made upon the operators as a substitute for the strike committee's award, which will expire with the month of March.

The miners' leaders plan thru the convention to request a conference of the operators. This will be made in the form of a resolution, and the following demands, it is said, will be made if the conference is granted:

An eight-hour workday. An increase in pay to all classes of employees of at least 10 per cent, and possibly 20 per cent, based on the wages of April 1, 1902.

This would mean that the miners would receive about the same as under the present award. For some unskilled employees it would mean a slight increase.

Should the operators be disposed to grant the miners a conference, their intention will be known tomorrow to Mr. Mitchell. In the event of a favorable reply coming from the operators, the convention will be in a position to make up its lists of demands and grievances and to vote to the executive board, or to Mr. Mitchell and the three district presidents, the power not only to enter into negotiations, but to make terms for the miners for a short term.

LEAGUED FOR REFORM IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League opened in Milwaukee today. Much regret is expressed at the absence of Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte, who was to have been the chief speaker of the convention.

It is said to have been the first time in twenty-five years, or since the league was organized, that Mr. Bonaparte has not been present at the annual gathering. The convention opened this forenoon with a meeting of the council, which was followed by a luncheon to the members of the council at the residence of John A. Butler, Wisconsin's member of the league's executive committee.

The first public meeting was held this afternoon, when the subject of civil service reform in the west was treated in papers by Samuel E. Spurling of Wisconsin, William B. Moulton of Illinois, A. O. Harrison of Kansas City and others.

1139 FINE FOR STEALING KISS. Sterling, Ill., Dec. 14.—In the Carroll county circuit court a jury assessed John L. Bowman \$119 for stealing a kiss from Miss Myrtle Kahn. She had demanded \$3,000.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Mrs. Scheidecker's barn, in the town of Perham, was destroyed by fire. Two horses, three head of cattle, forty chickens and other machinery were burned. There was only \$100 insurance.

BILL CLUB WILL FEAST. Kansas City, Dec. 14.—The members of the "Bill" club will be disappointed this year in not being able to entertain a number of prominent guests at their annual banquet. Despite this, the affair will be held tonight at Excelsior Springs, according to arrangements.

REGENTS HAVE RECEIVED FROM BILL TAFT. Stone, Ill. Bryan and other prominent Billites. The club is composed exclusively of men whose first name is William, or otherwise Bill.



THE DIRTY BOY. Uncle Sam—Here's a boy been playing in Wall street. I want you to clean him up. Congress—Yes, he is dirty, but you see I can't do it, as I haven't the right sort of soap.