

## ANNAPOLIS HAZERS WILL BE EXPELLED

### Bonaparte Will Stamp Out the Vicious Acts or Break up the School.

## TWO ALREADY ARE SUSPENDED

Admiral Sands, the Superintendent, learns that his administration is lax and that boys do about as they please—Congress too will investigate the Naval College.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Hazing of every kind, it was announced today, will be stamped out of the Naval Academy regardless of the number of delinquents from the brigade of midshipmen necessary to bring about this result.

Two midshipmen will be dismissed from the academy within a few days by the secretary of the navy, the one for hazing and the other for countering it by failure while on duty to report its occurrence. Other delinquents will follow as often as midshipmen are found guilty of hazing or of countering it.

### Congress Acts Too.

Aroused by the condition of affairs which reports show to exist at the academy Secretary Bonaparte today telegraphed to the superintendent of the academy, a request to come to Washington as soon as possible for a conference. Congressional investigation of the conditions at the academy has already been proposed in a resolution introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Lusk of Michigan.

### Two Vacancies in Academy.

When Secretary Bonaparte reached the navy department today he received an official report from Admiral Sands, announcing the suspension of Midshipman Tremore Coffin, Jr., third classman, for hazing Midshipman Jordan Pettus Kimbrough, fourth classman, by forcing him to stand on his head until he became unconscious, and of Midshipman Warren Abbe Van Derwever, second classman, because, while on duty, he failed to report the occurrence.

### Declares His Innocence.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 14.—Midshipman Warren A. Van Derwever in a letter to his parents, received here today, states that he was not on duty Tuesday night at the time the hazing occurred at the Annapolis Naval Academy, for which his dismissal has been recommended by Admiral Sands.

### Made Love to a Dummy.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 14.—J. P. Kimbrough is a native of Germantown, Tenn. Relatives say that recent letters from young Kimbrough tell of his experiences at Annapolis. One letter state that a broomstick was dressed in female apparel, that the young man was forced "to make love" to the dummy.

### Congressman After the Hazers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Representative Lusk of Michigan, a former naval officer, today introduced a resolution in the House, authorizing the House committee on naval affairs "to make a thorough investigation of the situation and conditions at the Naval Academy at Annapolis," especially to ascertain and report "whether hazing, flogging and running and class fist fighting continues in practice," and to what extent the officers of the academy have knowledge of and responsibility for existing conditions. The resolutions authorizes to sit either at the capitol or at the Naval Academy.

### Cadets Wanted for Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—There will be about 250 vacancies for 1906 in the Naval Academy to be filled after March 5. Among the senators and representatives in Congress who will have appointments are Senator Martin and Congressman Maynard of Virginia.

### Ship Subsidy Bill Considered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The ship subsidy bill, as recommended by the Merchant Marine Commission, was considered by the Senate committee on commerce this morning, and Senator Gallinger was authorized to report it favorably to the Senate. Senator Mallory, Democrat, of Florida, announced that he would make a minority report against the proposed subventions.

### Tobacco Men Want a Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—John Landstreet, a tobacco manufacturer of Richmond, is here in opposition to the bill to admit to this coun-

try, at one-fourth the present duty, to be grown in the Philippines. Mr. Landstreet also opposes the bill to repeal the tax on the sale of leaf tobacco.

### Carter Wants Federal Divorce Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Mr. Carter, of Montana, introduced a joint resolution in the Senate today, proposing the following amendment to the Constitution:

"Congress shall have the power to establish uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the United States, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

### Park for Petersburg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Representative Southall said today that he would prepare at once a bill for the establishment of a national park at the battlefield near Petersburg.

### Polk—Hudson Nuptials.

A quiet but very pretty wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 211 Twenty-seventh street, when Miss Ekma Sommerville, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hudson, became the bride of Mr. W. M. Polk, of Washington, D. C.

### The Impressive Ceremony of the Episcopal Church was Held, Rev. A. O. Stokes officiating.

The bride was becoming attired in a handsome blue broadcloth traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried a white rose. Miss Annie E. Winfield, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an exquisite creation of gray silk, trimmed with pink lace and ribbon and carried pink carnations.

### Dr. Cary L. Via, also a cousin of the bride, attended the ceremony as best man.

Miss Habn, accompanied by Prof. Anderson, conducted the wedding march. During the service "Auld Lang Syne" was softly played.

### Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Polk left on an extended tour, nearly all of the Southern States and Cuba being included in their itinerary.

### Among the out of town guests in attendance were Mrs. Leland Douthett, of Norfolk, sister of the groom; Mrs. M. W. Hudson, of Richmond; Mrs. J. Carter, of Charlottesville, and Dr. Cary L. Via, of Gloucester.

### Notorious Earl Cowley and Fair But Fraill Lady Hartopp Wed in Ceylon.

(By Associated Press.)  
COLOMBO, CEYLON, Dec. 14.—Earl Cowley and Lady Hartopp were married here today.

### Lady Hartopp is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Wilson, of Warner Priory, Yorkshire. She and her sisters were remarkable for their beauty. In April last Lady Hartopp was divorced by Sir Charles Hartopp after a sensational trial. Earl Cowley was the respondent in the case.

### Before his accession to the title, Earl Cowley, as Viscount Dangan, was the defendant in an action for breach of promise brought by Phyllis's daughter of the Gaiety theater, London. In 1889 he married Lady Violet Neville, daughter of the Marquis of Abergeenny.

### Eight years later she obtained a divorce, and though she has since married Robert Myddelton-Hiddulph, Lady Violet still continues to use the title of Countess Cowley on the ground that she is the mother of Viscount Dangan, the heir to the title, who is now about 15 years old.

### 250 PERSONS KILLED BY THE RAILROADS

Statistics as to Number of Accidents in Virginia in 1904. Total Injured 1,220.

### (Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, Dec. 14.—Labor Commissioner Doherty, in his forthcoming annual report, will print some interesting statistics concerning the number of railroad accidents in Virginia in 1904 and the deaths and injuries resulting therefrom.

### Here is a summary of the figures:

Average number of employes, 25,120; employes killed, 81; employes injured, 889; passengers killed, 24; passengers injured, 118; others killed, 145; others injured, 222; total killed, 250; total injured, 1,220.

### Percentage of accidents to employes killed, 33; injured, 8.68; total, 9.01. Percentage of accidents to passengers killed, 0.0031; injured, 0.0154; total, 0.0185. Total casualties of all kinds, 1903, 2,789; 1904, 2,781; decrease, 8.

### Increases over 1903: Accidents resulting from movement of trains, killed, 25; injured, 93; total, 118. Total number killed, 21, or 9.01 per cent. over 1903.

### Decreases from 1903: Accidents resulting from other causes, killed, 4; injured, 122; total, 126. The total number injured, 29, or 1.13 per cent. from 1903.

## 8 MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST REBATERS

### Federal Grand Jury in Philadelphia Let the Big Men Escape.

## OTHERS ALLOWED TO TESTIFY

District Attorney Only Catches Small Fry in His Net Such as Agents and Lets Head Men Go Scot Free—Packers Subpoena Commissioner Garfield in Trust Suits.

### (By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 14.—Eight indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against shippers, freight agents and common carriers in the rebate cases brought to the attention of the grand jury by United States District Attorney Thompson. The indictments returned are as follows:

Great Northern Railway Company for offering a rebate to D. S. Wood & Company, of this city, on a shipment of 1,500 tons of iron piping to Winnipeg, C. E. Campbell, local freight agent of the Great Northern Wood, Stuart Wood and Richard Wood, members of the Wood Company, accepting and receiving rebates.

Paul J. Diver, local agent of the rebate to the National Essence For Coffee Company, of this city, on a shipment from Philadelphia to Minneapolis, August 4, 1905. Mutual Transit Company offering rebate in the transaction. Paul J. Diver of local agent of the rebate to the National Essence For Coffee Company on a shipment from Philadelphia to Winnipeg, April 15, 1905.

Mutual Transit Company, offering rebates and giving rebates (two counts) to the same transaction.

A large number of witnesses were summoned to give testimony in the two cases. Immunity from punishment was granted those principals in the cases who appeared before the jury and gave evidence. For instance, President Charles M. Heald, of Buffalo, president and general manager of the Mutual Transit Company, who was summoned as a witness in the Wood case, was not indicted, but a true bill was returned against an agent of the company, who was not asked to appear.

Neither was an indictment brought against the traffic manager of the Wood Company, who obtained rebates for his firm. In the case of the National Essence For Coffee Company the indictments were brought against the carrier and the agent, the shipping company having furnished the evidence.

### Garfield Subpoenaed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Three jurors, two of whom are carpenters, and one a real estate dealer, from the interior of Illinois, have been accepted by both the government and the defendant packers lawyers in the "beet-trust" case now at bar before Judge Humphreys.

It developed today that Commissioner of Corporations James R. Gifford has been served with subpoena, commanding him to produce every book, paper, record or other document he has now, or did have, and to be ready to testify concerning the same. The beet packers maintain they have gained immunity from criminal prosecution by giving evidence against themselves to Commissioner Garfield.

### Carmack to Address Virginians.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, is to visit Richmond, practice of paying interest upon and invited him to come to Richmond next month and deliver an address to the Sons of Confederate Veterans that city. Senator Carmack thinks he would be able to accept the invitation to the wall.

### Br. Butts Here.

Dr. Charles S. Butts, formerly of Rockingham county, Va., has returned to partnership with Drs. W. B. Young, M. C. Hallow and W. B. Bissetter. Dr. Butts has held a public installation of medicine for 17 years.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

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## SQUABBLE OVER CITY FUNDS CAUSES TROUBLE

### Serious Rupture in Local Clearing House Association Comes to Head Today.

## RESOLUTION TO EXPEL MEMBER

Because of Alleged Violation of New Regulation, the Newport News National Bank May Be Dropped From Association—Story Came Out at Meeting of School Board.

### (By Associated Press.)

At a meeting of the Newport News Clearing House Association to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, a resolution expelling the Newport News National bank from the body will be considered. This resolution was offered by Mr. J. A. Willett, cashier of the First National bank, at the last meeting of the association, and back of it is an interesting story, which, until last night had been kept from the public.

Last night Mr. W. H. Vest, cashier of the Citizens & Marine Bank and secretary-treasurer and manager of the clearing house association, appeared before the board of school trustees to explain why the institution with which he is connected refused to pay the board interest upon the daily balances of an open account of the board drawn from Mr. Vest's story of the trouble in the association.

It seems that Mr. W. H. Kellogg, cashier of the Newport News National bank, agreed to pay interest on the board's account with a verbal contract to the Philadelphia to Winnipeg, April 15, 1905.

Upon learning of Mr. Kellogg's refusal, Mr. Vest requested Mr. George H. Schmelz, president of the clearing house association, to call a meeting of that body. This was done and a resolution was adopted to the effect that no institution affiliated with the association should pay interest on the daily balances of city deposits. All of the larger banking institutions in the city were represented at this meeting. Messrs. Kellogg, Schmelz, Willett, Stone and pany, who was summoned as a witness in the Wood case, was not indicted, but a true bill was returned against an agent of the company, who was not asked to appear.

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street last night, followed by a social session. The hall was well filled and a number of interesting addresses were made by members of the association and out of town guests.

Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the speech making.

### Lower Court Reversed.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Elliot against Ashby, receiver for the Leo Schultz Brewing Company, against certain subscribers to stock in the Leo Schultz Brewing Company, an enterprise which never materialized. Judgment was given against the estate of the late J. W. Elliot, and an appeal was taken. The decision of the court of appeals probably will cause all of the cases to be dropped.

### Got Off With Light Fine.

Nelson Tucker, the negro arrested several days ago on the charge of stealing a large quantity of whiskey, cigars, etc., from Mr. A. A. Langhorne, was fined \$5 and costs in the police court yesterday. The negro pleaded guilty and Mr. Langhorne asked Justice Brown to make the sentence as light as possible.

### Big Steamer Coming for Grain.

The British steamship Manchester Exchange has sailed from Hamburg for this port to load a cargo. The steamer is under charter to carry about 20,000 bushels of grain from this port to Europe or the United Kingdom. She will arrive here about December 25.

### Marylanders in Norfolk.

The members of the Maryland commission to the Jamestown Exposition arrived in Norfolk yesterday to confer with the officials of the exposition company and to visit the same. The commission is expected to return to Baltimore tomorrow.

## STRIKING PRINTERS AGAIN RESTRAINED

### Injunction Suit Goes to Court of Appeals and Injunction Still Obtains in Force.

### (Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, Dec. 14.—Technically speaking, the striking printers, who now are fighting the Richmond Court of Appeals, have not yet lost their case, but the action of the tribunal in granting the applicants a writ of error is a terrible setback to the men who walked out.

Under ordinary circumstances, such would not be the case, but the serious consequences of delay have been appreciated when it is remembered that it may be a year or so before the case comes up for final consideration.

In other words, if the appeal of the Typothetae from the decision of Judge Gilman of the Chancery Court, takes its regular place on the docket, it will not likely come up until next November. Some ninety-five or more cases are ahead of it.

Meanwhile the injunction, which restrains the strikers from "peaceably" interfering with the new employes of the Typothetae, is perpetuated and their hands are tied at a time when they would wish to do all they can to keep non-union men from taking their places in the printing offices.

## MASS MEETING AT LABOR UNION HALL

### Captain C. C. Berkeley and Mr. C. R. Kelley to Make Addresses Tonight.

A mass meeting will be held at the Central Labor Union hall tonight. Mr. C. R. Kelley, chief of the bureau of publicity of the Jamestown Exposition, and Captain C. C. Berkeley will be the speakers of the evening and a big crowd is expected to gather to hear them.

Mr. Kelley will discuss especially the attitude of the Jamestown Exposition Company toward union labor and the effect of the agreement recently entered into by the company and the joint Tidewater labor union committee.

The schooner J. R. Meredith, which has been abandoned at pier A, is rapidly breaking up. The vessel has been washed away from the pier and now rests on her bottom in ten feet of water. She will soon go to pieces.

Ontario Safe in Port. The steamer Ontario, of the Merchants & Miners fleet, arrived in port yesterday from Boston safe and sound. The vessel arrived at Boston from this port last Tuesday in a disabled condition and thirty-six hours later the steamer made good time coming down the coast. She will sail for Baltimore this morning.

## VIRGINIA MAYORS MEET IN CONVENTION

### Principal Cities and Towns are Represented at the First Meeting.

## BUXTON ELECTED PRESIDENT

### Newport News' Mayor Suggested the Idea Which Has Been Endorsed All Over the State—Better Legislation For Municipalities Demanded by the Delegates.

### (Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 14.—The first convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities met here today with mayors and other officials present from the principal cities and towns of the State.

The object of the organization is to bring about closer cooperation between the cities and towns, to cause an interchange of ideas, to force better legislation and to secure a general betterment of municipal conditions.

Mayor Samuel R. Buxton, of Newport News, the originator of the scheme to band together for mutual benefit the municipalities of the State, in speaking to a reporter, this afternoon, said:

"It is the intention of the organization we are about to effect to bring about closer cooperation between cities and towns, and to cause an interchange of ideas. We hope to gain mutual benefit from suggestions from each other. One of the principal things to be done by the organization will be to force better legislation and a general betterment of civic conditions."

Mayor Buxton spoke enthusiastically about the matter, and declared that in his opinion the banding together of the cities and towns of the State was by far the best movement that has been made in the Old Dominion for many years.

The Newport News mayor moved into the limelight three weeks ago when he had a bill passed in his city, compelling owners of all dogs to put muzzles on them. This action was taken on account of the fear of hydrophobia there.

Mayor Joel S. Chandler, of Roanoke, who is representing the Hill City, had the following to say on the subject:

"Ever since Mayor Buxton wrote me about the scheme several months ago, I have thought it a proposition that would end in great good for the cities and towns of the State."

Among those who are here to attend the convention are: Mayor Harry Wooding, Danville; W. H. Landes, Staunton; Mayor Reed, Portsmouth; Mayor Warburton, Williamsburg; E. Morgan, councilman, Newport News; J. A. Massie, city attorney, Newport News; Hunter Miller, mayor of Bedford City, and Mayor Alden Bell, of Calpeper.

Samuel R. Buxton, mayor of Newport News, was tonight elected president of the league, and Alfred H. McEwell, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer.

### Vacation for Father Wilson.

Rev. Father T. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic church, leaves this morning on a vacation of two months. The first real vacation he has had for more than thirty-three years. Father Wilson was struck on the face by a falling ladder about a month ago and since that time has been suffering from aphasia. He expects to spend a part of his vacation with his friend Bishop Keane, at Dubuque, Ia., and the remainder of the time with his niece in Washington. A number of the members of the priest's flock called at his home several nights ago and presented him with a substantial purse of gold to assist in defraying his expenses during his vacation.