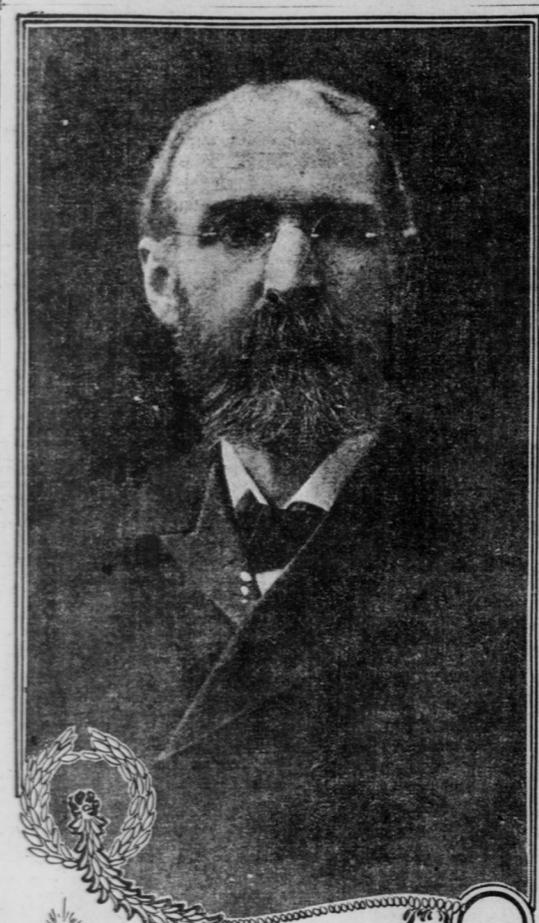


ALLEGATIONS OF GRAFT AGAINST OFFICIALS.

Educator Causes a Stir at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture



DR. CHARLES W. KNAPP, PRESIDENT OF THE WISCONSIN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE. EDUCATOR WHOSE UNIVERSITY IS THREATENED WITH SERIOUS SCANDAL.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 12.—Professor G. W. Knapp of the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, has issued an ultimatum to the university authorities. If by November 20, 12.30 p. m., he is not given satisfaction "something will drop" in the nature of serious allegations of graft in university affairs. Knapp refuses to state the nature of his charges.

Five interested persons have engaged lawyers in case they are necessary later. Architect Jennings, who was at work on the new university buildings, has resigned, saying he has a good job in prospect and does not want to be spattered with the mud of the expected scandal. The contract for the new hydraulic building at the university has been held up.

Janesville bidders on university work claim that there was improper treatment of their bids. All papers in the case are in the hands of the Governor and the exact nature of the various charges is being kept a close secret. To-night, however, local regents authorized the statement that Dean Henry had been fully sustained and that Professor Knapp had failed to substantiate the charges made or to produce evidence to warrant an investigation. President Van Hise left to-night for Washington and could not be seen.

Dean Henry, as well as Professor Knapp, refuses to discuss the trouble, saying it is a matter for the regents to determine. Knapp was to have been dismissed, supposedly for having made the charges, but his ultimatum means an alleged exposure of his retention.

PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT FOR STATE MUSEUM

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—The University of the State of Washington has a plan on foot to purchase the Filipino exhibit in the Government building at the Lewis and Clark Fair and add it to the State Museum. A short time ago Elmer E. Johnson, State Commissioner to the fair, took an option on the exhibit for \$10,000. He has presented the same to the university officials and they are now engaged in raising the money by subscription. The museum within the year since it was started has acquired property of the value of about \$25,000.

FISHERMAN DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING NEAR SANTA CRUZ

Companion in Endeavoring to Save Him Nearly Loses His Own

SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 12.—William Murphy and a companion whose name has not been learned were fishing this afternoon at Wilder's Beach, north of here, and Murphy went in swimming. Murphy was seized with cramps and his companion attempted to save him and nearly lost his own life. A fishing line was thrown to Murphy, but it broke, and Murphy was drowned. He had been working on the Ocean Shore road and came from San Jose.

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TAKEN TO PHILIPPINES

Has Rough Time Though He Had Never Enlisted in the Service of Uncle Sam

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NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Sleep overcame Frank J. Belyea in San Francisco. He awoke in Honolulu, a prisoner in the guard house wearing the khaki fatigue uniform of a private in the United States army. He had not the least recollection of having enlisted in his country's service. Belyea lives in Green Point, Long Island. He admitted to-day that Belyea is not his right name. He is a graduate of a well-known Eastern university and went West soon after taking his degree in engineering. For a time he was employed as a civil engineer. Then he tried his hand as a cowboy and was a miner and prospector with indifferent success.

December, 1901, found him in San Francisco. He was tempted to celebrate the Christmas holidays. The temptation was accentuated by the comfortable roll of bills in his pocket. His last venture had been a little prospecting speculation in the mountains of California. Everybody seemed to be his friend. He dimly remembers falling in at last with a squad of merry-making soldiers, privates from the Presidio. They took him to their arms and told him he was their long lost friend.

Belyea says all else was a blank to him until he awoke in a bunk before which a sentry was pacing. To his astonishment, Belyea was told he was in Camp McKinley, Honolulu, and that his company was en route to the Philippines. He promised to Major Davis that he had never enlisted and demanded his release, but was bundled into the transport Thomas for Manila.

Several times he raised a row about having been shot and when each time was put in the guard house. One day he escaped but was recaptured and imprisoned as a deserter by Colonel Greenough. On September 28 an order came from General Chaffee to send him back to the United States on the Sheridan. He was imprisoned at the Presidio as a deserter. On December 22 an order came from Washington for his discharge, but he was refused a year's pay as it was shown he had never enlisted.

PAYS A LARGE SUM FOR ALASKA CLAIMS

Charles D. Lane Purchases Ten Fine Locations for \$110,000.

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TACOMA, Nov. 12.—Charles D. Lane, the pioneer Alaska and California mining man, has bonded the remaining ten claims of the Hoorah Gold Mining company. Lane now controls the entire property. A short time ago he bonded the Pelty and the Columbia, two of the twelve claims contained in the group. The present deal was closed yesterday, and Captain W. A. Armstrong, president of the Hoorah company, called for \$110,000. The work of developing the new property will be begun at once. The party took in twenty tons of mining machinery for preliminary work.

CONGRESS WILL NOT PASS RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Appropriations Must Be Kept Down to Avoid Another Treasury Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Post to-morrow will say: "No general river and harbor bill will be passed by Congress at the approaching session. This forecast was made by the representatives of Ohio, the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, before he left Washington for Hot Springs, Va., for a short vacation.

"There are two cogent reasons for not enacting such legislation next winter, according to Representative Burton, first, because a large bill passed last session carried appropriations for all projects deserving of immediate attention from Congress; second, the necessity of holding down appropriations to the lowest figures to prevent if possible another deficit in the Treasury."

PUGILISTIC MIDSHIPMAN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Minor Meriwether to Face Court-martial as the Result of Fatal Fight.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 12.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether Jr. was placed under arrest to-day to await his trial by court-martial for engaging in a fist combat with Midshipman James R. Branch Jr., who died of his injuries. The arrest of young Meriwether followed shortly after the receipt of the order from the Navy Department. He is confined to his room at the midshipmen's quarters under what is known in the service as a "military arrest."

ANOTHER MACHINE MAN WON OVER BY WEAVER

Hugo Black Announces That He Will Support Reform Mayor of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—Hugo Black, one of the three Philadelphia County Commissioners and a prominent ward leader in the Republican organization of this city, announced to-night that he would in the future stand with Mayor Weaver and a high "carrying out the measures which the people have so emphatically demanded." Black, who is now serving his second term as Commissioner, was nominated for a third term, but withdrew from the ticket along with the other candidates as a result of the opposition which developed against the Republican organization during the gas fight.

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MERIT SYSTEM FOR THE NAVY

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TWELVE PLACES EMPTY

Tests Will Take Place in Washington in January by Direction of Bonaparte

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A competitive examination will be held at the navy yard in this city during January next to fill twelve vacancies in the grade of assistant paymaster in the navy. Applications for permission to take this examination will be received by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy up to and including December 15.

The merit system recently inaugurated has been found so successful that the Navy Department announces that "in securing the best material for navy pay officers Secretary Bonaparte has determined to continue the plan and hereafter will fill all vacancies in the pay corps with sole regard to the personal merit and apparent aptitude of the candidate without reference to any other consideration whatever. Applications are being received in considerable number from men all over the United States who realize that if they are within the legal age, more than twenty-one and less than twenty-six, of fair education, good intelligence, perfect physique and unimpeachable character and antecedents, their own merits will determine whether they pass and also the rank they shall secure."

An assistant paymaster is a commissioned officer in the navy and has the rank of ensign, which corresponds in the army, the pay of an assistant paymaster being \$1540 per annum at sea, or \$1399 per annum and quarters or commutation thereof at \$24 per month, while on shore duty.

TWO BARGES SENT DOWN IN COLLISION AT SEA

Vessels Sunk While Entering the Harbor at Providence, Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 12.—In a collision off Pomham Light early today, the incoming barges Ira A. Allen of Albany, N. Y., and Elheurah of Hartford, Conn., were sunk and the steamship Powhatan of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, bound for Norfolk, Va., was slightly damaged. Captain Orlet of the Allen and his brother escaped in a small boat and rescued a man and a woman who had been washed off the Elheurah.

QUIET FOLLOWS LYNCHING OF THREE TEXAS NEGROES

None of the Members of the Mob Who Killed the Blacks Are Identified.

HENDERSON, Tex., Nov. 12.—All has been quiet here since the lynching of the three negroes this morning. The bodies of the victims were cut down shortly after the hanging and have been claimed by relatives. After the men were hanged the mob quietly dispersed. None of those who participated has been identified.

The negroes were charged with having killed Elias Howell, a white farmer.

Fire on the Liner Dakota

Kobe, Japan, Nov. 12.—Fire broke out suddenly on the Great Northern steamship Dakota this afternoon at 3 o'clock and was not extinguished until after many hours of fighting against the flames. It is said that some marring caught fire. The departure of the steamship has been delayed.

READY TO MAKE BITTER FIGHT

Tammany Announces Intention to Oppose Every Move Made by Hearst for Recount

LAW OF 1904 IS CITED

Decision Rendered by Judge Parker Basis of Struggle to Be Waged by the Tigers

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It was also decided at this conference permanently to keep up the organization of the league and plans and policies for future political action were discussed. Hearst gave out a statement to-night advising against the further holding of mass meetings of protest "in the present excited state of the public mind."

BROKER IN HONOLULU FAILS FOR BIG SUM

"Prince" Peterson Unable to Pay Debts of Over Forty Thousand.

HONOLULU, Nov. 12.—R. C. A. Peterson, a local stock broker, who is known as "Prince" Peterson, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court which shows debts aggregating \$41,325 93 and no assets. There is one secured at all is R. F. Dillingham, who holds stock worth \$775 as security for a loan of \$7000.

Peterson's indebtedness consists very largely of loans, and they were negotiated without security in London, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Auckland, all of which cities he has visited during the past five or six years. Peterson has done a considerable stock and real estate business here. His petition shows that his only property is \$300 worth of wearing apparel, which is exempt from execution. Many local merchants are in the list of creditors.

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