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GETTING AT THE TRUTH

Congressional Committee Wringing Testimony Out of Unwilling Witnesses, at West Point.

THE CASE OF CADET TYLER

Under the Impression That "Honor" Compels One to Shield His Brutal Tormentors the Witness Objects to Answering Questions—He Is Forced to Reply and Gives the Names of Evans, Barry and Others.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

West Point, Jan. 11.—The congressional committee, which continues its investigation of hazing at the military academy until a late hour last night, resumed its inquiry at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Cadet John K. Herr, of New Jersey, who was a classmate of Cadet Booz, and who was one of his seconds in the Keller fight, said he had never seen tobacco sauce given to Booz. He said he was so disgusted with Booz's conduct in the fight that after Booz had refused to fight again he never spoke to him unless Booz spoke first. He asserted that men's religious beliefs were respected at the academy. Exercising, he said, had been done away with at West Point, but fighting still existed. "Then this has not become a Sunday school institution yet?" remarked Mr. Driggs.

"No, sir."

Herr said he had been told by former Cadet Morgan that he had hazed Cadet Brinton until the latter fainted.

Mr. Driggs asked him several questions regarding notorious hazers but Herr could only remember the names of men who had left the academy before graduation.

"How is it that you can only remember the names of men who are not now in the academy?"

"I have told you all I remember, sir."

"You are not withholding anything?"

"No, sir."

In answer to Colonel Clayton, the witness said that he had never hazed the kind of men who would be most apt to sever their connections with the academy before graduation.

"Did you know Cadet Bender?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was his reputation as a hazer?"

"He was said to be the worst that ever came here, he left the academy before finishing his course."

"He was bright, bold and brutal?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Wanger, and then added, "his retirement was not connected with hazing."

"No, sir."

A Humane Hazer.

The witness, in reply to Mr. Smith, said that he had been dismissed from the academy about a year ago, but had gone to Washington and secured his reinstatement a week later. His dismissal was connected with hazing offenses, of which the authorities had become cognizant. He had never hazed a cadet to the extent of his endurance.

"Then you are a humane hazer, if I may use the expression?" said Congressman Driggs. "Do you distinguish between cruel hazing, such as that done by Bender, and humane hazing, like that enforced by yourself and others like you?"

"Yes, in a way, sir."

Cadet O. N. Tyler, of Maryland, another of Booz's seconds in the Keller fight, took the stand next.

He described the fight, but added nothing new to what had already been elicited from the previous witness. He acknowledged that he had told Booz that he was a disgrace to the corps. This was in the evening of the day of the fight. In reply to Mr. Driggs, the witness said that he had never exercised almost to the point of exhaustion. "What heinous crime were you explaining?" asked Mr. Wanger.

"I had done nothing, sir. I was walking up the company street when Cadet Harlow, who is now out of a corps, met me and told me to go to a certain tent, where I would get a few points on woodenness."

In reply to questions, he said he had been egged 400 times, was required to hang from a stretcher, hold out Indian clubs and sit on a box and hold his feet off the floor. All this took about an hour.

"Were you very tired?" asked Mr. Wanger, to which Tyler replied:

"I was very near to fainting, sir. I got back to my tent and my tent mate helped me to dress for parade. I attended the parade, but my knees were very weak. I also had to do guard duty that night," added the witness.

"No, sir; I was pretty well fagged all next day, but I got along all right."

Afraid to Reveal Names.

The chairman asked Tyler the name of the man who had hazed him, but the witness said: "I would rather not tell."

"Was it Harlow?"

"No, sir, Harlow sent me to the tent. It was a man who is now in the corps who hazed me."

Congressman Driggs insisted that the witness should tell the name, as the man ought to be brought before the committee, he said to give some explanation. Tyler said that he did not like to do so, as it might injure the man, who is now near graduation.

The committee then went into executive session to discuss whether the witness would have to answer.

During the time the committeemen were in executive session in another room the witness sat still, but was so affected that the tears ran down his cheeks.

He was approached by a reporter from a New York newspaper, who spoke to him in reference to the ques-

WARM DEBATE ON ARMY BILL

Objection is Made to the Portion Which Confers Discretionary Powers Upon President.

MR. HOAR'S AMENDMENT

The Proposal to Limit the Military Force in the Philippines Is Laid Upon the Table—The Bill Appointed the Representatives Is Passed Without Debate—The House Passes Many Private Pension Bills.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In the senate today a vigorous attack was made upon that portion of the army reorganization bill which confers upon the president discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill. Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, began the attack, and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, replying, maintained that discretionary power ought to be conferred upon the president and expressed astonishment that anybody should entertain a fear that the power would be abused. Mr. Bacon declared he would rather see his party condemned to universal and never ending banishment from political power than see such authority placed in the hands of the president.

An amendment opening the way to the appointment of volunteer officers to grades as high as that of captain in the regular establishment was adopted. An amendment offered by Mr. Hoar, Mass., providing that no further military force shall be used in the Philippine islands except such as may be necessary to keep order in places in the peaceful possession of the United States was laid on the table by a vote of 32 to 19. The army bill went over till tomorrow, and just before adjournment Mr. Carter, of Montana, called upon the bill appropriating the representatives of the United States among the nations, without debate it was passed precisely as it came from the house. It now goes to the president for his signature.

The resolution offered by Mr. Teller, Colorado, providing for the printing of the Philippine alphabet presented yesterday was, by consent, laid over until next Monday.

Pension Bills.

Not since the fifty-first congress has the house passed as many private pension bills at a single sitting as it did today. In all, 170 special pension bills were passed at today's sessions. The most important was one to increase the pension of General American V. Rice from \$36 to \$100. General Rice made a gallant record during the rebellion. He was wounded several times and lost a leg at Vicksburg. He was formerly a member of congress from Ohio and was the author of the rearrangement of pension act. The senate had passed a bill to increase his pension to \$60 and the house raised the amount to \$100. Tomorrow the house will proceed with the consideration of the river and harbor bill.

Case of Convulsions.

Tyler told of the hazing of Carpenter, one of his classmates. Cadet Meyer, of the present first class, interrupted the hazing and made them desist. Carpenter was unable to stand, suffering from muscular convulsions. He was also hysterical and delirious, but was all right in the morning. He was not attended by a physician.

"Do the cadets not call for a physician when a man is hazed into convulsions?" asked Mr. Driggs.

"I never knew of a doctor being called in any case."

"What about McArthur?"

"He was the worst case, sir. He had convulsions and it took quite awhile to bring him around. I saw him in bed, whimpering hysterically."

The witness mentioned other cases, but could not remember the names of the hazers.

In reply to the chairman, Tyler said that the class which came here in '99 suffered from more severe hazing than his class (the present third), to which Booz belonged.

Since 1899 he said severe hazing had been done away with and there was no exercising now.

COL QUAY AT HARRISBURG.

Will Remain Until Ballot Has Been Taken for Senator.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 11.—Colonel M. S. Quay returned this afternoon from Washington with United States Senator Penrose and will remain in Harrisburg until after the senate and house balloting on Tuesday for United States senator. Mr. Quay declined to discuss the situation, except to repeat his previous declaration that he would be elected on the first ballot and that it would not be necessary for the two bodies to ballot jointly on Wednesday.

Insurance Commissioner Durham and Representatives Voorhees, of Philadelphia, and Bliss, of Delaware, are also here to assist Colonel Quay in the direction of his campaign. The senate balloting on Tuesday for United States senator and it is expected that a majority of the members will reach here by Sunday night.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 11.—Arrived: Rotterdam from Rotterdam; Clara Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Genoa and Naples; Servia, Liverpool; Cap Prio, Hamburg; Furiosa, Glasgow; Potland, Rotterdam; Boulogne, Genoa; Arrived: Alle, from New York via Naples; Sailed: Hohenzollern after Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York. Have Arrived: La Gascogne, New York; Queensborough, New York; Sailed: Alle, from New York via Liverpool; Sailed: Alle, from New York via Liverpool; Sailed: Alle, from New York via Liverpool.

Story of Attempted Assassination.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 11.—The basis of a report of an attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales turns out to be that a harmless foreign madman followed the prince, Wednesday, when he was returning from shooting on the Duke of Devonshire's estate. The stranger ran when the prince's dog barked at him. He eluded them, but was identified later.

Deaths of a D. Y.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 11.—After a long illness of diabetes, complicated this week with grip, Herman L. Lange, head of the firm of H. S. Lange company, owners of the largest department stores in this section of the state, died this morning. He had resided here for fifteen years, and started a small store which expanded with years. He was a native of Williamson, Pa., and was 66 years old.

Senator Hoar's Bill Favored.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report upon Senator Hoar's bill for the punishment of train robbery. The bill provides a penalty of twenty years imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000, or both, for the offense.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Only in the Textiles Is Special Hesitation Shown in Business.

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Minor captures and surrenders continue in Luzon.

The civil officers of several towns in Zambales province met at San Antonio yesterday and signed an ultimatum to send to the insurgent leaders, notifying them that if they do not come into camp within three days they will be sent thirty pesos apiece for rifles and liberated if they agree to keep quiet, adding that if they do not they will be sent to the United States.

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Weather Indications Today.

SNOW OR RAIN.

- 1 General—Testimony Before the Hazing Commission. Filipinos Are Tired of War. Senate Debate the Army Bill. Fishermen Save Shipwrecked Passengers.
- 2 General—Cartelonde Department.
- 3 General—Whitney's Budget of Varieties. Note and Comment.
- 4 Editorial. Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs.
- 5 Local—Social and Personal. One Woman's Views.
- 6 Local—Annual Meeting of the Home for the Friendless. Day's Doings in the Courts.
- 7 Local—Mayor Moir Signs the Water Rates Ordinance and Approves the Transfer Resolution.
- 8 Local—West Scranton and Salubran.
- 9 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
- 10 Story—"A Frenchman's Blunder."
- 11 Local—Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. Religious News of the Week.
- 12 Local—Live News of the World of Labor.

TWO OF THE SUSPECTS HAVE ESCAPED

Philadelphia Police Have Not Captured All of the Gang Concerned in the Biegel Murder.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Despite the fact that the police declare positively that they have arrested all those who were implicated in the murder by means of "knockout drops" of the Rev. Charles P. Biegel, a Roman Catholic priest, it is hinted that two of the ringleaders in the case are still at large and that strong efforts are being made to apprehend them. The two fugitives are said to be Michael Judson, alias "Red Mike," and James French, alias "French Jim." Both of these men are well known to the police.

Every place where the two men were likely to be hidden, it is said, was searched without avail, and it was ultimately learned that at least one of the suspected men had shipped on a vessel thought to be the American liner "Himal," which cleared from here a few days ago for Liverpool. A cablegram has been sent asking that either Judson or French be held on his arrival there. The police also learned that the other fugitive has gone in the direction of Baltimore and all southern cities are being watched.

The preliminary steps to bring "Sailor Bob" Bryan, who was arrested in New York Wednesday night, back to the city, were taken today, when four indictments were returned by the grand jury against him. The indictments charge murder, conspiracy, larceny and administering a drug to commit a felony.

GILSON WAS NOT MURDERED.

Result of Investigation in Case of Plymouth Mine Foreman.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 11.—After thoroughly investigating the case, District Attorney Jones has come to the conclusion that Thomas Gilson, the mine foreman at Plymouth, was not murdered last Saturday night.

It is learned that he lost his way while returning to his home and in his wanderings fell down a steep embankment. He was badly injured and rendered unconscious. He lay on the ground all night, with the temperature nearly down to zero. When found on Sunday morning he was nearly frozen to death. He was taken to a boiler house to thaw out.

He was not identified until late on Sunday. The first impression of those who discovered him was that he was a tramp. Had he received prompt medical attention his life might have been saved.

ATTEMPT AT KIDNAPPING.

Two Strange Men Try to Carry Off John Kline.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 11.—Two strange men made an attempt last evening to kidnap John Kline, aged 12 years, at Middletown. Kline is a newspaper carrier and was invited by the strangers to join them in a carriage ride. He declined and one of them jumped from the vehicle and tried to take the boy by force.

Kline escaped by running into a nearby grocery store, where he fell on the floor in a faint from fright. An immediate search was made for the strangers and their carriage, but no trace of them could be found.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Three foremen and twenty-three workmen were precipitated into the Monongahela river today, while loading a barge with steel rails for the Carnegie Steel company at Braddock. Four men are known to have been drowned and seven injured.

The dead: Edward Duffy, John Kowatch, Patrick O'Malley, John Fishin.

The missing are: John Pisco and Edward Pope.

The injured men will all recover.

Cudahy's House on Fire.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—A small blaze occurred in the basement of the E. A. Cudahy mansion this evening. The fire was insignificant in money loss, but an investigation is in progress, the expectation being that the fire will be proven of incendiary origin. The house residing by Mr. Cudahy through the mists since the abduction of his son several weeks ago are the basis for the belief as to incendiarism.

Foot Ball Player Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 11.—Lawrence Martin, aged 29, who was hurt in a football game at Fall River, Christmas day, died today of his injuries.

HEROIC RESCUE BY FISHERMEN

They Save the Lives of Passengers and Crew of the French Mail Steamer, Rusele.

FOUR DAYS OF SUSPENSE

The Stranded Craft in a Violent Storm—Terrible Sufferings of Passengers—The Boats of the Plucky Life Savers Are Again and Again Tossed Ashore—Spectators and Passengers Dillirious with Joy at the Arrival of the First Boat Load on the Beach.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Farman, France, Jan. 11.—The passengers and crew of the French mail steamship Rusele, which stranded near here during a violent storm on Monday, have been safely landed. One hundred and two lives were saved.

The lifeline which connected the wrecked vessel with the shore parted again yesterday afternoon, and when night set in communication with the Rusele was cut off. The last signalled message read as follows:

"We have not a scrap of food left. Consternation prevails on board."

The fishermen at once made two more plucky launches of their boat, but they were beaten back by the waves, and when the Rusele was last descried through the gathering darkness, those on board were apparently trying to launch their only remaining boat.

The storm raged with renewed fury during the night, and only those who were compelled to do so stayed on the beach, part of them huddled beneath a tarpaulin and others sought refuge from the gale in the Farman lighthouse.

In the early hours of the morning torches were lighted on the Rusele's bow and in response to the signal the Carro fishermen made another effort to reach the wreck of their lifeboat. Again they were tossed ashore, drenched to the skin and suffering from cold. A bonfire was built of wreckage on the beach.

At daybreak the weather perceptibly moderated, the sea became calmer and the wind shifted from east to north.

At about 6.30 a. m. the Carro fishermen again put to sea. The spectators watched with fast-beating hearts as the boat disappeared through the waves. More than once it was believed to be engulfed, but the little craft rose gallantly on the crests of the sea and gradually approached the wreck.

Then a rope was thrown from the Rusele. The fishermen caught it and the life-boat was soon alongside.

Above the howling of the cries of joy from those on board were heard, re-echoed on the shore.

Another boat, manned by four men, then succeeded in reaching the wrecked vessel.

A few minutes later the Carro life-boat left the Rusele's side heavily laden. As she approached the shore the occupants were seen to be women and one baby.

The enthusiasm was delirious. The spectators plunged into the sea. Some dragged the lifeboat ashore and others lifted the women out of the boat and carried them in their arms through the waves. One woman was clasped in the arms of her son, who had been waiting on shore since Monday. The second and had been carried to the lighthouse on a stretcher hastily constructed from the wreckage and covered with blankets. The other women collapsed with fatigue, cold and want of food. Their haggard faces and trembling limbs told of their awful experiences.

Passengers at Marseilles.

Marseilles, Jan. 11.—The passengers of the Rusele arrived here by rail at half past seven this evening. A great crowd was in waiting at the station to greet them. They were loudly cheered as they left the train and many touching scenes ensued when the sufferers met their relatives.

Lieutenant Gauthier, who was a passenger on the Rusele, in a detailed story tells of the terrible anguish of those on board from Monday morning, when the vessel ran aground, until the day when they were rescued. He said they almost despaired of hope of being rescued. All the cargo was lost and only a part of the mail and the passengers' baggage was saved. The accident was due to mistaking the Farman light for the Pioneer light, a mistake which has caused the loss and wreck of more than twenty steamers and given to the coast the name of the "Mariners' Graveyard."

Roosevelt's Hunting Trip.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bite, Colo., Jan. 11.—Governor Roosevelt and his hunting companions left here this morning for Meeker in a four-horse outfit. On their arrival at Meeker, the hunters will at once start with Guido John Giff for Coyote basin, where the game is expected to be found.

Colliery to Be Operated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Shamokin colliery, operating the Natalie colliery, today notified its 1,300 employes, who had asked that the colliery be operated ten hours instead of nine that the petition was granted and would go into effect at once.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Snow or rain followed by clearing Saturday; colder in northern portion; north-westerly winds, backing to north-westerly; break to high on coast, Sunday, probably fair.