APOLOGY FAILS TO BRING MERCY

Stanford Committee Will Probably Dismiss All Guilty Students.

MAY BE FIGHT TO FINISH

Entire 246 Students Involved in Riot Expect Dismissal—Proposed Appeal to Alumni to Intercede With Faculty.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 20.—Men and women on the campus were staggered this morning by the absolute refusal of the faculty committee on student body affairs to make any concessions in view of the apology that was forthcoming last night. The committee announces that it will neither reinstate the 12 men who were suspended nor discontinue the hearing of the 246 students who volunteered their names as participants in the disturbance which caused the descent of the faculty.

Refuses to Reconsider.

A notice was posted in front of the president's office this morning to the effect that the committee thanked the student body for its expression of regret in connection with the parade, but saw no reason for reconsidering the suspension of the 12 men who were suspended, or discontinuing the hearing of the others who have admitted an equal culpability. Examination of these is continuing at the rate of about 20 an hour. The investigation will probably extend till tomorrow noon.

In order to prevent any hasty action of the students as a result of the committee's refusal to consider the apology offered this morning as sufficient grounds for reconsideration of the original 12, President Murphy will not call a student body meeting and has issued a statement asking the men to refrain from any action until the final decision of the committee is announced.

Will Dismiss All Rioters.

The committee gives no inkling as to what its action will be, but the general opinion seems to be that the entire number of petitioners will be dismissed. By their apology the students consider that they have made all possible amends and in case any drastic action is taken by the committee, the sentiment is in favor of a fight to the finish.

Harold Fitch, editor of the College Daily, tonight reiterated his stand that the students have not been fairly dealt with and have right on their side in the demand for reconsideration which, should be fought out to the finish. He states that the situation is now so acute that it is the duty of the alumni to step in and attempt to settle the affair.

What Apology Says.

The formal apology reads as follows: "The Associated Students of Stanford University realize that certain things occurred in the parade last Thursday night which are causes for sincere regret. We wish to condemn most strongly the insults that were offered to any individual and to express our sincere regret that the same were offered. We wish to condemn as a breach of university discipline the action of the men engaged in the parade in invading the library and memorial court. These things were done without malice or evil intent and are absolutely contrary to the saner judgment of the student body."

At an early date, it is said tonight, the alumni, at the request of the undergraduates, will begin an investigation of the present controversy at the university.

KEEP THEM GUESSING

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the Union today. Hearst has an organization in seven, namely, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Illinois, Indiana and California.

"Seven seems a very small proportion of 46, but can you consider any possible way that the Democracy can win without at least five of the seven states where the Hearst forces are concentrating their efforts? I do not know whom Hearst will name for President, nor do I care. He expects to demonstrate that he would have been in a position to defeat the Republican nominee, and I think that the figures can be juggled, so that he will seem to have proven his case.

Third Party Strongest Alone.

"There is one fact, however, which will be overlooked by many politicians. A third party is always stronger when it stands alone than when it fuses with one of the older organizations. When Hearst ran for Governor in 1906 as a fusion candidate, he received 15,000 votes under the emblem of the Independence League. A year later, when his nominees for judges of the Court of Appeals stood up alone to be counted, they polled 130,000 votes.

"If Hearst indorses the Republican nominee for President he would lose his Democratic following. Should he indorse the Democrat, the Republican Hearst men would drop out of the ranks. But standing alone, he would probably keep the bulk of his followers, while discontented regular party men from both sides would probably swell the total. Hearst is playing a mighty good game in going it alone. It is cheaper, and also far more satisfactory, I believe."

In line with this view the New York World prints an article under scare headlines reading: "Signs of Fusion Between Hearst and Watson." It might be remarked that this story, which the World treats as an entirely new development in the political situation, was printed in The Oregonian several months ago, and at the present time it still seems to be a good summary of the situation:

World Says "Hearst and Watson."

The World's article, which appears as a special from Washington, is as follows:

A fusion of the old Populist and new Independence parties, the one headed by Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, and the other by William R. Hearst, of New York, Democratic Congressmen from the West and South learn will be actually effected before many weeks elapse, and the fusion ticket probably will be Hearst and Watson.

It is pointed out by these Congressmen that recently Hearst formally declared that his Independence party would not support Bryan or Roosevelt or Johnson, but would have a candidate of its own. About the same time Watson, in his weekly Jeffersonian published at Atlanta, advised the Populists to support neither Bryan nor Roosevelt, but to put a candidate of their own in the field. That Watson's advice is being accepted is shown by the fact that the "Pops" of Kansas, in mass meeting at Topeka yesterday, declined to indorse Bryan and passed resolutions favoring Watson for the Presidency.

Recent occurrences in Georgia are believed to have weaned Watson completely from the Democratic party. In the late Gubernatorial campaign he supported Hoke Smith for Governor, but since the election personal and political differences have caused him to withdraw from the Democracy and he is now regarded as one of Governor Smith's most active and implacable political enemies.

While Democratic Congressmen from the South and West, particularly the South, believe that Hearst and Watson have a fusion compact, none cares to talk for publication. They believe that Watson's influence is still more or less potent in many sections, and they do not care to challenge his wrath.

Watson was the Populist candidate for President in 1904, and polled 117,183 votes. In 1896 he was the Populist candidate for the Vice-Presidency on the ticket with Bryan, who was the Fusion candidate of the Democrats and the Populists for President.

"While I do not believe that a fusion ticket of Hearst and Watson or Watson and Hearst would poll over 300,000 votes," said a Congressman today, "it is possible that the bulk of these would come from a doubtful state and weaken the Democratic candidate."

But in the meantime the Hearst men are happily declaring that "we are keeping them guessing."

Still it can be set down as a certainty that the activities of the New National Party will be confined to the seven states that are mentioned above.

Oh, happy, happy Oregon!

GREAT INCREASE SHOWN

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION MAKES REPORT.

Gross Receipts Show Over $60,000,000 Gain — Earnings $1,340,400 Greater Than Last Year.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The report of the United States Steel Corporation for the year ending December 31, last, shows gross receipts of $757,614,767, an increase over 1906 of $60,257,841.

The cost of manufacturing and producing and operating expenses amounted to $564,186,777, an increase over the previous year of $47,082,822. The earnings for the year 1907, after payment of general administrative and selling expenses, interest charges, and including a charge of $35,000,000 for ordinary repairs and maintenance, were $150,964,674, an increase of $1,340,409. Concluding the report, Chairman Gary and President Corey say:

"In common with other lines of industry there was a material reduction in sales during the latter part of 1907. However, the bookings for January were 25 per cent better than December and for February 25 per cent better than January. As this report goes to press, the bookings per day are at least 25 per cent larger than they were in February."

REICHSTAG IS BOYCOTTED

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS WILL NOT PUBLISH SPEECHES.

Deputies Refuse to Speak Until Insulted Reporters Return—Retraction Is Demanded.

BERLIN, March 20.—The newspapers of Berlin and the provinces have unanimously decided not to print a word of the Reichstag debates until adequate retraction is offered for the insulting expression of "swine," addressed to the reporters' gallery yesterday by Herr Groeber, leader of the Center party, because the jeers did not come from this division at a statement by the member to the effect that negroes also had immortal souls.

No less than 12 deputies who had intended to speak on the colony budget withdrew their names from the president's list owing to the absence of the Parliamentary reporters.

The resolution adopted by the reporters in which they demanded apology and full retraction for the insult offered them will be presented to the leaders of every party in the Reichstag in order to bring influence to bear to bring about a settlement.

VOTES FOR DISPENSARY

Oklahoma Will Sell Liquor Until the People Decide Issue.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 20.—Both Houses of the Legislature today passed the state dispensary system measure with the emergency clause. An amendment by Speaker Murray of the House provides that a special election shall be held this year to vote upon the dispensary bill. The vote will be taken after the dispensary system is established. The Governor will sign some time tomorrow. There will be a dispensary in every town of 200 or more and in every county seat.

MUST NOT PICKET THE DRYS

Ohio Legislature Passes Another Severe Anti-Saloon Law.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—The House of Representatives today passed the amendments to the Jones bill to prevent the "Picketing" of saloons adjacent to dry districts in cities. The vote was 88 to 10. The liquor interests made futile efforts to delay action. The vote indicated the lowest ebb of the liquor strength in the House in the history of the Ohio Legislature. The bill now goes to the Governor.

Vladivostok Not Free Port.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 20.—The steamer Antilochus, which reached port this morning with a large cargo from England, Manila and Chinese and Japanese ports, brought news that the decision to open Vladivostok as a free port had been countermanded and it was expected that business from United States ports would be seriously affected. It was expected that with Vladivostok a free port a considerable development would take place in the import of agricultural machinery, corrugated iron, etc., from America.

Receding at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—The crest of the flood in this city was reached early today when 27.3 feet was registered. The river remained stationary for four hours and at 10 o'clock began to recede three-tenths of a foot an hour. Cold weather last night, which has frozen up many of the small streams, prevented a flood of greater proportions

BACKS UP CHARGES

Lilley Quotes Admirals Against Submarine Men.

IMMENSE PROFIT PAID

Government Paid $285,000 Each for Boats Worth at Most $100,000. Lake Company Asked a Moderate Price.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In support of his assertion that more than $1,000,000 of unnecessary profit had been paid by the United States Government to the Electric Boat Company in the purchase of submarine torpedoboats and that similar high profits were contemplated in pending contracts proposed to be awarded to that company, Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, has prepared for submission to the special marine investigating committee of the House certain statements, comparisons and conclusions.

The statements include extracts from the evidence before the House naval affairs committee in 1901 and 1902, when Rear-Admirals Melville, O'Neill and Bowles were examined as to the cost of the construction of submarine boats. Admiral O'Neill said that from his own observation he thought $100,000 each would be a very liberal price for the Holland boats, the contracts of which Mr. Lilley complains call for a purchase price of $253,000 per boat.

Real Value of Boats.

Admiral Melville testified that the probable cost of the manufacture of a Holland boat was between $50,000 and $70,000. This statement was made in 1901, when the Holland was 54 feet long and it was proposed to increase this length to 80 feet. These new boats, said Admiral Melville, would have a greater storage battery, and would naturally cost more money, probably as much as $90,000.

Admiral Bowles explained that the department had estimated $125,000 per boat as a proper appropriation on account of the probable cost of conducting experiments to satisfy the department of the efficiency of the boats before acceptance.

In a note accompanying these quotations Mr. Lilley says:

At the time Rear-Admiral Bowles made the foregoing statements he was Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the Navy Department, and necessarily had much to do with the construction of craft of this character.

Profit Over $1,500,000.

Continuing, Mr. Lilley says:

Therefore, in basing calculations upon the figures of Admiral Bowles, which he says would give a handsome profit to the builders of the Holland boats—namely $89,459 for a 121-ton boat or $745.45 per ton—it will readily be seen by comparative statements that there has been an extra handsome profit of $1,519,738 since the United States contracted for the first Holland boat, the Plunger, in March, 1899; and it will be seen that the excessive profits to be made on the eight boats which it is now proposed to buy from the Electric Boat Company would be $1,471,520.

Lake's Price Nearer Right.

I submit a comparative statement of the bids submitted by the Electric Boat Company and the Lake Torpedo Boat Company for the construction of submarines on April 1st, 1907, from which it appears the submarines to be constructed by the Electric Boat Company are to cost on an average of about $520 per ton more than the prices offered by the Lake Torpedo Boat Company under guarantees required by the Navy Department and subjected to the performance prescribed prior to acceptance. By this statement it will also be seen that the lowest price of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company is $800 per ton, which approaches very closely to the price given by Admiral Bowles.

The foregoing facts and conditions influenced me to introduce House resolution No. 264, and it is believed that an official statement of the facts therein asked for would go a great way to disabuse the illusions in the minds of the Electric Boat Company and their agents and representatives, technical and non-technical, as to the practical merits of the boats they claim are so good.

Mr. Lilley concludes with the declaration that "these boats have been most expensive implements of warfare without rendering any practical value in return."

USE FREE LIST AT WILL

Senator La Follette Introduces Bill for Tariff Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—If a bill for the creation of a tariff commission, which was introduced today by Senator La Follette, should become a law, it would be competent for the commission and the President acting together to suspend any tariff schedule and put on the free list any article upon which there was such a combination as would control production or prices of wages either in the United States or in any foreign market.

The bill provides for the appointment of a committee of nine men, one from each judicial circuit of the Union, and no one of which shall be a member of Congress. Not more than five are to be members of any one political party. One is to be skilled in manufacturing, another in agriculture, another in imports, another a representative of labor, the next a lawyer, skilled in the tariff laws, the next an expert in tariff and reciprocity, one in the knowledge of production and accounting, another who has made a study of foreign markets and the last an eminent economist.

The members are to receive a salary of $10,000 each and after the first 11 years of the existence of the commission each of the members is to be appointed for ten years. The first appointments are arranged to terminate so that a new member should be appointed every year.

WOULD KNOW ABOUT TRUSTS

But Hardwick's Desire Is Cruelly Squelched by House.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—More criticism of President Roosevelt was indulged in in the House today, when he was roundly denounced by Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, for failing to send to Congress all information regarding corporations which has come into his possession. The President, however, found a ready and vigorous defender in Mr. Mann, of Illinois, who asserted that the President had acted with the utmost good faith in sending Congress all the information that had come to him.

The discussion arose over a resolution by Hardwick to require the President to supply the House with all data so far obtained by the Bureau of Corporations. The resolution was tabled, 14 to 115.

The fortification appropriation bill was taken up and in the course of debate upon it, Bartlett, of Georgia, denied the claims of Republicans to credit for authorship of the railroad rate or Sherman anti-trust law. The bill was sidetracked for general debate, which continued until adjournment.

Steel Ferry-Boat for Golden Gate.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A bill was passed by the House today authorizing the purchase of a steel ferry-boat and steel cutter for the immigration service at San Francisco and authorizing the donation of obsolete Springfield rifles, bayonets and bayonet-scabbards to independent military companies composed of veterans of the War of the Rebellion.

Hayes Resigns, Maddox Succeeds.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A. B. Hayes, of Utah, who has been solicitor of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has resigned, and, according to Senators Carter and Dixon, will be succeeded by Fletcher Maddox, of Great Falls, Mont.

Consider Liability Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Amendment of the Employers' Liability bill so as to meet the unconstitutionalities pointed out by the Supreme Court, was considered in executive session today by the House committee on the judiciary.

Commission Is in Mail.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(Special.)—United States Attorney-General Bonaparte last night telegraphed John McCourt, United States Attorney-elect, at Pendleton, directing him to proceed to Portland, take the oath of office and immediately assume charge of the District Attorney's office. Mr. McCourt has been awaiting the arrival of his commission, which is in the mail and will reach him in a few days.

Fight for Jobs.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Three hundred men, driven to desperation by hunger, again fought for jobs at the Cuyahoga plant of the American Steel & Wire Company early today. Yesterday a man was fatally shot in a riot.

The police had been warned and several were on the ground. They clubbed the men to keep order. It was only with the utmost effort that another riot was prevented.

Recover Body of Troy Todd.

PENDLETON, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The body of Troy Todd, the young man drowned in the river above this city Saturday, was recovered today. This clears up the doubt of his having been drowned. The deceased was out on bond awaiting trial on the charge of stealing cattle, and the report of his drowning was not received in good faith by a large number of people.

BRING NEGROES TO OREGON

REV. MR. COLEMAN TO PLACE COLONY ON UMATILLA LANDS.

Solicits Subscribtions for Church and Colored School at Pendleton. His Plans Extensive.

PENDLETON, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—To bring a large colony of negro families from the Southern States and locate them on the Government anti-private irrigation projects in the western part of Umatilla County is the desire of Rev. John C. Coleman, presiding elder for the African Methodist Church in the Northwest.

Coleman is now here taking subscriptions with which to build a church, it being his aim to have a colored church and school established before bringing the colonists. Coleman says he would only bring substantial, sober and industrious families, negroes who have already demonstrated that they are capable of making good citizens. He says the part of the county just being developed furnishes ideal conditions for the fulfillment of his scheme, which is sure to be for the betterment of his people.

Say Strikebreakers Desert.

DENVER, March 20.—Of 120 strikebreakers who arrived here from the East yesterday to take the places of Denver & Rio Grande striking shopmen, 37, the union leaders say, have already deserted. The new men, it is said, will be distributed along the system. The 300 strikebreakers who were reported to have been shipped from Chicago Wednesday night did not arrive here this morning.

Senate Hears Labor Petition.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The American Federation of Labor's statement of grievances was laid before the Senate today by Vice-President Fairbanks and was read in full. It was ordered printed as a Senate document, 1000 copies being authorized.

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Start the day right by eating a breakfast that gives the greatest amount of mental and physical strength with the least tax upon the digestion. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with a pint of hot milk will supply all the energy needed for a half day's work—and the cost is about five cents.

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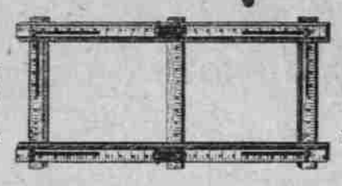

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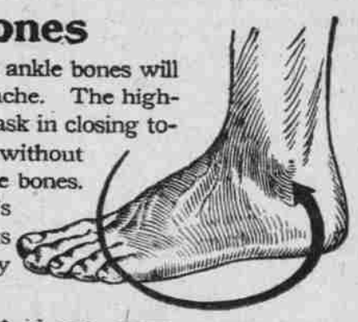

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How you hated them. How you fought against taking them. How you dreaded their after-effects.

That was all wrong, but then nobody knew better.

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They belong to the day of the gentle in medicine. The day of harsh physics is over.

We don't force the bowels now; we coax them.

We have no dreaded after-effects.

And the dose is a candy tablet.

Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't know what they do.

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