

### Omahan Charges Brutality at N. C. Convict Camp

O. W. Gangestad, "Gentleman Hobo," to Bring Proceedings Against Official at Greensboro.

Charges will be filed by O. W. Gangestad, 21, son of E. G. Gangestad, real estate man, World-Herald building, against the head of a convict camp at Greensboro, N. C., the young man declared yesterday.

Gangestad was arrested at Greensboro last November while making a tour as a "gentleman hobo." Unable to pay his fine, he was sentenced to 30 days in the camp. Unwilling to let his father know his predicament, he submitted.

Mistreated 18 Days. "After suffering their brutalities for 18 days I telegraphed to my father, who sent me money, with which I bought my way out," he said. "As I was about to leave, the guard compelled me to take off my shoes and I was pushed out, barefooted, into the winter day, though I had a terrible cold at the time. They fed us corn mush and black-strap molasses. They refused to give me medicine when I was threatened with pneumonia. Letters I wrote to my parents were never received. Sixty dollars worth of jewelry disappeared and no effort was made to find it. Men were forced to sleep in open cages like animals. My life was threatened by a guard, who picked up a piece of iron pipe and threatened to kill me."

Others Whipped. Gangestad said he heard the cries of other prisoners who were being lashed. When he returned home last December he said nothing at first of the brutalities but, after the exposures regarding the North Dakota youth who died in a Florida prison camp, he determined to push investigation of the North Carolina camp. His father has written to Martin Burris, superintendent of the camp, enclosing a statement of alleged brutalities against his son.

A telegram to The Omaha Bee from J. G. Foushee, in charge of the county convict system at Greensboro, denied the statements of young Gangestad.

### Mathews and Matters May Not Go on Stand

Opinion that Willard V. Mathews and Thomas H. Matters will not be placed on the witness stand grew yesterday at the Colonial Timber and Coal corporation mail fraud trial before Federal Judge Woodruff.

Already most of the less prominent of the 14 defendants have been placed on the witness stand by their attorneys. LeRobert Eykelboom of Denver testified yesterday.

Though two of Matters' daughters testified Tuesday on his behalf, his attorney did not move to place Matters on the stand.

Willard V. Mathews, alleged to have been the moving spirit in the complicated financial operations between institutions now defunct in Omaha, Lincoln and other cities, will not be placed on the stand, those familiar with the case say. If his attorney did call him, he would be exposed to a merciless cross-examination by the government attorneys.

The case probably will go to the jury late next week.

### Proposal Made to Split Upkeep Cost of Gun Range

J. Festman, representing the Douglas county post of the American Legion, approached Police Commissioner Dan Butler yesterday with a proposition to split the upkeep cost of a rifle range at Seventh and Grace streets between the American Legion and the police department, the range to be available for the use of both.

3,000 Join "Minute Men." Chicago, May 2.—More than 3,000 citizens signed pledge cards to become members of the Minute Men of the Constitution, an organization formed

by Charles G. Dawes, former director of the national budget, and personal friends, at the association's first public organization meeting in Evanston, a suburb, last night. At present, the association, termed an Americanization organization, functions only in Illinois, but Mr. Dawes said applications for membership had been received from more than 50 cities outside the state.

Right Street but Wrong City. Prisoner Discovers When A. J. Lindenberg of Kansas City, salesman, was arrested on a downtown street Tuesday night on

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