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ROOSEVELT'S EDICT

Southern Republicans, it is Said, Oppose Reorganization

OUTLOOK IN THIS STATE

Senator Simmons Declares it is Favorable to Democratic Success—Some Objection to the Ticket

(Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Senator F. McL. Simmons, of North Carolina, who is in Washington, says that the President's recent disapproval of the attitude of the Republicans of the South in the matter of factional fights and his edict that the men of his party in that section must strive for genuine success at the polls is not being generally appreciated. "My opinion," said Senator Simmons to a Sun correspondent today, "is that Mr. Roosevelt's policy with reference to reorganizing the party in the South will be exceedingly unpopular with the present leaders of the organization there. Their one idea for years has been a division of Federal patronage. And they have desired, and now desire, that division to be participated in by as few men as possible. Hence they have not been as enthusiastic as might have been expected in the matter of electing their party candidates to power. The Republican leaders of North Carolina are now in rebellion against Senator Jeter C. Pritchard. They charge that he puts disaffected and purchasable Democrats in Federal positions to which they think they are entitled by reason of their own services and loyalty to the party.

REORGANIZATION IS OPPOSED.

"It may be stated in general terms," continued Mr. Simmons, "that the leaders of the Republican party in the South are satisfied with the minority position which they now occupy, and do not desire reorganization. The Republicans of but few counties in our State have thus far held their conventions. In one county which held its convention a few days ago, however, resolutions were passed strongly condemning the policy of Senator Pritchard, and it was declared that no man should be supported for the Legislature who should seek Mr. Pritchard's re-election. This convention was dominated by the negro element of the Republican party, and based its opposition to Mr. Pritchard on the ground that he had deserted and betrayed the negroes. The negroes think this because he turned down several negro candidates for postmasterships. There is also strong opposition to him among the white Republicans of the eastern part of the State, based upon the charge that he has tried to continue President McKinley's Federal office policy by selecting ex-Democrats for appointment to postoffices and other Federal positions."

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT FALL.

Mr. Simmons was questioned concerning the prospect of a complete Democratic victory in North Carolina next fall. He said: "We carried the State two years ago by a majority of 50,000. Now the new Constitution, which imposes qualifications upon suffrage, has just gone into effect, and will apply in the election to come. By the operations of this Constitution we expect the Republicans to lose about 60,000 votes, and if the full vote of the State is polled next fall, we will carry it by a very large majority. I do not expect, however, that the vote polled this year will be as large as that of two years ago, but to my mind there is absolutely no question that the Democrats will carry the State, and there is no reason to suppose that our majority in the Legislature will be less than it now is. Two years ago in the election of the Legislature we chose about four Democrats to one Republican. That also will be the ratio, I think, for the next Legislature.

"There are only three Congressional districts in the State where the Republicans claim they have any show for victory. They are the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth. There is no foundation for their claims in any district except the Tenth, in which there is a possibility of their success.

DEMOCRATS NOT DISAFFECTED.

"I deny the statement that there has been any material disaffection among the Democrats of the State, and that many, since the adoption of the new Constitution, have joined the Republican ranks. Democrats generally are as staunch and loyal to the party as they have ever been. In fact, I believe Democratic sentiment in North Carolina is stronger than I have known it to be during any of the four campaigns in which I have been chairman. The only independent movement there arises from local troubles such as dissatisfaction with the stock laws and the prohibition question. Such troubles have always prevailed there. They are greater this year than ever.

"There appeared to be some opposition to the regular Democratic candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. A fight was made in convention upon his nomination, but out of 1,200 delegates only about 100 voted against him. There will be no organized opposition to his election on the part of men claiming to be Democrats. The Democratic opposition is growing less every day, and his vote will not fall perceptibly behind that of the regular ticket. An independent Democrat has announced his candidacy for the post. He will command the Republican vote, but not enough Democratic votes to affect the result.

J. D. Wilson shot and killed his friend, D. E. Apperson in Richmond, early yesterday morning. Apperson was out late and was mistaken for a burglar by Wilson.

It is reported that the general freight offices of the Southern railway, which have been hitherto at Washington, will be moved to Atlanta.

GOOD ROADS.

What Uncle Sam Has Done in That Line in Porto Rico.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Aug. 24.—The following interesting facts regarding the progress of Good Roads in Porto Rico will appeal to the sound judgment of the citizens of North Carolina:

By the end of this year the Americans will have built as many miles of good roads in Porto Rico as the Spaniards constructed during the four centuries of their occupancy. This statement is made by William H. Elliott, commissioner of the interior in Porto Rico, who is now in this country, and it shows what American rule had done for that island, to promote its interests and add to its prosperity.

When the Americans gained possession of Porto Rico there was almost no good means of transportation with the exception of the military road from San Juan across to Ponce, called the "central road," and a few stretches of good road running out from some of the towns. The total length of the good road was not much in excess of 100 miles, and the only means of interior transportation was by horseback and pack animals. With \$1,500,000 of the \$2,500,000 from refunded duties which congress appropriated to the improvement of Porto Rico, the Americans entered upon a road building campaign, and today 160 miles of first-class macadam road is either completed or under construction connecting the most important towns. Porto Rico has an abundance of good stone for road building purposes and the new roads are of the same class as are being constructed in the States.

In addition to the roads built by the insular government, a law was passed at the last session of the assembly setting aside 25 per cent. of the tax levy of municipalities to be used under the direction of a supervisor who, in turn, is responsible to the interior department, in constructing roads from towns to the main trunk roads. It is hoped that later a poll tax levy may be made for the same purpose. The people enter heartily into this plan. They take kindly to the road building idea and see in their greatly increased prosperity tangible results therefrom. Wages are increased, freight charges are reduced, transportation and communication and generally facilitated, and a revolution has taken place in the styles of vehicles used. Under the Spaniards the price of labor was 18 cents a day, gold; now the government pays 50 cents a day, gold, and private concerns are paying as high as \$1 a day. It used to cost 80 cents per 100 to transport coffee by bull cart from Utuado to the coast, and now the charge is 10 cents a hundred-weight. From Arceibo to a shipping point the charge for carrying sugar was 15 cents a hundred, and now it ranges from 3 to 5 cents for the same weight. The old bull-cart, a high-wheeled, slow-going affair, is rapidly disappearing, and its place is being taken by wagons and mules, and automobiles are being introduced.

This is one result of the American occupation of Porto Rico, and it is a result which works almost as much for higher civilization as schools and colleges. Similar results will in time be seen in Cuba and the Philippines. Road building is emblematic of American spirit and enterprise.

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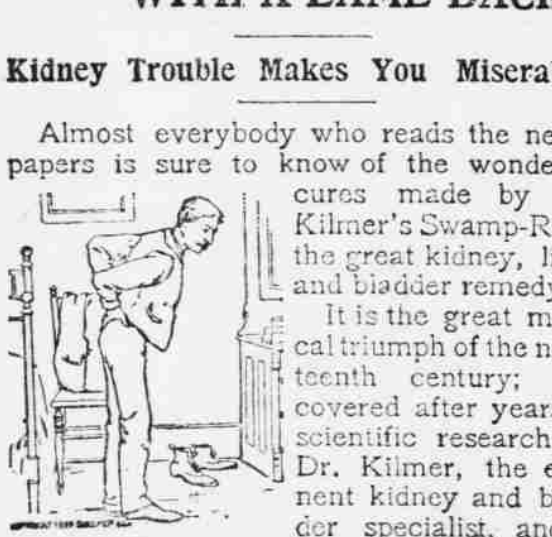
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