

# INTERESTING RELIC OF KING'S MOUNTAIN

## An Old Rifle, Belonging to a North Carolinian Played an Important Part in the Critical Battle of the Revolutionary War.

(A. W. Hughes.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—A representative of the new Panama Canal Company's interests who was in Washington today and in conference with government officials of the government said that there was some misapprehension over the final disposition of the \$40,000,000 which is to be paid to the new Panama Canal Company under the terms of the treaty which is expected to be ratified next week. It has now been generally supposed that the bulk of this money would remain in the United States, for the reason that the holdings have been transferred to the United States investors. The representative of the canal company said today that at least \$30,000,000 of the fund would go abroad either in gold or in exchange.

He said that French stockholders who would receive money as a result of the payment to the canal company had, by power of attorney, authorized financial interests in this country to invest about \$10,000,000 in American securities so that much of the money would not go abroad. He said, however, that according to information received this morning the eastern war had unsettled financial conditions in France and it was entirely possible that these stockholders might also demand the cash.

From this same source of information it was learned that the \$10,000,000 to be paid to Panama not more than \$2,000,000 in cash would be sent to the isthmus. He said that the remaining \$8,000,000 would be invested in securities in this country.

Commissioner Eugene F. Ware of the pension bureau has an old flint lock rifle that saw service in the revolutionary war.

The weapon was the property of Daniel Jones, who was born in 1764. At the age of sixteen years he entered the Continental army and served for nine months, part of which time he was with Col. Shelby's North Carolina regiment and part of the time with Col. John Sevier's East Tennessee regiment. He was present at the battle of King's Mountain, and it is claimed that he shot and killed Major Ferguson, the British commander, with the rifle now in the pension office.

The battle of King's Mountain was the turning point in the war in the South, and the death of Major Ferguson is claimed to be the turning point in the battle, so, it may be said, the old rifle was largely instrumental in bringing about the independence of the American colonies.

Daniel Jones named his gun "Sweet Lips," it being the custom in those days to give names to rifles. He died in 1810 at Jonesboro, Tenn., which he had made his home ever since the revolutionary war. He had seven sons, three of whom were in the Union army in the civil war. He drew a pension from the government up to time of his death and his wife, who died only two years ago, also drew a pension.

The gun is full, five and a half feet long, its barrel is about four feet in length, and is octagonal. It has a com-

paratively small bore. It has been placed on a stand over the fire place in the office of the commissioner of pensions, by whom it is highly prized.

There is no member of the North Carolina Congressional delegation who devotes his time and energies more conscientiously to working in the interest of all sections of the state than Hon. Charles R. Thomas of the New-Ham district. Mr. Thomas is rarely absent from his seat in the House when that body is in session and his meetings are given up to visiting the government departments on matters of importance to the state and to work in the Committee on Public Buildings of which he is a prominent Democratic member. He has done good work for the state on that committee during the 56th and 57th Congresses and said today that if any new public buildings were authorized by Congress at the present session he would see to it that North Carolina received her share of the funds appropriated for such purposes. He has all of the papers and necessary documents in regard to the proposed public buildings at Asheville, Winston-Salem, Kingston, etc., all in good shape before the committee, and his former experience and success as a member of the same and on the floor of the House, in presenting the claims of Carolina citizens is a guarantee of success next year when public building bills which have been prepared and presented to the committee at the present session will have precedence, and new buildings authorized.

Senator Simmons is another busy member of the Congressional delegation from the Old North State, declaring today that he hadn't time to stay at home even to nurse an ulcerated tooth which was playing havoc with one side of his face. He says that he feels sure of the support of the people of the state generally in the course he has pursued with reference to the Panama canal treaty and that he has many letters to that effect. He is sorry to see that the News is not with him on this subject.

Representative Klutz has introduced a bill to amend certain sections of the law establishing United States Courts at Wilkesboro, N. C. which reads as follows:

"That chapter seven hundred and forty-nine, second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress, being 'An Act to establish United States Courts at Wilkesboro, North Carolina,' approved February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirty, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words 'second Monday in July and November,' in lines five and six of the first section of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'fourth Monday in May and November.'

"That said Act be further amended by striking out section two thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'Sec. 2. That in addition to the clerks provided for the western district of North Carolina, in section six hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the circuit and district judges shall appoint a clerk, who shall reside and have his office at Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and who shall be the clerk of both the circuit and district courts of the United States at that place.'

Hon. J. M. Gudger is thanking his stars that he did not have a millionaire Republican contesting his seat in Congress as did Howell of Pennsylvania who was unseated by the Republican majority in the House yesterday and his seat given to Connell, a Pennsylvania mine owner, who it is understood, contributed \$50,000 to the last Republican Presidential campaign and from whom in the event of being seated, the Republicans looked for another large contribution this year, and they could not stand the pressure, for the campaign fund needs swelling and they don't know where it is to come from.

—Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., of Wilmington, has purchased the lot on Elizabeth Avenue adjoining Mrs. Thomas' house and will begin the erection of a ten-room residence at once. The house is expected to be completed this summer.

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