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IMPEACHMENT TRIAL ENDS.

Judges Furches and Douglas Acquitted—Twelve Democratic Senators Vote for Acquittal.

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—To-day, after a session of more than two weeks, the Senate of North Carolina, sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, adjourned sine die, and David M. Furches, Chief Justice, and Robert M. Douglas, Associate Justice, of the Supreme Court, stand acquitted of "high crimes and misdemeanors in office."

On the first article of impeachment 27 Senators voted "Guilty," and 23 voted "Not Guilty." All the Republican and Populist Senators, together with the following 12 Democratic Senators voted for acquittal: Brown, Currie, Foushee, Glenn, Henderson, Leak, London, Long, McAllister, McIntyre, Stringfield and Sugg.

The respondents, Justices Furches and Douglas, were charged with violating the Constitution and the statute laws of North Carolina in issuing a writ of mandamus for the payment of the salary of Theophilus White, deposed Chief Shell Fish Inspector.

The trial has been one of the most noted in the annals of our State history. The counsel on either side are the ablest lawyers in the State. The closing speech for the defense was made by Frank Osborne, Esq., ex-Attorney General. The closing speech for the prosecution was made by Hon. C. B. Watson, Democratic nominee for Governor in 1896. Both these speeches were able and convincing.

In the opinion of many who heard all the speeches, Mr. James H. Pou made the greatest speech of the trial. His speech was able, logical and convincing and showed careful study of all the law bearing on the subject. It was the effort of a great mind and shows that Mr. Pou has no superior among all the great lawyers of North Carolina. It was delivered with that earnestness and precision characteristic of Mr. Pou and held the closest attention of all present during the entire three hours. It was truly one of the greatest speeches ever delivered in North Carolina.

T. J. L.

The News and Observer caught many an eye last Sunday in its special edition. Many flattering remarks come forth as page by page was turned in reading and looking for familiar faces of Senators and Representatives. The Observer is always on the alert and its patrons should appreciate and do appreciate the fact that its able editor gets out so good a paper.

The papers, with large heading announce the capture of Aguinaldo. General Frederick Funston was the lucky man to find "Aggie" in his hiding and land him in Manila. With an army of 50,000 in a few years they will run up on another two or three leaders and successfully bag them.

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Aguinaldo Caught in Funston's Snare—Capture Made Saturday.

Manila, March 28.—(Thursday)—General Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the Province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful.

Aguinaldo was captured there March 23rd.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning.

How this daring capture was effected is shown in the following dispatch from Manila under date of the 23rd instant:

"General Funston is now engaged in a daring project which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career.

"In January, from his hiding place in the Province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters emphasizing the sub-chief who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later, Aguinaldo ordered certain insurgent forces in Southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella Province. The rebel entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing necessary information, General Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture and, with General MacArthur's authorization, proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt.

"General Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton, of the Thirty-fourth infantry; Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Fortieth infantry; six veteran scouts, and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboats Vicksburg, and were landed on a remote beach above Baler. It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary with the native scouts should pass themselves off as insurgent troops who, having captured General Funston and others were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized."

The Throne of the Sultan Tottering—Threatened by Foes at Home and Abroad.

London, March 27.—Advices received here from Constantinople are to the effect that affairs are rapidly reaching a dangerous pass there.

Turkish finances are in inextricable confusion. All Government salaries are from six to eight months in arrears. Upwards of a million Turkish pounds are due for war material, while the military expenditure is daily increasing, in order to cope with the rebellion in the Province of Yemen, in Southern Arabia, and the possible rising in Macedonia.

There is no doubt that the Ottoman troops received a severe check at the hands of the Arab insurgents, who in a manifesto denouncing the Sultan, proclaimed his brother, Mohammed-Reshad Effendi, to be Sultan, with the title of Mohammed V. The Young Turks party have adhered to the Arabian proclamation and the open enmity to Abdul-Hamid, the Sultan, has spread to the palace and the Sultan's advisers. Izzet Bey is said to be preparing for flight. The patrols of Constantinople have been doubled. Mohammedans and Christians are arrested hourly, and large numbers are daily shipped to Asia Minor.

The tension between Bulgarians and Mussulmans in Macedonia is extreme. It is reported that another band of marauders has crossed Bulgaria into Macedonia.

Those who read Mr. J. H. Pou's speech on the impeachment of Judges Furches and Douglas, can attest to the masterly effort he made. Throughout his whole speech he had the strictest attention of the entire audience.

The State Senate of Minnesota has passed a bill requiring all applicants for marriage license to furnish a certificate from a reputable physician that there is no trace of insanity in the family history of the applicants.

Richmond, Va., March 25.—H. Bobler, on the way from Louisiana to sail for his old home in Germany, became crazy on the train th-day and tore up or threw away practically all of the \$2,800 for which he had just sold his farm near Shreveport.

The Court of Impeachment.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—In the Court of Impeachment today, James H. Pou spoke for the prosecution and ex-Governor Jarvis and Hon. Frank I. Osborne for the defence. All three speeches were easily, in many respects, the most powerful yet delivered. The keynote of Mr. Pou's argument was that Judges Furches and Douglas should be impeached for manifesting a partisan motive in their construction of the White shell-fish commission case, and for issuing a mandamus on the treasurer.

Ex-Governor Jarvis said, in speaking for the defence, he would not say there was politics in the prosecution, but would ask the Senators on their consciences if the respondent judges had been Democrats would the impeachment ever have been heard of?

Osborne's speech for the defence was in progress when the Senate took recess until to-morrow. His is pronounced the crowning oratorical feature of the argument by counsel, and many pronounce his presentation of the case uncontrovertible. He defied the prosecution to show where the accused judges has violated their oath of office in a single instance; their record showing that they had discharged their duty in every instance to the best of their ability, and then if error had been committed—and what judge had not committed error—they could not in the light of any precedent be impeached. If they would mean the degradation and destruction of the judiciary. He spoke only about half an hour and will conclude to-morrow.

Hon. C. B. Watson will close for the prosecution. It is expected a night session will be held to-morrow in order that a vote may be taken by the Senate and the trial formally concluded. It is generally conceded that a majority will vote in favor of impeachment, but there is abundant doubt as to their being two-thirds majority necessary for impeachment.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Interest in the impeachment trial of Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas is growing. The lobbies and galleries were crowded and hundreds were turned away. Prominent citizens were here from all parts of the State to witness the closing scenes of the great trial.

Hon. Cyrus B. Watson is now closing argument for the defence. He spoke two hours this afternoon and will close to-morrow. The Senate will proceed immediately to roll call and ballot on the question of impeachment. Opponents of impeachment, other than counsel for the defence, have not been at all confident of acquittal of the judges until to-day, but great confidence is manifested to-night; many who favor impeachment are ready to accede that the Senate will vote to acquit. This change is largely due to the masterly argument of Hon. F. I. Osborne for the defence, in that it has elicited expressions from various Senators by which their vote can be easily anticipated. It is claimed by some conservative men that there will be not less than twenty-four votes for acquittal; only sixteen will prevent impeachment.

Hon. C. B. Watson's speech advocating impeachment is a strong effort and is being listened to with close attention.

It is expected that the whole afternoon to-morrow will be consumed in taking a ballot, as almost every Senator will claim the right to explain his vote.

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SELMA NEWS.

Mr. D. H. Graves spent Sunday here.

Mr. R. A. Ashworth is at home now.

R. M. Cox has made an assignment.

The rain here Monday night and Tuesday measured over two inches.

Mr. Pet. Temple has bought twenty acres of land from Mr. J. A. Spiers, Jr., and will build houses on it and otherwise improve it.

Our people read with much pleasure the report of the speech of the Hon. James H. Pou in the impeachment case. To them it was convincing.

Mr. Clarence W. Richardson and family arrived in our town last Monday. Mr. Richardson will be the manager of the Selma Manufacturing Co. We welcome them to our town.

Mr. M. C. Horner and family left Wednesday for Port Norfolk, Va., to make it their home. Also Mr. J. W. Gentry and family left Wednesday for Port Norfolk. We regret to have them leave, as they were excellent citizens.

Mr. D. A. Fields, the original "Pine Level Hustler," has bought the stock of goods of W. B. Roberts & Bro., formerly owned by J. H. Williams & Co., and will move here at an early day. He will, as usual, conduct a general store and make his competitors hustle. We are glad to see that at last he has seen the opportunities that Selma offers to a sure enough hustler and has decided to take advantage of them.

Starling Wilson, an old Confederate Veteran, died here Monday of pneumonia. He was buried in our cemetery Wednesday. He was a good citizen. It is said that he was doing fairly well until Sunday, when he was persuaded to stop taking medicine and trust himself to the sanctificationists, Divine Healers or Christian Scientists. I do not know which. The result was that he died Monday.

On last Friday evening a very successful birthday party was given at the Academy for the Methodist church. Under the management of Miss Rosa B. Richardson the play entitled "Aunt Betsy's Beaux" was thoroughly enjoyed. Those taking part were Mrs. Bright, Miss Preston, Miss Blanche Mitchener, Miss Rosa B. Richardson, Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Dr. J. B. Person, Jr. Refreshments were served afterward free of charge. We were glad to see several of our Smithfield friends over that night, and feel sure that they felt fully repaid for the trip. Twenty-nine dollars were realized.

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