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CONTESTED ELECTION CASES DISCUSSED

BARNETT RETAINS SEAT FOR SEVENTH ALABAMA DISTRICT—A KENTUCKY CASE TO BE VOTED ON NEXT TUESDAY.

Washington, March 22.—When the house met today, a senate bill was passed which appropriates \$211,000 for lighthouses at the entrance of Broad Sound channel, Boston harbor. A joint resolution was adopted to allow a monument to be erected on the public group at Charlotte, N. C., to the memory of Lieut. William E. Shipp, of the Tenth cavalry, who was killed in the charge up San Juan hill.

Other bills were passed as follows: To authorize the secretary of war to loan tents for the use of the Knights of Pythias encampment, to be held at San Francisco.

To authorize the construction of a life-saving station at Ocracoke Island, N. C.

To authorize the Kingston & Carolina railroad to construct a bridge across the Neuse river, at Kingston, N. C.

Mr. Powers (Maine) then called upon the contested election case of N. B. Spears vs. John L. Rhea from the Seventh district of Alabama. The report was unanimously in favor of Mr. Burnett, the sitting member, who is a democrat, and it was adopted.

Mr. Mann (Ill.), from the committee on elections No. 1, then called upon the contested election case of J. McKenzie Moss vs. John L. Rhea from the Third Kentucky district.

In this case the majority of the committee reported in favor of the contestant, Mr. Moss, a republican, and the minority in favor of the sitting member, Mr. Rhea. The majority and minority resolutions were read and it was agreed that the debate upon the case should be limited to eight hours, four on a side, the vote to be taken on Tuesday next. It was also agreed that Mr. Mann (Ill.) should control the time for the majority and Mr. Fox (Miss.) for the minority. Mr. Mann then took the floor and made the opening address in favor of the contentions of the majority of the committee in their decision against the sitting member. He said that it was unquestioned that Mr. Moss had received more votes than Mr. Rhea, who, on the face of the returns, had 156 plurality. Adding to the vote of each candidate the votes rejected under the Goebel election law he said the plurality for the sitting member was covered into a plurality for Mr. Moss of 71. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Mann said there was nothing in the record which in any way reflected upon the high character of the sitting member.

Mr. Burgess (Tex.) defended the contentions of the minority that Mr. Rhea was entitled to retain his seat. He argued that none of the disputed ballots should be counted under the Kentucky law, but maintained that if correctly counted according to correct rules of law the result would not be changed.

A vote will be taken on this case on Tuesday.

By an almost unanimous vote the house committee on foreign affairs has struck out of the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill the paragraph prohibiting ships flying the American flag

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A WARNING TO ENGLAND

THE FRANCO RUSSIAN DECLARATION CAUSES THE GREATEST APPREHENSIONS.

Germany Approached by Both Groups of Allies, Declines to Entangle Herself.

WILCOX GUILTY; TO HANG APRIL 25

Jury Brought in its Verdict Late Last Night—Prisoner Unmoved During Reading of Judgment.

Elizabeth City, March 22.—At 10:30 o'clock tonight the jury in the case of James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Nellie Crosey, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Wilcox. The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on April 25.

Counsel for the defendant will appeal to the Supreme court.

While the verdict of the jury and the judgment of the court were being read the prisoner remained unmoved.

CHOLERA AT MANILA AMONG NATIVES

DREAD DISEASE BROUGHT FROM HONG KONG—THE TRIAL OF MAJOR WALLER.

Manila, March 22.—Cholera has appeared here. Thursday sixteen cases and fifteen deaths were reported among natives. It is believed that the disease was introduced here through vegetables brought from Hong Kong.

The trial by a mixed court martial of Major Waller, for putting natives of Samar to death without trial, was resumed today. Capt. Porter said Major Waller ordered him to place no confidence in the natives and to punish treachery with death. The order ended with a dramatic appeal to Americans to remember and avenge the massacre of their comrades of the Ninth infantry slaughtered at Balangiga. Porter maintained this did not exceed the instructions of General Smith, army commander of the forces on the island.

ALBANY MAN BRUTALLY MURDERS HIS BROTHER

Albany, March 22.—John DeTierre shot and instantly killed his brother William this afternoon on Hamilton street as a result of litigation over their dead father's estate. John stood over the prostrate form of his brother and fired bullets into his head until a pool of blood formed about the murderer's feet. When John found his brother was dead he said: "Now get your reward in heaven. My task is done. He then stooped down and posted on the dead man's forehead a card reading: "Remember the fatal wedding and the mother's heart," the last three words being underscored.

The murderer claimed that his victim had broken his mother's heart.

John when arrested expressed no sorrow for his crime. He said God told him to kill his brother adding: "He did not treat his mother right and the man who does not do that ought not to live."

DISCUSSION OF DILLON'S SUSPENSION IN PARLIAMENT

New York, March 22.—Arthur Balfour promised to bring forward on Friday a motion in the house of commons limiting the term of Dillon's exclusion to one week, says the Tribune's London dispatch. This obviously was the proper course and had been generally anticipated. But a surprising development in the situation was Redmond's instant demand for an opportunity to debate the motion. Mr. Balfour pointed out that there could be nothing to discuss because it would be out of order to refer to the circumstances for which Mr. Dillon had been suspended. There is some reason to believe that the Irish members intend to carry the incident further, but if more disorder should take place the government will not have much trouble in securing the assent of the house to the new rules of procedure.

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PRITCHARD URGES INVESTIGATION

Of the Charges Tillman Made Against McLaurin that Led to their Personal Encounter.

Washington, March 22.—Senator Pritchard at next Tuesday's meeting of the committee on elections will urge favorable action upon the recommendation of an investigation of the charges made against Senator McLaurin by his colleague, Senator Tillman, which led to their personal encounter. It is not known what action the committee will take. Those opposed to the investigation argue that it will accomplish nothing, as the only man whose testimony would be of value, President McKinley, is dead. They are in favor of dropping the whole subject. Pritchard declares, however, that he does not mean to allow the resolution to be smothered in committee and will insist on having it reported, so that the question involved can be brought into the senate and decided on its merits.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, March 22.—Representative Blackburn today introduced in congress a bill appropriating \$30,000 for the construction of a boulevard from Salisbury to the Federal cemetery nearby and for other improvements to the cemetery.

When seen today in regard to the meeting at Greensboro, April 5, Senator Pritchard said that nobody but members of the committee would be present.

GOVERNMENT ROAD OUT OF SALISBURY

Special to the Gazette. Washington, March 22.—Reports which are credited in high quarters are in circulation to the effect that Italy has concluded an agreement with France and Russia in reference to China.

PRATT SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT

St. Augustine, March 22.—Senator Platt of New York was here today on his return from a Cuban trip. With regard to the next presidential election he said Roosevelt would be a candidate for re-election and he knew no opposition sufficient to cause the president any anxiety regarding his renomination. He declared he would go into the next convention with a solid delegation from New York and that Roosevelt would not only be renominated but elected.

SHIP SEEN ON FIRE OFF NORTH CAROLINA COAST

Norfolk, March 22.—A vessel was sighted on fire off the North Carolina coast today, and was burned to the water's edge. At nightfall it disappeared, drifting southward. Nothing was seen of her crew and no clue as to the character of the vessel was obtained. It is conjectured that she was a derelict purposely set on fire.

FLORENCE BURNS IS A FREE WOMAN

New York, March 22.—Florence Burns, accused of the murder of her lover, Walter Brooks, was discharged

CAMBRIDGE THE VICTOR

IN THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL BOAT RACE WITH OXFORD ON THE THAMES.

Eight Boat Lengths Ahead of the Exhausted Blues at the Finish.

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CAMBRIDGE'S TIME, 19 MINUTES, 9 SECONDS—TAMEST UNIVERSITY BOAT CONTEST IN MANY YEARS.

Putney, England, March 22.—The fifty-ninth annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the regular Thames course from Putney to Mort Lake and was won by Cambridge by eight boat lengths. The weather shortly before the start was showery. The water was smooth and a moderate southwest wind was blowing.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river. The boats started at 12:25 p. m.

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