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## YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

KENTUCKY DEMOCRAT MAKES  
AN ANTI-NEGRO SPEECH  
IN THE HOUSE.

Desperate Efforts of Politicians  
to Keep the Subject Alive in  
Politics.

REPRESENTATIVE BLACK  
DEMOUNCES IT

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE  
HOUSE DECLINE TO ENDORSE  
BILL FOR CIVIL GOVERNMENT  
IN THE PHILIPPINES—DEMAND  
INDEPENDENCE FOR FILI-  
PINOS.

Washington, April 21.—The house to-  
day discussed the military academy ap-  
propriation bill with the exception of  
the provision appropriating three mil-  
lion dollars for proposed new buildings.  
The provision was agreed to in com-  
mittee of the whole. During the discus-  
sion of the bill the "negro problem"  
was introduced by remarks from Gil-  
bert (dem. Ky.) who informed the  
world of the fact that there was pro-  
found contempt in his state for any  
man who received a negro on terms of  
equality, or who advocated it in others.

Gillett (rep. Mass.) replied spiritedly  
that the code belonged to the days of  
divine rights of kings and the superi-  
ority of the nobility and was like their  
decadent. He could not sympathize  
with a state of society which received  
with an honored guest a man whose  
hands might be red in the blood of  
lynching, and whose soul was perjured  
in election cases, and which made the  
one unpardonable crime that of color.  
Patterson (dem. Tenn.) declared that  
force bills and Crumpacker resolutions  
might be passed until the end of time  
yet the south would be dominated by  
Anglo Saxons.

As a southerner, Blackburn (N. C.)  
said the agitation of this matter ought  
to stop. It was kept alive at the detri-  
ment of the best interests of the  
south, only to serve the malice of pol-  
iticians.

Gaines (Tenn.) and Kitchin (N. C.)  
also spoke and there were indications  
that at the first opportunity the debate  
would be renewed.

In the Senate.  
Washington, April 21.—Today's ses-  
sion of the senate was comparatively  
brief. There was no one ready to dis-  
cuss the bill to provide civil govern-  
ment for the Philippines and Lodge  
announced his willingness to let the  
matter go over until tomorrow.

Previous to this action Teller offered  
a resolution providing for the repeal of  
the Philippines sedition laws. The res-  
olution was offered in connection with  
the recent arrest of two Manila editors.  
It was referred.

Early in the session the river and  
harbor bill with senate amendments  
was passed. Just before adjournment  
the fortification bill was submitted and  
referred to the appropriation commit-  
tee.

Democratic House Caucus.  
Washington, April 21.—After a lengthy  
debate in caucus the democratic mem-  
bers of the house tonight declined to  
adopt the resolution proposed by Jones  
of Virginia endorsing the bill for civil  
government in the Philippines. A res-  
olution was adopted approving the bill  
reported by the minority members of the  
insular committee, and expressing  
a belief that it ought not to be difficult  
to reconcile any differences there may  
be between it and that agreed upon by  
the minority members of the senate  
Philippines committee. The resolution  
requested the minority members of the

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house and senate committees to confer  
with a view to reaching an agreement  
on a bill. Both bills propose to give  
the Philippines independence as soon as  
practicable.

## BERRY HOWARD TO TESTIFY TODAY

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE OF THE  
SHERIFF OF BELL  
COUNTY.

Frankfort, April 21.—The common-  
wealth completed its testimony in the  
Berry Howard case today. Colonel Col-  
son, chief counsel for Howard, will  
make the opening statement for the  
defense tomorrow, and Howard will  
take the stand as the first witness for  
the defense. The day developed the  
most important evidence yet produced  
in the testimony of ex-Sheriff Henry  
Broughton of Bell county, who arrested  
Howard.

Broughton swore he met Caleb Pow-  
ers on the day the mountaineers arriv-  
ed and he gave him the names of three  
men who would kill Goebel. He added:  
"I was willing, Goebel should be killed  
to seat Taylor."

He admitted saying after Goebel was  
shot that he was glad it was such a fine  
one, and stated he did not hesitate to  
say that now.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES

At New York—	R	H	E
New York.....	6	13	0
Boston.....	3	4	0
Batteries: Matthewson and Yeager; Hale and Kittredge.			
At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
Philadelphia.....	8	13	2
Brooklyn.....	2	6	4
Batteries: White and Dooin; Dou- van and Aheran.			
At Chicago—	R	H	E
Chicago.....	4	8	1
St. Louis.....	3	9	3
Batteries: Taylor and Chance; Yer- kes and Ryan.			

## EIGHT FOUND DEAD

Chicago, April 21.—The bodies of  
James Butler, colored, his wife and six  
children were found in an advanced  
stage of decomposition this afternoon,  
at their apartments in State street. It  
is believed that Butler poisoned him-  
self and family.

## THREE EARTHQUAKES DESTROY A GUATEMALAN CITY

New York, April 21.—Three earth-  
quakes Friday night reduced to ruins  
Quesaltenango, the second city of im-  
portance in Guatemala, and having 25,  
000 inhabitants, and completely destr-  
oyed the town of Amatitlan, says a  
Guatemala City dispatch to the Her-  
ald. Both these towns were capitals  
of the departments of the same name.  
It is reported that 500 persons were  
killed in Quesaltenango.

## PRESIDENT RECEIVES CROWDER'S REPORT

Washington, April 21.—The report of  
Colonel Crowder, upon the inquiry of  
conditions at Port Chalmerte, from  
which supplies are being shipped to the  
British army in South Africa is in the  
hands of the president. The report  
makes no recommendation. It is not  
yet made public.

## AN ASHEVILLE MAN DIES IN NEW YORK

A. W. Burnside, who formerly lived  
on Spring street, died Friday in New  
York city from the results of an un-  
successful operation on his eyes.

He was a member of the Asheville  
Lodge, No. 106, K. of P., and was well  
known in the city. The body is expect-  
ed to arrive today and will be met by  
members of the lodge.

## NEW ORDER FORMED

A new order has been formed by a  
few Asheville young men, called  
"Knights of the Twentieth Century."  
At a meeting held last evening in the  
Asheville art parlors. The order was  
started with 17 members. Membership  
will be limited to 25. The following  
were elected officers: J. F. McFarland,  
president; C. F. Sugg, secretary; G.  
C. Mason, treasurer.

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## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

REUNION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY  
SELECT ANNIVERSARY OF  
DAVIS' BIRTH.

June Third will be Chosen for  
General Confederate Me-  
morial.

10,000 VETERANS PASS  
THROUGH NEW ORLEANS

LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI AND VIR-  
GINIA CAMPS ALL FAVOR SE-  
LECTING DAVIS' BIRTHDAY.

New Orleans, April 21.—The Confed-  
erate reunion, which meets at Dallas  
tomorrow, will almost certainly select  
June 3, the anniversary of the birth of  
Jefferson Davis, as Confederate day  
and Memorial day for the southern  
states, and appeal to the several legis-  
latures to join in making it a special  
holiday, in commemoration of Jefferson  
Davis and the Southern Confederacy.  
Davis and the Confederacy were de-  
voted to holding memorial ser-  
vices and to the decoration of the  
graves of the Confederate dead.

There have passed through New Or-  
leans during the last two days over 10,  
000 confederate veterans, en route to  
Dallas, nearly all of whom expressed  
themselves favorable to the proposi-  
tion; and the Louisiana, Mississippi  
and Virginia camps have unanimously  
decided to press the measure before the  
reunion.

At present there is no southern uni-  
form Memorial day. Several of the  
southern states have hesitated as be-  
tween the anniversaries of the birth of  
Robert Lee and the birth of Jefferson  
Davis, showing a preference for the  
former. The Confederate reunion will  
undoubtedly adopt June 3 as Memorial  
day.

## HANNA WILL PROVE RATHBONE INNOCENT

Washington, April 21.—Senator Han-  
na received a cablegram from ex-Direc-  
tor Poste Rathbone at Havana today  
saying he was released on bail. Han-  
na was much pleased. He says he will  
prove before the world that Rathbone  
is innocent. He will produce written  
proof that Rathbone was the victim of  
General Wood's persecution, due to  
jealousy and malicious gossip. Hanna  
claims that Wood instructed the court  
in advance to convict Rathbone, and he  
has documentary evidence of this fact.

## TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT DISASTER SUNDAY

Cairo, Ill., April 21.—Although no  
complete list of the victims or sur-  
vivors is yet obtainable, an investiga-  
tion today indicates that almost one-  
half of the 150 people on the City of  
Pittsburg were lost when that ill fated  
steamer was burned yesterday at Og-  
den's landing, between this city and  
Paducah. Many of those who were  
brought to the city were suffering from  
injuries, exposure and fright. The num-  
ber aboard was about equally divided  
between passengers and crew, the lat-  
ter suffering the greater loss in casual-  
ties. The names of many "rousta-  
bouts" are not known and the number  
drowned or burned is not likely to ever  
be ascertained. The fire started in the  
lower part of the steamer, in freight  
material or possibly in the engine room  
and cut off the means of escape there,  
while the passengers jumped overboard  
from the decks.

Within ten minutes after the discov-  
ery of fire at 4 p. m., the survivors say  
the upper decks were swept by flames  
and the passengers were penned in on  
all sides, even the life preservers being  
cut off by the flames.

A panic followed and caused a  
greater loss of life than would have en-  
sued if the officers could have con-  
trolled the terror-stricken people. Some  
rushed through the flames and perished  
others fainted and sank down to be  
cremated. Many in their night robes,  
some of them afire, jumped overboard  
and were drowned. Those who get in-

to the boats saw others drowning, as  
their overcrowded crafts pulled to the  
shore.

The barely clad survivors on the  
shore not only witnessed the horrifying  
scenes around the charred hull, but  
suffered from early morning till relief  
came in the afternoon.

The captain says there were 66 pas-  
sengers, not including a dozen babies.  
There were as many women as men in  
the cabin and indications are that there  
was a greater percentage of loss among  
the women and children. As the regis-  
ter with all the records was burned  
and the survivors scattered in every di-  
rection, there is great difficulty in get-  
ting a list of the survivors. It is con-  
ceded that many bodies will never be  
recovered, and that there will never be  
a complete list of victims. It is thought  
that many charred bodies will be found  
in the hull of the burned steamer.

## DRUNKEN ORGIES OF ARKANSAS' GOVERNOR

CHARGES OF IMMORALITY PRE-  
FERRED AGAINST HIM  
IN CHURCH.

Little Rock, April 21.—Charges of  
gross immorality have been made by  
the discipline committee of the Second  
Baptist church against Governor Jef-  
ferson Davis. At the services last  
night a letter was read from Governor  
Davis asking for a letter of withdrawal  
from the church, or investigation into  
charges. He said he preferred a letter  
of withdrawal, in order to get out of  
the matter quickly.

It was decided to appoint a commit-  
tee to investigate the charges. The  
governor is guilty of the most dis-  
graceful drunken orgies.

## BLACKBURN DEFENDS SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS

Special to the Gazette.  
Washington, April 21.—Congressman  
Spencer Blackburn this afternoon, re-  
plying to allegations made by Repre-  
sentative Patterson of Tennessee, in re-  
gard to political conditions in the  
south, delivered a ringing five minutes'  
speech in defense of the republicans of  
that section. Mr. Blackburn called the  
hand of the gentleman from Tennessee  
and astonished the house with the force  
of his utterances.

## HOOK AND LADDER CO. COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

The new hook and ladder company  
held a meeting last night at the fire  
department headquarters and elected  
their officers and perfected the organ-  
ization.

The meeting was harmonious  
throughout and great interest was  
shown in the work. Harland Luther,  
who acted as chairman of the meeting,  
was elected captain of the company.  
George E. Brown, was elected first as-  
sistant foreman, W. T. Stradley, sec-  
ond assistant foreman, E. B. Stradley  
elected secretary, and Charles Hare  
driver of the truck.

The company is a strong one and all  
the members have entered heartily into  
the spirit which is requisite to a good  
fire company.

As the organization is now completed  
several new names will probably be  
added in the near future.

## CHAIRMAN HANNA CALLS A CONFERENCE

Washington, April 21.—Senator Han-  
na, chairman of the National Civic  
federation, has issued a call for a con-  
ference of the arbitration committee  
of the federation and representatives  
of the anthracite coal mine operators  
and the United Mine workers at New  
York Saturday. The call is the outcome  
of a meeting at Hanna's house today,  
which was attended by President  
Mitchell of the miners, Oscar Strauss  
of New York and Ralph M. Easley,  
secretary of the civic federation. Eas-  
ley, after the meeting, said the federa-  
tion was proceeding on the assumption  
that the period for the suspension of  
the strike would expire Sunday, April  
27.

## THE QUEEN'S CONDITION

The Hague, April 21.—The following  
bulletin was posted this morning at  
Castle Loo: "The queen slept part of  
the night and is taking somewhat more  
nourishment. Her general condition is  
satisfactory."

Prince Henry went for a ride this  
morning, the first time since her Mas-  
esty's illness. This was taken to be a  
favorable sign.

## CORBETT AND FITZ SCRAP

ENGAGED IN IMPROMPTU THREE-  
ROUND BOUT YESTER-  
DAY.

Fitzsimmons Dropped in while  
Corbett was Punching the  
Bag.

FITZSIMMONS FIT;  
HIS OPPONENT FLABBY

CORBETT STARTED OFF FAST AND  
GOT IN SOME GOOD WORK, BUT  
WAS PUFFING AT THE CLOSE.

New York, April 21.—For the first  
time since the memorable meeting at  
Carson City, Corbett and Fitzsimmons  
met this afternoon. Their meeting was  
in the nature of an exhibition. They  
boxed three fast rounds at Wood's  
gymnasium.

Corbett is training at the gymnasium.  
He was punching the bag when Fitz  
came in. They shook hands warmly  
and Jim complimented Fitz on his  
looks. After a short conversation, Cor-  
bett suggested that they don the mits.

When the men had stripped Fitzsim-  
mons appeared in fine condition, while  
Corbett was flabby. Before the bout  
began Corbett admonished Fitz to be  
good, as he was not in the best shape.  
Fitz saluted in, however.

In the first round Corbett was fast.  
He danced around Fitz and some pret-  
ty exchanges ensued. Corbett put his  
impression on Fitz's lips, and puffed up  
his nose.

Corbett was a little slower in the sec-  
ond round. Fitzsimmons got in a few  
on the wind, which made him clinch,  
but on the breakaway, Corbett landed  
on his ear and pumelled his ribs.

In the last round, Corbett jabbed on  
the face and mouth, but Fitz landed on  
the jaw and body. The round ended  
with a hot exchange.

Corbett was puffing at the finish,  
while Fitz was fresh.

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