

KITCHIN HURLS BARBED SHAFTS

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HE OUGHT TO NAME NAMES, CONGRESSMAN GUDGER SAID

When He Said Platform Had Been Misquoted—Almost Ashamed to Say How His Colleagues Voted.

Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Hamilton, Washington, April 17.

TAR HEELS about the capitol were interested in Mr. Kitchin's speech on the reciprocity bill Saturday, not only because they like to hear him talk, but because of some allusions to Mr. Simmons, whom Mr. Kitchin's brother is endeavoring to remove from the senate.

"A Sham and a Snare." Mr. Kitchin argued that the tariff on farm products was a sham and snare to catch the farm vote.

Again he quoted: "Our cheap raw materials are cotton, corn, wheat and other products of the farm, which cannot be benefited by protection because we export them in large quantities."

Mr. Kitchin let it be known that he regards as absurd the contention that the farmer stands to lose under the reciprocity agreement, and he replied at length to the argument that has been advanced by Mr. Simmons and others that the farmer does stand to lose a good deal, and that the agreement should not be ratified unless the farmer and the consumer is given compensating benefits such as the "farmers' free list" will presumably give.

Mr. Kitchin made other references to Mr. Simmons and sent sundry barbed shafts in the direction of other members of the state delegation.

Once, when questioned by a republican member as to how the North Carolina delegation had voted on the lumber schedule, Mr. Kitchin rejoined after hesitating for a moment: "Well, boys, I am almost ashamed to say." It will be recalled that every member of the delegation save Mr. Kitchin himself stood with Senator Simmons when the lumber schedule was under consideration during debate on the Payne-Adair bill.

Mr. Kitchin also declared that speeches were being sent to the state under the government frank which purported to quote the democratic platform, but from which four vitally important words had been extracted. The words referred to characterized reciprocity as a "time-honored democratic doctrine."

Mr. Gudger's interjection. Just here Mr. Gudger asked Mr. Kitchin if he did not think, under the circumstances, that the speaker ought to name his man, but Mr. Kitchin replied that this would be unparliamentary. It is known, however, that Mr. Kitchin had Mr. Webb in mind, and some one said Senator Simmons had also left these words out of a speech which he is sending to the state.

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IN TERRIFIC ENCOUNTER FEDERALERS ARE WORSTED



MARGARITA NERI, LEADER OF A BAND OF 700 MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS

The leader of the large band of revolutionists now operating in the state of Guerrero, Mexico, is a girl, Senorita Margarita Neri, daughter of a man who was once a general in the Mexican army, General Cenuto Neri, but who, forsaking his country's cause, took up arms against the Diaz government.

"La Neri," as she is affectionately called by her band of about 700 followers, inherits the revolutionary instincts of her father, who, at his death, left her in a convent in Chilpancingo.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Five workmen were killed and two were fatally injured and 12 others seriously hurt at the Midvale Steel works at Wayne Junction Saturday afternoon when a huge container, filled with molten steel gave way, the fiery liquid pouring or splashing over more than a score of the employes.

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Mr. Kitchin repeatedly interjected by republicans, being asked if cotton mill interests of his own state had not come here to seek protection about the Hatterley and condition of working classes in his state, but the Tar Heel members howled over all these things as they said until the speaker began to call out.

Fast and Furious Firing at Agua Prieta—Hail of Bullets Fell Within Confines of Douglas.

ENTIRE AMERICAN CAVALRY ORDERED OUT TO BORDER

Many Exposed to Mexican Troops' Fire, but There Were no Casualties—About 1600 Federalers Engaged.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 17.—Information from reliable sources states that railroads between important places in Durango, Coahuila and Zacatecas are being disabled. Thousands of non-combatants have been cut off.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., April 17.—The Mexican federal troops on Agua Prieta opened in deadly earnest at 6:30 today. Firing was fast and furious on both sides.

Fire Raked Agua Prieta and Douglas. The federalers began massing themselves to the southeast of the town and moved slowly within rifle range of the rebel position.

All American Cavalry Ordered Out to the border. Many of these men were exposed to the Mexican troops' fire. There were no casualties among them.

As the federalers fell back the rebel commander-in-chief pushed forward his men and continued to engage the retreating federal right wing.

The rebels showed remarkable organization throughout the battle. The first wagons and automobiles started for the front to gather up the wounded at 8:45.

Mercury Close to Zero and a Foot of Snow on Ground in Monticello. N. Y., Vicinity.

Monticello, N. Y., April 17.—A cold wave and snowstorm holds this section in its grasp. The Mercury is close to zero.

HUNDREDS ARE ACCUSED OF SELLING THEIR VOTES

Grand Jury Investigation Begun in Lawrence County, Ky., Which Is the Tenth.

Louis, Ky., April 17.—Hundreds of persons it is expected will be disfranchised as the result of an investigation into vote buying in Lawrence county by the grand jury.

Anniston, Ala., April 17.—Dr. John R. Pearce, who has been on trial here several days on the charge of killing Sheriff Kennedy in this county on January 14, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment Sunday.

Train Derailed, Three Persons Injured

Chicago, April 17.—In the derailment of a Chicago & Rock Island Pacific passenger train at White Oaks, this morning two trainmen and one

CONGRESS OF THE D. A. R. BEGINS 20TH. SESSION

Chief Interest Centers in the Election of Officer, Which is to Take Place Next Thursday.

Washington, April 17.—The twentieth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in Memorial hall this morning. The large auditorium was thronged with delegates, and visitors.



MRS. MATTHEW SCOTT, OF ALLINGONA

John W. Foster, the president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, William A. Marble, and Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee.

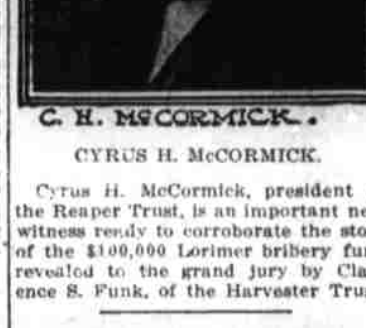
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PRESIDENT OF REAPER TRUST IS TO TESTIFY

He is to Corroborate Story of \$100,000 Lorimer Bribery Fund Related by Funk.



C. H. McCORMICK

Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the Reaper Trust, is an important new witness ready to corroborate the story of the \$100,000 Lorimer bribery fund revealed to the grand jury by Clarence S. Funk, of the Harvester Trust.

NO AIGRETTES AND FEATHERS FOR NEXT YEAR'S HATS

Find Feathers Will Not Make Fine Birds in New York State, in Next Easter Parade.

New York, April 17.—Fine feathers will not make fine women in this state next Easter. Before then the new "plumage" bill becomes effective.

Balloon Explodes in Air; Several Hurt.

Dresden, April 17.—A thrilling accident occurred Sunday at the competition of the Saxon aeronautical society. The balloon Nordhausen ascended prematurely, carrying off Otto Korn, a Dresden manufacturer, clinging to the outside of the basket.

TOM SIMMONS, THE SLAYER OF MURPHY, IS PARDONED

Proposed Graduation in Insurance Commissions Knocked Out; Raleigh Primary Is a Hot One.

Gazette-News Bureau, Yarrowborough House, Raleigh, N. C. April 17.

Governor Kitchin pardons Tom Simmons the negro serving a sentence for killing Albert Murphy. The pardon was recommended by the board of county commissioners, grand jury, physicians and numerous citizens.

Insurance Commissioner Young by ruling that new rate of commission for fire insurance agents is in violation of section 3491 of the insurance laws, knocks out the proposed graduation of 15, 20 and 25 percent commissions.

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TRUSTEES WILL MEET IN RALEIGH ON JUNE 8

At That Time Decision Will Be Made as to Location of School for the Feeble-Minded.

Secretary Buckner of the board of trade has been in correspondence with the officers of the proposed North Carolina training school for the feeble minded which is to be established in the town or city that makes the best bid for it.

There is to be a meeting of the trustees of the school at Raleigh June 8, at which time the bids will be received and the site chosen.

The secretary of the board of trustees, Ira M. Hardy of Washington, N. C., has sent Mr. Buckner a list of the requirements which must be included with the bid.

There must be maps showing the location of the site, soil survey, water supply, drainage, rivers, creeks and railroads. These things must be shown so that it will not be necessary to send so many committees to look over the sites.

Also require from 300 to 500 acres of land, which may be cleared or not, but some of it must be suitable for farming. The site must also be located so that a railroad siding can be built to it.

HARRISON GOES IN AGAIN, FIFTH TIME, THIS EVENING

Chicago, April 17.—Carter H. Harrison this evening will be inaugurated mayor for the fifth time. Without ceremony or speeches, Mayor F. A. Buse, the outgoing republican executive, will turn over the office and government to his democratic successor.

Mayor-elect Harrison placed the ban on elaborate ceremonies.

Mexican Government Asked for Definite Assurances.

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TEACHERS MEET NEXT NOVEMBER

Time of Assembly Changed from Summer to Winter—Increased Attendance Expected—Raleigh, Meeting Place.

RULES ARE HANDED DOWN AS TO CHECKING BAGGAGE

Under the Act of Last Legislature, Allowing Checking on Mileage Before Exchange—Rifle Shot This Week.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, April 17. Yarrowborough House,

At a meeting of the committee of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly it was decided to hold the next teachers' assembly in Raleigh November 30-December 1 and 2.

This is the first time the assembly has been held during the school term and it is expected that the change from summer to fall will result in a largely increased attendance.

Plans for the program were also discussed, which promises to be one of the most instructive and interesting in the history of the organization.

The officers present were Charles L. Coon, superintendent of the Wilson graded schools, president; E. C. Brooks, professor of secondary education of Trinity college, vice president, and R. D. W. Connor, secretary. The Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants association pledged the sum of \$500 towards securing speakers for the assembly.

It is expected that many of the teachers will give a Thanksgiving holiday.

Checking Baggage on Mileage. At the last session of the legislature an act was passed allowing the checking of baggage on mileage books before the passenger obtained a ticket and power was conferred upon the corporation commission to prescribe suitable rules to protect the railroad companies from impositions.

This law goes into effect May 1 and the commission has handed down the following rules:

That when passengers desire to check baggage on mileage books the railroad companies shall not be required to do so unless the mileage book and the baggage are each the property of the person for whom the baggage is checked; that when baggage is checked before a ticket is obtained, the baggage master shall tear off the baggage strip for the distance the baggage is checked and shall mark or stamp the date of issue and destination to which baggage is checked on the face or back of such part of mileage coupons as correspond with baggage coupons attached;

that the passenger may at any time within 24 hours thereafter present to the ticket agent this particular mileage book and obtain exchange mileage ticket, which ticket shall read to the destination the baggage was checked. Failure to present and obtain from the ticket agent a ticket in exchange for stamped mileage coupons within 24 hours shall cause a forfeiture of that part of the mileage coupons from which the baggage strip is detached and the railroad company may refuse to take same in exchange for mileage exchange tickets.

Reward Offered for Negro. Governor Kitchin has offered \$100 reward for the capture of a negro named James Williams, who is charged with assaulting with intent to kill J. W. Sheffield, who at the time was a clerk in a store at Wallace, Duplin county. The negro, after firing six shots into Sheffield, escaped and is now supposed to be in South Carolina. The affair occurred last October and was regarded as one of the boldest assaults ever made in that section. Sheffield is a white man and numerous citizens petitioned for the reward.

The corporation commission has handed down an opinion holding that it could not grant the request of Major H. L. Grant and other brick manufacturers of Goldsboro for a suspension of the special rate on brick from Goldsboro to Durham. The revised rate goes into effect April 15. The Goldsboro company claimed that it had made contracts to deliver 300,000 brick and based the price on the old rate. The commission could not make a special exception in this case.

State Superintendent Joyner, who attended a very enthusiastic meeting at Glenn school house, Durham county, yesterday in the interest of the farm-life school, says there is no doubt but that several will be established in this state this year. There were representatives from a large number of the county schools present. Speeches were made by Judge J. S. Manning, Superintendent R. D. Carmichael of the Durham schools, L. C. Brogden of the state department of education, and Superintendent Joyner.

Camp for Rifle Practice. The tents are being erected at the camp grounds in West Raleigh for the rifle shoot which is to take place here this week between the companies of the Third regiment. It is expected that there will be about 150 of the 37th and 32nd regiments and the 1st and 2nd regiments of the 10th and 11th regiments.

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