

BITTER FACTION WAR IS OPENING

Senate Contest Will Rend Democracy of State From Sea to Mountains, and Somebody Will be Damaged.

JUDGE CLARK LAYS PLANS FOR PROGRESSIVE SEASON

He is Working With Judicial Dignity and Calm, But at High Speed—Kitchen is to Speak Soon.

Gazette-News Bureau. The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, July 18. SIMMONS has his lumber vote, Kitchen has his anti-trust record, Clark has his platform, and Aycock has his Daniels. The developments of the past few days have brought forward this much light on the senatorial situation in North Carolina.

With the shrewdest intellects of the state actively engaged in this political warfare, the situation is loaded—somebody is going to get hurt. The fight started off last week in an effort to stage a little farce-comedy in the senate with the view of burning Senator Simmons, so to speak. It was a little move in which it appears that for the moment, in order to pull the curtain strings properly, the Daniels and Kitchen forces were united. Now Joseph Daniels and his organ are for Aycock; it is a fairly well known fact here that Mr. Daniels' particular antipathy for Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchen caused him to fail upon ex-Governor Aycock and persuade him to enter the ranks. This genius who is directing the ex-governor's campaign was allowed enough to see that what doubtful advantage was to be gained from attacking Senator Simmons because he, in accordance with the democratic state executive committee's interpretation of the Denver platform, voted for a duty on lumber, would secure whether justly or not, to the Kitchen forces.

The Move Against Kitchen. The next move therefore was a revival of the fight for an anti-trust law with "teeth" and bringing forward a letter from Senator Lockhart, attacking Governor Kitchen as having violated the pledges he made during his campaign for an effective anti-trust law. The charge is made that Governor Kitchen lay down on the "trust busters" when he got in the governor's office and discouraged the efforts of Lockhart and others to bring teeth into the law. Governor Kitchen has a "comeback" which is to be delivered shortly.

Clark Will Fight Shy of It. Chief Justice Clark, mentioned by Bryan on his accredited list of "real democrats" for the presidency, but now engaged in running for the senate, will likely fight shy of all this tariff discussion. In fact his friends, intimate that Chief Justice Clark is unattainable. Judge Clark, it is learned from an advised source, is playing a long game. He is a man of a sharp mind with energy to put his ideas into execution. His point of view seems to be this. He is common with others of his beliefs, i. e., the progressives, are looking for a mighty upheaval in the next democratic national convention when a real progressive, Woodrow Wilson, for instance, will be nominated for president and a progressive platform, not unlike the many respects to the Clark platform for senate, will be adopted. Judge Clark, it is urged, has already seen the ground swell of the progressive move. Having mounted the platform, he is moving more calm and untroubled. Between now and the adoption of the national platform he believes that the other candidates will not dare criticize his platform for fear they would be getting themselves without the pole of the democratic platform that is (May).

Dignity and Peace. With that peace of mind which arises from a sense of security, temporary though it may be, and with the dignity of the bench to sustain, Chief Justice Clark does not intend to launch upon a speech-making campaign. His forte does not lie therein; in letter writing that is his state. As soon as he can prepare them, the people of the state are to be favored with two notable campaign documents which discuss many phases of his senatorial platform. The address, "Some defects in the Constitution of the United States," declared before the law department of the University of Pennsylvania April 27, 1906, shows that few years before he entered the race for the senate he was discussing with a degree of satisfaction to himself some of the defects of his platform that he is using in this speech as a campaign document. The tenor of the speech is that the people do not have enough part in the government of the United States; they elect only one sixth, the house, representatives. Then follows his contention for giving the people more of the choice of the senators to elect, the idea of the people electing the senators.

HEYBURN AGAIN IS AN ERUPTION

Violently Objects to Bill to Appropriate \$100,000 for Confederate Naval Monument in Vicksburg.

"HISTORY OF STATES' WAR IS A HISTORY OF MURDER"

Many Newspapers Disloyal and Delight In It—He is Receiving Many Anonymous Letters From "Cowards"

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Bitterness between Senators Heyburn of Idaho and Williams of Mississippi on the subject of the Confederacy today broke out anew in the senate. Heyburn objected to taking up the bill appropriating \$100,000 for a Confederate naval monument in Vicksburg, but Senator Williams won its consideration by a vote of 23 to 19. The Vicksburg Park commission and the senate military affairs committee having approved the measure, Senator Williams said, "It is desired to have the monument complete for the semi-centennial 'blue and gray' reunion at Vicksburg in 1913. Senators Cummins of Iowa and Works of California argued its passage as a proper recognition of men who exhibited great bravery in a cause they believed right."

Williams Leaves the Chamber. Heyburn again attacked the principle of federal recognition of Confederate acts. Mr. Williams abruptly left the chamber when Heyburn began to speak. Heyburn declared "it was intolerable" that deeds of the Confederate armies should be recited in laws that call upon the public treasury for contribution. He characterized the history of the war between states as a "history of murder." He attacked the newspapers of the country, declaring that many of them are disloyal and "delighted to express disloyalty." He said he was so misrepresented that he was receiving scores of anonymous letters from "cowards" threatening him with personal violence because of his opposition to the use of government funds to recognize Confederate service.

Drastic Publicity Measure Adopted. The most drastic publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of congress was adopted by the senate late yesterday practically without a dissent. Using the pre-election publicity bill passed by the House of representatives as a basis, the senate constructed during the day the proposed law with the following important features: No candidate for the senate or house shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to 10 cents for each voter in his district or state. No senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than \$10,000 in the primary and general election; and no candidate for the house shall spend more than \$5000.

Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures. All election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning 15 days before election and making publication each six days until election. All promises of political jobs must be made public. The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places in order to secure election support, or to aid in influencing the election of any member of a state legislature.

The bill will be the subject of probably a conference between the two houses. It originated in the house as a part of the democratic legislative program and was designated to require the publication of expenditures before election which is not required by the existing publicity law.

The republicans in the house unsuccessfully attempted to extend the bill to cover primary election expenses. In the senate the primary election amendment, coupled with more radical amendments, were adopted with little opposition. The senate amendments authorized by the committee on privileges and elections required publication of all primary election expenses and all pledges of political jobs or favors. Some objection to this was based on the ground that primary elections were not within the control of congress. The amendment was finally adopted, however, by a vote of 59 to 7. Senators Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Johnston, Bryan, Overman and Taylor voting against it.

The more rigid portion of the bill limiting the amount a senatorial or congressional candidate may spend in any election and prohibiting the making of all campaign pledges, was proposed by Senator Reed.

Senator Reed referred to the campaign expense statement filed by Senator Stephen of Wisconsin, showing expenditures of approximately \$107,000, and to other large sums spent by senatorial candidates. He finally started an amendment putting the limit at a sum not to exceed 10 cents for each voter in the candidate's state. Senator Clark said this would amount to a senatorial candidate in New York to spend nearly \$100,000.

Intervention of the Great Powers In Morocco Now Seems Probable



KAISER WILHELM II.



MAP SHOWING AGADIR WHERE GERMANY SEEKS TO ESTABLISH A NAVAL BASE.

The situation in Morocco has reached such an acute stage that intervention on the part of the great powers seem likely. The German emperor is personally looking after the interests of his government. The emperor is anxious to establish a German naval base at Agadir, on the Atlantic coast of Morocco, but there seems to be some objection to this action on the part of the United States and France. M. de Selves, the French foreign minister, at a cabinet meeting declared that the cabinet would uphold the dignity and interests of France in the Moroccan question.

TUMBLE IS TAKEN BY COTTON PRICES

Sensational Break—Rumors That Bull Corner, after Two Years of Success, Have Found Themselves on Wrong Side of Market—Good Crop Reports.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The cotton market had a more active and excited opening today than for months past. There was a sensational break in prices. Before the opening private cables, were received from Liverpool, asserting that the old bull leaders were liquidating, and when business started in the local market practically every broker around the ring was supplied with selling orders. The first prices were at a decline from 25 to 29 points. While a rally of from 10 to 15 points occurred from this level, the liquidation of long cotton continued. The South was a big seller and before midday August contracts sold at 14-25 to 12.50 per bale below the closing price of yesterday while new crop months were from \$1.50 to \$1.70 per bale net lower, with December selling at 12.17 against 12.78, the recent high point.

ARTILLERY, INFANTRY, CAVALRY FOR ISTHMUS

Senator Warren Says That Artillerymen for Fortifications Will be Sent in a Year.

Washington, July 18.—Senator Warren, chairman of the senate finance committee and former chairman of the military affairs committee, predicted, after a talk with President Taft at the White House, that artillerymen to man the fortifications on the Panama canal zone would be sent south within a year.

ANOTHER GUNBOAT TO GO INTO WATERS OF HAWAII

At Request of American Minister at Port Au Prince, to Protect the Interests of Americans.

Washington, July 18.—At the request of American Minister Furness at Port Au Prince, the United States will send another gunboat to Hawaiian waters to protect Americans and their interests, now seriously threatened by the revolution against President Bismar.

AT Haywood White Sulphur

Correspondence of The Gazette-News. Waynesville, July 18.—The famous Haywood White Sulphur Springs hotel has a great throng of summer guests and a social gaiety there is at food and a house party given there by Miss Mary Hughes of Black Mountain, at the springs, has ended, the grand finale being a horseback trip in which the members participated. The party was a huge success from beginning to end.

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Vigorous Precautionary Measures Reassure the Public—Italy Is Co-operating With the U. S.

VESSELS FROM PLAGUE PORTS ARE TO BE HELD TEN DAYS

Painstaking Task of Bacteriological Examination of 600 Passengers of Moltke and Perugia is Now in Progress.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The fear of a cholera invasion has been considerably allayed by vigorous precautionary measures. The United States and Italian governments are co-operating with the New York Health authorities. Italy has detailed navy surgeons to ships bound to America from plague-infected ports of that country to prevent the spread among passengers and to aid the quarantine officers when the ships arrive here. The federal authorities have sanctioned a ten days quarantine for such vessels. No ship is scheduled to arrive from the Mediterranean for two days. The port's health officers are devoting attention to the painstaking bacteriological examination of 600 passengers of the steamers Moltke and Perugia, which are still in quarantine. The sixth victim of cholera here died yesterday afternoon.

A FAVORABLE WEEK ON GROWING CROPS

Decided Moderation of Temperature, Beneficial Showers, in East and West.

Washington, July 18.—Weather generally favorable to growing crops prevailed during the week just ended, according to the weather bureau's national weekly weather bulletin. There was a decided moderation of temperature east of the Rockies and a corresponding rise in the west, with beneficial rains in the south and east. In the great corn growing states east of the Mississippi the weather was most favorable and in cotton growing states the weather also was most favorable. Beneficial showers occurred over much of Texas and Oklahoma, greatly relieving the severe drought conditions. The drought over North Carolina and portions of Georgia and Tennessee also was relieved.

TEXAS LIQUOR CAMPAIGN IS TO END NEXT FRIDAY

Houston, Tex., July 18.—Texas is witnessing the concluding features of the state-wide "liquor" war, which ends Saturday with an election to determine whether an amendment prohibiting both the sale and manufacture of intoxicating drinks shall be written into the state constitution. Both sides claim the victory.

WILL HEAR FURTHER EVIDENCE IN MRS. M. S. McMANIGAL'S CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—Superior Judge Bordwell after listening to arguments advanced by District Attorney Fredericks in contempt proceedings directed against Mrs. Gracie McManigal for refusing to answer questions before the grand jury in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times plant last fall, has decided to hear more arguments. Mrs. McManigal's refusal was on the ground that she could not be compelled to testify concerning her husband, who with John J. and James H. McNamara has been indicted for murder.

CROSSED ATLANTIC OCEAN IN YAWL 25 FEET LONG

The Seabird, Sailing 4200 Miles from Providence to Rome, Arrives at Gibraltar.

Providence, July 18.—The twenty-five foot yawl Seabird, which sailed from here June 10, has arrived at Gibraltar. L. F. Day, F. B. Thurber and T. R. Goodwin, the yachtsmen aboard, cabled that they were all well after a pleasant trip. The small craft sailed 1800 miles to Gibraltar. She has yet to go 600 to Rome.

Man and Wife Nearly Burned to Death in Launch

New York, July 18.—The police arrested last night a well dressed man who said he was Edward H. Kahn, of New Orleans, who is charged with having ordered from one of the manufacturers in this city 2000 lbs. of the white of 100,000 in the name of a Chattanooga, Tenn. firm, to which the goods were ordered shipped. One of the firms visited by Kahn tried to identify the manufacturer of the goods.

WILEY ANSWERS HIS ACCUSERS

Defense Placed In Hands of President, But Is Not Disclosed—Attorney General Is Out of Washington.

THE PRESIDENT MAY AWAIT HIS RETURN BEFORE ACTING

It is Possible That Disposition of Case May Go Over Until the First Part of Next Week.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—While Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's answer to the charges against him were discussed informally by President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and later by the cabinet, no decision was reached as to disposition of the case. Mr. Wilson took the papers back with him to his department after the cabinet session, promising to make his recommendation as soon as possible.

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THE 'GENTLEMAN BURGLAR' IS NOT TO SERVE TIME

Court Allows Him to Return to His Native Land Norway, and He's Delighted.

New York, July 18.—Carl von Meibner, a former army officer in the way, whose father is a wealthy brewer, will not serve time for the robbery in Brooklyn. The Norwegian returned to a score of burglaries.