

LOCKHART HAS NOT COME BACK PINCHOT COMES BACK AT TAFT

Knew Gov. Kitchin Had Forgotten Campaign Pledges but Memory Is Worse Than He Thought.

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENTS CHARACTERIZED AS FALSE THINKS MESSAGE A POOR EXCUSE FOR BAD MISTAKE

State Senator from Anson Says Governor "Is Suffering from Case of Self Aggrandized and Exaggerated Ego."

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THE row among leaders that has sprung up in the democratic party with Gov. Kitchin, Joseph Daniels and State Senator Lockhart of Anson county playing the chief roles is growing in bitterness and giving democrats who have the welfare of the party at heart no little concern. The latest contribution to the row is a letter from Mr. Lockhart printed in the Raleigh News and Observer in which the state senator characterizes statements made by Gov. Kitchin in his reply to Editor Daniels as "absurd and falsely absurd."

CATCHER DOOLIN SUFFERS FRACTURED LEG IN GAME

Oakes of St. Louis Team Slid Into Philadelphia Catcher-Manager—Out of Game for Season.

St. Louis, July 27.—Charles Doolin, catcher and manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, is in a hospital here with a broken right leg as the result of a collision at the home plate in yesterday's game with St. Louis. Physicians announce that he hardly will be able to play again this season.

The Governor's memory is worse than I had even thought. I know that he had forgotten the men who helped him to get elected, but I did not know that he had forgotten the men who helped elect him, but he certainly has got mixed with somebody else. I went to his office with Mr. Nimocks, as he says, on only one occasion—this was on either the 14th or 15th day in January, about 3:30 in the afternoon.

ENSIGN YOUNG VICTIM OF THE HEAT, SAY ALIENISTS

New York Physicians State that North Carolina Naval Officer Had Nervous Breakdown.

New York, July 27.—Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., U. S. N., who disappeared on July 11 from the torpedo boat destroyer Perkins, and who is now in a North Carolina sanitarium, is suffering from nervous breakdown, according to New York alienists who examined him. Experts declare that his condition is probably due to intense heat.

Young's home is in Corcoran, N. C. Ensign Young arrived at Morganton Tuesday night, accompanied by his father, and was at once taken to Broad Oaks sanitarium. It was said he would remain there long enough to take a complete rest.

MOVES TO INVESTIGATE HOUSE PROBING BODIES

Washington, July 27.—Representative Roberts of Nevada today introduced a resolution to investigate several investigations committees which are looking into departmental affairs. He wants the Senate to inquire into the conduct of the committees.



STRANGE BEDFELLOWS.

Five Negroes Killed and Many Hurt in Train Wreck

Hamlet, N. C., July 27.—A negro excursion train from Durham on the Seaboard Air Line, bound for Charlotte rushed head-on into a freight train in the yards here at 10:30 this morning and instantly killed five persons and wounded between 50 and 75 others. Many of the injured will die. All the dead and practically all the injured are negroes.

MORGAN DECLARED MAYOR OF BLACK MT BURGULARS MURDER NEW YORK BROKER

Jury in the Superior Court Holds That Hall Is Not the Legally Elected Mayor.

In Superior court this morning the trial of the case of state, on the part of L. W. Morgan, vs. W. C. Hall, the quo warranto case in which the contest for the office of mayor of Black Mountain is involved, was virtually concluded. The arguments were ended, the jury was charged and the case was put into the hands of the jury before court took recess at 1 o'clock. A few minutes afterward the jury returned a verdict to the clerk in favor of Mr. Morgan.

SENATOR BAILEY QUILTS THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Washington, July 27.—Because he does not believe in the senate's method of taking testimony in the investigations before that body, Senator Bailey today resigned from the committee on privileges and elections. He made no explanation to the senate and his resignation was accepted without comment.

Blindfold Girl Tells of Relations With Beattie.

Richmond, Va., July 27.—Another long interview between detectives and Beulah Blinford, "the other woman" in the Beattie murder case, took place in the Henric jail yesterday. The girl talked with great freedom of her past relations with Henry Beattie, Jr., and while not giving the officers any testimony upon which a new line of investigation might be pursued, she disclosed many details which are said to strengthen the web being wound around young Beattie.

Aviator Breaks Endurance Record.

Mineola, N. Y., July 27.—St. Croix Johnston, the Chicago aviator, broke the American endurance records for monoplane and bi-plane today when he remained in the air four hours, one minute and 12 3/4 seconds, circling the five mile Aviator's course here 69 times.

Skeleton Found on Deck of Maine

Havana, July 27.—A skeleton, almost entire but presenting slight hope of identification, was discovered on the deck of the steamer on the coast of the island yesterday.

THREE MEN KILLED IN GRAHAM COUNTY

Reported Two Were Killed in Card Game and the Slayer Afterwards Killed.

A leading attorney of Robbinville Graham county, was in Asheville today and related the particulars of a tragedy, which occurred last Saturday near Robbinville, in which three men are now dead as the result of a row over a game of cards. Ed Bryson, one of the men engaged in the game, shot and killed James Elliott and a man named Frizell and himself was afterwards killed by a member of a posse hunting for him.

Bryson on Yellow creek and played cards and drank almost through the whole night. Just about daylight there was a dispute about making some change, at which time Bryson is supposed to have been very drunk, and he became angry and rose from his chair. About this time Elliott quit the game. Then, according to the report, Bryson, without saying a word, drew his pistol and shot Frizell twice through the head, then turned on Elliott and shot him in the lungs. Frizell was killed almost instantly and Elliott lived about two days.

A posse was formed and searched for Bryson and Saturday night Sheriffman Jenkins came upon him at the home of a man named Moore, on Tussocks. Bryson was armed with two pistols and a shot gun and, according to Jenkins, Bryson had presented the gun at him when Jenkins fired with a Winchester. The shot took effect near Bryson's heart.

POLITICAL LEADER SLAIN IN PORTUGUESE CHURCH

Labon, July 27.—Dispatches received here today tell of a conflict in a church at Labon between royalists and republicans. Senor Costa, a republican leader, was stabbed to death and a fierce fight followed. Four were killed and fourteen injured.

Warship Rushed to Hayti.

Washington, July 27.—The scout cruiser Chester is flying trip from New England to Hayti to protect Americans during the revolution in that republic. The Chester covered fourteen hundred miles in three days and three hours.

Differences Adjusted.

Richmond, Va., July 27.—It was announced here yesterday that an amicable adjustment of the differences between the shop employees of the C. & O. railway and the officials of the road had been reached.

TAFT IS BITTER TOWARD CRITICS SENATE PASSES WOOL MEASURE

Assumes Full Responsibility for Controller Bay Affair and Flays Those Who Assailed His Policy.

'DICK TO DICK' LETTER IS CALLED VICIOUSLY FALSE

Says He Expected Motives to Be Questioned but Was Constrained to Do His Duty as He Saw It.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Taft sent a special message to the senate yesterday shouldering full responsibility for opening for settlement and development 12,800 acres of the Chugach national forest reserve in Alaska—an incident which has become to be known as the "Controller Bay Affair." In concluding he brands the now famous "Dick to Dick" postscript as a "wicked fabrication" and says that Charles P. Taft, whose name appeared in the alleged postscript, "has no interest in Alaska, never had, and knows nothing of the circumstances connected with this transaction." Moreover, the president adds, his brother does not even remember that he ever met Richard S. Ryan, representing the Controller Railway & Navigation company.

As for eliminating the land in question from the reserve, the president says that there is no danger of the Controller Railway & Navigation company or any other interests monopolizing the field, and nothing to show that this company is in any way connected with the Morgan-Guggenheim interests. Hence, he believes that in eliminating the land he has acted for the best interests of the nation.

Accompanying the president's message are documents, reports and maps bearing on the case, as requested from him by a senate resolution of June 27 last.

He relates how Ryan, representing the Controller Railway & Navigation company, applied in 1909 for the elimination of a tract to enable this company to secure railroad terminals, etc. The application was referred to the forestry bureau and then to the navy department with the view that perhaps the navy desired to use Controller bay as a reservation. The forestry interests found no objection to the elimination of the tract indicated, "or indeed," as the president writes, "to the elimination of 18,000 acres in the northwest shore of Controller bay."

The navy department's answer was "negative," says the president, and after the matter had been considered by the secretary of agriculture, by the secretary of the interior, and the general land office, a recommendation was made to him that 320 acres with a frontage of 160 rods on the northwest shore of Controller bay be thrown open. A formal order to this effect was finally submitted to him in October, 1910, but when the matter came before the cabinet late in that month he found objection to it. His reasons for taking this stand he explains in his message in part as follows:

"I expressed dissatisfaction with the order because it purported on its face to make the elimination for the benefit of a railroad company of a tract of land which the company could not by lawful entry secure, for it was a tract of 320 acres in one body when only 150 acres could thus be acquired. In the second place I preferred to make a much larger elimination of a tract facing the entire channel, and with sufficient room for a terminal railway town. I was willing to do this because I found the restrictions in the law sufficient to prevent the possibility of any monopoly of either the upland or the harbor or channel by the Controller Railway & Navigation company or any other persons or company. Because of a lack of time sufficient to draft a memorandum myself, I requested the secretary of the interior, who, with the secretary of agriculture, after full discussion, had agreed in my conclusion, to prepare a letter setting forth the reasons for making the larger elimination, so that it might become a part of the record."

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Compromise Bill Offered by La Follette Goes Through 48 to 32, by Union of Democrats-Insurgents.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS' COURSE REGARDING ACT IN DOUBT

Regular Republicans Refuse to Serve on Conference Committee—President Taft May Veto Any Wool Legislation Enacted.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A compromise wool bill offered by Senator LaFollette as a modification of both his own and the house bill, passed the senate today 48 to 32, through a union of democrats and republican insurgents. Upon this middle ground, the democrats having secured a record vote on the original Underwood bill, joined with the republican insurgent forces. The measure adopted reduces the raw wool duty to 33 per cent. ad valorem and correspondingly reduces duties on woolen articles.

The "regular" republican members of the senate finance committee thereupon announced that because of the carrying out of the democratic-republican insurgent wool program they would refuse to serve on a conference committee between the two houses. There is doubt about what course the house democrats will pursue with regard to the compromise bill. House Leader Underwood, several days ago, served notice that the house would not accept the original LaFollette bill.

Although President Taft has made no definite utterance, it has been strongly intimated at the White House, from time to time, that he might feel called upon to veto any wool tariff bill passed in advance of a report on that schedule from the tariff board.

The Underwood bill passed the house June 20 by a vote of 221 to 109 and provided for substantial reductions of duties on wool and woolen goods.

LaFollette today discussed his amendments along the same lines as amendments he offered to the Canadian reciprocity bill. Senator Smoot advocated this amendment.

Today was the first time in many weeks that both houses simultaneously considered tariff legislation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION TO UPHOLD CHEMIST WILEY

Washington, July 27.—A resolution expressing confidence in Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's chief chemist, who has been recommended for removal on technical grounds by Attorney General Wickersham, was today introduced in the house by Representative Roddenberry of Georgia.

MOROCCAN SITUATION GRAVE, SAYS PREMIER

London, July 27.—Premier Asquith today made a statement in the house of commons on the subject of Morocco describing the situation as one of real anxiety. The situation promises, he said, to reach a point where it is bound to become difficult and harassing unless some solution is found.

COTTON REVISION BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE

Washington, July 27.—The underwood cotton revision bill was today reported to the house by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee. Debate was postponed until tomorrow to permit the republicans to file a minority committee report.

COTTON OPENED STEADY.

New York, July 27.—The cotton market today opened steady at unchanged prices in an advance of two points in response to better cables, reports that rains have been officially predicted for India, larger South Sea sales, covering and continued buying for a reaction. Offerings were very heavy at the initial advance.

During the first few minutes the market eased off to a net decline of 3 and 11 points on the raw cotton futures. Yesterday's buyers were disappointed in their purchases of cotton.