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BUILD THE SHIPS IN GOVERNMENT YARDS

Kitchin Speaks on the Naval Measure.

SEVERAL OTHERS FOLLOW

Advantages of Building in Government Yards Shown.

SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED FOR THE WORK

Proctor Starts a Vigorous Debate in the Senate by a Speech Against Disappearing Gun Carriages Which He Declares a Failure.

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Washington, D. C., May 14.—In the discussion of the Naval Appropriation Bill today Representative W. W. Kitchin, who is a member of the committee, spoke in favor of the proposition to build war vessels in the government navy yards. He said that the agitation by the majority of the question to manufacture armor plate by the government, although it did not succeed, had forced the armor plate manufacturers to reduce the price of their product from \$515 to \$455 a ton and that thereby the government had saved \$3,500,000. He argued from this that the construction of war ships in the government navy yards would have an immense amount of money to the government. Mr. Kitchin showed a thorough knowledge of the subject and his speech was closely followed by the House.

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STOCKHOLDERS OF THE A. C. L. TO MEET ON JUNE SIX

They Will Consider the Proposition to Issue Eighty Million Dollars' Worth of Bonds.

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Wilmington, N. C., May 14.—Official notice is given today of the special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line to be held Monday, June 16th, at Richmond. The purpose of the meeting is stated as that of considering and authorizing the proposition to issue bonds of the company to an amount not exceeding eighty million dollars, payable in gold not more than 50 years from their date, and bearing interest not exceeding 4 per cent, which bonds will include the amount necessary to refit all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying and also the amount for acquiring other properties and will, when all bonds are issued, increase present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated company about thirty-three million. Also for consideration of the question of executing deed of trust to secure bonds, embracing all properties of the company.

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Kittrel, N. C., May 14.—One of the worst hail storms known here in years, occurred at 4:30 p. m. today. Violent wind accompanied the hail. General crops were hardly far enough advanced to have suffered much. Orchard fruit must be damaged greatly.

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THREE STRAIGHT FROM GREENSBORO

Raleigh's Pennant Winners of the Star Order, WON IN NINTH INNING

The Sea Gulls and the Hornets Make a Tie.

UP TO THE NINTH CHARLOTTE WAS AHEAD

Durham Takes the Game From New Bern by a Score of Three to Two. New Bern Makes Her Two Runs in the Eighth.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Raleigh	8	1	.889
Charlotte	5	3	.625
Greensboro	4	5	.444
New Bern	4	5	.444
Durham	4	5	.444
Wilmington	1	7	.125

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

Raleigh at Charlotte.
New Bern at Greensboro.
Wilmington at Durham.

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McKernan, s. s.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Surles, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Corneen, lb.	4	0	0	7	1	0
Wilson, p. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Poole, c. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Total	33	3	5	25	13	0

The score: Raleigh.....00201001-4 12 2
Greensboro.....00300000-3 5 0
Errors: Raleigh, Leonard and Smith; Greensboro, Wilson and McTeer.

IT IS FOX OF HANDLEMAN

Handleman wants it distinctly understood that Fox, the extended order player at second base on the Greensboro team, was built right in Handleman, and that the town, and not the entire county of Randolph, is entitled to all the honor that drops down from the high atmosphere in which he moves. A correspondent from Handleman writes this paper in these words, which we gladly print: "In your issue of the 12th inst. giving an account of the Raleigh-Greensboro game, you speak of Fox from Randolph. The readers of your paper here protest in the persistence of the papers speaking of Fox from Randolph and insist instead that you give Handleman credit for producing this player. This Fox is one of three brothers, who are exceptional ball players. One is with Greensboro this year, one with Knoxville and one with a South Carolina team."

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NIXON RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF TAMMANY

He Declines to Wear an Empty Title.

HIS PLANS SET AT NAUGHT

Unable to Retain Thomas Feitner as Grand Sachem

HE MEETS FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION

Nixon Refuses to Allow Any Vote of Confidence in Him, Saying He Must Resign or Lose His Own Self-Respect.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, May 14.—Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany Hall, for nearly six months, resigned today at a meeting of the district leaders, held in Tammany Hall. While the resignation was not entirely unexpected, it was not thought that Mr. Nixon would take such positive action until a later date, first waiting the action of the leaders to see if they would give him a vote of confidence. Instead of this he refused to allow any vote of confidence, and went so far as to say that he could no longer retain his self-respect if he remained as leader. The meeting of the district leaders was called at the instance of Mr. Nixon, who on Tuesday night sent telegraphic messages to all of the leaders. This action followed a deadlock at the meeting of the Sachems of the Tammany Hall Society Monday when Mr. Nixon's intention of retaining Thomas L. Feitner, as grand sachem was frustrated by a tie, there being six of the sachems of the thirteen for and six against the retention, the thirteenth, George C. Clausen, being absent. The action of that time caused a general discussion of the possibilities of Mr. Nixon losing control of the organization and the combination, headed by John F. Carroll, ousting him. Mr. Nixon, in an interview on Tuesday, said that if he could not have the confidence of the leaders, he would "get out."

LENOIR'S MISSING GIRL WRITES SHE IS SAFE IN NEBRASKA.

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She Was a Sister of Captain William H. Day of Raleigh.

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Weldon, N. C., May 14.—Mrs. Nellie P. Green, wife of Dr. Isaac E. Green, died at the home of her husband on Sycamore street here this morning at about one o'clock. Mrs. Green has been in declining health for some time, and had recently been to the most noted hospital, but her case was pronounced by the most eminent surgeons to be incurable. She leaves a devoted husband, whose comfort in this hour of affliction, is that he did all human power could do. Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Nellie P. Day, a sister of Captain William H. Day, of Raleigh. She leaves eight children, who have the deepest sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The funeral services will take place from Grace Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and the interment will be at Cedarwood cemetery.

Illicit Distillery Raided.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., May 14.—Joseph Edward Buck, a deserter from the United States Marine barracks at Washington, surrendered himself to Officer Bussek here last night. He was placed in the city jail and is still there awaiting orders from Washington. An illicit distillery was raided by Revenue Officers King and Early last night near Liberty, this county. It was an extensive establishment and had apparently been running but a few weeks. The Van Lindley Nursery Co. sent the Grand Lodge this morning two magnificent bouquets of roses and carnations. Mr. Perrin Busbee, of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Baseball League, is one of the prominent delegates to the Grand Lodge.

WILL IT BE STRIKE?

The Situation in the Coal Fields Rests on Mitchell's Decision.

(By the Associated Press.)
Hazleton, Pa., May 14.—The conference of the anthracite mine workers called at the instance of the executive boards of the three districts comprising the Pennsylvania hard coal districts, held two sessions today and without taking any action of the question of inaugurating a permanent strike, adjourned until tomorrow morning. Although nothing official was given out it was known that the all important question was not reached, the two sessions being devoted entirely to the organization of the meeting and the report of the Committee on Credentials. The day brought forth no definite information bearing on the probable action of the convention and the situation tonight remains about the same as it has been during the past 48 hours. President Mitchell said that all hope of any concessions from the operators was gone. He has had no recent communication, he said, with the mine owners, Sonora Hanna or any other members of the National Civic Federation. Mr. Mitchell admitted that he had some advice to give to the delegates at the proper time. He said that there was no doubt that the sentiment of the men is in favor of a strike, but he refused to make any reply when asked if he would give advice that would come in conflict with their sentiments. It is admitted that what President Mitchell suggests will be done notwithstanding the fact that a majority of delegates are in favor of a strike if the mine owners do not make any concessions. Therefore, it looks very much as though the whole matter rests on the words of the national president.

Shot His Eye Out.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Asheville, N. C., May 14.—Ernest Fowler, a colored boy, about eight years of age, had his left eye shot out while at play yesterday here. The shooting is a mystery. Fowler, with two other children, were playing in a yard, when two boys, one of whom was colored, passed by the house, the colored boy having a pistol. The children say the boy with the pistol pointed it at Fowler and shot, then ran away. He has not been caught. The Elks are arranging for their annual reunion which is to be held here July 4-5. The Director General of the State, H. M. Dickson, predicts that the occasion will be the largest in the history of the association.

Shipments of Truck

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New Bern, N. C., May 14.—There were heavy shipments of peas and cabbage yesterday over the A. and N. C. and the E. C. D. line. Beans will make their appearance in a few days. The first shipment of potatoes is expected by the 25th. The Senate yesterday passed a bill providing that the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Fifth judicial Circuit of the United States shall hold at least one term annually in Atlanta, Ga., beginning on the first Monday of October of each year.

Puts Screws on Sugar Planters.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 14.—Emmanuel Biards, raw sugar buyer, was again before the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba today. He said his firm has contracts with many Cuban plantations for their sugar and had advanced money to planters. If the planters sold to anyone else the firm would get a commission. The bill passed by the House would wipe out the counter-vailing duty, he said, and would tend to step sugar refining in this country. Germany would be the sugar producer of the world and Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaiian sugar would be injured.

STILL VOMITING WRECK AND DEATH

Volcanic Tumblers Shake the Mexican Gulf.

UP-BOUND BALLS OF FIRE

Northern Part of St. Vincent Billowing With Flame.

THE DISTRICT CANNOT BE REACHED

Showers of Ashes and Small Stones Rain Upon Kingston. Assistance For Martinique is Constantly Arriving at Port de France.

(By the Associated Press.)
Casteyes, Island of St. Lucia, Tuesday, May 13.—The southern volcano on the island of St. Vincent is still in destructive eruption. A terrific cannonade can be heard a hundred miles away. The reports are followed by columns of smoke, rising miles in the air. Immense balls of colored fire also issue from the crater. Lightning is playing fiercely in the upper sky and the whole northern part of the island is one mass of traveling flame. It is impossible to reach the burning district by land or sea, and there are no means of estimating the destruction wrought to life or property. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, is still safe, though showers of ashes and pebbles are continually falling on the town. The volcano itself is invisible.

Scenes at St. Pierre.

Casteyes, Island of St. Lucia, Tuesday, May 13.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here has visited St. Pierre, Martinique, by the relief steamer Kenneth. The destruction there is appalling. The streets are two feet deep in ashes and cinders, which cover thousands of dead bodies, scorched black and charred as if they had been plunged into boiling pitch. Many of the dead were never touched by the volcanic fire, and some of the houses and woodwork inside show no signs of burning. At Moudang, in the southwestern portion of St. Pierre, the town hall is still standing as high as the first story, while at the fort in the northwestern part of St. Pierre, the most massive stone work is calined. The church towers, built by the Jesuits two centuries ago of Cyclopean masonry work, are now like a huge heap of old metal. Soldiers are guarding property from prowling ghouls, who are robbing the dead. They meet with severe punishment when caught.

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