

SAYS HIS IS NOT LIKE A FORCE BILL

Crumpacker, of Indiana, Defends His Bill to Reduce Southern Representation

THUS SETTLE RACE QUESTION

Tells How His Plan is Simply To Have Thorough Investigation

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, author of the resolution presented to the Republican caucus Monday night, and to be further considered next Monday, authorized the following statement, to correct the impression that it is in the nature of a "force bill":

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KNOXVILLE GOES OVER SCHLEY

All Along the Route the Same Overwhelming Ovation Was Tendered

Knoxville, Feb. 5.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley remained in their hotel until 11 this morning, the hour of the parade.

Following the parade, the admiral and Mrs. Schley were escorted to the carriage escorted by Knights Templar in full regalia. Then followed a number of civic and military orders.

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EVENTS OF APRIL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Cups Offered in Season of Play Provided by Swannanoa Country Club

The program of events for the open golf tournament to be held here from the first to the ninth of April is completed.

The tournament, which is being arranged by the members of the Swannanoa Country Club, is to be made the largest event in the history of the club, and is already known among prominent golfers of the south.

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REPORT ON DANISH WEST INDIES FAVORABLE

Governor Taft Says Philippines Commission and Military Authorities Clashed

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SIX MEN WERE BURIED IN BURNED BUILDING

Assistant Chief of St. Louis Fire Department Among the Number

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—It is positively stated this morning by the fire department that only six men lost their lives in last night's fire.

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DEWET'S LAST GUN TAKEN BY BRITISH

Field Coronet Wessels and Others Killed, Ammunition and Mules Taken

London, Feb. 5.—The British pursuit of General Dewet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured and Commandant Wessels, one of his principal lieutenants was routed.

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A PLUCKY SHERIFF FIGHTS BAND OF ROBBERS

They Entered Arkansas Town, Blow Open Safe and Secured \$6,000

Opened Fire and Stood Ground, Though Mortally Wounded in First Volley

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 5.—Robbers early today at Clarksville, Ark., blew up the safe of the Bank of Clarksville with dynamite, secured a sum estimated at \$6,000, killed John Powers, the sheriff of Johnson county, who attempted to capture them, and escaped before the citizens were aware of their presence.

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McCULLOUGH'S GREEN RIVER The Whiskey Without a Headache JOHN O'DONNELL Sole Agent. COR. Lexington Avenue and College St. Idlewild Floral Company has removed their store from 44 Patton Avenue to 131 W. Court Square. Telephone 151, two rings. Dallas, Feb. 5.—A snow storm is raging in North Texas, with heavy rain falling in southern Texas. At Santa Anna there is a blizzard, and 3 1/2 inches of snow. The snow of incalculable benefit to the wheat crop. BLIZZARD IN TEXAS