

PARTY LINES CROSS IN DEBATE ON THE RECIPROcity BILL

North Carolina Dissensions Are Alred on the Floor of Lower House

WEBB PAYS RESPECTS TO CONGRESSMAN KITCHIN

Believed That Vote on the Treaty Will be Reached by Midnight Tonight

WASHINGTON, April 20.—State and party affiliations were repeatedly broken in the house of representatives today in the concluding hours of the fight of the Canadian reciprocity bill, democrats denounced their fellow democrats for supporting a resolution protective principle and republicans hurled criticism against their fellow republicans for marching with the democrats toward the free trade goal.

During the seven hours of debate today, 24 men spoke upon the reciprocity measure. Two-thirds of them made pleas for its defeat, and in this number were two democrats from North Carolina, and republicans from many of the Northern states.

Fair Treatment. The freedom of the debate against the bill brought forth from Mr. Dalton, leader of the opposition, the acknowledgment that Democratic Underwood had been "exceedingly fair and generous" to those opposed to the bill. Most of the criticisms of the bill were from agricultural sections and based upon the belief that reciprocity with Canada under the agreement would injure the agricultural interests of the United States.

Mr. Kitchin had accused him of standing side-by-side with the republican stand-pat leaders, he said: (Continued on Page Three)

HOUSE IN NO MOOD TO MEDDLER IN THE MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Despite Clamor of the Jingo Stone American Intervention is Not Favored at This Time.—Sharp Talks by Members.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Congress is in no temper to meddle in the internal affairs of Mexico and in the senate a majority on both sides of the chamber will endeavor to prevent open discussion of the travails through which the Mexican republic is passing. This was made clear today following a speech on the Mexican situation by Senator Stone of Missouri, who advocated the empowering of the president to use the army and navy in any way he might see fit to protect American lives and property on the border and coasts.

Senators Cullom, Bacon, Root and Lodge, all members of this committee, immediately joined in deploring the public discussion of a sister republic's troubles. Several other senators took the Missouriian sharply to task for the tenor of his remarks.

Not Shared. "I want it understood," said Senator Bacon, "that the views of the senator from Missouri are not universally shared here. For one, I cannot go to the extent that the senator does in regard to the power to be vested in the president. To give him power to use the army as he may see fit is in itself a declaration of war, and the time when such an extreme course should be resorted to has not arrived."

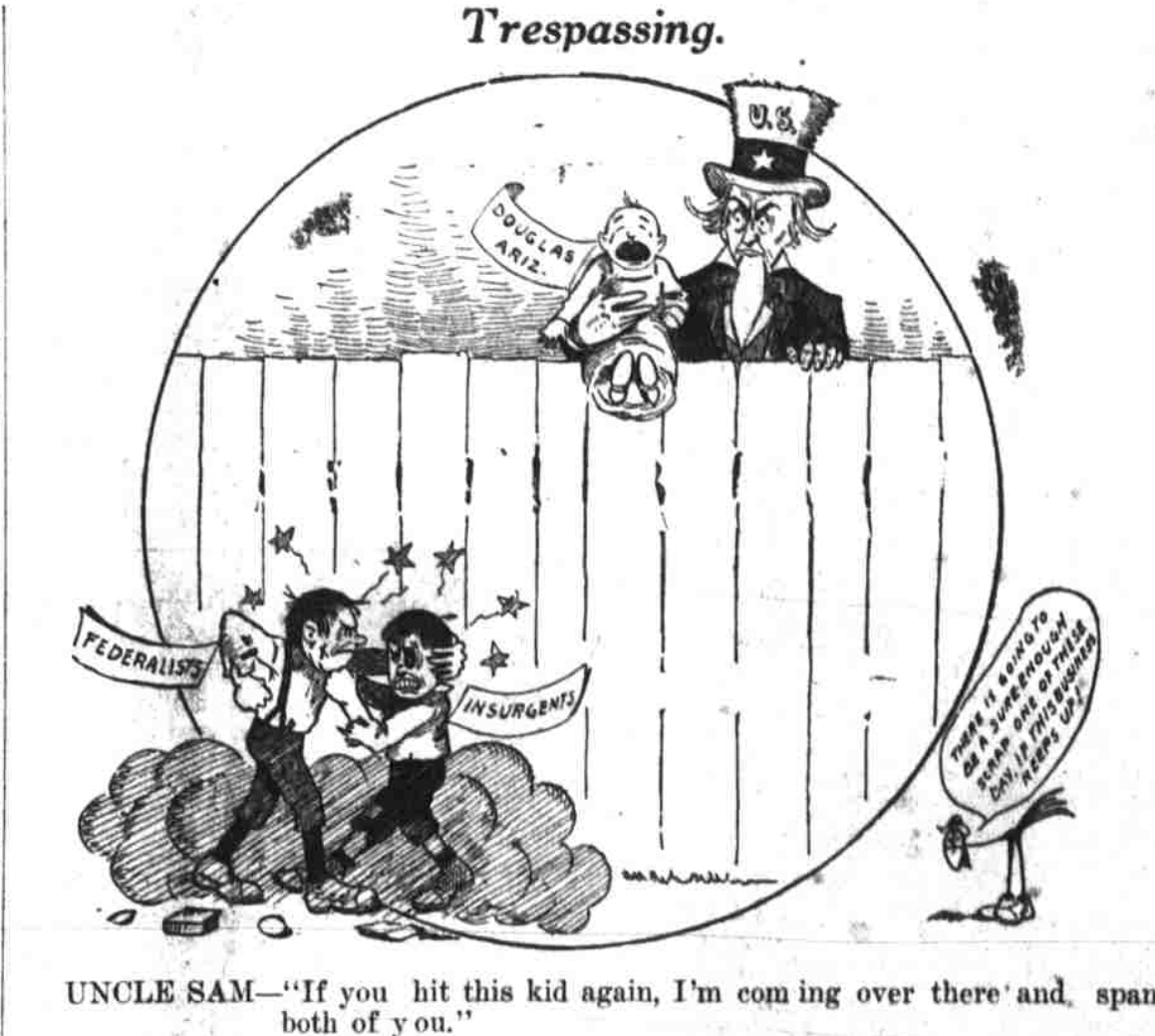
Mr. Root was even more emphatic in his disavowal. "Granting that injuries had been done to the lives and property of American citizens that ought to be redressed," said he, "it does not follow that we should begin the process of securing redress by threatening force on the part of a larger force against a smaller or weaker one. To do that is to reverse the policy of the United States and take a step backward in our civilization."

olution would be to preface our demand for reparation with a threat if the demand should not be complied with. "Sympathy with the people of Mexico in their distress, a just sense of the duties we owe to that friendly people and the duties we owe to the peace of the world must forbid our assenting to our yielding to any such course."

REBELS BUSY. DURANGO, Mex., April 20.—It was reported today that following the capture of Santiago Papaquiaro by the rebels there has been a general uprising on the ranches and in the villages throughout that region. The number of rebels now under arrest in that region is said to be about 2,000. It is reported here that they have invaded the Hacienda Toboso and Guatimape near Santiago and driven off a large number of horses. Should the rebels attack this city, which is the capital of the state, it would be no surprise to the residents, nor would its capture be a surprise. The city is not well garrisoned.

Although the federals are reported to have killed a number of the insurgents at Tamaulipa and routed the others, the rebels are still unquenched. Operating near Durango is the army of Luis Moya and several towns have already been entered by the rebels. News that Cuernavaca has again been taken by rebels was brought to this city today. The leader of the rurales and four of his men were killed and twelve were wounded.

GOVERNORS ACT. NEW YORK, April 20.—A move to abolish what is described as one of the most undesirable features of arbitrage in stocks was taken by the governors of the New York stock exchange today.



JUAREZ WILL BE BOMBARDED TODAY IF DIAZ DOES NOT RESIGN SAYS MADERO

Mexican President is Between the Devil and the Deep Sea and He is Given 24 Hours to Either Fight or Flea.—Situation is Now Regarded as Being Grave.

EL PASO, April 20.—Unless the federals make an attack on the rebel army that has threatened to assault Juarez, Francisco I. Madero, jr., says there will be no assault on Juarez until after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. If he will retire from the presidency, Madero declares that the attack on Juarez will take place at once.

as provisional president of Mexico; but only if I consider that the will of the people has been satisfied, otherwise the revolution will continue, notwithstanding any peace negotiations. "I know all the people want the retirement of General Diaz. I will accept as provisional president any one of the members of the present cabinet who will call a new election.

cause of Mexico, Diaz ought not hesitate to sacrifice the position he has had for thirty years for the cause of his country." "I will wait until tomorrow evening to hear the result of the peace negotiations, which are being directed by Dr. Vasquez Gomez. If tomorrow night no answer comes, I will commence hostilities."

Diaz Must Resign. This assertion was also a reply to Gonzalez Garza, secretary general of the revolutionary junta, who carries a message from Dr. Gomez in Washington asking for a delay in the attack. "Diaz must surrender the presidency," this he said was his final reply to all attempts to bring about peace or a truce of arms.

The peace pilgrimage included Felix Martinez of El Paso, Esquilbal Obregon and Oscar Braniff of Mexico City, speaking independently but for the federal government, and Silverio Terrazas of Chihuahua. The conference was attended by Madero in person, Colonel Jose Blanco, Lule, Col. Garibaldi, Raoul Madero and Frederic Gonzalez Garza, the provisional secretary of state and head of the Mexican revolutionary junta in El Paso.

Madero's army almost surrounds Juarez. The main command is in the mountains toward Rancho de Flores, almost due west of Juarez. Garibaldi's command of 300 men is northwest of Juarez. There the insurgents are mounted and there the insurgent chieftain and his lieutenants meet during the day. Baucha is occupied by troops that arrived from the south in a night. In the event of an attack on Juarez the only danger to El Paso from bullets will be from the men at Baucha, if they attack from the southwest. The insurgents cannot would fire parallel with the Rio Grande past El Paso into Juarez.

PREACHER PLEADS GUILTY TO THREE WIVES NOW LIVING

Third Spouse Whom He Describes as His "True Love," Complains

CASE OF "AFFINITIES"

CHICAGO, April 20.—Kurtz Carlson, who says his real name is Kurtz Muelner, and that he is an ordained Lutheran preacher, today pleaded guilty in the municipal court to having three wives living. He was arraigned on complaint of the third, whom he described as his "true love." In his story to the court he said he thought that his first marriage "should not be held against him."

These are the three wives, and the reasons he married or left them, as given by Muelner. Wife No. 1, Kate Mager Muelner, of Sutton, Neb. Married her after a three-day acquaintance because deacon of his church said it was not good for a young pastor to remain unmarried; after four years left her because of her "simplicity of mind" and his own "elevated mentality." She is the mother of three of his children.

Wife No. 2, Annie Deblock Muelner, of Detroit, Mich. She married him for his money ten months after he left his first wife. After two months she left him; she is the mother of one child.

Wife No. 3, Annie Fehl Carlson, Chicago, his "true love." Married her eighteen months ago in Chicago because he loved her.

ANXIOUS TO MEET.

RICHMOND, Va., April 20.—The Virginia state debt commission met here today and adopted a resolution to the effect that the commission is ready and willing to meet representatives of West Virginia with a view to settlement of the question of interest, etc., under the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the Old Dominion.

WANT PARDON FOR BAINES

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—Commutation of the sentence of Captain Peter Haines, jr., now serving sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of Wm. Annis at Bayside, L. I. Yacht club in August, 1908, was asked of Governor Dix today by General Peter C. Haines, retired, who appeared with his attorney to seek executive clemency. The governor promised to give the matter careful consideration.

DAUGHTERS HAVE WARM TIME IN FIGHT TO ELECT THEIR NEW PRESIDENT

Both Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Storey Claim They Have Been Elected

RESULT KNOWN TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 20.—With both administration and opposition claiming victory for their candidates, balloting for the election of national officers of the Daughters of the Revolution now in congress came to a close at about eight o'clock. The tellers will be occupied during the entire night in counting the vote, the result of which will not be known until tomorrow.

The managers of the campaign of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott for re-election as president, claim that she is elected, while the advocates of Mrs. Wm. C. Storey declare that she will win. Ten vice president generals are to be chosen. The administration candidates nominated for these places were: Mrs. Allen P. Preley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. C. R. Truesdell, Ohio; Mrs. James M. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Ben Gray, Jr., Tennessee; Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, North Carolina; Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, West Virginia; Mrs. James P. Brayton, Michigan; Miss Harriet L. Lake, Iowa; and Miss Sophie Waples, Delaware.

Those on the opposition ticket were: Miss Stella F. Broadhead, New York; Mrs. George M. Sternberg, District of Columbia; Mrs. John Leary, Washington; Mrs. Herbert E. Davidson, Massachusetts; Mrs. Amelia W. Truesdell, California; Mrs. John Barrows, Arkansas; Mrs. John Campbell, Colorado; Mrs. John O. Christopher, Florida; and Mrs. Arthur M. Clark, New Hampshire.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith of Alabama, was nominated as the administration candidate for honorary vice president general.

MORMONS INVESTIGATE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 20.—For the first time in the history of the Mormon church, it has started a movement to procure a public investigation of charges in England that the church is inducing the emigration of women for immoral purposes. Governor Spry also suggested a civil inquiry. In reply to a query from a London newspaper, Jos. F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, today cabled in part as follows. "Charges mentioned in your telegram are absolutely and totally false. Polygamy is forbidden by Mormon church as well as by the Utah laws. No women or girls are imported by the church from England or anywhere else."

WOMAN "SQUEALS" ON A GANG OF SWINDLERS WHO OPERATED IN BALTIMORE

Squeezed \$8,000 Out of One Victim and Took \$5,000 From Another

WERE RACE FAKERS

BALTIMORE, April 20.—The operations of one of the boldest gangs of swindlers in the United States with alleged headquarters here were described today in the trial of the local police board on charges of misconduct and incompetency. The witness was Mrs. Alice Behrman, wife of Edward Behrman, the alleged leader of the gang and who is now in the city jail on a charge of swindling. The object in calling the woman, as stated by the prosecution, was to show that the gang adopted its headquarters here with the full knowledge of certain police officials, and according to Mrs. Behrman's testimony, it was understood that no person living in or near Baltimore was to be swindled because the outcry would cause trouble for the police.

Two conspicuous instances of the gang's operations which she related were the swindling of a Harrisburg, Pa. man out of \$5,000 and of a Washington business man out of \$5,000 on fake horse races two years ago. The gang according to the witness operated in Cleveland, Toledo, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, St. Augustine and Baltimore.

COSTLY BLAZE

RICHMOND, Va., April 20.—Fire tonight destroyed the lithographing establishment of A. Hohen and company in Bank street near Tawhite. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, covered by insurance. The house is a branch of one in Baltimore and the business here it is stated, may be moved there. The concern was established in 1876.

2,000 WERE ENGAGED

MEXICO CITY, April 20.—No fewer than 2,000 rebels were engaged in the battle at Tamaulipa Durango last week, according to mail advices received here today by El Imparcial from Cullacan, Sinaloa. In this letter the number of federal troops is placed at not more than 650. Although the federal loss was only four dead and 9 wounded. The rebel loss is placed at 39 dead and 170 wounded.

NORTH CAROLINA LAWYER DEFENDING SON OF SLAVE

James Osborne Inspired by Gratitude to Negro Who Saved His Life Years Ago

NEW YORK, April 20.—In defending Ed. Osborne, a negro indicted for murder, James Osborne, a former assistant district attorney of New York is attempting to repay a long standing debt of gratitude to his client's father, once a slave in the Osborne family in North Carolina. The indicted man's father, Pete, who assumed his master's family name in ante-bellum days, risked his life years ago to save young Osborne from a watery grave. Pete is now living in New York and when his son shot another negro recently in a dispute over the way a pork chop should be cooked, Pete hunted up the man whose life he had saved as a boy. The former assistant district attorney took the case and declared in court today his reason for so doing. The trial was not concluded.

EQUITABLE PRESIDENT WAS NAMED YESTERDAY

He Will Get Small Salary of \$50,000 Bct He'll Try to "Make Out"

NEW YORK, April 20.—Against the advice of Supt. Hotchkiss, of the state department of insurance, and of its trustees, the Equitable Life Assurance society, by a vote of its board of directors, today elected William A. Day, Supt. Morgan's candidate, to succeed the late Paul Morton as president of the society at a salary of \$50,000 as against the \$30,000 a year paid to Mr. Morton. The board also went on record in favor of mutualization, continued the present committee on mutualization and instructed it to cooperate with the state department of insurance, the trustees and Mr. Morgan. The vote stood 26 for Mr. Day and 3 against, and later was made unanimous. Thomas Spratt, chairman of the committee on reorganization, said that there had been no opposition to Mr. Day on personal grounds, but that the trustees and Supt. Hotchkiss believed the election should have been postponed until a definite mutualization plan had been effected.

RICH HEIRESS DECIDES TO MARRY EX-CHAUFFEUR

Romance With Gasoline Environments Jars Pink Tea Circles of Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., April 20.—The culmination of a romance which had its origin in Europe, was witnessed here today when Miss Margarita De Hamblen, an heiress and prominent society girl, became the wife of Owen Frank Monahan, an expert automobile mechanic. They were married without the consent of Miss Hamblen's mother, who is out of the city. The bride left word with the butler to inform her mother of the wedding on the latter's return, and the couple then left for a ten day's honeymoon trip through the South in an automobile. The couple met when Monahan was chauffeur for the late Frank R. Hamblen, the bride's father, who was a prominent banker of Baltimore, on a tour through Europe. On the father's decease abroad the party returned to Baltimore and Monahan went to work in a garage.

PRINTERS MEET.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 20.—The printers congress of the southeastern states convened here today for a three days' session. The object of the congress was applied to the printing business as well as the question of reduction in expense. The convention was organized with R. C. Darby, Atlanta, president; Ed L. Stone, Roanoke, vice president, and Henry Grenshaw, Montgomery, secretary.

HAS THE GOUT

BERLIN, April 20.—It is reported that Emperor William is confined to his chamber by a sharp attack of gout.

BITTER CAMPAIGN NOW APPROACHING IN NORTH CAROLINA

Kitchin-Simmons Contest for Senate Will be One of Hardest in State

CLAUDE KITCHIN MADE COLLEAGUES WRITHE

Is Putting in all Possible Licks in Washington for His Brother Bill

Citizen Bureau, Congress Hall, By H. E. C. Bryant. WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representative Kitchin's speech on the Canadian reciprocity bill last Saturday was more than an advocacy of the measure. It will be used as a campaign document in North Carolina.

Mr. Kitchin, who in my opinion is the most attractive speaker in the house, spoke with great force. Being large, well proportioned and handsome, he is pleasing to look upon. Therefore, towering above the ordinary congressman as he does, he carries the house, floor, galleries and all with him. In places his argument is faulty and vulnerable, but as a rule plausible and logical, and his address so idolize him that the pole in his armor shrink into insignificance during the performance to reappear after it is over.

Some persons, among them a few of Mr. Kitchin's real friends, are criticizing him for using the party lash so vigorously, especially on North Carolina democrats who do not agree with him. Others excuse him on the ground that he had a right to get even with Senator Simmons, who is a rival of Brother Bill, for sending anti-reciprocity literature—a Simmons speech—to the state and giving out an interview against House Leaders Clark and Underwood.

Regardless of what is said or what was intended the Kitchin speech hit harder in the state than it did here. North Carolina political differences crop out here so often that the average newspaper man in the press gallery knows all about the Kitchin and Simmons factions. But after all, the best politicians are not unworldly politicians. The Texas delegation is divided into hostile camps. So is that of Georgia. Roll it all down and you will find the leaders of one party in the way of the leaders of the other party. Carried to its final analysis you will find more pie than patriotism.

Bitter Campaign Coming. As was predicted in this correspondence some time ago, North Carolina is on the eve of a bitter campaign between opposing candidates for the U. S. senate. The Kitchin and Simmons schools will fight over their differences, which, in short, is the highest office within the gift of the people, while the ordinary citizen grins and bears it. Thousands of men who do not care ainker's dam about either Senator Simmons or Governor Kitchin, and would like a rest from both, are going to be forced into a personal, partisan controversy, which will not be edifying or harmonizing. There is no way to stop it. Individual ambitions sweep it on. The democratic party must suffer for it. Two men cannot occupy one and the same office at one and the same time. The Simmons reciprocity speech (Continued on Page Four)

UNVEIL BIG STATUE TO THE MEMORY OF GEORGE DAVIS, CONFEDERATE HERO

Presentation Speech is Made by Judge Connor of Eastern District

WILMINGTON'S DAY

WILMINGTON, April 20.—Following a parade of the local city, military and allied Confederate organizations of the city, a handsome bronze statue of George Davis, late attorney general of the Southern Confederacy, was unveiled and formally presented to the city of Wilmington here today by the United Daughters of the Confederacy several hundred people from all parts of the state being in attendance. The oration and presentation was by Hon. Henry Groves Connor, Judge of the Eastern District United States Circuit and District courts and the acceptance in behalf of the city was by Mayor Walter G. MacRae.

The monument was unveiled with patriotic ceremony by four grandsons of the late Mr. Davis—Haskell Gouverneur, Donald MacRae, Jr., George Rountree, Jr. and Robert Cowan Davis. The statue is executed in characteristic pose of the late Mr. Davis and stands on an eminence in the center of Market street Plaza near the headquarters of Lord Cornwallis when he occupied Wilmington during the Revolution. Its sculptor is Mr. F. H. Packer, author of the North Hagley monument in Raleigh, and others.



WASHINGTON, April 20.—Forecast: North Carolina: fair Friday and Saturday; slightly warmer; moderate north to northeast winds.