

The North Carolina Red Shirt Given an Airing

Spencer Blackburn Waves It in the House and W. W. Kitchin Calls Him Down—The Negro in Tar Heel Politics

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Washington, April 21.—Special.—North Carolina politics was aired in the House this afternoon in a passage at arms between Congressmen Blackburn and W. W. Kitchin, and it is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Kitchin had done the best of it. The race question followed up in debate early in the afternoon while the Naval Academy appropriation bill was under discussion, and in a remarkably short while this measure had been forgotten and the House and Senate turned to a spirited discussion of the negro question.

The discussion was particularly interesting inasmuch as it was the first time since the passage of the act of 1865 that the negro question was brought up in the House. Mr. Blackburn, who has been a member of the House since 1898, had concluded and had been speaking for some time when he was given five minutes more in which to discuss the social problem from a scientific and ethical standpoint.

The attention of the debate was directed, especially the tilt between the Congressmen from the Old North State. Mr. Kitchin, a cross-bred, and he called himself a white man, was attacked by several votes from the Republican side. He splashed completely Mr. Lester of New York, whose brazenness placed him in a similar predicament on a previous occasion. Mr. Blackburn, who has been a member of the House since 1898, had concluded and had been speaking for some time when he was given five minutes more in which to discuss the social problem from a scientific and ethical standpoint.

Mr. Blackburn prefaced his remarks with an announcement that he had been in the life in North Carolina since 1888. He said he had heard the negro question raised and knew that he would be asked to give his views on both sides fought in the Reconstruction and that four months of his family sacrificed their lives in the cause of the civil war. He said that he had seen a section of the negroes who there are no negroes, but who are thought to be some limit of the negro question—a question of the high possibilities of the race.

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after which Morris was attacked by Lewis who shot him five times. Three shots were effective. Dug Saunders is also jailed as an accomplice. Geo. M. V. Winecup, seventy-seven years of age, died Saturday, and was buried by Masons yesterday.

The Wealth of Falmage

Washington, April 21.—The will of Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Falmage was filed here today. It leaves an estate valued at more than \$800,000, of which about \$250,000 is in personal property, consisting of secured notes, United States 4 per cent bonds, cash in banks, furniture, pictures and household effects. All the heirs at law are said to be entirely satisfied and have consented to the probate. The will gives the widow's third to Mrs. Falmage and the remainder, share and share alike, equally.

COURT UPHOLDS RESERVE CLAUSE

National League May Call in All Its Players from American League Clubs

Philadelphia, April 21.—The Supreme Court today reversed the decision of the Court of Common Pleas No. 5, in the case of *Napoleon Lajoie* against the Philadelphia National League baseball club. This decision upholds the validity of the reserve clause in the National League contracts.

Red Shirts a Bugaboo

Mr. Kitchin said that the Red Shirts, so often referred to here, was a bugaboo used by the Republicans for political effect. "In white countries," he declared, "men divide on great political questions. In the eastern part of the State where the negroes predominate all the white people unite without regard to national questions. Of the white men who leave the North for the South, the majority vote with the whites on local questions. North Carolina has been grossly misrepresented by the Republican press and orators."

GETS OFF TOO EASY

Surgeon Marsteller's Punishment Inadequate to His Offense.

Washington, April 21.—The findings of the court martial in the case of Surgeon E. H. Marsteller, U. S. N., tried at Port Royal, S. C., on charges of "drunkenness on duty" and "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals," were received at the Navy Department today. The court found Surgeon Marsteller guilty of all the charges, and sentenced him to be suspended from rank and duty for two years, to receive during the period one-half of shore pay, and to lose five numbers in his grade.

FATAL SHOOTING AT A NEGRO CHURCH

Concord, N. C., April 21.—Special.—Lynn Morris was shot and killed at Harrisburg last night by Bob Lewis. Both are negroes. They were at church,

GOVERNOR JEFF DAVIS UNDR FIRE

Chief Executive of Arkansas to Be Tried in Church for Immorality

Little Rock, April 21.—Charges of "gross immorality" have been made by the discipline committee of the Second Baptist church, of Little Rock, against Governor Jeff Davis, and a congregation meeting in the city Wednesday night after prayer meeting to consider them.

Expecting a Battle

Colon, April 21.—Reinforcements to the number of 500 men left here last night on the German steamship *Mercuria* for the purpose of recapturing Bocas Del Toro from the insurgents. It is expected that news of a battle there will be received here tomorrow. There is much enthusiasm along the government troops. Colon is still strongly guarded against any possible attack by the insurgents.

THE DUTY ON SUGAR

Chairman Payne's Explanation of Vote in the House

Washington, April 21.—In discussing the Cuban reciprocity bill as it passed the House of Representatives, Representative Payne, chairman of the Committee on Finance, said today: "The Dingley bill imposes a duty of 1.95 on refined sugar, thus increasing the differential. By another section it also imposes a duty on refined sugar equal to the amount of the duty. The bounty on German refined is 38.5 cents per 100 pounds, which would make a total duty on German sugar of \$2.335. The amendment of Mr. Morris provides that in lieu of the duty now imposed by law there shall be collected on refined sugar \$1.825 per 100 pounds. Therefore the cut made by the Morris amendment is 50 cents a pound or 50 cents on every 100 pounds. The result is that the amendment reduces the duty on refined sugar which is the only product of our beet sugar factories, more than 20 per cent. No comment is necessary. The reduction is made on all sugar received from any country, and affects directly the protection of beet sugar. The bill originally only affected sugar from Cuba, but it would reduce the price or diminish the protection."

OLD TIME RIVALS DON THE MITTENS

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Engage in Three Rounds for Diversion

New York, April 21.—For the first time since the memorable battle at New York City, nearly five years ago, Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons fought together again this afternoon. Their meeting was in the nature of an exhibition and not for the heavy weight title. Nevertheless, they squared off with five ounce gloves and boxed in a way to demonstrate that neither has lost any of his knowledge of the five points of the game. The tilt was for three rounds, limited to ten minutes each. As soon as the breaking he tipped Bob on the ear with a left and pummeled him in the ribs, Fitzsimmons side-stepped twice and puzzled Jim with a few feints.

RATHBONE RELEASED

Palma Arrives in Cuba and Speaks of His Intentions

Havana, April 21.—Major Rathbone, ex-director of posts, under sentence of ten years' imprisonment for misappropriation of postal funds, was released on bail at noon today, an official translation of the power of attorney of the agent of the Fidelity Company furnishing a bond of \$100,000 to secure Rathbone's release, having satisfied the court of the agent's authority in the matter.

FITZ WANTS TO FIGHT

He Puts Up a Forfeit and Telegraphs to Jeffries

New York, April 21.—In order to show that he is sincere in his desire to meet Jim Jeffries again for the championship, Bob Fitzsimmons this afternoon posted \$2,500 as a forfeit. Fitz, after putting up the money, sent a long dispatch to Jeffries, in which he stated that he was prepared to box the boiler maker anywhere on earth, and advised Jeffries to consider the bid of the National Sporting Club of London, which organization has already offered \$15,000 for the fight, with \$1,000 to each for expenses. He further stated that he would agree to any reasonable terms and thought that if the San Francisco club did not offer an incentive for the bout it would be the next best thing for Jeffries to accept the National club's offer.

CAUCUS ACTS ON PHILIPPINE BILLS

Washington, April 21.—After a debate of three hours and a half, a caucus of the Democratic members of the House tonight decided to adopt a resolution proposed by Representatives Jones of Virginia, a member of minority of the Committee on Insular Affairs, endorsing the bill for the civil government of the Philippines proposed by the minority, and adopted the following resolutions also proposed by Mr. Jones: "Approving the bill reported by the minority members of the Committee on Insular Affairs, and believing that it ought not to be difficult to reconcile any differences which there may be between it and that agreed upon by the minority members of the Senate Committee on Philippine Affairs, we request the Democratic members of the Committee on

Dead in a Dog House

Charleston, April 21.—When W. W. Jones, a section boss on the Plant system at Ravenel, went home to dinner today he could not find his wife, a young woman of good family. A search was begun and Mrs. Jones' body was found in a dog house with her throat cut with a rough blade. The theory is that she was murdered by robbers, although there is no clue.

Batson Found Guilty

New Orleans, April 21.—The jury at Lake Charles, La., in the case of Albert Edward Batson, charged with the murder of the Earl family of six at Welsh, February 12th, this morning brought in a verdict of guilty of murder which brings with it a sentence to be hanged. The jury had been out since Saturday evening.

Flint Saw Twenty Cases of Water Cure Inflicted

Had Heard of One Application That Proved Fatal—Done Without Command of Officers

Washington, April 21.—The Senate Philippines committee today, in executive session, decided by a party vote not to hear Mr. Edward Atkinson, on the ground that he had never been to the Philippines and therefore his testimony was not competent. No action was taken on the request of the Democratic majority to call Aguinaldo and other Filipinos from the islands.

Money Voted at Rate of Half a Million a Minute

The Senate Passes the River and Harbor Bill with Only Two Notes of Discord on a Minor Key

Washington, April 21.—The Senate for two hours today voted money out of the treasury at the rate of \$583,333 a minute and established a new record for speed in disposing of the River and Harbor appropriation bill. The bill carries a total of \$70,000,000, but the Committee on Commerce has distributed the "pork" so judiciously that no important amendments were offered in the Senate and the only discordant notes heard were short speeches from Senators Warren of Wyoming and Mitchell of Oregon.

State of Washington May Sue Northern Securities

Washington, April 21.—Leave to file a bill of complaint against the Northern Securities Company by the State of Washington was today granted by the Supreme Court of the United States in accordance with the general rule.

THE GOVERNOR AT FAYETTEVILLE

Reception and Banquet in Honor of Distinguished Guests of the City

Fayetteville, N. C., April 21.—Special. Governor Aycock, President Winston of the A. and M. College, Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, Commissioner Patterson, Hon. S. B. Alexander and Prof. M. C. S. Noble arrived this afternoon. They were met by a reception committee and a great crowd of citizens. A procession was formed with the Duke coronation band leading and a section of the Independent Light Infantry, Capt. N. H. McGeachy commanding, and marched to the Hotel Lafayette. Later the visitors were driven around the city in a procession, assisted by a section of the Independent Light Infantry, Capt. N. H. McGeachy commanding, and marched to the Hotel Lafayette. Later the visitors were driven around the city in a procession, assisted by a section of the Independent Light Infantry, Capt. N. H. McGeachy commanding, and marched to the Hotel Lafayette.

Insular Affairs to Confer with the Democratic members of the said Senate committee, with a view to reaching an agreement upon one bill.

The caucus was attended by about one-third of the Democratic members of the House. Speeches were made by Representatives Jones of Virginia, Williams of Mississippi, Gaines of Tennessee and others.

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