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Our Jackies Cannot Get the Hornet Again

Boyd Wakes Up Opposition by His Attack on the Wilkesboro Court Bill

By THOMAS J. PENN

Washington, Feb. 18.—Special.—The navigation bill has recommenced its progress in the Senate. The assistant secretary of the navy has been taken to withdraw from the bill. This action grew out of the opposition to them by the government. The bill was passed by the House on the 17th of the month. The converted gunboat Hornet, which had been turned over to the government because the ship could not keep it in repair. The Hornet was a private yacht prior to the Spanish-American war, but was purchased by the government and converted into the North Carolina naval vessel. The boat was stationed at Washington for some time and the North Carolina naval reserves took their cruises aboard it.

Recently the naval militia of North Carolina announced that they were not prepared to stand the expense of the overhauling. The depart of the charge of the boat and started making up it at Norfolk, with the view of turning it to the receiving ship at that port as a tender in connection with the training of recruits. The North Carolina officials have now advised that the vessel's return. The bureau of navigation has decided, however, that it needs not only the Hornet but the remainder of these converted gunboats which are now in possession of the state militia. In the opinion of the bureau it is stated: "At present the bureau knows of no other vessels available for loaning to the North Carolina militia. Furthermore the bureau recommends that steps be taken to withdraw the other converted gunboats loaned to various states for the regular needs of the militia, and that the governors of the respective states be informed of any such action in order that they may provide their organizations with other vessels." A fight over the Hornet is in progress. Judge Boyd has encountered a rather formidable opposition. This morning Senator Pritchard and Representative Blackburn took the matter up with Attorney General Knox, strenuously urging the attachment of the court, which, they declared, was a judicial necessity. Judge Boyd was already on record at the department of justice in opposition to the bill creating the court. Attorney General Knox stated that he would not hear all phases of the case before giving the president the benefit of his advice, and at his suggestion the matter was deferred until Friday morning. Judge Boyd will be notified of the decision to dispose of the matter and present his side of the case.

Senators Confronted With a Closure Rule

Free Debate vs. Power of the Minority to Obstruct Legislation—Quay Resolution Goes Over Without Action

Washington, Feb. 18.—The resolution of Senator Quay, declaring that it is the sense of the Senate that there should be a vote on the statehood bill, was passed today. Mr. Spooner opposed it, saying that it was in a sense a closure rule, which he was opposed to. Mr. Quay, on the other hand, maintained that the interests of the country would be served by it. The resolution, he insisted, would put the Senate practically to rest on the statehood bill. Mr. Quay's resolution was passed by a vote of 18 to 12. Mr. Quay's resolution was passed by a vote of 18 to 12. Mr. Quay's resolution was passed by a vote of 18 to 12.

NEGROES AT TUSKEGEE

Booker Washington Speaks Encouragingly to the Conference

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 18.—The twelfth annual Tuskegee negro conference began its session at Tuskegee normal and industrial institute today. The conference was organized by Principal Booker T. Washington. President Washington, in his opening address, said in part: "From the first it has been the main work of this conference to confine itself to a simple and informal consideration of the methods and means of securing homes, the freeing ourselves from debt, the saving of money, the encouragement of intelligent producers, the payment of taxes and the cultivation of habits of thrift, honesty and virtue, the building of school houses and churches, the securing of education and high christian character and friendship between the races. Throughout the entire race we must keep alive a feeling of hope and encouragement. We have seen darker days than those through which we now seem to be passing."

The conference adopted resolutions setting forth various methods by which the condition of the colored agriculturist can be improved, and closing with the declaration that "prosperity and peace are dependent upon good relations between the races."

COMBINE OF MEAT PACKERS

A Chicago Judge Grants a Preliminary Injunction Under Sherman Act

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Judge Grosscup, in the United States circuit court today granted a preliminary injunction against the combine of meat packers alleged to have illegally combined to control prices and restrain trade, and dismissed the demurrer of the packers, which stated that the charges and allegations against them were multifarious, insufficient and not specific.

The suit was begun May 10 last and a temporary injunction was issued. The packers' demurrer was argued December 18.

"There can be no doubt," said Judge Grosscup, "that the agreement of defendants to refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of cattle is a combination in restraint of trade; so, also, is their agreement to bid up prices to stimulate shipments, intending to cease bidding when the shipments have arrived."

"The same result follows," continued the judge, "when we turn the combination of defendants to fix prices upon and restrict the quantities of meat shipped to their agents or their customers. Such agreements can be nothing less than restriction upon competition, and, therefore, combination in restraint of trade; and, thus viewed, the petition as an entirety makes out a case under the Sherman act."

"It may be true that this way of enforcing any decree under this petition is beset with difficulties, and that a literal enforcement may result in vexatious interference with defendants' affairs. But in the inquiry before me I am not at liberty to stop before such considerations. The Sherman act, as interpreted by the supreme court, is the law of the land, and to that law we must yield obedience."

TO WEAR MORGAN OUT

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Republican senators declare it to be their purpose to hold the Senate in continuous executive session in order to exhaust Mr. Morgan's physical strength in case it develops that he is the only opponent of the ratification of the canal treaty. If, however, it is found that other senators will speak against ratification the attempt to force a vote at one sitting will be abandoned.

It is announced today that if either the canal treaty or the Cuban reciprocity treaty should fall the president will at once call an extra ordinary session of the Senate.

Acquittal of Major Glenn

Manila, Feb. 18.—General Davis has approved the finding of the court-martial in the case of Major Edwin F. Glenn, of the fifth infantry, who was acquitted January 29 of the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, with the qualification that he disappeared from the orders issued by Major Glenn. General Davis says he recognizes the principle that guides may be impressed and that treacherous guides may be executed, but he adds that Major Glenn's orders showed a reckless disregard for human life which the general condemns and reprobrates.

Harrisburg Depot Burned

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—Special.—The depot at Harrisburg, fourteen miles from Charlotte on the Southern Railway, was burned this morning at seven o'clock. The building was destroyed with its contents. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove, which was used for heating the structure.

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Panama, Feb. 18.—A cable message received here last night from San Salvador announced that the relations between Salvador and Guatemala, which nearly ended in war, have now been completely changed, President Regalado and Cabrera having peacefully arranged their differences.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua is again reported to be sending assistance to President Sierra of Honduras, and President Regalado is said to have agreed to help President-elect Bonilla of Honduras.

The congress of Honduras, February 16, appointed Juan Angel Arias to be president and Maximo Rosales to be vice president, on the departure of General Sierra from the capital, Tegucigalpa, in command of the army which is to attack the revolutionists.

Lassiter Not Drowned

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—According to private advices received in Baltimore today, Mr. Jacob Lassiter of Rich Square, N. C., a salesman for the Baltimore hardware firm of Carlin & Fulton, who was one of the passengers on the steamer Olive, struck by a cyclone last night, was not among the lost, as reported, but is now safe in Suffolk, Va. The Baltimore firm received a telegram today from Mr. R. L. Woodward of Suffolk, which said: "Mr. Lassiter was not drowned, but is safe. See letter."

Arguing the Bishop Case

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—Special.—Unless some unforeseen event occurs the Bishop case will go to the jury late tomorrow afternoon. The argument was begun at the opening of the morning session today, and when court took a recess late this afternoon four of the six attorneys engaged in the case had made speeches. Col. Jones will speak for the defense tomorrow when court open and Attorney Caseler will wind up the argument for the state. The general impression seems to be that a verdict of second degree murder will be reached.

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Panama, Feb. 18.—A cable message received here last night from San Salvador announced that the relations between Salvador and Guatemala, which nearly ended in war, have now been completely changed, President Regalado and Cabrera having peacefully arranged their differences.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua is again reported to be sending assistance to President Sierra of Honduras, and President Regalado is said to have agreed to help President-elect Bonilla of Honduras.

The congress of Honduras, February 16, appointed Juan Angel Arias to be president and Maximo Rosales to be vice president, on the departure of General Sierra from the capital, Tegucigalpa, in command of the army which is to attack the revolutionists.

Lassiter Not Drowned

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—According to private advices received in Baltimore today, Mr. Jacob Lassiter of Rich Square, N. C., a salesman for the Baltimore hardware firm of Carlin & Fulton, who was one of the passengers on the steamer Olive, struck by a cyclone last night, was not among the lost, as reported, but is now safe in Suffolk, Va. The Baltimore firm received a telegram today from Mr. R. L. Woodward of Suffolk, which said: "Mr. Lassiter was not drowned, but is safe. See letter."

Arguing the Bishop Case

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—Special.—Unless some unforeseen event occurs the Bishop case will go to the jury late tomorrow afternoon. The argument was begun at the opening of the morning session today, and when court took a recess late this afternoon four of the six attorneys engaged in the case had made speeches. Col. Jones will speak for the defense tomorrow when court open and Attorney Caseler will wind up the argument for the state. The general impression seems to be that a verdict of second degree murder will be reached.

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