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MR. KITCHIN MADE GREAT TARIFF TALK

Quoted From Senator Simmons to Show Soundness of His Position

STUNG BY GUDGER

Gudger Asked Kitchin to Name His Man—Mr. Kitchin Explained That It Was Against the Rules of the House to Take a Senator's Name in Vain—Reciprocity Bill Will Not Hurt the Farmer—Quotes From Simmons, Vance and Others to Show This and Confounds Simmons With His Own Argument.

Times Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, H. E. C. Bryant.

Washington, April 17.—The Kitchin speech on Canadian reciprocity has stirred up a hornet's nest. Representatives Gudger and Webb expect to reply to it. They do not think that the attack on them was justifiable.

Messrs. Webb, Gudger and Doughton held a conference and discussed the matter this morning. Gudger may speak today. He will borrow time from Mr. Dalzell.

Kitchin's Speech.

Washington, April 17.—Late Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Kitchin, of the North Carolina delegation, was pouring hot shot into the democrats who intend to vote against the reciprocity treaty, he was stung by Representative Gudger. Mr. Kitchin had quoted from a speech made in the senate in March by Senator Simmons and was charging that "a North Carolina congressman" was distributing this speech in the state. He had said that the statements therein were misleading. Mr. Gudger rose and asked: "Do you mean to say that I am doing that?"

"I did not say who," responded Mr. Kitchin.

"Well, name your man and stop reflecting on the delegation," shouted Mr. Gudger, a little red about the cheeks.

Mr. Kitchin explained that it was against the rules of the house to take a senator's name in vain. This, of course, told the story, and the speech was resumed.

In his speech to show that the reciprocity bill was democratic and friendly toward the farmer and people generally, Representative Kitchin quoted from arguments made by Vance, Vest, Beck and Simmons. He declared that the contention that it would hurt the farmer was a pretext, an excuse, and that the claim that the tariff helped the farmer was a delusion, a fraud and a snare to catch votes. He quoted from a half dozen reports of former ways and means committees to support his charge.

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CARTER HARRISON BEGINS HIS DUTIES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 17.—Carter H. Harrison today is "on the job" as mayor of Chicago, and he will be inaugurated at a grand celebration of the united democracy tonight.

Mayor Harrison will completely clean out the city hall and install new officers in every important job. The ceremony tonight will be unique. One thousand democrats will escort the mayor from his home to the city hall where he formerly will enter upon his fifth term as mayor of the city. The opening of the new council, too, will be a democratic jubilee.

Earl of Carlisle Dead.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, April 17.—George James Howard, Earl of Carlisle, died today. His son, the Viscount of Morpeth, succeeds to the title. The death of the Earl of Carlisle, who was a member of parliament, will necessitate a by-election in the district of south Birmingham to elect a successor. The earl was born in 1843 and was first elected to parliament on the liberal ticket in 1899.

THE RECIPROCITY BILL Debate Was Resumed On the Bill Today

All Indications Point to a Vote on the Measure This Week—Debate Will Be Protected and of a Fervid Character.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 17.—Debate on the Canadian reciprocity bill was resumed in the house today. All indications pointing to a vote on the measure and its passage by a substantial majority before the end of the week.

Friends of the measure in the house today heard with relief that opponents of reciprocity in the senate had admitted privately that the bill is likely to pass the upper body. A number of the senators especially those from the middle west agricultural sections, are going to hold out to the end, but in the senate cloakrooms there is a



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fleeted the belief that the opposition will dwindle as the session progresses. Eventually, it is said, the senate will yield to the insistence of a democratic house and a republican president and consent to reciprocity's passage.

The debate in the house, which was renewed today is going to be protracted and fervid character. The whole of Saturday was consumed by speeches of only two members—Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Representative Asher Hinds, the new member from Maine.

United States secret service agents confiscated fifteen cases of arms and ammunition here today. The munitions were consigned to Mexicans in Douglas and who are said to belong to the local insurrecto junta.

Mr. Underwood and other democratic leaders said today that they want to send the Canadian agreement over to the senate promptly in order that no blame may attach to the house in the event its final passage is delayed.

The flow of oratory in the house has just started, as a dozen or more of the high protectionists who oppose the agreement, several insurgents who want to explain why they are against it, and a number of democrats who desire to manufacture campaign material are yet to be heard from.

Representative Fordney one of the most ardent high protectionists in the house, opened the debate against reciprocity again. He opposed the agreement on the ground that farmers of the northwest would get the worst of it if reciprocal relations were applied to Canadian wheat. He bitterly attacked the wood pulp part of the agreement.

It was learned today that several hundred northwestern farmers will come to Washington within the next two weeks, and ask for a hearing before the senate committee on finance, when that committee takes up the reciprocity agreement.

A resolution asking for an investigation by a special committee of the matter in which the federal government has administered the affairs and funds of the five civilized Indian tribes in Oklahoma was introduced by Representative Carter of that state. It provides that the investigating committee shall consist of three members of the house, and that its investigations shall include the years from 1888 up to the present time. One of its duties shall be to ascertain why a final settlement has not been made with the tribes, and to recommend a plan for the final disposition of segregated mineral lands. It is also required of the committee to find out whether the federal government has complied with its treaty agreements with the tribes.

Representative Fordney declared that he felt no necessity for an extra session to consider the Canadian reciprocity bill. He then became involved

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FIGHT ON THE BORDER Insurrectos Still Hold Town of Agua Prieta

The Federal Army is Drawing Near and May Attempt to Capture the Town at Any Time—Americans Watching the Preparations.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—The Mexican federalists were repulsed by the insurrectos at Agua Prieta today and are now fleeing to the foot hills.

Two insurrectos captured one rapid fire gun and one field piece which was deserted by the regulars in their flight. These guns had been pushed forward to the Agua Prieta line for the bombardment of the town. One American spectator was wound-



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ed by flying bullets. He is Oscar Coll, of Tombstone, Arizona, who was struck in the head by a bullet but was not fatally hurt.

Coll was standing upon an eminence on the United States side of the line, viewing the battle through field glasses when he was wounded.

The battle was won for the insurrectos by their picket corps of sharpshooters who were lying behind a breastwork picking off the federal artillerymen. The rapid fire guns of the federalists were rendered useless as the artillerymen fell as rapidly as they took their places in the battery.

Twenty men are reported to have been killed and many more wounded. The Red Cross have sent wagons and field men to bring the wounded into Douglas for treatment. Special passports signed by the United States commandant in Douglas enabled the Red Cross workers to cross the line.

The insurrectos sent troops in pursuit of the fleeing regulars and a running battle was still in progress in the foothills early in the afternoon. It was reported here at noon that General Madero with 400 rebels, including 95 Chihuahua Indians, had arrived in Agua Prieta and that Madero had personally taken charge of the situation.

Scouts brought the intelligence that 800 insurrectos under General Orozco had reached Niggerhead, a small hamlet some miles to the south.

Three hundred United States soldiers under Colonel Shunk, patrolled the border during the battle.

Preparations For Fight.

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—Insurrectos still hold the Mexican town of Agua Prieta today, although the federalists under Colonel Reynaldo Diaz drew nearer and skirmishing between the outposts of the rebels and regulars were continuous during the night. It is believed that the federalists will make an effort to take Agua Prieta at once since it has been learned that the Mexican army of the insurrecto forces under General Francisco I. Madero is marching toward the town.

Douglas awoke today from a restless night during which the possibility of a night attack by the federalists caused many Americans in Douglas to take precautions for safety from stray bullets. After dawn hundreds visited the line where a reinforced cordon of troops under Colonel

Shunk of the First United States cavalry patrolled the border.

One hundred federalists were captured near Cabullana, about 17 miles east of Douglas on the Mexican side, while in the mountains was a strong detachment of rebels sent out from Agua Prieta with orders to intercept them and harass their progress.

The country at Cabullana is wild and mountainous.

Charles McKean, a former soldier in the United States army, who has been engaged by the United States federal authorities as a messenger between the American military headquarters here and the headquarters of the federalists and insurrectos over the border, said today that part of the federalists had been ambushed at Cabullana by the rebels. He did not know how many, if any, had been



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way. Wednesday's program of the conference will be in charge of the Association of Southern States Superintendent of Public Instruction, of which Dr. J. V. Joyner is president.

The burden of the discussions before the conference will be the improvement of rural life and homes. Mr. Robert C. Ogden is president.

Among those who will attend the conference from this state are Superintendent Joyner, Prof. E. C. Brooks, Durham; County Superintendent D. E. Giles, McDowell; County Superintendent Y. D. Moore, Caldwell; Prof. N. W. Walker, Chapel Hill; Prof. C. S. Noble, Chapel Hill; Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, Goldsboro; Mr. Clarence H. Poe, L. G. Brogden, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parker, Mrs. W. N. Hurt, of Raleigh; Mrs. G. D. Melver, Greensboro, and H. E. Fries, of Winston-Salem.

Presidential Nominations.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 17.—Edward Schmidt was today appointed United States marshal for the district of Indiana. This appointment is part of a plan of President Taft to clear up a plan of President Taft to clear up the Indiana patronage matter.

Besides Mr. Schmidt's nomination, President Taft sent to the senate today the following appointments:

United States marshal district No. 1, Alaska—H. L. Faulkner; United States attorney southern district of Mississippi—Robert C. Lee; Postmaster North Chicago, Ill.—J. C. Haje; Postmaster West Pittsburg, Pa.—W. A. McMahon; postmaster Fort Wayne, Ind.—R. B. Hanna.

New High Record.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Milwaukee, Wis., April 17.—A new high record for five men teams bowling in tournaments is being set today as a result of the feat of the Blinn Togs yesterday in rolling up a score of 3,941 in three games in the city tournament. The Brunswick rolling at Toronto, Canada, last week made 3,924 which was the record until yesterday.

Medal For Wireless Operator.

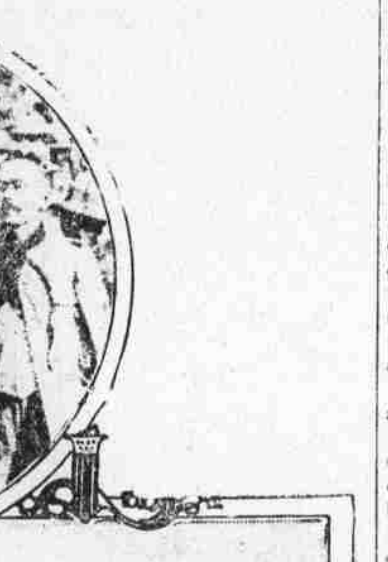
(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 17.—Ethan A. Weinberg, aged 20, the wireless telegraph operator at the Fire Island station, whose coolness and prompt action under trying circumstances saved the lives of 32 men forming the crew of the Republic III when she was rammed by the Tague off Fire Island last spring, was notified today that he will be awarded a Carnegie hero medal.

OFF FOR JACKSONVILLE Tar Heel Delegation Will Leave Tomorrow

Conference for Education in South Will Have Several in Attendance From North Carolina—Those Who Will Attend.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

North Carolina's delegation for the Conference for Education in the South will leave tomorrow afternoon at 6:50 on a special Pullman for Jacksonville, Fla. The delegates will go by way of the Southern Rail-



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road. The delegates will be in Jacksonville for several days or even weeks.

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Pending further consideration the question of reference raised by Senator Calhoun was left without action, while Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, addressed the senate in favor of the ratification of the constitutions of Arizona and New Mexico.

Senator Chamberlain insisted that those territories have complied with the enabling act, and are both entitled to admission at the same time. He recalled the fact that efforts were made in the closing hours of the last session to approve the constitution of New Mexico and reject the constitution of Arizona. The house bill providing for publicity of campaign funds came into the senate today, and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

NEW CHARTERS TODAY.

Gastonia and Winston-Salem Have New Real Estate Companies.

A charter was issued by the secretary of state today to the Gaston Land and Manufacturing Company, with principal office at Gastonia. The company will deal in real estate. The authorized capital is \$100,000 but the company may begin business when \$7,000 is subscribed. Thomas L. Craig, W. T. Love, S. N. Boyce and others are the incorporators.

The Magnolia Mills Company, of Concord, reduces its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$10,000. W. R. Odell is president and A. G. Odell is secretary.

The Cotton Belt Land Company, of Tarboro, has decreased its capital stock to \$200.

After Three Attempts.

Supt. T. T. Murphy, of Pender county, reported to the state department of education today the success of a local tax election in his county. In two former elections in the district the opponents of the special tax won, but in the third, the forces of education triumphed.

WORK OF THE SENATE The Mexican Situation May Be Investigated

Senate Will Investigate Situation Looking to the Direct Election of Senators.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 17.—The Mexican situation and the attitude of this government toward it are to be made the subject of an inquiry by the senate committee on foreign relations, if the resolution offered today by Senator Stone, of Missouri, is accepted.

After presenting the resolution Senator Stone asked that it lie on the table as he would call it up and address the senate at an early date.

The resolution directs the committee to inquire into all the facts concerning the revolution in Mexico, the participation of this government in Mexican affairs and to report its recommendations concerning the duties of the United States in the matter.

The resolution recites practically all the occurrences of the Mexican revolution and the part taken by this government in Mexican affairs.

The grandest insurrection of them all, as it is called, Senator Miles, director of Washington, took the oath soon after the senate met today. Leading on the arm of his colleague, Senator Jones, Mr. Miles was escorted to the vice president's rostrum, where he was sworn in, afterwards holding a congratulatory levee in which two insurrecto senators welcomed him to the upper house.

What the friends of the resolution to provide for direct election of senators believe to be a bold movement to prevent the senate from considering the resolution was made today when the house resolution to so amend the constitution came over to the senate.

Instead of offering the resolution to the committee on judiciary which had the measure at the last session, Vice President Sherman sent it to the committee on privileges and elections. Friends of the measure believe that the republican stand-patners who oppose it are endeavoring to pack this committee so that it cannot be reported to the senate.

Color was given to this by the announcement of Senator Gallinger, that the senate committee would be ready for several days or even weeks.

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LEAVE ON SPECIAL FOR ANNUAL DEBATE

A special train carrying a delegation of Wake Forest students and sympathizers of the gold and black, will leave here at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Greensboro where the series between Wake Forest and Davidson. Both institutions have each scored a victory and the contest tonight will determine which college is to receive the medal awarded by the Greensboro chamber committee. The Wake Forest debaters are Messrs. J. B. Eller and S. H. Hildard. The judges will be Rev. B. F. Fulkner, of Greensboro, President H. E. Roodhaver, of Salem College, and Dr. M. M. Kinyard, of Salisbury.

Hundreds of Wake Forest men arrived in Raleigh today for the annual baseball game with the A. & M. College and many of these will be in a delegation to leave for Greensboro tomorrow.

Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

Ossining, N. Y., April 17.—Bob Francis Wood was electrocuted at Sing Sing this morning for the murder of his niece, Amelle Roach, New York. He killed the girl, fear she was becoming wayward.

BOTH SIDES CLAIMING IT IN ELECTION

Municipal Contest Being Held in Raleigh Today Said to Be Very Close

POLICE JUSTICE CLOS

Said That Messrs. Stronach, Badger and Harris Are Running Together Mayor Wayne and Mr. Johnson Also Very Close—Some Dissatisfaction at One of the Polling Places, But Day Passed Quiet Will Require the Count.

It was anybody's election up to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Both the good government and anti-good government forces were claiming the victory early this afternoon and the more enthusiastic partisans the more certain was he that his side had won. It was impossible, however, to tell with any certainty which side was really leading.

For an election following a campaign of such warmth as that just brought to a close everything was remarkably quiet today. Around the polls were quiet workers. In the first division of ward 1 a good deal of complaint was made by the anti-t to the time consumed by the good government forces in challenging voters. Here, as at the other polling places, voting was slow, and very if the more than half the average vote had been polled by noon.

The early indication of the election were the groups of partisans about the polls. On the streets there were groups of people, but they were not the students who come here for the at each event at A. & M. College.

May Be Running Close. It was freely conceded that Mr. J. Johnson, who was defeated for mayor two years ago, was pushing, if not leading, Mayor J. Wayne at a majority of the poll. Another former official of the city, Mr. Thomas Badger, was said to be running well for police justice, but a three-cornered fight it was everywhere to determine the leader. Both Police Justice Alex Stronach and Mr. W. C. Harris were sanguine and their friends claimed that they were winners.

But everything is surmise at this time, and it will require the count to determine the winners.

The Candidates.

Neither Mayor Wayne or his opponent, Mr. Johnson, was endorsing any of the other candidates as follows:

First Ward, First Division, Clarence A. Johnson; First Ward, Second Division, Alexander Webb; Second Ward, First Division, Jos. C. E. Hinton; Second Ward, Second Division, Virgil J. Lee; Third Ward, First Division, W. A. Cooper; Third Ward, Second Division, B. L. Crooke; Fourth Ward, First Division, Joseph

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