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EARLY ADJUSTMENT NOT LIKELY.

The Dupont Election Case, With Other Business, Likely to Delay the Senate This June.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was made plain yesterday by an incidental remark in the Senate to-day that the prediction as to an early adjournment of Congress are not likely to be verified. The slowly moving Dupont election case had been taken up, and Mr. Gray, Democrat of Delaware, was in the act of beginning an argument against the right of Mr. Dupont, when the chairman of the committee on appropriations, Mr. Allison, Republican of Iowa, rose to insist as to the time when the election case would probably come to a vote. Mr. Mitchell, Republican of Oregon, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said that there were at least half a dozen more speeches to be made before the matter goes over, but he could not fix any time for the vote, although he was very anxious to have the case disposed of. He consented, however, to let the matter go over when Mr. Gray should have finished his speech, so as to make way for the introduction of the bill for the reappropriation bill and Mr. Peffer's resolution for an investigation of the recent bond issues. "That practically means," Mr. Gray, Democrat of Missouri, interposed, "that the Dupont case is not to be disposed of until after the 1st of June."

Mr. Gray occupied over three hours in the presentation of the case against Mr. Dupont's claim to the vacant seat in the Senate. He had not finished his speech when the Senate adjourned at 5:30 p. m. after an executive session, adjourned until to-morrow.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOBBER, Observer. CHARLOTTE, April 15, 1896.

RAIN.—TEMP.—WIND.—PRECIPITATION.—Barometer, 30.1; minimum, 29.1; maximum, 31.1; minimum, 61; maximum, 64; minimum, 41.

WEATHER FORECAST For North Carolina—Fair and warm; southerly winds.

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POPULISTS MOVE ON RALEIGH.

WASHINGTON OPINION ON FUSION.

Settle and One of His Negroes Combating With Populists—A Bill for Monuments for Generals Nash and Davidson—Personal.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Butler and the North Carolina Populist Representatives go down to-night to attend the fusionist conference to-morrow night at Raleigh, where the Populist executive committee meets representatives of the other parts of the combination and maps out a policy for the campaign. The question of whether there shall be fusion and on what lines will be considered in the light of Butler's recent circular and of any afterthoughts, subsequent information, explorations and attempts at reconciliation. It is generally accepted here that it is only a quarrel over spools; that the old fusion as to State and local matters will be renewed, and that even as to Federal politics some arrangement is possible.

Considerable attention is paid to A. P. A. developments of the committee for Linton for President they will chiefly hurt the Republicans. Settle to-day appeared for the first time in the House and broke into a good deal. Dr. Thompson met him in the corridor and they and Strowd and one of Settle's negro friends confabulated for a short while.

Senator Butler presided this afternoon over the Senate for the first time yesterday. He was under the sun at 5:30 p. m. after an executive session, adjourned until to-morrow. He introduced a bill to-day to effectuate resolutions adopted respectively on November 4, 1777, and September 20, 1781, by the Continental Congress, directed to the memory of General Francis Marion, with a appropriation of \$10,000 each to the memory of Generals Francis Nash and William Davidson. The Secretary of the Treasury is ordered to pay the amount of the appropriation for the purpose of the Governor of North Carolina.

Representative Skinner introduced bills to-day to amend the act of Elizabeth City, for light house services; also to pension Ida Joseph, of Hyde county, widow of Joseph Joseph, late master of the cutter of the light house. He lost his life last year in the service and this \$12 a month pension would establish his claim. Judge Burton left yesterday. Hon. Geo. M. Rose to-day returned from Baltimore here. Both Judge Benton and Judge Burton are at the hotel here. Col. John L. Morehead has left. Marshal O. J. Carroll arrived from Pennsylvania, mounted to-day, having attended his health and health of his constituents. He will get some money to run the courts with and leave for his home to-morrow. Judge says the old fusionists will agree.

Claude N. Stump, formerly of Newbern, a leading manufacturer here, died of tuberculosis of the throat, aged 39.

Arrived: George H. Robinson and family; Elizabeth City; A. J. Galloway and family; J. W. Todd; J. W. Todd; Goldsboro; A. E. Hughes, Hillsboro; W. F. Wiles, wife and daughter, Salem; Dr. C. Carter and wife.

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JOHN D. HART ARRESTED AGAIN.

His Trial Removed from the Philadelphia District to New York, on Account of Judge Butler's Recent Ruling.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 14.—John D. Hart, the steamship owner of this city, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of violating the neutrality laws between this country and Spain, in connection with the last voyage of the steamship Bermuda, and was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Bell and bound over to the grand jury to appear to-morrow. This is the second time Mr. Hart has been arrested on the charge of filibustering, and it was only a day or so ago that he was arrested in New York on the first charge. Warrants of arrest are also in the hands of the United States marshal for Captain John O'Brien master of the Bermuda; Mate O'Brien and Symonson, and Col. Emilio Nunez, one of the local Cuban leaders. The Bermuda is now on board the Bermuda on the last voyage.

Arrangements have been entered into between counsel for the alleged filibuster and the United States district for which the cases will be transferred from this United States district to the United States district for the Eastern District of New York. Mr. Hart and his mates will come over from New York to-morrow morning and will surrender themselves to the United States marshal. They will be given a hearing to-morrow at the same time as Mr. Hart, and all the men will undoubtedly be bound over to the grand jury to appear to-morrow upon which the warrants were sworn out by Judge Bell. The Spanish consul at this port, Dr. Aragon, is said to have received the evidence upon which he made the information from six or eight of the seamen of the Bermuda who are said to be dissatisfied with the treatment they received on the voyage and are probably taking this method to avenge themselves.

Mr. Hart's hearing before Mr. Bell this afternoon was merely a preliminary one, and no evidence was taken. Assistant District Attorney Ralston appeared for the Commonwealth and asked that Mr. Hart be bound over for a further hearing to-morrow at noon. Mr. Ralston suggested that the debate be limited to two hours, but after Mr. Bell's statement, he said that he would consent that it go on without limitation of time.

Before beginning the discussion Mr. Bell moved that the name of General Frankland be stricken from the resolution and that of "that splendid and noble Christian, Gen. O. O. Howard," be entered. He had read a portfolio of General Frankland's services in the war, and he had advised that so far as he was concerned he would not be re-elected as a member of the board of managers after the death of General Frankland. He then called attention to the fact that General Frankland had virtually become the board of managers, and stated that he was willing to resign. General Frankland's term had expired, he would insist that he be retired in favor of some other man. The condition of the board of managers was such that, he said, he had become intensified, and now even more than then, was General Frankland's dominating influence on the board. He had been charged, he said, that his opposition to Frankland and Smith was based upon personal grounds; this he denied, saying that his right against them was born of a desire only to relieve men from the oppression of the drunken and brutal government of the United States. He said that as should be accorded to men who gave their best services in defense of their country. And he proposed, he said, that the name of General Frankland be stricken from the resolution and that of "that splendid and noble Christian, Gen. O. O. Howard," be entered.

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