

# LODGE AND SPOONER HAVE BEGUN TO REAR

## Grow Hot in Defending the Administration.

# AND KICK FOR THE ARMY

## One of the Most Ardent Debates the Senate Has Heard.

# CHAFFEE HAS A CLUTCH ON GARDINER

## He Claims it is Impracticable For Gardiner to Leave the Islands at Present. This Cable- gram Arouses Rawlins and the Clash Follows.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 3.—Discussion of the Philippine question became heated in the Senate today. Thus far the minority has had practically a clear field in the debate, the policy of the majority being to permit criticism of the Democratic members to proceed without interruption. Today it was different. Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, became aroused. They spoke in defense of the administration and of the army and they spoke hotly, almost unrestrainedly. The result was one of the most spirited debates that has yet occurred on the Philippine question.

While the debate took a wide range, it revolved around the resolution calling for Major Cornelius Gardiner, in the Philippines, to appear as soon as possible before the Philippine commission as a witness. A cablegram from Gen. Chaffee was read by Mr. Lodge, saying that it was impracticable for Gardiner to leave the islands at present, as he was an essential figure in a court which was investigating the conditions of the province of which he is the governor.

The reading of the cablegram called out a sharp attack upon army methods by Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, who insisted that Gardiner ought to come to Washington immediately. In the course of his remarks Mr. Rawlins made some severe strictures upon Gen. Chaffee.

Mr. Rawlins said it was evident that Major Gardiner thought the investigation to be made of his charges was in unfriendly hands. He said the bias of Gen. Chaffee, as shown in his cablegram to the War Department, was manifest. That cablegram indicated that Major Gardiner was reluctant to submit himself to an investigation by officers who had been the subject of his criticisms. He sympathized with the motives of the Washington officials that the charge should be fully investigated, but held that some tribunal ought to be selected to make the investigation without possibility of the charge of partiality.

Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, said the observations of Mr. Rawlins were quite characteristic of action of the Democrats in the course of this debate. He had read carefully the telegram from Gen. Chaffee and had discovered nothing indicating a bias on his part.

"The Senator from Utah," continued Mr. Spooner, "seems to be blinded with suspicion of the army, of almost everybody charged with any responsibility in the Philippines."

It seemed to him there was a too great willingness on the part of the minority to impeach the whole American army. He denied emphatically that the officers constituting the board of inquiry were those who had served in the province of which Major Gardiner was Governor.

In the Senate of the United States of all places, said he, no effort ought to be made to besmirch the reputation and the honor of the army. Outrages probably had been committed in isolated instances in the Philippines. He condoned no outrages of any kind. All charges officially made of such outrages would be investigated thoroughly and undoubtedly the guilty would be punished.

The complaint of the minority seemed to be, said he, that the Secretary of War had not given Major Gardiner's charges immediately upon their reception to the Associated Press for wide dissemination.

He was interrupted by Mr. Carmack, (Tenn.), who said the complaint was that the charges had not been furnished to the Philippine Commission.

"That is," said Mr. Spooner, "that they had not been made public."

"We hear nothing from the minority," declared Mr. Spooner, "except suspicion, suppression, and yet every possible effort is being made by the department to ascertain the facts and to publish the guilty."

Mr. Foraker defended Gov. Taft against the charges that he had withheld Maj. Gardiner's report. "The record," he said, "shows conclusively that such a statement is not warranted."

Mr. Lodge said it was perfectly monstrous to bring Maj. Gardiner here and allow him to make his accusations in a committee room of the Senate when the officers against whom he makes them are thousands of miles away in the Philippines. He added that he considered it incompetent to dissolve a military board of inquiry by a resolution of the Senate. With this latter remark Mr. Morgan said he agreed.

Replying to the Republican Senators, Mr. Rawlins said he did not want to besmirch the army but he did want a full inquiry to develop the guilty and have them punished while the innocent may be exonerated. He said the minority were "met everywhere with objections and obstructions."

"I call the Senator from Utah to order," said Mr. Lodge. "No Senator has a right to charge any other Senator with obstruction."

Mr. Rawlins referred to the case of Private Riley and quoted the Secretary of War as saying in connection with it that private soldiers are inclined to "draw the long bow" in writing home of occurrences in the Philippines which

he said was itself a severe reflection on the army. Contrary to the Secretary's statement, he said the charges of the private had been sustained.

Mr. Lodge—"The Riley case is the only one that has been sustained."

Mr. Rawlins—"The Riley case is the only one that has been fully investigated."

Without replying Mr. Lodge gave notice of a speech next Monday.

After some further discussion the Senate, without action on the resolution, adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Amos J. Cummings.

# IT IS A GEM OF LOGIC

## The Globe Declares Simmons' Philippine Speech Unanswerable.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The weekly Globe, a Democratic paper of Washington, has a column and a half article today on Senator Simmons' Philippine speech, characterizing it as a masterful speech. It says the speech was a gem of logic and unanswerable and that millions of copies of it should be distributed among the American people. It also says it is the most convincing exposition of the issue yet made.

Chairman Simmons has designated L. T. Oates, of Fayetteville, to call the committee of the Seventy Judicial district together for organization. W. G. Lamb, of Martin, is the chairman of the Fourth district instead of F. S. Spruill, of Franklin, as previously announced. W. C. Munroe, of Wayne, is chairman in the Sixth district and C. A. Moore, of Buncombe, in Fifteenth.

Chairman Simmons has received final reports on poll tax from Perquimans, Gates, Washington, Stanley and Cleveland counties. Those failing to pay are as follows: Democrats 61; white Republicans and Populists 394; negroes 945. Of these negroes 120 can read and write.

Senator Pritchard went home today to attend court. Congressman Pon has been notified that rural delivery routes will be started up in his district on July 1st as follows: One from Clayton, one from Smithfield, two each from Kenly and Battleboro. Other routes will be ordered in operation later. Mr. Pon has secured the establishment of thirty routes in his district.

# Senator Money to Speak at Davidson.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Davidson, N. C., May 3.—The program of the 65th commencement of Davidson College presents an attractive list of orators. Senator Money, of Mississippi, delivers the annual oration at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 27th. On the Sunday preceding Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, delivers the baccalaureate, and Dr. Egbert W. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., preaches the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association.

Monday evening the two literary societies held their reunion, with two distinguished South Carolinians as orators, Hon. W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, and President B. F. Wilson, of Spartanburg. On Tuesday Senator Money's address in the morning is followed by the alumni meeting and banquet at 5 p. m., and the oratorical contest between the literary societies in the evening.

Wednesday, May 28th, is commencement day. The orations by representatives of the graduating class, delivery of diplomas, etc., in the forenoon are followed by a concert and reception to visitors in the evening.

The Southeastern Passenger Association has granted special rates from all points in North and South Carolina, and from the principal cities of Georgia and Florida.

# OPERATORS FLATLY REFUSE.

## Will Make no Concessions to the Miners Union. It Looks Threatening.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 3.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, gave out the following statement concerning the secret conference between his organization and the coal operators:

"The sub-committee of operators and miners selected by the industrial branch of the National Civic Federation failed to reach an agreement upon any of the important issues embodied in the miners' scale adopted by the Shamokin convention."

"The executive committee of the three anthracite coal districts of the United Mine Workers of America, in whom is vested the authority to inaugurate a strike, have been notified to assemble at Scranton, Pa., at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 7. This committee consists of twenty-eight members appointed from the three districts, and should a majority of them vote in favor of a strike, the entire 147,000 mine workers will immediately respond to the call."

Mr. Mitchell said that the operators had refused to grant any concessions whatsoever to the men. They would not agree that wages should be raised, that working hours should be reduced, or that coal should be weighed at the pit mouth.

# THE LINCOLN HOSPITAL.

## A Difficult But Successful Operation by a Colored Physician.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., May 3.—The Lincoln Hospital, the magnificent gift of the Messrs. Duke to the colored people of this city, is doing the colored people a commendable service. Quite a large number have been treated there and cured.

A difficult and dangerous operation was performed on a woman from Sten, Granville county, who had a large tumor extending outward to and involving the important blood vessels of the neck, and below it another tumor of smaller size. The operation, performed by Dr. C. H. Shepard, colored, was entirely successful. Dr. Shepard was trained under Drs. A. W. Knox and H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, and has observed operations at some of the best hospitals of the country.

Mr. F. E. Keeter, of Statesville, is in the city.

# SOLID FOR JOSEPH E. ROBINSON

## Col. A. C. Davis, of Wayne, Tells Why the Third District Democracy Will Send Him to Congress.

To the Editor: In the News and Observer of Sunday an article was copied from the Fremont Visitor recommending Col. Joseph E. Robinson as a candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional District.

I have known Joe Robinson all his life—we were boys together. There is certainly no man in the district better qualified for the position, and for party service, there is no man more entitled to the place.

Col. Robinson was raised in Wayne county. From his childhood his life has been spent here, except when he was off at school, and after graduation he returned to Goldsboro, and at the age of nineteen became associate editor of the Republicanism in Wayne county and elsewhere.

Col. Robinson has been for several years the chairman of the executive committee of his Congressional district. He is a member of Governor Aycock's staff, and chairman of the Wayne County Board of Education.

In 1894, when fusion took control in the State, and nearly every office was held by a Republican, it was while Col. Robinson was chairman of the executive committee of the Second Congressional District that among the few Democratic Congressmen elected in North Carolina was Hon. F. A. Woodard of the Second District.

As chairman of the executive committee of the district, Col. Robinson has been closely associated with the campaigns of his party, and as editor of a Democratic newspaper, and by long association with public men, and a discussion of public measures he has become familiar with all the public questions which affect the welfare of the people.

The above facts speak for themselves. A life-long Democrat, a tireless worker, a man of ability and integrity, Joseph E. Robinson would represent the Third District in a manner that would reflect credit on himself and our people.

Respectfully,  
A. C. DAVIS.  
Goldsboro, N. C., April 21, 1902.



COL. JOSEPH E. ROBINSON.

Goldsboro Messenger, the great Democratic paper then under the management of its founder, the late Julius A. Bonitz, thus entering the ranks and battling for the cause of Democracy before he was twenty-one years old.

After remaining several years with the Messenger, which was a weekly and semi-weekly, Col. Robinson established the Goldsboro Daily Argus, seventeen years ago, a daily Democratic paper, to which his life has been devoted.

When the Argus was established every office in Wayne county was filled by a Republican, and the mission and work of every possible way in the overthrow of the Argus has always been to aid in

# THE RAILROAD WINS

## Not Responsible For Burning of Raleigh Hosiery Co.

### Jury Reached Their Verdict at the House of Mr. Rosenthal, Who Was Too Ill to Attend Court Yesterday.

The Seaboard Air Line won in the suit brought by the Raleigh Hosiery Company to recover compensation for loss by fire claimed to have been started by sparks from a locomotive. The case went to the jury at noon on Thursday, and yesterday at 2 o'clock the foreman, Col. M. T. Leach, announced that a verdict had been reached. The first question, as to whether or not the hosiery mill and other property were burned by the negligence of the defendant, was answered "no."

The judge had permitted the jury to go home Thursday night, when it was learned that Mr. Rosenthal was ill. When the other eleven met yesterday morning, it was found that they agreed upon a verdict, and permission was secured from the court to retire to Mr. Rosenthal's house. There the vote was taken and the verdict found.

Besides the announcement of this verdict, the entire day yesterday was taken up in the examination of witnesses in the suit of Robert Collins by his next friend, J. L. Collins, against Drs. A. O. Jones and T. M. Jordan for alleged malpractice resulting in deformity of the hand and arm.

The first witness was Mrs. J. L. Collins, mother of the child whose arm was hurt. With her testimony the plaintiff rested his case.

Dr. Jordan was examined in his own behalf, and the following testified for him: Dr. Peter E. Hines, R. H. Bell, Josephus Daniels, James A. Briggs, N. B. Broughton, Col. Kennedy, Mrs. Lucretia Ray, Charles U. Harris, Charles A. Goodwin.

For Dr. Jones' testimony was given by Mrs. Nannie Bell, Mrs. J. R. Cannady, Mrs. D. R. Day, W. A. Jones, father of Dr. Jones, and Dr. Jones himself.

The cross-examination of Mrs. D. R. Day, of Durham, who is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Rounday, and formerly lived here, furnished considerable amusement.

# THE DOMINICAN REVOLUTION.

## The Cincinnati is Ordered There to Protect American Interests.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 3.—United States Minister Powell, at Santo Domingo, having reported to the State Department that the revolutionary movement, led by the Vice-President had assumed serious proportions, the Cincinnati, now at Norfolk, has been ordered to be ready to start for there tomorrow evening to protect American interests. She should reach San Domingo Thursday morning.

# Young Man Commits Suicide.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Winston-Salem, N. C., May 3.—A young man named Burrus committed suicide near Rockford yesterday. After taking a big dose of morphine he went out in the woods and stuck his head between two large saplings that had grown near together. He was dead when found. Despondency produced by bad health was the cause of Burrus' taking his life. He leaves a wife and two small children.

# Daniel to Succeed Himself.

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Littleton, N. C., May 3.—The largest Democratic primary ever held in this section was that of River township, Warren county, today, over two hundred voters being present. Hon. S. G. Daniel was unanimously endorsed to succeed himself in the Legislature. Mr. Daniel thanked the convention in the name of Democracy for this continued confidence.

# Fifty Perish in Fire.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Cairo, Egypt, May 3.—Fifty persons have perished in a fire at Mit-Gamri, a town on the right bank of the Damietta branch of the Nile. The flames were started by the intensely hot weather prevailing. Thousands of native residences and 200 stores were destroyed.

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