

COL. HUFF WILL ASK IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE SPEER

Long Litigation in Georgia May Soon Be Aired Before Congress.

Speaker Clark may have in a day or two still another request in his hands for impeachment proceedings against a Federal judge. Dispatches from Macon, Ga., announce that Col. W. A. Huff is busily engaged in preparing his memorial against Judge Emory Speer, and that he will first offer this to Congressman Charles L. Bartlett. If Mr. Bartlett declines to introduce it, Colonel Huff will send the document to the Speaker.

Apparently fearing an attempt might be made to inflict personal indignity on him, Judge Speer has been guarded by deputy marshals since he ordered the arrest for contempt of Col. W. A. Huff, who accused Judge Speer of official corruption.

While a great crowd was cheering Colonel Huff in a public demonstration yesterday, Judge Speer, on horseback, with deputy marshals in his wake, passed and the crowd gave the judge a contemptuous glance as he rode by. Judge Speer left Macon for Savannah last night to take a steamer for Boston. Two deputy marshals accompanied him and one was on guard at his stateroom door.

Not Burned in Effigy.

At Colonel Huff's request, Judge Speer was not burned in effigy by the populace, which largely sided with him in his controversy with the Federal judge, and many of whom from among his supporters, a position he once occupied. A boom for him has already started.

Colonel Huff has issued a statement saying that Judge Speer's reply, which was delivered from the bench in a broken voice and with tear-dimmed eyes, does not answer the most important and most serious charges.

The Huff estate was put in bankruptcy against Colonel Huff in 1898, and the case is still pending in the Federal court. At that time the estate was worth more than \$125,000, and the total indebtedness against it amounted to \$36,000. Even after thirteen years in a bankruptcy court, Huff asserts there is still a surplus on hand for the defendant. More than \$40,000 has been awarded in fees, and it was the appeals from these awards, together with natural legal delays, that have kept the case in court for so many years.

In a letter "to whom it may concern," Colonel Huff has written to Judge Speer that he is "deserving your self, your pet friends and lawyers, your relatives and your hired attorneys of my estate for thirteen years, and now I propose to feed on you." Speer in his tearful reply, Judge Huff argued that the long life of the litigation was due entirely to the many appeals to higher courts made by Colonel Huff.

On the other hand, Huff charges that Speer has prolonged the termination of the case to have ground and opportunity for the distribution of fees. He contends he has been forced to impoverish himself and children by making appeals from Speer's awards of fees.

Makes Charges Against Judge.

The main case was taken to the Supreme Court, and this, together with the main hearing before the judge, referees and masters, required three years. Five other appeals on auxiliary features were subsequently made and only the last one was won by Colonel Huff. This was decided by the Appellate Court recently. The decision held that Judge Speer had no right to award a fee of \$10,000 to the plaintiff's attorneys out of the defendant's estate. An application for a writ of certiorari will continue the case at least two years.

Money Goes to Relatives.

The successive appeals on auxiliary features have held up the distribution of \$94,000 of Huff's money which has been on deposit without interest for several years in a bank of which Judge Speer's brother-in-law, Cecil Morgan, is vice president. The fees of J. N. Talley, special and standing master during the entire litigation, will amount to about \$15,000. Talley was formerly the judge's private secretary and is law partner of A. N. Heyward, Judge Speer's son-in-law.

Colonel Huff contends that his is the only estate that has ever been declared insolvent and yet could, after thirteen years in court, show a surplus above all claims, costs, taxes, and interest.

Colonel Huff has received hundreds of letters and telegrams from all parts of the South offering him legal and pecuniary assistance. Colonel Huff is eighty-one years of age, but as active mentally and physically as he was many years ago.

Battle of Blenheim Fought 210 Years Ago

The battle of Blenheim, one of the decisive conflicts of history, was fought on August 2, 1704, between the English and allies, under the Duke of Marlborough, and the French and Bavarians. Thomas Gainsborough, one of the famous English portrait painters, died on this day in 1788. Napoleon Bonaparte was declared Consul for life on August 2, 1802. The famous cruise of the Constitution began at Boston harbor on this day in 1812. King Charles X, of France, abdicated on this day in 1830, and electric light was first exhibited in London on August 2, 1884.

Portland, Ore., was swept by fire on this day in 1873, and the United States signed treaties of arbitration with Great Britain and France just one year ago today.

German Officials Bar English Boy Scouts

LEITH, Scotland, Aug. 2.—A party of fifty Boy Scouts on board the steamer Coblenz, sailed from this port for Hamburg and a trip through Germany. Telegrams received from Hamburg state that the authorities there will refuse to allow the Boy Scouts to land, apparently regarding them as a part of a military organization.

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SENATORS CLING TO PENSION AGENCIES

New Hampshire Pair Refuse to Accede to Proposal to Do Away With Them—Debate Reveals Huge Deficiency.

A blow at the attempts to prevent the consolidation of the pension agencies in Washington has been struck in the Senate. As the result of debate over the pension bill in that body, and the disclosure that there is a deficit of \$30,000,000 in the fund available for the pensions of old soldiers, it has been revealed that two Senators are standing in the way of an agreement on the pension bill.

They are Senator Burnham of New Hampshire, backed by Senator Gallinger of that State. They are anxious to keep the existing pension agency in their part of the country. The reasons are political. Were it not for their insistence on retention of the agencies, it is said an agreement would by this time have been reached on a compromise, whereby they would be abolished at the end of the fiscal year instead of immediately, as the pension bill which the House passed provides.

Senate Stands in Way.

The House, year after year, without respect to party, has voted to abolish the agencies. But the Senate always stands in the way. The Senate is weakening in its stand by the agencies, however, and is about ready to consent to their concentration in Washington. That this is bound to come in a year or two at most is generally conceded.

It is likely that the disclosure in the Senate of the situation as to the pension fund will have the effect of hastening the consolidation of the agencies. Senator McCumber, chairman of the Pensions Committee of the Senate, is the one who revealed the deficiency in the pension fund. He did so following questions on this matter put by Senator Smith of Michigan.

Senator McCumber said that at the end of this week there would be a deficiency of about \$30,000,000. He said there would be new claims fully adjusted to the extent of about \$20,000,000 before the end of this week, and there is not the money appropriated under the joint resolution or otherwise to pay that amount.

Sharp Debate.

Then followed a sharp debate in which Senator McCumber charged the House with holding up the pension bill because of its desire to abolish the agencies. He insisted this was new legislation, not proper on an appropriation bill, and that the House should yield. Senator Gallinger defended the agencies. Senator Smith of Michigan scored the House and the Democrats for withholding pensions from "deserving soldiers in their old age."

Senator Stone of Missouri, scored the Senate, especially the Republicans, for trying to hold fast to official patronage in the pension agencies, and thus holding back the pension bill. Senator Bryan of Florida did the same thing.

The discussion did not result in any formal action on the pension bill, save that it served to turn on the light with respect to the pension agency question. Later in the day, Senator McCumber

introduced and had referred to the Committee on Appropriations a joint resolution to provide for the payment of pensions during the time the two houses are in conference on the general pension appropriation bill.

The pension situation was debated in connection with the joint resolution to extend the appropriations for the necessary operations of the Government for the first fifteen days of August.

Senator Warren brought this resolution up soon after it had been passed by the House, and it was put through the Senate yesterday afternoon.

The effect of this action is to give the Government enough money to run on for the first half of August. House leaders have made the time thus short in the hope of forcing early adjournment of Congress.

Bicycle Robbery Charged to Boy

Charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Earl Griffith, of 816 E street northwest, Wilton Mills, a twelve-year-old boy of 1228 Union street southwest, will be arraigned before Judge William H. De Lacy in Juvenile Court this afternoon.

Mills was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Stringfellow, of the Third precinct. Stringfellow alleges that Mills was attempting to sell the wheel when he saw him. The bicycle was stolen from Griffith while he was in bathing at the Municipal bathing pool earlier in the afternoon.

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On recommendation of A. J. Sullivan, acting chief engineer of the Fire Department, the Commissioners today promoted F. P. Deming, private of class 1, to assistant engineer. H. R. Carr, private of class 1, was promoted to class 2. C. N. A. Coombs was appointed private of class 1 for a probationary period of twelve months.

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ACQUITTAL VERDICT IS NOW HOPE OF CLARENCE DARROW

Attorney Takes Stand In Most Optimistic Frame of Mind.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Confidence of his acquittal of the charge of jury-bribing was expressed by Clarence V. Darrow today when he came to court for the third day of his cross-examination.

Darrow was in an optimistic frame of mind, due to the great advantage he gained yesterday through the practical rebuttal of the prosecution's attack on his "lack of motive" contention. Prosecutor Ford had left an opening and Darrow lost no time in getting before the jury and into the records a statement whereby he made it plain that immediately preceding the arrest of Franklin he felt certain the McNamara case would be settled, which would leave him no motive for the bribery of Lockwood.

Franklin's arrest, however, changed the situation, and from that time on to Thanksgiving Day he was in grave doubt that an ultimate settlement would be made. By this means Darrow accounted for various telegrams and all the other acts of himself and associates which indicated that they expected the trial to continue.

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THREE YOUNGSTERS HELD IN ANACOSTIA AS RIVER BANDITS

Picked Up In Rowboat After Interesting Cruise.

The Anacostia police today are holding three youngsters whom they designate as youthful river pirates. Impelled by a spirit of adventure, say the boys themselves, they have been playing this role on Anacostia. They are Albert Deal, eleven years old, of 316 Sixth street southeast; Joseph Fontine, aged ten years, of 318 Second street southeast, and Leroy T. Mitchell, an eight-year-old colored boy, whose home is near Sixth street and Virginia avenue southeast.

Picked up on the Anacostia river last night about 8 o'clock in a row boat laden with nautical odds and ends, the boys are explaining today how they cruised along the shores and obtained possession of the property. James Miles discovered the boys in their nocturnal expedition on the river and he turned them over to a bridge watchman. Policeman C. R. Brown took charge of them any they were sent to the Anacostia station house.

The boat was filled with life preservers, reels, fishing rods, corn-cob pipes and boathouse belongings, which, the lads said, they had picked up from time to time in their cruises. They declared they had found the boat near the arsenal.

In telling their story of how they obtained the property the boys implicated some companions. Policeman Brown was assigned to investigate this part of their story today. James Miles identified a wrench, a hammer, some fishing rods and other things in the boat as the property of a boat house on the shore of the river.

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Veiled Prophets Will Give Second Excursion

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Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and the Washington Florists Club have set Friday, August 23 as the date to hold over again their annual outing at Chesapeake Beach.

July 23, the date planned for the excursion, was rainy and bad, and, although 2,000 persons made the trip to the Beach with the grotto and the florists, it was necessary to postpone the athletic events and other numbers on the program.

The same program will be repeated, with several new additions. William ("Bill") Evans and his "famous suffragette band" will parade the boardwalk, with fifty "suffragettes." F. H. Kramer, the florist, will repeat his "snake-charming" stunt.

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