

VETERAN IN ALMHOUSE.

Said "Damn" and Was Turned Out of Soldiers' Home—Has Money in the Bank and Yet is Sent to the Richmond County "Poorhouse."

F. Douglass Walker, one of the most widely known soldiers at the Confederate home, was yesterday suspended from the home for 60 days.

Mr. Walker says that because he said "damn" at breakfast he was notified by the commandant that he would be given a furlough of 60 days.

After the meal was concluded Mr. Walker says that Capt. Sarling said to him: "Walker, I have a New Year's present for you. You are suspended for 60 days for swearing in the presence of my wife."

Mr. Walker expects to stay at the county almshouse until his enforced furlough is ended. He phoned the State last night that he is very comfortably situated, considering the nature of his accommodations, and that everyone is treating him very well.

Mr. Walker is a native of Charleston, was a member of Hampton's Legion and after the war went to New York, where men of wealth became interested in him and assisted him until he was a well-to-do business man.

Instead of sending him to an almshouse he was sent to jail, but a newspaper reporter found him there and published a story of his misfortunes. The New York Daughters of the Confederacy became interested in the case and at a benefit at the Waldorf-Astoria enough money was realized to send him to Columbia to enter the Old Soldiers' home.

After he had been in Richmond several months, the South Carolina home was opened and arrangements were made for Mr. Walker to come back to his native State.

Some \$75 remained in the fund and since Mr. Walker has been in the Old Soldiers' home here that money has been sent to the authorities of the home by the Robert E. Lee home of Richmond.

GEORGIA CONGRESSMAN DIES.

Representative From Second Georgia District Passes Away While Apparently Convalescent.

Dawson, Jan. 5.—Representative James M. Griggs of the Second Georgia district died suddenly at his home here late this afternoon of apoplexy.

Death came at 4:30. He was in bed at the time, apparently convalescing from a supposed slight attack of heart trouble.

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FOOD TO CONTINUE HIGH.

Champ Clark Says Most Americans Now Are Nonproducers.

Washington, January 5.—"The present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns will show between 60 and 65 per cent. of population living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, today, the minority leader of the House.

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world movement of people toward the towns and cities, while a few persons in towns and cities have gardens and raise chickens and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only.

ROBERT KILGORE PARDONED.

Youth of 17 When Convicted of Murder in Lee County.

Columbia, Jan. 6.—The first pardon of the new year was granted yesterday by Gov. Ansel to Robert Kilgore, convicted in Lee county on the charge of manslaughter and sentenced to serve a term of seven years on the county chain gang.

Would Alter Inter-State Law.

Washington, January 4.—A bill making sweeping changes in the interstate commerce law for the regulation of railroads was introduced in the House today by Representative Mann, of Illinois.

The bill is not in accord with the "Administration bill, which was prepared under the direction of President Taft. Instead of providing a special court to hear inter-State commerce cases, it would create a bureau in the department of commerce to be known as the bureau of transportation, where a shipper may file complaints against a railroad.

The bill enlarges the powers of the inter-State commerce commission in the matter of fixing and changing rates, and would amend the law so that in no case, should a charge for a short haul exceed the charge for a long one.

A Wretched Mistake to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Sibert's Drug Store.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS SOUTH.

Rain, Snow and Sleet Falling Over Wide Area.

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SUBSIDY BILL INTRODUCED.

None of the Existing Ship Lines Will Benefit, Says Author of Measure.

Washington, January 4.—A bill for subsidy, which its author, Representative Humphrey, of Washington, says has the approval of President Taft, was introduced in the House today.

Increases in pay to American ships carrying mails to South America, China, Japan, Australasia, the Philippines, an increased tonnage tax on transoceanic trade and the admission of foreign built ships to American register for foreign trade are some of its features.

It is proposed also to pay second-class ships at the same rate for carrying mails as first-class ships are paid. The same subsidy now given to ships of 8,000 tons and 20 knot speed will be extended by the new bill to ships of 9,000 tons and 16 knots speed.

It is provided that the amount expended for subsidy in one year cannot exceed the estimated revenue from foreign mails service for that year. None of the existing lines will benefit by the bill, the author says, and he estimates that about \$1,000,000 a year will come in from the increased tonnage tax on foreign vessels.

AVIATOR KILLED IN FLIGHT.

Leon De La Grange Meets Death Under His Monoplane.

Broadneaux, January 4.—Leon De La Grange, the French aviator, whose achievements during the past two years had won him a high place among those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here today, while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd of spectators.

A strong uncertain wind prevailed, but with characteristic daring De La Grange faced it in the same monoplane in which he made a record of 53 miles an hour at the Doncaster meeting last October. He circled the aerodrome, seeming to have good control and yet at times, it heeled dangerously to the wind.

The mechanics are at a loss to explain the exact cause of the accident. They are merely able to say that it resulted from manoeuvring too quickly in the puffy wind. The monoplane was doubly braced at the essential points and had been given a careful examination before ascending.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong."

Fire in Camden.

Camden, Jan. 7.—The home of D. J. Carrison on Fair street was burned to the ground here tonight at 9 o'clock. The fire started in the kitchen and made rapid headway. The furniture was partly insured. The building was owned by Mrs. A. H. Clarke, and it is not known whether there was any insurance or not.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs.

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RACE RIOT AT HAVANA.

Negroes Demand Drinks at American Hotel Bar.

Havana, January 3.—A strong race feeling has been engendered by the trouble which arose last night at the Hotel Plaza, an American house, over the refusal of the bartender to serve drinks to two negro Congressmen. This resulted in a riot, which although no one was seriously injured, made necessary the calling out of the police reserves.

A crowd of negroes, including a strong representation of the Veterans' Association, attended the Court session and demanded exemplary punishment on account of the insult to the colored race. Senor Morua Delgado, president of the Senate and leader of the negro element, conducted the prosecution and insisted upon the extreme penalty, which is a fine of \$1,000 and six months in jail.

The decision of the court to inflict a minor penalty was greeted with strong expressions of disapproval. After the adjournment of the Court, the two negro Congressmen, heading a procession of 400 negroes, marched to the hotel crying: "Viva Maceo, viva La Patria." They entered the bar and demanded drinks, which were served with no further protest.

The indictment has caused much excitement, and there are grave fears of a serious race clash. Many Cubans are sympathizing with the attitude, but tonight a strong guard of police has been placed in front of the hotel.

El Triunfo, a Government organ, published a bitter editorial, declaring that all blacks and whites in Cuba are on a plane of absolute equality, and that "the Americans must be taught by the strong arm of the law that they shall not be permitted to introduce into Cuba the anti-negro sentiments prevailing in the United States."

THE SEMINOLE CASES STARTED.

The First Will Be Called For Trial Monday.

Columbia, Jan. 8.—The first of the two Seminole cases is expected to come up for trial Monday afternoon when John Y. Garlington and J. Stobo Young will probably be arraigned on a charge of conspiracy and breach of trust with fraudulent intent. The work of trying the cases of those prisoners who are now in jail is expected to be finished by Monday afternoon and the famous case that emerges from the Seminole tangle will then be entered upon.

A number of attorneys will appear and with the generous field for legal battle the case will probably show some exciting matches of wit and argument by the attorneys. Solicitor Cobb will be assisted by J. W. Thurmond of Edgefield a former solicitor, while the defendants will be represented by Christie Benet, D. Duncan Bellinger and R. E. Carwile of Columbia and Dial & Todd, of Laurens.

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