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NOSECTARIAN SCHOOLS

Decided A. P. A. Victory in House of Representatives

FIGHT LED BY LINTON OF MICHIGAN

Significant Vote in the Senate on the Resolution for an Investigation of the Bond Issues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house today in committee of the whole, after a very interesting debate, by a vote of 93 to 64, decided that none of the appropriations in the Indian appropriation bill for Indian Schools should go to the sectarian schools. The only sectarian schools to which money now goes are Roman Catholic in denomination, and the fight today was led by Linton, a Michigan Republican, who is the most pronounced and openly avowed A. P. A. on the floor.

In last year's bill the appropriation was cut down 25 per cent, with the understanding that it should be reduced 20 per cent each year until it ceased, at the end of five years. The committee on Indian affairs this year resolved that this appropriation be reduced 20 per cent, but Linton moved an amendment that no portion of this appropriation should go to sectarian schools. In his speech in support of it, he attributed the defeat of many members two years ago to their refusal to abolish sectarian schools, and predicted disaster to those who still stood out against their abolition. He also referred indignantly to a statue of a Jesuit priest and decorated with the paraphernalia of his church, which soon is to be erected in statutory hall, in the presence of the high dignitaries of the Catholic church.

In the debate which followed, Cooper (Republican, of Wisconsin), Watson (Republican, of Ohio), Hainer (Republican, of Nebraska), McLachlan (Republican, of California), and Grosvenor (Republican, of Ohio) supported the amendment, while Eddy (Republican, of Minnesota), Gamble (Republican, of South Dakota), Walsh (Democrat, of New York), and Sherman (of Ohio), argued in favor of carrying out the policy of reducing the appropriations by 20 per cent per year. The latter recalled that General Grant had proposed the system, and that for 25 years congress had encouraged the churches to carry on their educational work among the Indians.

The Indian appropriation bill was completed today, save for a single paragraph.

SPANISH NEWS FROM CUBA.

Insurgents, According to Reports, Getting Worsened.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Spanish minister has received the following advices from Havana:

Bands of insurgents are marauding to the north of Taruco with the intention of diverting the attention of the troops, and to permit Gomez and Maceo to cross to Matanzas and enter the Cienega de Sapata. The roads to it are guarded by the commands of Echague and Francis.

One of the insurgent bands recently entered the town of San Antonio del Rio Blanco and was defeated by the Guadalupe battalion. The encounter took place at the Ovideo plantation. The insurgents lost three killed, four prisoners, eight horses and arms and ammunition.

They carried away several wounded. Colonel Segura has captured the rebel chief Enlisseta between Catalina and Guines.

A small column organized by the military commander of Marina with volunteers and firemen, defeated completely the bands of Villa Nueva and Valdonero, killing 20 and capturing 15 prisoners and 10 horses with saddles and a few

machetes. The reports are that the insurgents carried away many wounded.

Generals Aldecoa and Linares and Colonel Hernandez met in the night, after passing the river Ppedega, the band of Maceo retreating after having been defeated by Colonel Hernandez. The engagement lasted an hour, and six of the enemy were killed. The troops arrived at Catalinalate in the night with two men wounded.

Knowing by report of a spy that the enemy was at the plantation Elegato, Colonel Fort went to meet them. About 2½ miles from the plantation strong groups of the enemy began firing with the intention of deceiving the government troops, but Colonel Fort pursued his way to the plantation and was met by the fire of the enemy, who were entrenched in a strong position, formed in half circles, according to their usual tactics. The troops dislodged them from the sides by the fire of the artillery, the center being taken by the infantry. The enemy made a final stand in the ruins of the hut, where they were stormed by the troops of the Peonero regiment and two companies of the Veracruz battalion. The losses of the enemy were 10 killed on the field and about 30 carried away. Many were wounded. The bands engaged by the government columns were those of Maceo, Trayas, Parras, Cardenas and Calmuga, united with a force of about 4000 to 5000. The enemy tried to make a last stand, but were dispersed, the principal groups retreating toward the Esperanza hills.

The government casualties were one captain and six soldiers dangerously wounded and six others more or less wounded.

A civilian carried by force by the insurgents to serve as guide, said when he returned that the insurgents are disabled and discouraged in consequence of the constant prosecution; that they carried away more than 200 wounded, and rendered full justice to the courage of the troops. The guide said they were engaged in a running match.

No Use For Corbett.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Manager Fleming, of the National Sporting Club, said that under no circumstances would they subscribe a cent for a contest in which Corbett was one of the principals, but, it was added, any other American pugilist might apply with fair prospects of arranging a match. The objection to Corbett is based on the bitter tongue-lashing he gave the National Sporting Club when he returned to the United States after his appearance here.

Secretary Stevens, of Bolingbroke Club, said they would give a purse of \$8,000 for Fitzsimmons and Corbett to compete for and allow the contestants \$500 each for expenses. Should Fitzsimmons fail to accept promptly, Frank Slavin stands ready to meet Corbett before the Bolingbroke Club.

Slavin has already offered, in Sporting Life, to meet Fitzsimmons for \$5,000 a side in England or he will bet \$5,000 he can stop Corbett in six rounds.

Manager Fleming, of the National Sporting Club, was surprised when informed this evening that the Bolingbroke Club offered a purse of \$8000 for a contest between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. He said that since he announced the determination of his club not to put up a cent for the contest in which Corbett was one of the principals, the matter had been re-considered and the decision reached, that if Corbett will apologize, the National Sporting Club will offer a purse for a match between him and Fitzsimmons.

Mrs. Maybrick Pardoned.

New York, Feb. 24.—A local paper says:

It is announced by cable that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is in prison in England, serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, is about to be liberated. An official announcement to this effect, it is said, will be made this week. Ever since the conviction of Mrs. Maybrick, in 1889, great pressure has been brought to bear upon the home secretary to influence him to commute

her sentence. She was sentenced to death first, but the decision was reversed and she was sent to the working prison for life. Her friends have been unceasing in their efforts to secure her release ever since, and in the until now apparently hopeless effort made by them.

Eva Booth Is Commander.

New York, Feb. 24.—Notice was posted at Salvation Army headquarters today of information by cablegram from London as follows: Field Commander Eva Booth has been placed in command of affairs in America, and all officers of the army must report to her for the present.

The notice posted yesterday that Commander Tacker Booth and his wife were appointed to succeed Ballington Booth and Mrs. Maude B. Booth disappeared from the bulletin-board during the night.

The "Blue and Gray" Parade.

New York, Feb. 24.—General Ivan N. Walker, head of the G. A. R., was at the Fifth-avenue hotel last night. He has sent to Adjutant-general Robbins, at the Grand Army headquarters in Indianapolis, his proclamation concerning the encampment in St. Paul in the first week in September. General Walker said that he had lately visited all of the principal Northern cities, and found that there was strong opposition to the project to hold a "Blue and Gray" parade in New York city on the Fourth of July.

A Four Years' Sentence.

TACOMA, Feb. 24.—James W. McCauley, convicted Saturday of using public money for his own benefit, while treasurer of the city, was today sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary. He will apply for a new trial.

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