

GOV. CHAS. MAGOON OF THE CANAL ZONE TALKS OF AFFAIRS

The Governor Arrived from Colon and Gives Comments on Bigelow's Visit to Panama. Contradicts Many Particulars of Published Statements.

Says Malaria on Isthmus was no Worse Than in U. S. Preparations Against Small Pox. No Gambling, Etc., Allowed on Zone.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 29.—Governor Chas. F. Magoon, of the Panama Canal Zone, who arrived from Colon yesterday, in an interview commenting on the visit of Pontney Bigelow to Panama, contradicted many particulars of Bigelow's published statement regarding the conditions at Panama.

They said malaria on the isthmus was bad, but no worse than in many sections of the United States, when the country was opened up to settlers.

He noted as an illustration the early days in Michigan and Illinois. Precautions are being taken to fumigate against the stenomyia mosquito as in the United States. He said there was no house of gambling or ill-fame on the isthmus and have been none. There are 280 Marine women in the Canal Zone, but all behaving with credit to themselves.

They have been watched by the police ever since their arrival and there have been no arrests nor complaints against them. More than half of them are living with their husbands and the remainder are employed as domestic servants.

JUDGE SPEER RILED.

He Says No One Has Any Strings On His Court.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Jan. 29.—The Green-Gaynor trial was resumed in the United States court today with arguments by counsel as to the admissibility of the documentary evidence. The government sought to introduce a contract of the Government with W. T. Gaynor, brother of the defendant. The defense opposed such introduction and Mr. Irwin, for the Government, asked that he be allowed to establish connection with the case leaving the court to rule it out if such connection be not shown.

REPORT FAVORABLE.

Statehood Bill Reported Favorably To The Senate.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—The House Statehood Bill reported favorably to the Senate today by Beveridge, chairman of committee on the Territories. No announcement accompanied the bill. Patterson, from the Territories committee, gave notice there will be a minority report.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Three Killed and Another Fatally Injured As Result of Collision.—Much Damage to Property

By Associated Press. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 29.—In the head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train at Ebelstein today, three men were killed, another fatally injured, an express car with all its contents burned and much damage done to railroad property.

CASE CONTINUED.

Steps Taken to Follow Up Disclosures in Trial of Haggood.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 29.—Steps were taken today by James Osborne, counsel for Norman Haggood, editor of Colliers Weekly in the recent trial on the charge of criminal libel, to follow up the disclosures made by the witnesses on the stand in that trial.

CHINESE COMMISSION.

Spent Quiet Sabbath Today. Visit Tomb of Washington.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—Members of the Chinese Imperial Commission spent a quiet Sunday and today visited the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon. They were taken to Mt. Vernon on the Steamship Dolphin.

DENMARK'S KING DEAD.

Passed Away Quietly This Afternoon in Presence of Crown Prince and Dowager Empress of Russia—His Life.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—King Christian passed away quietly this afternoon surrounded by the Crown Prince and children and the Dowager Empress of Russia.

The news spread rapidly and signs of the greatest grief are seen everywhere.

King Christian IX was born on April 18, 1818. By birth he was Duke of Schleswig Holstein. He succeeded to the throne of Denmark in 1863 by virtue of the treaty and law of the Danish succession. He was the father of Queen Alexandra, of England, of the Dowager Empress of Russia, Dagmar, grandfather of the present Czar of Russia, grandfather of the recently elected King of Norway, Haakon VII.

His death was quite sudden. There was no indication of the approaching end. He gave audiences this morning lasting three hours. At lunch he showed signs of great fatigue and almost collapsed. He was taken to his bedroom and physicians summoned, who were able to do nothing and death came at 3 o'clock.

RALEIGH NEWS NOTES.

Two Negroes. Delivered—President Pardons J. T. Corbett.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Sheriff Tucker, of Pitt county, who is here to deliver to the penitentiary two negroes, one to serve 25 years for burglary, the other for 12 years for secret assault. He says one of the negroes implicated in the sensational killing of the county constable, John Lovett, there was sentenced to be hanged and the other to serve 25 years for murder in the second degree, but both appealed to the Supreme Court and are still in Pitt county jail.

Official notice was received here of the pardon granted by President Roosevelt for J. T. Corbett, serving five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta for embezzlement of money from registered letters while postmaster of Selma, Johnston county, and convicted and sentenced in 1902.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

Rev. A. R. Shaw Was Received Into It's Membership This Morning.

Rev. A. R. Shaw, the new pastor of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, was received into the Mecklenburg Presbytery at a special meeting of the Presbytery held this morning at the First Presbyterian church. He will be installed at the Tenth Avenue church at the evening service the second Sunday in February. Rev. A. J. McKelvey will preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Martin D. Hardin will preach the sermon; Dr. J. R. Howerton will charge the pastor and Rev. H. M. Pressly will charge the people.

A CHARLOTTE MAN DROWNED TO-DAY

Mr. T. H. Johnston a Machinist who Lived at No. 706 North Smith Street. Lost his Life in Savannah River. Leaves a Wife and Four Children.

A telegram was received today by Mr. W. S. Orr, chief of the fire department, stating that a man supposed to have been T. H. Johnston, of Charlotte, was drowned in the Savannah river on Saturday this morning. The telegram was signed by S. T. Sikes, who was a former resident of Charlotte.

As soon as Chief Orr received the message he turned it over to Chief Irwin, who at once commenced to investigate whether or not there was a T. H. Johnston in Charlotte. After some searching he found that T. H. Johnston lived with his family at No. 706 North Smith street.

On going to the above address the officer found the wife of Mr. Johnston and four children, three girls and one boy. Mrs. Johnston stated to Chief Irwin that her husband left Charlotte last Saturday, presumably for Hamlet. He told her before leaving that he had been employed in the round house at Hamlet, but that he did not think his services would be needed much longer. In case he left Hamlet he would go South.

While residing in Charlotte Johnston, who was a machinist, worked for the Liddell Company. He had been working at Hamlet for the past few months and would return to Charlotte every week or two.

Mrs. Johnston told Chief Irwin that she was satisfied that the man spoken of in the telegram from Savannah, was her husband.

GIGANTIC STRIKE IS IMPENDING IN NEW YORK CITY

Various Organizations Through Their Representatives Will Make Their Decision Friday. One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Workers Involved.

Proposed Strike will Embrace Entire Building Industry of the American Metropolis. The Question of "Open Shops" Behind the Move.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 29.—A strike embracing one hundred and fifty thousand structural workers and involving the entire building industry of New York, is being planned by the workers. Such steps are necessary they say to preserve the organization for ruin.

ALL PROCEEDINGS MAY BE INVALID

Court-Martial Adjourned Saturday to Allow Judge Advocate to Examine Authorities as to Vital Point Which May Invalidate all Proceedings Thus far.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 29.—The court-martial at the Naval Academy today resumed the trial of Midshipman Melvin, charged with hazing. The court adjourned Saturday on request of the Judge Advocate to allow him to examine the authorities on a point of great moment, which, if allowed, the entire proceedings of the court so far, will be declared invalid with all the dismissals already made.

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PETTUS A CANDIDATE.

Announces His Candidacy For Re-election to Senate.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 29.—United States Senator Pettus in a letter to the editor of the Selma Journal, announces his candidacy for re-election to the Senate.

REPORT OF WRECK ON THE BIG FOUR

Reported in Louisville that Two Engineers Were Killed and Several Passengers Injured in Wreck on Big Four in Indiana This Morning.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Jan. 29.—It is reported here that two passenger trains on the Big Four collided near Nabb, Ind., this morning and that both engineers were killed and several passengers injured. It is understood that several cars were wrecked. The South-bound train was behind time.

GOT FINGER MASHED.

Accident to Our Correspondent—An Able Sermon—Other News.

Special to The News. Mint Hill, N. C., Jan. 29.—Your correspondent had the misfortune recently to get the index finger on his right hand severely mashed, which accounts for any lack of news items from this place during the past several weeks.

Our people had the pleasure of listening to an able sermon last Sunday at Philadelphia church by Rev. E. H. Cline, who is principle of Bain Academy. After this sermon a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of electing a pastor for this church. Rev. C. B. Robinson, of Marshville, N. C., was unanimously chosen, and a call will be placed in his hands for all his time. Mr. Robinson is a young man full of energy and zeal for the Master and it is earnestly hoped that he can see his way clear to accept this call.

Our townsman, Mr. D. A. Henderson, is recovering from a severe spell of rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Medlin and their little son, Charlie, left here last Thursday for Monroe, their future home. We regret to lose this interesting family from our midst.

The Woodmen Camp is preparing to have an oyster supper in their hall here during the month of February. Our farmer friends are beginning to talk of pitching another crop. Don't forget brother farmers to let reduction in cotton acreage be the slogan for in this lies our future prosperity and happiness. Let reduction be the watchword.

NEW SPANISH CRUISER

Will Soon Be Launched—Finishing Touches Are Now Being Put Upon the Reina Regente at Navy Yard.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—The finishing touches are being given at the Ferrol Navy Yard to Spain's new cruiser, Reina Regente, and it is expected that the latest addition to the crippled Spanish armada will be ready for launching early next month.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Revolutionists Kill Two Prominent Land Owner While Driving.

Tukum, Courland, Jan. 29.—Count Frederik Lamsdorff and Baron Romme, two prominent land owners were attacked yesterday while driving, by the revolutionists and killed. The Lamsdorff killed was not the foreign minister, who is Count Vladimir Lamsdorff.

AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

Emperor Appointed Former Minister to Russia, Ambassador.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—The Emperor today received M. Kurine, the former minister to Russia and appointed him Ambassador to France.

TWO KILLED INSTANTLY.

Train Struck Automobile Killing Two Instantly.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Jan. 29.—Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dye, of this city, were struck and killed instantly by an outgoing train this morning on the Southern railway at Burchel station, ten miles from the city. They were in an automobile and the heavy fog hid the train from view.

TEN YEAR OLD GIRL SUFFERED ATTACK OF BLACK BRUTE

Little White Girl, Mamie Roberts, was Victim of Criminal Assault by Negro Brute. Posse Catch Negro in Swamp with Blood Hounds.

Child was Covered with Blood. Father Incites Mob to Lynching but Mother Pleads for Law to Take its Course. Negro Given to Sheriff.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 29.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, Ga., says: A criminal assault was made on a ten-year-old white girl by a negro who was later captured by a mob. The assailant's fate was in doubt yesterday, as the girl's mother pleaded for the law to take its course while the father incited the mob to lynching. Finally, the father, named Roberts, came to the side of his wife and joined her in her pleadings against lynching. The mob yielded and the negro was turned over to the sheriff. Mamie Roberts was attacked on Saturday by Rich Anderson, a negro, employed by her father.

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LOWELL NEWS NOTES.

Many People Go to See Large Hog—Personal Show—At Poultry Show

Special to The News. Lowell, N. C., Jan. 29.—Evangelist R. P. Smith, of Asheville, N. C., who was the guest of Dr. R. A. Miller, leaves today for Charlotte where he will preach tomorrow at Sharon church, six miles from Charlotte.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett returned a few days ago from Lincolnton, where she has been on a visit to her parents. During the past three months hundreds of visitors have been to see the fine white Chester ("Dominus") owned by Mr. John W. Groves, Thursday the hog was killed, weighing 725 pounds.

VETERANS AND CARNIVAL.

Old Soldiers to Be On Hand to Help the Daughters.

The old soldiers are going to do their part by the "Carnival of Hearts" that opens Wednesday next. The following order was issued by Commanders Leon and Adjutant Duckworth today:

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The spot selected for his final repose is on the grassy slope to the right of the historic Lee mansion, which overlooks the National Capitol.

Veterans of the two conflicts in which Wheeler distinguished himself, personal friends and representatives of both branches of Congress and citizens joined in paying their tribute to the dead general. The President personally attended the last rites.

A guard of honor from the Spanish War Veterans met the body on its arrival last night and stood as guard in St. John's Episcopal church until 10 o'clock this morning, when they were replaced by the Regular Army guard.

The body lay in state in the church until two o'clock this afternoon, where it was viewed by many friends. A brief service was conducted at the church by Rev. Ernest Stires, who performed the same service in New York Sunday. The procession from the church was headed by a battalion of engineers. A rideless horse was led with the casket and the following veterans' organizations:

The United Confederate Veterans of the Washington Grand Army, the Spanish War Veterans, Co. "A," Wheeler's Confederate Cavalry of Atlanta, and the Army and Naval Union.

The honorary pall bearers included General Bates, General Lamar and other Confederate veterans; officers of Wheeler's staff in the Spanish war, General Stephen D. Lee, General A. P. Stewart and General Basil Duke; representatives from both Houses of Congress and prominent men formerly closely related officially to General Wheeler.

DIVORCED ON FRIDAY; MARRIED ON MONDAY.

New York, Jan. 29.—Divorced on Friday and married on Monday. This is the announcement of romance that came yesterday from Havana to Red Bank (N. J.) friends of Mrs. Henry G. Payne and Mrs. Holbrook, until the death of the latter, were the best of friends.

Within a few weeks after the death of his wife Mr. Holbrook began paying attention to Mrs. Payne. This attention was distasteful to Mr. Payne, who separated from his wife.

Mrs. Payne and her mother, Mrs. Hendrickson, have been spending the winter in Florida, and Mr. Holbrook has passed much of his time with them. Last Friday the New Jersey courts issued the final decree of divorce, and the wedding took place in Florida today.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 29.—Little Margaret Wolfe, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wolfe, was frightfully burned at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The child's clothing caught fire in some unknown way and before the flames could be extinguished she had drawn fire into her lungs. No hope was held out yesterday for recovery.

The child was at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hecht, on Pine street, and in playing from room to room wandered into a vacant apartment in the front of the house. Just what drew her so near the open fire which was burning in this room is not known, but Mrs. Hecht was alarmed by the screams of the little child and rushed in to find her enveloped in flames. Throwing her own dress tightly about the infant, Mrs. Hecht extinguished the flames, but not until too late to have the child's life. Dr. Webb was hurriedly summoned, but was only able to ease little Margaret's sufferings with opiates, finding that there was no hope of recovery.

\$21,000,000 GIVEN BY DOWIE.

ZION CITY PROPHET MAKES WILL AND LEAVES "HOLY CITY" THE BULK OF HIS GREAT FORTUNE.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The first authentic version of the present troubles at Zion City and the plans of John Alexander Dowie for the future was secured today. It includes the substance of Dowie's will, which he made just previous to his departure for Jamaica.

"If Zion City goes down," said the informant, "the Dowies, father, mother and son, come out of it paupers."