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## TO ARREST AGUINALDO

If He Attempts to Excite Filipino Resistance.

Otis Cables Discovery That Aguinaldo is Plotting to Make War.

Demand Made Upon Filipino Army to Disband.

Otis Expects to Offset Aguinaldo's Agitation by Proclamation Just Issued.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The existence of a plot to resist American authority, in which Aguinaldo is a moving spirit, has been made known to the government in dispatches from General Otis. To this discovery of the conspiracy the disappearance of Aguinaldo is attributed, as he evidently feared arrest.

General Otis cabled last night that he had located Aguinaldo probably at Malolos where the Filipino congress was to meet Thursday, which is today in the Philippines.

General Otis has no fear of being able to defeat the natives if hostilities occur.

General Otis issued a proclamation there today, and was to distribute copies to the so-called congress. This, it is expected will have the effect of winning over many of Aguinaldo's followers, who may overthrow his power.

The administration also believes the proclamation has had a good effect at Malolos.

It is probable that an attempt to arrest Aguinaldo will be made if he declines to obey the command that the Filipinos lay down their arms and disband.

## AMBIGUOUS PROCLAMATION

Otis' Filipino Document Fails to Tell what Natives want Most to Know.

Manilla, Jan. 4.—A proclamation, based on the cabled instructions sent by President McKinley was issued at five o'clock this evening.

The proclamation says it is the intention of the United States to draw from the Philippines as much of the military force of the islands as possible and to seek the establishment of a most liberal government in which the Filipinos will have as full representation as the maintenance of law and order will permit.

No mention is made of the kind of government that will be established, or the number of representatives the Filipinos will be allowed to have—two points on which the natives are anxious for information.

The demand is made for the Filipinos to lay down arms, but no date is set for them to do so.

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## OPENING SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Significant Words by the Speaker of the House, Judge H. G. Connor,

That Point to the Complete Elimination of the Negro Vote in the Old North State.

Action of Caucus of the Two Houses in Favor of Economy in the Expenses of the General Government; Investigation of all State Departments.

Special to the Gazette.  
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—The general assembly of 1899 opened its sessions today. The house was called to order at noon by J. M. Mastin, former clerk, who introduced Rev. Jesse H. Page, of the Baptist Church, who delivered a prayer. The members are a fine looking set of men, many of whom have state reputations.

Half the gallery was filled with ladies. As Mr. Mastin called the roll, the members came forward and took the oath and signed the roll.

When Greene county was called, Mitchell, republican, presented himself. Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, said that while Mr. Mitchell had the sheriff's certificate, a record ordered by a superior court judge showed J. E. W. Sugg, democrat, elected, and he moved neither be seated. Mastin asked Mitchell to stand aside. When Pamlico was called, Frank Thompson, of Onslow, moved no one be sworn. Mastin said house was not organized, and no action was taken. All members were present except representatives from Alleghany and Montgomery. The former was sick.

When Mastin announced that nominations were in order for speaker Locke Craig, in a brief speech, nominated Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, the democratic caucus nominee. It was seconded by Hon. Lee Overman.

A. B. Bryson, republican member from Madison nominated W. W. Hampton, of Surry county. When the name of Smith, the colored member from Craven county was called he set the house in a sudden roar of applause and laughter by voting for Connor.

Locke Craig and W. W. Hampton, republican nominee, escorted Judge Connor to the speaker's chair.

Judge Connor said: "This legislature will impress itself upon North Carolina's history for the coming century, and whether for good or evil the legislature will determine."

Then, after a few general words, the speaker gravely uttered these significant words: "To conserve the best interests of the people radical measures are sometimes necessary. This is such a time. The people expect us to act. Let us not disappoint them." This utterance from so conservative and judicial a man as the speaker, is generally taken to mean that the negro vote will be eliminated—that disfranchisement will be more extensive than some have lately thought.

All the caucus nominees were, of course, elected.

The republicans voted for J. N. Bradley, formerly assistant to Register of Deeds Beachboard, for clerk of the house.

Senator Glenn introduced as first bill the caucus bill to limit pay of officers same as men sent to the house.

Daves and Lambert, democratic contestants for the 31st senatorial district, gave notice of contest. Senator Coker was the only senator favored with flowers, a magnificent bouquet of which adorned his desk, sent by an admirer.

Senate adjourned to 12 m. Thursday.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.  
The senate appointed Justice, Gen. Franks and the house Overman, Moore, and Petree, committees to inform the governor that the legislature had organized. The governor will send his message when notified.

AN INVESTIGATION.  
The joint caucus of the house and senate elected E. B. Norvell, of Cherokee, ex-clerk of both houses.

It was decided that the best interests of the state demanded a thorough investigation of all departments since January, 1898. It was also decided that the caucus should not limit the legislature by present or future appointments. It was directed mainly against the appointment of a penitentiary superintendent.

CUT IN SALARIES.  
The caucus committee to decide the number and pay of all employees and officers, consisting of the speaker, Wright, Craig, Allen and Williamson, reported in favor of a twenty per cent cut in salaries paid in 1897 and in favor of five per cent cut. The caucus adopted the cut, but left the matter of the appointment to the speaker.

A suit fight against this report was led by Overman. The speaker will probably favor the cut, but Mr. Telmore, the engaging clerk.

The only bill introduced in the house was by Hon. F. D. Winston, taking temporary leave from the Barnes company the state printing. Until the legislature can select a printer, the printer will be the printer of the state.

SENATE CAUCUS.  
The senate caucus complimented Chairman Justice this afternoon, appointing him to select the various committees and their members. The object was to prevent Leutenants Reynolds, republican, from selecting them. Justice will convene a caucus when the bill is ready.

MUSTER OUT.  
The Third North Carolina, and Sixth Virginia, colored regiments, will be mustered out.

Major Davis has a telegram ordering Lieutenant Darron mustering out duty from Raleigh to Macon, Ga.

New officers company E, Third North Carolina were named today as follows: First Lieutenant Dan J. Gilmer, in place of Captain Melbane, discharged; Second Lieutenant W. H. P. Fowler, of Winston, promoted to first; First Sergeant, John T. Brothers, Elizabeth City, second lieutenant.

Adjutant general Royster said to the Gazette representative today, that the reorganization of the state guard and the selection of regimental officers would be dependent on the disposition that might be made by the United States of the First regiment (Second regiment of the state guard). This matter will be determined in about two months. The adjutant general said a bill will shortly be prepared for the legislature based on the Hull army bill now before congress.

General Royster's object is to make the North Carolina law conform with the national law and national guard states. Such law would not only possess the advantages of uniformity, but in case of war, the state company and regimental organizations would be taken entire without the delay and confusion of mustering. He experienced at the beginning of the Spanish war. General Royster will ask for an appropriation of \$20,000 the present amount is \$6,000. Under former democratic legislatures it was \$16,000. The adjutant general showed me letters from the other states showing their appropriations: Maryland, \$45,000; Pennsylvania, \$350,000; New Hampshire \$30,000; Delaware, not as large as Buscombe county appropriates \$10,000; Maine, \$33,000; Rhode Island, \$46,000 and extreme; Massachusetts, \$295,000 of which \$23,000 is expenses of adjutant's office.

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## GATLING GUN BURSTS

Forty Thousand Dollar Experiment Proves a Failure.

New York, Jan. 4.—Gatling's experimental test of a steel eight inch rifle for the destruction of which congress appropriated \$40,000 burst today at the Sandy Hook proving grounds under a normal firing pressure of 36,500 pounds.

Although the air was filled with flying fragments of steel, no one was hurt, as the officers took refuge behind a sand hill before each firing.

The gun burst on the fifteenth firing. Five proof shots were fired three weeks ago at a pressure of 37,000 pounds. The bursting of the gun is a failure for Gatling's theories.

## NEW RAILROAD IN THE SOUTH

Seaboard and Roanoke will Combine Line with Georgia and Alabama.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—The sale of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad was officially confirmed today.

A syndicate which has acquired property subject to the approval of the owners of three fourths of the stock is composed of Baltimore, Richmond and New York capitalists.

President Williams of the Georgia and Alabama is the moving spirit in the transaction, and it is understood he will be president of the company when it is transferred to the syndicate.

The price agreed upon is \$200 a share. A member of the syndicate said today that it is the intention of the new owners to continue the road as an independent system, though he anticipated that the line would eventually be built from Atlanta to Montgomery connecting with the Georgia and Alabama road making a through line from Washington to Jacksonville.

## CONGRESS HAS A SHORT DAY

Senate Got Peace Treaty—Both Houses Adjourn out of Respect for the Late Senator Morrill.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate and house held sessions today, adjourning as a mark of respect to the late Senator Morrill.

The treaty of peace was delivered to the senate, and in executive session it was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The treaty will probably be favorably reported to the senate on Friday.

In the house the time was taken up in discussing the bill providing for a criminal code for Alaska. An amendment was made to a section regarding the sale of liquors, providing a license system, but both the amendment and the bill went over.

## WAYNE MACVEACH ILL.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Wayne MacVeagh, who was attorney general in President Garfield's cabinet and ambassador to Italy under the last Cleveland administration, is very ill at his residence in this city, 1000 Vermont avenue. His condition is dangerous.

5c. Ladies' Rubbers at 25c. G. A. Means and Sons' Shoe Store.  
Florida sweet oranges, 30, 40 and 50 cents per dozen. New dates, figs and raisins. Carroll Brown, 17 South Main street, next to Bon Marche.

## TRACING POISONER

Police Sure They Have Cornish's Ency.

They Have Strong Coil of Circumstantial Evidence Against the Man.

Are Soon Expected to Arrest Man Who Sent Cyanide.

Believed to Have Disguised Himself When He Purchase Silver Tooth Pick Holder.

New York, Jan. 4.—The police now believe that they have solved the mystery of the attempt on the life of Harry Cornish, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Adams.

A coil of circumstantial evidence has been woven around a young man, a former member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, so strong that his arrest was seriously considered several days ago.

The testimony of a saleswoman in a Newark store that a man with a red beard had bought the toothpick holder caused interruption in the police plans, as the suspected man never wore a beard, but there is the probability of his having used a disguise.

Arrest may be made now at any moment. If the man under suspicion attempts to leave town he will be intercepted. His name is known to many, and has already been mentioned in the case he police believe the man was disguised and they are trying to find out where he bought the wig.

## HOW DREYFUS WAS CONVICTED

Remarkable Revelation Said to Have Been Made by Gen. Mercier.

London, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Paris to the St. James' Gazette says that the gist of the testimony given before the court of cassation by General Mercier, who was minister of war at the time of the condemnation of Dreyfus, has become public.

The former war minister's testimony, the despatch says, amounts to a declaration that he arrived at a conclusion of Dreyfus' guilt by a process of elimination. He first took the names of all the officers who would be likely to be in possession of exclusive opportunities to perpetrate acts of treason by the disclosure of secret information, half of which he immediately discarded. Of those remaining he discarded more until there were only three names left. Two of these were thrown out, leaving but one name, which was that of Dreyfus.

It is stated that this testimony, calmly given by General Mercier, threw the judges into a state of consternation.

It is reported that General Mercier is about to crave British hospitality.

## DINGLEY MUCH IMPROVED.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Nelson M. Dingley called this afternoon and tonight was so improved that his physicians hope the crisis is passed. They felt so encouraged that they left him for the night in the care of trained nurses.

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