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THREATENED ATTACK ON BRITISH CAMP NEAR NEW ORLEANS

Ex-Gen. Pearson, of Boer Army, Sends Notification to President That He Will Attack Unless Shipment of Mules is Stopped.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Ex-General Pearson, of the Boer army, has sent formal communication to President Roosevelt indicating his intention to organize an armed force of Boer sympathizers in New Orleans to attack the camp established by British military agents near that city whence horses and mules are shipped to South Africa.

While no definite information is obtainable as to the action of the government in the matter, it is believed that orders have been sent to the federal authorities at New Orleans to prevent attack.

Two Men Killed and Four Fatally Injured.

Pearson recently visited the president and vainly endeavored to get him to stop the shipments. He also wrote him several communications from New Orleans on the subject, but received no reply.

Pearson in his communication in regard to the intended attack says it is a last solemn appeal.

Pearson contends that the camp which is located at Port Chalmette, is a British military post, guarded by British soldiers, who are engaged in warlike preparations. He points out in his letter decisions of the federal courts that the executive of the government has a right to stop the shipments of animals as munitions of war, and in view of this decision, has appealed to the president to stop the shipments or allow him to attack the camp. He says he will regard the failure of the president to respond to the communication as equivalent to permission to proceed with the attack.

It is not probable that the letter will be answered, but the government will do all in its power to prevent bloodshed and prevent a battle, thereby forestalling international complications.

Troops from forts at the mouth of the Mississippi can be quickly assembled at the camp.

THE IRISH SOCIETIES PUBLISH A PROTEST

OPPOSED TO MISS ROOSEVELT'S ATTENDING A CORONATION.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—The United Irish societies published today a protest against Miss Roosevelt attending King Edward's coronation.

It says that Miss Alice should be careful not to let her presence in England engender enmity between the United States and any one of England's many enemies.

It declares her visit might be productive of much good if she was made the bearer of a petition containing the signatures of a million mothers asking for mercy for Boer babies.

It adds: "If through the mothers of England she could succeed in relieving the Boer mothers of the anguish they are now suffering she would be welcomed on her return with joyous acclaim by every mother and patriotic father in the land."

$1,000,000 LOSS BY FIRE; THREE MEN PERISH

Horton, Kas., Feb. 7.—Fire partly destroyed the Rock Island shops this evening, causing a loss of $1,000,000.

Three men perished in the flames.

WILL PROBALY PURCHASE JEFFERSON DAVIS' HOUSE

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis has notified the legislature that she will be at Jackson next week, and committees have been appointed to receive her.

There is little doubt the legislature will accept her offer to sell "Beauvior" and a hundred acres of land for the Confederate soldiers' home, for $10,000.

ILLNESS OF PRESIDENT'S SON; SCHOOL ORDERED CLOSED

Groton, Mass., Feb. 7.—The last message sent from here to the president today in regard to the son, who is suffering with pneumonia, was:

"Your son is very comfortable. No change in his condition."

Mrs. Roosevelt is expected to arrive at her son's bedside tomorrow.

The school has been ordered closed as pneumonia has taken hold of a dozen students.

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TURNER EULOGIZES FILIPINO RESISTANCE

DECLARES OCCUPATION OF PHILIPPINOS BASE BETRAYAL OF LIBERTY.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Turner (dem., Wash.) addressed the senate for three hours today in opposition to the Philippine tariff bill. He had not finished his remarks when the senate adjourned.

He denounced the "false hypocritical philanthropy" of the republican party and declared the nation's honor was paramount to all the trade obtainable in this country.

He asserted that if the resistence of the Filipinos served to awaken the conscience of the nation the base betrayal of liberty involved in the whole Philippines adventure would be worth all the blood and treasure it cost.

When Turner concluded Lodge urged expedition on the bill, but finally consented to adjournment until Monday.

Early in the day the senate passed the pension appropriation bill.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill with a few amendments.

CHARLOTTE PEOPLE WISH MR. MULLEN RETAINED

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Pritchard today offered an amendment to the pension appropriation bill, providing that a man who served in the Confederate army and subsequently in the Union army should have a pensionable status. A point of order against the amendment by Mr. Galleger was sustained.

Senator Pritchard, evincing the outcome of his disappointment at the loss of his amendment, gave notice that he would see that not many bills will hereafter go through until something is done in the direction of granting the relief desired.

A delegation headed by Judge Osborne from Charlotte called on Senator Pritchard today in behalf of Postmaster Mullen. They said the people of that city wanted him retained as postmaster.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says:

"The town has just commenced getting its breath again after the astonishment caused by the news sent the Observer from Washington about the holding up of Postmaster Mullen's confirmation. As a general thing, the business people of the city are awake to Mr. Mullen's interest and are moving to have him kept in the postoffice. Observer reporters who circulated among the people yesterday were impressed with the unanimity of the sympathy for Postmaster Mullen, as well as the cordiality of it. The sentiment of the city is almost unanimous in his behalf. The fact is recognized that Mr. Mullen has made a most capable and efficient postmaster, that he has handled the mails well and that he has been courteous and obliging to the public."

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DURHAM BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED—WINSTON SALEM BILL PASSED.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A bill was favorably reported by the senate committee on grounds today appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Durham, N. C.

The senate passed the bill appropriating $160,000 for a public building at Winston-Salem, N. C.

SCHLEY'S GREETING BY ASHEVILLE CROWD

Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Schley passed through Asheville yesterday on their way to Washington, stopping at the depot about twenty minutes, in which the admiral was busily engaged in shaking hands with every one who could get in reaching distance. Immediately after the train had come to a standstill the rear platform of his private car was thronged with a crowd eager for a hand-shake and a word with the sailor and his wife.

Dressed in a gray suit, double breasted coat and cap, the admiral greeted with a smile and word every one who stood in his presence in the car. The necessity of switching a section of the train to another track gave those present in the car a chance of hearing the admiral express himself in regard to the country and his trip through the south. Admiral Schley remarked that he did not think he looked as sour as the pictures in circulation of him represented, and taking off his cap he said while the car was being bumped around by a switch engine, "Although my hair is not very thick, and my head has an inclination to be bald, I really don't like to be pictured and thought of as getting old."

After the train was again made up and on the main track adjoining the platform some one in the crowd called, "Come outside, we want to look at you." He complied. Some one called out "Speech!" and the admiral raising his hand said that owing to a severe cold his voice could be heard only at short distances. However he went on, "It is indeed gratifying to be received so cordially, and I want to say that I return a hundred fold the respect and affection you bear for me." In closing his remarks he stated that the confidence of the people was the crown he wished to wear, and if there is occasion to fight for you again, I'm ready."

Mrs. Schley was presented a bouquet of red and white carnations by Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar. A good crowd was present and many were disappointed in not getting in to see the admiral's hand.

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SAMPSON'S PROTEST TO SCHLEY'S CLAIM

His Attorneys Offer Evidence to President That He Was in Command at the Santiago Battle.

Washington, Feb. 7.—E. E. Theall, representing Stanton & Campbell, counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, called at the white house today and met with the president a brief in the Schley case. The document is short and while it has not been made public it can be stated that it is devoted entirely to one subject, namely, a protest against the claim set up in Admiral Schley's appeal that he was in supreme command during the battle off Santiago. The paper will be considered by the president in connection with Admiral Schley's appeal and the navy department's comment.

The principal point in the brief is the allegation that it was Sampson's custom, when moving about among his fleet, to hoist the signal "disregard movements of the flagship" but that he invariably hoisted a specific signal when going beyond signal distance of his fleet directing the second in command to assume command. The brief says this signal had been brought on deck of the New York but had not been hoisted when the New York returned to join in the battle.

The text of the brief is as follows:

Hon Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States:

"Sir: We beg leave, as attorneys for Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson and on his behalf, to submit the following statement in connection with the position of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley asking relief from his condemnation as reported by a court of inquiry and approved by the secretary of the navy.

"No argument will be assumed as to the volunteered opinion of the presiding member of the court upon the question of command at Santiago. We repeatedly applied for an opportunity to present evidence upon this point to the court, and our request was as often refused, and we are confident that an attempt to pronounce an adverse judgment where a hearing has been denied is so plain a violation of simple good faith that it has no chance of receiving your approval. We were ready then and are still ready to produce much evidence which was not offered before the court on this question.

"We are prepared to show that the statement that the New York at the beginning of the battle was out of sight of each and every ship of the blockading squadron but one is inaccurate.

"We are ready to show that under the navy regulations and the judical interpretations, Rear Admiral Sampson was during the battle in command of every single vessel in the American line. There is abundance of testimony available to show that from the beginning of the battle every American vessel at Santiago was in sight of the New York. There is evidence at hand to show that whenever the commander-in-chief left the blockading line in front of Santiago, he hoisted the signal "Disregard movements of commander-in-chief," proceeded to that point where under the regulations his immediate command of the squadron ceased and then signalled to the next in rank to take command, and that on the morning of July 3, the commander-in-chief had given instructions to have ready for hoisting the signal directing Commodore Schley, to assume command; that this signal was to be hoisted when, under the regulations, the appropriate moment arrived, that that moment had not arrived and that such signal had not been hoisted when the enemy en-

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