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GIRGULATION. ALL NORTH GAROLINA DAILIES

JUDGE CONNOR **ELECTED SPEAKER**

An Interesting Fight Between Connor, Overman and Craig.

FIRST CLASS SELECTIONS

MADE FOR THE VARIOUS OFFI CERS OF BOTH HOUSES.

C. C. DANIELS CHIEF CLERK OF SENATE

Brevard Nixon Elected Chief Clerk of the House. White Men Cnly are to be Employed.

Yesterday was much a repetition of the day before, except that the members began to get a line on the candidates for places or the candidates to get a line on members according to the point of view. All day long in the hotel lobbies the work went steadily on, though in a more quiet way than the day before. The interest was still centered in the Speakership of the House and all other matters were of subsidiary importance with the Representatives and, in a de-gree, even with the Senators. Casually mingling with the crowd, no especial work appeared to be going forward, but the friends of the candidates were active for

The day trains brought in all members save a few who had been kept at home unavoidably, and the new arrivals promptly addressed themselves to the task of finging out how the wind was setting. And it was no easy task. Indeed, it was rather amusing to note how utterly at sea most of the members were up to the hour for the caucus to meet. The contest for the Speakership this

year was different from past contests, in that there was no fight for principle involved. It was merely a good-natured



HON. H. G. CONNOR, Who Will be Elected Speaker of the House To-day,

rivalry among the members to do honor to their favorites, and the bitterness of factional fighting was entirely wanting

At least was the case up to the hour of the caucus. All the members felt that whichever way the contest for the Speakership went the house would have clean, capable and impartial presiding ficer. The least interested of all, apparently, were the candidates themselves who took things easy and seemed to fol low the policy of letting the office seek the man. This is a good omen for a harmonious and pleasant session.

MEMBERS TALK LITTLE

In the main the members are very chary about discussing matters that will come before the present Legislature. Not so much perhaps that they have not defi nite ideas as that they wish to wait and see what others are thinking.

The one thing upon which all the Democrats seem to be at one is that the ignorant negro vote must be eliminat I heard of but one member who dis not share this opinion. As to the method which the result is to be accomplish ed, they are not very particular. The want it to be certain and effective. Th Louisiana plan is a favorite and nearly all of those who talked expressed them selves as favoring it, unless it should ar pear that it was unconstitutional. Nothing can be plainer than that the members of the Assembly have come up from their constituents with imperativ instruction to take steps to make an enof the ignorant and corrupt negro vote They are waiting for time and considera tion to develop the best means, but there is little difference of opinion as to wha

HOUSE CAUCUS.

Though the caucus was scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, it was 8:20 before Mr. Francis D. Winston, of Bertie coun ty, rapped for order and called Mr. W B. Council, of Watauga, to the chair.

"This," said Mr. Council, on assum ing the gavel, "is indeed an unexpected honor. To be even temporary chairman of such an organization of North Caro enough to make any man proud. I shall not detain you by any Perhaps it were not proper that I should do so, but I must cerely thank you for the honor you done me

On motion of Mr. D. R. Julian, of Rowan, the temporary organization was permanent. Mr. Henry A. Gilliam, of Edgecombe,

was elected secretary and Mr. H. McD. Robinson, of Cumberland, assistant sec-

At this point Mr. J. Frank Ray, of Macon, moved that all persons except Democratic members be excluded from

Mr. S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell, introduced a resolution to the effect that all persons except Democratic members and ex-members of the House be re quested to retire.

Mr. Julian went him one better and

amended the resolution to include members of the State Democratic committee. Here Mr. W. R. Allen, of Wayne, made the point that nobody, could vote on this or any other question until there was some sort of roll made out and it had been ascertained who was entitled to vote. Thereupon the roll was called by the secretary.

And this roll call opened up what appeared to be the beginning of a pretty fight that would result in an early test

of strength. "I notice in the roll-call," said Judge Allen, "that Greene and Pamlico counties are put down as represented by Republicans and Populists. That incorrect. The first count showed that the Republican and Populist candidates were victorious and they were given certificates, but the second count re-



HON. LEE S. OVERMAN. He Was One of the Best Speakers who Ever Presided Over the House.

vealed the fact that they were beaten and the Democrats elected and the clerks have so certified. I therefore move that Mr. Sugg, of Greene, and Mr. Pool, of Pamlico, be admitted to

This meant two more votes for Conto realize it until the motion had been passed without opposition.

Then Mr. Julian rose and said ha had not at first understood the matter; that Pool and Sugg were contesting for seats and he did not think it fair to admit them to the privileges of the cau-cus until their claim had been settled. He therefore moved to reconsider the

Mr. J. A. Leak, of Anson, saw no reasince they held a certificate declaring that a recount had showed them elected. Mr. Walter A. Moore, of Jackson, favored reconsideration.

Mr. Winston thought the matter could be easily settled by a vote. "For voting, you know, is one thing we are not afraid of."

Mr. Ray thought before proceeding with the caucus further the question of should be excluded ought to be

Mr. Winston favored sending out everybody except members.

Mr. Patterson defended his resolution in the ground of precedent set both by



HON. LOCKE CRAIG. Who Will Make a Great Speaker in th Near Future.

erat ought to be excluded from a Den ocratic meeting. Mr. Justice thought the object of a

aucus was secresy and the only way to secure that was by excluding all Mr. H. A. Foushee, of Durham, didn't

see why there should be discrimination, If one Democrat were excluded all ought This ended the discussion and the motion was passed requesting everybody

Democratic members of the ent Legislature to retire. This done the caucus resumed discus sion of this question at length. It was dec'ded to admit the gentleman from Pamlico to the caucus, but not to vote. This was considered sort of a dog-fall both sides seeming to fear a test of

strength on it. Mr. Winston moved that a committee be appointed to fix the number of house employees, clerks and laborers. This

Mr. D. H. McLean moved that no one but white men be employed when they can be had from the highest to the lowest servant. This was unanim-

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WOOD TAKES ACTION TO FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY. Board of Survey to Investigate Rejections

Order Affecting Santiago's Customs Receipts.

MASS MEETING PROTESTS

MEANWHILE WOOD WILL GO TO WASHINGTON.

UNCLE SAM HAS A HARD NUT TO CRACK

It is Felt to be Absolutely Necessary that There Should be but One Responsible Head to the Customs Service

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 3.-Major military commander here, has cabled for permission to go to Washington for two days, and has been granted leave of absence. He will leave Santiago on board the United States Transport Mississippi to-night.

The reason of the General's departure is unquestionably the order received rejection of the beef. from Havana to transmit the entire cus toms receipts each week to that city. As cabled last night, compliance with these instructions would involve the abandament of words. abandonment of many necessary public improvements, would throw 10,000 Cucans out of employment, and would send them to the hills to become bandits, and would revive Spain's practice of mone tary centralization which caused most of her troubles in Cuba.

It is believed General Wood is desir-ous of seeing the President on this matter. There was a mass meeting this afterneon of business men of all kinds to protest against the order from Ha-

The members of the San Carlos Club are in a fever of excitement. They say, as previously pointed out, that the main cause for complaint under Spanish rule was the continued demand for money obtained from the different provinces, which, they claim, could remain in the province and be spent there. Colonel Valente, the Cuban who was

appointed chief of the gendarmerie was quite outspoken on the subject. He said the Cubans had fought thirty-years against this policy, and they were ready to fight thirty more if necessary.

Americans who are familiar with the

ituation here agree in saying the Cuhans have good cause for complaint, in

A GOVERNMENTAL PROBLEM. jection of the citizens of Santiago to the execution of the War Department's program requiring the customs collectons at that port and at all other Cuban towns to be sent to Havana, has brought the War Department face to face with another of the many problems connected with the administration of affairs in Cuba that require speedy settlement. The order is felt to be absolutely neces sary, the interests of good government requiring that there should be but on respon ble head to the customs ser vice in Cuba. It was pointed out at the War Department to-day that if Santiago at one end of the island and Fiavana near the other, were allowed to keep their customs receipts, such provinces as Puerto Principe and Pinar del Rio would be without funds to make any public improvements. The officials are disposed to allow each of the military commanders of the seven departments into which Cuba is now divided to submit requisitions based upon estimates o cost of such public works, as sanitation, harbor improvements and road and bridge buildings as it is deemed desirable to undertake. The Cabinet which General Brooke is about to call to his assistance in the administration of the island probably will examine into thesnecessities and propose an allotment of the total customs collections and internal revenue taxation in proportion to the needs of the communities and in accordance with principle of justice and goo government. In all likelihood these allot ments will require the approval of the Secretary of War. In the case of Santiago, it is the belief of one of the highest officials of the War Departmen that the transfer of money from tha sub-port to Havana will be almost nomi nal, for the needs of the province at large probably will absorb the greater

BURROWS WILL BE RETURNED

at an early date.

part of the actual cash. The whole

subject is now under consideration, fai

ing directly under the purview of Assis

tant Secretary Meiklejohn, and some

order on the subject may be expected

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.-There is hardy a question of doubt to-night above the re-election of Senator Burrows. It is only a question of how large his majority will be. Nearly 80 members have signed the call for to-morrow night's caucus, and the Burrows people claim that of this number only two are at all doubtful. His vote is placed at anywhere from 80 to 90.

MRS. BRICE ADMINISTRATRIX.

New York, Jan. 3 .- Catherine Olivi-Brice, widow of the late Calvin S. Brice, was today appointed administratrix of his estate. The petition states that no real property was left by the deceased and Her Majesty's decision will be given that his personal estate is valued at \$600,-

tion of 300,000 Pounds of Beef.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- The Board of Survey appointed by the Secretary of War to examine into and report upon Peace Treaty May be Transthe responsibility for the loss of 300,-000 pounds of refrigerated beef of Swift & Company, which was rejected by General Miles upon the arrival at Ponce, Porto Rico, and which was subsequently thrown overboard while enroute on the return voyage, met to-day but decided that inasmuch as the proceedings of a board of survey were subject to review that they would not be made public. The board is instructed to ascertain if proper effort was made to feed this beef to the troops in Porto Rico, and fix the responsibility in case proper effort was not made. To ascertain whether, as reported in the testi-mony before the war commission, the beef had been chemically tested, and Honorable Conduct of Castellanos will Probable whether the United States was responsible for its loss, which involves a recom mendation as to whether Swift & Company should be reimbursed. A board of survey has no power to administer oaths. It can only find on information and recommended, subject to review of General Leonard Wood, the American the appointing officer, in this case by Secretary of War Alger. The board wi investigate the questions with which they are charged. They intimate that the proceedings are not of great importance, in reality only involving a recommendation as to whether Swift & Company should be paid for the beef. Such a recommendation, however, necessarily involves fixing the responsibility for the

REPUBLICANS LOSE THREE IMPORTANT OFFICERS.

hese (ffices, Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer, Now Filled by Democrats.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-The commissioners of Craven county met at the court house here today for the purpose of passing on the bonds of the various Republican officers-elect who had not previously qualified. E. W. Carpenter, C. C. Rouch and J. B. Willis were on hand with their bonds, but the point was raised and sustained by the board that inasmuch as the officers have of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and

County Treasurer. As soon as it was known that a vacancy existed, Judge Henry R. Bryan, the presiding Judge of the district, appointed W. M. Watson Clerk of the pointed W. M. Watson filled the other Court and Mr. Watson filled the other vacancies in appointing Ernest M.

Green Register of Deeds and Thomas Daniels County Treasurer. Thus were negroism and Republicanism buried in Craven county. Let us hope it will be forever. Our people generally were surprised at the outcome of the meeting. But their gratification exceeded their surprise.

CHAPEL HILL NEWS ITEMS

Young Lady Led the Junior Class-Ral eigh Boy at Head of Freshman.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) The spring term of the University open to-morrow. A large number of access ions are expected in both the acadamic and the professional schools

Miss Marcia Latham, of Plymouth, N C., enjoys the distinction of having led the junior class in the University, very high average. This Miss Latham's first year at the University, she having entered the junior class last September. Mr. Ivery Lewis of Raleigh, led the freshman class: Mr J. K. Hall, of Dunlap, Iredell county led the sophomore class. Mr. V. L. Jones, of Tennessee, led the

Prof. J. Howard Gore, of Columbian University, Washington, D. C., will led ture here early in the session on "The " Mr. Gore is an Arctic traveller of wide experience and spot from which Andre

started on his balloon journey. The Messrs. Long, five in number, to gether with Mr. Bryson, bagged 173 birds in one day's hunt last week,

JEALOUSY CRAZED MAN'S DEED. Murders Wife nd Two Children, and

Then Shoots Himself. St. Louis, Jan. 3.-A special from Bloomington, Ill., says:
"Today at Minier, west of the city
John Lytton shot his wife, two children and then himself. All are dead except the husband, who cannot live. Jealousy was the cause."

A BRIEF CABINET MEETING.

at today's Cabinet meeting. It is said by small-pox, but the scare is general to have stated that the news from nevertheless. Hoilo was reassuring, but the details were not made public. No other matters of importance were brought forward and the town of Columbia. the meeting adjourned at an unusuall early hour.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS.

Madrid, Jan. 3 .- It is expected that of Saturday next Senor Sagasta will sub mit to the Queen Regent the question of confidence in the Cabinet, and that and E. M. Coleman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her Majesty's decision will be given are spending the winter in Sanford promptly, so as to allow a speedy settle. They are domiciled at Mr. T. E. White's I ment of the Cabinet crisis.

mitted To-day.

MESSAGE WILL BE BRIEF PRESIDENT WILL LEAVE PUSH

ING TREATY TO FRIENDS.

ARMS STIZED IN HAVANA RESIDENCES

be Officially Pecognized. War Investigating Commission to Investigat . Beef Scandal.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.-The reaty of peace negotiated at Paris, will diately on its re-convening -probably to morrow. Although a tempting opportunity offers for the presentation of a most forible argument for the speedy ratification of the treaty, in the shape of a ringing message to Congress on the subject. President McKinley has decided o leave the presentation of the merits of the treaty to its friends in the Sen-ate. Accordingly, the treaty will go to the latter body with the briefest sage of transmission by the Presi-

Although it is admitted unofficially, that the text of the conventions has been published in the newspapers with absolute accuracy, the Executive still in sists upon maintaining official secrecy as to the treaty, as a courtesy to the Senate, which will be allowed the privilege of making the document public in its own discretion.

PRIVATE HOUSES SEARCHED Havana, Jan. 3.—General Ludlow has destination is unknown. caused several private houses to be searched for arms. Eighteen rifles were seized at No. 40 Compostole street, and eight rifles were taken possession of in house on Tonientore street. The searches were made in the middle of the

The American military commission are pleased with the honorable conduct failed to present their bonds on the day of General Castellanos and sympathiz required by law that the respective offi- with him. They will probably make a required by law that the respective officers with him. They will probably make a Atlantic Coast Line put in service on the cess were vacant. These offices are Clerk representation to President McKinley their Florida and West Indian Limited suggest some recognition of the Span

The United States transport Michigan, Jacksonville and Port Tampa, Fla.

who will not leave his ship. The United States flag was hoisted at Matanzas on Sunday.

cane yesterday. Colonel W. H. Mabry, of the First

Texas regiment is dying of cerebro-spinal meningitis, with which he was at tacked on Saturday last. At a consulta tion of surgeons at the Quemados Camp where the Colonel is being cared for, hope of his recovery was given up. Mabry was recommended by Generals Lee and Keifer a few days ago for ap

pointment to the regular army.

BEEF INVESTIGATION NEXT. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3 .- The wa investigating commission has decided to make a thorough investigation of the complaints made about the beef furnish ed the army in the expeditionary paigns. Summons were made to-day for the appearance before the commission next Friday of Major Daly, the chie surgeon of the army headquarters a Tampa, prior to the departure of the Shafter expedition, who made a vigorous report, forwarded by General Miles, p condemnation of the beef. The Swift Packing Company of Chicago will be heard next Monday in defense of these supplies.

There was only one witness to-day Colonel James M. Moore, Assistant Quartermaster General of the army who appeared merely to correct som errors in the report of previous testi

SMALL-POX IN TYRRELL.

Tyrrell's Representative-Columbia De sires Its Charter Amended.

Columbia, N. C., Jan. 2.—(Special.)— Representative-elect William Maitland has left here for Raleigh to represent Tyrrell county in the General Assembly about to convene. Mr. Maitland is man of good common sense and judgmen and may be expected to render a good ccount of his stewardship.

It is expected that there are two case of small-pox in Tyrrell county. Both persons came here to spend the Christmas holidays from affected localities Washington, Jan. 3.—A cablegram elsewhere, and it has not yet been defifrom General Otis at Manila was read nitely determined that the disease is real

Application will be made to the General Assembly to amend the charter of

ARTESIAN WELL A SUCCESS. Growth of Industries in Sanford-Good Trade Looked for in '99.

Sauford, N. C., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-

cess, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will profit by the good example of Wilson and other towns, and make the plant the property of the town. The manufacturing enterprises here would onsume water sufficient to pay inter est on a good sum to begin with, and it is expected that the two lines of rail-

way will be good patrons.

Our town is anticipating a good tradeduring the year 1899. There are already in operation here one foundry and machine shop, two wood working plants, a clothing factory, broom fac-tory, with the prospect of another one in the near future, one of the best equipped printing offices in the State and other industries such as saw mills

smith shops, wagon shops, etc.

There have been erected within th past twelve months some fifty odd dwelling houses, and one builder alone has the contract for building ten more

The brown-stone industry is looking up, the Aldrich Stone Company having had to work day and night during the month just closed, to fill its orders.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING.

If Americans Land Armed, Insurgents Will Fight-Preparing to Resist.

Manila, Jan. 3.-Advices just received from Iloilo say say the rebels at a meeting Saturday ratified the action of a delegation which assured the Americans that they might land unarmed, but that if the latter landed armed the natives would be uncontrollable

It is further said that every prepara tion is being made for resistance upon the part of the rebels and that rein forcements are arriving from Negros and the neighboring islands., in spite of the efforts of the United States cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Arizona to scare them with searchlights. The Spanish gunboat El Cano is still at Iloilo, but as her status is not defined she has not been molested. It is understood that she destined to go to Samboagan, a town of the Philippines islands on the south west extremity of the island of Min

The American troops are restless. The rebels are drilling on the beach, evening and morning, in full view of the American expedition which is still afloat.

The California volunteers were em barked on four transports today.

SOLID VESTIBULED TRAINS. The Atlantic Coast Line's Improvements

in Through Service. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3 .- Commencing on the first of this month the solid vestibuled trains, with coaches a Pullman palace sleepers through t

Commencing January 16th, they will put in service for the season of 189; their New York and Florida Telegrams received from Mantanzas train, composed entirely of Pullman announce the arrival there of General palace vestibuled, sleeping, compartment, dining, library and heated by steam, and lighted throughou Matanzas on Sunday.

The sugar grinders of Matanzas and except Sunday, 12:20 p. m., and this Havana Provinces started grinding city at 6:20 p. m., arriving at Jackson ville at 1:10 p. m., and St. Augustine, Fla., 2:20 p. m. next day.

THE MASSACRE CONFIRMED. Rios Cables Madrid Corroboration of

the Ghastly Horror. Madrid, Jan. 3.—General Rios cable

from Manila confirming the report that all the Spaniards at Balabe an island of the Philippine group situated thirty miles south of Palawan, have been assassinated, with the exception of the women, whose release is being asked

HESTER'S MONTHLY STATE-MENT.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3 .- Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issue to-day covers the month ly-movement to December 31st. Compared with December last year this is ahead of last year in round figures 138,000 bales; and ahead of year before last 528,000.

The total for December was 2,133,906. against 1,985,446 last year; 1,596,291 year before last. The amount brought into sight for the four months from September to December 31st, inclusive shows an increase of 429,000 bales ove last year and an increase of 1,327,000 over the year before last.

The movement from the 1st of September to December 31st shows receip at all United States delivery ports 5,827. 670, against 5,559,278 last year and 4, 958,899 year before last. Southern mill takings exclusive

quantity at Southern outports 501,087 bales, against 494,301 bales last year Interior stocks in excess of those h the commencement of the season 625,097 against 560,089 last year. The total amount of the crop brought

into sight during the four months ending December 31st is 7,725,496 bales, against 7.296,533 bales last year. Northern spinners took during Decem ber 539,010 bales, against 392,883 last year. Foreign exports for the first four

onths have been 4,184,629 bales, show

ng an increase over last season of

416.683 bales. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading interior markets at the close of December were 2,076,308 baels, against 1,863.138 bales the same date last year. Including ports and interior towns lef over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the four months the supply has been 7,993,062 bales, against 7,413,087 bales last year

and 6,736,741 the year before. Why does a lawsuit invariably wear

TREACHERY AT PANAY

Spaniards Could Have Held lloilo Indefinitely.

WITHDREW FOR PURPOSE

WHA INFORMED RIOS OF MIL-LER'S COMING ?

MILLER HAS SITUATION WELL IN HAND

No Conflict Will be Had With Insurgents Possible to Avold it Aguinaldo's Influence Waning Makes Cur Task Fasier.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3 .- General

Otis, commanding at Manila, has cabled

the War Department that in his opinion

General Miller has the situation well in hand at Iloilo and that he fully understands the purpose of the President not to crowd the insurgents unduly. It is highly desirable that a hostile collision between the American forces and the insurgents be avoided at all hazards. at least pending the ratification of the peace treaty, and as General Miller understands now this purpose on the part of the President he will be guided by it and may be relied upon to resort to force only under absolute compulsion The officials here are now fully satisfied that the trouble at Hoilo may be traced directly back to the Spanish commander who was the senior Spanish army officer in the Philippines group, and directly in command of the Visayas group, including the principal island of Panay and the city and garrison of Iloilo. General tis reports show that though beseiged ith his 800 so diers in Iloilo by a erior force position of the Spanis tenable. They had rep of the insurgents great loss upon the nitely. This was in view of the of the Spaniards the treaty the ment has underthere was in reas not have held out particularly the cas knowledge on the pa that by the term United States Government has undertaken to carry them volving, of course, the seige at the earl ment. It is significant that Rios delayment. It is significant that Rios delayment that Ri United States Go ed the evacuation ed the evacuation of Americans were came informed that curiosity here to came informed that curiosity here to coming and there internation learn how that imme of the moverenched Hollo in adam transports and ment of the America connections. Unin the absence of canveyed by a vessel doubtedly it was a question raised as and there may be the transmission of to the legitimacy tions of the American

and there may but the transmission of to the legitimacy tions of the American news of the inter in this fashion. Troops in advance General Otis' report that has escape, approaching meeting his notice of the Filipino Parliament, of the so-called represumably at Malawhich is to gathes from Manila on the los, about 20 mil Thursday next. A good Island of Luzon, attached to this meeting as General Ctrength of Aguinaldo's attendance the sauged. That this is attendance the sauged. That this is party can be a not doubted, and Genwaning rapidly is hat when the extempt is made to convert the parliament it will be found that Aguinaldo has lost his control of the majority and cannot command even a working coalition. Such a state of affairs would tend to make easier the task of the military authorities of the United States of establishing peacefully a temporary form of government for the Philippines that will command the support of the people and receive the approval of the civilized

General Otis has not yet published the proclamation by President McKinley which was called from Washington to him about a week ago, Feeling full confidence in his judgment the officials here are not disposed to question his withholding the resolution from the withholding the proclamation from the Filipinos, though it would seem that the animating purpose in preparing and cabling it was to soothe and satisfy the Filipinos, and counteract the insidious attacks the Spanish element has been making upon the integrity of the Americans' intentions | respecting the Philip-

Admiral Dewey was heard from by cable at the Navy Department to-day but made no reference to the political erence to the political that he had fo nd a building suitable for a naval l pital at Cavite, and asked authority om the Department to It was not gathered establish it at o that there is an nusual amount of sickness among th American sailors, but realizing that th realizing that the naval occupation of Manila Bay is to be of a permanent character, Admiral Dewey wishes to es-

tablish a shore hospital. Secretary Long called upon Surge General Van Reypen and after a consul-tation they cabled Admiral Dewey autation they cabled Admiral Dewey authority to establish the hospital, Medical Inspector Remus C. Persons was selected to take charge of the new hospital and he has been ordered to start from New York at once. The necessary as-New York at once. The necessary assistants will be selected from among the medical officers of Admiral Dewey's

If the wages of sin is death it mus-