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## LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

### The Warning is Posted PROCLAMATION PROMULGATED IN THREE LANGUAGES. Approved by Some Representative Manilans. Rumors that Aguinaldo Has Been Succeeded by Gen. Antonio Luna.

Manila, April 5.—6:20 P. M.—There are persistent rumors to-day that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has been supplanted in the control of Filipino affairs by General Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino force. Luna is described as being a typical belligerent.

The proclamation of the United States Philippine commission was posted in the streets, printed in English, Spanish and Tagalog to-day. It was also distributed in the outside towns, as far as Malolos and has been received with marked attention by the natives generally, and has been approved by a number of representative Manilans.

English bankers who have been interviewed upon the subject, are optimistic as to the attitude of the Americans, assuming that it indicates that the decisive policy will undoubtedly be successful.

A Spanish banker who was interviewed expressed the fear that the proclamation will not reach the masses controlling the rebellion, because, he explained, the Filipinos at Manila are mostly domestics and clerks who have no definite opinions, and the wire-pullers outside of the city have undoubtedly intercepted it.

The editor of Oceania thinks the proclamation is the most politic document ever published in the Philippine Islands, and that it is bound to convince the wavering of the folly of further hostilities.

An English merchant says the establishment and maintenance of American sovereignty, warning the rebels should settle the question in the mind of every thinking Filipino.

A Scotch ship-owner thinks it does not leave any further doubts as to the policy of the United States and that, consequently, Aguinaldo must submit to the inevitable, as the continuance of hostilities is opposed to the best interests of the Filipinos.

OUR LOSSES IN PHILIPPINES.

Total Killed Since February 4th, 1898: Wounded, 976.

Washington, April 5.—The casualties in the Philippines from February 4th to April 4th inclusive, as reported to the Adjutant General, are as follows: Killed, 184; wounded, 976. Total, 1,160.

### DR KIRBY RE-ELECTED

### Superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh.

### CARE OF CRIMINAL INSANE

### WAS LEFT IN HANDS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The new board of directors of the State Hospital at Raleigh, met yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Every member of the board was present. The board is composed of the following members: J. C. Bellamy, of Nash; Geo. B. Curtis, of Halifax; James McKee, of Wake; John D. Biggs, of Martin; J. B. Broadfoot, of Cumberland; Frank Barnes, of Wilson; Wiley B. Fort, of Wayne; R. H. Stancill, of Northampton; R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe.

The first three were members of the old board of directors. The new members qualified and the board organized by electing Capt. J. D. Biggs, chairman and Mr. J. C. Bellamy, secretary.

The following executive committee was elected: Dr. James McKee, of Wake; Dr. R. H. Stancill, of Northampton, and Dr. W. P. Fort, of Wayne.

Dr. Geo. L. Kirby was elected to succeed himself as superintendent. He was elected unanimously for a term of six years from date. The salary was fixed at \$2,800 per annum, the same as heretofore. There was no opposition to Dr. Kirby, his selection having been made the night before by caucus.

Mr. W. R. Crawford, Jr., was re-elected steward for one year, at a salary of \$1,200. The board added to Mr. Crawford's duties the stewardship of the criminal insane. He will also have the purchasing of supplies for that department. Mr. Crawford has made an excellent officer, and his re-election was agreed recognition of his services.

Miss M. E. Whitaker, who has served for the past year efficiently as matron, was re-elected unanimously. Salary, \$500 and board.

The salary of Mr. J. C. Bellamy, who was elected secretary to the board and clerk to the executive committee, was fixed at \$100 per and expenses to and from the institution. He was elected for a term of two years.

The Legislature provided for a department for the criminal insane under the management and control of the Board for the Central Hospital for the Insane, but failed to make any appropriation for the maintenance of this department. This matter was discussed, but no action was taken owing to the pending suit against Capt. Day. The matter was left to the executive committee.

It is understood that as soon as the decision in the Day case is handed down by the Supreme court, the Governor will call together the State Council and recommend that the treasurer loan \$6,000 to care and provide for the criminal insane as intended by the Legislature.

The following telegram from Mr. James P. Sawyer, President of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital at Morganton was received.

Morganton, N. C., April 5, 1899.

To the President of the Board of Directors, care of Dr. G. L. Kirby, Raleigh, N. C.:

By error of the last Legislature Durham and Robeson counties are put in

### THE WESTERN DISTRICT. Please appoint committee to confer and re-establish old line. Answer. J. P. SAWYER, President.

The board immediately took the matter up and agreed to correct the error. The following telegram was dispatched to the President Sawyer:

"We, the directors of the State Hospital at Raleigh, agree to make the time of division separating the Eastern from the Western district for the care of the white insane and inebriates in the Western borders of the counties of Granville, Durham, Chatham, Harnett, Cumberland and Robeson.

"J. D. BIGGS, Chairman."

The board, in a body, went through the wards and found the condition most satisfactory.

The executive committee was authorized to accept and approve a satisfactory bond to be given by Mr. Crawford, the steward-elect. The act of the recent Legislature made it incumbent on this officer to give a bond of \$2,500.

A large amount of routine business was transacted.

The board adjourned late in the afternoon to meet again in December.

The executive board will meet again next Wednesday.

### VICTIMS OF YELLOW FEVER.

Their Bodies Will Not be Brought Here Until Cold Weather.

Washington, April 5.—The result of correspondence between Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn and Surgeon General Wynnan, of the Marine Hospital Service, regarding the return to this country the remains of the men who died in Cuba of yellow fever has been the issuance of orders by the former directing that some of the remains of yellow fever victims shall be brought to the United States until cold weather returned. The graves of such soldiers were isolated in Cuba so that no mistake as to identifications need occur.

### TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Man and Wife Perish in Their Blazing Home.

Pensacola, Fla., April 5.—A Mr. Smith and his wife, recent arrivals from the North were burned to death in their house last night near Harper's Station, ten miles from this city. Their bodies were found to-day. Sheriff Mitchell, County Judge Holley and the coroner's jury from Milton, in Santa Rosa county, left immediately for the scene to make an investigation.

### DENIAL BY HIS PHYSICIANS.

The Pope's Condition Not Alarming—Archbishop Ireland's Farewell.

Rome, April 5.—Doctors Lappona and Mazzoni have issued another formal denial of the disquieting stories circulated about the Pope's health. They declare he follows his usual occupations, grants audiences daily and celebrates mass almost every morning.

His Holiness received Archbishop Ireland to-day in farewell audience.

### SOLDIERS' HOME INSPECTED.

Newport News, Va., April 5.—The annual inspection of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton Roads was made to-day by the board of managers of National Soldiers' Homes.

An Ohio genius has invented a chair that can be adjusted to one thousand different positions. It is designed for the small boy to sit in when he goes to church.

### ONE OF THE FOUR HUNDRED WEDDED

Miss E. Vanderbilt Sloane  
Marries J. H. Hammond.

### CEREMONY AT HIGH NOON

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S A SCENE  
OF TROPIC SPLENDOR.

### PALMS, AZALEAS AND ROPES OF ROSES

And Easter Lilies Were Everywhere. The Bride the Recipient of Many Magnificent Gifts. The Groom's Father Had a War Record.

New York, April 5.—Emily Vanderbilt Sloane, daughter of William Douglas Sloane and niece of Cornelius, William K. Frederick and George Vanderbilt, was married at noon to-day to John Henry Hammond, of Boston. The ceremony took place in St. Bartholomew's church, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, officiating.

The beautiful edifice had been magnificently decorated for the occasion. Immense banks of flowers crowded the chancel, the pillars were entwined with Bermuda lilies, the pews roped with strings of roses and the whole atmosphere loaded with the perfume of the conservatory.

Pink and white were the colors mainly used in the decorations. Lofly palms surrounded by azaleas and lilies, lent a strong color to the scene. An arch formed of Easter lilies spanned the chancel and under it part of Lathrop's great mural decoration could be seen.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents. The most valuable of her gifts is a necklace and tiara of diamonds, presented by her parents. From Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt she received a ruby and diamond pendant; from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt a rich cluster of diamonds, pearls and turquoises, to be worn as a corsage ornament; from W. K. Vanderbilt, a diamond comb, and from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., a beautiful silver table service.

The groom is a lawyer by profession. His father, General John H. Hammond, was chief of General Sherman's staff during the Civil War, and commanded a division under General Thomas.

### BRILLIANT WEDDING

At Newbern—Miss Kate Bryan and Mr. Francis Duffy Married.

Newbern, N. C., April 5.—(Special.)—One of the most brilliant events in the social annals of Newbern, was the wedding ceremony at Christ church in this city, this afternoon, when Miss Kate Bryan was happily united in the bonds of matrimony with Mr. Francis S. Duffy. The beautiful church was decorated with the flowers of spring-time, and long ere the wedding bells had ceased the seating capacity was taxed to its utmost by the numerous friends and acquaintances of the happy young couple. The organ was presided over by Miss Helen Layburn, and as the grand strains of the Lohengrin march pealed forth the bridal procession moved up the aisles of the church.

The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Bryan, a sister of the bride, and the groom's best man, was Mr. David R. Davis, of this city. The other attendants were: Miss Sallie Carmichael, of Philadelphia, with Mr. Clarence Bisway, of Atlanta; Miss Mabel Hughes with Mr. P. S. Cox, Miss Theodore Grimes with Mr. Wm. G. Blasted, Miss Isabel Bryan with Mr. James E. Carraway, Miss Caroline Claypool with Mr. Thos. W. Waters, Miss Mary Duffy with Mr. Shepard Bryan.

The ushers were: Messrs. C. D. Bradham and Thos. D. Carraway.

The bride was attired in white silk en traine and wore a beautiful diamond brooch, a gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were attired in white and pink organdie and each carried an exquisite bouquet of La France roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. N. George, rector of the parish, according to the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Episcopal church.

After the wedding an informal reception was held at the house of the bride's parents, and an immense throng of friends took occasion to extend their congratulations and good wishes. The bride was the recipient of a large number of lovely presents, and the numerous remembrances sent were evidence of the popularity and esteem which these happy young people enjoy. A daughter of Hon. Henry R. Bryan, judge of the Second district, the bride has always been regarded as one of Newbern's most charming young women. The groom is one of our most promising young druggists, and comes from one of the oldest families in this section of the State. Their happy union is deservedly a matter of congratulations, and when the joyful twin left on the steamer Neuse this afternoon they were followed by the unreserved good wishes of the entire community.

### MURDERED SELF, WIFE AND CHILD

Did Loss of His Position Drive Jackson Mad?

### NO OTHER SUPPOSITION

HE WAS NOT SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

THIS IS ASSERTED BY HIS EMPLOYEES

They Nevertheless Refuse to Disclose the Reason for the Severance of His Connection With the Firm. Promise of the Parties.

Albany, Ga., April 5.—Walter R. Jackson, one of the most prominent young men of Albany, killed his wife and three months' old child, and then shot himself dead in his home here last night. The remains of the family were buried this afternoon at Oak View cemetery. The funeral was directed by the pastor of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were members.

The shocking tragedy started the people of Albany, and all day a great crowd of curious people remained about the house.

Jackson is supposed to have murdered his family and then slain himself in a fit of desperation caused by the loss of his position with the Carter and Wolfolk Warehouse and Commission Company. He was until last Monday employed by that firm as cashier and bookkeeper.

The crime could not have been more shocking had it occurred in any family in Albany, and everybody thought their home life serene and happy.

The coroner of this county empanelled a jury, and after investigating concluded that while temporarily insane Jackson shot his child, wife and then himself.

Jackson resided on Pine street. This morning at 6 o'clock a servant went to the family room and found the dead bodies. The baby was held in its mother's arms, and the lifeless forms of husband and wife were stretched on the bed side by side.

Mrs. Jackson was shot through the left temple, the baby through the chest, and Jackson through the right temple. There was every indication that all died instantly. The crime is supposed to have been committed at about daylight, but no one was found who heard the pistol shots. Jackson's pistol was found by his side. The only other occupant of the house except the Jacksons, was Mrs. Ed. Richardson, Jackson's grandmother, who did not hear the shots. Jackson's employers decline to make a statement of the cause of the severance of the young man's connection with the firm, but they declared that Jackson was not short in his accounts as reported, and that he had the good will of the firm.

Mrs. Jackson was the oldest daughter of Wm. Godwin, of Albany, and she was the idol of her family circle and the special favorite of a large circle of friends.

### TO PAY THE CUBAN SOLDIERS.

United States Authorities Will Begin in About a Fortnight.

Havana, April 5.—The dissolution of the Cuban military assembly, announced in these dispatches last night, does not cause any particular comment among Cubans or Americans here, such a step having been discounted two weeks ago. The American military authorities, while pleased that an obstacle to the dispersal of the Cuban army has been removed, had been preparing to distribute the \$3,000,000 without the aid of the assembly's rolls, by causing to be drawn up duplicate rolls. In this work the provincial governors were co-operating with the Cuban examiners in their provinces. In addition the assembly's rolls are being verified and corrected by independent inquiries, a task that may last another month.

In spite of this, the distribution of money to the Cuban soldiers will possibly begin in the vicinity of Havana within a fortnight. The general rules controlling the distribution are to exclude all men who have enlisted since July 17th, 1898, and to exclude former soldiers now holding government positions or belonging to the rural guards, first paying each private and non-commissioned officer \$100. Then, if, as expected, a balance remains, \$100 will be paid to each officer. If, after this, there is any money left it will be disposed of as the President directs.

### NEW YORKERS RETURN HOME.

Charleston, S. C., April 5.—Manager Day and the members of the New York baseball club returned here to-day for home on the City of New York steamer Algonquin. The Giants have been training here for three weeks, and Manager Day expresses himself as entirely satisfied with the work done and their present condition.

### England is Holding Back

GERMANY WANTS UNANIMITY IN SAMOAN INVESTIGATION.

The United States Acquiesces, and it is Believed England Will Yield Her Desire for Majority Rule.

Berlin, April 5.—The negotiations between the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Von Buelow, the United States Ambassador, Andrew D. White, and the British Ambassador, Sir Frank C. Lascelles, continue. The representative of Great Britain still favors the majority rule within the proposed Samoan investigation commission. Germany wants unanimity, according to the Berlin act, and the United States acquiesces in the latter.

Mr. White said to the correspondent here of the Associated Press: "I believe England will yield to unanimity. The delay in a decision is probably due to Lord Salisbury's absence. As a compromise I offered that each power appoint three commissioners, with seven to decide. But this met with small favor. Germany thinks that it will not be difficult to secure unanimity within the commission if the commissioners are instructed to be conciliatory."

Official dispatches from Washington say the American representatives at Samoa have been instructed to proceed cautiously and return to the status quo. All other reports, such as that the United States and Great Britain will hold Germany responsible for the deaths of blue jackets during the recent fights, are baseless.

### MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

Powers Now Exchanging Notes With Regard to This Matter.

Washington, April 5.—The Samoan agreement for a high commission has progressed to the point where the three Governments are exchanging notes as to the members of the commission. This is accepted as an assurance that Lord Salisbury accepted not only the principle of the commission but the commission itself, as the consideration of the British delegate would hardly be entered upon unless the commission was assured.

There will be one commissioner from each country, of about the same relative rank or standing.

The semi-official announcement that the German Government will not appoint either Consul General Rosenthal or Consul General Rose as its representative on the Samoan commission, taken in connection with the declaration of a purpose of selecting an official of the rank of consul general for the place, has tended to confirm the belief of the officials here that the intention is to name Dr. Schmidt as the German commissioner. Dr. Schmidt is now a privy councillor and a director in the Foreign Office at Berlin of matters connected with Asiatic and Samoan policy. He was Consul General of Samoa at Apia until four years ago when he was withdrawn at the instance of the United States owing to his attitude toward Mr. Mulligan, the United States Consul General there.

One point in the negotiations appears to be open and may occasion some difficulty. This is as to the future status of Chief Justice Chambers, and Consul Rose of Germany, Osborne of the United States, and Maxse of Great Britain. It would be quite acceptable to Germany if all of them were withdrawn, but when this proposal was made some time ago it was distinctly rejected. Now, however, the high commission may have such enlarged powers that in effect the chief justice and the consuls will have their authority curtailed, if not entirely cut off. In some well informed quarters it is said this is the real cause of Lord Salisbury's very mature consideration of the plan, as he is believed to be averse to any project, which even indirectly, will result in the retirement of all the present officials, and the virtual acceptance of Germany's original proposition that all be withdrawn.

### DETAILS WILL TAKE TIME.

Germany's Aim is Ultimately a Division of the Islands.

New York, April 5.—The Commercial London correspondent cables to-day as follows: "Though the three Governments desire to expedite matters in the arrangement of the personnel of the Samoan commission, it will probably require some weeks to settle the preliminaries, with Washington the seat of the deliberations. Foreseeing long and remote investigation and subsequent negotiations, the English Foreign Office is especially anxious to arrange a modus vivendi for temporary administration that will also avert further embarrassing proceedings by the Admirals and Consuls on the ground, of which, at Muscat and elsewhere, Lord Salisbury has recently had unpleasant experience. This desire sufficiently explains the cautious British acceptance of the commission."

Word comes from Berlin that the new German representative, now en route to Samoa, carries restraining hints to German traders there.

"The German Foreign Office also had precedent in Bismarck's condemnation of acts of the German Consul ten years ago in Samoa that will add it in dealing

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