

# The News and Observer.

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

### Violation of the Treaty

### BERLIN'S VIEW OF BRITISH-AMERICAN ACTS IN SAMOA.

### Germany Considers the New Government There Illegal—Denial of Charges Imputed to Ambassador White Against England.

Berlin, April 8.—Both Mr. White and the British Ambassador Sir Frank Lascelles, conferred with Baron Von Buelow today with reference to the latest Samoan developments. The German Government earnestly urges the speedy appointment and despatch of the commission so as to prevent further difficulties.

A Foreign Office official empowered to speak for the Government tells the correspondent of the Associated Press that the action of the Americans and British is a clear violation of the Samoa act; that Germany intends to adhere to this view; that she considers the new Government of Samoa illegal and that she has instructed her Ambassadors at Washington and London.

The United States Embassy authoritatively denies that Ambassador White used any such expressions, regarding the influence of the British on the Samoan press as stated by the Munich Allgemeine Zeitung in an alleged interview with Mr. White. It is added that the whole story that the Ambassador made such charges against Great Britain or even alluding to Great Britain is pure invention.

The recent audience of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, with Emperor William lasted 90 minutes. They discussed Samoa and the peace conference and His Majesty asked the Ambassador to convey his thanks to President McKinley for his willingness to consider the proposal for a joint commission and the conciliatory assurances received from Washington.

A number of papers attack Von Buelow's policy. The Deutsche Zeitung says:

"If the Government does not draw a lesson from the occurrences of the past three months we may as well cease to call ourselves a great power."

An official telegram from the German Consul at Apia, Samoa, dated March 24th, says minor collisions are daily occurring and that the best moment exists for an intervention. The dispatch adds: "Tanu, yesterday, was appointed King at Mulinu'u by the other Consuls and commanders."

"Business is at a standstill. All the shops have been closed since March 15th."

**NO FIGHTING SINCE THE 21ST.**

Washington, April 8.—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following: "San Francisco, Cal., April 8. 'Secretary of the Navy, Washington: 'Mafetua Tanu installed as King on the 23rd with appropriate ceremonies, reported by mail. No fighting since the 21st. (Signed) 'KAUTZ.'"

ful settlement has so far been coupled with unacceptable conditions, containing the seed of new troubles and manifestly unfair. We could not accept conditions enabling the American and British commissioners at any time to override the German rights, thus perpetuating the unpleasant state of affairs in the islands."

The press comments in the same key, but, naturally, it is more outspoken. In a lengthy article the Kreuz Zeitung charges Great Britain with mala fides in the whole matter, alleging that she is "trying for her own selfish purposes to entangle the United States in hostility with all the Continental powers and at the same time drag her into a policy of expansion."

The Boersen Courier says the reason of Great Britain's delay in assenting to Germany's proposal was founded on her desire to continue with the aid of the United States her policy of "splitting Germany" and claims to find proof of this attitude in the London press, which it accuses of resuming its old tactics of "slandering Germany and breeding trouble between Germany and the United States."

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### FAIRY SCENES AS A SAUCE

### THE GRIDIRON CLUB GIVES A NOVEL BANQUET IN WASHINGTON.

### Flesh Pots, Flower Pots and Vaudeville Shared Equally in the Honors of the Occasion.

Washington, April 8.—The Gridiron Club tonight gave an entertainment for ladies, and it was one of the usual picturesque occasions for which the club is noted. The members of the club have made their reputation in unique dinner giving, and tonight they gave a reception to a large number of guests, different from the usual character of such affairs.

About 175 ladies and gentlemen assembled at the Arlington Hotel parlors and after being received by the president of the club, and his wife, were ushered into the large banquet hall which had been transformed into a most beautiful small forest, illuminated by thousands of small electric lights of different colors. There were trees of large dimensions, and every chandelier was an overhanging branch. These were filled with laurel and green vines, and amid the branches of the trees were many birds so naturally arranged as to make the illusion more complete. About the sides of the room were ranged palms and ferns and potted flowers. In the windows were aquariums, with five fish and water fowl. Gridiron decorations of flowers and electric lights hung in the foliage. The room being entirely surrounded with mirrors, everything was seen in reflection creating the impression of a forest most brilliantly lighted.

As soon as the guests were seated an entertainment began containing a number of musical numbers and vaudeville selections. At the end of this part of the program, President Boynton with much regret announced that by some oversight no refreshments had been prepared. This was received with bitter complaint from several members who insisted that General Boynton's connection with the army had made him forgetful of the duty to the Commissionary Department. In the midst of the discussion one of the members of the club rushed to a telephone hanging in the woods and rang for the Good Fairy of the Gridironers, who appeared with magic wand and promised to remedy the difficulty. The fairy was one of the largest members of the club, arrayed in suitable fairy costume, and his appearance created a great deal of mirth. One wave of the fairy scepter produced a number of tables and necessary tables and supplies and one end of the hall was soon transformed into a refreshment bower where an elegant repast was served. During the evening Woman's Suffrage was given a test. Each woman voting received a beautiful souvenir.

### WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—L. M. Stockton, of Boston, won the National Court Tennis championship from George R. Fearing, Jr., of Boston, on the courts of the Boston Athletic Association today in an exciting four set match. Stockton won by the following score: 6-5; 6-4; 3-6; 7-5.

### NAMED TO ASSIST GOMEZ

### MASO AND RODRIGUEZ MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

### They Will Assist General Brooke in Paying the Cuban Troops. Gomez Informally Notified of His Reinstatement.

Havana, April 8.—The generals have not yet officially notified General Maximo Gomez of his reinstatement in the command of the Cuban army. Bartolome Maso and Maxia Rodriguez have been named as members of the executive advisory board. The wrangling over the naming of the third member continues.

Some of the Cuban Generals who are not actually in command of forces met informally at the Hotel Inglaterra last night and protested against the action of the other Cuban Generals, declaring that they, as generals, had as much right to assist in the deliberations and to be heard as those in actual command of forces. The other generals insist that only commanders of forces have a right to take action. There is no doubt Gomez will eventually be reinstated.

Dr. Brunner, the chief quarantine officer of Havana, has begun to use the plant established for the disinfection of outgoing ships bound to Southern ports of the United States. This is the first use of the disinfection at the port of departure. The health authorities of Louisiana and Alabama will admit such ships. Those of Florida and Georgia will not do so.

General Maximo Gomez had a talk with Governor General Brooke today, in the course of which he said that General Maxia Rodriguez and General Bartolome Maso, former President of the Cuban Republic, would act as a committee of the army with him to aid General Brooke in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 advanced by the United States for the payment of the Cuban troops. The Governor General replied that he would be pleased to have Generals Rodriguez and Maso take part as they were representatives of the Cubans.

General Gomez will be formally notified by the Cuban Generals tomorrow at Quinta de Molinas, his residence, of his reinstatement as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army. The commanders of the forces last night visited General Gomez and unofficially informed him of the contemplated action. Another meeting was held this morning, but several of the commanders had returned to the country during the night and consequently were not present. The whole matter has assumed a farcical aspect. The scoffers express doubt that any concerted action will be taken, but tomorrow will probably determine the matter.

Senator Luis Munoz Rivera, former Secretary of State in the Porto Rican Cabinet, sailed for New York today on the steamer Seneca. Senator Rivera declares that the annexation feeling in Porto Rico is strong and unanimous and that the only thing that could alter it is the confidence of the American military occupation which he considers incompatible with the progress of the island.

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### THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS

### The Final Ceremonies Will Take Place This Week.

### SPANISH TREATY COMES

### IT IS EXPECTED TO REACH HERE MONDAY.

### SECRETARY HAY OFFICIALLY ADVISED

### After the Exchange the President Will Issue a Proclamation Declaring the War Ended, and Payment for the Philippines Will Follow.

Washington, April 8.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States signed at Paris, will probably take place in this city next week, and that ceremony will be followed by a proclamation by President McKinley officially announcing the close of the war with Spain and the resumption of friendly relations, commercial and otherwise between the two countries.

The Spanish copy of the treaty which was signed by the Queen Regent March 17th is expected to reach here Monday, and the arrangement of the formalities attending the exchange of ratifications will be promptly perfected. Secretary Hay has been officially advised of the forwarding of the Spanish treaty to the French Ambassador at Washington. The exchange of ratifications will be followed promptly by the payment of \$20,000,000 to the Spanish Government on account of the cessation of the Philippine Islands to the United States.

### APPOINTMENT OF A MAYOR.

### How St. Mary's is Kept Under the Control of White People.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—Governor Chandler has appointed a new Mayor and general council for the little town of St. Mary's, in Camden county. This custom of appointment has been going on since 1875. It was the result of a Legislature enactment passed when the town of St. Mary's was incorporated.

St. Mary's has a population composed largely of colored people, and to keep the village in the hands of its white citizens, the Legislature was asked to make the provision regarding the Mayor and council when the charter was granted.

### STRANDED AT HATTERAS

### SCHOONER J. C. McNAUGHTON FROM NEW BERN TO A LANTIC CITY.

Cape Henry, Va., April 8.—(Special.)—The schooner J. C. McNaughton, Captain Garwood, from Newbern for Atlantic City with lumber, stranded at 2 o'clock this morning on Hatteras beach. The crew of five were saved by Captain Burrows, of Durant's Life Saving Station. Vessel probably a Total Loss.

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### SUPERB GIFT FROM FAURE

### McKINLEY RECEIVES THROUGH M. CAMBON TWO SEVRES VASES.

### A Gift to this Country Commemorating Opening of the New Franco-American Cable in August Last.

Washington, April 8.—A notable ceremony occurred at the Blue Room, of the Executive Mansion at 11 o'clock today when the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, presented to the Government and the American people, as represented through President McKinley, two magnificent Sevres vases from the French National Pottery at Sevres. The gift was from the late President of the French Republic, Felix Faure, and commemorated the opening of the new Franco-American cable on August 17th last, when President McKinley and President Faure exchanged the first message over the new line, between the White House and the Palace of the Elysee. The cases and pedestals stand six or eight feet high, and are of a deep blue characteristic of the finest Sevres ware, as well as in happy accord with the prevailing colors of the Blue Room.

The presentation was made the occasion for a happy exchange of international greetings, M. Cambon making an address and the President, responding. The vases had already been placed in position, one on either side of the large window looking toward the Potomac. They far exceed in elegance anything in the way of porcelain hitherto brought to the White House.

The vases will now remain a permanent possession of the White House, along with several other notable decorations given by foreign governments. If they had been given personally to President McKinley, it would have required an act of Congress for their acceptance, but as a gift to the American Government and people, no special act is required.

### STABBED THE CZAR'S AIDE.

### Moscow, April 8.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar's aide de camp, General Maunoy. He was stabbed in the throat by a servant, but the would-be assassin was overpowered. The General's wounds are not serious.

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### AN EXPEDITION SETS FORTH TO SWEEP THE SOUTH.

### Generals Lawton and King in Command. Under Them Are 1,500 Picked Men. They Will Move First Against Santa Cruz.

Manila, April 9.—9:35 a. m.—At nightfall last night Generals Lawton and King launched an expedition of three gunboats, with 1,500 picked men in canoes, in tow of the gunboats. The object of the expedition is to cross the lake, capture Santa Cruz and sweep the country to the south.

The expedition, which embarked at San Pedro Macati, consists of eight companies of the Fourteenth infantry, three companies of the Fourth cavalry, four of the North Dakota volunteers, four of the Idaho volunteers, two mountain guns, and 200 sharpshooters of the Fourteenth infantry.

At the mouth of the Pasig river the men will be transferred from the canoes to the three gunboats Laguna de Bay, Cesto and Napinda.

Santa Cruz, the objective point of the expedition, is at the extreme end of the lake.

### WILL SAIL FOR THE EAST.

### San Francisco, April 8.—The transport Arizona is scheduled to sail for Manila on the 17th of the month, and it is expected that the Scandia will be ready about the same date. No report has been made on the Newport as yet, but she will probably not require an unusual amount of refitting and ought to be able to follow her sister transports closely.

### ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

### St. Johns, N. F., April 8.—Graham Tyler, a settler of Bonne Bay, on the west coast of Newfoundland, has confessed that he set fire to the French Lobster Factory on St. John's Island, intending to provoke a crisis in the fishery shire question. He has been arrested on a charge of arson.

### HUNTING THE BRUTE

### A BEAST OF GIANT STATURE ATTEMPTED TO ASSAULT A LADY.

### He Tried to Force Whiskey Down Her Throat but Failed. Her Escape Was Due to His Weakness Caused by Drink.

Columbia, N. C., April 8.—(Special.)—Late yesterday Willis Blake went to the home of H. W. Tarkenton and during his absence attempted to rape his wife. His conduct was most brutal, and Mrs. Tarkenton, who is yet in her teens, is completely prostrated.

Blake is of giant stature, but fortunate for Mrs. Tarkenton, he was weak from the effects of drinking, and she successfully resisted him. Finding that he was unable to force her, he attempted to hold her and make her swallow enough whiskey to make her subservient to his will. Mrs. Tarkenton succeeding in preventing this. When her husband returned at nightfall, Blake had gone, and his wife was crazed with fear.

Indignation is very pronounced, and officers are hunting for Blake now.

### ICE GORGE IN YELLOWSTONE.

### Clevidale, Mont., April 8.—The ice broke on the Yellowstone River last night and washed away three spans of the steel bridge. While the ice was temporarily gorged the back water covered thousands of acres.

### AT R. W. Snyder's ranch five persons left the house for higher ground, but they were caught and four of them, Mrs. R. W. Snyder, Misses Nellie Rozan, Rose Wybrocht and Eugene O'Connor were drowned. The fifth member of the party, Joseph Myers, was rescued from a tree after seven hours' exposure.

### RAY'S IMMUNES ARRIVE.

### Savannah, Ga., April 8.—The transport Sedgewick arrived at Savannah tonight at 9 o'clock from quarantine with the Third United States volunteers in infantry (Ray's) immunes. The troops were unloaded and went aboard a plant System train for Macon. Three sections were run and the first battalion and headquarters left by the first, which got away at 1 o'clock. Colonel Patrick H. Ray said the health of the command is excellent.

### CHICAGO'S OFFICIAL COUNT.

### Chicago, April 8.—The election commissioners have completed the official count of the ballots cast at Tuesday's May 14th election.

### HARRISON RECEIVED 148,412 VOTES; CARTER 810,749; ALGOLD 47,162; HARRISON'S PLURALITY 30,973.

### SPANISH TREASURE FOUND.

### Galveston, Tex., April 8.—A special to the News from San Antonio says:

News has been received from Devine, in Media county, that a Spanish treasure of over 10,000 dollars, jewelry and documents has been unearthed there. The name of the discoverer is not given, but the story is vouched for by reliable people.