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LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION

A NEW KINK PUT IN THE SAMOAN TANGLE

Captain of the Falke Arrested by the British.

CAUGHT ARMING NATIVES

NOW A PRISONER ON THE WARSHIP PORPOISE.

THE FALKE PUT BETWEEN TWO FIRES

British and Americans Threaten to Blow the German Out of the Water. A Mistake Regarded as Probable.

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—A Times special from Victoria, B. C., says that the steamer Morangi, from Australia, brings advices that the commander of the German man-of-war Falke at Samoa has been arrested by the British, and is now held a prisoner on the vessel Porpoise. He was surprised by a squad of British sailors handing arms and ammunition to Mataafa's men. The report was brought to Australia by the passengers on the steamer Utopia.

After the arrest of the Falke's commander a conference was held between Captain Sturdee and Admiral Kautz, and the Porpoise and Philadelphia steamed into a position on either side of the Falke. Orders were then sent aboard that if she made a move of any kind she would be blown out of the water. No one is allowed to go aboard or leave the German ship of war without permission, written and signed by either Captain Sturdee, of the Porpoise, or Admiral Kautz.

Fighting continues between the forces of Mataafa and Malietoa Tanu. Bush fights with slight loss are daily occurrences and business is practically at a standstill. There is considerable sickness among the seamen of the Porpoise and Philadelphia. Three of the Porpoise's crew died from fever. Lieutenant Gark, Mataafa's cause is waning.

WASHINGTON SCOUTS THE REPORT.

Washington, April 20.—The statement that the commander of the German cruiser Falke had been arrested at Apia by the British naval commander was at once scouted by the officials to whom it was referred here. Both Secretary Hay and Secretary Long expressed their disbelief in the accuracy of the report. Attention was directed to the fact that the Navy Department had heard from Admiral Kautz by cable from Auckland at a later date than that upon which the steamer just arrived at Victoria must have sailed from Apia on her long eastward voyage. Admiral Kautz's dispatch was dated Apia April 14th and it was forwarded from the nearest cable station—Auckland, April 12th. It is regarded as extremely unlikely that a steamer could have made the trip from Apia to Victoria since April 4. It is suggested as an explanation of the story that the steamer's crew had heard of the arrest of the German commander and his being taken aboard the British warship, and had jumped at the conclusion that the person arrested was the German commander.

It is pointed out in official German quarters that the arrest of the commander of one warship by the commander of another ship is an absurdity, and moreover cable advices have reached the Embassy much later than those which a steamer had brought to British Columbia, and no such action was disclosed.

HUTCHINS OUT ON BOND.

Slayer of Robert Shaw Released from Jail Yesterday.

Norfolk, Va., April 20.—James C. Hutchins, the county constable who in the suburbs of Portsmouth last Sunday shot and killed Robert A. Shaw, clerk in the Seaboard Air Line's general offices, was released today by Judge Portlock of the county court, on a five thousand dollar bond.

LYNCHERS MUST PAY FOR IT.

Columbia, S. C., April 20.—The State Supreme court tonight filed a decision which means that the law against lynching will be strictly carried out, especially that clause which provides that the estate of the party lynched shall get \$2,000 from the county in which he resided. The decision was filed by Justice Eugene B. Gary, the other three members of the Supreme bench concurring.

ALGER HOLDS ON.

Washington, April 20.—A positive denial is given, from an undoubted source, to the reports that a change is contemplated in the Cabinet of President McKinley by the retirement of Secretary Alger.

NO SUCCESSOR OF QUAY.

Pennsylvania Legislature Adjourns—Extra Session Probable.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 20.—The session of the General Assembly of 1899 adjourned finally at noon today. It closed without the election of a successor to Matthew Stanley Quay and unless Governor Stone calls an extra session at which there should be an election, Pennsylvania will have only one representative in the United States Senate the next two years.

On account of the failure of the Legislature to pass such legislation as would have wiped out the deficiency of \$3,500,000 in the State Treasury and covered the estimated ordinary expenses of the State Government for the past two years, it is not probable that an extra session will be called.

NO VERDICT IN QUAY CASE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—The jury in the Quay case had not agreed upon a verdict at 10 o'clock and they were then locked up for the night.

BEEF COURT TO QUIT.

Washington, April 20.—The Wade court of inquiry will hold one session Saturday afternoon for the purpose of hearing further evidence. Major Lee will at the same sitting make a presentation in behalf of General Miles, summing up what he claims the inquiry has developed in substantiation of the General's original charges. There is now no expectation of being able to complete the report of the court's findings before next week.

FIRE AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

New York, April 20.—A fire broke out in the hospital of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island this afternoon and did damage to the value of about \$20,000.

THE SOUTHERN GETS NEW ROAD

BECOMES AN OWNER OF THE BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTHERN.

Jointly With the Louisville and Nashville, Now the Property of Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

New York, April 20.—Regarding telegraphic advices as to the sale of the Birmingham and Southern railroad, President Spencer, of the Southern railway, to-day said an agreement had been reached with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company under which the Southern railway and the Louisville and Nashville will jointly purchase the Birmingham and Southern railroad which is the property of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

A SAD DEATH.

Mr. Lucius Lanier Passes Away in Baltimore—Body Carried to Oxford for Burial.

Henderson, N. C., April 20.—(Special.)—Mr. Lucius Lanier, son of Mr. M. V. Lanier, of Oxford, N. C., died in Baltimore, Md., yesterday. His remains were taken here today to Oxford for interment.

BARON HIRSCH'S MILLIONS.

Vienna, April 20.—The Neue Freie Presse asserts that the estate left by Baron Maurice de Hirsch Gerueth, who died April 1st, has been valued at 25,000,000 pounds sterling.

AS A LAST RESORT.

Washington, April 20.—It is stated positively at the War Department today that the provisional army of 35,000 volunteers authorized by the law will be called out only as a last resort.

CANADA TO REDUCE TARIFFS.

New York, April 20.—A Montreal dispatch to the Evening Post says: "The Dominion Government contemplates a reduction in the cotton goods duties some time during this year."

OLD DOMINION PRES. DEAD.

New York, April 20.—Captain Henry A. Bourne, President of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, died today at his home in Brooklyn, aged 70 years.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Mexican Senate adopted a new extradition treaty with the United States.

The Alabama State Mutual Fire Assurance Society went into the hands of a receiver.

The transports Newport and Warren sailed for Manila with the 4th, 5th and 6th artillery aboard.

A Kansas woman whom Engineer Elby, of the Brooklyn, was on his way to marry was accidentally shot and killed by her small brother.

At the dinner of the Literary Fund in London Ambassador Choate responded to the toast "Literature," emphasizing its harmonizing power on the Anglo-Saxon race.

Congressmen Henderson and Hepburn of Iowa, are both candidates to succeed Speaker Reed who has announced his decision to quit public life.

HOW BROOKE WILL DIVIDE THE BOODLE

Will Treat Cubans as Soldiers and Gentlemen.

CUBAN LISTS ACCEPTED

AND NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO GO BEHIND THEM.

THE CUBANS ARE TO BE REPATRIATED

T. Estrada Palma Now Busy Preparing to Return the Exiles to Their Homes. 40,000 of Them and All are Anxious to Return.

Havana, April 20.—Governor General Brooke, in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban soldiers, has determined to treat the Cuban officers as soldiers and gentlemen and not to endeavor to go behind the rolls they submit. Hence the Cuban lists will be accepted on their face, with the eliminations as previously cabled, namely those who entered the army after July, 1898, and those who are actually holding offices. Any Cuban named on the lists who is identified by his Captain will get a share. General Gomez will also probably receive a share.

The names of several American newspaper correspondents are among the privates. These men who are now in Havana ask that the word "honorary" be put after their names, and announce that they will not take their portions. Lionel E. G. Carden, British Consul General at Havana, has notified Colonel Tasker H. Bliss, Secretary of the Treasury, Department of Havana, that he consents to act in consular matters for the United States and will certify invoices.

REPATRIATING CUBANS.

New York, April 20.—T. Estrada Palma, who until the recent dissolution of the Cuban assembly, was its representative in this country, said today that he was now engaged in facilitating the repatriation of the Cubans who had left the island in consequence of the war.

Fully 40,000 Cubans, he declared, had emigrated from Cuba, and virtually all were anxious to return, while few were able to do so. Most of them had come to this country—Tampa, Key West, and this city; many had gone to Mexico and Santo Domingo.

Through the efforts of himself and his associates hundreds had been returned. The bulk of them, however, were still exiled by poverty from Cuba.

YELLOW FEVER AT HAVANA.

Havana, April 20.—Three cases of yellow fever developed today. Colonel Davis isolated the houses and declined to allow any ingress or egress except in the case of the physician and the necessary assistants.

No Americans are among the sick. Alejandro Rodriguez, the new chief of police, will not take over the command of the police force immediately, as he desires first to attend to his private business.

Mail advices to La Lucha, from Manzanillo say that an American shell fired last summer during the bombardment of the town by the United States warships exploded last Sunday, killing three persons and wounding many others. The shell had been fired into a cafe called the "Labyrinth of Gold," and workmen were digging it from under the floor, where it had penetrated deeply.

WANT AT SANTIAGO.

Santiago de Cuba, April 20.—The special committee appointed by the board of trade to inquire into the municipal tax situation, made its report at a public meeting this afternoon at the San Carlos Club.

The municipal revenues have been reduced from \$20,000 to \$3,000 per month in Santiago and there have been similar reductions in other towns. Public works and schools must be stopped, 8,000 persons are out of employment and as soon as the small surplus is exhausted, it will be necessary to resume the free distribution of food in order to prevent starvation. Outlawry is almost certain to follow.

Major General Wood's plan of furnishing employment to large numbers was described and loudly applauded.

THE LAKE CITY CASE.

Charleston, S. C., April 20.—Argument in the Lake City case was continued here today, Messrs. Legare, Bass and Jervey speaking for the defence, and ex-Attorney General W. A. Barber for the prosecution. District Attorney Lathrop will close for the Government tomorrow, and after Judge Brawley has delivered his charge the case will go to the jury. A verdict should be reached some time tomorrow afternoon.

ARRESTED FOR TREASON.

Berlin, April 20.—Sergeant Major Albrecht, of the 129th regiment, has been arrested at Bromberg, Prussia, and taken in chains to Spandau, where the State prison is situated. The prisoner is charged with high treason in furnishing Russian agents with detailed plans for mobilizing the German army.

WHITE ELEPHANT WILL BE ALL OURS

Spain's Flag to Come Down at Zamboanga.

ANARCHY WILL FOLLOW

IF AMERICAN TROOPS ARE NOT SENT TO GARRISON.

SLIGHT SKIRMISH WITH THE FILIPINOS

In Which One American Was Killed. Attempt to Break the American Lines at Pasig. The Spanish Commission Fears Treachery.

Manila, April 20.—6:30 p. m.—Spain's evacuation of the Philippine Islands will be practically completed by the withdrawal of the Spanish garrison from Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, and from the Sulu Islands, and if the United States assumes control of Mindanao and the Sulu Islands on the Spaniards withdrawing, the military authorities here must, in order to garrison those islands, diminish the forces of American troops, which are already too small.

There was almost mutiny among the Spanish troops in the islands because they were ordered to proceed to the Ladrones Islands and the Caroline Islands, some of them refusing to do so, claiming that their enlistments had expired. The latter were exempted and were allowed to return to Spain on board the transport Alava.

The native troops in the Spanish garrisons are in a sad plight. They must accompany the Spaniards or risk the vengeance of their compatriots. The Spaniards propose to disband them, but they refuse to give up their arms.

The natives of Zamboanga, emboldened by the suspicious capture of the armaments on board the Spanish gunboats which were purchased there by Francisco Reyes, of this place, as cabled by the Associated Press on April 13th, are likely to prove troublesome when the Spanish garrisons are withdrawn from the coast towns of the Island of Mindanao. It is believed that the smouldering tribal wars will then be resumed.

Anarchy will prevail and the inhabitants of nearly every village will fight with their neighbors.

A tripartite exchange of prisoners will be arranged if it is possible to negotiate with the Filipinos. If they consent to release the Spanish prisoners the Americans might release the Tagalos they hold prisoners, in return for which Spain would free her political prisoners. The provisions of the Paris treaty would thus be carried out.

The Spanish commission, however, hesitates to enter the Filipino lines, fearing treachery, although Aguineldo has guaranteed the safety of the commissioners. The release of the Filipinos held by the Americans might be distinctly advantageous, as they all claim to have been converted to the American cause by the good treatment they have received, and announce themselves to be anxious to influence their friends in favor of the policy of the United States.

A scouting party of the Minnesota regiment, near Guiguinto, between Malolos and Bigaa, met a superior force of Filipinos this morning. The Americans repulsed the enemy's attack until, just as their ammunition was failing, the Minnesotas were reinforced by two companies of American troops, and the rebels were scattered. One soldier of the Minnesota regiment was wounded.

A body of about 100 rebels tried to break through the lines of Price's battalion of the Fourth regiment at Pasig last night, but they were repulsed without any loss on the American side.

RELIEVING THE VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Alger has received a reply from General Otis to his inquiry of yesterday as to whether the reinforcements proposed to be sent to him to relieve the volunteers would be sufficient for the purpose of the campaign. General Otis replies in the affirmative, the estimate of thirty thousand men to constitute the army agreeing with his own calculations. The programme for the movement of the regulars to Manila, and of the volunteers homeward, therefore, will be carried out according to General Otis' statement contained in his dispatch of yesterday.

FILIPINO JUNTA SPLITS.

London, April 20.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a serious split has occurred among the members of the Filipino Junta, a majority of whom are in favor of direct conferences with the Secretary of State at Washington. Colonel John Hay, with the view of bringing about a peaceful solution of the Philippine question, four delegates, Lasala, Marti, Lopez and Rivera, finding that Agoncillo, Aguineldo's representative, disagrees with this view, have started for Manila, leaving Agoncillo, Riego and Lamar, who insist upon absolute and unconditional independence, in Europe.

The others do not object to some form

of American intervention in the Government of the island and they say they believe a personal meeting between Aguineldo and Admiral Dewey, in whom alone the Filipinos declare they have confidence, will lead to a settlement.

SOWING SMALL POX.

Travels of Elbert Evans Over the County of Vance.

Henderson, N. C., April 20.—(Special.)—Elbert Evans, the small pox tramp who escaped from its authorities at Raleigh last Saturday night, called at his brother John's home four miles north of Henderson, about 12 o'clock Monday night and remained with his family until about 12 o'clock Tuesday, when he left on a tramp through the community. Dr. W. J. Judd, superintendent of health of Vance county, was phoned from Brookston on Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock of Elbert Evans' presence in this vicinity, whereupon he went down to investigate and instituted proper quarantine measures.

On his arrival he found that he had been within about fifty yards of his brother Luke's residence and being ordered off as his face was full of eruptions departed. It was reported that he had gone in the direction of Oscar Jones' residence, his father-in-law's, below Middleburg. The doctor went there but found he had not been there. After vaccinating the family he went to John Evans, a brother of Elbert's. Here Elbert had spent Monday night, but he had not returned. This family also was vaccinated.

On his return to Henderson Dr. Judd heard on the road that Elbert had been seen going to Henderson Tuesday night, saying that he was going to take the 1 o'clock freight for his home in Raleigh so the authorities there may be on the alert for his apprehension and confinement.

A MOONSHINER'S DEADLY GUN

KILLED R. T. HARRIS AND WOUNDED ANOTHER OFFICER.

They Raided his Establishment Near Waynesville. R. P. Welfare, of Salem, Drowned in Georgia.

Winston, N. C., April 20.—(Special.)—A letter was received at the district attorney's office to-day telling of the capture of a big blockade distillery and the shooting of Deputy Marshal R. T. Harris near Waynesville on Tuesday.

The shooting was done by the owner of the distillery, W. R. Burnett. He used a shot gun and tried to kill another officer with the Deputy marshal. The latter is badly wounded.

Two men who were operating the distillery were arrested, but one of them got away during the shooting. Burnett was tried before United States commissioner to-day and bound over to the Federal court at Asheville.

A telegram received here to-day says that R. P. Welfare, a son of a Salem citizen was drowned this morning at Perry, Georgia. His remains will arrive here Saturday for interment.

TO TOW THE MERCEDES.

Wrecker Rescue Leaves New York for Santiago.

New York, April 20.—The new wrecking steamer, Rescue, of the Merritt Chapman Wrecking Company, is being fitted out here for a trip to Santiago de Cuba. She is the largest wrecking vessel afloat, and has received orders to sail on May 15th.

The Rescue is going to Santiago to tow the raised Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, of Admiral Cerveras fleet, to Norfolk, Va.

TEXAS AFTER THE TRUSTS.

Austin, Texas, April 20.—The special committee appointed by the Senate to give hearings to parties interested in the Arkansas anti-trust bill now pending in the Texas Legislature, to-day recommended that the bill be passed without amendments save one to provide that the bill shall not become operative until January 1st, 1900.

The statement was made on the floor that interests likely to be affected by the bill were spending thousands of dollars in efforts to intimidate legislators.

BRYAN AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 20.—The Alhambra with a seating capacity of 3,000 people, was comfortably filled with an enthusiastic crowd to-night to hear Colonel William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bryan, on being introduced, was cheered to the echo. His address covered old ground on the subject of income tax and the currency.

THE ATLANTA PRISON SITE.

Washington, April 20.—Attorney General Griggs today returned from Atlanta where he has been to examine the sites offered by the city for the new national prison for which Congress appropriated \$615,000. The choice lies between what are known as the Georgia Central and Dickey sites.

BISHOP OF PORTO RICO.

New Orleans, La., April 20.—Archbishop Chapella was today officially informed by Cardinal Rampolla, Secretary of State of Leo XIII, that the Pope had granted the Archbishop's request concerning the Episcopal See of Porto Rico by appointing the Very Rev. James H. Blenk, S. M., of New Orleans, to fill it.

COTTON MILL MEN WORKING AS A POOL

Southern Operators Meeting in Charlotte.

AGREEMENT IS UNLIKELY

ALLEGED TO BE IN THE INTEREST OF NEW ENGLAND OWNERS.

AND SOUTHERNERS FIGHT SHY OF IT

Many Prominent Mill Men from North and South Carolina are in Attendance and Other Matters are Being Considered.

Charlotte, N. C., April 20.—There is a meeting here to-night of cotton mill men who are connected with Southern mills making print cloth. The purpose is to put the control of the products into the hands of an executive committee of three, with a forfeiture of five dollars per loom in default of holding goods at prices made by this committee. The committee who signed the articles proposed to be agreed to are: T. C. Duncan, Union, S. C.; H. D. Wheat, Gaffney, S. C.; and W. D. Smith Whaley, Columbia, S. C. Quite a number of mill men are in the city who are not attending the meeting, refusing to commit themselves to this proposition.

They say that the members of this committee are in charge of mills in which New England capitalists are largely interested. It is not generally thought that any pool can be made by those here representing the mills that would be binding. Boards of directors would in some cases annul such agreements if made.

The following are some of the mill men who are present: J. R. Baron, Rock Hill, S. C.; M. Weil, New York; Dilling, Kings Mountain, N. C.; R. S. Baker, Kings Mountain, N. C.; M. S. Bailey, Clinton, S. C.; J. C. Clark, Cherokee Falls, S. C.; E. B. Harris, Rutherfordton, N. C.; J. A. Robinson, New York; J. E. Sherrill, Mooresville, N. C.; J. M. Beatty, Winnsboro, S. C.; Waddy Thompson, Lancaster, S. C.; W. P. Drewry, New York; Lou Oppenheimer, New York; Wm. Anderson, Charlotte, N. C.; J. L. Stroup, Cherryville, N. C.; H. D. Wreath, Gaffney, S. C.; T. C. Duncan, Union, S. C.; Geo. H. Bayne, New York; W. A. Courtenay, New York; C. D. W. Oates, Charlotte, N. C.; A. J. Durham, Bessemer City, N. C.; L. W. Parker, Greenville, S. C.

The meeting will be of advantage to Southern manufacturers in bringing them into contact with each other and to a better knowledge of trade conditions.

INVESTIGATING FREIGHT RATES

Inter-State Commerce Commission Sitting in Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20.—A special session of the Inter-State Commerce Commission was convened here this morning for the purpose of investigating charges made by the Wilmington Tariff Association that unjust and unnecessary discriminations are made against Wilmington by the railroads in the matter of freight rates as compared with rates given to Richmond and Norfolk, especially from Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati and other points west. Commissioners holding the court are Hon. Judson C. Clement, of Georgia, presiding, and Hon. James D. Yeomans, of Iowa.

Several prominent railroad officials and local business men testified before the commission today. It is expected that the hearing will be completed tomorrow. Judge W. A. Day, of Washington, is conducting the case for the Tariff Association and Hon. Edward Baxter, attorney for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is conducting the case for the defendant railroads with Colonel A. C. Davis as associated counsel.

STEAMER ASHORE.

London, April 20.—The British steamer Mokta, Captain Goudey, from Norfolk March 30th, for Aarhus, is ashore at Gothenburg. Assistance has been sent to her.

JUDGES IREDELL AND MOORE.

It was announced some months past that the North Carolina Sons of the Revolution would present to the Supreme Court of North Carolina the pictures of James Iredell and Alfred Moore, justices of the United States Supreme court. These pictures are now finished and have been received here. The presentation will be made by the Hon. Junius Davis, of Wilmington at an early date, probably next week.

STATE BANK EXAMINERS.

The North Carolina Corporation will, under the new law have the appointment of two or three State bank examiners. Just how many has not yet been decided, nor when they will be appointed. It has been customary to have two examiners and they generally make one examination a year of all banks and such special examinations as may be found necessary.