

# The News and Observer.

## LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION

### LAWTON AGAIN TAKES THE FIELD

#### A Flying Column Once More On the Wing.

### A RE-SWEEP HAS BEGUN

#### THE FOE TO BE DRIVEN BACK A SECOND TIME.

### A SHARP SKIRMISH NEAR NOVALICHES

#### Our Troops Greatly Annoyed by the Enemy's Sharp-Shooters. The Natives Were Put to Flight, but the Intense Heat Prevented Immediate Pursuit.

Manila, April 22.—7 p. m.—General Lawton took the field at daybreak today, with a column of troops consisting of the North Dakota regiment, two battalions of the Third infantry, the twenty-second infantry, two guns of Scott's battery, three troops of the fourth cavalry and Gale's squadron, equipped in light marching order. This force started at five o'clock this morning over the Novaliches road, traversing the country previously cleared of the rebels, but subsequently re-occupied by them. It is to be presumed that General Lawton by this movement will outflank the enemy before joining General MacArthur north of Malolos.

The Dakota regiment first encountered the enemy in front of Novaliches at 8:15 a. m. The rebels opened fire on our troops, but their fire was silenced fifteen minutes later, the enemy retiring in bad order, and the Americans advancing along the rough roads toward Novaliches. They were considerably annoyed by the fire of the rebel sharpshooters from the jungle for two hours.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the rebels were in full flight leaving many dead on the field and our troops were compelled to take brief rest in the shade as the heat was overbearing.

### LAWTON'S NEW CAMPAIGN.

Washington, April 22.—The War Department today received a cablegram from General Otis announcing the formation of a new flying column under command of General Lawton and the initiation of a new campaign, which is expected to result in clearing out the jungle in the country north of Manila up to the foothills of the mountains on the northeast and up to the termination of the railroad at Balacuan. The text of the despatch was not made public, but it is understood to agree closely with the accounts of the movements contained in the Associated Press despatches from Manila.

### GILMORE'S FEEL A MYSTERY.

Washington, April 22.—No word has come to the Navy Department since last Thursday relative to the facts of Lieutenant Gilmore and the fourteen sailors of the Yorktown who were ambushed and captured at Baler on the island of Luzon. Today Secretary Long addressed an inquiry by cable to Admiral Dewey to ascertain whether he could supply any further information on this point. The Secretary says he has no doubt the Admiral is doing what is best to succor the men, and it is suggested that he has refrained from making public his plans to prevent the insurgents from taking advantage of the information to conceal their captives.

The arrival of the Yorktown at Manila has not been reported to the Department, and it is not known whether or not she sailed from Manila, where she is reported by cable to have been with Admiral Dewey, or whether Commander Sperry put back from Iloilo after having secured reinforcements.

### COGHLAN DISPLEASED THEM.

#### But His High Services Shield Him from Captions Criticism.

Washington, April 22.—The German Ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben called on Secretary Hay today, which led to reports that the attention of the State Department had been called to the remarks of Captain Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, at a New York banquet last night, at a New York banquet last night, at a New York banquet last night, at a New York banquet last night.

At the same time Captain Coghlan's remarks caused considerable displeasure in high diplomatic naval quarters, mainly because they are contrary to the policy which the two Governments have adopted of giving as little public expression as possible to the friction which may have occurred at Manila. But in the present case, owing to Captain Coghlan's splendid services, they are not disposed to be captious in their criticism of his utterances.

### "WE WERE READY FOR 'EM."

New York, April 22.—The Army and Navy Club gave a reception to Captain Coghlan and the officers of the United States cruiser Raleigh at the club house tonight.

Captain Coghlan made a speech in

which he reiterated what he said before the Union League Club on Friday night. He said in part:

"I feel inclined to say only a few words this evening because what I said last night was taken umbrage at by some one at Washington who protested against what I said. What I did say last night was true, and what I said I will say again. (Great applause.) I said it because I felt it. I am certain we all felt that we were being nagged at Manila. We were nearly nagged to death. There is such a thing as being nagged too far—and damn 'em we were ready for them. I had read a great deal in the newspapers of what occurred at various places in the Philippines, and I thought that the newspapers had not placed that grand old man, Admiral Dewey, in the proper light, and that was the reason I thought I was justified in placing him in the proper light."

"My remarks in the papers were garbled. I will not say they are incorrect in substance or untrue, but they were distorted and twisted so as to put a different meaning in them. If anyone will reason a little they will understand me again. We were a long ways from home a long time. We all showed Admiral Dewey that we were with him thoroughly and heartily. We felt that we were belittled and nagged until our patience could stand it no longer."

"The Admiral was a man who could stand it a long time. But when the moment came he stepped it, and they never moved a hair afterward."

"Stopping a few minutes and looking about the audience, Captain Coghlan raised his hands and, placing the palms of his hands close together said:

"I did think at one time that we were that close to killing them. (Great applause.) One word, one act would have done it."

There is no truth in the report that Vice President Hobart has decided not to be a candidate for Vice President. Mr. Hobart has not reached any conclusion.

### GERMAN HOUSESHELLED

#### CHARGES OF HEHR MARQUARDT AGAINST THE BRITISH.

#### Millions of German Property Destroyed by the Followers of Tanus. Teulors Treated as Captives.

Berlin, April 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger today publishes two letters from Samoa, dated March 23. One of them is from Herr Marquardt, a prominent German resident of Apia, who under Tamasese, was military instructor and later under Mataafa and the provisional government was justice of the peace until he resigned on the departure of Dr. Raffel, the German President of the Municipal Government of Apia.

From Herr Marquardt's letter it appears that it was he, and not Herr Hufnagel, who was arrested by Captain Sturdee, commander of the British warship Porpoise, for bearing arms against the British sailors. He says he was taken on board the Porpoise, where he claims he was grossly insulted by Captain Sturdee, and that after fourteen hours of captivity, during which no food was given him, he was transferred to the German warship Falke, but with the condition that he was not to leave her. Herr Marquardt asserts that his property was stolen and destroyed by Malietoa Tanu's hosts and that millions of other German property was likewise destroyed.

The writer then asks who will pay the damages?

von Wolffersdorff asserts that the British Consul, Mr. Maxse, and Captain Sturdee are both guilty of the grossest misconduct in exceeding their treaty powers. He claims they treated the Germans like captives and continued an almost incessant shelling of German houses under various pretexts. He adds that the most intense indignation prevailed among the Samoan Germans against the British excesses. Otherwise, Herr von Wolffersdorff's reports agree with the German official reports.

### DENIES ORDERS TO CRUISERS.

Berlin, April 22.—The semi-official North German Gazette today denies the report sent out by a dispatch to a news agency in London yesterday, saying the German protected cruiser Gefion had been ordered to proceed to Apia, Samoa, after embarking an extra supply of ammunition at Kiau Chou, China, and that another cruiser was to follow her.

### THE DRAGOON AT BEAUFORT.

#### Purchased by a Syndicate of Yachtmen at Savannah.

Beaufort, N. C., April 22.—(Special)—The celebrated cup-winning sloop Dragoon arrived here at six this morning. She came from Roanoke marshes since yesterday morning over 120 miles, beating everything in sight. The Dragoon has just been purchased by a syndicate of yachtmen at Savannah, Ga., and will be raced in the Inter-State races. The party on board are Capt. G. Davis, H. Percy Ashley, Thos. F. Day, of the Rudder, Jas. Jackson, all of New York, and Capt. C. Walter Brownrigg, of Savannah. They leave today for Savannah, Ga.

### FAILED OF THEIR MISSION.

Manila, April 23.—11:20 a. m.—Colonel Renie and Major Lascasas, the Spanish commissioners, with their secretaries, attempted to enter the rebel lines yesterday to confer with Aguinaldo regarding an exchange of prisoners, but failed in their mission.

### VENDETTA SWORN AGAINST WHITES

#### Six Men of Palmetto Marked for Death.

### SAM HOSE IN THE PLOT

#### AND CRANFORD AS YET THE ONLY VICTIM.

### LIERS IN WAIT DISCOVERED AND FOILED

#### Meraing Letters Received by White Residents of Palmetto. An Exodus of Negroes that Promises Soon to Free the Town of Blacks.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—A special from Palmetto says:

Six negroes of Palmetto, it is said here, have registered a vow to kill six citizens of the town, each negro selecting his victim and swearing to execute their threats at the first opportunity. One of the negro conspirators is Sam Hose, and the victim he selected was Alfred Cranford, who was chopped to pieces ten days ago, his wife assaulted, his two children brutally treated and his home robbed.

Dr. Hal L. Johnson, who was active in securing evidence against the negro incendiaries, has received his warning. A letter came a few days ago saying he had been selected by the conspirators and would be killed at the first favorable opportunity.

H. L. Daniel, another citizen of the town, has been warned and an ambulance was laid for him several nights ago. Four negroes waited several hours for him to pass the place where they were concealed, but by accident the negroes were discovered. Other citizens have been threatened with death, and repeatedly negroes have rung door bells and then concealed themselves, their intention being, it is asserted, to kill their victims when he appeared at the door.

The vendetta that has been declared by the negroes and the reign of terror that followed the burning of the stores and hotel in Palmetto have brought great anxiety to the men and anguish to the women of the town. The negroes are leaving Palmetto every day. Twenty-three families have left this week, two families left yesterday and others are getting ready to depart. By actual count, it has been ascertained that only thirty-one families now remain in Palmetto.

### ARSON AND MURDER THE REPLY

Charleston, S. C., April 22.—An outcome of the Greenwood county negro lynchings is reported from the adjoining county, Saluda. The negroes of Richardsonville, where they are very numerous, have determined to prevent negro lynchings and white captivities, and the plan adopted is to murder a white man or burn the home of a white man for every negro that is lynched or whipped. They are said to have banded themselves together for this purpose, led on by Patterson, a negro preacher, who inflames the passions of his flock by constant repetitions of the Phoenix slaughter of negroes and other "outrages inflicted upon our race."

The story comes from alleged good authority, though the name of the informant is not given. It will be thoroughly investigated by the people of Saluda County House.

### GREAT SEIZURE OF CIGARS.

#### Over Half a Million Discovered Bearing Counterfeit Stamps.

Washington, April 22.—The Internal Revenue Bureau has so far been notified of the discovery of over half a million cigars manufactured by Jacobs at Lancaster, Pa., and bearing counterfeit stamps. It is believed that this amount will be largely increased as the search goes on. Orders have been issued to revenue agents to seize all cigars made at Jacob's factory wherever found, and later on they will be sold at auction, the purchasers being required to restamp them. The proceeds will be turned into the treasury. What relief it will be extended to innocent purchasers of the Jacobs cigars has not yet been determined.

### CONGRESSMAN BAIRD DIES.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Baird of Louisiana, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral services will take place at Bastrop, La., his former home, on Wednesday afternoon. There will be brief services in Washington tomorrow at 3 o'clock at his late residence.

### CLARK HOWELL APPOINTED.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Governor Candler today appointed Hon. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, to the vacancy on the board of trustees of the University of Georgia, caused by the death of Hon. N. J. Hammond, who was President of the board.

### Senator McMillan, of Michigan, says that while the precedents are against seating Senator Quay, he is inclined to think that Senator Quay will be seated.

### Welcome to the Volunteers.

The city—a glad mother—stands,  
And stretches forth her gracious hands,  
To welcome back from other lands,  
Her gallant sons again.  
She hears—and oh, the sound is sweet—  
By crowded thoroughfare and street,  
The echo of returning feet,  
The tread of armed men!

Her hospitable doors stands wide,  
From far and near, on every side,  
A many-voiced expectant tide,  
Breaks on the list'ning ear!  
And joy dims many a mother's eye,  
And many a glad young heart beats dry,  
And many a rough hand seeks to dry  
The unaccustomed tear.

They come not from across the flood  
Where Christian (?) sword drinks heathen blood  
They only strike as freemen should  
For Freedom and the Right!  
No. Theirs a nobler mission! Where  
Disorder and oppression were  
A stable government to uprear  
A nation's load to light.

So be it ever. May their swords  
Be never drawn at Mammon's word;  
Their only Fear, the Lord of Lords;  
And Him their only trust.  
May He, the "Captain of their souls,"  
Each soldier's destiny control,  
Till cannon, arms and muster roll  
Are crumbled into dust!

SUE M. WHITAKER.

### LOST BENEATH THE WAVES

#### STEAMER SINKS AND TWELVE MEN PERISH NEAR.

#### They Were in a Boat Which Capsized. Fifteen in Another Boat Still to be Heard From.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 22.—A special from Oak Hill, Fla., to the Times-Union and Citizen says:

The steamer General Whitney, Captain Hawthorne, sunk fifty miles east of Cape Canaveral.

One boat load of sixteen men, attempting to land at Mosquito Lagoon House of Refuge, was upset, and 12 men including the captain were drowned.

The chief engineer, assistant engineer, fireman and one sailor were saved.

The captain's body has been recovered. Fifteen men in another boat are still unheard from.

### THE VIRGINIANS DEFEATED.

Roanoke loses to A. and M. College by a score of 6 to 5.

The A. and M. College baseball team yesterday defeated the Roanoke, Va., team by a score of 6 to 5.

The game was played on the A. and M. Athletic grounds. Attendance, 1,000.

The features of the game were the batting of Person E. for the A. and M. and a double play by the Roanokes in the seventh inning.

Altogether the game fell far short of that between the A. and M. and Oak Ridge on the Saturday preceding, though the closeness of the score always kept up the interest, and from the second to the seventh innings during which time the score stood even, it was not a little exciting.

The batting order of the two teams was as follows:

A. and M.—Shore, 1b.; Bonitz, c. f.; Dorsett, 2. f.; Person, p.; Fenner, c.; Ross, 3. f.; W. Person, 3b.; Caserley, 2b.; Faison, s. s.

Roanoke—Jennings, p.; Balthis, c.; Reed, 1b.; Fox, c. f.; Hampton, r. f.; Busby, 2. b.; Williamson, ss.; Crabill, 3. b.; Cunningham, l. f.

The score by innings was as follows:

A. and M. . . . .0 1 2 0 1 0 2 0—6  
Roanoke . . . . .0 1 3 0 0 1 0 0—5

Hits by A. and M., 9; by Roanoke, 8; Errors by A. and M., 5; by Roanoke, 4; Those who scored for A. and M. were: Bonitz, Dorsett, Person, E.; Fenner, Ross, 2.

Those who scored for Roanoke: Jennings (2), Balthis, Reed, Williamson. Hits were made for A. and M. by Bonitz, Person, E. (2), Fenner, Ross, Person, W. Caserley (2), Faison.

Hits for Roanoke, by Jennings, (2), Balthis (2), Reed (2), Busby, 1.  
Struck out by Person, E.; Jennings, Balthis (2), Reed, Fox, (2), Hampton (2), Busby, Williamson, Crabill, Cunningham.

Struck out by Jennings: Shore, Dorsett (2), Ross, Person, W. (2), Caserley, Struck out by Wellington: Dorsett.

### NO CHARGE OF TREASON MADE.

#### Cabinet's Discussion of a Conspiracy Absolutely Denied.

Washington, April 22.—A Cabinet officer's authority for an absolute denial of the story that the Cabinet yesterday discussed an alleged conspiracy in this country to weaken the United States in the Philippines.

Secretary Long in answer to a direct inquiry, said that the Cabinet had not been charging any person or set of persons in the United States with treason. This was as far as he cared to make any statement.

The probable basis for the story is some exchange of opinions that have been taking place not only among Cabinet officers, but among the close friends of the Administration ever since the submission of the peace treaty to the Senate for its action, to the general effect that the delays interposed to speedily action upon the treaty were harmful. It was said that great encouragement had been given to Aguinaldo by the attitude of the opponents of the President's policy among American public men. But this was nothing more than was said openly on the floor of the Senate during the consideration of the treaty.

### THE LION WINS AT CHESS.

New York, April 22.—The first international chess match between American and British studs, which was begun yesterday morning at 10 o'clock ended this evening at 5 o'clock in a victory for the Oxford and Cambridge combination by 3½ to 2½ games. The American players represented Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton colleges.

The Montauk Club of New York gave a dinner last night to Chamney M. Dewey, the occasion being his sixty-first birthday.

### WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, April 22.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increased \$4,704,375; loans, decreased \$7,730,500; specie, increase \$1,581,500; legal tender increase \$2,203,200; deposits, decreased \$4,078,700; circulation, increased \$79,700.

The banks now hold \$24,175,900, in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

### "THE BOYS" COME MARCHING HOME

#### Governor's Guard Will Arrive This Morning.

### CITY TO WELCOME THEM

#### THE PREPARATIONS WERE COMPLETED LAST NIGHT.

### ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY THE GOVERNOR

#### Exercises to Be Held in the Capital Square. Veterans Who Wore the Blue and the Gray Will Join in Welcoming "the Boys' Back Home."

Savannah, Ga., April 22.—The First North Carolina, Colonel J. F. Armfield, was mustered out this morning. It is understood that the enlisted men will make their officers presents when they reach home. The feeling between the rank and file in this regiment is very cordial.

The only incident in the muster out was the sending of a silver service to Governor Russell. The men received on



CAPTAIN W. R. BEAVERS. The Commander of Company K Returning Today.

an average of \$90. They were paid in gold. An officer of the regiment stated that not one of the men had been given a dishonorable discharge.

Oh the women they're laughin', same as women always do,  
And there's hearts a-feelin' happy underneath the army blue;  
And there's shoutin' and there's yellin', and the bells are ringin' loud,  
And there's kisses from the mothers and the sweethearts in the crowd;  
And the derved old band's a-tootin' and the life's a-shrillin' high  
And we stand with head uncovered, as our hero's marchin' by.

"The boys" are coming home today. They will arrive on the regular 11:13 train (No. 38) over the Seaboard Air Line.

Just a year ago, lacking a few weeks, they went away. It was a Sunday morning much like unto this.

"Brave fellows, heroes every inch of them, in their coarse uniforms," you said then, and said truly, as you watched them march past, responding to their country's call for men.

There was that straight look into your eye, at once a good-bye and a promise never to forget, but to live, and if need be, die, like brave soldiers.

That promise has been kept. Today the First North Carolina regiment scatters to the homes of the State, leaving a proud record behind—one that these men in coming years and their children after them, will be proud of.

And today, as they come back, all Raleigh will be on the streets to welcome them.

And it is well it should be. There can be, in this calm Sabbath morning, no holier, no fairer sight than that of the people of a great city going out to meet and welcome its returning heroes.

The final arrangements for their reception and entertainment were completed by the committee at its meeting last night.

The entertainment committee reported that all the arrangements for the barbecue at the Fair Grounds on Monday had been completed.

The reception committee reported that the badges and tickets for the occasion had been secured.

Chief Marshal W. C. Stronach and Mr. W. S. Prigmore, chairman of the reception committee, submitted the programs for today and tomorrow, which were approved by the committee.

The members of the various organizations named in the program are to meet at Metropolitan Hall this morning at 10:30. They will form and proceed to the depot in the order named in the program, which is as follows:

Platoon of Police,  
Cadet Bugle and Drum Corps of A. and M. College,  
Marshals,  
Reception Committee,  
City Officials,  
L. O. B. Branch Camp,  
Meade Army Post, G. A. R.,  
Cadets A. and M. College,  
Ex-members Governor's Guard,  
After the reception of the "Boys" on

their own, the organizations will reform, and in addition of the members of the city, citizens, in fours, will be marching up Martin street, Fayetteville street, up Fayetteville to the Capitol. There the chief marshal will introduce the Governor, who will deliver a short address of welcome. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner will offer a prayer. The long time doxology will be sung and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Skinner.

On Monday the barbecue will take place.

Company K, First N. C. Volunteers, and all parties holding tickets are requested to meet at the Confederate Monument at west side of Capitol Square at 12:30 o'clock. Thence to proceed to the Fair Grounds by the street railway.

Barbecue and Brunswick stew will be served at 2 p. m.

Admission only by ticket.

Chief Marshal Stronach requests the marshals to meet him this morning at 10:15 o'clock in the mayor's office for instructions.

### INFANT CLASS ROOM AND LIBRARY.

Edenton Street Methodist Sunday School Making Progress.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

#### Games Played in This and Adjoining States.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 22.—(Special)—A wild throw in the ninth inning cost Carolina the game today with the University of Maryland. Maryland led with 4 hits in the first, netting 4 runs and scored one each in the 7th and 9th, her last two runs on wild throws.

Carolina played a weak up-hill game, and made costly errors. She scored 1 in the first, 2 in the fourth, 2 in the seventh, and died in the ninth with bases full.

The game throughout was exciting, full of good plays and costly errors. Hits, Carolina 11, errors 6; Maryland 9, errors 7.

Score:  
Maryland . . . . .6  
Carolina . . . . .5  
Struck out by Lawson 7, Minor 2, Brooks 1.  
Batteries: Lawson and Graves; Minor, Brooks and Alexander.

TECHS DEFEAT ALBURN.  
Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—A good sized crowd saw the Georgia Techs defeat Auburn College in an ordinary game here today. Score:  
Techs . . . . .0 2 0 0 2 0 2 0—6 9 7  
Auburn . . . . .0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1—4 6 10  
Batteries: Merritt and Lafitte; Rush and Mungler.

GEORGETOWN'S NINTH VICTORY  
Washington, April 22.—Georgetown won its ninth successive victory today, defeating the University of Virginia by the score of 8 to 6. Curley's fielding for the visitors and the mastery pitching of White, Georgetown, who struck out 11 Virginians, twice retiring the side on strikes, were the features of the game. Owing to the large attendance ground rules were enforced. Score:  
Georgetown . . . . .0 2 0 1 2 1 0 2 0—8 13 2  
Virginia . . . . .1 0 0 0 3 0 2 0—6 9 4  
Batteries: White and Craunston; Summersgill and Nalle.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Washington—  
Washington . . . . .0 2 0 1 0 0 1 0—4 9 2  
Boston . . . . .0 0 0 1 0 1 0 5 0—7 13 1  
At Louisville—  
Louisville . . . . .0 0 1 1 2 1 0 0—5 10 3  
Cleveland . . . . .1 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0—6 15 2  
(Second game)  
Louisville . . . . .0 0 3 4 4 1 1 0—15 9 3  
Cleveland . . . . .0 0 1 0 0 1 0 5 0—2 13 5  
At St. Louis—  
St. Louis . . . . .0 0 1 2 1 1 5 7 0  
Pittsburg . . . . .0 2 0 1 0 0—3 7 3  
At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati . . . . .0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0—4 10 1  
Chicago . . . . .1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 2  
At Philadelphia—  
Philadelphia . . . . .0 2 1 0 1 1 0 1—5 10 1  
Brooklyn . . . . .1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 8 2  
At New York—  
New York . . . . .0 2 2 0 1 1 0 1—8 14 6  
Baltimore . . . . .0 1 2 1 0 0 0 2 0—7 8 2

### JURY REPORT NO VERDICT.

Out in the Lake City Case Twenty-five Hours.

Charleston, S. C., April 22.—At 10:45 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of the Lake City bombing reported its inability to reach a verdict. The jury was out 25 hours.

In dismissing the jury Judge Brawley was again moved to tears as he referred to the crime. The case goes over to the next term of court for re-trial.

It is understood that the jury stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal when the last effort was made to agree.

The jury, having heard all the evidence for and against Mrs. George, on trial for the murder of George Saxon, the court adjourned until Monday.