

LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

CITY OF MORONG IS GARRISONED

Commands Only Land Route Around the Bay.

"AMIGOS" THE PEOPLE SAY

ALL WANT TO SEND FAMILIES TO MANILA.

NO SAFETY BELIEVED TO BE ELSEWHERE

It is Thought the Insurgents are Broken up into Marauding Bands that Will Soon Disappear. Oregon Volunteers Leave on Tue/5th.

Washington, June 8.—The situation in the Philippines is described by General Otis in the following cablegram: "Manila, June 8th. 'Adjutant General, Washington: 'Result movements Morong province was to drive insurgents into mountains, capturing Antipolo and other towns in that section with point of land projecting into the bay. They retreated and scattered before our advance, leaving twenty-five dead on the field; our loss four killed and few wounded, mostly slight. City of Morong on only land route around bay, garrisoned; all other troops withdrawn. Inhabitants of province profess friendship; ask protection; large numbers wish to enter Manila; refuse us city population increasing too rapidly. Lending natives throughout island, including active insurgent leaders, seek permission to send families to Manila; considered only place of personal security. (Signed) 'OTIS.'"

The conclusions drawn by War Department officials concerning the conditions in the Philippines, given in the dispatch of General Otis, are that the insurgents are little more than marauding bands which will continually decrease when the men find that there is life and liberty under American Government. Those bands are regarded as something like the bands of Indians 25 and 30 years ago, and the people who are coming into the American lines asking protection are considered like those who sought protection of American development in the West. Nothing is said as to the intention of General Otis to continue active hostilities, but this is a matter that will be left wholly to his discretion and he will no doubt fight or rest as the circumstances determine.

RETURN OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, June 8.—General Otis cables as follows regarding the return of volunteers: "Manila, June 8. 'Oregon request to defer time of departure until 12th; will leave for Portland in transports Ohio and Newport. Sixth infantry upon arrival will relieve Californians at Negros. Hancock sails in a few days with Nebraska and other troops. (Signed) 'OTIS.'"

GILMORE'S PARTY ALL WELL.

Manila, June 8.—5:15 p. m.—The United States cruiser Boston, Captain W. H. Whiting, has sailed for San Francisco, by way of Nagasaki, Japan, with long service officers and men from the various warships.

The battleship Oregon will soon be stationed at Dagupan, in the Gulf of Lingayen on blockade duty.

The United States gunboat Albany, one of the vessels purchased from the Spaniards, and commanded by Ensign W. H. Stanley, has captured three sailing vessels and one steamer off the Island of Negros. Nine of these boats of the Albany class are now in commission, and are doing good service in the shallow waters of the Southern islands.

Favorable reports are still being received from the party of fifteen Americans belonging to the gunboat Yorktown, headed by Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, of that vessel, captured on April 12th by the Filipinos not far from Balabac. The prisoners are all well and are receiving fair treatment.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS LIKELY.

Washington, June 8.—The three sailing vessels and one steamer reported to have been captured by the United States gunboat Albany off the Island of Negros, Philippine Islands, are supposed by the naval officers here to be blockade runners carrying supplies of food and ammunition to the islanders who are threatening to rise in the interior. These islanders have been powerfully influenced by Tagal emissaries to revolt, and in some cases have done so, attacking the people in seaside towns who stood for the United States. The army already has taken steps to establish a garrison on the islands, and the War Department is gratified to learn that its efforts are being ably seconded by the navy.

THIS OFFICE UNTOUCHED.

Washington, June 8.—The President has approved an amendment to Rule 6 of the Civil Service Rules exempting from examination one assistant postmaster or chief assistant to the postmaster at each postoffice. This position had been excepted prior to the issue of the President's recent order and was overlooked in the drafting of the order.

WAR BREEZE SEEMS DYING.

Costa Rica's Minister Thinks There Will Be No Trouble.

Washington, June 8.—Minister Calvo, of Costa Rica, has been advised by his Government, that the two companies of troops sent a short time ago to Port Limon, near the Nicaraguan border, because of the assembling of large bodies of Nicaraguan troops on the border, have been withdrawn. The Minister accepts this as showing that there is no further likelihood of a clash between the Nicaraguan and the Costa Rican troops on the border.

The Minister feels satisfied that the small border disturbances have not affected the two Governments, so as to cause a rupture between them.

TO BUY COLUMBIA'S RAILWAY.

Columbia, S. C., June 8.—A deal to purchase the Columbia Street Railway and Electric Power Company was closed today by several Baltimore capitalists, some of whom own the Charleston Electric roads. The price is \$27,000. It is understood that many improvements and extensions will be made. The road was owned by Columbians.

VICTIMS OF THE HEAT.

New York, June 8.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon, when the temperature was at its highest point, it stood at 91. The record of fatal prostrations was somewhat less than the list of yesterday, 19 persons dying in New York and vicinity today. Aside from this there were 21 prostrations.

THAT TEXAS CLOUDBURST

MANY PEOPLE ARE NOW KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED.

San Saba and Manardville Swept by the Raging Flood. Austin looks for a Forty-Five Foot Rise.

Austin, Tex., June 8.—The cloudburst of yesterday, which swelled the rivers of this portion of the State out of their banks and caused a great loss of property, was much worse than reported last night. Many people are known to have perished, meagre reports tonight placing the number at 25.

Today reports came from San Saba and Manardville, small towns 40 miles north of here in the mountains, saying that both towns have been swept by the raging floods and were badly devastated. In San Saba eight people were drowned and the entire town is reported under water tonight. The river at this point is one mile wide and running like a mill race. At Manardville thirteen houses were swept away and today several more fell into the swirling torrent. The river is reported as rising at both places and grave fears are entertained that the entire country in that neighborhood will be laid to waste.

San Saba is located in a valley and vast tracts of wheat fields are under water. These crops will prove a total loss.

Many persons, according to reports received here today, had difficulty in getting to high land before the rise came. The situation at Manardville is even more serious. Seventeen people are known to have been drowned there and there may be others. Of those drowned two were girls, Lydia and Alma Wells by name. The others were all negroes who were living in cabins close to the river front and were caught in the flood before they could make their way to safety owing to the darkness of the night. The town has been laid waste by the floods, and all the surrounding country is inundated.

This additional flood has not yet reached Austin, but it is expected here sometime during the night. A forty-five foot rise is expected.

CONDEMNED FOR OUTRAGE.

The Negro Will Ables Sentenced to be Hanged.

Baxley, Ga., June 8.—Within one hour after being placed on trial here today for the rape of Mrs. Vincy Edgerton, the negro, Will Ables, was sentenced to be hanged.

The hanging will be in Appling county on June 30th, the earliest date the law allows after sentence is passed. Many people believe the charge delivered by Judge Bennett to the grand jury saved this county from the stain of a lynching.

Armed men sat in the court house today waiting for the up train to arrive from Brunswick, when they intended to take the rapist off and hang him, yet when Judge Bennett's charge was delivered they wept under its influence, and stood silently by as the prisoner whose life they demanded was marched past to trial.

RECEIVE GRATUITY GLADLY.

Havana, June 8.—Colonel Randall in paying Cuban soldiers at Matanzas yesterday, found that the majority of them had turned over the arms sometime before to General Pedro Betanzos, the Civil Governor of Matanzas. A few of them had certificates, but the majority had not. Consequently Colonel Randall experienced difficulty and only paid 37 men, though over 300 were in waiting and wanting money.

PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY.

Washington, June 8.—The itinerary of the President's New England trip is almost completed. He will leave here on Friday, June 16th and will be absent about ten days.

JOHN TALKS OF CRUSHING KRUGER

That is if Oom Paul Don't Back Down.

JOHN THINKS HE WILL

THE SITUATION IS ADMITTED TO BE GRAVE.

THE BOERS URGED TO GRANT REFORMS

A Demand that All Englishmen in the Transvaal be Treated With Justice Coupled With a Threat. Possibility of War Discussed.

London, June 8.—The advice received here today from South Africa, emanating from British sources show more completely the utter failure of the recent conference between President Kruger and the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner.

The London afternoon papers all refer to the dangerous situation.

Throughout, it is added, President Kruger sought to use the franchise proposal as a means of obtaining a promise to settle the differences under the convention by arbitration, but the British commissioner refused to treat these two subjects as interdependent, taking the ground that internal reform in the Transvaal was necessary in this case in order to preserve the independence of the Republic, and as regards arbitration there were certain questions upon which it could not be admitted, while on other questions arbitration was possibly admissible provided a suitable tribunal was suggested, not involving the introduction of a foreign power, which the Government would never allow.

WHAT ENGLISH PRESS SAYS.

London, June 9.—The morning papers are beginning to talk quite seriously of the possibility of war in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in his speech in the House of Commons, yesterday, announced that his reply to the petition of the Uitlanders, which had been held back pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented to the Transvaal.

This reply is semi-officially described as "explicit but conciliatory," but it is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum. The resources of diplomacy are regarded as exhausted with the failure of the conference. Nothing is left, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

The Daily Mail says it learns that it was President Kruger himself who suggested the conference; and it claims to have reliable authority for declaring that Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, has his back to the wall and is supported to the utmost by the Cabinet.

Commenting editorially on the situation, the Daily Mail says: "If we know our Kruger aright, he will back down; and, if not, why—"

The Daily Chronicle deprecates Mr. Chamberlain's war-like attitude, but does not deny the gravity of the situation, and seriously counsels the Boers to grant reasonable reforms "as the only means of preserving their independence against the plots of the stock exchange and the violence of Downing Street."

The Standard, which reminds the Transvaal that its independence is not absolute, but is contingent on a faithful execution of the agreement stipulating equal rights for all white inhabitants, says:

"We now demand that all Englishmen resident in the Transvaal shall be treated with justice and President Kruger may rest assured that the whole country will support the Government in any measures required to make this demand effective."

WOMEN ARE TERROR-STRICKEN.

Cedartown, Ga., June 8.—The jury in the case of Grant Bell, charged with attempting to assault Mrs. J. C. Lumpkin, tonight returned a verdict of not guilty. Bell left town immediately for Alabama. As illustrating the nervousness and apprehension of the white women in this part of the country over the recent outrages by negroes, it develops that the negro who was reported to have approached Mrs. Benjamin Williams near Cave Springs yesterday and who was quickly arrested and jailed here on the charge of attempted assault, only tried to trade a snuff box for something to eat.

THE WAR'S SANITARY LESSONS.

Columbus, O., June 6.—Today's session of the American Medical Association was the largest in attendance of the convention. The interest centered largely in the presence of Surgeon General Sternberg, of the United States army.

General Sternberg was accorded the closest attention and he was warmly applauded. The subject of his address was "Sanitary Lessons of the War."

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Linz, Austria, June 8.—The market town of Ottensheim, about five miles west of Linz on the Danubus, has been totally destroyed by fire. Four women perished in the flames and a number of people were injured.

BLOWN TO THE WINDS.

Fireworks Plant Practically Wiped Out of Existence.

New York, June 8.—Thirty-six buildings comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger-Charlton Fireworks Company at Graniteville, Richmond Borough, were blown up this afternoon and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. Although the fires which followed the explosion lasted for several hours, the wreck was complete within a few minutes. No lives were lost, and but three persons were injured, two of them seriously.

The operators in the various buildings rushed out into the yards; the flying rockets, many of them of the greatest powder, made it almost as dangerous for the employees to be out of the buildings as to be in them. As they rushed out explosion followed explosion as the buildings flew into the air. After a score of explosions, three heavy ones that shook the ground for miles occurred. These were the three storehouses in which supplies for the fourth of July were being held. Loss about \$40,000.

CREATE TWELVE CARDINALS.

Rome, June 8.—It is officially announced that the Pope, at a secret consistory on June 19th, will create twelve Italian Cardinals, including the Nuncio at Madrid, the Archbishop of Gorizia, the Archbishop of Toulouse, the Latin Patriarchs of Constantinople and Antioch, and others. A public consistory will be held on June 22d, when a number of Italian and foreign Bishops will be preconized.

HE DISSOLVES CONGRESS

AND PROCLAIMS HIMSELF DICTATOR, DOES AGUINALDO.

Such is the Latest Report. Are Luna and Pilar in his Way in Making Terms of Peace?

London, June 6.—Special dispatches from Manila say it is reported this morning that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino Congress and has proclaimed himself dictator.

SPECULATION IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 8.—The officials here are in doubt as to whether Aguinaldo in declaring his dictatorship is animated by a desire to rid himself of his refractory generals, Pilar and Luna, or whether he aims to consolidate in his own hands the power to make terms of peace.

It is known from the reports of President Schurman, of the American Philippine commission, that these two generals own faint allegiance to Aguinaldo, and their attitude towards the peace negotiations has made them ineffectual, the civilian members on the Filipino side of the joint commission being completely over-awed and dominated by the military element controlled by these generals. It is believed here that if Aguinaldo can bend these men to his will and assume supreme control, he will at once make for peace, being able to secure better terms for himself than he could otherwise.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The newly appointed United States Minister to Spain, Mr. Bellamy Storer, started from San Sebastian for Madrid yesterday.

Will Monroe, who was wanted in Clinch county, Ga., for the murder of a merchant named Griffith, was killed while resisting arrest yesterday by Detective Hodges.

Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, telegraphs to London from Cairo, that Janesi Rigo, the gypsy with whom she eloped and later married, is not dead, but is quite well in Cairo.

The reunion of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Glen Echo ended yesterday. The slim attendance and some dissatisfaction with the arrangements caused the abandonment of the program.

Probably in a spirit of comity toward the United States, the Government of Colombia has granted a new trial to the American, Randolph, otherwise Radford, now in jail at Medellin, convicted of murder.

The Spanish Legation has been re-established at the handsome quarters formerly occupied by Ministers Dupuy de Lome and Polo, at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Eighteenth street, Washington.

The council of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Southern Virginia, convened at Danville yesterday. Bishop U. M. Randolph, of Norfolk, presiding. Two sessions will be held to-day. One hundred and fifty delegates and visitors are in attendance.

Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn yesterday promulgated immigration regulations for Cuba. These regulations are the same as those for the United States, except that the regulations for Cuba make no distinction between aliens arriving from Canada and Mexico and other foreign countries.

The ordinances granting a union depot and railway connection privilege to the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad passed the upper chamber of the city council of Richmond last night and now only needs the signature of the mayor to become a law. It is understood that this signature will be attached without delay.

TO-NIGHT COMES THE TUG OF WAR

All Now Ready for the Big Combat.

THE MEN TAKE IT EASY

A LOVE OF A BONNET BET ON JEFFRIES.

FITZSIMMONS AGREES TO A CLEAN BREAK

Which Shows, it is Said, that Fitz is Afraid of the Californian's Driving Machinery. Kid McCoy Says Fitz is a Marvel.

New York, June 8.—Everything is in readiness for the big fight tomorrow night between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, and with the possible exception of police interference, or an unlooked for accident to either one of the principals, the fight will take place as scheduled in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting Club.

Brady and Julian seem to be confident that the contest will be permitted to go to a decision without any untoward incident so far as the legal authorities are concerned. Fitz is still a prime favorite in the betting, but there is plenty of Jeffries' money in sight, and while no large wagers have as yet been recorded, there is no doubt that with growing confidence in the ability of the promoters to pull off the mill successfully the betting will assume large proportions by tomorrow.

Everything was put aside today at the training quarters of both pugilists, both men doing very little work. Jeffries punched the bag for a few minutes, and after a brief spell of practice with the medicine ball skipped the rope a couple of hundred times.

George Siler, who is to referee the contest, was one of the visitors at the cottage occupied by Jeffries. Siler was accompanied by his wife, who told Jeffries that she had bet a new bonnet on his chances. When asked with whom she had made the bet she laughed and said: "A very dear friend of mine who will pay for the bonnet in case Jeffries wins."

Mr. Siler said, in conversation with Jeffries and his trainer, Billy Delaney, that Fitzsimmons had agreed to a clean break. Delaney claimed that a clean break means a great deal to Fitzsimmons, and shows that Bob is afraid of Jeffries' driving machinery.

As soon as Fitzsimmons reached his dressing room he and Kenney stripped to the buff and donned their fighting togs. They entered the ring and sparred three fast rounds, only exchanging light taps. The work of both men was closely watched by a number of experts, the most prominent of whom was Kid McCoy, who has posted a \$1,000 forfeit in the hands of George Siler to bind a match with Fitzsimmons.

After the men had retired to their dressing room McCoy declared that Fitzsimmons was a wonder, but the Kid would not say positively what his impressions were as to the outcome of the fight tomorrow night.

THIRD ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Changes in Southern's Schedule After July First.

Winston, N. C., June 8.—(Special.)—It was learned to-day that on and after July 1st the Southern will run passenger trains from Mt. Airy to Sanford via Winston. Mixed trains will be run on the old Cape Fear road.

George Dobson, a young man, attempted to commit suicide here to-day by drinking laudanum. This is the third time he has tried to end his life in this way.

KIDNAPERS IN THE TOMBS.

New York, June 8.—George and Eddie Barrows, who are accused of kidnaping Marion Clark, were brought to New York from New City today and were taken to police headquarters.

Bella Anderson, or Carrie Jones, was taken to police headquarters soon after the arrival of Barrows. This is the third time before Justice Fursman. They will enter formal pleading tomorrow, in default of \$10,000 bail each, the prisoners were remanded to the Tombs.

Efforts to obtain an interview with Dreyfus have proved futile, owing to the vigilance of his guards. He has telegraphed to his wife, saying he feels rejected that he will soon be able to embrace her and his children.

Every time a man fails to hit the target he blames the gun.

BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Mr. Jesse J. Yates, of Asheville, Married to Miss Bettie Graves, of Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., June 8.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mr. Jesse Jackson Yates, of Asheville, N. C., to Miss Bettie Graves was solemnized at 11 o'clock yesterday at Graves' villa, the delightful home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Graves.

Rev. C. P. Jerome officiated, and the ceremony was very impressive. Mrs. E. K. Wright played the wedding march.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with snailax, ferns and rare cut flowers. The bride was becomingly attired in a going away gown of blue-gray Venetian cloth and carried a large bouquet of Augusta Victoria Kaiserine roses. During the prayer the bride and groom knelt on a dais prettily draped with snailax.

After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room, which was also decorated in cut flowers and snailax.

The menu of the wedding breakfast consisted of bouillon, ox tongue, lobster and chicken salad, Italian bread sticks, cheese straws, olives, pickles, salted almonds, Dugh's ice, cake, Huyler's bon-bons, fruits and coffee. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

The groom is a handsome and successful business man of Asheville, N. C., and the bride is well-known in the State, justly popular and highly esteemed by her great number of friends for her magnetic force of character. The happy couple left on the 1:58 train for their future home in Asheville, where the best wishes of their friends follow them.

OLD SOL STILL BLAZES

JUNE IN MAKING A RECORD AS A SCORCHER

Mercury Monkeying Around Century No'ch. Temperatures at Richmond Newport News and Co'um bia.

Richmond, Va., June 8.—The thermometer here today ranged from 90 to 102 in the shade, according to location, at 3 p. m., when it was the hottest. There were two cases of sunstroke, both negroes, one of them fatal, and several other persons were prostrated by the heat.

NUMEROUS PROSTRATIONS.

Newport News, Va., June 8.—One death by sunstroke and numerous prostrations from heat is the record of the hottest day of the year in this city. Edward Clark, laborer, succumbed to the sunstroke at 4 p. m. and died an hour later.

AT THE SHIP YARD, THE HEAT WAS INTENSE.

In some of the battleships and other vessels under construction, the men had to stop work this afternoon. Every available man is on night duty.

SIZZLING IN COLUMBIA.

Columbia, S. C., June 8.—The maximum temperature here today was 102, minimum in 24 hours 71. This is the fourth successive day the temperature has been above 97, and for more than a week 95 has been the lowest maximum. This immediate section has not had but one shower in ten weeks.

NINETY-NINE IN THE SHADE.

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—While there were not many prostrations traceable to the heat today, considerable sickness, particularly among children and very old people is ascribed by physicians to it. The maximum temperature recorded was 99 degrees, one degree in excess of Wednesday.

HOT PLACES, THESE.

Washington, June 8.—The mercury today fell one degree from yesterday's high record of 97 degrees. Norfolk, Charlotte and Augusta all registered 98 and were the only Atlantic coast points hotter than Washington. The weather bureau is not promising any break in the hot wave.

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED.

Richmond, Va., June 8.—At Bristol today, in the case of the commonwealth against General James A. Walker, the court denied the motion for change of venue, but granted, the commonwealth concurring, a motion for change of venue. The jury will be gotten in Montgomery county, which is outside of the Ninth district, and the trial proper will begin July 3rd next.

OFF FOR ALASKA, PERHAPS.

Newport News, Va., June 8.—Battery B, Third United States artillery, Captain Davis, left Fort Monroe on a special train over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to day for San Francisco.

Battery B came to the fort ten years ago. Its present destination has not been announced, but the men will probably be assigned to service in Alaska.

UMPIRE GOES TO PARIS.

The Hague, June 8.—Professor F. De Martens, umpire in the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration, who is also a member of the Russian delegation to the Peace Conference, will go to Paris on June 15th to open the arbitration proceedings, but will return here immediately after.

FOUR DEAD FROM HEAT.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—The weather today was again excessively warm. There were four deaths and an unusually large number of prostrations directly due to the heat.

DIVORCE FOR MME. ESTERHAZY

Paris, June 8.—The civil tribunal of the Seine to-day granted a divorce to Countess Esterhazy.