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#### IN NEWS CAROLINA DAILIES

## **ADMIRAL WATSON** REACHES MANILA

He Raises His Flag on the Baltimore.

WAR DOGS CALL ON HIM

ATTACK ON PEREZ DAS MARI-NAS RENEWED.

THE AMERICANS CAPTURE THE CITY

The Place, Surrounded by Swamps, is of no Importance, and Gen. Wheaton Will Probably Return to Imus.

O.is Commends Wheaton.

Manila, June 20-8 p. m.-Rear Admiral John C. Watson arrived here to-day on board the United States transport Zafiro from Hong Kong, and raised his flag on the United States criuser Baltimore. The commanders of all the war-

THE ATTACK IS RENEWED. Manila, June 20.-9 a. m.-General Wheaton's command has renewed the attack upon Peres das Marinas. Early this morning they moved on the town, hoping to reach there by noon unless very strong opposition was encountered. The latest list of the American casualties in yesterday's fighting shows that five were killed and twenty-three wounded. The list includes no officers. The wounded were brought to Manila from

Bacoor in cascoes. WHEATON TAKES THE TOWN. Manila, June 20.—8 p. m.—The troops commanded by General Wheaton entered Peres das Marinas today without opposition except upon the part of small bodies of rebels who inflicted no losses upon the Americans. The town is an unimportant place, surrounded by swamps and General Wheaton will probably return to

OTIS REPORTS THE FIGHTING. Washington, June 20.—General Otis, in a canlegram to the War epartment, to-day gives the following brief account of the operations south of Manila yes-

"Manila, June 20th

"Adjutant General, Washington:
"Wheaton at Imus, Cavite Province, with four guns, four battalions Fourth Lack of Mon-y, Presence of the Negro, too plosion." and Fourteenth infantry, Nevada troop eavalry; sent battalion south on reconnoissance direction of Marinas yesterday morning where enemy reported concentrating scattered forces; battalion

TRANSPORTS FOR MANILA. San Francisco, Cal., June 20.—Four transports will sail for Manila within week, and a fifth will soon follow. The steamer Zealandia is scheduled to sail on Thursday. The Sheridan and the Pennsylvania will depart together on Saturday and the Valencia will follow on Sunday. The Wayfield, carrying only freight, will depart early next

#### HEILNER'S STATEMENT.

His Report of the Conversation on the

Washington, June 20.—Following the statement of Lieutenant Commander Hodgson respecting the events that occurred on the bridge of the Brooklyn July 3rd, the Navy Department today maco public the following report from Chadwick of his examination of Lieutenant Commander Heilner: "U. S. S. New York, Boston, Mass., June 19, 1899.

"In obedience to the orders of the Secretary of the Navy, I have the

honor to make the following report of an examination of Lieutenant Commander Heilner with respect of his knowledge of a conversation reported to have occurred between Rear Admiral Schley and Lieutenant Commando Hedgson, during the action of July 3rd.

"Lieutenant Commander Heilner

states as follows: "'At one of the early sessions of the Board on Ships' Positions During the Action of July 3rd, I strongly expressed my doubt as to the Brooklyn's position before making the loop, as laid down by Mr. Hogdson; several other navigators, Mr. Comly and Mr. Schuetze, I know, sided with me. Mr. Hodgson and I on this particular occasion walked up and down the port side of the cabin of the Brooklyn in which the board sitting. It is my impression that Mr. Hodgson claimed that the Brooklyn was eleven hundred yards from the leading Spanish ship when the turn was made. The board, I think, put it later at fourten hundred yards. Mr. Hodg-sen told me that he felt certain they were closer than fourteen hundred yards, and that their standimeter gave eight hundred yards. He said, 'We were so close that Schlev gave the order 'Hard a-port,' I said to him 'You mean that business."

starboard, do you not?' The Commodore said, 'No, I mean port; we are close enough to them now.' Mr. Hodgson then said he called attention to the position of the Texas and told the Commodore he thought there was danger of running her down. The Commodore replied, 'Damn the Texas; let her look out for herself.' This conversation was repeated to me on several different occasions.

"'Everything I say now was contained in Mr. Hodgson's statement. The words may have been a little different. He may have said 'Don't you mean starboard, Commodore?' instead of the first phraseology. He certainly said 'We are near enough to them now' and also 'Damn the Texas; let her look out for herself." "'He repeated this conversation to

me at least three times during the sessions of the board, because every time a discussion arose, I recurred to the position given by him which I did not think correct. I placed no dependence on any observation by standimeter or sextant during gun fire. My experience was that during the action, I could not get a single observation of the standimeter on which I could place any confidence, though I was using two standimeters and had a man in the conning tower with cleaning material, whose only duty was to try to keep the glasses clean. With the utmost care this could not be done. I tried keeping the standimeter under my coat, but it was no use. I mention this as a reason for the doubts which brought up the

discussion.'
"The report as published was pracships called upon the Admiral during tically the conversation as repeated to

> "Lieutenant Commander Heilner appends his signature as an attestation of the correctness of the foregoing as herewith given.

"Very respectfully,
"F. E. CHADWICK,
"Captain U. S. N.

"L. C. HEILNER, "Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N. "To the Commanden"

SCHLEY HAS NOTHING TO SAY. Baltimore, June 20.—Rear Admiral Schley, who is visiting General Felix Agnus at the home of the latter, near this city, declined today to comment upon, or discuss in an manner the statements of Lieutenant Hodgson, or of Lieutenant Commander Heilner.

General Agnus said: "Admiral Schley has nothing to say. This is merely a dispute between junior officers. History tells the rest."

#### CONDITIONS IN SOUTH

MORE OF THE DARK DAYS AMONG THE AGRICULTURAL POPULATION.

Washington, June 20.-The Industrial encountered enemy's force two thousand Commission today continued its invesmarching to attack Imus; successfully tigation of the agricultural conditions impeding its progress. Wheaton with of the South. Mr. Polk Brown, Presitwo guns and two battalions hurried dent of the Agricultural Society of forward; repulsed enemy with heavy Georgia, was the first witness. He loss; enemy leaving over hundred dead agreed with Mr. Barrett, who testified on field; our loss five killed, twenty-three wounded. Wheaton reinforced ture in the South was more depressed ture in the South was more depressed last night by battalion Ninth infantry; than it had ever been. More people is driving enemy beyond Das Marinas were plowing barefooted and barebacked now in his possession. Casualties to day than ever before. He agreed with the not reported. Wheaton's qualities for late Henry Grady that the fault was bold and successful attack unsurpassed. not with the soft or the climate, nor, (Signed) "OTIS." as many had claimed, was it entirely with the tariff. One of the most prolific causes of the trouble was in the fact that cotton was spractically the only

crop. Education, he considered, was not sufficiently practical. It should teach people to do manual labor. So far as the colored race was concerned there was no opening for them in trade or the professions.

Mr. Prown dwelt on the presence of the negro as the special cause of the want of development of the South. He regarded him as retarding the industrial, normal, religious, social and agricultural development of the section, and he felt that if he were absent a better class of labor would take his place. more the negro was paid the less efficient he was as a laborer. Mr. Brown warted the race separated from the whites and colonized either in this country or elsewhere in the interest of the Southern States.

The great obstacle in the way of the development of the manufacturing inwas the want of money.

Mr. Brown advocated diversified crops, recommending that each community should raise sufficient of everything to meet its own demands.

At the afternoon session, the commislistened to a statement by Mr. P. H. Lovejoy, a merchant and planter of Hawkinsville, Ga. He spoke especially of the relations of the local merchants and the farmers. The mer-chants themselves had not been prosperous for several years. They were compelled to make the majority of their cales on credit, and had to take mortgages upon the land of the farmers if bey had any, or on their crops if they had no land. Many of them were not able to give collateral of any value, and to such men sales were made on

large margins of profit. "We size the man up," he said. "If he is good we sell to him on a small margin. If he is a hard case we take what he has and quit."

He said that freight rates from Georgia to New York were about twice what they are from New York to Georgia. The large cities were evidently being built up at the expense of the country. Even the watermelon crop was unfavor-

"We have found that in shipping melons we pay the freight," he said. "The railroads cut us out of profit in

Smaller Magazine at Fort Pickens Exploded.

#### A MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

FOUR OTHER MEN WERE VERY BADLY HURT.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

Fire Broke Out in the Fort Late at Night and Reached the Magazine Before it Could be Checked. Work of the Gallant Men.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 20.-A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from Pensacola, Fla., says:

"The smaller powder magazine at Fort Pickens on Santa Rosa Island, blew up at 5:45 this morning. The explosion wrecked the western corner of the old fort, demolishing the new brick store house, the brick bake house, the orderly sergeant's residence and several wooden buildings used for quarters for the laborers who had been working on the new fortifications.

"Flying fragments hit Private Wells of Battery H, who was on sentinel duty on the wharf, and almost instantly kilted him. Four other men were badly injured, one having a leg and arm

"A fire broke out among the buildings at the fort at a late hour last night and reached the magazine before it could be checked, thus causing the explosion. The fire raged all the forenoon and the larger magazine in which was stored a great quantity of dynamite and other heavy explosives was in danger, it and the forts being saved through the brave work of Captain Nieumann and a detachment of marines, who had been sent over from the navy yard by Commander Reisinger. They, at great personal risk, fought the fire and inant? extinguished it at about 1 o'clock this

Flying fragments from the explosion fell across the bay in Warrington and on the deck of a vessel that was being towed to sea. Buildings in Pensacola were shaken by the force of the ex-

#### HE TURNS TO THE HAGUE.

And Mr. Bourgeois Will Try to Form a Cabinet.

Paris, June 20.-It is definitely announced that President Loubet has Mr. Baylor made a report showing the asked M. Bourgeois, who is head of the French delegation at The Fiague Peace Conference to form a Cabinet.

In response to the request of President Loubet, M. Bourgeois has telegraphed that he will arrive in this city from The Hague to-morrow morning.

#### THEY FAVOR FEDERATION.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 20.-11:20 p. m.-The Australian Colonies are voting to-day on the Federation question. The struggle is most acute in New South Wales. Incomplete returns in this colony up to the present show 100,034 votes in favor of Federation and 78,239 against it.

London, June 20.-The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day announced, amid cheers, that New South Wales has voted in favor of Federation by a large majority.

#### SOME ERRORS IN THE COPY.

Washington, June 20 .- The Navy Department to-day gave out the following correction in Captain Chadwick's letter. anent the Hodgson statement: The typewritten copy of the state-

ment of Captain Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, given to the press yesterday was in error in the following points:

About one-third from the begining, where published statement reads: "I intended him to understand there was danger of running into the Texas. He said All right," or words to that effect; I cannot repeat verbatim-it should have read: "I intended him to understand there was danger of running into the Texas. He said All right, the Texas must look out for that," or words to that effect. I cannot repeat verbatim.

#### CONSUL GENERAL AT MANILA.

Washington, June 20.-The Spanish Minister has been advised of the ap-pointment by the Spanish Government of Senor Luis Marinas as Consul General at Manila.

He has been Spanish Consul at Baltimore, Savannah, Key West and New

#### THE CHESAPEAKE LAUNCHED.

Bath, Maine, June 20.-The United States practice vessel Chesapeake was launched to-day from the Bath Iron Works Yards. She was christened by Miss Elise Bradford, daughter of Rear Admiral Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, at Washington.

The launching was successful in every particular.

#### ON THE DIAMOND.

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#### UNDER DIFFERENT-REGIMES.

American Economy and Honesty Surprise the Cubans.

Havana, June 20.—Administration Economica, which is charged with the disbursement of the finances of the provisional government of Havana, and the province, published a statement showing that from January to May inclusive, the receipts were \$763,194 and the expenses \$178,228, the balance being cash on hand. This causes general astonishment among the Cubans and is unprecedented in the history of Havana. Never before have the figures been published openly. The officials, formerly, merely made semi-official statements, which were not itemized. No two years of the Spanish regime have yielded as much as the past five months.

The English La Lucha in an editorial based on this fact, says the Cubans and Americans are watching the results of military rule, recognizing the immense influence which will be exerted in the future political struggle by the present of the other powers in opposition to the campaign, and adds:

of the other powers in opposition to the plans submitted, and the disaffection is

'The greatest praise is due to the Americans here at this evidence of face. their intent to maintain methods of the strictest honesty."

#### MERIDIAN POSTS ERECTED.

Mark Placed in This County for Benefit of Surveyors.

Mr. J. B. Baylor, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, who has been here erecting meridian stones, provided for by an act of the last Legislature, has completed his mission and will to-day go to Greene county. These meridian posts will be placed at the county seat of every county in the State. They have already been established in nearly fifty counties.

When the State has completed this work, a report of it in every county will be published in pamphlet form.

requires two granite posts, 300 to 600 feet apart, with a cross on top of These were erected here at the A. and M. College, and a United States standard of lengths (33 feet and 50 feet) was put on the court house floor for testing surveyors' chains.

When the work was completed here, compass variation at this point to be 2 degrees and 27 minutes west of true This report will be filed in the office of the register of deeds for the bene of surveyors and others inter-

### RUSHED TO SEE DREYFUS.

Paris, June 20.-The approaching arrival of Dreyfus at Rennes is causing an influx of foreigners there. hotels are besieged with applicants for rooms, which command immense prices.

The arrangements for the conveyance of the prisoner from Brest have been made with the greatest care and it is believed there is no danger of demonstrations.

Drevfus is expected to reach Brest early in the morning and precautions have been taken to prevent any body from seeing him either at Brest or a

The Figure today says it understands Dreyfus will arrive at Rennes on June 30th and that he will be landed else where than at Brest.

#### RIOTS IN INDIA SPREADING.

Bombay, June 20.—The riots in South ern India have spread to Travancore where the police have been severely beaten and forced to retire. The rioters have seized a number of guns and a quantity of ammunition. They are cutting off the ears of their opponents in order to obtain their ear-rings more expeditiously.
About 450 houses have been burned at

Samboovadagarai.

#### OIL OCTOPUS GOES TO GOTHAM.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 20.-The Standard Oil Company is preparing to get out of Ohio. Its headquarters will be removed from this city to New York, and on the first of July its Ohio charter will be given up. It was suggested that the action of the company was prompted by a desire to avoid further litigation such as was instituted by Attorney General Monnett, but the officer who gave the information denied that such was the case.

Prof. J. W. Canada, principal of Chapel Hill school, was in Raleigh yesterday. He rode over from Chapel Hill on his bicycle and made the trip in 5 hours. Prof Canada has built up a flourishing school at Chapel . Hill that boro street, three stories high, which will contain 19 rooms and be a model school structure. Mr. C. S. G. model school structure. Mr. C. S. Canada. Charleston Navy Yard, where she will be rigged and fitted for sea duty.

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# REDEEMED FROM FAILURE IN NAME

that Does Not Arbitrate

THIS WILL BE ITS END

SO SAYS A HIGH AUTHORITY AT THE HAGUE.

SPEAKING OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Attitude of Germany On'y a Little More Ad vanced than that of Some o h Other Powers in Opposition to the

Plans Submitted.

Washington, June 20 .- Private advices received here from a high authority are to the effect that the conference at The Hague probably will be redeemed nominally from failure through an agreement on an arbitration project that will satisfy the apparently general demand on that point, but which, at the same time, by carefully framed safeguards, will so narrow the field of matters that may or must go before the arbitration tribunal as to make it little more than arbitration in name.

The attitude of Germany is said to be only a little in advance of that of some more general than appears on the sur-

As for the other projects that were specially desired by the Americans, such as protection of individual property from seizure at sea, they have all been irredeemably lost, according to this re-

## STREET RAILWAY COMBINE.

One Hundred Million Involved-Many More Men to be Employed.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.-It is announced that as Governor Stephens has signed the street railway bill, the negotiations for a general consolidation of all the street railways of St. Louis. which have been in progress for some time, have been practically completed. The deal involves nearly \$100,000,000. Over \$5,000,000 will be expended in improvements and a much larger number of men will be employed than

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

ever before.

The Benevolent Order of Elks are in

General Leonard Wood, the Military Governor of Santiago Province, has been offered the Presidency of the Washington Traction and Electric Company of Washington.

Postoffice Inspector James, of Chicago, has arrested Walter Porter and John Newman, drivers of mail wagons, for robberies of the mail just discov-

Peter Maher, the Irish heavyweight pugilist, scored a quick victory over his fellow countryman, Mike Morrissey, of Tipperary, before the Lenox Athletic Club last night. TATE OF THE PARTY

Governor Roosevelt said before Cornell University yesterday that "our country could better afford to lose al! of the men who have amassed millions than to lose one-half of its college bred men. We can get along without men of enormous wealth, but not without men of brains."

Published allegations that the mails sent homeward by Nebraskan and other volunteers in the Philippines, had been censored at Manila have brought out an official denial by Director of Posts Vaille, at Manila.

#### THEY LOOK FOR A FIGHT.

Louisville, Ky., June 20.-The State Democratic Convention which meets at Central Music Hall to-morrow to nominate a full State ticket promises to long and bitter. The sharpness of the struggle between the three leading candidates for Governor, General P. Wat Hardin, W. J. Stone and Wm. Goebel has not been lessened by the numberless conferences which have occupied their followers to-day and to-night.

#### A MOB SURROUND THE JAIL.

Mobile, Ala., June 20.-Daniel Patrick, the negro who is accused of assaulting Miss Bessie Isaacs in her home near Scranton, Miss., was captured today. He has confessed. At midnight a crowd has gathered for the purpose of assaulting the jail. Sheriff Moore and deputies say they will resist the mob. Shooting is looked for.

#### PRINTING INK TRUST.

Trenton, N. J., June 20.—Articles of things and I want you to be assured that incorporation of the Federal Printing all good things wait upon a pure and Ink Company were filed to-day at the

A good deal of war like activity is observable among the people of West Africa just now.

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SITE I 32 MILITARY PARK.

to Report on Battleof Virginia.

Washing are and Bir me 20-Colonels Wheel-· he Quartermaster's Department, and we day to make a tour of the battle-fields of Virginia, especially those of the Wilderness, Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania, with instructions to By Agreement on Arbitration report upon the best available site for a military park similar to those of Gettys-burg, Chickamauga and - eksburg. Al-

#### THE BIBLICAL ASSEMBLY.

vision of the last Congress.

though Virginia was the theatre of the Civil War, no military park has been established in that State. The board

which visits the park does so under pro-

Charlotte, N. C., June 20.-The Southern Biblical Assembly held its first session of a ten days' convention in the Second Presbyterian church this evening, Rev. Dr. J. E. Gibbert, the National Secretary, presiding in the absence of the National President, General John Eaton, detained by illness.

Hon. Armistead Burwell, of the local bar, welcomed the assembly and his address was responded to by Rev. George E. Kirby, President of Weaverville College, after which Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt delivered an address on the motto of this assembly:
"More and better Bible study."

Many prominent ministers of various denominations are here.

#### GOT TEN YEARS FOR MURDER.

Memphis, Tenn., June 20.—Green-berry Redditt, a white farmer of con-siderable wealth and influence, was convicted to-day by a jury for murdering a negress. Redditt shot Maggie Hobbs, whom he claimed, tried to kill him with a brick. The jury, which was composed entirely of white citizens, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and Redditt was given ten years in the penitentiary.

#### THE TWO COUNTS RELEASED.

Paris, June 20.-Comte De Dion and Comte D'Aubigny, who were sentenced June 16th to two weeks' imprisonment and to pay 100 francs fine, after having been convicted of complicity in the disturbances at Auteuil, June 4th, were

released from prison to-day. Though there are bright prospects of a settlement of the Cleveland street car men's strike, there was severe rioting yesterday.

#### HOLYOKE HONORS HIM

IT CONFERS UPON MCKINLEY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS.

#### The President Presents the Diplomas. Miss Grace McKinley Among the Gradu-

ates. President Speaks.

South Hadley, Mass., June 20 .- Commencement day at Mount Holyoke College was made a national event to-day by the participation of President McKinley, who with Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen and members of his official family, had come here to witness the graduation of Miss Grace McKinley, the President's niece. Governor Roger Wolcott and Mrs. Wolcott and others of political and social prominence also attended the exercises. President McKinley presented the graduating class with their diplomas and de-

As the last diploma was presented and the President was about to resume his seat, Dr. Trask arose and, addressing Mr. McKinley, announced that Mount Holyoke College wished to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. The President accepted the honor in the following words:

Mrs. Meade, ladies and gentlemen: "I cannot refrain from making acknowledgement in the presence of the very distinguished honor which the Board of Trustees and officers of this institution have been pleased to confer upon me. I want to assure the young ladies of the graduating class that I am both delighted and honored to be a member of a class of '99. Massachusetts has been and is first in many things, but in nothing more than in educational institu-

tions. "I count myself most fortunate to have been privileged yesterday to look upon the faces of graduates of Smith College, that splendid institution of learning for the education of the women, and I count myself most fortunate to-day to look upon the faces of the graduates of this gloriously historic institution, that has done so much for the exaltation of women and whose influence is felt not only in Massachusetts, but in every part of

our common country.
"Mount Holyoke is more than sixty years old to-day and the influence of this institution in moulding and shaping the citizens of the nation can never be told. "I am glad that we are demonstrating in the United States to-day that the boy shall have no more advantages than the girl, and Mount Holyoke and Smith and the half dozen other institutions of

the land are demonstrating that fact.
"An educated womanhood is an open school for citizenship every day of the year, and the home is the training school for mother, soldier and statesman. wish for this graduating class all good noble woman."

At the close of the President's deliver-

ance of the degrees, a beautiful purple banner inscribed: "Mount Holyoke, '90," was presented to him by the graduating class.

Kansas is suffering from a hot wave. l over 100 degrees at places.