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

### THE AMERICANS CAPTURE CALAMBA

There Were Two Hours of Sharp Fighting.

OUR LOSS IN KILLED FOUR

ATTACKING PARTY, 1,000 STRONG WERE NOT ALL ENGAGED.

THE FILIPINOS NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED

They Left Three Dead. There Was Much Shooting by Amigos. Twelve Filipinos Captured With Guns. Spanish Prisoners Released.

Manila, July 27.—(7:40 P. M.)—An expedition made up of troops from San Pedro Macati, Pasig and Morong under Brigadier-General R. H. Hall, yesterday captured Calamba an important trading town on the south shore of Laguna de Bay. There were two hours of sharp fighting during which four soldiers were killed and twelve wounded. The trenches commanding the harbor were under water, but the swampliness of the land made the work harder.

The troops boarded cascos Tuesday night. The force comprised 400 of the Washington volunteers, 150 of the Twenty-First infantry, 150 of the Fourth cavalry and two guns of the first artillery. These and the gunboats Napidan and Costo assembled opposite Calamba Wednesday afternoon. Crowds of people in canoes and on foot were seen rushing to the hills. Natives escaping from Calamba in canoes said a hundred insurgents held the town.

A force of the Twenty-First infantry under Captain McGrath, and Captain Elkouber, landed east of the town, but found a river intervening. Captain McGrath and Lieutenant Batson swam the river under a fire from twenty Mauser rifles. Having crossed the stream, the officers procured a canoe to ferry the troops over. The insurgents retreated through the town, shooting from houses and bushes as they fled to the hills. Three members of the Washington regiment waded from cascos through swamps, often shoulder-deep, while a group of Filipinos, concealed in haystacks, were shooting at them until the Napidan focused her six-pounders and Gatling guns on the stacks for a few minutes. Most of the work was done before the Washington volunteers could reach the town.

The Filipinos left three dead. Of the casualties on the American side, two of the killed and three of the wounded were members of the Fourth cavalry and two killed and eight wounded belonged to the Twenty-First infantry.

There was much shooting by Amigos, who emerged from the bushes with white flags. After the fight a dozen men holding up their hands and shouting "Castillanos" met the American cavalry. Even Spanish soldiers embraced the Americans hysterically. There were fifty Spanish prisoners at Calamba of whom some were civil officials and some soldiers. They had been given the choice of joining the Filipino army or becoming servants to Filipinos and chose the latter, intending to surrender at the first opportunity. Most of the civilians reached the American lines during the fighting, but the insurgents took the others away with them in their retreat.

General Hall captured twelve Filipinos with guns.

Major General Henry W. Lawton, Professor Dean C. Worcester, of American-Philippine commission; Mrs. General Lawton and General Lawton's son accompanied the expedition on board a launch and sat close to the unprotected boat close to the shore during the fighting, the bullets splashing about it.

General Hall today brought to Manila the Spaniards whom the expedition had released from captivity of more than a year.

Lieutenant Larsen, commanding the Napidan, today found a long missing Spanish gunboat, which had been covered with bushes and fish nets so as not to resemble a vessel. The Filipinos, having met reinforcements and thinking that the Americans had evacuated the town, descended from the hills today intending to re-occupy Calamba. General Hall easily drove them back. General Hall will leave a garrison at Calamba.

It is reported in Filipino circles in Manila that the insurgents recently received consignments of saltpetre and lead from Japan. The insurgents had been experiencing many difficulties in the manufacture of good powder, that which they produced lacking power of penetration and range.

The two friars who were recently arrested here on suspicion that they were the bearers of messages to Aguinaldo from the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong have been liberated for want of evidence upon which to prosecute them.

THE CAPTURE NOT IMPORTANT.

Washington, July 27.—Calamba is a town on Laguna Bay about 30 miles southeast of Manila. It is much farther south than the United States troops have yet penetrated on land. It is in the Province of Laguna, has a population of 11,476 and is 27 miles from Santa Cruz on the eastern shore of the bay. Its capture is not considered of any strategic importance except as a part

of the plan to harass and worry the insurgents.

SHERMAN HOMEWARD BOUND. Washington, July 27.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Department:

Manila, July 27th. "Adjutant General, Washington. "Sherman sailed midnight, 1287, officers and men California; 256 discharged; total passengers, 1,567. "Signed: "OTIS."

TRANSPORTS FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, July 27.—Three transports sailed for Manila early this morning. They were the Ohio and Newport, which left the dock shortly after midnight and the Tacoma, which steamed out toward The Heads at three o'clock.

INGERSOLL'S BODY CREMATED.

New York, July 27.—The body of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was cremated at Fresh Pond, L. I., today. The body was placed in the retort at 11:50, and at 2 o'clock all that remained was ashes. The ashes were then placed in the usual canister and then in the urn. Both were sealed and the urn taken in charge by the Ingersoll party.

The funeral urn is a beautiful one, wound with laurel leaves and berries in bas-relief, and set with emerald leaves fashioned of green bronze. It is oval and set on a porphyry base that rests on a brass plate. On one side is the simple inscription "Robert G. Ingersoll." On the other in French are the words: "This urn holds the dust; the heart, the memory."

### COLLISION AND DEATH

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE PEOPLE WERE DROWNED.

Cargo and Passenger Steamers Crash on the Volga. Passenger Steamer Sinks. Captain of Cargo Steamer Arrested.

Berlin, July 27.—A dispatch received from Nijini-Novgorod reports that a cargo and a passenger steamer collided on the River Volga and that the latter sank, drowning 155 persons. The captain of the cargo ship has been arrested for disregarding signals.

### POPULIST'S STATE TICKET.

John G. Blair Their Choice for Governor.—A Slap at Bryan.

Frankfort, Ky., July 27.—The Populist State convention today named a full State ticket. John G. Blair, of Nicholas county, was nominated for Governor by acclamation. The platform indorses Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, for President, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, for Vice-President. It reaffirms the former Populist National platform and declares in favor of Government ownership of all public institutions as a means of stamping out trusts. It condemns the Goebel State election law, as an attempt to disfranchise the voters of the State, and says further:

"We regret to see that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, for whom the Populists of Kentucky voted in 1896 for President of the United States, by his public endorsement of the ticket nominated at Louisville and the platform there adopted, assumed the responsibility of endorsing the criminal attempts of corrupt elements of Kentucky politics to subvert the ballot.

"In order that the Populist party may be preserved forever free from fraud, bossism and political corruption, such as now dominates both the Democratic and Republican parties in Kentucky, as well as in other States, as exemplified in the late spectacle of the Democratic convention, controlled by policemen and others sent there to defeat the will of the Democratic masses of Kentucky, and the Republican convention at Lexington, controlled by Federal office holders, we endorse the policy of applying to the management of the People's party as far as practicable the principles of direct legislation in nominations and conduct of the party affairs."

The Populist State Convention, just before adjourning tonight, nominated G. W. Reeves, of Ballard county, for United States Senator.

HANNA AND CO'S. BIG SALE. Their Mining Interests and Lake Fleets Disposed Of.

Cleveland, O., July 27.—A big transaction, involving the transfer of property worth several millions of dollars from M. A. Hanna and Company to the National Steel Company was consummated today. The sale, according to the best information obtainable tonight includes the iron mining property of M. A. Hanna and Company, in Michigan, as well as its fleets of vessels on the lakes.

The transaction, which is one of the largest of recent years, means M. A. Hanna and Company are to retire from the mining and transportation business. It is also known that the firm is negotiating for the sale of its coal mining property in the Pittsburg district to the recently formed soft coal trust. The transaction has been consummated very quietly and nothing became public about it until the details had been completed.

TYLER'S MAN DEFEATED.

Richmond, Va., July 27.—A Democratic primary was held here today to nominate five candidates for the lower branch of the General Assembly, to be voted for in November. The vote was light, but the count is slow. Though expression was not made in the voting as between Tyler and Martin for United States Senator, that was the issue, and it seems to be conceded that the only outspoken Tyler's man on the ticket was defeated.

### WAR MAY FOLLOW HIS ASSASSINATION

Murder of Heureaux Result of Political Conspiracy.

SO THE PEOPLE BELIEVE

THE ASSASSIN'S PARTY PREPARING FOR WAR.

A FINANCIAL CRISIS HAD ARRIVED

The President, Fearing an Insurrection, Was Travelling Over the Island Preparing for Eventualities, When he Was Killed.

Cape Haytien, July 27.—Details of the murder of President Heureaux, of Santo Domingo, received here, are to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de las Caballeros. The assassin, Ramon Caceres, surrounded by several accomplices, approached the President as he was talking with some friends and fired twice with a revolver. The first bullet struck the President in the left side and penetrated the heart, causing instant death. The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the President.

The assassin and his accomplices then fled to avoid the shots fired at them by the President's friends. It is not known whether any of the men were wounded.

The body of the President was taken to the palace of the Governor of Moca. President Heureaux's death has caused a panic. Enemies of the Government are trying to disturb the peace. It is said that one Juan Isidoro Jimenez, who took part in the attempted insurrection in June, 1898, is a candidate for President.

It is reported that General Maximo Gomez, former President of the Cuban Insurrectionists, who is a native of Santo Domingo, also aspires to the Presidency.

The father of Caceres, the assassin, was put to death by order of President Heureaux in 1884.

### A POLITICAL CONSPIRACY.

Fort de France, July 27.—A financial crisis having arisen in Santo Domingo, and an insurrection being feared, owing to the number of the malcontents, President Heureaux went to the north and west of the island to prepare for all eventualities. He was about to leave Moca for Santiago de las Caballeros when he was killed. Booted and spurred, ready to mount his horse, he sat under the gallery of a house in the Rue Colon talking with two friends, at 4:30 in the afternoon, when an old man approached to ask for alms. Just as the President gave the man some money, Caceres, the assassin, rushed forward, quickly and fired twice from his revolver. The first bullet struck the heart of the President, killing him instantly, and the other killed the old man by his side.

The crime was committed so rapidly that the friends of the President were not able to interfere in time to prevent it, but they fired a number of shots at Caceres, who ran away, pursued by several persons. The assassin's party returned the fire of the friends of the President, and Caceres escaped. The authorities immediately sent troops to pursue him.

The news of the President's death spread rapidly and caused much emotion among the inhabitants of the island. It is believed by many that the murder was the result of a political conspiracy.

Vice-President Figueroa has taken precautions to prevent disorder, and has taken command of the troops to that end, but up to the present all is quiet.

The Governor of Santiago confirms the general opinion that the assassination of President Heureaux was a political crime. It is reported that the assassin's party are gathering forces preparatory to an attack on the Government troops.

It has been learned that Caceres' companions when President Heureaux was killed, were Juan Pichardo and Horacio Vasquez. The latter is the brother of a Deputy in Parliament.

### BECOMING MORE SERIOUS.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, July 27.—Vice-President Figueroa, who assumes the Presidential functions, acting with the ministers, has informed the widow of President Heureaux that the body of her husband will be interred at Santiago de las Caballeros, and orders for the carrying out of this plan have been given to the Governor of Santiago.

It is currently reported that this course was decided upon in order to avoid the excitement and manifestations which would be the result of the removal of the remains to the city of Santo Domingo.

Foreseeing the possibility of disturbances and in order to be prepared for any emergency, General Pepin, Governor of Santiago, has taken important precautionary measures and has decided to demand that arms and ammunition be forwarded to him from Santo Domingo. Advances from Santiago received here at a late hour report that the situation there is becoming more serious.

The Ordnance Bureau of the War Department have awarded the contract for the cast iron projectiles, for which bids were recently opened, to the Petersburg Iron Works, of Petersburg, Va.

### THE RINGLEADER CAPTURED.

Enrique Rivere Engaged in the Safe Robbery at Mariel.

Havana, July 27.—Chief of Police Gallo, of Guanajay, has captured Enrique Rivere, the ringleader of the banditti engaged in the recent safe robbery at Mariel. Rivere was taken in a ruined building on a plantation in the neighborhood of Guanajay.

In telling his story the bandit chief says he was asked by Major Jose Acosta, of the Cuban army, to help raid Mariel and was told that there was no danger in the enterprise. Acosta, according to Rivere's tale, took him to the Cuban barracks, where the plot was arranged with Sergeant Formin, of Acosta's regiment and five or six others. Arms were supplied the men and the telegraph wire was cut by order of Acosta.

The party arrived at Mariel at 8 o'clock in the evening, and all hands assisted in carrying the safe some distance away, where it was opened with an axe, each man helping himself to some of the money which it contained. On their return the party arrived at the Cuban quarters in Guanajay at 3 o'clock in the morning. Rivere says that he delivered a portion of the money to Acosta and some to Major Bulnes, and he believed that others of the party gave money to Bulnes.

When the first man concerned in the raid was arrested, Acosta ordered all the members of the band to get as far away from Guanajay as possible. Rivere also says that Acosta stole many mules and horses, and also had a plan to rob the hotel at Guanajay.

### ABDUCTION THE CHARGE

MRS. WM. Y. PEROT, OF BALTIMORE, ARRESTED IN LIVERPOOL.

Abduction of her Daughter the Cause. With her Was Captain Blood, a Brother of Lady Colin Campbell.

Liverpool, July 27.—On the arrival of the Dominion Line steamer Cambridge at this port this morning, Sergeant Bell, of Liverpool, arrested Mrs. Wm. Y. Perot, of Baltimore, on the charge of abduction of her daughter from Baltimore. Mrs. Perot was accompanied by a tall, military-looking man, and the party had taken passage as Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter. They were arrested at the customs depot while waiting for the departure of the express train for Easton Station. "Pierce" is Captain Blood, a brother of Lady Colin Campbell. Mrs. Perot did not deny her identity.

### MRS. PEROT GETS BAIL.

London, July 27.—Mrs. Perot was arraigned at the Bow Street Police Court this morning and remained for one week. The child will remain in the custody of her mother. Bail, with two sureties, was fixed at 100 pounds sterling. It was furnished by Sir C. Ewan Smith and N. Blood.

### MRS. RICH IS ARRAIGNED.

Judge Suspends Chief of Police for Entering Her Cell.

El Paso, Texas, July 27.—Mrs. Rich was arraigned before the Judge of Letters in Juarez today for a sort of preliminary hearing, which the law of Mexico dictates must take place within seventy-two hours after the arrest of a prisoner. She was told that she was suspected of the murder of her husband and asked if she objected to the judge on the bench trying her. The promptly said she did, and as a consequence will be tried by the President of the Chihuahua Tribunal of Justice, who arrived tonight.

The Chief of Police of Juarez went into Mrs. Rich's cell last night, to inquire why she was weeping and sobbing. The judge saw him there and suspended him for four days without pay. The Governor directed that no official be permitted to enter her room after sundown. The United States has provided no lawyer for Mrs. Rich, and the American Consul has not visited her since she was surrendered. She was not represented by an attorney in court, and the only Americans present were two reporters.

### MAYOR'S HOUSE GUARDED.

Threats Against Farley's Life by the Cleveland Strikers.

Cleveland, O., July 27.—Mayor Farley purposes to finish the campaign against lawlessness in Cleveland on the lines he has laid down, and he will not tolerate any interference. That was made clear at the special meeting of the City Council this evening when the attempt to institute an investigation of the strike on the Big Consolidated Street Railway lines by a special committee of that body was defeated, through the mayor's influence.

Many of the strikers' sympathizers have been very bitter toward Mayor Farley. In public meetings they have charged him with responsibility for the present troubles, and threats against his life have been made. This has led him to provide a guard for his residence on Euclid Avenue, and detectives watch the house every night. There was no serious rioting today.

### WOLFANGEL MURDER A FAKE.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 27.—A special to the Sentinel from Spencer, Ind., says: The Wolfangel murder, that was reported near Denmark, this county, is a fake. The man did threaten to kill his family, but was arrested and has been in jail here since last Sunday.

### BRYAN'S PLAN TO KILL THE TRUSTS

He Addresses Twelve Thousand at Greenfield.

HOLDS THREE MEETINGS

SAYS THE PRESIDENT CAN CRUSH THE COMBINES.

PROCEEDS TO SHOW HOW HE CAN DO IT

Does not Think Christianity Shot Out of a Gatling Gun Very Efficacious. Two New Planks Shou'd be Added to the Platform.

Greenfield, Ind., July 27.—William Jennings Bryan held three meetings here today, two at the fair grounds and one on the court house square in the evening. Fully 15,000 visitors were in town and 12,000 people heard him on the fair grounds at each of the two meetings. In his speeches Mr. Bryan insisted upon nothing being subtracted from the Democratic platform of 1896, but that it should be added denunciation of the Philippine policy of the Administration, and condemnation of the trusts.

He said the National Administration could proceed against the trusts by having the President appoint an Attorney General who would recommend the passage of a law obstructing their operation and, if necessary, recommending the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment empowering Congress to pass such a law. He said he had heard the McKinley policy in the Philippines defended on the grounds of religious duty, financial profit and political duty. He warned all religious thinkers that a war for conquest for religious reasons was a dangerous doctrine. He thought Christianity shot into humanity with a Gatling gun would do little good, as the man receiving the load would be little benefited and the man who was shot at and missed would be kept busy picking up and caring for the dead.

### TWO LEAGUES NEXT YEAR.

One of the National League, the Other the American Association.

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—The project to organize a new baseball club in this city, to become a member of the American Association which was organized about a month ago, has been perfected. The St. Louis baseball association has been formed and a team to be called the St. Louis Browns, will be organized in time to take the field early next season. The old Sportsman's Park has been acquired and, under the name of Athletic Park, will be fully equipped for baseball purposes.

### FILLING UP WITH NEGROES.

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—Seventy-five negroes imported from the South were today placed in the Central Coal and Coke Company's mine at Scammon, Kansas. This quite fills up the Scammon mine at Nelson, Kansas. Altogether the company will have 500 imported negro miners at work in the district within ten days.

President Hobart of the Kansas and Texas Coal Company, says his company intends to fill its empty mines with imported negroes as fast as possible now. The Southwestern Mining and Improvement Company has also placed an order for negro miners.

### PRES. AT LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 27.—President and Mrs. McKinley spent their first day at Hotel Champlain very quietly. After their arrival this morning, the President took a long walk through the park surrounding the hotel. He was alone. In the afternoon he took another long walk. Mrs. McKinley remained in her apartments all day.

### THE DYNAMITE QUESTION.

Pretoria, July 27.—The Rand has referred the dynamite question to a commission of five members for examination in conjunction with the Government, with a view of finding a satisfactory settlement.

### AN AERONAUT DROWNED.

Hillsdale, Mich., July 27.—Bert Kimball, of North Adams, Mich., an aeronaut, was drowned at Bawbee's Park this afternoon. His parachute dropped in the middle of Bawbee's Lake.

### TO FAVOR FAVORABLE LEGISLATION.

Industrial League Will Aid by Favorable Legislation.

Atlanta, July 27.—The final session of the convention of the Southern Industrial League was held here today. By resolution the convention pledged its influence to secure State and municipal legislation looking toward the exemption from taxation for a limited time all manufacturing enterprises to be located within the States represented in the league. The following were chosen vice-presidents:

Georgia, William E. Reagan. Alabama, George Malone, of Dothan. Florida, John P. Coffin, Lake Butler. North Carolina, D. A. Thompkins, Charlotte. South Carolina, F. W. Wilhoit, of Anderson.

Term of office is one year. A paper on "The Necessity of Cotton Baling Reform," prepared by D. C. Ball, of St. Louis, was read by F. B. Blake, of this city.

### THE RAPIST SAFELY JAILED.

Savannah, Ga., July 27.—John Miller, alias Williams, the Bainbridge rapist, was safely landed in jail here this morning. He came under escort of two companies of militia from Bainbridge to Valdosta, and from that point in custody of a deputy sheriff and two militia officers. There was not a ripple of demonstration here. The four companies of militia that were on duty at Bainbridge have been discharged. Quiet prevails at both Bainbridge and Saffold.

### FOULED FROM FIRST BLOW

RUHLMAN DEFEATS LAWYER IN 20 ROUND BOUT AT THE OLYMPIC.

Denver, Col., July 27.—Gus Ruhlin and George Lawter, met before the Olympic Club tonight for a 20-round bout. The bout was a very poor exhibition, so far as science was concerned. Lawter's ability to take punishment was the only creditable feature of the affair. Ruhlin forced the fight from the first and seemed to land where he wished when his arms were free from Lawter's clinches.

In the first round both men fouled from the first blow, and the crowd demanded that the fight be stopped. But Masterston, the referee declared that the fight should go on for the benefit of the crowd.

In the second Lawter went down with a right on the jaw and staid down till ten was counted. But the referee did not call him out. In the third round Lawter was knocked through the ropes. After that he went down repeatedly to avoid punishment, and in the ninth he failed to rise promptly and was declared out.

### HURRICANES IN JAPAN.

Great Loss of Life—Houses Demolished and Washed Away.

Victoria, B. C., July 27.—The steamship Kinshu Maru arrived today after a record breaking trip from China. She had few white passengers, among them being Dr. Eastlake, of New York, who is introducing the electric railway system into Japan. The officers of the ship report that the plague has been almost stamped out, so far as ships are concerned.

A terrible hurricane swept the Japanese coast from July 28 to July 11th. In Ushijimamura, Oyo District, Kushima Prefecture, seventy houses were washed away, fifty persons were killed and thirty are missing.

In Isajamura, Itano District, the same prefecture, over forty houses were demolished and many people are missing. At Aizumura, Kitsumoro District, Miyo Prefecture, a landslide occurred on the night of July 10th, owing to the heavy rain. Five houses were crushed under the debris, and twenty-eight persons were either killed or injured.

### ENGLAND HOLDS BACK.

The Hague, July 27.—The committee engaged in drafting the definitive acts spent the entire day in attempting to reconcile the demand of Sir Julian Pauncefote that non-signatory powers be entitled to adhere to the arbitration convention only by the unanimous consent of the signatory powers, and the amendment of Count Nigra, head of the Italian delegation, permitting such admission if no power opposes. The attempts, however, were without result.

The plenary conference adopted the preamble dealing with the laws and customs of war and the adoption of the Geneva convention to naval war. The articles of the two conventions were definitely adopted.

The arbitration scheme still awaits Great Britain's acceptance of and accession to the plan.

### BLOCKADED BY A CAVE IN.

Cambridge, O., July 27.—The main line of the Baltimore and Ohio, was completely blocked today by the caving in of a tunnel just west of here. The cave in, occurred about twenty minutes after the regular westbound passenger train had passed through. The track inspector, who discovered the accident, had just time to stop a special and save it from destruction. The tunnel is 700 feet long, and at least half of it has fallen in. All trains are running over the Cleveland and Marietta Railway. It will be at least two weeks before the obstruction is cleared away.