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LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

FALLING BACK TOWARD PORIC

Americans Advance to Angeles, Our Northern Base.

THROUGH MUD KNEEDEEP

FILIPINOS SURPRISED, DRIVEN FROM THEIR WORKS.

OUR LOSSES BETWEEN THIRTY AND FORTY

Filipinos Unable to Stand Save for a Short While the Storm of Iron the Americans Hurling Upon Them. Noted Filipino Fakir Captured.

Manila, Aug. 9.—7:50 p. m.—Details of General McArthur's advance beyond San Fernando show that the Americans covered five miles in the first five hours and at two o'clock had advanced six miles along the railway, stretching on each side of it for two miles and resting at night three miles from Angeles, which will be made the northern base of operations, instead of San Fernando, where a garrison of six hundred men has been left. The casualties are between thirty and forty. The Filipinos were surprised, expecting the American forces to move against Tico. They followed their usual tactics of holding their trenches until they became too warm and then retreating in disorder. They are now falling back westward toward Poric.

The Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments had the sharpest engagements. The country our troops passed over is covered with rice fields and bamboo thickets, the hardest possible ground for marching. The mud, in places, was knee deep.

Angeles is one of the richest towns north of Manila and is considered to be a better base of operations than San Fernando.

The forces at San Fernando consisted of the Iowa regiment, the Seventh regiment, the Ninth regiment, Twelfth regiment, Bell's new Thirty Sixth regiment, a battalion of the Sixteenth regiment, Troop E of the Fourth cavalry and 15 guns.

The movement had been planned for some time, but was delayed by rains. Finally, two days of sunshine dried the rice fields sufficiently to warrant the attempt.

The Americans' position had long been unpleasant. The rebels almost surrounded the town and fired nearly every night into it, the Americans not replying, except on extreme provocation. It was necessary to keep 500 to 600 men on outpost duty constantly.

Captain Deems with a provost guard, last night captured a noted Filipino fakir, with several aliases, who, by means of ventriloquism, has persuaded the natives that he has supernatural powers. He raised much money, ostensibly for the institution, which he kept for himself. Our soldiers surrounded his house and cornered thirty Filipinos. Many others escaped. The troops also captured one thousand dollars.

Immanuel, as the fakir is generally known, has been predicting the fall of Manila. His "prophecies" have created excitement among the natives who believed them.

Reports from rebel sources say 150 Filipinos were killed in General Hall's engagement at Calamba and in the subsequent skirmishes.

The American loss in the fighting about San Fernando at 3 o'clock was known to be eight men killed and twenty six wounded. The loss may possibly exceed these figures, as the line is five miles long and it is impossible, at this hour, to hear from every point.

Our troops are now about Angeles, waiting for the artillery, which has the greatest difficulty in moving, owing to the wet ground.

The attack was opened at 5 o'clock in the morning, a battery of the First artillery shelling Bacolor, on the left. Simultaneously Bell's Thirty Sixth infantry struck Bacolor from the rear and drove the rebels out. Armored cars, each with a six pounder and two Gatling revolving cannon on board, then moved out on the railroad track, in the center of our lines. Soon afterwards these guns did sharp execution.

went to the relief of Bell's regiment this afternoon.

According to reports, Bell out of a total of 192 has had — wounded sent in and the insurgents are harassing him in the rear.

The firing except at isolated points, had ceased at 10 o'clock.

Note:—The missing number indicated by dashes above were eliminated by the censor at Manila.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

Washington, Aug. 9.—General Otis confirms the report of the battle at San Fernando in the following cable:

"Manila, August 9th. Adjutant General, Washington: 'McArthur, with 4,000 men attacked insurgent army 6,000 strong concentrated around San Fernando 5:15 this morning. At 10 o'clock a. m. had driven it five miles in direction of Angeles. Casualties few. Attack ordered for seventh instant; rain did not permit movement. Railway from Angeles north badly washed by unprecedented floods of last six weeks; beyond ability of insurgents to repair.' (Signed.) 'OTIS.'

SWEPT OFF BY TIDAL WAVE.

Valparaiso, Chili, August 9.—A tidal wave burst into the bay yesterday evening, tearing down the embankment and sweeping off a number of cars, locomotives, and tons of merchandise. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

DREYFUS LENDS HIS AID

HE ASSISTS THE COURT MARTIAL IN TRANSLATING THE DOSSIER.

Precautionary Police Measures Redoubled, Because of a Few Cries Against Prisoner. None Heard Yesterday.

Rennes, France, Aug. 9.—The secret session of the Dreyfus court martial today lasted from 6:30 a. m. until 11:45 a. m. General Chanoine nearly completed his part of the explanation of the dossier. He will be heard tomorrow for about a couple of hours, and then M. Paleologue, of the Foreign Office, will take up the task, which it is understood will be completed Friday next. A public session, therefore, will take place Saturday morning. The dossier consists of about 400 documents, of which fifty were disposed of yesterday.

Several of the documents are written in German. During the proceedings today a German dictionary was sent for, and the correspondent here of the Associated Press learns from a sure source that when certain words and expressions could not be exactly understood, even with the aid of the dictionary, Dreyfus who is a perfect German scholar, volunteered a translation and was allowed to give explanations, which were of valuable assistance to the members of the court.

The precautionary police measures today were much more stringent than yesterday. Strong detachments of infantry, instead of gendarmes, cordoned the streets leading to the Lycee.

Absolutely nobody but police and soldiers were thus within 100 yards of Dreyfus when he crossed the Avenue de la Gare.

The police authorities explain the rigor of these measures on the ground that yesterday a few cries against the prisoner were raised while he was crossing the avenue. Not a discordant note was heard anywhere today.

GOV. ATKINSON'S FUNERAL

A Call to Negroes to Hold Memorial Services.

Newman, Ga., Aug. 9.—The funeral of the late Governor Atkinson was conducted from the First Methodist church o. this place this afternoon. Prominent Georgians from all parts of the State were present including Governor Candler, Attorney General Terrell, Secretary of State Phil Cook, Senator A. S. Clay, Senator Bacon, Congressman Griggs, Judges of the Supreme Bench, members of the Legislature and of the various State commissions. The negro porters of the State capitol attended in a body. All public buildings are draped in mourning.

The interment took place with Masonic honors. Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, has issued a call to the 800 negro ministers and 90,000 members of the African church in Georgia, to hold memorial services in honor of the deceased. Bishop Turner pays a high tribute to the late Governor on account of the latter's friendship for the race.

THREE WERE NATURALIZED.

Report of Governor Foster on the Lynching of the Italians.

Washington, August 9.—The State Department has received from Governor Foster, of Louisiana, certified copies of the final naturalization papers taken out by Frank, Charles and Joe De-fatta, three of the men lynched at Tallulah, La., and claimed by the Italian authorities to be Italian citizens. The naturalization papers were issued by the court in Madison District, and are regarded by the authorities as establishing beyond question the citizenship of these three participants in the affair. Governor Foster's report on the circumstances of the lynching has not yet been received.

A NEW COTTON MILL.

Prattville, Ala., August 9.—A company has been organized here which will put \$25,000 in a new cotton mill. The site has already been purchased and the machinery ordered.

GENERAL OTIS IS UTTERLY IGNORANT

Of the Necessities of a Campaign in the Tropics.

BRITISH OFFICER'S VIEWS

OTIS HAS SHOWN NO GRASP OF THE SITUATION.

BREACH BETWEEN ARMY AND NAVY

Americans have Lost 5,000 Soldiers in the Campaign and 'It is Piffal to See the Sacrifice of Splendid Men' by Otis.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Victoria, B. C. says:

Commander St. John of the British cruiser Peacock, who arrived here from Manila by today's Empress en route home, declares that General Otis is utterly ignorant of the necessities or responsibilities of a campaign in the tropics. He has 5,000 dead to his account, the British officer declares, and his hesitation has already shown his forces that he has no grasp of the situation.

Otis' field transport service is declared to be wretchedly insufficient and his hospital corps a farce; and his plan of campaign calculated to advance the enemy's interest as no other could. A serious breach is declared to exist between the United States army and navy, at the front and Commander St. John says the "first thing the United States Government should do is to recall this man. It is really piffal to see the sacrifice of the splendid men of his army."

Incidentally Commander St. John says that the press censorship is carried to the extreme in Manila to save Otis from being swept down in a flood of popular indignation.

STORM AND FLOODS.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9.—Manila addresses of Japan say that typhoons and rain have turned the city, wet enough at the best of times, into an immense pond with gutters over a foot deep in water. Sappaloo district was so completely flooded that the people were forced into the upper stories of the houses. The police barracks were completely surrounded and soldiers stood guard and carried on patrol duty in two feet of running water.

Creeks overflowed their banks and boats were seen on a dozen streets. Admiral Watson had a narrow escape on the Pasig. His launch was about to pass under the Puente Espana, when the roaring water caught it up and jammed it broadside into a stone pier, breaking the funnel and tearing off the gunwale.

The dreaded ber-berl that in former years created such havoc among the Filipinos has made its appearance in Bilidid prison.

THE FEVER SITUATION.

Quarantine Against Hampton to Be Raised in a Day or Two.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 9.—The yellow fever situation at the Soldiers' Home remains unchanged. "No new cases and no deaths" is the report sent out again today from the home.

The quarantine remains on force at all of the neighboring cities. Hampton and Phoebus it is understood, have practically clean bills of health, and it is thought the quarantine so far as Hampton is concerned will be raised within the next forty-eight hours.

EVERYTHING FAVORABLE.

Washington, August 9.—Surgeon Vickers wires Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, today from the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., as follows:

"No change. Everything favorable. Nearly all in tents that can be moved. Disinfection of buildings being pushed along by Surgeon Von Eglorff."

PHOEBUS CLEAR OF IT.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Dr. Wyman's reports tonight were of an encouraging nature. Surgeon Pettus at Fort Monroe stated that there are no new developments at that place.

Dr. White in a dispatch from Hampton, says:

"Last case in Phoebus furnished new clothing and discharged. House disinfected. No remaining foci in that town. Disease now confined to Soldiers' Home. Cases having all been isolated. No one has been exposed for several days. House to house inspection completed here. Nothing suspicious in Hampton. I meet authorities of Newport News, Hampton and Virginia State Board tomorrow at noon at Newport News to discuss the situation."

TO DEDICATE MONUMENTS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 9.—Extensive preparations are being made for the dedication of the Illinois monuments on the Chattanooga and Chickamauga battlefields November 23rd. Major James A. Connelly will make the principal address. General H. V. Johnston will speak for the government. Governor Candler for Georgia and Governor McMillan for Tennessee. The Southern Governors and staffs are to be invited.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR QUEMADOS.

Scheme for Model Farm Schools Considered Excellent.

Havana, August 9.—The last troops stationed in this city left here this morning for Quemados, leaving only those garrisoning Morro Castle, Cabanas Fortress and the outlying forts.

The Patria says the scheme to make model farm schools instead of an agricultural engineering school is excellent and adds:

"Cuba needs plenty of practical agriculturists, such as could be made by model farms, to initiate better means of cultivation. There should also be a theoretical side institution to study the production of extracts, from fruits and vegetables."

The municipality of Havana has asked Governor Ludlow to authorize the expenditure of \$500,000 per year for public schools.

TROOPS TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Indianapolis, August 9.—Governor Mount on the request of Sheriff Dunn, of Miami county, has ordered one company of the light infantry and ten members of Battery A, with a Gatling gun to Peru, immediately, to prevent a mob from lynching the abductor Jones, who it is charged recently inveigled Nell Jones from home. Sheriff Dunn says he has information that a mob of 300 men will attempt to take the prisoner tonight.

DESERT TO INSURGENTS

LIRIANO'S TROOPS ABANDON HIM WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

The Forces of Jimenez, Leader of the Revolution in San Domingo, are Growing Stronger Every Day.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, August 9.—General Francisco Liriano, sent from Monte Christi by the Dominican Government to attack General Pacheco at Dajabon, the headquarters of the revolutionists, was abandoned, when he arrived in front of the enemy by his troops who, without firing a shot deserted and entered the camp of General Pacheco. The advanced posts of the latter are at Las Aguas, and the revolutionists are masters of the fords across the River Yaque, thus cutting off communication between Monte Christi and the interior.

The forces of Don Juan Isidro Jimenez, leader of the revolution are being augmented every day, and the news from all parts of the Dominican Republic is favorable to him.

SENATOR JONES.

He Wants to be in New York by September 1.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: Wm. T. Somerville, brother-in-law of Senator James K. Jones, who is in Geneva, Switzerland, has received a letter from the Senator in which he says: "We are getting along all right. I am, I think, much better and hope to go home entirely well, although I know that even a well man at my age is not worth as much as a sick man at 40 sometimes. Our trip has been very enjoyable and would have been more so if I had not been all the time compelled to keep watch on symptoms, take medicine by the watch and always be on the outlook."

Senator Jones says he does not know when he will leave Europe, but that he wants to be in New York September 1. His doctor, he says, desires him to stay in Europe until October, but he has made up his mind that two or three weeks sojourn in Minnesota will do him as much good as it would do to prolong his stay abroad.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

Had Entered a House and Demanded Food and Money.

Jasper, Fla., August 9.—Last night an unknown negro entered the house of Mrs. Bash, a white woman, and demanded food and money. The woman told him she had neither at hand. He advanced upon and caught hold of her. She screamed for help. Her husband, who was nearby, ran to her rescue and caught and tied the negro. A posse started to jail with him. A few miles out a mob overtook them, took the negro away and shot him.

DEWEY'S CHAPLAIN.

Goes to Chattanooga to Wed Miss Elsie Cook.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Chaplain J. B. Frazier of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, arrived here this morning from Manila by way of San Francisco on a thirty days' leave of absence. On August 22nd he will wed Miss Elsie Cook, of South Pittsburg, Tenn.

COTTON MILL COMES SOUTH.

Biddleford, Maine, Aug. 9.—Arrangements are being made for the removal of the Springvale Cotton Mills of Springvale, Maine, to Fort Valley, Ga. The removal will be the second of the kind from York county. About one year ago the Portsmouth Cotton Mill of South Berwick, a small corporation, went South.

The Springvale concern has been running only part of the time during the past year owing to a lack of orders. High taxes and too much competition are among the chief reasons given for the change in location.

The plant has 10,500 spindles and 300 looms and manufactures light twills and satens.

CYCLONE'S TRAIL OF RUIN AND DEATH

Meagre Details of the West Indian Hurricane.

PORTO RICO IN ITS TEETH

HUNDREDS OF NATIVE HOUSES REPORTED DESTROYED.

CAVALRY AND SIGNAL BARRACKS RUINED

Signal Officer Glassford and San Juan Reports Many Public Buildings Demolished, Telegraph and Telephone Poles Prostrated

Washington, Aug. 9.—Meagre details of the West Indian cyclone began to reach the Navy and War Departments late this afternoon in the shape of the following messages:

"San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 9. Adjutant General, Washington: 'Terrible hurricane; cavalry barracks destroyed; store houses and other buildings damaged; iron roofing and lumber required.' (Signed.) 'CLEM.'"

"San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 9. Signal Office, Washington: 'Cyclone just passing over island prostrated telegraph and telephone lines; several killed; my quarters wrecked and signal barracks partially demolished. Many other public buildings likewise; hundreds of native houses destroyed; centre and south probably fared worse.' (Signed.) 'GLASSFORD.'"

The Navy Department late this afternoon received a cable from Captain Snow, in command of the naval station at San Juan de Porto Rico, announcing that the hurricane had destroyed about \$2,000 worth of property at the station there.

EXCITEMENT AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 9.—The barometers are alarmingly low here, and Turks Island reports a hurricane blowing with rapidly falling barometer at 3:30 p. m., causing great excitement.

DANISH WEST INDIES SWEPT.

St. Thomas, D. W., August 9.—A severe hurricane swept over the island of St. Croix Monday night. The lowest barometer was 29.12. Much damage was done, but no deaths have yet been reported. The force of the storm was also experienced at St. Thomas, but the damage done was slight. Negro huts were the chief sufferers. Enormous seas, however, did damage to the wharves, but there was no loss of life.

St. Kitts and Antigua are believed to have suffered, but communication with those islands is temporarily interrupted.

Later advices from St. Kitts said that on Monday afternoon a very severe hurricane with a velocity of seventy-two miles destroyed about 200 small houses in the towns and did considerable damage to the estates. No fatalities were reported.

Antigua also suffered severely in damage to estates and buildings in the towns. There were few fatalities.

Later reports from St. Croix increase the amount of damage done there. Nearly every estate has been wrecked, the large buildings in the towns have been unroofed, stock has been killed and a minimum of eleven deaths has occurred among the laborers.

HURRICANE CENTER LOCATED.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Cable communication with the Lesser Antilles has again been restored and reports received today make it evident that the hurricane center is probably somewhere to the northward of Santo Domingo or Porto Rico.

MANY SMALL BOATS LOST.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department:

"Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe Island, August 8. 'Secretary of State, Washington: 'Serious hurricane suddenly commenced at 10 yesterday morning. Blew severely until night. Roof United States Consulate blown off. Everything, wraps, personal property total loss. Great many small boats lost. The damages in this city are great. No details from the country; wires down.' (Signed.) 'AYME, 'Consul.'"

INCREASING IN VIOLENCE.

Puerto Plata, Aug. 9.—11:30 a. m.—A hurricane has swept the north coast since last night and increases in violence. Shipping in the port is in peril, but up to this hour no vessel has been damaged. The destruction on land will probably be considerable.

THE DAMAGE OVER.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The hurricane which has been raging in a portion of the West Indies evidently has, according to reports received by the weather bureau, left that group and shifted out into the open sea north of Porto Rico. The expectation is that the storm will wear itself out without further damage.

DEATH OF JUDGE C. P. JAMES.

Washington, August 9.—Judge Chas. P. James, formerly a Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, died today at his home in Leesburg, Va., of old age.

LIBRARIANS JUBILATE.

Florida is the Number of 4,000 Set Hilarious.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 9.—About 4,000 negroes from all parts of Florida are gathered in this city celebrating what they term the Afro-American Jubilee. The gathering has no political significance and is hardly more than a money making scheme devised by a few bright negroes for their personal benefit. A band contest between half a dozen organizations preceded by a parade through the streets was the feature today. Tomorrow will be given over to horse racing and baseball. No disorderly conduct has been reported and the crowd appears to be enjoying itself in a legitimate and quiet manner.

ASK FOR MILITIA.

Trouble Over the Lynching at Alexandria is Feared.

Washington, August 9.—The Evening Star's report from Alexandria, Va., states that requests have been sent to Richmond for the equipment of the militia company located at that place because of the possibility of trouble growing out of the lynching there last night of the negro Thomas. The report states that some of the waiters are apprehensive of an uprising of the colored population tonight, but that today all is quiet.

ROBBERS AFTER RHINO

BLOW OPEN THE SAFES OF CHEEK AND WHITE BROTHERS.

Make Off With About Seventy Five Dollars and Several Gold Watches. No Arrests Made as Yet.

Pittsboro, N. C., August 9.—Safe-crackers blew open the safes in the stores of C. C. Cheek and White Bros., of Ore Hill, last night and got about seventy-five dollars in money and several gold watches. No arrests have been made as yet.

FISHING BOAT FIRED ON.

She Was Within the Three Mile Limit—The Helmsman Killed.

London, August 9.—The British torpedo gunboat Leda found a French boat fishing within the three-mile limit this morning. The fishermen attempted to escape and did not stop when a blank shot was fired. The Leda then fired a shot, disabling the fishing boat and killing the helmsman.

The fishing boat was afterwards towed to this port with the body of the helmsman on board her. The arrival here of the Etoile de Mor caused much excitement, where it is hoped the regrettable incident will draw attention to the serious inroads made by foreign fishermen in British waters. The Admiralty express extreme surprise at the fact that the fishing boat disregarded the Leda's signal to leave to, and, in the absence of the official report, they assume that the commander of the Leda only resorted to drastic measures when other means were ineffective.

The captain of the Etoile de Mor has been arrested.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

Folkstone, Eng., August 9.—The coroner's inquest upon the body of the helmsman resulted in a verdict of accidental death, the jury exonerating the officers of the Leda.

COLORED FIREMEN.

Winners in the Washington Tournament—Officers Elected.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The races at the Colored Volunteer Firemen's Tournament here today resulted as follows:

Engine Contest—Warrenton first, time 39; Washington second, time 42. Hook and Ladder Contest—Henderson first, time 49; Winston second, time 51.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. H. Hargrove, President. J. S. Plummer, Vice President. J. H. Johnston, Secretary. J. H. Edwell, Treasurer. Valentine Howe, Chaplain. C. S. Hawkins, Chairman Executive Committee.

DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Eleven privates of Company A, Fifth regiment Georgia volunteers, have been dishonorably discharged from the service of the State by Governor Candler. Non-payment of dues and non-attendance of drill are the causes named in the official order for dismissal.

FIRST OF NEW RICE CROP.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 9.—A parcel of 280 bushels, the first of the new crop of rice, was received here this morning from Ashlepool, Colleton county. This is unusually early, the first of last year's crop having been received on September 10th.

POST OFFERED MARCHAND.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Frenchment today says it understands that Major Marchand has been offered the post of Governor of the French settlement on the Somali coast, the Envoy Extraordinary to King Menelik of Abyssinia.