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LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

DRIVEN FROM THE BANKS OF THE IMUS

General Fred Grant Moves on the Enemy.

HE PUTS THEM TO ROUT

SIXTEEN OF THE FOE KILLED IN THE ENGAGEMENT.

RILEY'S BATTERY MAKES A SORTIE

They Shell the West-Bank of the Imus and Take it. The Wholesale Mangling of Mules on the Transport

Siam.

Manila, October 6.—(8:50 P. M.)—General Fred Grant with three companies of the Fourth infantry, two companies of the Fourteenth infantry and a band of scouts attached to the former regiment, advanced from Imus this morning, driving the insurgents from the entire west bank of the Imus river. Three Americans were wounded.

It is estimated that ten of the Filipinos were killed.

Companies C and H, with the scouts crossed the river at Big Head and advanced westward in the direction of the Binayan Road, the insurgents firing volleys, but retiring. Twenty Filipinos were discovered entrenched at the Binayan church, about midway between Bacoor and Cavite Viejo. These were routed, six being killed.

Riley's battery of the Fifth artillery, made an effective sortie about a mile south of Bacoor and shelled the west bank of the river at close range. That bank is now held by the Americans.

SLAUGHTER OF MULES.

Manila, October 6.—(4:40 P. M.)—The United States transport Siam, which left San Francisco, August 19th, with upwards of 330 valuable mules, the coming of which had been anxiously awaited as mules are in great demand for continuing the campaign, arrived this morning and reported that all but nineteen of the animals had been lost in two severe typhoons, under peculiarly distressing conditions.

The Siam, which left Honolulu thirty-one days ago, encountered the typhoons early this week. One lasted forty hours. Most of the forage, which was on deck, was swept overboard, all the boats were smashed and the steamer rolled tremendously in the trough of the sea and although the officers made every effort to bring her about.

The mules were hurled from side to side and frightfully mangled and disemboweled. Their legs and necks were broken and the wretched animals fell in such a confused mass that the attendants were unable to relieve them.

In the meantime the deckload was washed off, the ship lightened and the rolling increased. When the storm abated the injured animals were killed and their carcasses thrown overboard. When the Siam arrived her propeller was high out of the water and the wrecks of her boats were hanging from the davits.

COTTON MILL TRUST ACTIVE.

Trying to Buy the Chapel Hill Mill.—Dr. Battle's Lecture—Foot Ball.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Away up here in our quiet neighborhood we thought we were free of trusts, but the iron hand comes even here. It is rumored on the street that an effort is being made to buy the Lloyd Cotton factory which is now being completed—15 to 25 per cent has been offered on the original investment, so it is said.

Dr. Kemp Battle lectured last night in Gerard Hall on "The Bar and Bench of Raleigh, 1854-'64." It was a most interesting lecture and highly enjoyed by those who heard it. Dr. Battle's practice in Raleigh gives him a most intimate acquaintance with that city.

The first game of foot ball for this season will be played here Saturday afternoon. The University team will meet that from the A. and M. College.

WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

The Late Rev. J. T. Abernethy the First Graduate at Rutherford College.

Enfield, N. C., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Rev. John Turner Abernethy, pastor of the Methodist church, who died here last night, was born at Rutherford College, July 15th, 1850, and was the first graduate of that institution. He was its professor of Latin and Greek for fifteen years. He joined the North Carolina Conference in 1880. He has served at King's Mountain, Rutherfordton, Taylorsville, Mt. Olive, Snow Hill, Beaufort and Enfield.

His family and two of his grown sons, C. L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, and J. B. Abernethy, of New York, were with him when he died. He was a fine preacher and was highly esteemed.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATE RISE.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—Ocean freight rates to foreign countries have advanced considerably. At shipping offices the reason assigned is the scarcity of steamers, owing to the fact that all that are available have been chartered by the British Government to transport troops and supplies to South Africa.

TO ADVANCE THE PRICES.

Southern Cotton Spinners Meet at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., October 6.—The Southern Cotton Spinners' Association met here tonight in a called meeting. Dr. J. H. McAden, President of the Association, was in the chair, and Secretary G. B. Hiss at the table. The object of the meeting was to advance prices. The advance in cotton makes this more imperative, the mill men say. The matter will be remembered, taken up at the Philadelphia meeting. Tonight's meeting was a continuation of the Philadelphia meeting and discussion.

At 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when other spinners and commission men are expected to arrive. Those present tonight were:

Dr. J. H. McAden, J. P. Wilson, G. B. Hiss, J. M. Scott, David Clark, A. C. Hutchinson, A. C. Miller, Shelby; R. S. Reinhardt, Dr. Crouse and J. M. Morrison, Lincoln; D. M. Carpenter, Maiden; J. C. Smith, Newton; A. P. Rhyne and C. E. Hutchinson, Mount Holly, and Commission Merchant Leonard Paulson, of Buckingham and Paulson.

MISSIONARY TO JAPAN.

Rev. J. W. Frank, Methodist Minister, Appointed.

Winston, N. C., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Rev. J. W. Frank, pastor of the Methodist church here, has been appointed missionary to Japan and will probably accept.

Will Allison, colored, was arrested here today, on the charge of killing Patrick Spencer, colored, in Reidsville, three years ago. He was working in the tobacco factory. Reidsville authorities have been notified of the arrest.

DEWEY ACCEPTS HOME

GIFT OF 43,000 SUBSCRIBERS A GIFT OF THE PEOPLE.

It Affords him Much Pleasure to Accept it. He Prefers a House Already Built The Fund Now \$50,000.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Admiral Dewey has elected to accept a house in Washington already constructed instead of having one built for his occupation. In accordance with the invitation of the committee which has had in charge the Dewey Fund, he called at the office of Acting Secretary Allen in the Navy Department, at 11 o'clock today, to indicate his preference in the matter of a residence. There were present besides Mr. Allen, Assistant Secretary Vanderbilt, Assistant Postmaster General Heath and General Corbin. The Admiral was officially informed of the purpose of the people of the United States to present him with a home in Washington. He frankly expressed his gratification at the tender which he immediately accepted. He said had the proposed home been the gift of a few wealthy men he should feel indisposed to accept it. But he noted that the fund had over 43,000 subscribers, indicating that the home was to be really the gift of the American people and as such he would accept it with as much pleasure as he had the sword bestowed upon him by Congress.

Then the talk turned upon the location of the residence and the Admiral showed a decided preference for the section in which he had made his home during his former details of duty in Washington. He wished the house to be located in the northwest section, somewhere west of 16th street, and not too far north, thus indicating the neighborhood of his former residence and the clubs where he had spent a good deal of his leisure time. First of all, he wanted the house at the earliest possible moment, so that he might "go in and hang up his hat at once," as he put it. Of course that precluded the idea of erecting a house to meet his special needs. He expressed his ideas as to the character of the home he desired, and asked that the house be modest enough in appointments and cost to permit of the retention of a sufficient sum of money from the purchase fund to defray the expense of furnishing.

The committee listened attentively to all of these wishes and saw no reason why each and all could not be gratified. The Admiral is going to New York and will stop over if he can to see the yacht race on his way to Shelburne Farms, Vermont. He expects to return to Washington in the course of a week.

Meanwhile, the house committee, having invited written proposals of properties will go through the list carefully and hope to be able to present to the Admiral on his return as many as half a dozen available houses from which he may make a personal selection. The fund at the disposal of the committee now amounts to about \$50,000, and it is earnestly desired that this sum may be substantially increased during the time remaining before the purchase.

MET A HURRICANE.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—The British steamship Chatfield, Captain H. J. Hill, of London, arrived here today overdue and reports having encountered a hurricane off the Florida coast. She lost about 100 tons from her deck. The Chatfield left Pensacola last Friday and experienced heavy weather until Hatteras was reached. Captain Hill was slightly injured in being thrown against logs on deck by a heavy sea. The Chatfield sailed tonight for West Hartlepool, after calling with a crew of 28 men.

BRYAN IN CANTON WITH MCKINLEY

Bryan Speaks to an Immense Audience.

HE FOLLOWS MCKINLEY

THE TWO MEN SHAKE HANDS HEARTILY.

AMONG THE FIRST TO GREET MCKINLEY

The President Spoke of the Flag, Prosperity, the Union of the Sections, Bryan Spoke of Silver, Trusts and Imperialism.

Canton, Ills., October 6.—Colonel W. J. Bryan visited the Canton Street Fair today and delivered an address in the public square to an immense audience. He said:

"The silver question is not dead, notwithstanding the fact that for a number of years our Republican friends have been claiming that it has been interred. They claim that the people settled the silver question in 1896, but this is not true. The only party before the people in that campaign that had a gold standard platform was the gold Democratic party and that party carried only one township and that was in Western Kansas, which had in it only six voters. This does not appear to me to be a settlement of the silver question."

He then paid his respects to the trusts, which he said have in the main grown up within the last few years as the result of the Republican legislation. He did not agree with Mark Hanna "who" said Colonel Bryan, "recently said after returning from England that the English system of government was as good if not better than the American system."

About half of his address was devoted to the foreign policy of the Administration, claiming that its trend was in the direction of imperialism. The war in the Philippines, he said, was a war of conquest and not one in the interest of Republican Government. He wanted the Filipinos treated as the Government has promised to treat the Cubans. Instead of doing what was being done he thought it would have been better for Admiral Dewey after destroying the Spanish fleet to have left for home.

MCKINLEY'S SPEECH.

Canton, Ills., October 6.—Colonel W. J. Bryan sat directly behind President McKinley this afternoon at Canton, while the President delivered a brief address. A street fair is in progress here, and Colonel Bryan had been selected to deliver a two hours' speech. The Nebraska man was among the first to greet President McKinley as he left the train and ascended the platform. When the President concluded his address he turned and heartily grasped Colonel Bryan's outstretched hand. "Good bye, Mr. President," said Colonel Bryan, and the President responded with a word of farewell.

President McKinley said:

"Our glorious old flag, the symbol of liberty, floats today over two hemispheres. During the recent war we had exhibitions of unprecedented patriotism on the part of the people and unmatched heroism on the part of our soldiers and sailors. (Applause). Our second great triumph is the triumph of prosperity. The busy mills, the active industries, the general prosperity, have scattered plenty over a smiling country. Our third great triumph is the triumph we have had over sectionalism. We are no longer a divided people, and who stirs up animosities between the North and South is denied a hearing in both sections. The boys of the South and the boys of the North fought triumphantly on land and sea in every engagement during our war."

GOV. RUSSELL AT NORFOLK.

Says Mingling of Troops From Sections Attest Bloody Shirt's Burial.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—Hon. Daniel L. Russell, Governor of North Carolina, accompanied by Colonel C. A. Cook, of his staff, arrived in Norfolk today from New York, where he attended the Dewey festivities. They left for Raleigh tonight. The Governor did not care to talk politics, but said the mingling of veterans and militia from the North and South in New York attested the complete burial of the bloody shirt in the late war with Spain. The Southern State guards were accorded much honor and Admiral Dewey was especially pleased with their presence at the reception to him.

LOOKING FOR TRANSPORTS.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—John B. Davis, who claims to represent the British Government, arrived here today from New York, and says he came to confer with the representatives of steamship lines with the view of chartering steamers for service in transporting troops and war supplies to South Africa.

LAVIGNE KNOCKED OUT.

New York, Oct. 6.—McFadden knocked out Kid Lavigne in the nineteenth round.

FARMERS NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Colonel John S. Cunningham Elected a Vice-President.

Boston, Mass., October 6.—The delegates to the Farmers' National Congress were received by Governor Roger Wolcott at the State House today. The congress on resuming its business session heard a long report from the Committee on Resolutions.

Hon. H. C. Adams, dairy and food commissioner, of Wisconsin, delivered an address on "The Necessity of Pure Food Legislation."

E. L. Furness, of Furnessville, Ind., read a paper on "Farming as it Influences and is Influenced."

These officers were elected: President, H. P. Hoard, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; First Vice-President, P. G. F. Candage, Brookline, Mass.; Second Vice-President, Colonel John S. Cunningham, North Carolina; Secretary, John M. Stahl, Chicago; Treasurer, L. Van Morison, Pennsylvania.

Executive Committee.—B. F. Clayton, Iowa; T. C. Slaughter, Texas; E. L. Furness, Indiana; D. G. Whittemore, Nebraska; E. F. Wheelstein, Kentucky.

At the evening session the papers read were:

"The Western Tenant and his Eastern Landlord," by H. S. Hilton, Topeka, Kansas, read by F. D. Coburn, and "Improved Farming in the South," by F. C. Slaughter, of Prosper, Texas.

Mr. Kelsey, of Michigan, introduced resolutions which were adopted that a committee be appointed to extend the beet sugar industry among the farmers.

FEVER CASES OMITTED.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 6.—New cases of yellow fever 24. No deaths have been reported. One physician has not reported. Twenty-eight cases are known to have been omitted from previous reports.

SHAMROCK STOCK RISES

SHE HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE A DANGEROUS PROPOSITION.

Last Night it Looked as if the Race To-day Would Come off in a Good Stiff Breeze.

New York, October 6.—This has been a day of rest on board the international racers. The Columbia was towed from Sandy Hook to Bay Ridge to get her out of any danger from the north-easter. The Shamrock remained at her anchorage at the Hook, her people willing to take the chances. The wind blew up pretty fresh about six o'clock, but there was nothing to threaten harm to a yacht so well protected by tenders and tugs to say nothing of the powerful Erin.

The feeling on both sides is one of confidence. Mr. Iselin thinks he will win. Sir Thomas Lipton has a nice little corner in the Erin all ready for the cup. The public is in doubt, and it must be said that there is a feeling of indecision among expert yachtsmen. The two days of drifting have furnished almost nothing on which to base opinion. They have, however, seemed to strengthen the belief that the Shamrock is a thoroughly dangerous proposition. This is now a well grounded opinion, and if the two days of light airs have done anything they have shaken that confident feeling that has prevailed among the backers of the Columbia. Those who have watched most closely every movement of the two yachts are firm in the belief that there is little to choose between them in a drift, and when it is remembered that the Shamrock people have never asserted that she was a drifter it can readily be understood that there is reason for the rise in Shamrock stock.

It now looks as though the first race to a finish would come in a good stiff breeze. At sundown the wind was blowing hard from the north. The weather was clearing and there were good signs of a pretty hard northwester in the morning. If it comes the world will see the greatest struggle for yachting supremacy in the history of international racing.

The observer at Galilee, N. J., tonight reports:

"The wind tonight is north-northwest, with a heavy sea running. The indications are that there will be a fresh wind at the commencement of the race tomorrow, also a heavy sea, but that the sea will go down as the race proceeds."

At 10 o'clock tonight reports were received from Bay Ridge, Long Island, to the effect that the wind is moderating.

The Columbia at that time was riding safely at anchor off Bay Ridge.

At 10 o'clock tonight the following dispatch was received from Sandy Hook: "Wind still from the north and blowing at the rate of 32 miles an hour. The skies are clear. There has been no change in the position of the Shamrock, the Erin or the tender. Everything appears all right from the observatory."

RUN OVER BY AN ENGINE.

Father and Daughter Frightfully Mangled.—Both Die.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 6.—While Mr. James J. Evans and his 16-year-old daughter were returning from prayer meeting at Lakeland on Thursday night, they were run over by an engine in the yard of the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad. Mr. Evans' body was cut in two, Miss Evans' legs were severed above and below the knee, and her skull fractured. She died from her injuries early this morning.

KRUGER HOLDING BOERS IN CHECK

Both Sides Averse to Striking the First Blow.

THE TROOPS SEE VISIONS

EVERY CLOUD OF DUST BECOMES A SQUADRON.

DESTATE FOR WAR GROWS IN ENGLAND

Dispatches from the Scene of Possible Hostilities Meanwhile Grow More and More Lurid. "Ridiculous" Story of Victoria's Intended Abdication.

London, Oct. 6.—The few dispatches received recording military movements at various points all tend to confirm the belief that President Kruger will restrain any forward movement by the Boers, unless they are fired upon or war is actually declared. It is now practically certain that Parliament will meet on October 17th.

Reserves will be summoned tomorrow in sufficient number to bring up to a war strength the regiments warned to hold themselves in readiness for service in South Africa, or about one sixteenth of the total reserve.

A dispatch from Mafeking announces that Commandant Cronje, of the Boer forces, has been promoted to the rank of General, and is massing six thousand Boers, with artillery, near Ramathlabama, north of Mafeking. The dispatch adds that General Cronje has sent a message to the camp of the imperial troops that he will cross the border at the first shot fired in Natal.

It is stated that Right Honorable Harry Escombe, former Premier of Natal, is going to Pretoria in the interest of peace.

H. M. S. Philomel suddenly left Durban today for Delagoa Bay.

All the reliable intelligence from South Africa points to a continuance of the existing situation for some time, as both sides are apparently diffident about commencing an attack, although, from the dispatches received here, it seems as if every movement of a patrol, and every cloud of dust raised by a herd of cattle were turned into a general advance by both armies.

A well defined conviction is prevalent that the Foreign Office is trying to discover a way out of the impasse which has been created by admitted mistakes and miscalculations; and it is evident that peace advocates and peace counsels are gaining ground. However, Mr. Chamberlain's refusal to seize the chance given him by the petition of 58 members of the Cape House of Assembly to point out, in his reply, that the Boers still have an opportunity of accepting Great Britain's previous offer, so long as her new proposals remain unformulated, seems to show a personal determination on the part of Secretary of State for the Colonies, not to yield an iota in the interest of peace.

While the distaste for war evidently increases in Great Britain, dispatches from the scene of possible hostilities grow more and more lurid.

Advices from Pretoria describe the Transvaal organs as crying for impossible terms and President Kruger as referring to prospective struggle as a means of setting the republic "totally free of England."

In connection with rumors that Queen Victoria is liable to intervene to prevent war, a curious story is published this morning by the Vienna Extrablatt, which alleges that Her Majesty intends to abdicate in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, declaring that it has this information from "an excellent source."

The statement unfavorably affected the Vienna bourse.

The British Foreign Office when shown the Vienna story, declared it "supremely ridiculous" and "utterly baseless."

SEIZED 8,000 TONS OF COAL.

London, Oct. 6.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "A sensation has been caused here by the report that the Free State Government has commandeered 8,000 tons of coal belonging to the Cape Government, which was traversing the Free State. Such a seizure would naturally be regarded as an act of war. J. W. Sauer, the commissioner of Public Works, when questioned in the assembly regarding the matter, professed ignorance; but I learn that the report was telegraphed to the Cape Ministry early in the day."

SHOT HIS OWN FATHER.

Son Believed to Have Been Under the Influence of Liquor.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 6.—News has just been received of a terrible tragedy at Lydia, Darlington county, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Maxey Lee, a prominent physician, 30 years of age, shot and fatally wounded his own father, Dr. H. J. Lee. The shooting seems to have been the result of the father rebuking the son for some angry words spoken to the housekeeper. The two doctors live and practice together. The younger was in Darlington yesterday drinking, and that may account for the tragedy.

The Lee family is one of the most prominent in the county.

NAVAL ESTIMATES READY.

An Increase Over the Present Year of \$24,537,187.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Acting Secretary Allen has prepared a full statement of estimates which will be submitted to Congress for the maintenance of the naval establishment for the next year. These amount to \$73,000,000, which is an increase over the appropriation for the current year of \$24,537,187. Included in the increase for the year are appropriations of \$12,000,000 for public works and navy yard stations. There is also an estimate of \$2,021,000 for the new naval academy. The item for the increase of the including armor, guns and machinery is \$22,983,101. The estimate for the bureau of construction and repairs increased over the current appropriations about \$3,000,000; for steam engineering \$1,000,000; for pay of the navy about \$700,000, while the estimates for ordnance are decreased about \$700,000. The estimate for the Norfolk Navy Yard is \$1,349,000.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

It Has Passed Within the Capes and is Now in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—The North Atlantic Squadron passed in the Capes at 7:30 tonight, and is now in Hampton Roads. Rear Admiral Sampson, in command, will not be here until the 13th instant. The squadron and its officers will be honored by Norfolk and Newport News during its stay here.

A grand ball at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point, is announced for next Wednesday in honor of the officers.

McKOY-CHOYNSKI A DRAW.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—McCoy-Choynski fight declared a draw at the end of the sixth round.

RAPID GROWTH OF TROY

ANOTHER COTTON MILL TO BE BUILT IN THE SPRING.

The Trust Bids for Mr. Caple's Mill, but the Offer is Rejected. Much Building Going Forward.

Troy, N. C., Oct. 6.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The improvements in Troy are remarkable since the Aberdeen and West End road has brought her in closer touch with the business and push of the old North State. Most of the merchants have torn down their old stores and built greater. New residences are going up all over town and a general spirit of enterprise and progress is manifest on every hand.

Mr. J. C. Bruton has just moved into his new and beautiful residence. Mr. S. J. Smithman and Dr. Mott Blair will soon complete their new and modern homes and a score of other smaller buildings are in course of construction.

The Smithman Cotton Mills have been a success from the very start and are now running night and day. Mr. Caple leaves nothing idle and having a few square yards of vacant space in their large factory he will soon install knitting machinery of the latest and most improved kind and Troy will doubtless soon have a knitting mill equal to any in the State. This firm will next spring build another splendid 5,000 spindle cotton mill, three miles south of Troy on Little river, where they can get a fall of 27 feet and a location that is ideal in every respect. It will be run by water power and make fine yarns.

In speaking of the consolidation of the Southern mills, Mr. Caple said he had received an offer and wrote the gentlemen he thought a little less than nothing of their proposition; that the Southern mills could take care of themselves and he would not for a moment entertain such a matter. He received another later stating that several were talking to it wisely, and they would be glad for him to reconsider. This went to the waste basket.

The amendment to the Constitution is being fully discussed in these parts and grows stronger all the time.

While the recent fire was a serious blow to some of the good citizens here, yet they are going right ahead rebuilding and will soon fill in the burnt block and resume business.

WILEY ROGERS.

WITH HER CARGO AFLAME.

New York, Oct. 6.—The steamship Piquea, Captain Brown, from Mediterranean ports, with a miscellaneous cargo, arrived at quarantine at 12:15 this morning with her cargo on fire. At 6:30 o'clock last night smoke was discovered coming from the after hold and everything was battened down in order to smother the fire. At 8 p. m. the hatches of No. 3 hold blew off. On arriving at quarantine the steamer asked fire headquarters, for assistance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 6.—Hahn struck out nine of the Colonels today, did not give a base on balls and allowed but one hit. Phillips was easy for the Reds. Attendance 250. Score: Cincinnati . . . 2 1 0 2 0 2 x—8 12 2 Louisville . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 1 2 Batteries: Hahn and Wood; Phillips and Lattimer. Time 2:05. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald.

Tampa is to have direct steamer service to New York. The Mobile Steamship Company will put the steamer Catania on that run some time this month to connect at Tampa with the Seaboard, running thence to Mobile.