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LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

PLUVIUS HAMPERS GENERAL HUGHES

The Roads Around Iloilo Almost Impassable.

UNOPPOSED BY THE FOE

HUGHES OCCUPIES TAGBANAN, GUIMBAL, CORDOVA.

AGUINALDO'S ORDERS TO THE FILIPINOS

Evacuate and Burn the Villages, Divide the Forces into Bands of Forty and Harass the Americans Continually.

Capture of Araneta.

Manila, Nov. 15.—11 p. m.—General Hughes, with parts of the Nineteenth and Twenty-sixth regiments, moved from Iloilo Thursday, November 9th, to Otton, six miles west, for the purpose of capturing Santa Barbara, the rebel stronghold, ten miles north of Iloilo. Heavy rains preceded the movement, and the roads were, in places, impassable. The same night Colonel Carpenter, with the Eighteenth regiment and Battery G, of the Sixth Artillery, moved westerly from Jaro to connect with General Hughes. Colonel Carpenter was forced to return to Jaro on account of the roads, and the entire movement was hampered by lack of proper transportation. Company C, of the Twenty-sixth regiment, had the only fighting. When three miles out of Jaro this company charged the rebel trenches, and three of the enemy were killed. One American was wounded.

General Hughes, November 12th, occupied Tagbanan and Guimbal, on the southern coast, and also Cordova, in the interior. The enemy did not oppose General Hughes' advance.

Recent orders from Aguinaldo, found in the trenches, said: "Do not oppose the American advance. Burn the villages as they are evacuated. Divide the forces into bands of forty. Harass the Americans on every occasion."

Araneta, the rebel leader of the Island of Panay, was captured at Tagbanan while attempting to pass the lines into Iloilo.

Two battalions of the Twenty-sixth will garrison Iloilo and Jaro. San Miguel, visible from Iloilo, has been burned by the rebels.

It is reported that an expedition, evading the navy, recently landed arms and ammunition on the Antique coast, and that the rebels threaten opposition with an armed force of 3,000 men. These stories are not believed.

All ports of the Sulu Islands outside of the American possessions, have been ordered closed to commerce.

PROTECT SPANISH PRISONERS.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The President is making efforts to secure the protection of the Spanish prisoners with the insurgents in the Philippines. A cable message has been sent to General Otis and by him forwarded to General MacArthur with instructions to get it to Aguinaldo if possible, relating to this subject. The President requests the kindly and humane treatment of the Spanish prisoners, and the message also contains an intimation that any of the insurgents responsible for the ill treatment of such prisoners will be held to strict account when they are taken by the United States forces operating in the islands.

Tax on Bananas Prevents Export.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 15.—The steamship Managua from Guatemala ports arrival last night with half a cargo of bananas. She reports that since the Guatemalan Government put on their export duty of ten cents a stem on bananas, planters have stopped cutting and cargoes of the fruit are not obtainable. The steamship Oteri came in this morning reporting storms in Spanish Honduras so severe as to wash out bridges on the Honduras Railroad and prevent handling of fruit by rail. The Oteri therefore brought no bananas.

The captain of Managua says that ten cents tax on bananas is for revenue purposes to defray expenses of the recent anti-revolutionary operations; that ten cents a stem amounts to 25 per cent. of what planters get for bananas and is about all the profit there is from raising the fruit. The tax was imposed November 1st. A committee of planters has gone to see the President of Guatemala to try to get the tax removed.

Chinese Murder Two French Officers

Paris, Nov. 15.—Admiral Courtes has cables from Kwang-Chow-Wang that two of his officers who at Montao incidently crossed the river, were murdered by Chinese. The French Admiral then seized the prefect of the province of Haiuan and his guboaat.

The French Minister at Peking has been instructed to demand from the Tsung Lu Yamen the punishment of the murderers and the responsible authorities.

You have no doubt observed that it is only after you have made a mistake that people begin to tell how it could have been avoided.

Nothing hurts the dignified man more than to have a nonentity call him by his first name.

THE \$25,000,000 OF BONDS.

The Government Will Take Them at the Price Named.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury late today made the following announcement of his readiness to buy \$25,000,000 of five per cent United States bonds of 1904 and four's of 1907 at the price at which they were offered on the New York stock market yesterday. These figures are net and holders of the four's will receive the accumulated interest since October 1st, and holders of the five's will receive interest from November 1st. At these prices the bonds would realize to the investor .0224 per cent for the 5's and .0218 for the 4's.

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1899.

The Treasury Department announces its readiness to purchase any part, or all, of \$25,000,000 in Government bonds of the four per cent funded loan of 1907 or the five per cent loan of 1904 at the prices below indicated.

The four per cent loans of 1907 will be received and paid for at 112.75 net.

The five per cents of 1904 will be received and paid for at 111 net.

Bonds of either class, or mixed offerings of both, may be presented at the sub-treasuries in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and San Francisco.

The above proposal to hold good until the close of business on November 30th instant, or until the amount of \$25,000,000 shall have been secured if prior to that date.

L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

Death of Mr. T. E. Horton, Editor.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Word was received here today of the death in New York city of Mr. Thaddeus E. Horton, of the New York Times. Mr. Horton was well known in Atlanta, and was at different times managing editor of the Atlanta Journal and correspondent for the Associated Press. He was a native of South Carolina.

No Cigarettes For Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—The Supreme Court of this State has decided against the American Tobacco Company in the test case brought to Tennessee if cigarettes be sold in Tennessee under the Rogers' Anti-Cigarette Law of 1897. The court held that the law providing for a revenue tax on the sale of cigarettes could not stand and was contrary to law prohibiting such sale.

TWENTY DEAD AND DYING

LONDON EXPRESS COLLIDES WITH ANOTHER TRAIN NEAR CAPELLE.

A Fog Caused the Disaster. Five Were Killed Outright and Twenty-nine Injured, Fifteen Fatally.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—A London express from Flushing collided with another train near Capelle, during a fog today. Five persons were killed outright and twenty-nine were injured, fifteen fatally, two of whom have since died.

GOOD CITY GOVERNMENT.

Meeting of the National Municipal League at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 15.—The fifth annual meeting of the National Municipal League and the seventh national conference for good city government, opened in this city today. Over 200 delegates are present, the gathering being a most representative one, being composed as it is of city officials and municipal authorities from all over the country.

It is called for the purpose of discussing questions of importance to municipalities. The dominant feature of the discussion will be the "Municipal Programme," the report on which, however, will not be formally presented until Friday afternoon.

The report of the secretary, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, came first.

He spoke of the recent rapid growth of interest in municipal ownership, the movement to divorce municipal affairs from State and National, and of substantial service to the cause of good government performed by city officials in office.

The report of the treasurer, George Burnham, Jr., of Philadelphia, showed receipts for the year of \$2,454.

Dr. D. F. Wilcox, of Michigan, read a paper on "An Examination of the Proposed Municipal Programme," looking to the correction of waste, greed and corruption in city government.

The following officers were elected: President—James C. Carter, of New York.

First Vice-President—Charles Richardson, Philadelphia.

Secretary—Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia.

Treasurer—George Burnham, Jr., Philadelphia.

Tonight's session was devoted to Ohio municipal affairs.

The stock-raiser sometimes finds it difficult to make both ends meet, but the check-raiser is nearly always sure of his bread and lodging.

THE BOERS' COIL GROWS TIGHTER

Each Day It Is Contracting Around Mafeking.

HUMANITY OF THE BOERS

CRONJE CONDUCTS THE SIEGE ON CIVILIZED LINES.

A REPORT THAT LADYSMITH HAS FALLEN

The Report Is Published in a Paris Paper and Is Not Credited. Sixteen Thousand Rations of "Salt Carrion" from New York.

Cape Town, Friday, November 10.—A dispatch received here from Pretoria, under date of Thursday, November 9th, says the reports received there from Ladysmith said heavy cannonading started at daybreak, that some of the Boer forces were within 1,500 yards of the British when the cannonading ceased and rifle fire commenced.

An undated dispatch from Mafeking, received by runner, via Magalapa, Wednesday, November 8th, says:

"Today all is quiet. We have been bombarded pretty heavily all week. Friday night Captain Fitz-Clarence and Lieutenant Swineburn, with D squadron of the Protectorate regiment, made a magnificent bayonet charge upon the Boer's entrenchment, driving them from their positions and bayonetting numbers of the Boers who must have lost very heavily."

"The party could not hold the trenches and lost six men killed, two prisoners and nine wounded in their retirement. We expect a general attack tomorrow. The bombardment has been most ineffectual. Every one remains under shell proof cover. So far the shells have only wounded one man. The enemy are using one 94-pound Howitzer, and seven other guns from 7 to 14-pounders. The town is most cheerful and determined to resist attack to the utmost."

The Boers are entrenched on every side in great numbers and are pushing gradually closer to the town fortifications. We are well off for provisions and water, though very tired, dodging shells and fighting. Quite on civilized lines, General Cronje has always given due notice of a bombardment, and allowed an ambulance party two hours, on Saturday, to recover the bodies of six dead left in the vicinity of the Boer trenches. On Friday night, Jan Botha, the well known Boer commandant told a man with the ambulance party that his loss had been heavy and that his heart was very sore.

The wounded include Captain Fitz-Clarence and Lieutenant Swineburn, both slightly.

"In a skirmish at the outposts yesterday, one trooper was killed and nine were wounded."

"Only fifty-five men of D squadron were engaged in the attack, though they were assisted by the flanking fire of a gun of the Cape police. The Boers made a desperate attempt to drive back the British and their rear trenches opened a terrific fire, in every direction, the flash of the rifles lighting up the entire position. A hail of bullets rattled on the roofs of the houses of the town. Upon completing a circuit of the Boer front and the line of trenches the British withdrew in independent lines of retreat covered by the flank fire from the Cape police. The Boers continued to volley at intervals during the night. The Boer loss is estimated at one hundred killed and wounded. The Boer commander informed an officer in charge of a flag of truce that he estimated the attacking squadron at one thousand and he was not aware that the British force at Mafeking was so large."

"The Boers were observed from Mafeking burying their dead all day long."

SAYS MAPEKING HAS FALLEN.

London, Nov. 15.—A Paris paper today gleefully announces the fall and capture of Ladysmith, but reports from this source no longer cause a ripple of excitement. Nevertheless, there will be considerable anxiety here until the War Office or some independent version of the latest developments at Ladysmith is known.

A private message from Mafeking reports that all was well there Monday, November 6th. The details of the fighting at Mafeking received by way of Cape Town and Magalapa, relate to the engagement of October 25th, already reported. The story, however, is pleasant reading to the British, as it shows the garrison was cheerful, well provisioned and confident.

TROOPSHIPS AT CAPE TOWN.

London, Nov. 15.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the British troopship Gorkha, with the First brigade staff, the Third battalion of Grenadiers and a detachment of the Royal Engineers; the Transport Manilla, with the second Devonshires, and the Transport Nomadic with the Remounts, have arrived at Cape Town.

"SALT CARRION" ON THE NUBIA.

London, Nov. 15.—A letter in the Times written by an officer on board the transport Nubia asserts that "1,000 rations of salt carrion labelled 'New York, 1899' had to be thrown overboard as it was full of disease," adding:

"They only salt down the very worst portions of very inferior hams and pigs."

This has aroused a storm of indignation against the "rascally contractors and in-

capable admiralty transport officers who allowed filthy, salted brisket beef to be furnished to the troops."

The War Office has accepted a gift of 10,000 plum puddings for the troops in South Africa. These puddings will aggregate upwards of ten tons in weight.

FIGHT AT BYOH'S STORE.

Cape Town, Nov. 10.—Friday.—A dispatch from Bulawayo, dated Friday, November 3rd, says an armored train proceeded south close to Machelu, where a culvert was found damaged.

The Basuto police, the dispatch adds, report that a party of Boers have been looting and damaging property.

A Fort Tuli dispatch, under date of Friday, November 3rd, says:

"There is great activity in the Boer camp south of here. A reconnoitering party sent along the line heard heavy firing in the distance. The party returned to Colonel Speckley's camp, on which the enemy was advancing in force. It was shelled at midday, stampeding every horse and mule, but not touching a man. The Boers number four hundred."

It appears the Boer's surrounded Byoh's store, where a small party stubbornly resisted, ultimately retiring in the bush and gaining Fort Tuli.

"An officer and five troopers are missing from Speckley's force, which has been on some days reconnoitering the enemy's force, and which had several skirmishes on its return to Fort Tuli."

THE PRESS CENSORSHIP.

Names of the Killed Expunged From the Correspondents' Report.

New York, Nov. 15.—The dispatches from Manila yesterday referred to "Major Marsh" as commanding the left battalion of the Thirty-third regiment, commanded by Colonel Luther R. Hare, in the sharp engagement with the insurgents near San Fabian, Saturday. The officer is Major Clayton C. Marsh, formerly captain of the Astor Battery and later on General MacArthur's staff.

Owing to the character of the censorship at Manila, General Otis not permitting the sending of the names of the killed and wounded, a full account of the engagement near San Fabian was cabled but the correspondents were not permitted to send the name of Major John A. Logan killed in action, or those of the other killed or wounded.

Purchase of Ore Land.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 15.—E. R. Geasseller, of Cleveland, Ohio, and John B. Lagarde, of Anniston, Ala., today purchased 2,000 acres of ore land at Gadsden, Ala., near this city.

They paid \$29,500 for the property.

A company known as the Anniston Brown Ore Company has been organized with a capital of \$50,000 to develop the property.

SCOUTS THE IDEA OF WAR

RU SIA'S RELATIONS WITH JAPAN ARE NOT STRAINED.

The Russian Minister to Korea Says There is a Compact Between the Governments to Maintain Korean Independence.

Washington, Nov. 15.—In view of the reported imminence of war between Russia and Japan, concerning rights in Korea, the statements made today by Mr. Alexander Pavloff, the Russian Minister to Korea, who happens to be in Washington as the guest of Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador here, are most opportune and important.

Mr. Pavloff is an accomplished diplomatist with extended experience in the Far East and was on the staff of Count Cassini at Peking when Russia acquired Port Arthur and Talien-Wan, and later was advanced to the post of Minister to Korea. Mr. Pavloff was seen at the Russian Embassy today and spoke quite frankly of the recent war rumors. He said:

"I left Korea only four months ago, going to St. Petersburg, so that my information is quite direct and official, and I assure you there is no basis whatever for reports of conflict between Russia and Japan over Korea. On the contrary, the two countries have entered into two formal compacts by which it is agreed that the independence of Korea shall be maintained. These compacts were concluded at St. Petersburg and Tokio and they are so explicit that the reports of conflict as to sovereignty over Korea territory show our entire ignorance of the written agreement under which Russia and Japan are acting towards Korea."

"The war rumors appear to be based on an alleged conflict over the port of Masampo. It happens that I am personally familiar with this affair, as it developed before I left Korea. Masampo is one of the new treaty ports on the Southern coast of Korea. There has been no question as to the freedom of the port to all nations alike and no questions of favor or discrimination between Russia and Japan have occurred as to this port. But a purely personal and private difference arose some months ago as to the ownership of certain lots at Masampo. Russian residents had secured a right to purchase the lots and were awaiting the assent of the Korean Government. Pending this consent Japanese citizens purchased the same rights. This, however, was purely a private difference, in which the governments of Russia and Japan had no part."

An investigation of the conduct of shooting for the Hilton trophy at the annual contests of the National Rifle Association and the New Jersey Rifle Association at Sea Girt, N. J., last September, was held in New York yesterday. The hearing was secret, and it was announced that nothing would be given out just yet.

KNIGHTS SHOULD WEIGH THE ISSUES

General Assembly of the Knights of Labor.

PARSONS ON THE TRUST

MASTER WORKMAN SAYS THEY MAKE MANY STRIKES.

THEY HURT LABOR WHEREVER FORMED

How to Meet Conditions Hostile to the Order and Now Fast Approaching is the Question for the Knights to Consider.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—The session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor began today with General Master Workman Parsons, of New York, in the chair. After the appointment of committees the Committee on Credentials reported that 70 delegates were present, out of a possible 105, and that several others from Canada and the Far West were expected today and tomorrow.

General Master Workman John N. Parsons, of New York, in his report said, in part:

"Since the session at Chicago, I have had occasion to visit a number of locals, including those of Chicago and Cleveland, and I feel fully convinced that we are sorely in need of a competent corps of organizers. During the coming year the country will be again excited over the issues that will arise in the contest that will be waged for the control of the affairs of this country for the succeeding four years. I think, therefore, it behooves us at this meeting to take up some of these issues, in order that our representative men may be given the benefit of the judgment of all."

"Perhaps the most important of these issues will be the trusts. The concentration of wealth as employed in the industries of our country has made many strikes during the past few years and has resulted to the workmen's detriment wherever such combinations have been effected. It remains for us to uphold the stand taken by the founders of our order, who saw the approach of the condition that is fast coming on. How to meet it is a question that should be given your careful consideration as the Knights of Labor, above all other organizations, will be expected to speak on this important question."

"The war just closed with Spain has brought us new possessions and practically a new people. How to deal with them justly and wisely and with a future regard for our economic conditions is a question upon which the Knights of Labor should be heard."

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Hayes was then submitted.

The report of the general executive board was read by J. G. Schonfarber, of Maryland. In part it says:

"We beg to suggest for discussion and adoption at this session of the order the re-establishment of a defense fund. Some step should be taken at this session to put three or four lecturers and organizers in the field."

"Immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly in Chicago, the majority of the general executive board met in Washington and took up the settlement of the Powderly case. Mr. Powderly agreed to accept our settlement and withdrew all suits against the order. The secretary's report shows that Mr. Powderly accepted \$1,500 as a settlement of back salary due him, the amount which we had at all times been ready to pay him in settlement is full. However, our claim against Powderly for the use of the order's name and his services in the publication of the Labor Day annual remains unsettled. While the majority of the board are not yet satisfied as to the best course to pursue in reference to this latter matter we are of the opinion that something ought to be done by authority of the General Assembly."

The delegates were given a banquet at the American house tonight.

KILLED HIS GRANDPARENTS.

Negro Reproved by Old Folks Murders Them With an Axe.

Midville, Ga., Nov. 15.—Jim Johnson, a negro about 20 years old killed his grandfather and grandmother, Frank and Sukey Backers, here today. The boy was reproved by the old man for some misbehavior. He went into the yard, secured an axe and sank it to the hilt in his grandfather's skull, killing him instantly. He then attacked the grandmother, chopping her viciously over the head with the axe fracturing her skull in several places. He then fled and has not been captured. The woman who was later found by neighbors retained consciousness long enough to give details of the crime. She then died.

THREE KILLED IN A WRECK.

The Engineer and Fireman Saved Themselves by Jumping.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—In a freight wreck on the Norfolk and Western Road near Riverton this afternoon, brakemen Daly and Metz, of Hagerstown, Md., and an unknown negro tramp, were killed, and Wilbert Carey, station agent at Riverton, was seriously injured. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved themselves. Spreading rails caused the accident. Many cars were demolished.

ONE EXPECTED TO DIE AND ANOTHER DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Bloody Affray at Sellers Follows the Recent Fights in the South Carolina Board of Liquor Control.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 15.—As a result of the recent factional differences in the State Board of Liquor Control, there was last night a bloody shooting affray at Sellers, a railroad station in Marion county, near the home of J. Dudley Hazelden, ex-Chairman and now a member of the State Board. There was a general fusillade of pistols, a Winchester and a shot gun being brought into play. As a result Ben Sellers is perhaps mortally wounded in the abdomen, and his father, John C. Sellers, is seriously hurt with a Winchester ball in his shoulder.

Hazelden has a ball in his leg, his brother, Luther M. Hazelden, late Adjutant South Carolina Volunteers, is slightly wounded in the side, and their brother-in-law, Dr. H. A. Edwards, formerly State Inspector of Dispensaries, is sprinkled with bird shot. J. Aubrey Evans, a former wholesale liquor salesman and cousin of Hazelden, was unhurt.

Yesterday morning Hazelden taxed Ben Sellers with being the author of a letter charging Hazelden with official and personal impropriety in receiving whiskey in quantity from wholesale houses and in using it in a questionable manner. This letter had been published in connection with other bitter articles in the recent dispensary wrangle. There were hot words, but no fight yesterday.

Last night Hazelden and his three friends were driving through Sellers station when they met Ben Sellers. Information is meagre and it is not known who precipitated the difficulty. Ben Sellers was shot and his father ran to his rescue. The other three parties were with Hazelden in buggies.

As yet no fatalities have resulted. Hazelden was unable to attend a meeting of the State Board today, called for the purpose of giving a hearing to Commissioner Douthit, discharged without a hearing by the Hazelden or majority faction of the board. The courts ordered him to have a hearing by the board.

The discharge of Douthit and his clerk, D. A. G. Ouzts, the result of bitter teeling in the board, led to long and scandalous controversies in the press between Ouzts and Hazelden, which indirectly caused the bloody affair yesterday. The people of South Carolina are greatly perplexed over the dispensary problem.

"Ten Years in a Kennel" is the title of a new book. Can it be the author is a man who went to the dogs?

A politician says the result of an election often depends on whether a candidate shakes hands with the ward heeler and says "Goody" or "Good! Buy!"

VAMOO' LIBRARY OF CONGRESS IS DISMISSED.

Associated Press Dispatch Boat Arrested During the Yacht Races.

New York, 15.—During the progress of the recent yacht races, the steam yacht Vamoose, under charter and in the service of The Associated Press, as a dispatch boat, was arrested by Lieutenant Commander J. C. Fremont, who was in charge of the flotilla of torpedo boats under supreme command of Captain Rowley D. Evans.

The arrest of the Vamoose was made despite the fact that she was sailing astern of the yacht Columbia, which was making the course alone because the Shamrock had carried away her topmast, and after the Vamoose had obtained permission to approach the committee boat to get the official time at the turning mark. The Vamoose was taken by Commander Fremont to the Manning, Captain Evans' flagship, and in the face of protests and explanation that permission had been given, the Associated Press was deprived of the use of its swift dispatch boat, the Vamoose being sent to the city in command of a revenue officer.

She was released immediately after she reached the city by the authorities here, but charges were preferred against Captain Theodore Heilbron, master of the Vamoose, and hearing was had on November 7th before the local board of the steam vessel inspection board. Lieutenant I. V. Gillis of the torpedo boat Porter, who gave the Vamoose permission to go astern of the committee boat, testified that he gave the permission and subsequently so advised Commander Fremont, and that in his judgment nothing, therefore, could be done against the Vamoose. Commander Fremont was present as a witness against Captain Heilbron.

Inspectors Petrie and Barrett carefully considered the case after the hearing and have notified Captain Heilbron that on the evidence they have dismissed the case.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

Twenty-six States Represented at the Annual Convention.

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 15.—The thirty-third annual session of the National Grange convened today in this city with Master Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind., in the chair. Twenty-six States are represented, and the delegates, with those remaining from the State Grange meeting and other visitors, place the total attendance at 2,500. The committee on order of business has announced there will be three sessions daily, morning, afternoon and evening.

The event of the afternoon session was the address of the master, Aaron Jones, which, together with the reports of the committees, occupied the time.

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