

LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

HOT ON THE TRAIL OF AGUINALDO

Seeking to Prevent His Reaching Bayombong.

WILL YOUNG SUCCEED?

IT SEEMS SCARCELY PROBABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

EFFORT TO CUT OFF HIS RETREAT NORTH

Wheaton Will Land His Forces at the Mouth of the Abrari River With This End in View. Watching the Ports.

Washington, Nov. 22.—General Otis today cabled the War Department as follows:

"Manila, Nov. 22.—Dispatch 21st from Lawton at Tayug reports Young with cavalry and Macabebe scouts at Aringay with advance north to Baong near San Fernando about to move on trail east to Trinidad. Young reports considerable insurgent force moving in that direction; that Aguinaldo in charge seeking to cross over to Bayombong. Portion of Lawton's troops now being pushed through to Tayug with rations. Battalion Twenty-fourth will join Lawton tomorrow. Nothing from Wheaton for several days. MacArthur operating west of railroad and north of Tarlann. Wire from Tarlann north not working; troops on entire railroad line rationed without difficulty.

"Iloilo reports seven companies Sixth and Twenty-sixth volunteers, under Dickman, struck insurgents northeast; casualties six wounded. Enemy left on field eighteen killed. Dickman captured seven prisoners, four one-pound brass field pieces; several thousand rounds of ammunition. Eighteenth infantry yesterday drove insurgents north on Santa Barbara. Hughes with column north and west of Santa Barbara; reports of results not yet received. (Signed) "OTIS."

The dispatch from General Otis does not yet make it appear that the efforts to capture Aguinaldo and the larger portion of his army will be successful. The intention of General Young to prevent Aguinaldo reaching Bayombong seems evident, but this seems scarcely probable now. Some errors have been made in the transmission of the dispatch. Bayombong is evidently meant instead of Bayombong. The town given as Tarlann is probably Tarlac, as the situation of MacArthur would indicate that he was operating not far from that place. No alarm is felt regarding the situation of General Wheaton, as he has been for some time beyond telegraphic communication.

Operations are also progressing in the islands south of Luzon, as the last portion of the dispatch indicates.

The next move of importance is to be made by General Wheaton who will go up the coast by transport to Vigan at the mouth of Abrari River. This will land his forces far to the north of where Aguinaldo is supposed to be, the intention being to cut off his retreat to the north. From the military information received it is learned that east of the route Aguinaldo is taking are mountains inhabited by tribes which are not friendly to Aguinaldo and would be likely to attack him if he attempted to cross their territory. The country along the coast is quite well settled. There are several little rivers making harbors from which it is feared Aguinaldo may escape by boat. General Young, it is believed, is watching these smaller ports with a part of his force.

YOUNG IN PURSUIT.

Manila, Nov. 22.—12:55 p. m.—General Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 200, including some women and a few carts, passed Aringay, on the coast between San Fabian and San Fernando, in the Province of Union, on Friday, November 17th. The general adds that Aguinaldo probably intended to strike inland through the Binaua Mountain toward Bayombong, in the Province of Nueva Vizaya. General Young, with cavalry and Macabebes, is pursuing the Filipino leader, part of the American force taking the direction of San Fernando. In a fight with Aguinaldo's rear guard at Aringay, one Macabebe was wounded, and the insurgents retreated. Their loss is unknown.

OUR SULTAN IN A SQUABBLE.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Latest mail advices from Manila indicate the existence of serious trouble among the Sulu islanders growing out of the killing by some of the followers of the Sultan of nine of the adherents of Dato Jakanin, the most powerful and influential sub-chief of the archipelago. The men were fishermen, and were killed by the Sultan's soldiers because they resisted the attempt of the latter to seize upon some fish which they had caught. The chief has sworn to be avenged, and declared that he would commence war upon the Sultan.

From the nature of the Moros, the residents of Jolo express the fear that the war cannot be prevented.

Manila, Nov. 23.—(Thursday, 9 a. m.)—News from the pursuit of Aguinaldo is not expected for a day or two. Yesterday a report reached General Law-

ton by courier from General Young that people knowing the country think Aguinaldo's destination is Ilocos.

With General Lawton's troops in a position to move toward Bayombong by every road from the south and with impenetrable mountains, peopled by unfriendly, semi-savage tribes behind, Bayombong would be a poor refuge.

It is reported that General Lawton is moving northward from Tayug, with infantry to head off Aguinaldo.

General Young has only one troop of cavalry and the Macabebes, who originally numbered 300. Aguinaldo is supposed to have two days' start from Aringay.

The transports Newport and Tartar have arrived.

A DRUNKEN BORDER ROW.

Trouble at Fort Ringold Thus Described. Quiet Reigns Now.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—Governor Sayers this morning received a telegram from Rio Grande City from the sheriff stating that all was quiet there today between the citizens and negro soldiers, and no further trouble is expected. The Governor also received the following telegram from Washington:

"Washington, Nov. 21st.

"Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor, Austin, Texas:

"Your dispatch of 21st is received. Commanding officer of the Department has already sent Lieutenant Colonel Roberts, an experienced and judicious officer to Fort Ringold, and Captain Day from Fort Brown with a force to replace present force. I have no intelligible information of the cause of the trouble, but every effort will be made by United States officers to prevent its continuance. I suggest that you inform citizens of this and counsel moderation. Officer now in command there has been forbidden to fire a shot unless absolutely necessary in self-defense.

(Signed) "ELIHU ROOT,

"Secretary of War."

THINK IT EXAGGERATED.

Washington, Nov. 22.—At the War Department it is stated that the information received from the Department of Texas is to the effect that the trouble at Fort Ringold is nothing more than a drunken border row, and the belief is expressed that it has been exaggerated as to its proportions. It is not now the present intention of the War Department to remove the troops from Fort Ringold, as it is believed that the difficulties can be corrected without any such action.

W. & W. STOCK HOLDERS MEET

Directors Re-Elected. Elliot and Walters President and Vice President.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22.—At the sixty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad held here today the following board of directors was re-elected:

H. Walters, B. F. Newcomer, Waldo Newcomer, Michael Jenkins and J. P. McCay, of Baltimore; George Howard, of Tarboro; E. B. Gordon, of Goldsboro; J. W. Norwood, of J. J. Davis and Donald McKee, of Wilmington.

The directors elected the following officers: Warren G. Elliott, president; H. Walters, vice-president; James F. Post, secretary and treasurer; John R. Kenly, general manager; T. M. Emerson, traffic manager; W. A. Riach, general auditor; John F. Divine, general superintendent.

The Wilmington and Weldon is the leading railroad property of the Atlantic Coast Line System.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Found Dead in Bed With the Gas Jet Open.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 22.—D. W. Pope, aged 49, a farmer of Scot, Ga., and D. M. Perdue, aged 39, a farmer and merchant of the same place, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in a boarding house this morning. They were Sons of Confederate Veterans, and were here to attend the reunion of the order now in progress. They occupied the same room, and retired about midnight, locking the door on the inside. A friend had previously in a joking manner, but with all serious intention, warned them against blowing out the gas, and the warning, it is said, had been repeated by the housekeeper. Nevertheless they were found dead in bed this morning with the jet open.

The Pamunkeys' Tribute.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—The annual tribute of the Virginia tribe of Indians, the Pamunkeys, was made to the Governor today. The delegates from the tribe were headed by Chief Dennis and second chief Brady, who headed a party of seven. They visited the Governor and were shown through the mansion. The material tribute to the Governor consisted of a slain deer and a large wild turkey.

The Pamunkeys attach great importance to their annual tribute and observe the occasion with religious solemnity.

Came on the Lokania.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 22.—The Donaldson Line steamship Lokania, Captain McNeill, arrived at this port this morning with the crew of the British steamship Manchester Enterprise, which foundered on November 15th, 480 miles southeast of Cape Race. The rescued men number 53, of whom nine are returning from Liverpool. The Manchester Enterprise sprang a leak during a severe gale on November 13th.

A married man would have more money if his pockets were as bare! to find as are those of his wife.

IT WINS IN THE HOUSE SATURDAY IS THE DAY

Passage of the Willingham Bill by 93 to 65. The Vice President's Body Will be Laid to Rest.

Twenty-two of the Forty-four Members of the Senate Oppose the Bill, and Its Defeat Is Expected There.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—The Willingham Bill, providing for prohibition in Georgia, was passed by the lower house of the General Assembly today. The vote stood: Ayes 93; nays 65. The measure received a majority of but five votes—88 being the two-thirds vote.

Although the bill has passed its stages, in the House, it is not assured that it will become a law. It is known that of the forty-four members constituting the State Senate, 22 oppose the measure and this means its defeat. However the friends of the bill hope by amendments to secure its passage through the upper house, although those opposed to the measure claim that these changes in its wording will virtually nullify it. Governor Candler has not committed himself in regard to the bill.

Great pressure was brought to bear from every section of the State in behalf of and against the bill and its passage is considered a signal victory for the advocates of prohibition.

The bill prohibits the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, the giving away or furnishing to induce trade or for any other valuable consideration, except physicians furnishing to patients under treatment by them, or the furnishing at any public place, of intoxicating liquors, fermented or distilled. All saloons will be closed, breweries shut down and no club or other private organization will be permitted to keep beverages for members. It will not, however, interfere with banquets or private entertainments.

THE DEWEY DEEDS.

A Curious Feature Relative to the Dates of the Transfer.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The deed transferring the Dewey home from Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to the Admiral's son, George, was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds today. A file interest in the property is reserved by Admiral Dewey and his wife in the following provision: "Subject, however, to this express reservation, that the parties of the first part do hereby expressly reserve to themselves and to each of them during and for the period of their natural lives respectively, a life interest in and to the premises herein described, which life interest in case of the death of either of the parties is to revert to the other."

The instrument bears date of November 14th, the same date borne by the deeds from Admiral Dewey to Lieutenant Crawford and from Lieutenant Crawford to Mrs. Dewey.

An interesting feature in connection with the three Dewey deeds now on file with the recorder of deeds, was noted this afternoon. The first deed filed, that by which George Dewey transfers the Rhode Island Avenue property to John W. Crawford, although dated November 14th was not acknowledged before a notary public, until the 16th instant.

The second deed, by which Crawford transferred the property to Mrs. Dewey and the third deed recorded today, by which George Dewey and Mrs. Dewey turn over the title to George G. Dewey, were both, according to the dates as set forth in the papers, acknowledged the 14th instant. In other words it would seem that Crawford transferred the property to Mrs. Dewey, and the latter in turn to George G. Dewey, two days before Admiral Dewey transferred the title to Crawford.

McKINLEY AND THE POPE.

Father McKinnon Goes to Manila in a Dual Capacity.

Washington, Nov. 22.—News comes from Manila that Father McKinnon, late of the California volunteers, who was appointed an army chaplain and sent out again to Manila with Archbishop Chappelle to assist in pacifying the natives and accustoming them to American methods, also went forward by direction of the Pope in an important clerical capacity. About the middle of last month the following cable message was received at Manila, and published in the local newspapers there:

"Will leave in a few days, His Holiness appointing me to act as coadjutor under you. Impressions are false. My letters will precede me and come direct from Rome to you.

"Archbishop Ireland endorsed the same. President McKinley knows of the present steps now being taken by the hierarchy of the church."

The message was read by direction of the Archbishop of Manila to whom it was directed, in the form of an encyclical, and the archbishop announced that he intended to remain in his place in Manila, unless silenced. He expressed a longing for an ending of the rebellion.

Extension of Time Granted.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 22.—Judge Speer, in the United States Court today after hearing the prayer for an extension of time in which to finish taking testimony in the injunction suit of certain Macon merchants against the Southern Railway granted each side an extension of thirty days. Under this ruling the plaintiffs will have until February 1st and the respondents until January 1st in which to put their testimony before the special master.

members of the association were discussed and the proceedings were very interesting and instructive. The present officers were re-elected. The Association will hereafter meet annually instead of semi-annually and the next convention will be held at Houston, Tex.

Colonel Boynton was made an honorary member of the Association.

By direction of the convention a message of condolence was telegraphed to the widow of the late Vice President Garrett A. Hobart.

THE ELECTION BOARD MEETS.

Motion to Throw Out Louisville's Vote Argued Today.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—The county election board convened today to hear argument on the motion to throw out the whole vote of the city of Louisville, and to receive footings in the official count of Jefferson county. The vote for Governor was announced as follows: Taylor, 18,445; Goebel, 15,032; Brown, 2,672. Taylor's plurality 3,422.

The motion to throw out the vote of Louisville was then taken up. Judge Hargis was permitted to read affidavits from Mayor Weaver, Chairman Lyons, of the Board of Safety; Chief of Police Haagar, Henry Bell, sheriff, and others relative to the presence of the militia in this city on the day of the election. These affidavits state that the presence of the militia in this city was uncalled for, and that the municipal authorities were amply able to cope with the situation upon that day.

The board then adjourned until tomorrow, when arguments will be heard.

BRITISH RELIEF COLUMN.

Methuen Crosses the Orange River Marching Toward Kimberley.

London, Nov. 22.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Naanwpoort, dated Wednesday, which says that a large force under General Methuen has crossed the Orange River and is advancing to the relief of Kimberley.

Charge Against a Minister.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The Deutsche Zeitung today publishes the following dispatch from St. Petersburg:

"The Czar has instructed Minister of Justice Muraviev to investigate the allegations that M. Dewitte (presumably the Minister of Finance), has been manipulating the Boers to his personal advantage. M. Dewitte has made an ineffectual attempt at suicide. His wife requested an audience of the Czar, but her request was rejected. Several high financiers and officials are said to be implicated."

Nothing is known in Berlin regarding the statements made in the Deutsche Zeitung dispatch from St. Petersburg. Dr. Miquel, the Minister of Finance, who is an intimate friend of M. Dewitte, the Russian Minister of Finance, said to a correspondent of The Associated Press that he knew nothing about the matter except that the antagonism between Mr. Muraviev and M. Dewitte was of long standing.

Lynched for Assault.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 22.—The body of Wesley Lawrence, the negro who a few days ago criminally assaulted Mrs. W. M. Bowman, near McDavid, in Escambia county, was found this morning swinging from a tree near the scene of his crime.

An armed posse found him in a swamp near Canoe, Alabama, yesterday too exhausted by hunger to offer fight. He was carried to the house of Mrs. Bowman, and after he had been positively identified, was hanged to a neighboring tree. As his body was hoisted from the ground it was riddled with bullets from some 200 rifles and revolvers.

Sheriff Smith is investigating the lynching.

Mayor Price of Macon Dead.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 22.—Mayor S. B. Price, of Macon, died this afternoon of intus suspension complicated by peritonitis. An operation was performed early this morning at the Macon Hospital.

Mr. Price was one of the most widely known public men in the State. He served with distinction in the Confederate army. His connection with the city government dates back to 1876 and he was elected Mayor in 1884, which position he has occupied continuously with the exception of two years, 1894-5, when he was legislated out of office. Those years he served as postmaster of Macon under the administration of President Cleveland.

A Silver Cup For Schley.

New York, Nov. 22.—A solid silver loving cup was received at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, today for Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. It came from the citizens of St. Louis, and was sent out to the Admiral's flagship, the Chicago, which is lying off the Government anchorage.

Secret Confab About Kentucky.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, had a conference with President McKinley today regarding the situation in Kentucky. The interview was of a nature which Senator Deboe did not care to divulge. He admitted that he had come to Washington purposely to see the President.

Bingham Defeats the S. C. Boys.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Bingham football team defeated South Carolina College today with a score of 18 to 6 in favor of Bingham.

RETR... CUT OFF BY GEN. JOUBERT

Driving Estcourt Troops to the Tugela River.

THE BRITISH REPULSED

AN UNSUCCESSFUL SORTIE MADE AT LADYSMITH.

ITS OBJECT TO RELIEVE ESTCOURT

Newspapers in Cape Colony Say That a Rising of the Dutch Farmers There Is Imminent.

Train to Estcourt Turned Back by the Boers.

Pretoria, Nov. 22.—The following dispatch has been received from the Boer headquarters near Ladysmith:

"The field cornets of the Pretoria command reported that British gun carriages and some horsemen had been heard moving last night in Ladysmith. Our outposts observed the British endeavoring to sortie toward Lombard's kop and Bulwax hill, where our Maxims opened fire. The range was too great and, therefore, our artillery began shelling, which drove the British back. About daybreak the British batteries fired upon our positions. Two burghers were wounded.

"It is supposed that the object of the sortie was to relieve the Estcourt force, who had sent an urgent message to Ladysmith requesting aid. The burghers captured the messenger, but finally allowed him to proceed."

It is reported that the Natal police have captured a number of Transvaal dispatch riders.

In his latest report General Joubert says:

"I am cutting off the retreat of the Estcourt troops to Pietermaritzburg and driving them back on the Tugela River."

It is also reported that the Boer commander with the forces near Ladysmith has "comprehensively surveyed the different points from which the fall of Ladysmith can be insured."

FIGHTING AT MAPEKING.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Nov. 21.—General Snyman, who is outside Mafeking, reports heavy fighting Monday afternoon. The British bravely fired on the Boer forts. The Boers replied, bombarding the British forts with good effect. The loss of the British is unknown. One Boer was wounded.

TELEGRAPH LINE CUT.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from the Mooi river says the telegraph line was cut Tuesday evening near Highland's Station. The dispatch adds that the railroad station is in the possession of a large force of Boers, encamped near Mitcheson's cutting. A train bound to Estcourt returned. It only got a mile and a half northward of Highland's Station.

The Natal Stud Company's farm has been raided and three hundred blooded horses, valued at 15,000 pounds sterling, have been captured.

BOER LIST OF CASUALTIES.

Pretoria, Tuesday, November 21.—The official returns of the Transvaal casualties since the outbreak of the war show that ninety men have been killed and 200 wounded, of whom a number have recovered and returned to the front.

Newspaper reports from Cape Colony say a general rising of the Dutch farmers is imminent in Natal and that the Colonial Boers in those districts which have been proclaimed republican territory have already joined the Boer forces.

A SIXTH DIVISION.

London, Nov. 23.—(Thursday)—The Daily Mail says this morning: "We are able to confirm the report that orders have been issued to mobilize a sixth division at Aldershot for service in South Africa, or wherever it may be wanted."

THE BOERS OPEN FIRE.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 22.—The Boers opened fire with artillery on Mooi River camp from the north, but without casualties to the British.

ON TO PIETERMARITZBURG.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 22.—10 p. m.—Owing to the proximity of the Boers to Pietermaritzburg, it has been found necessary to altar the defenses of Durban.

Estcourt is still silent. All accounts point conclusively to a determined rush of the Boers toward Pietermaritzburg with a very large force. Seven thousand men with guns are reported 25 miles from Howick. They are said to be under the personal command of General Joubert.

THE BOERS' ADVANCE.

London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nottingham Road, Natal, dated Tuesday, says the Boers have arrived near there.

Japanese Here Buying Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 22.—K. Yagoo, merchant, of Osaka, Japan, will arrive here tomorrow morning. He is purchasing cotton for export to Osaka. He has visited New Orleans, where he bought 5,000 bales, and Memphis, where he bought 1,000 bales. It is expected that he will buy largely here.