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### ROAR OF NAVAL BATTLE ECHOES OVER PANAMA BAY

General Alban, Military Commander of the District and Governor of Panama, Killed During a Fierce Engagement.

### REVOLUTIONISTS ATTEMPT A LANDING

Six Ships Engage in the Resultant Battle.

### ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT VESSELS SUNK

One Dispatch Says That Five Vessels Have Been Sunk. Advices From Panama Say That Many Have Been Killed. The Philadelphia is on the Scene and Aids in Extinguishing the Fire on the Government Ship Lautaro. The Firing Has Ceased.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 20.—(Via Galveston, Texas.)—A naval battle, which began at six o'clock this morning, is in progress in the harbor of Panama.

The Revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan. They are trying to force a landing off Saona.

The Government ships are the Chilean Line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chicuito, and the Panama Canal Company's steamer Boyaca. The first named steamer was seized by General Alban and the other two have been chartered by the Colombian Government.

As this dispatch is sent, three shots have just passed over the Chicuito and she has answered with several shots. They fell close to the Padilla, which is seen to be retiring.

The guns at Las Bovedagas are also firing at the rebel ships.

The Government forces are throwing up entrenchments.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of the fighting.

### FIVE REPORTED SUNK

Three Revolutionary Vessels and Two Belonging to the Government.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Panama Railroad Company today received a cablegram from Colon saying that three insurgent and two Government vessels had been sunk in the naval engagement in Panama harbor. The cable came from Col. J. R. Shaler, General Superintendent at Colon, for the Panama Railway Company.

### REVOLUTIONISTS DRAW OFF

The Government Gunboat Boyaca Arrives at Panama With Troops.

Panama, Jan. 20.—The Government gunboat Boyaca has just moored to the dock here. She brings troops from Chiriqui. She reports that the revolutionary steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan drew off when they became aware of her presence.

The Darien is now reported to be in a sinking condition.

### NEW CAMP OF VETERANS ORGANIZED AT DURHAM

Superior Court For the Trial of Civil Cases Opens. Burial of Mr. S. R. Patton.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 20.—A new camp of Confederate veterans has been organized in Durham and christened the John Manning Camp, so named in honor of the late Dr. John Manning, of Chapel Hill, father of our prominent townsman, Dr. J. M. and J. S. Manning. The officers of the camp are Capt. N. A. Ramsey, commander; M. H. Jones, lieutenant-commander; W. F. Slade, color-bearer; P. M. Briggs, chaplain; C. C. Taylor, treasurer; J. W. Dowd, Dr. L. B. Henderson and Robert Holloway, executive committee. The regular meeting of the camp will be held on the first Saturday in each month.

The new organization starts off with glib prospects and a stouly number of members upon the roll.

Work on this city's new electric car line is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The track has practically been laid except a loop between Dillard street and the city's eastern corporate limits.

### GOVERNOR AYCOCK SPOKE IN DURHAM

Celebration By Junior Order American Mechanics.

### A GREAT CROWD PRESENT

Bibles and Flags Presented to the Schools of Durham.

### A BANQUET WITH MANY TOASTS

These Responded to by Governor Aycock Auditor Dixon and Some of Durham's Most Distinguished Citizens.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 20.—The presentation of Bibles and flags to the city schools by the Junior Order U. A. M. tonight was an event that drew a great crowd to the opera house, and the exercises were of a most enjoyable nature.

The speaker of the evening was Governor C. B. Aycock, who arrived this afternoon and who is the guest of Col. J. Harper Erwin.

The program of the evening has a prelude in the gathering of the members of the three lodges of the Junior Order of Durham, West Durham and East Durham in the Pythian Hall, from which they marched to the residence of Col. Erwin and their acted as an escort to the Governor and his party to the opera house.

At the opera house, where there was a great audience the Governor was introduced by Mr. C. B. Green, clerk of the court, in a most happy speech.

The Bibles and flags symbol of religion and patriotism, the basis of the Junior Order being presented. Governor Aycock made a speech of strength and force. The occasion was an educational one, and the Governor's speech was on that subject which was near to his heart. He is the educational Governor and after hearing his address the audience felt that it was the proper name to give him.

Eloquent and inspired with the subject upon which he spoke, Mr. Aycock was again and again applauded by his hearers when some particularly bright thought was given utterance to. It was a speech that could be an impetus to the cause of education here, and could but please the Junior Order to which Governor Aycock most pleasantly referred, commending them for their noble work, a compliment which he also paid Durham because of its advanced position on the school question.

Following the address was a banquet tendered by the Junior Order and given in the Knights of Pythias Hall, where Dughi, the caterer, excelled himself by the elegance of the various courses.

Preparations had been made for about two hundred and fifty guests and these were present. The evening was a most brilliant one in oratory and wit, made so by the observance of the following program of the exercises:

"North Carolina, Her Past, Present and Future"—Governor Aycock.

"The Confederate Veteran"—Major B. F. Dixon.

"Junior Order United American Mechanics"—Mr. C. B. Green.

"City of Durham: A Suitable Place for an Orphanage of the Junior Order American Mechanics"—Rev. J. C. Troy.

"Trinity College"—Dr. John C. Kilgo.

"Public Schools of Durham"—Mr. Victor S. Bryant.

"City Government of Durham"—Mr. James Fuller.

"Manufacturing Industries of Durham"—Col. Julian S. Carr.

"The Bar of Durham and the Judiciary of North Carolina"—Judge R. W. Winston.

"City of Durham, Her Past, Present and Future"—Maj. W. A. Guthrie.

The banquet was presided over by Mr. James H. Southgate, who acted in the capacity of toastmaster most handsomely.

The various responses were eloquent, the menu of the banquet was not to be excelled and everyone of the large number present enjoyed an evening of rare pleasure.

### Beaumont Banker Given a Hearing.

(By the Associated Press.)

### RACY DEBATE ON A DEFICIENCY BILL

Why Have a Military Post at Manila?

### WITTY FLINGS BY CLARK

It's a Poor Rule That Won't Work Both Ways.

### WE PAY \$40,000 TO ENTERTAIN HENRY

Why Shouldn't England Pay to Entertain the Extraordinary Aggregation of Talent We Send to See King Edward Crowned?

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—The time of the House of Representatives was occupied today in general debate upon an Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill. An item in the bill carrying \$500,000 for a military post at Manila precipitated a long discussion which took wide range, drawing into the debate some of the ablest debaters on both sides of the House.

A semi-humorous speech by Mr. Clark, of Missouri, elicited a reply from Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, which in turn drew the fire of Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri.

Others who took part in the discussion were Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee; Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio; Mr. Alexander, of New York; Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Williams, of Illinois; and Mr. Underwood, of Alabama.

Mr. Cannon, in charge of the Deficiency Bill, explained that it provided for the government service for the current fiscal year, where existing appropriations were not sufficient. The bill carried \$13,791,000.

Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, pressed Mr. Cannon to know under what law it was proposed to appropriate \$500,000 for a military post at Manila.

The chairman of the Appropriation Committee replied that there was no specific law to establish such a military post, but whether under the general organization of the army in the field such an appropriation was in order, it would remain for the chairman of the committee of the whole to determine when the appropriation was reached.

"How much of the \$1,376,831, which it is proposed to appropriate under the War Department is to go to the Philippines?" Mr. Richardson asked.

"Only this \$500,000 is to go to the Philippines direct," replied Mr. Cannon, who proceeded to argue that the treaty with Spain imposed upon the United States certain duties relative to the Philippines, which might make such an appropriation in order. He thought it as wise to have an army post at Manila as to have one at Chicago or any other place in this country. When pressed for an explanation as to the reason for the proposed appropriation of \$50,000 for the emergency fund of the State Department, Mr. Cannon admitted that it was for the maintenance of Prince Henry of Germany's visit.

"I believe it is appropriate and proper that there should be suitable entertainment of the representative of a great people beyond the sea who have given us so much of our bone and brain," Mr. Livingston (Georgia), the ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee did not think the pending bill should be criticized.

Mr. Clark (Mo.), in the course of an entertaining speech, wanted to know if we were going to pay the expenses of "the extraordinary aggregation of talent consisting of Whiteley Reid, Captain Clark, General Wilson, young Pierpont Morgan and young Wetmore," who are to be dispatched to London to see "his sacred Majesty King Edward VII" crowned. We were to pay the expenses of Prince Henry's visit, said Mr. Clark, and it was a poor rule that did not work both ways. If it was right and proper for us to pay for the entertainment of Prince Henry, why should not England pay the expenses of Reid, Clark and the others. He said he was "teetotally opposed" to paying a cent on that head. But he was glad to entertain Prince Henry, because it would give the "lie" to the impression certain Anglomaniacs were trying to foster that we are in league with England against Germany. Mr. Clark also indulged in some general comments on the vast increase in governmental expenditure, which had grown, he said, from \$1.52 per capita in 1869 to \$12 per capita last year. He insisted that if these "rotious government expenditures" went on the republic would topple over of its own weight.

Mr. Cannon retorted Mr. Clark's with having voted for the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the St. Louis exposition. Taking up Mr. Clark's statement that the per capita cost of the Government had increased from \$1.50 in 1869 to \$12 in 1900, Mr. Cannon said it was absurd to compare the situation then and now. As an evidence of the changed conditions he pointed out that pensions and other things growing out of the Civil War had cost nine thousand million.

Mr. Cannon declared himself the friend of the Constitution, which, he said, followed the flag everywhere. He concluded as follows:

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