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### BARCELONA TREMBLES WITH SHOCK OF BATTLE

**Swarming Mobs Cut Down by the Artillery Planted in the Plaza and Sweeping the Streets.**

### RUMORS OF 500 KILLED AND WOUNDED

**A Portion of the City Wrecked by Blazing Shells.**

#### FIGHTING AT TARRASSA AND SABADELL

**Reinforcements of Troops Pouring In. Incendiary Posters Threaten to Meet. Mauers With Dynamite. Anarchists the Supposed Leaders in the Incipient Revolution. Railroads Suspend Service and Ships Leave the Harbor. Trades Unions Declare For Strikers**

Barcelona, Feb. 20.—The strikers today murdered three workmen who wished to resume work. The proprietor of a bakery who raised the price of bread was also killed.

It is hourly becoming more apparent that anarchists are the prime movers in the incipient revolution. The markets are without provisions and the strikers are preventing the slaughter of animals. Additional reinforcements of troops are arriving here.

A mob stormed the arsenal at Sabadell, not far from Barcelona, and secured forty rifles but they were subsequently recovered by the troops.

Fresh fighting between the troops and rioters has occurred at Tarrassa and Sabadell. Most of the ships in the harbor have been forced to leave without discharging their cargoes.

Incendiary posters have appeared here which threaten the orderly classes with terrible reprisals, saying that dynamite will be used to offset the Mauers of the troops.

The strikers are looting numerous shops and private houses. The best known anarchists have disappeared and the authorities are hunting for them.

The railroad officials have announced the suspension of service on the lines owing to the resolute attacks which the rioters have made on the trains. Trades unions throughout Spain have declared their adhesion to the cause of the Barcelona strikers.

The foreign consuls here held a meeting this afternoon.

#### A Battle in the Streets.

London, Feb. 20.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Barcelona via Perpignan, France, says a fierce battle has been fought between the troops and the rioters in the suburbs of Barcelona, known as Sano. Before the engagement the cavalry and infantry had been posted in the most dangerous points and a field battery had been located on the plaza from which advantageous point the guards could sweep the streets. When the final clash with the troops occurred, continues the dispatch, the artillery was brought into action and raked street after street. The rioters engaged the batteries at close range but were finally driven out. It is rumored that 500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides. The entire neighborhood was wrecked by the shells. The ruins caught fire and this completed the destruction.

Further fighting is reported at Mataro, fifteen miles from Barcelona, where a quantity of arms have been discovered. Fighting is also reported at Tortosa and Tarragona, respectively, 100 and 50 miles southwest of Barcelona.

#### Roosevelt Names Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmasters: Georgia, Mitchell G. Hall, Cordele; F. J. Allen, East Point; Virginia, N. Clifford Nichols, Leesburg; C. T. Holtzman, Luray; William L. Mustard, Peachontas; Alabama, Frank F. Crowe, Montevallo; Andrew J. Prince, Pratt City; Florida, Eben B. Trask, Plant City; John W. Garwood, Monticello; Mississippi, Nette Shipson, Pass Christian; Aaron M. Storer, Kosciusko; Tennessee, A. M. Hughes, Columbia.

#### The Bank in Fine Shape.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Washington, N. C., Feb. 20.—R. Henry, National Bank Examiner, is here looking over the books of the First National. He reports the bank in good condition.

A visitor from Hyde county says the snowfall was only two inches there and disappeared in one day.  
Dr. Ira M. Hardy, formerly of Richmond, Va., is practicing medicine here. Parties here say that the Philadelphia baseball league team will almost surely

and prominent educators from all parts of the South. George Foster Peabody, the New York millionaire and philanthropist, is also in attendance.  
The conference today adopted declarations in which it states that ownership and proper cultivation of the soils; freedom from mortgaging lands; crops and stock raising for food supplies at home; keeping out of the large cities, North and South; prompt and willing payment of all taxes; keeping out of the courts; avoiding all forms of extravagance; keeping the young people off the streets and from public lounging places; starting a bank account; holding farmers institutes and agricultural fairs, are the foundation and growth of the negro race. The strengthening of the public schools is also advocated.

The declaration further says: "We must not overlook the fact that we depend largely for our living upon the common occupations that are about our doors, domestic, mechanical and agricultural. Since, at present, especially in the South, the occupations are open to us we would give careful attention to fitting our youth for these callings. We would advise the teaching of agriculture in the public schools."  
"In the promotion of every needed good we pledge our most hearty co-operation with our white friends, North and South."

#### A WINDSTORM IN THE SOUTH.

Trees and Fences Levelled and a Carriage Factory Wrecked.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 20.—During a terrific windstorm here today the carriage factory of the Roberts Cranford Dasher Company was wrecked. The building feteen minutes before the employees were due to begin their day's work. The loss to the company is \$10,000. No further damage, than shade trees and fences destroyed has been reported.

#### Boats Break Loose.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Mobile, Ala., Feb. 20.—The windstorm which visited Mobile last night at one time reached a velocity of forty-five miles an hour, blowing down trees and fences and prostrating telegraph wires. A number of boats were broken from their moorings and were swept out into the river but were only slightly damaged.

#### Miles of Fences Levelled.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Opelika, Ala., Feb. 20.—A severe windstorm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over this section last night. Many trees were blown down and miles of fences levelled. There was no loss of life.

#### LEE TURNER SURRENDERS.

**Contention That He is a Tennessean Should Not be Taken to Kentucky.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Lee Turner, proprietor of the "quarterhouse" saloon near Middleboro, Ky., which was burned last week, during the fight between officers and mountaineers, in which five men were killed, gave himself up to Marshal Mosley at Lafayette, and was brought to this city today. W. A. Owens, of Tazewell, and Jerry Jarrigan, of Middleboro, met them here, and as rewards have been offered for Turner's arrest, they at once began negotiations with Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, contending that Turner is a citizen of Tennessee, has committed no offense and should not be taken back to Kentucky, where it is claimed his life would be in danger. Turner disclaims any part in the battle with the officers last week.

#### PROF. W. H. RAGSDALE.

**Friends Will Advocate His Appointment to Succeed General Toon.**

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Greenville, N. C., Feb. 20.—Friends of Prof. W. H. Ragdale, of Greenville, will advocate his appointment as State Superintendent of Education, to succeed General Toon. Professor Ragdale graduated at Wake Forest in the close of 1880, and taught school continuously for twenty-two years. For twelve years he was principal of Greenville Male Academy, and county superintendent of Pitt county for ten years. He was president of the teachers assembly in 1899, and for years has been in active touch with the educational leaders and forces in the State.

#### LITTLE CHILD HORRIBLY BURNED.

**Four Year Old Daughter of Col. N. Glenn Williams Will Die From the Burns.**

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Williams, N. C., Feb. 20.—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Glenn Williams was burned so severely yesterday that death is sure to follow. Her clothes caught fire from the stove, and before her mother could extinguish the flames the child was burned beyond hope of recovery. Dr. D. M. Dalton was summoned from Winston. He relieved the child's suffering, but said death was certain. There is deep and tender sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The mother is almost heart-broken. The child is very bright and attractive.

#### ON AN INDUSTRIAL BASIS.

**The Conference at Tuskegee Says That Upon This the Negro Must Build.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 20.—The Tuskegee negro conference in session here, is the largest and most successful gathering in the history of the movement, both as regards the number of negro farmers here

### THE LAWS LAID TAKEN FROM SPAIN

**People Outraged by Enforcing Sedition Statutes**

#### A NEW TONGUE OF POWER

**Mr. Patterson of Colorado Holds the Senate's Attention.**

#### DOES TAFT MISREPRESENT FILIPINOS

**Patterson Does Not Hesitate to Say He Thinks So. He Attacks Authority of the Philippine Commission to Enact Sedition Laws.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—With the exception of a few minutes given to routine business, the Senate today devoted its entire session to the Philippine question.

Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, one of the minority members of the Philippine Commission, delivered his first extended speech in the Senate and was given a most attentive and careful hearing. He discussed principally the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine Commission, vigorously attacking the authority of the commission to enact and enforce such laws. He maintained that Congress alone had the power to put in force enactments of that character. He compared information furnished by the executive departments of the government with some statements of Governor Taft in his testimony before the Philippine Commission with respect to the capabilities of the Philippine people and declared with some heat his belief that Governor Taft misrepresented the true situation in the islands for motives unknown.

### A STORY OF MURDER

**Jones Gives the Details of the Killing of William Rice.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 20.—A very dramatic part in the trial of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the murder of the Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice, was reached this afternoon. Charles E. Jones, the valet, had been relating the circumstances leading up to the somewhat sudden death of Mr. Rice in September. Then plunging at once into the details he held the attention of his audience to the end of his recital.

Freed of minor points, his story follows: "In August Patrick grew impatient. Mr. Rice, though an invalid, was living too long to suit the lawyer's purposes. Patrick said he would come to the house and kill him himself if necessary. He suggested chloroform and Jones said he would get some. The idea of chloroform as a means was suggested by a magazine article. It was determined on after Jones talked with a physician, who said a person whose heart was affected, as was Mr. Rice, could be most easily killed with it, and that little trace of the drug would be left. Jones got a two ounce vial of it by writing to his brother in Texas."  
Jones then branched off into the alleged plan adopted to weaken the already sick man. This was by giving him mercury and iron pills. The pills brought on debilitating diarrhoea. Then unwittingly a friend brought Mr. Rice a present of bananas. Of these the old man ate nine. The fruit made him exceedingly ill and yet the weakening doses of mercury were kept up. By Saturday, being about the eighth day of the last illness, Mr. Rice became delirious. This testimony brought the events up to Sunday, the day of death, and the witness had said that during those ten days of illness he had kept Patrick informed of the details personally and by telephone.

William Marsh Rice's sick death, declared the witness, was decided at a conference between Patrick and Jones held Saturday night. Jones had told the lawyer of the arrival of a draft for \$25,000. Patrick told him it was time to apply the chloroform now that the draft had come and Captain Baker was coming, or they would lose all Jones agreed.

Jones here told his story of the actual killing. He made a cone out of a towel, the small end of which was a chloroform soaked sponge. Going into the room where Mr. Rice lay sleeping he quickly covered the sleeper's face with the large end of the cone. Jones rushed out of the room. In half an hour he came back. He removed the cone. Mr. Rice was dead. Jones swore he telephoned to Patrick the words: "Mr. Rice is very ill." The agreed signal between the two of death. Jones' story of the end was concluded by the statement that Patrick came to the house and removed all of Mr. Rice's papers.

#### A Medal Asked For Pickett.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Lamb, of Virginia, presented to the President today a request from the Virginia delegation in Congress that the name of Captain George E. Pickett be included in the list of persons recommended for medals of honor for gallant and meritorious conduct. Captain Pickett is a paymaster in the regular army, and was in charge of a detail of soldiers carrying money to pay off the troops in the Philippines. The detail was attacked by Filipinos, and under command of Captain Pickett it defeated the enemy.

### ON TO CHARLESTON

**Merger of Mills and Carolina and Northern Roads.**

Conference in Raleigh Yesterday Looking to Connecting Raleigh With Marion, S. C. Via Fayetteville and Lumberton.

There is a probability of a merger of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad, now running from Raleigh to Fuquay Springs, with the Carolina and Northern now running from Marion, S. C., to Lumberton—or if not a merger, an extension of each to form a connection.

Yesterday there was a conference here between Mr. J. A. Mills, president of the Raleigh and Cape Fear, and Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr., representing the Carolina and Northern. None of the parties desired to talk for publication. It may be that these roads will not merge or have any connection, but it looks like it will work out this way:

Mr. Mills has recently arranged to place bonds to extend his road further South. It is believed that he is going to Fayetteville via Lillington, though it is probable that he has not himself yet determined upon the destination. One thing is determined on: a Southern extension. The Carolina and Northern are getting ready to extend their road Northward, and the Manufacturer's Record says that they will build north to Fayetteville and southeast to Charleston. What more natural than that they should build north to Fayetteville as Mr. Mills builds south to Fayetteville, making traffic arrangements, if there is no closer alliance? The Carolina and Northern is also planning to extend their road from Marion, S. C., to Charleston, S. C. If they do this, and Mr. Mills builds to Fayetteville, there is a direct line from Charleston to Raleigh—a consummation to be devoutly wished.

### SHOT DEAD IN HER BED

**A Young Woman Killed by Her Lover Who Then Shoots Himself**

(By the Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Confined to her bed with a badly injured ankle, the result of a fall last week, Miss Gertrude Gothe, aged 22 years, was shot dead today by her lover, George Sutton, aged 19 years, who, with his mother, had come to the young woman's home in West Philadelphia to pay a visit. Still standing beside the bed, Sutton shot a bullet into his own breast, but his attempt to end his own life was defeated by hospital physicians, who say he will recover.

The young couple had been friends for years, but differences in religion, youthfulness and parental objections prevented them from becoming married. Today Sutton and his mother visited the girl's home and were shown to her room by her mother, leaving the lovers alone. A few minutes later several shots were heard. The two mothers hastened to Miss Gertrude's room, where they found the girl lying dead in bed with a bullet hole over her heart and another through the right hand. Sutton left the house immediately after the shooting and fell from exhaustion from his own bullet wound a block from the girl's home. He is now in the hospital.

#### NORRIS CUTS HIS THROAT

**An Old Negro Found in the Snow Nearly Frozen.**

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Greenville, N. C., Feb. 20.—Redding Norris, a white man of this county, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a knife. An old colored man was found nearly frozen this morning in the snow near one of the tobacco factories. He was carried inside the factory and placed near the boiler to thaw out. His condition is improving, but he is yet unconscious. This afternoon two boys, Lee Shelburn and Frank Skinner, were out hunting when Shelburn accidentally shot Skinner in the leg with a small rifle. The wound is deep but not serious.

#### South's Need of a Sub-Treasury.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—The need of a Sub-Treasury in the South was presented to the Ways and Means Committee today by Mayor Myers and a delegation of business men from Savannah who asked for the establishment of such a treasury branch at that city. It was stated that such a branch would be of material aid in financial dealings in the South, particularly at the time when the cotton crop and other Southern staples are being moved.

#### Bill to Treat Filipinos as Cubans.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Bacon today gave notice of his intention to offer an amendment to the Philippine Tariff Bill declaring it to be the intention of the United States, when order be restored in the Philippine Islands, to allow the formation of a government for and by the Philippine people, and to guarantee to them the same degree of liberty and independence that this country has pledged to the Cuban people.

#### Corisiana Oil Mills Burned.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Corisiana, Texas, Feb. 20.—The Corisiana Cotton Oil Mills, one of the largest in the State, was destroyed by fire last night together with six freight cars on the Cotton Belt Railroad tracks. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by insurance.

#### DIRECTS THE CASE CLOSED.

**Roosevelt's Note to Long Regarding the Schley Case**

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Long, referring to the President's statement on the appeal of Admiral Schley, said today: "I have no comment to make on the President's ruling on the appeal of Admiral Schley, except to express my appreciation of its thorough, conscientious, straightforward character. It is, of course, gratifying that the Navy Department is sustained. The decision will be read as no other document would be, and I believe will direct public opinion and tend to close the whole matter."  
Secretary Long has received the following personal note from the White House, announcing the President's action in the case of Admiral Schley: "White House, Washington, Feb. 19, 1902. My Dear Sir: The President requests me to state that after a full and most careful consideration of the appeal of Admiral Schley and of the answer admitted thereto by the Navy Department through you, he has made the enclosed memorandum on the case, which he directs shall be filed therewith, and the case treated as closed. Very truly yours, GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President."

Members of the Maryland delegation in Congress were in consultation today regarding the latest phrase of the Schley case, but reached no conclusion as to whether any move will be or can be made.

#### DEATH OF A STUDENT.

**Arthur Warren Harrison Dies at the University of Spinal Meningitis.**

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 20.—Arthur Warren Harrison, of Plymouth, Washington county, N. C., after an illness of two weeks, died last night in the infirmary of spinal meningitis. Mr. Harrison was first taken sick with pneumonia and had practically recovered when meningitis set in. Mr. Harrison was born February 7th, 1878, living a few days over his twenty-fourth birthday. He entered the University last fall and registered as an optional student. During these few past months he made a splendid record. The University greatly deprecates his untimely death.

#### A GREAT CANAL SCHEME

**Richardson's Bill to Connect the Mississippi With St. Mary's River in Georgia.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Richardson, of Alabama, today introduced a bill for the construction of a canal connecting the Mississippi River with the St. Mary's River in Georgia by way of the land-locked waters of the coast of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, and a canal from St. George's Sound, Fla., to St. Mary's River, Ga.

#### Rayner Declines to Comment.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Baltimore, Feb. 20.—Isidor Rayner, counsel for Rear Admiral Schley, left for Washington this morning. He declined to comment upon President Roosevelt's decision in the matter of Admiral Schley's appeal from the finding of the Court of Inquiry.

#### Schley Returns to Washington.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—Admiral Rear Mrs. Schley returned to the city tonight from their trip to New York city and Albany.