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A DEFENCE OF THE **ADMINISTRATION**

Mr. Lodge at Times Rises! to Eloquence.

HE REFERS TO CRUELTIES

The Cases Isolated and Could Not b Prevented.

A CHAMPION OF GENERAL CHAFFEE

Mr. Lodge Closes His Speech Amid Applause from the Galleries. Rawlins Makes a Brief Reply. The Sundry Civil Bill Passed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5 .- In vindication of the administration's policy in the Philippines, Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Philippine Commission, addressed the Senate today. Long before he began to speak the galleries were thronged with people and the attendance on the floor of the Senate was unusually large. Mrs. Cowles, the President's sister, was an interested auditor. His review of the situation in the islands and of the utterances of the minority in criticism of the conditions there was notably interesting, forceful and effective. He spoke with deep earnestness and at times became eloquent.

Mr. Lodge warmly resented the imputations cast on the President, the Secretary of War and the army for the alleged cruelties and atrocities said to have been practiced in the Philippines. He said every effort had been employed by the officials in authority to prevent such cruelties as had been referred to and measures had been made to punish the guilty. Such things however, were incidents of every war and could not be prevented absolutely. He had no defense to make of any of the cases of torhich had been cited. but the men of the American army bad been provoked almost beyond human endurance. recited scores of instances of cruelties and tortures practiced by the Filipino nisurgents on American prisoners. had had their cars cut off; had been disembowled, had been driven into streams and while drowning shot to death; had been tied to trees and stoned to death by women and children; and buried alive. Others had been shot and boloed treacherously while succoring the wounded. In the face of these horrible atrocities, some of the American troops had been guilty of administering the "water cure." but the instances of this kind were isolated and no part of the general policy in the Philippines. He warmly defended Generai Chaffee for his conduct of military affairs in the islands and paid a brilliant tribute to his heroism and patriotism. As he concluded his defense of the American army and the American administration, he drew cordial applause from the galleries.

In a brief reply, Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, declared that the charges which had been made were not against General Chaffee or the American army, but against the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge) and others who were responsible for the present Philippine

Both the Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill and the bill for the purchase of the Resebud Indian Reservation were passed.

Mr. Lodge, in his address, expressed the hope that the time would come when measures in regard to the Philippines would be discussed with a view to getting the best information possible. of the objects of the Philippine Bill, he said, was to help the development of the island. The opponents of the bill, he said, had charged that it opened the way to exploiters, syndicates and carpet bag-

He was aware, he said, of the general hestility of the Democratic party to any man who has made money or was making money and that was the only one of their principles that was carried out with complete success during their last tenure of

There was suppressed laughter in the galleries when he said that few Americans at that time made money.

TORTURE OF OUR SOLDIERS.

Mr. Lodge referring to the charges of

terture in the Philippines said it was a source of bitter regret to him that any American officer or enlisted man should have tortured any Filipino or that any order had been issued that on its face seemsd revolting.

"But," said he, "there must be some reason for these alleged cruelties." He then told of three American soldiers who were captured by the Filipinos They were stripped naked and told that if they would cry "long live the Filipipo republic," they might run away into the bush as they were. One of the men stood there naked, in the midst of that hostile band and cried. "long live America." The Filipinos tied him to a tree and women and children stoned him to death.

The other two lost heart and cried, "long live the Filipino republic," but, notwithstanding this, they were cut to pieces with bolos. After that, said he, it is no wonder the comrades of those men went into battle with cries of ven-

torture, but I cannot condemn human nature in an American soldier under such circumstances.'

Senator Lodge declared that only half of the story of cruelty in the Philippines had been told and he desired to tell the other because the American

ame was deeply concerned. Mr. Lodge then quoted frem the records many instances of atrocities com mitteed by the Filipino insurgents upon the American troops. Men had beer captured as prisoners of war and had had their ears cut off, their intestines cut out and their bodies otherwise horribly mutilated. Others had been driven into streams and while drowning had een shot. Still others had been bugied Statistics showed that the num ber of natives mutilated and assaulted for sympathy with the Americans ag gregated 442, and he pointed out that 67 municipal officers, friendly to the Americans had been assassinated and 40 has been assaulted and mutilated.

He closed his speech, saying: "We are told that we had no friends among the Filipinos. Apparently the insurgents thought there were enough friends to make up that awful roll of assassinations against the flag and the authority of the United States, but not one word of sympathy for the Filipinos, men of the same race, who are friendly to us and who asked only to live in

peace beneath our flag, "Has it come to this, it is a crime to be friendly to America, and that the men who die and are cut down and mutilated because they are our friends are to have no sympathy? If we those described, we are unworthy of the name of a great nation. It would be a greater infamy than any cruelty that has ever been proved.

"I did not arise to defend in the remotest way any cruelties practiced upon helpless prisoners. I regard them as I have said over and over again, as bitterly as any one can. But as I have (Continued on page 2.)

Private Evans Testifies as to Prevalence of Water

Cure.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 5.-The Senate Com-

mittee on the Philippines today heard he testimony of Daniel J. Evans, of Concordia, formerly a private in Company E. Twelfth United States Infantry who was a witness to the water cure practiced on insurgents at Bedoc, in Northern Luzon, by soldiers of his regiment.

Evans testified that he had seen the cure given two insurgents for refusing to disclose information regarding the whereabouts of guns. The cure resulted in securing the desired information. He could have witnessed a number of other cases, he said, but remained away.

He said the administration of the cure to the insurgents was the talk of the whole army. He admitted that Filipino prisoners were treated humanely at all times cutside of the water cure. One of the men given the cure, he said was struck forty times in the stomach by Private Frank Koehler, of his company, and he thought the victim would He had not, he said, witnessed any cruelties inflicted by our soldiers on Filipinos with the exception of the water cure.

The witness was excused and the committee decided to at once subpoena Frank Koehler, of Cincinnati, who is the man charged by Evans with striking a water

KINSTON BOY WINS HONORS.

A Little Boy Horribly Scalded. Negro Boy Drowned.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Kinston, N. C., May 5 .- Rev. W. G. Johnston, pastor of the Christian church here, is delivering a series of fine lectures in Kinston and the principal towns in the adjoining counties on temperance. One of his subjects is "Crepe on the Barroom Door," the lecture being a splendid

Good news from Mr. Geo. E. Kornegay, Jr., a Kinston boy at Wake Forest Colleege. He covered himself with honors and won a medal in a debate between the societies of that institution one day this week. He proved himself an orator, thrilling and exciting the admiration of all present.

Mr. Geo. F. Parrott has been appointed agent for the A. and N. C. R. R. here in place of Mr. P. S. B. Harper, resigned.

The little son of Mr. Geo, Ward, living near Kinston, while playing in the yard, fell into a tub of boiling water and was horribly scalded. It is not expected that the little fellow will live. Jesse Brown, a 16-year-old colored boy living near Kinston, was drowned in Neuse river here yesterday. He ran away from his mother, who tried to William Shorer. There was no reason take him to church.

Mr. Polk Claims Majority.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Warrenton, N. C., May 5.-I notice in your Sunday's issue a special from Warrenton says that Mr. J. H. Kerr has a good majority of the delegates to the county convention for solicitor of this district. This is a mistake, the Carolina, Interstate and West Indian returns so far show that Mr. Polk is Exposition this evening, it was deter-"I am not here to excuse cruelty and have a majority of the delegates.

Three Stock Exchange Firms Have Suspended.

MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

No Definite Statements by the Parties Interested.

THE MARKET SEROUSLY AFFECTED

The Day Closes With Rumors of More Failures Criminal Prosecution and the Like, Solvency of Other Firms Called in Question.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 5.-Three stock exchange firms, Offenbach & Moore, Henry Bros. & Co., and Lockwood, Hurd & Co., announced their suspension in the order named at the opening of the market today. The amount of their joint liabilities is variously estimated at from \$2 000,000 to \$5,000,000; assets unknown and, in the opinion of good judges, No very definite statement was forthcoming from the parties most interested

The day closed with the usual rumors of more failures, criminal prosecution and the like. The solvency of several financial institutions of standing was brought in question, but for such rumors there appeared to be absolutely no foundation

The market was seriously affected by the three failures, stocks breaking heavily at the outset but the closing was fully steady. Call money opened at 10 per cent., rose as high as 20 per cent. and closed 6 per cent.

The failures were directly due to last week's serious decline in a number of Rutland Railroad, preferred, and St. Lawrence and Adirondack, are regularily listed

volved in the decline of the Webb-Meyer properties and disactrous results were at the outset of the day's operations.

All told 3,525 shares of Rutland, preferred, were traded in during the day at from 86 to 96, closing at 95, a net loss nouncement that Vanderbilt interests shares for account of some of the embarrassed speculators. There was practically no trading in the Webb-Meyer stocks.

Hur & Co. Edward D. Perine. Both as- of the proposed survey and would have signees said they were unable to make been carried each way if the road had even an approximate estimate of liabili- not gone into the hands of a receiver. ties and assets today. Offenbach & Moore, although suspended from the privileges of the Stock Exchange, had not really assigned. Mr. Moore said their embarrassment would be only temporary. At Offenbach and Moore's offices in the Broad Exchange building, Mr. Moore was on hand but declined to be seen. Mr. Offenbach was reported to be ill. As soon as the firm suspended the offices were cleared and later in the day some of the furniture was being removed. All through the afternoon there were conferences between Arthur B. Meyer and his associates. Among those at the conference were Creighton Webb, a brother of Dr. Webb. Mr. Webb declined absolutely to discuss the situation.

Mr. Prall, of the Stock Exchange firm of Webb and Prall, of which Dr. Webb's's brother is senior partner, made this statement shortly before noon:

"All the Rutland preferred stock sold by Dr. Webb last June, certificates of which are still in his name, and amount to \$12,500 shares, will be paid for in cash at 108 by J. W. Davis and Company.' At the office of Davis and Company it was said that the stock was being

bought in as fast as it was being present.

ed. No further information was given Wall Street's conservativemen were almost unanimous in the opinion that today's happenings had done much to ciarify the financial atmosphere. From \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 was loaned by the down-town banks and trust companies in the course of the day. The great bulk of the money was loaned at

from 10 to 15 per cent. A report that the clearing house assocfation had called a meeting to check the rising tendency of the money market was characterized as absurd by Manager for such action he said, besides in his opinion such a course would offer encouragement to a number of irresponsible interests."

The Exposition Closes June 1st.

(By the Associated Press.) Charleston, S. C., May 5.-At a meeting of the board of directors of the South large crowd. as originally announced on June 1st next. sioner General of Immigration.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN DEAD.

The Great Prelate Passes Away Without Evi dence of Suffering

New York, May 5 .- Archbishop Corrigan died at 11:05 o'clock tonight. His death came as a shock to those in the archiepiscopal residence. It was more so to the general public for the last bulletin of the day was that so certain were the physician of an improvement in the condition of the patient there would be no more bulletins tonight.

About 11 o'clock the trained nurses who had charge at the bedside noticed a change. Accordingly, acting on instruc tions, the physicians were telephone

At the same time the archbishop's two brothers were summoned to the room, as well as a number of priests. It was quickly seen by the physicians that the end was at hand and in less than a quarter of an hour his grace was dead. His last moments were peaceful and without evidence of suffering.

Funeral of Mr. S. H. Allen.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Henderson, N. C., May 5 .- The funeral of Mr. Samuel H. Allen was held in the Baptist church here this evening at 5:39 Dr. J. D. Hufham officiated. The remains were interred in Elmwood ceme tery. Mr. Allen was a good man and will be sadly missed. He leaves a devoted wife and four children.

Railroad Sold at Auction For Nominal Price of \$1,000.

The Charter of the Great Eastern Railway Calls For a Railroad From Raleigh to Hyde Co. Work Begun at Center.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., May 5,-The Great Eastern Railway was sold at public auction at the court house door in this city by Mr. W. T. Dortch, who had been apwinted commissioner for that purpose There was only one bid made and that was for \$1,000, made by Mr. F. A. Daniels industrial stocks. Two of this group, for the first lien creditors, who wished to get possession of the property so they could dispose of it and get the money on the Stock Exchange. The they have invested. It is very probable others, including Dominion securities, that the first lien creditors will now Hackensack Meadews, North American sell the property to some one who will Lumber, Pulp and Storage Power, are or complete the road. The sale was simply of \$1,000 did not even represent the value grass. It was an open secret last Saturday of the franchise, much less the value of that two or more concessions were in- the material and the amount of labor that had been expended. The road-bed has been graded from Fremont to Snow feared. News of the three failures came Hill, a listance of something like twentyfive miles and the trestle work over waterways has been put down. It was stated by the commissioner in giving numbered 470 men and four mountain notice of the sale that the right of way for the day of five points. The rally in had not been secured from the property Rutland from the low point followed an- owners in every instance and there were those present who gave notice that such had agreed to take up a block of those right of way had not been acquired. The charter of the Great Eastern Railway calls for a railroad to be built from Raleigh to Hyde county, and it is said that it was the intention of the promoters The assignee of Henry Bros. & Co. is of the scheme to build a railroad of that J. Adriance Bush, and of Lockwood, length. Work was begun in the center

THE QUEEN'S ACCOUCHMENT.

It is a Great Disappointment But Wilhelmina's Life is Saved.

(By the Associated Press.) The Hague, May 5 .- "It is a great dis appointment but the Queen is saved," such is the general feeling regarding the sad event of last night. The extreme seriousness of Her Majesty's condition was closely connected with the acutely infections malady from which she was convalescing, and this complication in volved imminent danger of her death. The operation necessitated under such conditions was performed without difficulty and without serious complications

upervening. The most critical time was reached between 10:30 and 11 p. m. and there was no relaxation to the extreme suspense of all present in the sick room until the doctors, at about midnight, were able to announce that the accouchement

At 10 o'clock tonight Her Majesty was reported to be sleeping quietly.

ALEX. TATES DEATH.

Crushed Under the Wheels of an Engine He Dies Instantly.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Morganton, N. C., May 5 .- Alex. Tate, son of the late Col. S. McD. Tate while flagging on the construction train of Messrs. Oliver & Co., railroad contractors, at work on the Southern Railway, between Connolly Springs and of an engine he had signalled to stop ty, and that he does not regret held an order to stop the train.

The funeral was held yesterday and and Federal laws. the solemn service was attended by a

THE DITCHES LINED WITH MORO SLAIN

Three Hundred Defended Fort Panda Padio

OF THESE ALL BUT 84 FALL

These Men Make a Desperate Dash for Liberty.

AND 35 DROP UNDER HURTLING BULLETS

In the Attack Upon the Fort the Americans Lost One Officer, Seven Men Killed, Four Officers, Thirty-Nine IMen Wounded.

(By the Associated Press.) Manila. May 5.-Gen. Davis cables

that the eighty-four Mores who survived the attack and capture of the Moro fort by American soldiers in Mindanoa Saturday have surrendered, and that the Sultan of Bayan, Rajah Muda, Suldattos were killed in the engagement.

hand struggle with the Moros in the four lines of ditches under the walls of the fort. When the position was captured the ditches were found to be lined with Moro dead.

Gen. Davis characterizes the rifle fire of the Americans as excellent, and says he has never witnessed a performance excelling the capture of the Moro fort in gallantry and grit.

The overthrow of Moro power was not eccomplished without severe loss to the Americans. One officer and seven enlisted men were killed, while four officers and thirty-nine enlisted men were vounded

After the eighty-four Mores who survived the assault had marched out of the fort eight others, who were concealed there, made an unsuccessful break for liberty. Some of the Moro wounded tried to stab the American soldiers who were succoring them. It is impossible to give the total of Moro dead, as a rather were, most extensively dealt in to comply with a form of law and the bid number of them are lying in the tall

Gen. Davis reports his intention of retaining his prisoners until the few adjacent Moro forts are occupied. Then, with the consent of Gen. Chaffee, he will retain ten of his principal captives as hostages and release the others. The American forces who attacked the fort

Eighty-four Moro prisoners, under guard, made an attempt to escape today. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing thirtyfive of them and captured nine. The other fugitives escaped.

The one chance of saving the life of Captain Moore, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, who was wounded during the recent fifthing with the Moros in the Island of Mindanao, is by trepanning a portion of his skull, resting on the brain. The body of Second Lieutenant Thomas A. icars, of the Twenty-first Infantry, has been temporarily buried at Malabang.

Hopes are still entertained of saving the lives of the other wounded American officers. A soldier has died of cholera on board

the United States transport Warren, in quarantine here.

ELECTIONS IN TAR HEEL TOWNS. Democratic Officers are Elected at Mount Airy and Lumberton

(Special to News and Observer.) Mount Airy, N. C., May 5 .- Samuel G. Pace, Democrat, was elected mayor over R. L. Haymore, Republican, by a majority of 116. All the Democratic candidates for aldermen were elected by good majorities.

Lumberton, N. C., May 5.-Town election today, Mayor A. E. White, Alderman E. K. Proctor, Jr., A. W. McLean, R. D. Caldwell and W. J. Prevatt were elected by overwhelming majority.

McLaurin to South Carolinians.

(By the Associated Press.) Washginton, May 5.-Under date of May 3rd, Senator McLaurin has issued an address to the people of South Carolina in which he repudiates the primary, claims that he is a Democrat, but Valdese, was caught Saturday, as he that his conscience compels him to supmissed his footing on the running board port the policies of the Republican parand was crushed and mangled under the speech he has made or any vote he has wheels, dying instantly. In his hand he cast in support of such policies-he contends that he and his friends are to be He was 17 years old and a bright, ruled out of the primary, and he scores popular young fellow. He had a pas- an exception in his personal behalf, and sion for railroading and was working his therefore he, and presumably they, will way up from the bottom. His mother, not enter the primary, but will depend Otey was a Democrat. who is feeble, is overwhelmed with grief. on the general election under the State

H. G. Squires, Secretary of the Legation at Pekin, has been selected by the The President yesterday appointed President to be minister to Cuba, and ahead and the prospects are that he will mined that the Exposition would close Frank P. Sargent, of Illinois, Commis-General E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, as consul general at Havana.

THE COLOR LINE DRAWN

Victory For Those Who Oppose Admitting Negro Women's Clubs to Federation.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Calif., May 5 .- After Women's Federation, the anti-colored

amendment, agreed upon in New York several weeks ago. There seems to be a feeling that the Decker forces are gaining ground. The rumor that Mrs. Denison has withdrawn

women won the day when the conven-

tion voted overwhelmingly to accept

what is known as the compromise

from the race for president was promptly denied by her tonight. The reports of the committee appointed to secure a national charter headed by Mrs. Atwood called forth much discussion and entanglement. This committee was instructed to continue the work of perfecting the charter under the new organization. The education session was the strong attraction tonight with President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, as chief

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

The Search for the Lost Miss Childers Goes On Without Results.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Lenoir, N. C., May 5,-All clues to the of the missing girl, whereabout Childres, have lowed without result. The report she bought a ticket to Asheville sent her friends there, but the most thorough search has failed to locate her in that city. Efforts are still being made to trace her, and the anxiety of her friends shows no abatement; on the contrary, it grows profounded, but the mystery involving the affair only appears to grow deeper and darker.

SUSPENDED

Charged With Playing Professionals in Inter-Collegiate Games.

(By the Atlanta, Ga., May 5 .- The University of North Carolina has been suspended from the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association and the games scheduled with their ball team between Mercer and the School of Technology in Atlanta this week have been called off. The suspension was the result of the charge that the North Carolina team recently played two professional men, said to be from Augusta,

NOTED DIVINE INJURED.

pr. Palmer of New Orleans Run Down by a

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., May 5.-Dr. B. M. Palmer, the distinguished Presbyterian minister of this city, was knocked down by a trolley car at St. Charles avenue and Webster street and perhaps fatally

injured. Dr. Palmer was trying to cross St. Charles avenue when a car ran him down, dragging him some distance. His legs were broken and he sustained injuries about the head. Dr. Palmer is 84 years old. He was perhaps the most noted preacher in the South.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORIES.

Weldon and High Point National Banks Among Those that Receive Funds.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 5.-Nearly three and one-half million dollars were distributed by the Secretary of the Treasury today among national banks in various part of the country. Sixty-two banks were recognized as government depositories. Among them are: Capital, Atlanta. Ga., \$5,000; Third, Columbus, Ga., \$100,000; Hibernia, New Orleans, La., \$100,000; Caloasieu, Lake Charles, La., \$50,000; New Iberia, New Iberia, La., \$50.000; First, Winona, Miss., \$50,000; First, Meridian, Miss., \$50,000; First National Bank, Weldon, N. C., \$50,000: National Bank, High Point, High Point, N. C., \$50,000; City, Knoxville, Tenn., \$50,000; First, Beaumont, Texas, \$50,-000; First, El Paso, Texas, \$50,000; Rockingham, Harrisonburg, Va., \$50,000; Do-

CONGRESSMAN OTEY DEAD.

A Virginia Democrat Prominent in Business

Politics and War. (By the Associated Press.)

minion, Bristol, Tenn., \$50,000

Washington, May 5.—Congressman Peter J. Otey, of the Sixth Virginia district, died in Lynchburg, Va., his home, this afternoon at half past three o'clock. Mr. Otey had been named for a member of the committee to accompany the remains of the late Congressman Cummings to New York, but he notified the Speak er that he was too ill to attend. Mr.

Mr. Otey was well known in the South as a business man before he came to Congress. In 1894, he was elected to the House of Representatives, since which time he has been a member of that body. He was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1840, and served throughout the war in the

Confederate army.