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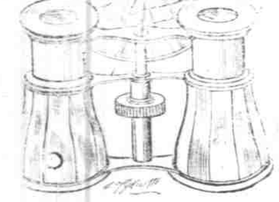

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SPAIN'S OFFICIAL DENIAL

No Mines or Torpedos in Havana Harbor.

BOARD OF INQUIRY WORK

SPAIN WILL DEVELOP HER NAVY.

The Situation Appears to be Not Quite so Exciting Today—Secretary Long's Reassurances.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Long was early at his desk this morning in consultation with Assistant Secretary Rosevelt and Captain Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau. He said the public ought not to be under any misapprehension with regard to naval movements; so far they had mostly been ordinary dispositions, made from time to time; for instance, the shipping of guns to New York is to suppy the Chicago and other vessels under reconstruction there, and they would go any event. So, too, the call for more men, is simply a revival of the recommendation in his annual report. This statement was made by the Secretary evidently to allay the impressions caused by the reports of heavy shipments of guns from the Washington navy yards, and other warlike measures.

NO MINES OR TORPEDOES.

The attention of naval officers is strongly attracted to the statement made by representatives of the Spanish government to the effect that there are no mines or torpedoes of any kind in Havana harbor.

It can be said that this statement exactly agrees with inquiries that have been under way for months by agents of our government, for, so far, it is said, they have been unable to find the slightest evidence of existence of any plan of defense in the harbor by means of mines or torpedoes, much less to locate them, as reported in some quarters.

Of course the effect of this statement if it is to be accepted as conclusive on that point, is almost certain to negative the supposition that the disaster resulted from other than accidental causes, as almost the unanimous testimony of experts here, based on the history of torpedo work, is to the effect that no single torpedo of any known type could have caused the terrific wreck of the Maine.

The present movement of some of the warships is shown to have been in accordance with orders published in the newspapers before the Maine was destroyed.

Colonel Haywood, commandant of the marines, is preparing to send all marines at Key West, survivors of the Maine, who are able to travel, to New York, where they will be placed on the river ship Vermont.

Senor Dubose, Spanish charg d'affairs at Washington has made to the Associated Press the following statement:

"I wish to state on my own official knowledge that no mine exists inside or outside of Havana harbor; nor is there any submarine defense of any kind. I consider the very sugegstion of such a thing an insult to Spain."

WAR MEN IN PLENTY.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 26.—A card in a local newspaper asking ex-Confederates to form a regiment to serve in case of war with Spain has brought more than enough responses to fill the ranks from Southwest Virginia East Tennessee and Kentucky. The originator of the idea now contemplates the formation of a division to be commanded by Fitzhugh Lee.

PROCTOR'S MISSION—EXTRA DIVERS.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—Senator Proctor of Vermont arrived here today from Florida via Key West. He says his coming here has no significance in connection with political matters. The Senator was accompanied by M. M. Parker, a real estate man of Washington, and it is given out that the two gentlemen are engaged in a business venture.

A number of newspaper men will return to Key West today, in anticipation of a transfer of the Unted States court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine to that place.

The wounded sailors of the Maine are doing well, except Holzer, who was very low last night.

Extra divers and appartus on the Mascotte were gladly received here today.

NOT WORTH RAISING.

The court has decided against any attempt to raise the ruined battleship. The members are convinced that it would be useless, as she could never be kept afloat. This decision gives a better idea of the terrible havoc wrought in the Maine than columns of description could.

AT KEY WEST.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 26.—The United States cruiser Detroit, Capt. Dayton, has arrived here from Mobile. She came up to the wharf to take coal.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Officers composing the United States court of inquiry are expected here tonight. The court will almost certainly return to Havana after its session here, there to be held for further assignment. They will go by steamer to New York.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENCE.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—The cabinet has considered the situation and no incident is reported as altering the "cordiality of the relations between Spain and the United States," though the ministers expressed regret at the passion which has crept into public opinion during the present incident."

A millon pesetas ($200,000) was voted to develop the navy.

SPAIN HAS HER OWN TROUBLES.

SALAMANCA, Spain, Feb. 26.—A crowd of about 3000 workmen, accompanied by groups of women carrying flags, paraded the streets today, shouting for work and bread. Many houses were stoned, the railroad station stormed and considerable wheat stolen. The authorities promised to find work for the unemployed and they are restoring order.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Len. G. Broughton to Preach at First Baptist.

Rev. Len. G. Broughton, pastor-elect of the Third Baptist church, Atlanta, is in the city and will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow, both morning and evening. H. A. Wolfsohn will arrive in the city today and will sing at these services. Both these gentlemen are well known in the city and the prospect is for a great day at this church. Mr. Wolfsohn was at one time with Mr. Fife, but is now connected with the work at Dr. Broughton's church in Atlanta. There will be baptism at the First church at both the morning and evening services.

Trinity church, first Sunday in Lent—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 4 p. m.; evening prayer, 5 p. m. All seats free.

Rev. H. L. Atkins, pastor of Haywood street M. E. church, South, will occupy his pulpit at both the morning and evening services tomorrow. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service and the love feast at 3 p. m. There will be an important meeting of the quarterly session Monday morning at 8.

Father Carmedy of Vermont will preach at St. Lawrence's Catholic church tomorrow morning.

Dr. R. F. Campbell will occupy his pulpit tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church, the morning service beginning at 11 and the evening service at 7:45.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. M. Parker, the pulpit at Southside Presbyterian church will be filled Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Morse.

Oakland Heights church, in connection with the Asheville Presbyterian schools (under the care of the Northern Presbyterian church), one mile from court square, South Main street—Pastor, Rev. Frank M. Fox. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. Strangers cordially invited. Evangelist R. V. Miller will preach tomrrow morning.

Rev. Mr. Holloway of the Methodist Protestant church will preach at 11 a. m. at Riverside church.

St. Matthias Episcopal church, first Sunday in Lent—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong with sermon, 4 p. m. Rev. Henry Stephen McDuffey, priest in charge.

JOINS THE A. L. I.

Capt. T. W. Patton Ready to Go Into Active Service Again.

At the weekly meeting of the Asheville Light Infantry last evening the following letter was read:

"Asheville, N. C., February 25.

"Capt. T. W. Bookhart, A. L. I.

"Dear Sir:—I respectfully ask the honor to be enrolled as private in your company. As I am 57 years of age, which is above the usual military age, I would prefer that my enrollment should become effective only in the event of the company being called into active service by the Governor of this State or by Federal authority, but should your rules forbid such conditional enrollment, I ask to be enrolled unconditionally. Very respectively,

"T. W. PATTON."

The letter was greeted with a round of applause, and on motion of Lieutenant Stewart the rules were suspended and Capt. Patton, who is a Confederate veteran, was elected by acclamation.

Several other applications for membership were received and referred to the recruiting committee, for report at next meeting.

Col. James M. Ray said today that he believed he could raise a regiment here among the Confederate veterans in case war should be declared between the United States and Spain. A number of veterans have spoken to him proffering their services should he raise a regiment.

ASHEVILLE SANATORIUM.

To Open for Reception of Guests Next Wednesday.

The Asheville Sanatorium will open for the reception of guests Wednesday next and the management will offer patrons the advantages of practically a new establishment.

The extensive building has been newly painted and kalsomined throughout and the pleasant interiors have been otherwise renewed in carpets, furniture and linens.

Dr. Battle and his associates have pushed to completion a model resort for guests seeking the quiet, comfort and rest of a complete sanatorium.

Further improvement will continue through the season.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH.

Pastor for Entire Time to be Called to the Pastorate.

The officers of the First Presbyterian church and the Southside church have decided to call a patsor to Southside for his entire time. Rev. C. E. Robertson of Gaffney, S. C., has been invited to visit the field and will come to Asheville the 7th of March to spend a few days.

Rev. H. M. Parker, who recently resigned the pastorate of Southside, is still serving this charge. He has been dividing his time between this charge and Inanda. He is now visiting at James Island, S. C., near Charleston, and will return next week.

For Next Season.

Manager Plummer is already making bookings for next season at the Grand opera house, and has some notable attractions on his date book. Al. G. Field's minstrels will open the season. Stuart Robson is also booked, while Andrew Mack, "My Friend From India," and Charles H. Yale's new spectacle have also been given dates.

THAT LEASE DEAL IS OFF

What the Public Schools Cost the Taxpayers.

FARMERS NOT TALKING

BIG REAL ESTATE SUIT STARTED IN RALEIGH.

Course of Study for Public School Teachers—Cotton Mills—Nothing Said of Fusion—Forged Check—A Strange Case.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 26.—The State board of public school examiners met yesterday to complete the proscribed course of study for teachers in the public schools and also to prepare the official form of examination in July for life certificates for teachers. Last year there was not time to arrange for a proper examination and so the plan was almost a failure.

The State charters the Smitherman cotton mills, at Troy, Montgomery county, capital $50,000, stockholders S. J. Smitherman, Mrs. T. J. Smitherman, Misses Minnie and Ina Smitherman and R. E. Capel.

State Treasurer Worth, who is a member of the council of State, was asked what was his opinion as to the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway to the Southern. He said he thought it an excellent idea and that he considered 2½ per cent. interest satisfactory. He added that he considered the "deal" off, knocked out by the action of the railway commission in reducing the rate of fare.

Some papers out of this State are saying that the Democratic State committee last Tuesday night declared for fusion. It did not.

The State superintendent of public instruction has completed the figures in his report. These are as follows: Total assessed value of white property $211,301,836, colored $7,350,064; white polls 167,477, colored 66,674; insolvent white polls 14,430, colored 11,752; amount paid white teachers $451,474, colored $227,321; paid for white school sites $30,363, colored $16,534; total disbursements for school purposes $831,380, balance on hand $187,269; State and county poll tax $305,647; general property tax $416,183; special property tax under local acts $13,167; fines and forfeitures $13,722; liquor licenses $65,998.

It is said by persons who go much in the country that farmers are doing remarkably little talking about politics or the cotton acerage.

It appears that James C. Langdon, hailing from Philadelphia, has victimized two young men of this city out of $200 by a forged check.

There is starting here a great suit for real estate in Illinois and depositions are now being taken. It is heirs of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Smith Morehead. There are a great many of these heirs—some 250 in fact, a lot of them in this city.

The Gibsonville store company, with $5000 capital, was chartered yesterday.

The people who were attending Harnett county court Thursday got quite a shake up. The floor gave way and fell five feet.

Gov. Russell has pardoned M. P. Smith, who was convicted of embezzlement in Harnett county and sentenced to four months imprisonment. The endorsement on the pardon shows it was a strange case: "Prosecutor and the prisoner were respectively landlord and tenant. The landlord boarded with his tenant and agreed to furnish him supplies to make a crop. In April, 1898, the landlord shot the prisoner, from which the latter has suffered much. The landlord fled the State and the prisoner instructed his helpless family to use the provisions of the landlord. For this the prisoner was convicted of the embezzlemnt of some corn, meal and lard, at the instance of the landlord, it appears, who sought to mitigate his own offence. The prisoner raised a crop and offered to pay the landlord's agents who refused to accept payment." Several hundred citizens, including the sheriff asked for the pardon. The prisoner has never been in jail, on account of his physical condition.

He's "Lit" at Last.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—After being pronounced physically unfit for promotion by one naval board; too sound to be retired by another, and physically qualified for promotion by a third board, Capt. Henry B. Robeson, commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., naval yard, has at last been recommended to the President for promotion and will succeed to the vacancy in grade of commodore to be created by the retirement this month of Admiral Selfridge.

The Overdue Champagne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Up to 10 a. m. there has been no additional news received of the overdue French liner La Champagne. The steamer Paris, which arrived this morning from Southampton, did not sight her on the voyage.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Final funeral services over the body of Frances E. Willard were held at her home, Evanston, Ill.

The State of Maryland will be asked to aid the Johns Hopkins University by appropriating $100,000 or $200,000 a year.

Special dispatches from Panama indicate that war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is regarded as inevitable.

A committee of the cotton mill strikers at New Bedford, Mass., has issued an appeal stating that the strikers are starving.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia is in receipt of hundreds of letters from Union and Confederate veterans offering their services in the event of war with Spain.

The South Baltimore, Md., bank, a state institution, doing business at 807 Light street, has closed its doors and gone into the hands of a receiver. The approximate assets of the bank are $120,000 and its liabilities are stated to be $170,000. Receiver Schott said the deposits amount to about to $130,000, and he thinks that the depositors will receive about 75 per cent. of their claims.

HAVE THEY PRIORITY?

A Question for Adjudication by the Courts.

The position of the receivers of the Western Carolina bank in reference to the matter of those creditors who claim priority of lien on the real estate by reason of their having obtained judgment before Judge Norwood's order appointing the receivers was made, but after Judge Ewart had appointed them, is that they, the receivers, are now advised by their counsel that the principle of the validity of the acts of a de facto judge may defeat such claim to priority; at least that there is so much doubt about it that it is necessary that the question be passed upon by the courts.

The Supreme court has just decided that the statute giving civil jurisdiction to Judge Ewart is unconstitutional. But it has also held that the acts of a judge under an unconstitutional statute are valid until it is adjudged unconstitutional. The adjudication in this case was subsequent to Judge Ewart's order appointing receivers and no appeal was taken from the order.

T. H. Cobb of counsel for the receivers, states that he thinks the above position is good law, but that he has not had time to give the matter full investigation. He is, however, clearly of the opinion that the receivers should get an adjudication of the question before taking the responsibility of acting, and has so advised them.

This is also thought especially necessary as there are other creditors who have no such judgments and who will naturally insist upon the above position, and who deny that any priority is given by the judgments.

There will probably be no difficulty in an agreement between the receivers and the holders of these prior judgments as to the facts, and it is probable that an agreed case will be presented to Judge Hoke at the term of the Superior court to be held in Asheville, beginning March 14, for adjudication.

THE FEDERAL PRISON

Action by the Directors of the Board of Trade.

The directors of the Board of Trade at a meeting yesterday afternoon appointed George S. Powell to prepare a resolution to be sent to Senator Pritchard and Congressman Pearson asking them to use their influence to secure the location of the proposed Southern Federal prison in Buncombe, and offering the Board of Trade's co-operation in bringing this about.

Capt. T. W. Patton of the Prison Reform association is sending the following letter to influential persons in Washington:

"I am informed that the proper department has under consideration the erection of a suitable Federal prison at this place, and write to urge you to exert your utmost influence to promote its speedy accomplishment.

"While I do not concur with some persons that such building will be of any material advantage to Asheville, I am quite sure that it is essential, for the much more important purpose of sustaining that respect for the general government which it should command of all its citizens at all places at all times. The present condition is most disgraceful, almost approaching the barbarous, at each successive term of the Federal court. Large numbers of Federal prisoners are brought here with no provision made for their decent accommodation. They are crowded into the county jail, which is scarce adequate to the county's demands, until the horrible scenes of the Black Hole of Calcutta are repeated, to the demoralization of all who witness them; the prevention of all reformatory efforts; to the utter and absolute disgrace of this great nation.

"For these all-sufficient reasons I beg and plead for your influence for the speedy removal of this national disgrace."

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

If We Cultivate It, German Farmers Must Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Consul General Frank E. Mason, at Frankfort, has transmitted to the State Department a significant publication from one of the leading German papers, warning agrarians in that country against pressing their warfare upon United States products, and pointing out the stimulation of the beet sugar industry in the United States as one of the most dangerous results of that policy.

Should be in Asheville.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 26.—A man named Henri Eemmelen, said to have a commission from the vatican, has excited a number of residents in this city for the past day or two. He is said to be clothed with authority to select a site for a home for aged and invalid priests of the Roman Catholic church in the United States and his statement is that there is a fund of $3,000,000 set apart for that purpose by the church.

Disciplining Zola's Witnesses.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—It is semi-officially announced that Col. Picquart, chief military witness for Zola during the latter's trial, will be placed on the half pay of a lientenant. A chaplain who wrote a letter congratulating Zola, has been placed upon the unattached list, and Prof. Grimaux of the Polytechnic school, who signed the endorsement of Zola's action, is retired.

Convicted of Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Alexus Churkoff was today convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of George E. Haas on December 3d last.

CITY PERSONALS.

A. J. Reeves of Waynesville is in the city.

J. C. Horton of Boone is at the Hotel Berkeley.

W. G. Perry, formerly an Asheville business man, now traveling for Morris & Sons of Durham, is in the city.

Mrs. B. F. Hill and Mrs. L. C. Reno of Clyde are visiting Mrs. J. Wiley Shook at 378 West Haywood street.

C. D. LeGrande, in charge of the baggage department of the Southern railway, returned to Washington yesterday.

Dr. L. Joe Broughton has returned from Raleigh where he was called on account of the death of his stepmother, Mrs. Sarah Broughton. He was accompanied here by his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Len. G. Broughton of Atlanta.

THE WAR

spirit is not more general than is the good opinion of the superior coal now sold by Carolina Coal Company, 23 Patton avenue. Phone 130.

They say the Swannanoa Cafe is simply a little gem.

If you have ought that's fit to sell, Use printers' ink, and use it well.

LIVES LOST IN FLAMES

Fireman Sees Wife and Children Dragged Out Dead.

WERE ON THIRD FLOOR

THE DYING SCREAMED IN THEIR AGONY.

One Man's Entire Family Dead—The Building Gutted, But the Financial Loss is Small—Rescued the First Floor Inmates.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—Nine lives were lost in a fearful fire which raged on Church street this morning.

At 2:10 o'clock a policeman noticed small sparks flying from a tenement house at 160 Church street, and promptly sent in an alarm. The doors were broken open and the family on the first floor rushed out without danger and yelled that a family of women were sleeping on the third floor.

The police rushed up stairs, and at the top story were stopped by flames, which seemed to be playing over the entire building. Screams from dying women were heard and Officer Bagby rushed in and pulled out their charred bodies.

The quick work of the fire department checked the fire and it was soon under control, but not until the persons on the third floor were lost.

Dead: Mrs. Rebecca Knickmeyer, Albert O'Neale, Caswell O'Neale, Josephine Knickmeyer, 17 years of age, Katie Knickmeyer, 16 years of age; Frances Knickmeyer, 6 years of age, and a baby of Mrs. Knickmeyer's, 11 months old.

Mrs. Knickmeyer was the wife of Theodore E. Knickmeyer, a carpenter, who is also call man in the fire department. The other Knickmeyers were all his children, and the O'Neales his brothers-in-law.

Last night Mr. Knickmeyer was on watch at the fire engine house and at the corner of Meeting and Wentworth streets. When the alarm came in he was among the first to get off to the scene and as he turned into Church street, he saw, to his horror, that it was his own house. He rushed into the building to see the police dragging out his children ,black, burnt and dead.

The building is gutted, but the money damage will not be great.

Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cotton futures opened steady. Sales 6000 bales. March, 6.09; April, 6.11; May, 6.14; June, 6.17; July, 6.20; August, 6.23; September, 6.22; October, 6.20; December, 6.23.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

—Raleigh Post: The negotiations are off for a lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad by Governor Russell, on behalf of the State, to the Southern railway. Unless the order reducing passenger rates is rescinded, the Southern, so it is said, does not desire to acquire control of the property.

—King's Weekly: A short time ago Mr. L. L. Kittrell found an old paper in the old family clock. On examination it proved to be a copy of the proclamation issued June 12th, 1865, by W. W. Holden, then just appointed provisional governor of North Carolina by President Andrew Johnson.

—Greensboro Record: A remarkable story comes from Surry county. Louis Bray died in Marsh township last Saturday at the age of 90 years. He was buried in his night clothes and barefooted. He made this request regarding his burial: He made his own coffin about 15 years ago, and called it his "meat box," and when the neighbors boys called in he would get out his coffin and they would play cards on it.

—Spartanburg Herald: Mr. F. K. May of Waynesville, N. C., has purchased 40 acres of land from Col. T. L. Grant near Cedar Springs. Mr. May is a nursery man of about 30 years experience and has purchased this land with the intention of establishing a nursery and fruit farm of modern and complete style. Mr. May will plant 20 acres next month, and will make a specialty of fruits adapted to the Piedmont section. He will move with his family from Waynesville here at an early date.

—Raleigh Post: The State penitentiary will be made a federal prison and all the convicts from the Southern States sentenced by United States courts will be confined here. It is learned from official sources that the report of R. V. Da Low, the government inspector of prisons, is favorable to the selection of the North Carolina penitentiary as the prison for Southern convicts. There is no danger of the attorney general rejecting the report. In fact it is certain that it will meet with his approval.

—Brevard News: There is but one thing which stands in the way of a very important deal in the interest of Transylvania and its people, and that is the question of freights and lumber. This deal contemplates the purchase of a large tract of unimproved mountain land that can be purchased at reasonable prices from which the timber has not been sold. The company which contemplates these purchases will establish mills in various sections of the county, with principal offices and commissary at Brevard.

THEY SAY

That talk doesn't pay, but we can't keep our coal from talking and our customers like the tale it tells. Carolina Coal Co., 23 Patton Ave. 'Phone 130.

The Swannanoa Cafe, under the management of A. R. Gourley, is now doing the Biz.

The "Empire," leading hotel in New York, is advertised on page 4.

LUXURIES.

The baths of Rome were among the greatest luxuries, where consuls, dictators and emperors surrounded themselves with all the appliances suggested by art and comfort—with all their pampered tastes and customs they were in blissful ignorance as regards the enjoyment of a bath with such exquisite toilet requisites as are kept at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store, in soaps, perfumes, toilet water, sponges, fine flesh brushes and all other articles which make up the luxurious equipment of the modern bath—we read of no drug store in Rome or any other country having better facilities for furnishing the people with all their requirements in the way of druggists' goods than are possessed by Dr. T. C. Smith, the Druggist of our mountain city.

The.. Club

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The leading saloon in Asheville. I carry a complete line of the leading brands of Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, imported and domestic. Agent for the Augusta Brewing Co. Beer and liquor sold by wholesale and retail. Free delivery. 'Phone 218. P. O. Box 337.

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Now have a fine lot of city property for sale or rent. Also money to loan on gilt edged city property, in small or large quantities. Two fine stores for sale. Also two fine homes of ten acres each three miles out with good barns, etc.

Biltmore Dairy

The herd, consisting of high bred Jerseys, is under the daily inspection of a qualified veterinarian, formerly inspector for the New Orleans board of health.

All the cows have been Tuberculin tested and are in perfect health.

No expense or labor spared to secure cleanliness in all operations connected with the milk.

To do all the above costs money and lots of it; but we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are supplying customers with pure milk.

Perhaps you can buy milk a little cheaper, but just think it over.