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OTIS SAILED TO-DAY.

Transferred Command of Luzon to General McArthur This Morning.

AMERICANS TAKE MARINQUE.

Insurgents Prepared to Make a Fight There, but were Taken by Surprise.—President Alcalá, of Luzon, Sentenced to Five Years Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the News. MANILA, May 5.—Marinque Island, off the south coast of Luzon, has been quietly occupied by the American troops. The insurgents evidently had intended to make a fight there, as a number of them concealed in the trenches were discovered.

SURRENDERED FOUR TOWNS.

The main portion of the population fled to the interior, miles from the capital. The insurgent governor appeared and surrendered four towns. Major Case and two companies marched twenty-five miles across the country to receive the surrender.

INSURGENT LEADER SENT TO PRISON.

President Alcalá, of Luzon, was tried by a military commission on the charge of conspiring with the guerrillas. He was found guilty and sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined \$2,000.

OTIS SAILS FOR HOME TODAY.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A cablegram has been received from General Otis at Manila stating that he sails to-day for the United States.

BANDS PLAYED "AULD LANG SYNE."

General Otis arrived at Ayuntiamen to at his customary hour this morning. He afterward transferred the command of the forces in Luzon to General MacArthur. He was escorted to his quarters this afternoon by General MacArthur, his aides, his old Regiment, the Twentieth, and a battalion of the Fourteenth, the bands playing "Auld Lang Syne." When the General passed Fort Santiago the land battery fired a salute; then war vessels took it up and paid their respects to the departing commander.

HAMILTON HOLDS ADVANCE.

Has Had Eight Brisk Fights in Eleven Days.

By Telegraph to the News. LONDON, May 5.—Roberts cables: "General Hamilton had another hard day's fight, the eighth in eleven days, but has succeeded in maintaining the advance. Hamilton has reached a point near Melkot."

TOOK THE BOERS UNAWARES.

LONDON, May 5.—Several correspondents say the Boers intended to make a vigorous resistance at Brandfort to the British advance, but Roberts' secret and rapid movements created a panic among them and they retired in a hurry. The retreating forces include the Kapikid regiment, described by some correspondents as composed of Frenchmen and by others as composed of Irish-Americans. The Boer force is believed to number four thousand.

TRIED TO KILL SCHREINER.

But Shot a Policeman Instead of the Premier.

By Telegraph to the News. CAPE TOWN, May 5.—An attempt was made today to assassinate the premier of Cape Colony, Schreiner, who is an Afrikaner and is disliked by the British population. A policeman who was guarding his house was shot, the bullet evidently being intended for the premier. The policeman was smoking at the time and, as Schreiner is an inveterate smoker, this misled the assassin.

CANADIAN TOWN BURNED.

Over \$500,000 Damage With Only \$25,000 Insurance.

By Telegraph to the News. SPOKANE, Wash., May 5.—Sandon, B. C., the second town of importance in the Slocan district, was destroyed by fire last night. Twelve hundred persons are homeless and ruined. The loss is between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The insurance on the burned property is not more than twenty-five thousand dollars.

PRESIDENT GATES IN COURT.

By Telegraph to the News. NEW YORK, May 5.—John W. Gates, president of the American Steel and Wire Company, was before Magistrate Zeller, in the Tombs police court this morning on complaint of Mr. Lamb. DeLancey Nicols moved to dismiss the complaint. After argument on the motion Judge Zeller said he would give his decision Monday.

CONFEDERATES.

Mecklenburg Camp Will Observe the 10th, and Will Go to Louisville.

Mecklenburg Camp Confederate Veterans met today at the court house. The official proceedings, as given by that "old war horse," Capt. John R. Erwin, were as follows:

"Mecklenburg Camp, No. 382, United Confederate Veterans, met under call of the commander, who presided and explained the object of the meeting, to make arrangements to attend the memorial exercises May 10th, and to ascertain the camp to take part in the grand parade of May 22, 1900, was accepted.

"It was moved and carried that C. W. Rivenbark, quartermaster, go to Louisville ahead of the camp to make such arrangements as may be necessary.

"It was further moved and carried that all veterans and others who expect to attend the reunion at Louisville hand in their names to the adjutant on or before the 10th of May.

"On motion a committee of three was appointed to look after transportation. The camp then adjourned.

J. R. WINCHESTER, Commander.

J. R. ERWIN, Adjutant.

RECEPTION TO EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

BERLIN, May 5.—A grand reception was tendered the Emperor of Austria here to-day. The municipality decorated the whole distance from the Anhalter depot, where his majesty arrived, to the Brandenburg gate, Paris-platz and Unter der Linden, to the castle. Three triumphal arches were erected to break the monotony on the way. The 30,000 Austrians residing here made extensive arrangements for illuminating at night and displaying Austrian flags throughout the city. Thousands of busts of the Emperor of Austria have been placed in show windows.

PROPOSED ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

By Telegraph to the News. WASHINGTON, May 5.—The House Judiciary committee will report the proposed amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust act Tuesday. The committee on rules will be asked to fix a day for its consideration. The impression prevails that there will be no affirmative action by Congress at the present session.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED.

By Telegraph to the News. DOUGLAS, Ga., May 5.—Marshall Jones, a negro implicated in the murder of Allen Crosby, white, of Coffee county, was taken from jail at Douglas last night and lynched. He was tied to a small pine tree and his body riddled with bullets.

NEW YORK FRUIT HURT BY FROST.

By Telegraph to the News. LYONS, N. Y., May 5.—In the northern apple belt of Wayne and Monroe counties, fruit has been greatly damaged by frosts the past two nights. The estimated loss by frosts is 50 per cent. of the crop.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN FAMINE HOSPITAL.

By Telegraph to the News. BOMBAY, May 5.—A serious outbreak of cholera has occurred among the natives at the Virangam famine relief works. The deaths average fifty daily. Yesterday two hundred natives, panic stricken, fled to the town.

PETERSBURG, IND., AFIRE.

By Telegraph to the News. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 5.—Petersburg, in this State, is burning. The loss is already \$75,000. The whole town is threatened. There is no fire protection.

PENN. GETS LONG ISLAND ROAD.

By Telegraph to the News. PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—A Pennsylvania Railroad official confirms the statement that his company has virtually acquired control of the Long Island Railroad.

HEBREW ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The twenty-third annual concert and festival of the Young Men's Hebrew Association will take place at Lenox Lyceum this evening. Many persons prominent in Jewish society in this city will be present.

COLUMBIA-HOBART LACROSSE GAME.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 5.—The Columbia University lacrosse team will play a game with the Hobart College team here this afternoon.

HARVARD-PENNSY LACROSSE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The University of Pennsylvania lacrosse team will play the Harvard University team here to-day.

STAMPEDE IN BERLIN.

Came Near Being a Repetition of the Moscow Coronation Disaster.

CRUSH ON UNTER DER LINDEN

When the Soldiers Broke Ranks Crowds Rushed into Side Street Trampling Each Other.—Eighty Seriously Injured and Several Hundred Slightly Hurt.

By Telegraph to the News. BERLIN, May 5.—A repetition of the Moscow coronation disaster was threatened here last evening. Unter der Linden was jammed with people when the zapfenstreich sounded and the troops began to disperse.

Everybody rushed to get home. The side streets were blocked and the pressure became irresistible.

MEN FOUGHT TO SAVE WOMEN.

Many were thrown down and trampled. The shrieks of women and children filled the air, while men fought desperately to save their female relatives.

HUNDREDS WERE HURT.

When the police finally controlled the situation eighty persons were found seriously injured and hundreds of others slightly hurt. It is considered miraculous that none were killed outright.

CROWN PRINCE COMES OF AGE TOMORROW.

BERLIN, May 5.—The Kaiser is making the coming of age of the Crown Prince on Sunday one of the greatest celebrations Berlin has seen. Honorarys and notables from all over Europe will assist in the ceremonies. The Emperor of Austria, the Duke of York and the Italian Crown Prince are the principal invited guests. The throng of vehicles and sightseers in the streets is beyond description. The Reichstag, which faces the Brandenburg Thor, is bedecked with flags. The Roman portal in Paris Platz, is a most artistic structure, its four interior columns being surrounded by broad rings, each bearing triple golden palms. Numbers of garlands drape from the gateways and seem to play with the black and yellow Austrian flags waving in the air.

The Crown Prince is a young man of splendid health, modest in manner, with that peculiar gift of moderation in thought and judgment in speech and action that was always praised by his chief feature of his character seems to be gentle affability, or which may term urbanity in the kindness he displays. There is no trace of assumption in him of anything resembling it. His teachers say he possesses a great deal of self-possession and judgment of character. The scientific attainments of the Prince are far above the average standard, which is natural enough, for having the best teachers, he has studied hard and is now ready for the university. His solitary life has naturally favored progress in his studies.

THE FLORAL PARADE.

Those in charge of the floral parade for the 20th will start the floral rolling Monday. The interest in this parade was stimulated by the pictures of the floral chariots in the parade at Knoxville, Tenn., last year, exhibited this morning in Davidson & Van Echop's window. The man whose heart, purse and interest can not be touched with such beauty of girl and flower well, "he just aint no man at all." The picture of the floral queen is exquisite.

Whose to be queen of May?

ASSOCIATION MEETING AND SOCIAL.

The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night. A long list of new members were elected and the number of the building trustees was increased from five to seven. After the meeting a very lively social time was enjoyed. Games music and refreshments made the time pass quickly and the closing hour came all too soon.

MILL NEWS.

China Grove is moving forward in the industrial line. The capacity of the old mill is to be doubled, and a new mill built. Mr. Cotnam, of Concord, is president of the new company, Mr. C. J. Deal, vice-president, and Dr. C. W. Corbier, secretary and treasurer.

THE GASTONIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. J. A. Separk, principal of the Gastonia High School, was in the city today. The school at Gastonia will close on May 18th. Prof. Separk has had a most successful year of school work.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The Y. M. T. C. U. No. 1, will elect officers next Sunday at 5 p. m. Members are requested to attend if possible as this is an important meeting.

GASTONIA WEDDING.

Prof. Separk and Miss May Gray, of Gastonia, are to be married in the course of two or three weeks. The wedding is to be one of the most brilliant that Gastonia has ever had.

BARRETT IS COMING.

Former Minister to Siam to Speak on Our Oriental Trade.

MORGAN IS EXPECTED.

Secretary Hiss Wired the Alabama Senator To-day to Ascertain at What Hour He Wishes to Speak.—Names of Guests of the Association.

Hon. John Barrett, former minister to Siam, who probably understands trade conditions in China, the Philippines and the East as well as any man in America, will be one of the speakers at the Cotton Spinner's meeting here next week. He had an engagement to speak before the Union League, in Brooklyn next week, but Dr. McAden wired to the president of the Union League asking him to release Mr. Barrett from the engagement, so that he might accept the Charlotte invitation. Mr. John Barrett wires, from Atlanta this morning to Secretary George B. Hiss, "Am released Brooklyn engagement; accept yours. Kindly arrange time speaking for best favorable possible."

Senator John T. Morgan, of Atlanta, the great advocate of the Nicaragua Canal, is expected to attend the meeting, and his address will precede that of Mr. Barrett. Secretary Hiss wired Senator Morgan this afternoon, asking when he would arrive and at what hour he could address the meeting.

The following named have accepted invitations to attend the meeting:

W. C. Robinson, Pres. La. Industrial Inst., Rustin, La.; H. W. B. Glover, Traf. Mgr. S. A. L., Portsmouth, Va.; J. C. Hardy, Pres. Mississippi Agricultural & Mechanical College, Agricultural College, Miss.; J. H. M. Beaty, director Text Dept., Clemson College, S. C.; Lyman Hall, Pres. Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.; J. P. Caldwell, editor Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C.; Geo. T. Winston, Pres. N. C. College of Agr. & Mech. Arts, Raleigh, N. C.; W. C. Dowd, editor and proprietor Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C.; Theo. C. Seach, Pres. National Manufacturers Assn., U. S. A., Philadelphia, Pa.; D. A. Tompkins, of B. A. Tompkins Co., Charlotte, N. C.; Stanley Byrdine, Elect. Engineer, Boston, Mass.; Geo. Otis Dwyer, Sec. Dyeing & Finishing Co., Boston, Mass.; Arthur H. Lowe, Executive, N. C. Cotton Manufacturers' Assn., Fitchburg, Mass.; Arthur B. Sanford, Pres. and Mgr., American Cotton Yarn Exchange, Boston, Mass.; Leonard Paulson, of Buckingham & Paulson, New York City; Col. J. T. Anthony, First Pres. of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Assn., Charlotte, N. C.; R. H. Edmonds, editor Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md.; Hon. Jas. Barrett, Ex-Minister to Siam.

In addition to these, Mr. Hiss, secretary and treasurer of the Association is in possession of information which he has received by mail citing that there will be numbers of gentlemen interested directly or indirectly in the manufacturing of cotton goods, from as far South as Texas and as far North as Boston, who will attend the meeting in large numbers. Some of the gentlemen who will attend this meeting have already arrived in the city. Others will start from their homes tomorrow, and it is anticipated that by Wednesday, the 9th inst., there will have been gathered together in this city over 200 members of the Association and their friends; and that by Thursday there will be from five to six hundred Southern Cotton Manufacturers, their selling agents, and friends of both in the Queen Industrial city of the South.

MR. BRIDGES WILL BE PRESIDENT AGAIN.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian College met at 12 o'clock today in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

The principal business transacted was to confirm the nomination of Rev. J. R. Bridges for president of the college. Mr. Bridges discussed the faculty for next year with the board. It is not in publishable shape yet, but the News Harris that there will be no change except the addition of Miss Jean Graham.

WHITE SUPREMACY MONDAY NIGHT.

The White Supremacy Club will hold another meeting Monday night at the corner of Twelfth and Brevard streets. The speakers will be Messrs. H. W. Harris, R. H. Hunter, J. Watt Hood, and W. F. Elliott.

MR. SILSBY TO SPEAK.

Rev. Frank Silsbey will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon and J. Oates Sprinkle will speak to the boys. The meetings will be held at 5 p. m., and 3 p. m., respectively.

MONEY TALKS.

An Idea of the Cost of Spartanburg's Music Festival.

The morning train from Spartanburg, S. C., brought in the following named, returning from the festival: Mrs. W. B. Ryder, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Miss Nan Dowd, Miss Addie Williams, Mr. David Craig, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Costner, of Lincoln; and Miss Lily Rhyme and brother, of Mt. Holly. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lelsel, and Misses May Gates, Johnnie Bason and Margaret Cannon, and Mr. Robert Craig, and Miss Adria Chretzberg came tonight. The festival was a grand success. The sale of seats was larger than ever before. The enterprise of Spartanburg in having this great musical affair can best be judged by a knowledge of the cost. Campanari, alone got \$600 for one night's performance. The average salary of the members of the orchestra is from \$50 to a \$100 a week—not including the conductor. Besides these, there were six professional singers from New York—Misses Stein, Provan, Bouton, and Messrs. Williams, Moore and Miles, each of whom receive many ducats, a night. A guarantee of \$5,000 was given by three men—for the festival. The hall in which the festival is held cost \$15,000. It was designed by architect Hook of this city, and the acoustic properties are fine. Its building was paid for by the Choral Society.

DIED IN NEW ORLEANS.

Mrs. C. H. Salmon has received the sad news of the death of her half-brother, Mr. Louis H. Taney of New Orleans, La. The deceased was about twenty-seven years old and was a descendant of the late Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, of the United States Supreme Court, who wrote the famous Dred Scott decision. He was a prominent young business man and held a responsible position in the Canal National bank. He had been in delicate health for several years, but his death was unexpected. He died May 2nd and was buried on the 4th.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE ERECTED.

The commencement of the Wingate School six miles east of Monroe occurred yesterday in the presence of an unusually large audience. The services consisted of a number of declamations and recitations in the morning. In the afternoon there was an address by Rev. A. C. Barron, of Charlotte, the presentation of prizes and medals and a social at night. The students presented to Prof. Dry the principal, a handsome gold watch. So marked has been the success of this school that the trustees have decided to erect an additional building, which they hope to have ready by the opening in the fall.

DR. STAGG'S ENGAGEMENT.

Rev. Dr. Stagg is in receipt of numerous letters from strangers and acquaintances complimenting him on his address delivered in New Bedford. By special invitation he will repeat it soon in Philadelphia. He is to make the literary address at the Commemorative and to preach the sermon before the graded school class in Durham. Lyman Abbott is to meet him at one of these points. Dr. Stagg is to be the "saving salt" in the Abbott appointment.

DEATH OF MR. TURLINGTON.

Mr. J. D. Turlington died Monday night at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. D. Morgan, Benson, of consumption. Mr. Turlington was 39 years old. He was a resident of Charlotte for several years, and at the time of his death began to fail, he was traveling for the Piedmont Clothing Company. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a moral, upright young man. He had many friends here.

SPRING PRESBYTERY.

The spring meeting of the First A. R. P. Presbytery will be held next week, beginning Monday, on "Pisgah's lofty heights" near Gastonia. Rev. James Boyce of Due West, S. C., was on this morning's train en route there. Mr. J. M. Russell will go as a delegate from the First A. R. P. church and Maj. S. W. Reid from East Avenue Tabernacle. The Presbytery meets twice a year.

SAM JONES PASSES THROUGH.

Rev. Sam Jones passed through the city this morning from Cottenville, Ga., en route to Baltimore, where tomorrow morning he begins a meeting in the music hall, a building of 4,500 capacity.

Mr. Jones was much interested in the sad news concerning Mr. Hawkins. He said: "That's a mighty bad way out."

MAYOR McCALL THE ORATOR.

The commencement exercises at Bath Academy yesterday were attended by a large crowd, the whole surrounding section being represented. Mayor McCall made the address of the occasion. His subject was "How to Succeed." The talk was eminently practical and was listened to with marked interest.

STEELE CREEK CHURCH.

Steele Creek church. The spring communion will be held at this church on the 2nd Sabbath of this month. The preliminary services will commence on Thursday night. They will be held by the pastor.

MR. HAWKINS DEAD.

He Lingered 16 Hours After Sending the Fatal Bullet into His Brain.

"I HAVE SUFFERED," HE SAID

Friends Urged Him Last Night to Tell Them Why He Had Shot Himself, but He Refused to do so.—Grief-Stricken Parents and Brothers Here.

Mr. Samuel H. Hawkins, who shot himself yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock, at the Buford Hotel, in this city, died this afternoon at 2:20. The full particulars of the distressing affair were given in yesterday's paper. Mr. Hawkins was conscious up to 5 o'clock this morning, when he sank into a stupor which deepened with every tick of the clock. The sands of life ran slowly but evenly, and at 2:20 the young man was cold in death. Few more distressing affairs have occurred in the city. Mr. Hawkins was generally popular. He had lived in Charlotte two years, and had in that time made strong friends. Always genial, courteous and bright, he was a welcome addition to any social circle. In business he was efficient and faithful, and highly esteemed by all his associates. Although his friends urged him to tell them, before the unconsciousness of death came on, why he had done this rash deed, he refused, only saying: "You don't know how I have suffered." When asked what about, he said: "I don't care to tell you." He was asked to leave a message for his brother in case he did not arrive in time to see him, and he said: "Tell Will to forgive me." This morning about 4:30 he said to Mr. Jim Van Ness, who, with other friends, had been with him all night: "Stay by me to the end."

Since the moment that the fatal bullet was fired streams of friends have called at the hotel to render any assistance possible, and the young man's room is full of beautiful flowers sent by sympathizing and distressed friends. It had been noticed for some time that Mr. Hawkins was very much depressed at times, but what his trouble was he never confided to his most intimate friends. The terrible struggle between life and death that has been going on since yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock has not left the slightest mark. The handsome face shows not a single trace of pain. In death the countenance is peaceful and serene.

Messrs. Luther and Will Hawkins, brothers of deceased, arrived last night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hawkins, arrived this morning.

Mr. Hawkins was a Baptist, in faith. Rev. Dr. Barron of the Baptist church, was with him last night, also Rev. C. L. Hoffmann, of the Episcopal church, a brother Elk. Dr. Howerton, of the Presbyterian church, was at his bedside yesterday. The Elks will hold a service over the remains of their departed brother, this evening. The remains will be taken to Americus, Ga., tonight on the 10:15 train for burial, the funeral taking place tomorrow.

The Elks will escort the body to the station.

COLORED INSTITUTE.

The county board of education met today in regular session. The only business of importance was in reference to the Colored Institute, which is to be held this year. The date was not fixed, but it will be in June or July. The white institute was held last year. The colored teacher has his or her inning this year.

There is a movement on foot to have a white institute by private subscription. The board has rebuffed encouraging letters in regard to it.

CHURCH NEWS.

The hour for Sunday school at Tryon Street Methodist church will be 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, instead of 4 p. m. The change will last throughout the summer.

Rev. C. B. King, president of Elizabeth College, was elected secretary of the Lutheran synod in session at Albemarle.

The young ladies of Elizabeth College will worship at the Baptist church tomorrow.

DR. HAWLEY RETURNS.

Dr. Hawley, city physician, returned last night from King's Mountain, where he had gone in response to a telegram from Mayor W. A. Mauney, to examine a smallpox suspect. The county physician of Cleveland joined him and the two examined the case together.

RECRUITING STATION.

Capt. Zeb B. Vance, of the 11th Infantry, U. S. A., has rented the room under the First National Bank as a recruiting office. Charlotte is glad to have Capt. Vance within her borders. This is his old home and he is enjoying meeting the friends of his boyhood.

MEETING.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Charlotte township will be held at the court house Monday, May 7th, at 12 o'clock.