

SCHLEY SAID

More Testimony as to the Admiral's Speech as to the Texas.

MR. HEILNER'S STATEMENT

Of What Mr. Hodgson Repeated to Him as the Latter's Conversation With the Admiral During the Battle—Agricultural Depression at the South—Its Causes Declared to the Industrial Commission—The Negro an Incubus—Officers to Inspect the Battlefields of Virginia.

Washington, June 20.—The navy department gave out the following correction in Captain Chadwick's letter, sent the Hodgson statement: The typewritten copy of the statement of Captain Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, given to the press yesterday was in error in the following points: About one-third from the beginning where published statement reads: 'I intended him to understand there was danger of running into the Texas. He said "all right," or words to that effect; I cannot repeat verbatim. It should have read: I intended him to understand there was danger of running into the Texas. He said: "all right, the Texas must look out for that," or words to that effect; I cannot repeat verbatim.

THE ATTACK REHEWED

Das Marinas Occupied After Slight Opposition—Admiral Watson Took Command—More Transports to Sail for Manila.

Manila, June 20.—General Wheaton's command has renewed the attack upon Peras das Marinas. Early this morning they moved on the town, hoping to reach there by noon unless very strong opposition was encountered.

The latest list of the American casualties in yesterday's fighting shows that five were killed and twenty-three wounded. The list includes no officers.

ARRIVAL OF ADMIRAL WATSON

Rear Admiral John C. Watson arrived here today on board the United States transport Zafiro from Hong Kong and raised his flag on the United States cruiser Baltimore. The commanders of all the warships called upon the admiral during the course of the day.

A CABLEGRAM FROM OTIS

Washington, June 20.—General Otis, in a cablegram to the war department today gave the following brief account of the operations south of Manila yesterday: "Manila, June 20. 'Adjutant General, Washington: 'Wheaton at Imus, Cavite province, with four guns, four battalions of infantry and a company of Nevada dragoon cavalry; sent a battalion south on reconnaissance, direction of Das Marinas yesterday morning where they reported concentrating scattered enemy's force of 2,000 marching to attack Imus, successfully impeding its progress, then with two guns and two battalions hurried forward, repulsed enemy with heavy loss. Enemy leaving over 100 dead on field; our loss five killed, twenty-three wounded. Wheaton returned to Imus by batallion Ninth infantry; is driving enemy beyond Das Marinas; now in his possession. Casualties today not reported. Wheaton's qualities for bold and successful attack unsurpassed.' 'OTIS.'"

SPANISH CONSUL AT MANILA

The Spanish minister has been advised of the appointment by the Spanish government of Senor Luis Marinas as consul general at Manila. He has been Spanish consul at Baltimore, Savannah, Key West and New Orleans. TRANSPORTS TO SAIL FOR MANILA.

Electric Railway Presidency Offered General Wood

Washington, June 20.—General Leonard Wood, the military governor of Santiago province, has been offered the presidency of the Washington Traction and Electric Company of this city. The company has been formed recently and owns and controls, directly and indirectly, all but one of the street railroads in the district.

St. Louis Street Railway Consolidation

St. Louis, June 20.—It is announced that as Governor Stephens has signed the street railway bill, the negotiations for the general consolidation of all the street railroads of St. Louis, which have been in progress for some time, have been practically completed. The deal involved nearly \$100,000,000. Over \$5,000,000 will be expended in improvements and a much larger force of men will be employed than ever before.

The Steamer's Shaft Broken

London, June 20.—The Dutch steamer La Flandre, from Savannah for London and Antwerp passed the Lizard today and signaled that she strikes the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Montana, Captain Watkins from Baltimore, June 4th for London with her shaft broken, in latitude 48, longitude 43.

The Hapki Patrick Captured

Mobile, Ala., June 20.—Daniel Patrick, the negro who is accused of assassinating Miss Besie Isaacs in her home near Saratoga, Miss, was captured today. He has confessed. At midnight a crowd had gathered for the purpose of assaulting the jail. Sheriff Moore and deputies say they will resist the mob. Shooting is looked for.

A JAIL DELIVERY

Five Prisoners Escape from the Jail of Florence, S. C., in Broad Daylight (Special to The Messenger).

Florence, S. C., June 20.—Florence had a jail delivery today—a broad daylight one at that. All the prisoners, five in number, made good their escape and are now resting somewhere in the swamps near the city. Sheriff McLendon and a posse on horseback with bloodhounds are in pursuit, but up to this hour 9 o'clock, nothing has been heard from them.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Protection to Neutral Powers Clause. THESE NEW ARTICLES

To be Presented to the Conference. Probability of Their Adoption by Nearly all the Powers—The Geneva Convention Section—A Probable Compromise on the Arbitration Question, Germany Not Alone in Opposition to the Plans Submitted.

The Hague, June 20.—The Brussels conference sub-committee of the international peace conference convened today, Professor de Martens, of the Russian delegation, presiding.

WILL HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Wilmington School of Business Has Obtained More Commodious Quarters.

Wilmington's School of Business, which has flourished so auspiciously since its inauguration here several years ago, will next session occupy new and more commodious quarters, in order to accommodate the increased attendance.

Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias

(Special to The Messenger.) Fayetteville, June 20.—The city is full of delegates to the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias—a very fine, manly body of representative citizens.

Chapel Hill Summer School

(Special to The Messenger.) Chapel Hill, N. C., June 20.—The university summer school opened today with seventy-five teachers on the Hill, and under the excellent superintendency of Professor Noble, prospects are for the largest attendance in the history of the school.

A Death Warrant Issued

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—Governor Russell issued a warrant for the execution of Avery Kale at Newton, September 29th. He was convicted of murder in the first degree, but appealed and the supreme court affirmed the judgment.

The Counts Released from Prison

Paris, June 20.—Comte de Dion and Comte d'Aubigny, who were sentenced June 15th to two weeks' imprisonment and to pay 100 francs fine after having been convicted of complicity in the disarming of the Auteuil June 4th, were released from prison today.

Methodist District Conference

At noon to-day the Methodist district conference will convene in the Methodist church at Southport and will remain in session about three days.

Marriage Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Stacey Thoma of Fayetteville, and Mr. Robert Dickson Westcott of this city, will be united in matrimony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thomson, parent of the bride-elect. The ceremony will take place at the residence, 312 Red Cross street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The interment will be on Saturday.

Death of a Little Boy

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gullford F. Horne, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Eugene Norman, who passed away yesterday morning, aged 5 years, 10 months and 20 days.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Special Meeting of the Aldermen. LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

The Board of Aldermen held a called meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the mayor's office, at the city hall, Mayor Waddell presiding.

THE GUARD HOUSE NUISANCE DISCUSSED

Alderman MacRae, of the streets and water committee, reported as follows: The board of aldermen has adopted this board that the pay-roll for the police force, including pay for some special policemen, exceeded the regular appropriation. On motion, the board of audit and finance was requested to change the extra pay to the contingent fund.

QUESTIONS OF DISINFECTANTS

Alderman MacRae, of the sanitary committee, reported as follows: The board of health has recommended that the board of aldermen should authorize the purchase of a furnace to burn the trash gathered up in the streets and to be used for the purpose of getting other disinfectants and mentioned several preparations and the reasons for their use.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alderman Taylor, of the committee on the fire department, reported that bids had been received for the construction of two hose wagons for the department, and that the bid of Messrs. Burr & Bailey, of this city, \$700, for building two wagons, according to the specifications, was the lowest.

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