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WINKING AT RASCALITY.

French Authorities Winking at Supplying Spain With Contraband.

\$53,000,000 ASKED FOR BY

Alger to Equip and Maintain Volunteers Under the Second Call. Washington Reports of Expedition From Tampa are Harmful as Well as Premature. A Production of the Press Censor.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.
Paris, June 2.—It is learned that large quantities of ammunition are being sent across the Pyrenees into Spain. Many French and Belgian firms are engaged in this contraband trade, at which the French authorities are winking.

Washington, June 2.—Secretary Alger this morning asked for an appropriation of \$53,000,000 for the equipment and maintenance for the remainder of the year of the volunteers to be raised under the second call.

Harmful Premature Reports.
Tampa, Fla., June 2 (Censored).—The Washington reports of the expedition hence for Cuba are harmful as well as premature, causing unnecessary agitation in the north and misleading the public mind.

The exact state of things here cannot, of course, be divulged, but no good purpose is served by premature reports.

New York, June 2.—The foregoing dispatch from Tampa is practically a production of the press censor. A long descriptive story of camp life and the hardships of the volunteers, following the above, was plainly blue pencilled by the wholesale. It is supposed that it is intended for the deception of the Spanish spies.

AT CARDENAS

The Spaniards Continue to Build Fortifications When Unmolested. The Leydon Runs Three Spanish Gunboats. Unloading the Captured British Coal Ship.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.
Key West, June 2.—A dispatch boat reports that the Spaniards continue building defences at Cardenas, whenever unmolested. Fifteen thousand soldiers, assisted by three Spanish gunboats and small cannon, were at work. The Leydon attacked the gunboats yesterday, the Spaniards retreating without firing.

The unloading of the cargo of coal from the captured British ship Restormel this morning is watched with interest. Commodore Remy decided yesterday to seize the cargo immediately, without awaiting the court's decision. The British captain declared that he would scuttle the ship before he would allow a premature seizure. It was found yesterday that the ships hoisting cranes were broken. It is now suspected that there are arms concealed under the coal in the ship.

BUTLER ADDRESSES THE SENATE.

Said Republicans Are Undoubtedly "Influenced" in Supporting Bond Proposition. Bill Passed Granting American Registry to Pacific Steamer.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.
Washington, June 2.—The senate this afternoon passed a bill granting American registry to the Pacific mail steamship China, for the purpose of conveying troops to Manila.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, addressed the senate on the war revenue bill. He said the Republicans are undoubtedly "influenced" in their support of the bond proposition, which evoked a lengthy discussion as to the foundation for his assertion. The discussion was without important results.

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WOOTEN-DILLON.

A Brilliant Marriage in LaGrange This Morning. The Happy Couple Left for Chase City, Va.

Special to THE FREE PRESS.
LaGrange, N. C., June 2.—In the profusion of beautiful floral decorations in the Presbyterian church, on Thursday morning, June 2nd, at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. Arthur S. Wooten and Miss Lillian Dillon, daughter of our townsman, Mr. H. E. Dillon, were happily married, Rev. Fred D. Thomas, in an impressive and beautifully worded ceremony, officiating. Long before the hour arrived the church was crowded with bright faces and commencement bonnets, anxiously waiting to witness the social event of the season.

At the appointed hour, Miss Almata Kennedy, who knows so well how to skillfully play soul-inspiring music, began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the ceremony began, in the following order: The ushers, Mess. Hoge Irvine, J. B. Dawson, G. B. W. Hadley and S. A. Wooten; then the groom and best man, Mr. J. A. Long, entered through the side door of the chancel; then the bride, in a gown of white French organdy over white tulle silk, tucked yoke with trimming of narrow Valenciennes lace, carrying bride roses, and Miss Celest Dillon, maid of honor, dressed in a white organdy, mouseline de soie, ribbon and lace, carrying bridesmaid roses.

During the ceremony Miss Kennedy played "Sweetest Story Ever Told." After congratulations, etc., the happy couple repaired to the depot to await the arrival of the morning train, which, upon arrival, they took for Chase City, Va., to spend the honeymoon.

Mrs. Wooten is a cultured, accomplished and most beautiful lady, whose reputation in the social world is not confined to the limits of the old North State. Mr. Wooten is one of the handsomest, most energetic young men our town has produced, and appreciates the prize he has won. May their future be "rare days in June," such as was their wedding day. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

Their future home will be Kinston. The groom is one of the promising young men prominently connected with the tobacco market in Kinston. THE FREE PRESS hopes that he and his charming bride will have a most enjoyable visit to Chase City. A hearty welcome will be given Mrs. Wooten to Kinston. Her coming will be quite an addition to Kinston society.

FERTILIZER TAX VALID.

The North Carolina Law Sustained by U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The United States supreme court today decided the case of the Patapoco Guano company vs. the board of agriculture of North Carolina. The case involved the validity of the North Carolina State law providing for inspection, and sought to enjoin the collection of the charge for such inspections. The opinion was rendered by Chief Justice Fuller and sustained the law, affirming the opinion of the court of the eastern district of North Carolina.

Spanish Official Account of Bombardment of Santiago.

Washington, June 1.—The president has not as yet received any word from Commodore Schley as to yesterday's engagement at Santiago. All the news so far comes through Spanish sources. One story has it that the American fleet was unable to silence the forts and withdrew, another version is that the fleet silenced Morro Castle and damaged other outer defenses.

The following is the Spanish official account:
Madrid, June 1.—The minister of marine has received a dispatch saying the American squadron has suffered a check before Santiago de Cuba. The fire from the Spanish forts and the fleet of Admiral Cervera is alleged to have repulsed the American ships which are said to have retreated and to have been damaged. The Spanish fleet, it is claimed, did not suffer.

Hookerton Union Meeting.
Christian Worker.

This union was held at Bethel, Lenoir county, Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29. There was a good attendance of Disciples and others from the ten or twelve churches of Pitt, Lenoir and Greene, which comprise the union. Only a few of the churches were represented by delegates, and the contribution was small. The ministers present were Grubbs, Waters, Howard, Tingle, Coss, Harper and Rightwell. Excellent discourses were delivered by Howard, Tingle and Coss. Next union goes to Wheat Swamp.

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SHALL NOT HAVE SUGAR

Cuban Autonomist Cabinet Forbids Export of Sugar to America.

ATTEMPT AT INTERVENTION

Is Understood to Be Useless Unless Spain Agrees to Evacuate Cuba. Spanish Attempts to Obtain Assistance Otherwise Are Fruitless.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.
Madrid, June 2.—A dispatch from Havana to THE IMPARTIAL states that the autonomist cabinet has decided to suspend the duties on imported provisions, and to prohibit the export of sugar to America.

London, June 2.—It is generally understood in European circles that it is useless to attempt to intervene in the war between Spain and the United States unless the powers are empowered to promise the evacuation of Cuba.

Spanish efforts to obtain assistance otherwise are invariably fruitless.

NEGRO TROOPS' INSOLENCE.

One Tries to Cross Guard Lines and When Stopped Became Abusive. Kentuckians Harassed by Negro Insolence.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.
New York, June 2.—A special to THE JOURNAL from Chickamauga says that William Ruby, a negro private in the volunteers, attempted several times to cross the guard lines of the second Kentucky. When stopped he became abusive. The Kentuckians threw a noose around his neck and were dragging him under arrest, when Col. Gaither interfered. The Kentuckians have been greatly harassed by persistent insolence of the negroes.

SPANISH REPORT

That Americans Were Repulsed With Severe Losses. Spain to Seek Honorable Peace.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.
Madrid, June 2.—An Epoca extra says that the Americans were repulsed with severe losses at Santiago.

Senator Marcoatu advises Spain to seek honorable peace.

OREGON WILL BE IN IT.

Battleships Oregon and New York Sent to Santiago.

Cable to Free Press.
Kingston, Jamaica, June 2.—Advices from Port Antonio state that Schley has been notified by the navy department that the battleships Oregon and New York and two colliers have been sent to Santiago.

Military Movements.

Chickamauga, Tenn., June 2.—The third New York arrived this morning. The sixty-ninth New York, third Pennsylvania, fifth Maryland and first Illinois started for Tampa.

Big Run on Bank of Spain.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.
Madrid, June 2.—There was another big run on the Bank of Spain this morning.

Exit Virginia Seed Bureau.

Chicago Caveat.
In the April issue of THE CAVEAT under the heading "A Seedy Scheme" the operations of the Virginia Seed Bureau and the Old Dominion Advertising Agency, presumably one and the same thing, were fully exposed, and it is gratifying to us to learn that this exposure was followed on the 30th of April by a fraud order from the department against the Virginia Seed Bureau, with addresses at Richmond, Va., Goldsboro, N. C., and Morehead City, N. C., for conducting a scheme to defraud through the mails.

Big Failure in Atlanta.

Moody & Brewster, of Atlanta, failed May 31st for \$160,000; some estimates as high as \$350,000. Assets estimated at \$100,000. Failure caused by speculating in futures.

NEWBERN NEWS ITEMS.

Amusing Fight Between a Chinaman and a Negro.

C. Whit Gaskins, Manager Newbern Department.

NEWBERN, N. C., June 2, 1898.

Our old friend, Mr. Ben Hatsell, formerly of this city, but now of Roanoke, Va., is here for a short visit.

A fight between Sam Lee, a chinaman, and a negro caused much amusement and laughter to those in the vicinity of Sam's laundry, on Middle street, yesterday evening. The negro walked in Sam's shop and called for some laundry, and when handed to him the negro turned and ran. As he was going out of the door Sam caught him a lick on the head with a poker, but the fellow kept on, and Sam started in pursuit. After running a short distance the negro stopped, and they came together and clinched. After the struggle Sam had the negro's hat, his laundry back and an iron poker bent nearly double. The negro hasn't shown up yet.

WAR NEWS NOTES.

Capt.-Gen. Blanco announces that he will shoot all American newspaper correspondents who are captured hereafter.

It is said that H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, wants to be a lieutenant-colonel of volunteers under the new call for troops, and that Senator Pritchard is furthering his aspirations.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul has captured the Spanish troop ship Alfonso XIII. It was necessary to put seventeen shots into the Alfonso before they took her. The St. Paul is commanded by Capt. Sigsby, of the foully destroyed Maine.

The navy department bought another yacht Tuesday—the Inquirer—at New York for use in the auxiliary fleet by which term the mosquito fleet will be designated in accordance with the terms of the recently enacted act on the subject.

Advices received from Schley Tuesday were that all of Cervera's fleet was at Santiago. Schley's fleet had sighted another vessel of the Vizcaya class. While this leaves one unarmored cruiser unaccounted for, it proves that Cervera did not divide his fleet.

Another prize has been captured. She is the Spanish bark Maria Dolores, of Bilbao. She was overhauled by one of the American cruisers six miles off Porto Rico. She was bound from Rio Janeiro to San Juan de Porto Rico, with coal. Some cases, supposed to contain ammunition, were found under the coal.

The secretary of war sent to the house Tuesday a recommendation for funds and harbor defense and other work in carrying on the war aggregating many millions of dollars. Among other items was a significant brief one recommending an appropriation of \$150,000 for torpedo defense of Manila harbor, Philippine islands, to be available until expended.

A Washington special to the Raleigh Post says that Gov. Russell will have to crawl on the position taken as to the filling of regiments with new volunteers, or this State will go unrepresented under the new call of the president. Secretary Alger had his attention called to the governor's position and communication to the subject, and he said he could not change an established rule for one state.

Navy officers at Washington discredit the report of heavy fighting at Santiago. They say the report of torpedo boats sneaking out of the harbor Sunday night and nosing around the fleet are plausible. They say it is understood here that Schley is not to undertake the reduction of Santiago without further orders, and so far as known, no such orders have been sent. Army officers eagerly besiege the navy department for news, feeling greatly interested. Sampson is not believed to be at Santiago, but his whereabouts are undivulged.

FIRST EXPEDITION

To Santiago Left Tampa Yesterday And Now at Key West.

ENGINEERS AND SIEGE GUNS

To Be Used in Occupying the Hills Around Santiago. Not Certain That First Detachment Will Await the Second Section But May Go Directly to Santiago, Depending on Schley to Protect Their Landing.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.
Washington, June 2.—It transpired this morning that the first part of the expedition to Santiago, including several transports, left Tampa yesterday. It is believed that they are lying at Key West awaiting the second section.

The first detachment consisted of a battalion of engineers with siege guns to be used in occupying the hills around Santiago, also field trains and a few infantrymen.

It is not certain, however, that they will await the second section, but may proceed directly to Santiago, depending upon Schley to protect their landing.

THE MARKETS.

Reported by W. A. Potterfield & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.
Raleigh, N. C., June 2.—Cotton opened one point up to one point down and ruled dull throughout the session.

July opened 6.40 and closed 6.40. August opened 6.45 and closed 6.45. September opened 6.27 and closed 6.28.

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