

## ENVOYS ANXIOUS TO STOP THE WAR

Conquered But Not Authorized to Surrender.

## OTIS OFFERS THEM AMNESTY

Cessation of Hostilities Could Not Be Conceded on Terms Proposed.

Schurman Explains the President's Attitude in Regard to Future Government of the Philippines.

Manila, April 29.—In the course of yesterday's conference the Filipino envoys told General Otis that they had been conquered, but said they had no power to surrender without authority from the Filipino congress. At a second conference this morning, in which Dewey and Schurman participated, the request for cessation of hostilities pending the convening of congress was renewed. Otis said he had no authority to grant an armistice on the basis suggested. The envoys returned through the lines this afternoon after lunching with Schurman.

General Otis promised amnesty to all offenders provided the Filipinos surrendered unconditionally. Mr. Schurman, in an interview, said that at the conference he had told the envoys of President McKinley's intentions regarding the future government of the Philippines. After the conference Colonel Arguelles requested a conference with Schurman alone, which was granted. Arguelles began talking about independence and suspension of hostilities, but Schurman declined to discuss these matters. Schurman explained that the insurgents could, by laying down arms now, help the American commissioners frame a scheme of government for recommendation to President McKinley, thus influencing the determination of the future government and giving them more dignity than would a suspension of hostilities. Schurman was requested to write to Aguinaldo, but refused. Arguelles expressed Schurman as being sincere and generous, but not conversant with the secrets of Filipino politicians. Schurman was led to believe that the sending of the envoys was the beginning of the end. Arguelles' mission did not surprise him, as the commissioners have held conferences with former insurgent cabinet officers, who last week advised Aguinaldo's leaders to surrender, as their cause was hopeless.

Before leaving, the envoys visited the Filipino wounded, giving each a half dollar. They said they were pleased with their treatment. Arguelles said he believed that Lieutenant Gilmore and the missing sailors of the Yorktown were now prisoners of the Filipinos and were being brought across the island.

Dispatches from General Otis. Washington, April 29.—The following message from General Otis was received at the War Department today:

Manila, April 29.

Adjutant General, Washington: The conference with insurgent representatives terminated this morning. Their request was for a cessation of hostilities for three weeks to enable them to call their congress to decide whether to continue prosecution of the war or propose terms of peace. The proposition was declined and full amnesty was promised on surrender. I believe the insurgents are tired of the war, but seek to secure terms of peace through what they denominate their representative congress.

OTIS.

General Otis also sent a reply to President McKinley's message of congratulation. He said:

Manila, April 29.

Adjutant General, Washington: The congratulations of His Excellency the President, for which all are grateful, will be conveyed as directed.

OTIS.

Forcing the Passage of the Pampanga.

Manila, April 29.—General MacArthur, in an interview today, said the forcing of Americans of the Rio Grande de la Pampanga, an apparently impassable river defended by a strong force which had a chosen position strongly entrenched, was a remarkable military event, and must in the nature of things produce a strong moral influence upon insurgents, who regarded the direct passage of the river on their front as impossible. The credit of the achievement, he said, was due to the splendid daring and ingenuity of Colonel Funston, Twentieth Kansas, under the skillful control and supervision of General Wheaton.

This morning fifty pack mules and twenty wagons with supplies were sent to Lawton at Norzagaray by way of Baco.

## MOVE FOR A MONUMENT.

Durham Will Honor Her Soldiers Who Died During the Spanish War.

Durham, April 29.—Special.—A movement is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of those members of Company I, First North Carolina Regiment, who lost their lives during the war with Spain. Mr. C. A. Jordan, one of the city aldermen, has published the following card on the subject:

"It will be remembered that some time ago a move was made to build a monument to our boys that died while in the service of their country, but for good reasons the matter was left open until further developments. The war is ended and the soldiers are now all at home, and so far as the writer can see there is no reason why the matter should not be taken up again and pushed to an early completion. I beg to suggest that now is an opportune time to go to work for the monument, and it is hoped that those who had the matter in charge will lose no time in bringing the matter to a successful issue. Let's go to work, friends."

Quite a number of cadets from Horner's Military School, Oxford, passed through Durham this morning on their way to Chapel Hill to attend the field day exercises at the University today.

Rev. N. M. Jurney, of Mt. Olive, will preach an anniversary sermon at Main Street Methodist church tomorrow night to the Odd Fellows of Durham. The members of the order will march to the church in a body.

The military play, "Captain Dick," will be presented at the opera house next Thursday and Friday nights under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church.

## ARGUING GATTIS CASE.

Judge Bryan Hearing Arguments of Counsel on the Demurrer.

Durham, N. C., April 29.—Special.—The Gattis-Kilgo case came up before Judge Bryan in Granville Superior Court today and argument on demurrer was begun. Both sides are fully on the alert and every point is closely watched. Interest in the case is intensified since the beginning of the argument. The counsel on both sides are among the ablest in the State, and the legal battle they are waging is most interesting. At a late hour this evening the court adjourned, in the midst of the argument, till Monday morning, when the argument will be resumed. The court did not adjourn tonight until after the trains had left; so of course those who expected to spend Sunday at home will have to worship in Oxford.

The case will probably occupy all Monday and, after Judge Bryan's decision, be appealed to the Supreme Court.

## ATHLETICS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Oak Ridge Carries Off Field Day Honors With Horner's a Close Second.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 29.—Special.—The second annual field day contest between the leading preparatory schools in the State was held here today and was a great success all round. Oak Ridge carried off the championship banner for scoring the most points, Horner's being a close second. Oldham of Horner led in putting the shot. Carter of Oak Ridge won the fifty and hundred yard dashes in five and one-half and ten and three-fourths seconds. Horner was first in the hurdle race, kicking football, bicycle race and relay race. Oak Ridge was first in high jump, throwing baseball and broad jump. Carter of Oak Ridge for the second time won the silver cup for scoring the most individual points. Large crowds from neighboring towns attended.

## BEEF REPORT SIGNED.

Findings of the Court Generally Favorable to Those Who Supplied the Meat.

Washington, April 29.—The army court of inquiry concluded investigation of the beef supply today. The report was finished and signed this afternoon, and adjournment was taken sine die. The report was taken into the White House and will probably be read by President McKinley Monday and be made public during the week.

Little can be learned of what recommendations have been made, but it is known that the court concluded that certain individuals did not perform their full duty in reference to the food supply. The court holds that the character and quality of refrigerated and canned beef were good when sold to the government, the deterioration being due to subsequent exposure and the manner of transportation. It concludes that there was no evidence that the beef was chemically treated, that the meat furnished was the meat of commerce inspected by the government inspectors as provided by law, and was an authorized ration.

## Gomez Complains About Bandits.

Havana, April 29.—Gomez has again written to General Brooke about bandits, saying that outrages have been committed at Guines. General Brooke thereupon authorized Cuban troops to pursue the bandits, who are also reported active near Sagua. Next week Felipe Sagrario will establish a Spanish consulate here if his exequatur is granted by Brooke.

## PATRIOTS PLENTY FOR ALL DEMANDS

Many Apply to Be Supervisors of the Census.

## IS A PUZZLE FOR PRITCHARD

Only Nine to Be Selected from Among So Many—Judge Adams the Only Referee for Appointment of Country Postoffices—Others Want to Be Little Warwicks.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Special.—There are so many public-spirited citizens in North Carolina, who are anxious to serve Uncle Sam at \$125 a month, that Senator Pritchard is having a hard time in making a selection of nine supervisors to take the next census in the Old North State; and for the nine places there are already 100 applicants, and each day adds new names to the already large list. The character of the men applying for the position of supervisor at \$125 per month is rather surprising and many of the applicants are men well known in professional and mercantile life in the State and who, in ordinary good times, would scorn to accept if proffered such a position. Now they will not only accept, but are seeking it by all the arts known to politics. Endorsement by the thousands accompany some of the papers of the applicants, while others have contented themselves with getting some few "heavy" men, either with a political or commercial pull. Still others have worked the relative racket, and doubtless Senator Pritchard, when he looks all the papers carefully over, will discover many new relations until now unknown.

The high class of the applicants will prove of advantage to the government. At best the taking of the census is a task that involves much detail, and unless this is accurate, the totals made up of them are of course worthless. No amount of skill and ability in the census office at Washington can compensate for looseness or inaccuracy in the initial work in the field, and for this reason Director Merriam is setting up a much higher standard than heretofore with which to measure supervisors. As he will appoint as supervisors whomsoever Senator Pritchard recommends, the fact that the class of applicants, as a rule, is high, would seem to insure good and accurate work in the taking of the next census in North Carolina.

Aside from the appointment of Judge Adams in the Fifth district as "referee" in fourth-class postmaster cases, Senator Pritchard has made no other. He will, however, do so; that is, he will if he can ever find time to reach the matter. It is almost as difficult to select the referee, who is to decide who shall be a fourth-class postmaster as it is to select the fourth-class postmasters themselves. There are so many who want to be little Warwicks. There is, of course, no money consideration attached to the position of referee, but the political prestige that it bestows upon the holder gives the place an attraction that has inspired many in each of the districts in North Carolina, who desire to be Shadow Warwicks, to seek it. As stated, Senator Pritchard, if he is ever able to get from under the papers of those seeking the position of referee, he will announce them. In the meantime the appointment of fourth-class postmasters is moving slowly.

The administration has decided to recall from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines all the volunteers in the Signal Corps. United States regulars will be substituted. In the volunteer signal corps in the Philippines are a number of North Carolina boys. These may be expected home within the next ninety days.

Lieutenant Dockery, U. S. A., has been ordered to Columbus, Ohio, to recruit men for the regular army in the Philippines. Other regular army officers have been ordered to the large cities of the country for the same purpose. In the cities, with their large floating population, it is much easier to enlist men for the army than it is in agricultural sections, though, as a class, the men are not as hardy or intelligent and do not, of course, make as good soldiers.

## Powder Mill Accident.

Wilmington, Del., April 29.—One of the press mills of the Dupont Smokeless Powder Works at Carney Point, N. J., blew up this afternoon, killing five men and seriously injuring another. The mill was running at the time, and no one inside of it. The building was lifted from its foundation as if it had been straw, and was carried into adjoining fields in the shape of kindling wood and scrap iron. The powder presses were entirely destroyed. It is not known what caused the explosion. This is the second fatal explosion within a month.

## KANAWHA FOUNDERED AT SEA.

All Her Crew Rescued After Suffering from Hunger and Thirst.

New York, April 29.—A dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, today announced that the 431 ton steamship Kanawha, which left Newport News for Bermuda with a cargo of coal April 23, had sprung a leak and foundered April 26 off the coast of Bermuda.

The vessel sprung a leak soon after leaving port. Her pumps were manned, but the water gained rapidly, finally flooding the bunkers and engine room. The officers and men got away without loss of life. They had but scant time to stow the boats with water and provisions, and they soon gave out and the men suffered much from hunger and thirst. The shipwrecked men were sighted and rescued by the American brig Atlanta and were taken to San Juan.

## MADE IT TEN TO ONE.

Carolina Defeated Georgia in the Second Game by a Heavy Score.

Atlanta, April 29.—Special.—Carolina did the trick for Georgia again today, but by a score that laid yesterday's performance in the shade. Winston pitched a superb game, mowing down eight Georgians, while each of the two pitchers tried by the home team succeeded in making only one man fan the air. The score:

R. H. E.	
Carolina	10 7 6
Georgia	1 2 7

Batteries: Winston and Graves; Richardson, Bankston and Moore.

## BASEBALL SURPRISES.

Washington Beats Hanlan's Men and New Orleans Down the Champions.

At New York— R. H. E.  
New York ..... 5 9 3  
Philadelphia ..... 8 13 3  
Batteries: Carrick and Grady; Platt and Douglass.

At Washington— R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 6 12 7  
Brooklyn ..... 4 11 3  
Batteries: Dineen and McGuire; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 0 4 4  
Cincinnati ..... 4 5 5  
Batteries: Griffith and Donohue; Phillips and Peltz.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.  
Baltimore ..... 3 7 1  
Boston ..... 1 2 1  
Batteries: McGinnity and Robinson; Willis and Clarke.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 8 4  
St. Louis ..... 2 8 2  
Batteries: Hoffer and Bowerman; Jones and Criger.

## Trinity Whitewashes Wake Forest.

Durham, N. C., April 29.—Special.—The expected happened when Wake Forest came out second best in the baseball contest with Trinity today, but it was not generally known that a shut-out was on the program. Score:

R. H. E.	
Trinity	9 15 3
Wake Forest	0 3 9

Batteries: MacAfee and Smith; Foote and Turner.

## College Games.

R. H. E.	
Princeton	3 7 4
Cornell	0 2 4
R. H. E.	
Yale	23 18 4
Brown	6 7 11
R. H. E.	
Williams	3 5 5
Harvard	8 14 6
R. H. E.	
LaFayette	8 14 1
Pennsylvania	2 7 3
R. H. E.	
Georgetown	15 1 5
Maryland	14 11 8

## A. & M. Defeats Guilford College.

Greensboro, N. C., April 29.—Special.—A. & M. College defeated Guilford College in an interesting game here this afternoon, by a score of eight to seven.

## SPAIN'S TWENTY MILLIONS.

The Money Will Be Paid to the French Ambassador in Four Warrants Tomorrow.

Washington, April 29.—The Treasury Department received a letter from the State Department today requesting that the \$20,000,000 indemnity for Spain be paid to M. Cambon, French Ambassador. As the letter did not say specifically that Cambon had been duly authorized to receive the money, the communication was returned to the State Department for correction. It is expected that the sum will be paid to Cambon in four warrants of \$5,000,000 each. Cambon intends, it is understood, to transfer the money to Europe by foreign exchange. It has been arranged that the transfer take place at the State Department Monday.

## German Rifles and Brass Bullets.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 29.—The captain of the steamship Kendal Castle, which has arrived from Manila, states that Filipinos are using German Mauser rifles with brass-coated bullets, which produce festering wounds.

## THE SOUTHERN RY MAKES A BIG SCOOP

Leases the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad.

## NEW TRUNK LINE TO THE WEST

Connects Charleston on the Atlantic With Memphis and Cincinnati.

The Southern Also Acquires Control of the Northern Alabama Railroad.

Charleston, S. C., April 29.—The Southern Railway changed the railroad map of the South today by acquiring, under a lease for thirty years, the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad system, which extends from Charleston, S. C., to Augusta, Ga., Branchville to Columbia and Kingston to Camden.

The acquisition of this railroad property gives the Southern Railway a new and direct line from Charleston, S. C., on the seacoast to Memphis, Cincinnati and the Ohio river. The connection has long been desired by the people of Charleston and South Carolina, and means much to the shipping interests at Charleston.

The stockholders of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad refused to guarantee the bonds of the South Carolina and Georgia extension, the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago, or to ratify the contract heretofore made with the latter company. The Southern leaves the Three C's on its own resources. The South Carolina and Georgia could not be leased or purchased by the Southern while the Three C's is operated by it, as the State constitution forbids the acquiring of competing lines.

The following orders were made by President Spencer today relative to the lease:

## Executive Order No. 26.

"The Southern Railway Company has this day leased the property and franchises of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad Company, and having assumed possession thereof, that property will from date be operated as the Charleston division. The jurisdiction of the president and vice-president of the Southern Railway Company is hereby extended over this property. All officers and employees now engaged in the operation of said property are to be governed accordingly."

"The South Carolina and Georgia Railroad Company no longer being in possession of the property of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad Company, the above order does not apply to the property of the last-named company."

## Executive Order No. 27.

"In pursuance of announcements made in Executive Order No. 26, it is further ordered effective this date, that L. A. Emerson, traffic manager, Charleston division, shall report to W. W. Finley, second vice-president, at Washington; that Joseph H. Sands, general manager, Charleston division, shall report to Frank S. Gannon, third vice-president and general manager, at Washington; Henry Parsons, treasurer, and F. A. Healy, auditor, will report to Samuel Spencer, president of the S. C. & G. R. R. Company in respect to all business accruing to May 1; in respect to business accruing on or after May 1, these officers will be governed by instructions to be hereafter issued by H. C. Ansley, treasurer, and A. H. Plant, auditor of the Southern Railway Company, 1309 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C."

## SOUTHERN ACQUIRES ANOTHER.

The Northern Alabama Railway Elects Samuel Spencer President.

New York, April 29.—The Southern Railway Company is ramifying its already strong system. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Northern Alabama Railway Company held today, Mr. Samuel Spencer, the president of the Southern, was elected president of the Northern Alabama. Under an executive order of the president the announcement is made that the old officers, James Gleiper, vice-president; Samuel Hunt, general manager; J. J. Collier, secretary and treasurer, having resigned, the following officers were elected, effective May 1:

A. B. Andrews, first vice-president, Raleigh, N. C.  
W. W. Finley, second vice-president, Washington, D. C.  
F. S. Gannon, third vice-president, Washington, D. C.

Joseph F. Hill, secretary, New York.  
H. C. Ansley, treasurer, Washington, D. C.

The auditor of the Northern Alabama Railway Company is ordered to report to President Samuel Spencer.

This road runs from Sheffield, Ala., to Jasper, near Birmingham, and gives the Southern a short line from Memphis to deep water at Brunswick.

## THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

The Situation at Present Marked by Unusual Tranquillity.

London, April 29.—The men who are charged with the duty of keeping peace in the family of nations took forward confidently to at least two months' respite from alarms. The conference may be a success. The belligerent talk will have an end. The domestic situation in each country where France is also singularly calm.

There are many signs that Russia desires to preserve the integrity of the remainder of China for the present, hoping doubtless to get the lion's share in time. England has not yet openly abandoned the open-door policy, but that she really has done so is a secret freely confessed. The uncertain quantity has been the American attitude. There was a private conference of leading conservatives during the week at which several prominent Americans were invited to answer this question: "Would America support Britain to the extent of war to preserve the integrity of China?" The answer was no; that no administration would dare to involve the country in war over any eastern question.

Whether the answer is correct or not is not for your correspondent to say. But it is an answer that will probably be accepted as official in British quarters, and has almost decisive influence upon English policy.

## STRIKERS STEAL A TRAIN.

They Blew Up a Mill With Dynamite and Shot Several Persons.

Wardner, Idaho, April 29.—A thousand masked and armed striking miners stole a train at Burke, came here at noon, and shortly afterward exploded 600 pounds of dynamite in Bunker mill and Sullivan mill, totally destroying the mill and a brick office building adjoining. The strikers burned the house before returning to Burke on their train. During the excitement the main body of the strikers fired on their own pickets, killing Jack Smith. As they left, a non-union man, Jim Cheyenne, was probably fatally shot, and a stenographer for the company was seriously wounded. About 1,000 shots were fired during the excitement. Miners here had been warned, and most of them took to the hills, from which they have not returned.

## AFFAIRS UNSATISFACTORY.

Situation at Bluefields Little Improved by Arrival of the Detroit.

Washington, April 29.—The arrival of the cruiser Detroit at Bluefields was reported officially today. Latest advice shows that matters as regards American interests are still very unsatisfactory. American merchants have declined to follow the advice of the State Department to pay double duties and are keeping their goods in warehouses under the American flag. A conflict between Nicaraguans and Americans may occur.

Minister Merry has been instructed to make formal complaint against General Torres, leaving the inference that only his removal will be satisfactory.

## VIRGINIA SENATORSHIP.

May Meeting Expected to Ask for a Convention to Nominate Candidates.

Richmond, April 29.—A large number of letters from Democrats all over the State as to what action ought to be taken by the May convention, indicates what the action of that meeting will be. They will call on the State committee to call a convention in the fall to nominate a candidate for Senator, delegates to be elected by primary. This would carry out the purpose for which the May convention is called, and it is thought would satisfy Senator Martin's friends and prevent a split in the party, which is threatened if the May convention should nominate a candidate in opposition to Martin.

## Dagger and Pistol Man Killed.

Madrid, April 29.—The man who was arrested with a dagger and pistol in his possession during the performance at the Comedia Theatre last night, at which the Queen Regent was present, has been identified as Patrick Chamont. He is a man of good family connections and his relatives say that he has twice been mentally deranged. They also say he has never been in the habit of carrying firearms. Chamont is still in custody.

## Louisville Shaken by Earthquake.

Louisville, April 29.—A violent earthquake shock was felt in Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., this evening. Houses were swayed as tree limbs in a gale. Considerable damage was done, especially in drug stores, where bottles were smashed in profusion. Many ornate church windows were broken. The shock lasted ten seconds.

## Russia and England Patch up Differences.

London, April 29.—Lord Salisbury, speaking at the annual banquet at the Royal Academy this evening, confirmed the report that an agreement had been signed between Great Britain and Russia respecting China, which, he thought, would prevent the likelihood of a collision of interests and objects in future.