

WHO WILL COMMAND?

Troops Mobilized Here Before Saturday

REGIMENTS IN FACT

General H. F. Hoke Approached to Take Command of Blue and the Gray Will be Lined Side by Side for the Fight.

The sons of North Carolina will soon march to the front at the call of their country. The officers of the State Guard have been in the dark as to plans so far but now matters are clearing. Maj. E. M. Hayes is in Washington city procuring information. This afternoon he telegraphed Quarter Master General Harrell from Washington. The call for volunteers as provided for in the bill will be issued by the President at the earliest possible moment; that is as soon as the bill can go through the Senate. Col. Harrell thinks the President will call upon the Governors of the State for troops today or tomorrow.

President McKinley will ask Governor Russell for 2,000 men from North Carolina. The four regiments in the State when fully recruited will constitute this number.

Colonels W. B. Rodman, First Regiment; J. F. Bruton, Second; W. A. Robbitt, Third; and J. P. Armfield, Fourth, called on the Governor yesterday afternoon and paid their respects. The colonels met here by agreement and not by order. They conferred together several times. Col. Rodman says the First Regiment has 400 men. Col. Armfield says the Fourth has 500; Col. Bruton that the Second has 375, and Col. Robbitt says the Third has 400. All say that upon call recruiting will be very rapid. The colonels consider the State Guard available for duty anywhere that the flag of the nation may be carried, in the United States, or out of it.

When Gov. Russell receives the call today or tomorrow the troops will be mobilized here with the greatest possible haste. Col. Harrell has no doubt that the four regiments will be here by Saturday. Orders on several sites have been secured for the mobilization but the department have not made public their choice.

WHO WILL COMMAND?

A great question is who will be given command of the North Carolina troops: that is the brigade in which the North Carolina troops are placed, for several other regiments must be placed with this State's troops to make the brigade. The Governor is in virtue of his office the commander-in-chief of the State forces. But Governor Russell will not lead the North Carolina militia to Cuba. He will name the officers above colonels but they will receive their commissions from the President. Governor Atkinson of Georgia is the only Governor so far who has announced that he will share the hazard of war with the troops from his State. General Hoke has been approached and asked if he would accept command of our boys. His learned on good authority that Gov. Russell wanted him to take the place. However, Gen. Hoke finds that circumstances render it impossible for him to do so. If Maj. Hayes will accept there is little doubt that the place will be tendered him. Letters have been received from the guard all over the State asking that this be done.

When the guard as now constituted goes into the United States army their places will be taken here at home by new regiments and new companies which will be immediately organized to supplant the present guard. This new guard will afford ample protection here at home in case of riot or other disturbance in the State. It is stated on good authority that it is more than probable that Gov. Russell will place Gen. Hoke in command of the home guard.

GEN. LEE TALKS.

General Lee in an interview was asked if the Virginia troops would be in his command when he is sent to Cuba. "They certainly will, provided I am given a command," he replied. "What other troops will you have in your division?" the Baltimore Sun's representative inquired. "Oh, I cannot tell now. There is time enough to settle that question." General Lee said he had heard that in forming regiments into the brigades the "Blue and the Gray" will be placed side by side. As far as it is practicable to do so, no brigade will be made up entirely of Northern or Southern soldiers. To illustrate, the first brigade may be formed of Virginia and New York regiments, the second of Massachusetts and Georgia soldiers, the third of North Carolina and Ohio troops and so on.

When asked as to the truth of the report that Rev. Mr. Carmichael, rector of St. Paul's church, would be chaplain on his staff, General Lee first replied, "Oh, if I should have a command, I guess Dr. Carmichael could be along anyhow, for he is the chaplain of the Blue's battalion." This settles that General Lee expects to have two Richmond Blues in his command.

It is possible that the troops from Virginia and West Virginia will be consolidated into one brigade, and the President asked to appoint General Fitz Lee to command it. A correspondence to this effect has already passed between the Governors of the two States. Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, under date April 20, telegraphed: "I suggest, if possible to accomplish it, that the volunteers of two Virginia be organized into one brigade, and that we ask the President to appoint Fitz Lee as the brigade commander." Governor Tyler replied: "The question is in your telegram are appreciated. Virginia would be glad to unite her forces with her sister State, and surely no more suitable commander could be found than Fitzhugh Lee."

THE AMERICAN EAGLE FLIES TO ASSAIL THE SPANISH VULTURE

INTERESTING REPORT.

How the Finances of the Raleigh Presbyterian Church are Managed. Church Treasurer Geo. Allen furnishes the North Carolina Presbyterian with a most interesting letter concerning the church here which is of value to all denominations. It is as follows: "The financial reports of the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh, for the year ending March 31st, were read to the congregation on Wednesday evening."

"The past year has been a notable one in the history of this church. The congregation has erected, during the year, the Sunday school portion of the new church building at a cost of about ten thousand dollars, and which is free of debt. This has been done without interfering with the regular work of the church. About a year ago the deacons, with approval of the session, prepared a plan by which the entire amount required for salaries, current expenses, church charity fund, and the appointments to this church for missions and other causes, amounting in all to nearly \$4,000, should be raised by voluntary promises from the individual members of the congregation, to make 52 weekly payments through envelopes furnished for the purpose. These pledges ranged from ten cents to two dollars per week. The deacons promising that if the subscribers would regularly make the payments as promised, that the church treasurer would meet every demand upon the church as it became due, and that no appeal or collection would be made during the year for the causes named. And that special gifts would be forwarded as extra contributions. To carry out the plan required work in order to secure success.

"As might have been expected, the result was not what was expected, for that mission or some other cause might suffer, and not receive the full allotment. When the reports were read, in which the Treasurer stated that the pastor had been paid semi-monthly, that all expenses had been paid promptly, and that every appointment for all the causes had been paid in full, it is not surprising that a proposition from the pastor and treasurer, that a thank offering be made, and that a contribution be taken at once for the orphanage at Barium Springs, and that it be liberally seconded by the congregation.

"The congregations are now considering financial plans for completing the church building in time for entertainment of Synod, October, 1899." "And we ought to go there," adds the editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian.

MARRIAGE.

Miss Lina Battle and Capt. William Still Married Today.

This afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of Mr. Richard H. Battle, the bride's father, on north Wilmington street, Miss Carolina B. Battle and Capt. William M. Still of Charlotte, were united in marriage. Rev. I. McK. Pittiner, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

Miss Battle is the daughter of Mr. R. H. Battle, of this city. She is one of the most deservedly popular young ladies of Raleigh. Capt. Still is engaged in the cotton business in Charlotte and has many friends in the State. Capt. and Mrs. Still left for their future home in Charlotte this afternoon.

FAIR WEATHER.

The forecast for Raleigh and vicinity of the weather bureau says: Fair tonight and Friday.

The weather is now clear and cool throughout the States east of the Mississippi river, under the influence of the high pressure area central over Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. There are no freezing temperatures reported on the map this morning. The barometer is low off the New England coast, causing high winds, with 30 miles an hour at New York.

The storm in the west is causing generally cloudy warmer weather, with light showers west of the Mississippi.

SUPREME COURT.

Eleventh district: Kerr vs. Sanders, argued by Jones and Tillett for plaintiff; Burwell, Walker and Canister for defendant. McCarter vs. Rhea, papers handed up on printed briefs. Wittkowski vs. Gidney, death of defendant, suggested and case continued for parties to be made. Weathers vs. Borders, continued. Twelfth district will be called next Tuesday.

DAVID, THE SHEPHERD BOY. The First Rehearsal to Take Place To-night.

The first rehearsal of the cantata of "David, the Shepherd Boy," will take place tonight at the Academy of Music at 8 o'clock sharp. All those who have kindly consented to take part will please be on hand promptly at the hour named.

Mr. McLeod, an employee at the Caraleigh mill left today for Norfolk to volunteer his services in the United States navy.

A NAVAL BATTLE IS HOURLY EXPECTED

Woodford had to Leave Spain Without Opportunity of Presenting Ultimatum

Ultimatum Made Gary Resign From Cabinet

Spanish Fleet has Sailed for Cuba and will be Met by Our Squadron—Senate will Act and the National Guard be Galled Out to-day Probably—Guard of District of Columbia Already Out—President McKinley Wants Congress to Declare that a State of War Exists Immediately—He will Notify Europe to-day—Export of Coal Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 21.—SAMPSON'S FLEET HAS BEEN ORDERED TO CUBA IMMEDIATELY. A NAVAL BATTLE IS EXPECTED HOURLY.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21.—5:20 P. M.—THE ENTIRE ARMY IS MOBILIZING. SPANISH OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TO FIGHT WHEN THEY MEET THE UNITED STATES NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON WHICH IS ORDERED TO BLOCKADE THE CUBAN COAST IMMEDIATELY.

SECRETARY ALGER SAYS SPAIN'S TREATMENT OF WOODFORD WAS A DECLARATION OF WAR. STRATEGIC BOARD ASKS FOR THE BOMBARDMENT OF HAVANA.

WOODFORD GONE. By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Madrid, April 21.—Minister Woodford has been given his passport. He left for France.

SPAIN REFUSES. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—Minister Woodford cables that diplomatic relations with Spain are ended. Captain Sampson's orders have been prepared. Warships are moving for action to Cuba and Porto Rico will be blockaded. Action on war tariffs will be taken immediately. President McKinley hastily gathered the leaders of Congress about him. He is anxious for action.

SPANISH FLEET COMING TO CUBA. By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Madrid, April 21.—This city is in a fit excitement over Minister Woodford's departure. Spain refused to receive our ultimatum. The Spanish fleet has headed for Cuban waters.

WAR UPON US. Our War Ships Are Moving for Action Now. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—Minister Woodford cables that diplomatic relations with Spain are ended. Captain Sampson's orders have been prepared. Warships are moving for action to Cuba and Porto Rico will be blockaded. Action on war tariffs will be taken immediately. President McKinley hastily gathered the leaders of Congress about him. He is anxious for action.

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10,000 VOLUNTEERS ENLISTED IN NEW YORK THIS MORNING.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, April 21.—The Spanish Consulate was closed up at noon today. Ten thousand men enlisted here this morning. Recruiting stations were crowded with volunteers.

30,000 MEN WANTED.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—General McCook, of the national volunteer reserves, has issued a call for thirty thousand men of the reserves to report for duty immediately.

NEW YORK RESPONDS.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Albany, April 21.—Major General Roe announces that he will have the New York militia ready in six hours after the call is made.

DON CARLOS A PATRIOT.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Ostend, April 21.—Don Carlos, says when the first shot is fired he will move himself a Spanish patriot.

CALLING IN ARMS.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Poughkeepsie, April 21.—The government has called in the small arms loaned military schools.

ENGLAND WILL HELP IF NEEDED.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. London, April 21.—Davitt, gave notice to ask secretary of State Chamberlain this afternoon to make coal to the British colonies a contraband of war. England will remain neutral, but will aid us if Europe interferes.

A SHORT WAR.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—Few congressmen think the hostilities will last over two months. Gen. Lee says two weeks.

A DECLARATION OF WAR.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—An Informa machine was sent to the White House in a clear box this morning. Committees of both houses are in session discussing the advisability of making a declaration of war immediately as the President requests. Senators have advised against a declaration of war.

FLOTILLA COMING.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Havana, April 21.—Spanish agents are trying to buy coal at St. Thomas and Windward Islands. The Spanish fleet is reported to have sailed from the Cape Verde Islands. They may be going to strike the American coast.

PRESIDENT WANT WAR DECLARED QUICK.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—Congress may declare war momentarily. The strategic board advises an immediate advance upon Cuba. Secretary Long is consulting the President regarding the same.

GUANO RATE.

The railroad commission this morning made a five mile limit on guano at 50 cents. The limit on guano heretofore has been twelve miles at \$1.00.

INDIAN UPRISING.

One Troop of Cavalry Had to be Sent Back to the West.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Rush Springs, Indian Territory.—April 21.—There are rumors of an uprising near Fort Sill by Chief Geronimo and his Apaches band. This has caused the return of one troop of cavalry which reached here en route to New Orleans. The Indians have fallen out among themselves and trouble is feared.

ALL GOING SOUTH.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—Adjutant General Corbin is advised that every regiment of infantry and cavalry and light batteries of artillery ordered South has started.

WILL NOT CONFER.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Havana, April 21.—It is understood that the insurgents have refused to confer with the delegation from the colonial government. Cable prevails here.

GARY HAS RESIGNED.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee is discussing the war situation. The Senate has passed a resolution prohibiting coal exports. Postmaster General Gary has resigned and Charles Emery Smith has been appointed his successor. Postmaster General Gary, of Maryland, resigned today because he disapproved of the ultimatum sent Spain.

SPAIN'S PATRIOTISM.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Paris, April 21.—A national subscription to aid Spain was opened today and promptly supported.

SENATE COMMITTEE AT WORK.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—The Senate Military Committee is considering the volunteer bill. An is being made to pass it today.

MCKINLEY READY.

The Senate and House Will Declare That a State of War Exists.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—President McKinley is preparing to notify the powers that war exists. A joint resolution will be presented declaring that a state of war exists. When the act passes the fleet will move.

CANNOT EXPORT COAL.

Washington, April 21.—Resolutions authorizing the President to prohibit the export of coal as he sees fit has passed the Senate.

ENGLAND REFUSES.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. London, April 21.—The government declines Davitt's request to declare coal a contraband of war.

ONE NATIONAL GUARD ALREADY OUT.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—The Senate cuts the time for the national guard enlistment to a year. The national guard of the District of Columbia has been assembled under hurry orders.

THE ULTIMATUM.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—The text of the ultimatum sent by the United States to Spain approves the resolutions of Congress and in obedience to this act directs Minister Woodford to communicate the resolution to Spain with a formal demand that the government immediately relinquish Cuba and withdraw their land and naval forces. It disclaims any intention to exercise sovereignty or jurisdiction on the island except for pacification, when that is established, this country will leave the government and control of the island to the inhabitants. It gives until noon Saturday to comply. The British Embassy will take charge of the American legation.

A UNIVERSAL WAR.

Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner has thought for years, as have many others, that this century would end in a blaze of war. He thinks present indications point to this. Indeed his views are not improbable since the dispatches show that war has been begun between the United States and Spain, there is an Indian uprising in the west, two countries are at war in South America, the fighting in various parts of Africa is almost continuous and a serious complication exists in Europe which may involve in whole of Asia as well as Europe in the greatest war in history.

CABINET IN SESSION.

They are Now Considering the War Board Recommendations. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 21.—The Senate committee authorizes a favorable report on the volunteer army bill. A special cabinet meeting is considering the war board's recommendation to interrupt the Spanish fleet. The Senate has passed the Sundry civil bill. The naval appropriation bill is now taken up.

COLONIAL DAMES.

North Carolina Ladies Who are Attending the Session. The following ladies from North Carolina are attending the fourth biennial session of the Society of Colonial Dames in Washington as delegates: Mrs. George Wilson Kider, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Miss Caroline G. Meares, Mrs. John Broadfoot, and Mrs. John Hinsdale. Alternates—Mrs. Peter M. Winslow and Mrs. Selma Moore Harvey.

The principal event of yesterday's session was admitting sixteen new societies who have made application and have sent delegates. The former membership was limited to the thirteen original States and the District of Columbia. It was deemed an act of justice that the ladies of colonial ancestry in other States should be allowed to form branch societies, with the result that a movement has been on foot for some time with this object in view, and the admittance of the delegates at this morning's session will be the culmination. Last night the District society tendered a reception to the visitors in the parlors of the Washington Club.

Another event of interest will be the election of officers, which will take place the last day of the session. The present officials are: Mrs. Howard Townsend, of New York, President; Mrs. E. D. Gillespie, of Philadelphia, First Vice-President; Mrs. W. W. Gordon, of Savannah, Secretary; Mrs. E. M. Richter, of Portsmouth, N. H., Registrar; Mrs. William Henry Browne, and Miss Rosa Wright Smith, of this city, press committee.

Officers Elected. The Workingmen's Relief Association elected at a meeting held at the Raleigh Hotel at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday last a committee to select officers for the ensuing term: President—E. R. Pace. Vice President—W. L. Davis. Recording Secretary—W. H. Cole. Financial Secretary—W. L. Davis. Treasurer—J. S. Riddle. Prelate—J. C. Lawrence.

South American War. By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Managua Nicaragua, April 21.—Peace negotiations with Costa Rica have failed. War is probable. Two armies are facing each other near the frontier.

Phalanx No. 34, K. O. P. Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights. Members are expected to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

Seaton Gales Lodge. Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

Them, Sec. E. G. Faust, N. G.

Thirty five witnesses have been summoned by J. H. Glass in the suit which comes off next week.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Post-Portrait of the News Pictured on Paper.—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily put in Print.

Miss Minnie F. Tucker went to Durham this afternoon.

Rev. W. L. Grisson, of Greensboro, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Thos. Kenan and Miss Lily Kenan left today for New York city.

Miss Sue Borden, of Goldsboro, is on a visit to the family of Mr. B. S. Jermain in Raleigh.

Remember the Boston Orchestra, the greatest musical attraction of the season, which will appear here next Tuesday night.

There will be a meeting of Daughters of the Rebekah this evening at 8:30. Every member is requested to be present.

The ex-State printers, Stewart Brothers of Winston are here relative to the suit of the State Treasurer against them which will be heard here next week.

Mrs. Haughton and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Raleigh, who have been visiting Mrs. Haughton's daughter, Mrs. Rigsbee at Burlington, for some time have returned home.

R. B. Blockidge, Deputy U. S. Marshal at Newbern brought to the U. S. Pemberton this morning as prisoner for robbing U. S. mails at Elizabeth City.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of D. I. Fort, trustee, in this issue. He must sell out all of J. D. Carroll's stock of liquors immediately at a great sacrifice.

Mr. Charles C. McDonald has purchased the Burwell residence, corner of Blount and Peace streets, from Mr. Robert Burwell and he offers it for sale on most advantageous terms.

Messrs. I. M. Stewart and Thos. Stewart, of Winston, are in the city. Mrs. Roscoe Nunn's mother, who has been visiting her, returned to Newbern today.

Mrs. R. S. Tucker left for Baltimore this morning to see Mrs. Webb, nee Miss Florence Perkins, who is very dangerously ill at the church home in that city. Mrs. Webb is a niece of Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. O. J. Carroll has purchased from the Tucker estate the Florence hotel property extending from Mr. Louis Mahler's line on Fayetteville street to Cabarrus street and through to Wilmington street.

Cards are out announcing the marriages of Miss Annie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Mott, of Statesville, and Mr. C. E. Farrier, of Wilkesboro. The marriage is to take place the 27th inst, in the Episcopal church at Statesville.

Grading was begun yesterday on the extension of the Troy branch of the Aberdeen and Asheboro railroad. Work is also progressing on the extension of the Moore County and Western and the Glendon and Gulf roads.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Governor's Mansion tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members, especially those of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Posters are up for the Carolina-Virginia ball game which is to be played at Chapel Hill next Saturday. A special train will be run from Raleigh leaving the Union station at 12:30 and returning arrives at Raleigh about 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byely passed through the city this morning en route to Louisville. They were married yesterday in Lexington. The groom is cashier of the Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Louisville and the bride was Miss Lenard of Lexington.

The Euchre Club will be entertained next Friday night by Miss Nella Grimes at her home on Halifax street.

Mr. Lyndon Humphrey, of Goldsboro, but a student of the University, spent last night in the city with Mr. Allan Higgs.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Raleigh Bicycle club met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Mr. Chas. Root's office and elected the following for the season: President, Charles Root. Vice-President, Dr. A. W. Knox. Secretary and Treasurer, Irwin Jones. Captain, Fred Mahler. Committee on arrangements, Frank Ward, Thos. Pescud and Henry King. The club will hold another highly important session next Monday afternoon at 5:30 in the President's office.

At seven o'clock this morning a special train, consisting of seven coaches a Pullman, two freight cars and a flat car, rolled into the Atlantic Coast Line depot with a battalion of United States Regulars, two hundred and thirty in all. They belonged to the 13th Infantry, U. S. A. from Governor Island, N. Y., and were on their way to Key West. The freight cars contained their baggage, and the flat car the paraphernalia of the signal corps attached to the regiment. The train remained here thirty minutes while the soldiers breakfasted.—Fayetteville Observer.