

HOURLY EXPECTED

Governor Russell Awaiting Presidents Call

WILL BE ISSUED TODAY

Every indication that the Mobilization of Troops in Raleigh Will Begin Tomorrow and Will Be Completed Monday Morning.

A despatch from Washington announces that the volunteer bill has passed both the Senate and the House and that the President will issue his call on the Governor's of the several States for their proportion of the 100,000 troops this afternoon.

At four o'clock no telegram had been received from Washington at the capitol but Gov. Russell and Col. Harrell were waiting ready to receive the call any moment. The President's call will ask the Governor for 2,000 TROOPS OF THE MILITIA.—The colonels of the four regiments will receive telegraphic orders from Gov. Russell within less than an hour after the President's call comes here and the colonels will immediately wire the captains of the companies in their regiments. Col. Harrell says that if orders are sent out tonight troops will begin to arrive in Raleigh tomorrow morning. The mobilization will be effected Monday.

After the President's call Gov. Russell will, in conformity to the State regulations and law, first call on the State guard as the organized militia and, if this force is not sufficient to supply the call, then volunteers from the unorganized militia (including all able bodied men in the State from the ages of 18 to 45) will be called for either as individuals or organized companies or regiments.

GOVERNOR'S GUARD.—This morning the following was made public: YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO REPORT AT YOUR ARMY MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 25th, at 8 o'clock in Fatigue uniform. Every man must be present. No excuse will be taken this is positive.

By order of A. J. CRAWFORD, Captain. C. C. RUNCIE, First Sergeant. Twelve young men applied for membership in the Governor's Guard this morning. The following is a blank application:

To the Officers and Members of the Governor's Guard: Gentlemen—Having formed a favorable opinion of your Company, I hereby make application for active membership. If elected, I will comply with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Company and the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Guard, and to obey all orders from the officers legally appointed over me. I do declare that I am of legal age to enlist (between 18 and 45 years) and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform all the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and that I have never been dishonorably discharged from the Military Service of this or any other State, nor from that of the United States.

Among the applications today were those of Robert L. Gray, Fred Woodcott, Dalen Stronach and Stanley Patton.

UNPARDONABLE NEGLIGENCE.

The Trinity Ball Team Came Near Being Left Today.

This morning the ball team from Trinity college arrived on the Southern from Durham expecting to take the Seaboard Air-Line for Wake Forest, where they were scheduled to play that college this morning. The Southern was a few minutes late and when this train reached Cary the manager of the Trinity team, learning that the north-bound S. A. L. had passed Cary shortly before the Southern arrived, instructed the telegraph operator at Cary to wire to Raleigh to hold the S. A. L. However, this message was not received, according to the S. A. L. depot ticket agent, and the S. A. L. was barely out of sight when the Southern arrived with 19 young men going to Wake Forest. Mr. Bunch ran and telephoned to Johnson street station to hold the train and had it not been for this timely action no game could have been played today at Wake Forest. The passengers from the Southern who desired to take the Seaboard train had to hire hacks and drive as fast as possible to Johnson street station, where the train was held for them.

TO HOLD THEIR JOBS.

A letter from the headquarters of the Southern Railway Company states that such employees of the company as wished to enlist in the army to fight against Spain in the event of war would have their positions kept open for them until they returned from the struggle.

It is understood that similar letters have been sent out over the entire system of the Southern. This will give several thousand men an opportunity to fight for their country, with the assurance that their positions will be kept open for them. So far as could be learned none of the employees of the company here have made a rush to enlist for service.

The executive committee of the Baptist Female University here today directed Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms and John E. Ray to go North and examine public buildings with a view to securing the very best heating apparatus for the University.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION THAT CUBA IS BLOCKADED

GAME OF THE SEASON.

University of Virginia and University of North Carolina Play for Championship of South Tomorrow.

The great game of ball between the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina which decides the championship of the South will be played in Chapel Hill tomorrow. Both teams are in excellent trim and both are determined to win. Summerhill, Virginia's crack pitcher is not new in the business. He played on the Brown University team last year and won the reputation of being one of the best college pitchers in America. Martin Virginia's short-stop, plays in professional form and will probably "star in tomorrow's game. Collier, who pitched for Virginia last year, is playing center field. Captain Bonney will again cover left field.

At Chapel Hill the excitement is at fever heat. Joel D. Whitaker, of Raleigh, and ex-captain "Pat" Stanley have been on the Hill coaching the team for the past few days. George Stephens, the second best amateur pitcher in America, went over this morning to lend his assistance.

Lawson, Carolina's pitcher enjoys the enviable record of having pitched 260 games and won 244. He began his career as a ball player in 1895, at Leconte Academy, Virginia. He was not long improving himself an unusually puzzling twirler and won many laurels in the "box." Despite two very flattering offers from large teams last year Mr. Lawson has continued to remain in amateur circles. A year or two ago he pitched for a Virginia preparatory school team against the University of Virginia and won his game. He is now in splendid form. He has speed "to burn" quick curves and wonderful control. His cool head-work at critical moments has won for him the absolute confidence of every Chapel Hillian. John McKee, the Varsity's great outfielder is a Raleigh boy, and will not be found wanting tomorrow. His batting is especially strong.

Graves, who was prepared for college at Morson and Denon's will catch for Carolina. Though he hasn't had a pass ball scored against him this season, his recent improvement has been remarkable. Captain Winston will hold down first base in his usual manner.

Edmen, who knocked the home run in the Varsity game last year, is batting better than ever. The special train will leave Raleigh at 12:30. The management has the privilege of seven coaches and ample accommodations will be provided for the spectators. Special cars will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. The usual trip ticket is only \$1.50.

DR. CARTER ON MISSIONS.

He Heartily Commends President McKinley's War Policy. Services are being held in the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle each night this week of prayer for the promotion of missions throughout the world. Last evening Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter of the First Baptist church delivered an address on missions. His talk was divided into three subjects, Come—Go—Preach.

In the course of his address, Dr. Carter spoke of the relation between war and missions. He said that China was thrown open to the gospel by the opium war. Although England was oppressed by a wrong motive in instituting that war, yet God overruled it to His glory and made it the means of spreading the gospel.

Dr. Carter mentioned the war now in progress and predicted that after the struggle Diaz would return to Cuba to conquer the island for Christ. The speaker said that he did not vote for McKinley for President but he now heartily endorsed his course both in trying to secure peace as long as there was any hope for peace with honor to this country and then, when he found this impossible, pushing the war firmly and vigorously. He also praised the President for his rejection of the Pope's offer to mediate between the United States and Spain and said that if the President could be criticized at all it was for not making his rejection stronger. He thought a Presbyterian or any denominational preacher had as much right to mediate. He said that the Pope had for years seen Catholic Spain persecute and starve Catholic Cuba without one word of protest, but when protestant America wanted to come to the rescue of the starving Catholics in Cuba the Pope's voice was at last raised for peace.

HIS FRIENDS UNEASY.

The actions of Mr. Erwin, of the firm of Tucker & Erwin attracted the attention of his friends yesterday afternoon. He was making elaborate preparations for something, no one knew what, and it was finally decided that he had serious intentions of going to the war. He wore an excited look, but would not talk.

About four o'clock he mounted his wheel and rode off, going south, his friends bidding him good bye. The worst suspicions were then confirmed. The suspense, however, was abruptly and agreeably terminated this morning, when it was learned that Mr. Erwin had only gone off and got married and that he had returned to the city accompanied by his bride, Miss Kirkman.—Greensboro Telegram.

SPANISH SHIP BUENA-VENTURA CAPTURED

Volunteer Bill Passed and President will Issue Call for Troops To-day.

AMERICAN LEGATION LEAVING SPAIN ATTACKED

Minister Woodford had to Personally Block the Door of his Car Against Spanish Police—The Buena-Ventura had Arms Aboard—Two Shots were Fired—Flying Squadron has not Gone Yet—The War Declaration is Ready—Spain will Practice Privateering—The Senate had Adjourned until Monday

INTERNAL SPANISH TROUBLE.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Madrid, April 22.—Fears of crisis in the ministry are entertained.

NEW YORK SAILED.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Key West, April 22.—The flagship New York of Sampson's fleet sailed from here at 5:30 this morning.

SPANISH FLEET GONE.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—President McKinley says Spain must take the initiative. It is unofficially stated that the Spanish fleet is not at the Cape Verde.

WOODFORD'S BRAVERY.

He Forcefully Prevented Spaniards From Capturing a Member of American Legation.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Hondaye, Spanish frontier, April 22.—Minister Woodford and staff reached the frontier this morning after exciting experiences at Valladolid where the train was attacked with stones. The Spanish police attempted to capture a member of the American legation at Valladolid. Morono is the member of the legation singled out for capture on the ground that he was a subject of Spain, but the attempt was frustrated owing to the presence of mind of the minister.

The windows of the cars were broken. Civil guards were compelled to protect his carriage with drawn swords. Minister Woodford, however slept through the disturbance. The Morono incident threatened to be serious. A desperate effort was made to capture him, which was only frustrated by Minister Woodford blocking the carriage door and saying that he could only be removed by force. The police accompanied the detachment from Tolosa to San-Sebastian, where the police officials left on seeing Woodford was determined to maintain his rights. Great relief was felt by the party when they left Spanish soil.

SQUADRON SAILS.

Part of North Atlantic Squadron Goes to Cuba.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Key West, April 22.—The North Atlantic squadron, except the Monitors Terror and Puritan and the smaller cruisers, sailed from Key West this morning for the Florida Straits. The skies were gray when the vessels sailed presumably for Cuba. In addition to the monitors left, there are the cruisers Marblehead and Detroit and the despatch boat Dolphin and the torpedo boats Cushing, Dupont and Porter. Throughout the night there was unusual activity in the vessels and among the watchers.

THE BLOCKADE FLEET.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Key West, April 22.—The following boats compose the blockade fleet of Cuba. The Iowa and Indiana, the cruisers New York and Cincinnati the gun-boat Nashville, Castine, Newport and Machias, the monitor Amphitrite, the torpedo boats Ericsson, Foote and Winslow and the torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower.

SPANISH FREIGHTER CAPTURED.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Key West, April 22.—A Spanish freighter was captured by the fleet this morning.

IT WAS BUENA VENTURA CAPTURED.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Key West, April 22.—The Spanish vessel captured is the Buena-Ventura. They are bringing her in as a prize. Great excitement prevails.

FIRED ON THE BUENA-VENTURA.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Key West, April 22.—The Buena-Ventura carried lumber from Texas. The cruiser Nashville fired two six pounder at her and the Spaniard then surrendered.

BUENA-VENTURA HAD ARMS AND SUPPLIES.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Key West, April 22.—It is stated that the Buena-Ventura carried arms and supplies for the Spanish army.

SEVEN FILLIBUSTERING EXPEDITIONS.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. New Orleans, April 22.—Seven filibustering expeditions will leave the Gulf to aid Gomez and the insurgents.

FLYING SQUADRON READY.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Fort Monroe, April 22.—The Flying Squadron is still here this morning though great activity prevailed on board and they are ready to move. They are practicing at targets.

VOLUNTARY BILL.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—The conference committee will report the voluntary bill favorably. The government has purchased a new steamship built for the New England Fish Co., to be used as a cruiser.

VOLUNTEER BILL PASSED.

The Call for Volunteers Will be Issued Today. By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—The call for volunteers will be issued this afternoon. The Senate is in executive session considering a declaration of war. The House has adopted a conference report of volunteer bill.

BLOCKADE NOTICE PREPARED.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—Notice to all nations that the United States propose to establish a blockade of Havana has been drawn up by the attorney general. It is now in the hands of the Secretary of State. It is believed that it will be delivered to diplomatic representatives today.

DECLARATION READY.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—The war declaration is ready. The Spaniards are given one year to leave the country. It is officially stated that Spain has not give up privateering.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

All Cuba is Now Blockaded by Our Fleet.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—The President has signed a proclamation announcing the blockade of Havana and of all Cuba. The House and Senate passed the volunteer army bill to allow the President to call for one hundred thousand troops immediately.

SENATE ADJOURNED.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—The Senate has adjourned until Monday.

DETROIT SAILED.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Key West, April 22.—The Detroit sailed to join the blockade squadron at two this afternoon.

THE HONEST COURSE.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—Senator Davis when he left the White House said that a formal declaration of war will likely be passed by Congress by tomorrow in order to allow the Spanish government full time of the limit imposed by the ultimatum.

SPANISH DECREE.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Madrid, April 22.—Royal decree Gazette calling out thirty thousand reserve ninety-seven.

SMITH SWORN IN.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—Postmaster General Smith was sworn in this morning. President McKinley received Senator Davis early today.

NAVAL RESERVES ON DUTY NOW.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Brooklyn, April 22.—The First Battalion of marines at the Brooklyn Navy Yard leave for Hampton-Roads tonight, seven hundred and fifty strong.

CAMPOS MAY TAKE PREMIERSHIP.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Madrid, April 22.—Campos will take the Premiership if Sagasta weakens.

BRITISH ORDERS.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. London, April 22.—The Admiralty has issued orders today that all bills of lading for government ships shall bear the declaration signed by the commanding officer of such vessel certifying that the store aboard is the property of the British government and not a contraband of war.

PARIS COMING.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Southampton, April 22.—The Paris sailed for New York today.

SAMPSON'S REPORT.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—Commander Sampson reports that he has established a blockade in the northern and port of the southwestern coast of Cuba as far as Cienfuegos. He has not enough vessels to blockade the rest of the coast line. The ports not blockaded are Trinidad, Santa Cruz, Jibacoa, Maganillo, Santiago de Cuba. The President has issued a proclamation containing a notice that neutral vessels attempting to enter or leave blockaded ports be at once warned and on second attempt to be captured as prize neutral vessels. Allowed 30 days to leave blockade ports.

ALFONSO XII.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Key West, April 22.—Squadron said to be on the lookout mail steamer Alfonso XII, due from Spain at Havana today with troops.

BILL SIGNED.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—The President has signed the bill prohibiting the export of coal.

SEALED ORDERS.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Philadelphia, April 22.—The monitor Miantonomah left at 2:30, under sealed orders. It is supposed she bound for Key West.

VOLUNTEER BILL SIGNED.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. Washington, April 22.—The President has signed the volunteer bill.

STEELE-TUCKER.

The Marriage of Miss Margaret Lee Steele and Clemons Tucker. (The Republic.)

Thursday night Mr. Clemons Tucker, of Raleigh, led Miss Margaret Lee Steele, of Rockingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Steele, to the hymenial altar where two hearts were made one.

This important ceremony in every man and woman's life took place at the Methodist church in this city. Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, Episcopal rector of Raleigh and Rev. Jesse H. Page, pastor of the M. E. Church officiated.

Miss Jesse W. Page was Maid of Honor; Mr. Garland Tucker (brother of the groom) acted as best man; Misses Pearl and Ruby Steele as flower girls; Misses Mary and Jane Steele, Miss Lillian Tucker (sister of the groom) and Mr. Anderson, of Baltimore, officiated as waiters; Thos. Leak, Lee Everett, of Rockingham; Mr. Strong of Fayetteville and Mr. Strong of Raleigh, were the ushers.

Mr. Tucker is the son of one of the old time settlers of Raleigh, having moved to Raleigh from Virginia forty or more years ago. Rev. Mr. Page informs us that he and the father of Mr. Tucker were school boys in 1851-'2 in the good old State of Virginia. Mr. Tucker's mother was a Miss Hutchins a member of one of the old families of Raleigh.

It might not be in good form, perhaps, to speak of the beauty of the lady as she appeared in this marriage ceremony, but we venture the remark that it was a beautiful scene and the center piece was in the bride.

DR. THORNWELL TO LECTURE.

He Speaks Tonight on "What a Country Parson Saw Across the Water." Rev. Dr. J. A. Thornwell, one of the eminent Presbyterian ministers in the South, arrived this afternoon and is the guest of Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel. Dr. Thornwell will deliver an address in the new lecture room of the Presbyterian church here this evening at 8 o'clock, the somewhat humorous topic "What a Country Parson Saw Across the Water." This address will be for the benefit of the Building fund of the new Presbyterian church. The popular price of admission will be 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children.

In the judgment of such eminent critics as Col. Leroy Youmans, Judge McFarler, Professor Flynn, of South Carolina; and Mr. Shearer, Professor Harding, and Rev. A. Y. Graham, of North Carolina Dr. Thornwell has few equals in the power to hold and sway an audience. His address sparkles with humor and will be enjoyed by young and old. He has usually delivered it under the auspices of some college, and it is said to be especially entertaining to college students.

A special feature of the evening will be the music. Miss Potter of Peace Institute and Miss Hamilton will sing.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Four Raleigh Young Men Came Near Being Drowned. Four young men from this city had a narrow escape from drowning Wednesday afternoon at Moore's pond some seventeen miles from Raleigh. Messrs. Will Moyer, Joe Ellington, Edgar Broughton and Powatan Matthews went to Moore's pond on a fishing expedition. They were out on the pond about 100 yards from the shore when the boat began to sink and before anyone could be done it went to the bottom. The occupants had to swim for their lives. They had on heavy clothing and it was with the greatest difficulty that they reached the shore. Mr. Ellington came very near losing his life and had to be resuscitated when he reached land.

All of the young men lost money and other articles from their pockets. The most valuable articles lost were a \$15 rifle and a \$10 gun.

SHOWERS SATURDAY.

The forecast for Raleigh and vicinity of the weather bureau says: Increasing cloudiness tonight; showers Saturday.

The depression in the west has moved southeast to Kansas, and extends between Davenport and Oklahoma. Mississippi valley, extending to the Ohio valley and Lake region. The rainfall has been light. Clear weather continues on the Atlantic coast and the weather has also cleared on the Rocky Mountain slope.

BLANCO DECLARES WAR.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Havana, April 22.—5 P. M.—Gen. Blanco has issued a proclamation declaring a state of war exists.

There was a large movement of Federal troops through the State yesterday. The Southern Railway moved eleven solid train loads from the North to the South, the trains consisting of eleven car loads each. Several Raleigh persons saw the trains pass through Greensboro, and that place was in great much of a flutter. There were seven sections to train No. 35 and three sections to No. 37.

In addition to the troops, there was a large shipment of cannon. Reports received here are that the troops were received with great enthusiasm by the people of the State at all points along which they passed.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictur'd on Paper.—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily put in Print.

Dr. J. Elmer White, of Hertford, is in the city today.

Capt. W. R. Blake is very ill with pneumonia at his residence, corner Hargett and Bloodworth streets.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Carter. There are 34 candidates for baptism.

We are sorry to note that the Craven Memorial Hall will not be built this spring. However, the corner-stones will be laid with appropriate ceremonies at commencement.—Trinity Archive.

The special meeting now being conducted in the Edenton street Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman is steadily increasing in interest. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock and also every morning at 10:30.

A new council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will be organized this evening in hall over Citizens' National Bank. Parties who have signed the application for charter are notified to be present. Members of Raleigh Council invited.

Mr. J. W. Bailey has returned from a visit to Washington city. He stopped at Norfolk and went to see the north Atlantic squadron. He says it is a magnificent sight. He was especially impressed with the formidable appearance of the battleship Massachusetts.

Special rates will be had to the Old Battle Ground celebration at Greensboro, May 6th. A handsome monument will be dedicated to "Gillies," the bugler boy, who was murdered by General Tarleton's British cavalry. Z. V. Taylor, Esq., and others are booked for addresses. Oak Ridge will make it a gala day and give everyone a good time.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society, the Young Ladies' Auxiliary and the Woman's Exchange are requested to meet at the Ladies' Parlor of the Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to confer together regarding an entertainment for the new church. A full attendance is desired.

Ella Hunley, colored, was arraigned this morning before Mayor Russ for assault upon Josie McGreuer, colored, Ella and Josie had a little falling out about a hat and Ella used a knife, cutting her opponent across the forehead and hand and scratching her on the breast. The Mayor sent Ella to jail in default of a bond and recognized Josie for her appearance at the next term of court.

It will be remembered that recently Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland county tendered his services in case of war. The information is given today that he has called his two sons home from Trinity college and father and sons have volunteered their services to the military company at Shelby and will be accepted when the company is recruited to the necessary number.

FIRST COMMENCEMENT.

The Nurses Training School of St. Agnus Hospital Turns Out Two Graduates.

The first annual commencement of the Nurses' Training School, St. Agnus Hospital, occurred yesterday morning. There were two graduates—Miss Anna Augusta Groves and Miss Effie Wortham. Both graduates very creditable and excellent papers. The subject of the essay by Miss Wortham was "Massage" and that by Miss Groves was "Trained Nursing."

Dr. Rogers addressed the graduates. His remarks were pointed and practical and were much complimented. The nurses from Rex Hospital attended the graduating exercises. The training school is a new feature of the institution and bids fair to be a most successful one. The school has the valuable assistance of Dr. Jas. McKee, Dr. Royster and other physicians who deliver regular lectures to the classes.

BROUGHT UP A COUNTER CLAIM.

(Statewide Mascot.) Dr. J. F. Long sued Mr. E. L. Fresso, of Shiloh township, for a \$42.50 doctor's bill, and the trial was had before W. C. Mills, Esq., Monday. In the course of the trial Mr. Fresso set up a counter claim, alleging that on one occasion a cow belonging to Dr. Long was "conjured," that he was sent for and "conjured" her and that his services were worth \$15. As he only made one visit professionally to the cow, "Squire Mills cut down the fee to \$2, the same price as one of Dr. Long's visits to Mr. Fresso, and gave judgment to Dr. Long for \$40.50, the balance of his bill.

The County Democratic Convention will meet at Carthage, Moore county, Saturday, May 14th. The precinct primaries will meet Saturday May 7th.

Treasurer Worth has not yet become reconciled to the war. Yesterday he stated that the United States would yet see its way to prevent a conflict with Spain.