

## FIRST ORDER GIVEN.

### Companies of State Guard Ordered to Now Recruit to 84.

### CAPTAINS RESPONDING.

**General's Guard Volunteer First-They Meet Tonight to Recruit to the Required Strength—Mobilization at Grimes' Base—One Woman Has Voted.**

**WASHINGTON CITY**—4:30 P. M.—(SPECIAL)—THE WAR DEPARTMENT CALLS ON NORTH CAROLINA FOR TWO REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY AND ONE BATTALION OF ARTILLERY AS THE STATE'S QUOTA FOR WAR.

The Adjutant General's office was the scene of great activity this morning. Adjutant General Cowles, Major E. M. Hayes and Col. E. G. Harrell were as busy as men can be.

Major Hays returning from Washington city at 2:16 this morning. He made the important announcement at the Adjutant General's office early today that North Carolina will be called on for 2,500 troops and that this force will be organized into two regiments of infantry and one battalion of heavy artillery. This battalion of artillery will probably be used to defend the coast of this State. This information was given Maj. Hays in Washington.

The first order to the State guard was issued this morning. It was telegraphed to every captain of the State guard in the State and they were ordered to make immediate report. As soon as the orders were sent to the captains a telegram was sent to the colonels of the four regiments in this State. Col. Rodman of first regiment, Col. Burton of second, Col. Bobbitt of third and Col. Arnold of fourth, notifying them of the orders sent to the captains of the companies in their regiments.

The following is a copy of the dispatch sent the four colonels, which fully embodies the orders telegraphed the captain:

Adjutant General's Office,  
Raleigh, N. C.,  
April 25, 1898.

Col. W. B. Rodman, Washington, N. C.

Following general order has been sent to captains direct to expedite matters:

"The captains of such companies of the State guard as will volunteer for service in the volunteer army in the United States will at once recruit their companies to not less than eighty-four men any company volunteering as a body will be accepted and mustered into the United States service with its own officers. By order of the Governor and Commander in Chief.

A. D. COWLES,  
Adjutant General.

The captains of the companies were prompt in responding to the above order. Telegrams began to pour in. The Governor's Guard, through Captain A. J. Crawford, was one of the first to respond.

Captain Crawford sent the following to the Adjutant General, being first reply:

"Your order, number one, received, and will recruit at once to the required strength. I hereby volunteer our services."

The guard now numbers 54.

Only one reply has been received, saying that the company will not volunteer. General Cowles thinks this must be a mistake and he kept the company's name secret. If it is not a mistake the company will be disbanded immediately.

This afternoon Capt. Crawford issued the following:

"NOTICE"

"THE RECRUITING OFFICE FOR COMPANIES OF GOVERNOR'S GUARDS WILL BE OPENED TONIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AT THE ARMOY. ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF EIGHTEEN AND FORTY-FIVE WILL BE ENLISTED."

The Governor's Guard will not have the slightest trouble in recruiting to the required number of eighty-four tonight. The company will then be ready for mobilization tomorrow.

**MOBILIZATION MAY BE DELAYED**

The call from the President for the 2,500 volunteers which this State will be asked to furnish has not yet been received. The opinion seems to obtain among the State officers that a government recruiting officer will arrive with the call probably tonight. It is pretty well settled that the companies will not be ordered here for mobilization until they are recruited at their respective homes to the necessary strength, eighty-four men. This may be accomplished tonight and tomorrow, so that it is not probable that State troops will be mobilized here for several days. Indeed, this delay so as to permit the companies to come to Raleigh fully recruited will save time and trouble. A United States officer will be here when the mobilization begins.

**PLACE DEFINITELY DETERMINED**

There is no longer any doubt as to where the mobilization of the North Carolina volunteers will take place here at Raleigh. The Grimes place will be the location of the mobilization. This is only a short distance from the city and within two hundred yards of the street car line. There are four groves at this place so that one regiment can be placed under each grove. This location is southwest of the city, adjoining the land of the A. and M. College. A careful examination has been made and Col. Harrell states that this land is not on the water shed, hence

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR DECLARATION OF WAR!

## CONGRESS WILL AGT IMMEDIATELY.

### Governors Will Be Called On For Their Quota of Volunteer Troops Today.

## ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL DECLARE NEUTRALITY

### Portugal will Order Spanish Warships from Her Ports—England Commands American Torpedo Boats to Leave—Reported that Secretaries Long and Alger will Resign—Sherman Retires today—Another Spanish Prize Secured—Spanish Fleet Reported Heading for New York.

#### WAR REVENUE.

The Bill will be considered next Wednesday.

Washington April 25.—The war revenue bill will not be reported to Congress today. The Democrats objected against the programme that will exempt them from examining the provisions thoroughly. It is finally agreed to let it go over. Democrats will be allowed to offer amendments. It will be reported to the House tomorrow and its consideration will begin Wednesday.

#### NO BOMBARDMENT.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Key West, April 25.—A dispatch boat brings the news that no bombardment today, and no attack of the fleet watching and capturing prizes. The torpedo boat Rogers was fired on by the Matanzas batteries but was not hit. The torpedo boats Dunant and Winslow were also fired on, but not hit.

#### SPAIN'S ATTITUDE SHOWN.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—The President's message says that Spain treats our reasonable demands as measures of hostility following them with complete severance of diplomatic relations. The demands of this government being denied, the President has been constrained by the exercise of power and authority conferred by Congress to proclaim a blockade of certain ports on the north coast of Cuba. In view of the measures so taken he recommends a declaration of war.

#### FLYING SQUADRON.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Fort Monroe, April 25.—The main part of the flying squadron is still here. The torpedo boat Rodgers arrived today. The transport Panther, accompanied by the Montgomery goes to Key West today.

#### SENATE FOR WAR BILL.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs has agreed to report the war bill as passed by the House.

#### WHERE IS MINNEAPOLIS?

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Newport, April 25.—Officers of the cruiser Columbia know nothing of the whereabouts of the Minneapolis.

#### CALL BACK RETIRED OFFICERS.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—A bill was offered in the Senate to call into service retired officers.

#### MR. J. B. SOUTHERLAND DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Duplin County Last Night.

Mrs. James W. McGee, Sr., Miss Ella McGee and Mr. O. J. Carroll left this morning for Kenansville, Duplin county, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Jesse B. Southerland at his home near Kenansville. Mr. Southerland was the father of Mrs. O. J. Carroll and Mrs. J. W. McGee, Sr. He had reached the venerable age of eighty-four years. Mrs. Carroll left for Kenansville yesterday and was with her father when the end came.

#### DIED.

Yesterday shortly after noon Beverly Sydney Jerman, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Jerman, died at their home, corner of Lane and Wilmington streets. The child was eleven months old. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

The funeral was held from the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

#### JUDGE ROBERTS' COURT.

Len Smith, colored, from Mark's Creek township, was arraigned upon a charge of abducting two children of Matilda Adams. It appearing that the prosecuting witness, Matilda Adams, is the daughter of the defendant and that her father has cared for and supported one of the children for 10 years, and there being no evidence to make abduction as to the other child, the case was dismissed at Matilda's cost.

John Coggins, colored, from Houses' Creek township, was arraigned upon a charge of embezzlement. Defendant not guilty and complainant taxed costs.

A colored man from the county applied to Judge Roberts for permission to carry a pistol and gun during the war with Spain.

#### PROGRAM OF STATE MUSIC TEACHERS.

The program committee, consisting of Miss Lutter, Prof. Mack and Mr. Roy Star, have an interesting program for the meeting in the Academy of Music tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The Music Teachers of the State. After the business meeting there will be short talks on musical subjects, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Not only are the music teachers of this city invited to attend, but all music lovers as well will be welcome.

#### FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. John C. Jordan, who died Saturday, nine miles from Raleigh, was held from his home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by his former pastor, Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms.

The deceased was for years a highly respected and honored citizen of Raleigh.

#### WATCH 'EM IF YOU CAN.

\$50 buys a house and lot that now rents (and has a good paying tenant—2 rooms) for \$3.50 per month. This is \$42 per year on your \$50. I hate to let go such a good thing as this, but go or miss. I am willing to divide—See—C. C. McDonald, 107 Fayetteville street.

## SHORT STATEMENTS

### Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

## AROUND IN THE CITY.

#### Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper

Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily put in Print.

Mr. E. C. Potter, of Norfolk, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen, Jr., have returned from their extended tour north.

#### HARBOR WELL MINED.

Hampton Roads, April 25.—The harbor is now sown with mines.

Ex-Attorney General Theo Davidson and Mr. F. A. Saunders are here attending the Supreme court.

Mr. C. M. Busbee, Mr. Bart Gatling and Mr. R. T. Gray left this morning to attend court at Louisburg which is now in session.

Judge Purnell left this morning for hold a week's term of the Federal court in Newbern. There are fourteen federal prisoners now in the Newbern jail.

Representative E. P. Hauser, of Lenoir county is critically ill at his home near Kinship. His brother passed through today in response to a telegram stating that Mr. Hauser was not expected to live.

Seven new scholars joined the Sunday School of the Christian church yesterday morning. Preparations for the Southern General convention which meets here this week are progressing rapidly. The committee on entertainment is composed of Rev. J. L. Foster and Mr. Jesse Morser.

Twelve Federal prisoners will be received at the State prison here this evening. Four of them came from Greensboro and eight from Statesville. Of the eight from Statesville three of them are white women. They have been repeated offenders and Judge Purnell carried out Judge Dick's promise that he would send them to prison the next time they came before the court.

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Sergeant Mart Thompson did a fine piece of work in arresting Tom Richardson, colored, for breaking into Mr. J. D. Riggan's store. Tom was sent to jail. He is the same boy who was sent to the roads for one year in the winter of 1897 for breaking into Lumsden's, Cross and Linehan's and Royster's stores. He has not been out of the work house a month.

#### DEATH OF MR. T. B. YANCEY.

His Death This Morning Was a Severe Shock—Funeral Tomorrow.

The people of Raleigh were severely shocked to learn of the death of Mr. T. B. Yancey, Sr., which occurred at his home near Peace Institute early this morning. Last Friday a week ago Mr. Yancey was taken sick and has been confined at his home since. However, his condition was not regarded as serious until a few days ago. He continued to decline and the end came this morning at 5:45 o'clock. Mr. Yancey has long been a resident of Raleigh and he merited and enjoyed the undivided respect and admiration of every citizen here who knew him.

Mr. Thomas Blackwell Yancey was born in Oxford, N. C., on July 4th, 1837. He spent his youth in Granville county, but removed to Arkansas about three years before the civil war.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the first Arkansas regiment and was made lieutenant. He served out his enlistment in the Arkansas regiment and then procured his honorable discharge to join the forces of his native State. He came to Raleigh to be enlisted in the Granville company. He was a brave soldier in the Confederate army. He was captured at the battle of Gettysburg and confined as a prisoner in Fort Delaware for fifteen months. On his return from prison he joined the 54th North Carolina Regiment. He was wounded at Petersburg.

At the close of the war he went to Kittrell and began merchandising with Mr. John Blackwell. He came to Raleigh in 1870, and entered business with Dr. George W. Blackwell and Mr. Simon Hays. In 1874 he formed a copartnership in the carriage and buggy business with the late N. S. Harp, on Morgan street. Mr. Yancey continued in this business until last October when he was burned out.

May 7th, 1873 Mr. Yancey married Miss Elodia B. Harp, of this city. She and six children survive him. The children are N. Tryon Yancey, Thomas B. Yancey, Mrs. R. E. Barnes, Loma B. Yancey, Foy Yancey and Edward Burke Yancey. Mr. Yancey also leaves a sister, Mrs. Sarah V. Fasnach, and an aunt Mrs. Stapleton Hays. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. Yancey has long been a devout member of the First Baptist church of this city. For many years he was treasurer of the church.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carrier, will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

#### HEADING FOR NEW YORK.

Spanish Fleet Making for the Atlantic Coast.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—It is reported that Secretary of War Alger and Secretary of the Navy Long will tender their resignations today.

The Navy Department has received information that the Spanish fleet is en route for the Atlantic Coast and probably heading for New York. The department officially notifies the maritime exchange of this.

#### CONSIDERING ARMY BILL.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—The committee on military affairs met early this morning and began the consideration of the army re-organization bill.

#### REGULATIONS ISSUED.

No Vessels Pass Sandy Hook After Sunset.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

New York, April 25.—The department has issued regulations for the entrance of vessel into the harbor. No vessels will be allowed to pass Sandy Hook between sunset and sunrise. These rules are established for the guidance of vessels avoiding the submarine mines.

#### FLEET FIRED ON.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Key West, April 25.—Morro Castle is firing on the American fleet this morning.

#### CATALINA CAPTURED.

The Detroit Makes Another Good Haul Today.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Key West, April 25.—The merchant vessel Catalina was captured this morning twelve miles northwest from Havana, by the cruiser Detroit firing a blank shot. The Catalina reversed and hove to.

#### AUDAZ LEAVES.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.

Queenstown, April 25.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Audaz left this morning.

#### ROOSEVELT TO THE FRONT.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has resigned to be commissioned a brigadier of volunteers. Rear Admiral Walker will be appointed his successor. Roosevelt will be lieutenant colonel of the Cow Boy Rough Riders.

#### ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL.

She Must not Harbor Spanish Ships Another Day.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—Portugal must reply to the United States' note today or assume the attitude of an ally of Spain. If Portugal continues to allow the Spanish fleet to remain at the Cape Verde Islands she will have taken the position of an ally to Spain and an enemy of the United States. The note sent to Portugal says that the Spanish fleet must leave today. It is in the nature of an ultimatum. A reply is demanded today.

#### PORTUGAL NEUTRAL.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

New York, April 25.—A cablegram from Lisbon says that Portugal will order all the Spanish warships out of her ports when war is declared.

#### NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS AS SCOUTS.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

New York, April 25.—The liners New York and St. Louis have been ordered to sea as scouts unarmed. They will return at full speed whenever a Spanish ship is sighted.

#### GLADSTONE DYING.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.

London, April 25.—Gladstone is rapidly sinking. The family has been summoned to Haversham.

#### AMERICAN BURKOFF FIRED ON.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Palm Beach, Fla., April 25.—A Spanish ship fired on the schooner C. E. Burkoff off Palm Beach.

#### OUR ASIATIC FLEET SAILS.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.

Hong Kong, April 25.—The Asiatic fleet has sailed.

#### FOREST FIRES IN CUBA.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.

Havana, April 25.—The insurgents have started forest fires in Cuba.

Mr. Robert L. Gray returned from the University today.

#### WILL NOTIFY TODAY.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25.—THE WAR DEPARTMENT WILL THIS AFTERNOON NOTIFY THE STATE GOVERNORS OF THE QUOTA OF TROOPS WHICH THEY ARE EXPECTED TO FURNISH AND THE POINTS OF ASSEMBLAGE. THE CABINET DECIDED TO ORDER A MOBILIZATION OF THE STATE TROOPS AT THEIR HOMES FOR THIRTY DAYS.

#### WASHINGTON, APRIL 25.—4:30 P. M.—THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE HOUSE DECLARATION OF WAR WITHOUT AMENDMENT, AND IT GOES IMMEDIATELY TO THE PRESIDENT.

#### PRESIDENT'S URGENT RECOMMENDATION.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—In his message President McKinley says: "I recommend the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Spain. I urge speedy action thereon to the end that definition of an international status as a belligerent nation may be made known and the assertion of all its rights and maintenance of its duties; in the conduct of this the public may be assured."

#### SHERMAN RETIRES.

He Has Been Conspicuous in Public Life for Forty Years.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary of State Sherman's resignation was tendered at a special Cabinet meeting today, to take effect at the close of the meeting today. He will retire from public life after over forty years of active continuous public service.

#### HOUSE DECLARED WAR.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—The House has passed the war declaration resolution unanimously.

#### WAR RESOLUTION IN SENATE.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—Senator Allen has introduced war resolutions. A bomb was found on the Senate grounds addressed to Speaker Reed.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AT WORK.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Washington, April 25.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations adjourned, to meet again after the President's message is read, without reaching an absolute agreement as to the form of the resolution to be reported.

#### SPAIN RECOGNIZES WAR.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Washington, April 25.—Papers submitted with the President's message established first that Spain has recognized the existence of a state of war.

#### COLUMBIA.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor.

Newport, April 25.—The cruiser Columbia of the Flying Squadron passed Fort Adams at 11 o'clock today bound in.

#### PARIS SAILED AROUND SCOTLAND.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor.

London, April 25.—The American liner Paris sailed around Scotland to escape the Spanish warships.