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## Dewey at Naples.

Naples, August 8.—Admiral Dewey exchanged visits today with the general commanding the army corps here. The reception accorded the American admiral by Vice Admiral Gonzales commander-in-chief of the Maritime Department of Naples, yesterday, was of a brilliant character, and Admiral Dewey is delighted with the cordial hospitality everywhere extended to him. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press Admiral Dewey says:

"I do not desire fetes or demonstrations at home. It is enough for me that my country knows I did my duty as a soldier."

Mr. Lewis Iddings, Secretary of the United States Embassy at Rome, has gone to Sorrento, where he will give a luncheon to Admiral Dewey tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The report that Admiral Dewey will go to Rome tomorrow, where he will be given an audience by the Pope and will later visit London en route home, has attracted general interest at the Navy Department today, although the Department has not been apprised of his programme. For many reasons, the officers of the navy would be pleased if the Admiral should visit London. The cordiality of the relations between the two countries and the fraternizing spirit shown by British and American army and navy officers toward each other would, they believe, insure for the Admiral a gratifying reception.

## Revolt in San Domingo.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 7.—Generals Pablo Reyes, Ramon Pacheco, Clena Navarra, Jose Polo and Jose Jimenez have taken up arms in Santo Domingo in favor of Don Juan Isidro Jimenez and occupy the plains of Chaguel and Curabo as far as Jose Las Matas, as well as the towns of Gayubin, Sabaneta, Manzanillo and Dajabo, abandoned by the troops of the government of Santo Domingo. More than half these troops are said to have gone over to the camp of General Pacheco, who is reported to have more than 800 well armed men under his command.

General Guellito, governor of Monte Christi, who, it is claimed, has already lost half of his troops, who have gone over to the enemy, is in a desperate position and unable to attack the revolutionists. It is added that he would be obliged to capitulate.

Numbers of Dominicans are arriving in Hayti by sea in order to join, by crossing the frontier, the camp of General Pacheco.

## Yellow Fever Situation.

Newport News, Va., August 7.—There was one new case of yellow fever at the National Soldier's Home today. There were no deaths. This is the official report. The case found today is the first reported since last Thursday night.

There is now no doubt that the backbone of the yellow fever epidemic is broken and in two weeks it is probable that the scourge will be a thing of the past. The quarantine, however, will be raised before that time as the situation is improving so rapidly that it will be unnecessary to block business and traffic after the next few days.

A house-to-house canvass of Phoebus by Surgeon White and his assistants developed no new case under suspicion. There is now but one case under treatment in Phoebus, the barber Spraggins, who is almost well enough to leave his home.

## Took Gas.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 4.—Mr. Herbert R. Bosley, formerly of Monkton, Md., for several years local passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, committed suicide at his boarding house here this morning by inhaling gas. He connected a tube with the gas stove in his room and put the other end in his mouth. Ill health is supposed to be the cause. He was 27 years old and has been in the employ of the company eight years. His remains were sent home today for interment.

## Plunged Down to Death.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 6.—Nearly forty persons were killed by an accident on the Stratford extension of the Shelton Street Railway Company at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Peck's Mill Pond, at Oronoque, about six miles north of Bridgeport, and sank in the flats forty feet below. Thus far thirty-six persons are known to be dead and several more injured.

Only two persons are known to have escaped unharmed. It is believed that there were forty-three passengers on board, but the indicator was removed by the conductor of another car and taken away, so that at present it is impossible to state accurately the number aboard.

## Trouble Expected in Hayti.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Hayti is in a state of ferment, perhaps from sympathy Domingo. United States Minister Powell has cabled the State Department that the presence of a United States warship may be required, if the present threatening conditions continue to insure the safety of the United States legation and consulates.

The Department is closely watching developments and has been in communication with the Navy Department on the subject, ready to dispatch orders at short notice to Commanders Longnecker and Logan, to the New Orleans and Machias, respectively. These vessels are now at Santo Domingo, only half a day's sail from Port-au-Prince, and will, it is believed, be quite sufficient to meet the minister's needs.

## Murderer Arrested.

Norfolk, Va., August 7.—The detective have arrested a negro named John Smith, alias, Waiter Cotton, who they are certain is the murderer of John Wyatt, of Portsmouth last week and the assailant of Captain S. L. Hudgins, of Scott's Creek. He is also thought to be none other than John Moore, who is wanted at Red Springs, N. C., for the murder of Thomas Atkinson, town constable. There is a reward of \$1,400—\$1,000 by the town of Red Springs and \$400 by the Governor of North Carolina—for the arrest of Monroe. Pawn tickets found on Smith's person revealed that he had pawned the knife and watch of John Wyatt, who was murdered and robbed in his own home.

## A Prompted Verdict.

Pulaski, Va., August 8.—Noah Finley, the negro who robbed and attempted to kill Mayor Darst at Dublin a few days ago was sentenced today to be hanged September 14th. The jury was fifteen hours. It was reported they could not reach an agreement. A party of citizens notified them if a verdict was not rendered by 10 o'clock this morning the negro would be lynched. The verdict was brought in promptly at the specified time.

## Mormon Bishop Protests.

Louisville, Ky., Aug.—Bishop Rich, of the Mormon Church, who has charge of the elders now working in Kentucky and Tennessee, wired to Governor Bradley a strong protest today against the mobbing of his men. Thirty-one of the one hundred elders have been assaulted. Two barely escaped lynching. Two more were beaten yesterday. Rich says the Mormon Church will spend \$1,000,000 to protect its men.

## 101 Years Old and was from North Carolina.

Brooklyn, Ind., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Kate Medaris, one hundred and one years old, is dead at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. L. T. Apple, of this place. She was born in North Carolina June 24th, 1898. She leaves one hundred and thirty living descendants—two sons, 30 grand children, 82 great grand children, fifteen great great grandsons, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beler at Friendswood, March 10, 1899.

## Artistic Counterfeiter.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, has received a telegram stating that J. C. Pollock, alias McKibbin, had been arrested at Pecos, Texas, for making and circulating counterfeit United States notes. There was also captured with Pollock a negative for a Webster head \$10 note, a Jackson head \$5, a Garfield head \$5, a note on the Hanover National Bank of New York, and a Thomas head of \$5, also a quantity of bond paper cut to the proper notesize, as well as large quantities of inks and other material. It is stated that Pollock is one of the most expert photographic counterfeiters in the country, and has already served a sentence in the penitentiary upon this charge. Subsequently he was again arrested for counterfeiting, but jumped his bail, since which time he has been running a biograph exhibition along the Mexican borders. It is stated that while in the penitentiary he was assigned to work in the prison photograph galleries, and succeeded in making a number of counterfeits of good workmanship, which he managed to dispose of to people on the outside. He is said to be a very dangerous workman, and his arrest, after a search of several months, is regarded as an important event in the history of the service.

## The Asiatic Plague.

Washington, August 9.—The steady westward advance of the plague and the conditions prevailing at the latest point of attack in Alexandria, Egypt, are discussed in reports made to the State Department by Consul Robert C. Skinner at Marseilles. He says that the appearance of the disease at Alexandria shows a constant movement westward, and from its location there it is a menace to the great Mediterranean ports of Europe, most of which have adopted rigorous quarantine measures.

The state of affairs in Alexandria is set forth in a letter to the commercial authorities at Marseilles, bearing date of June 25th. It says the epidemic neither increases nor diminishes, but that about two new cases appear daily with occasional intervals. The municipality and the sanitary service of the city display tireless zeal in adopting measures of prevention. All suspects are immediately removed to a lazaret. A premium of two francs (36 cents) is given to any individual who will form the authorities of a case of plague, and a premium of one franc (19 cents) is offered for the head of every rat dead of the plague.

## Two Were Naturalized.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The State Department has received from Governor Foster, of Louisiana, copies of naturalization papers issued to Charles Frond and Joseph Difata who, with two others, were lynched at Tallulah. These men are claimed by the Italian Embassy to be citizens of Italy, but naturalization papers are regarded as establishing their American citizenship beyond question. The legal nationality of the other men is still a question so far as the State Department has any information on the subject.

## Woman's Awful Jealousy.

Canton, O., Aug. 9.—Edward Eckinger, his wife and three-year-old child were found dead in their home six miles from here this morning. Each had been shot through the heart by a shotgun which lay beside the bed. The wife also had several gashes on her wrists inflicted by a bloody razor, which was also found in the room. A letter found showed that the woman had murdered her husband and child and then committed suicide, and that the motive for the tragedy was her fear that her husband was going to leave her for another woman.

An explosion wrecked the nitroglycerine building of the Ditman Powder and Chemical Company's works, three miles from Farmingdale, N. J., yesterday. Two men were injured.

## Secret Session of the Dreyfus Court Martial.

Rennes, France, August 9.—The secret session of the Dreyfus court martial today lasted from 6:50 a. m., until 11:45 a. m. General Chanoine nearly completed his part of the explanation of the dossier. He will be heard tomorrow for about a couple of hours, and then M. Paleologue, of the foreign office, will take up the task, which, it is understood, will be completed Friday next. A public session therefore, will take place Saturday morning. The dossier consists of about 400 documents, of which fifty were disposed of yesterday.

Several of the documents are written in German. During the proceedings today a German dictionary was sent for and the correspondents here of the Associated Press learn from a sure source that when certain words and expressions could not be exactly understood, even with the aid of the dictionary, Dreyfus, who is perfect German scholar volunteered a translation and was allowed to give explanations which were of valuable assistance to the members of the court.

The precaution police measures today were much more stringent than yesterday. Strong documents of infantry, instead of gendarmes, cordoned the streets leading to the Eycee.

Absolutely, nobody but police and soldiers were thus within one hundred yards of Dreyfus when he crossed the avenue de La Gare.

The police authorities explained the rigor of these measures on the ground that yesterday a few cries against the prisoner were raised, while he was crossing the avenue. Not a discordant note was heard anywhere today.

## Lynching in Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., August 8.—Ben Thompson colored, twenty years of age, was lynched at 11:30 o'clock to night, for attempting an assault upon Lillian Clarke, the eight-year old daughter of Edward Clarke, residing on Patrick street. The police made a determined effort to prevent the mob which gathered around the jail about 11 o'clock from obtaining possession of the prisoner, but were unsuccessful. The door was broken in, and during the scuffle which ensued Chief of Police Webster was hurt.

The prisoner was found in the cellar of the building and brought out, but the report became current that he was not the man and he was released. He had gone but a short distance, however, when the mob concluded that Thompson was the man they were looking for, and after short chase he was captured and strung up to an electric light pole. The prisoner was roughly handled on the way to the place of the hanging, his clothing being cut almost to shreds.

During the scenes at the front of the jail Mayor Simpson addressed the crowd, imploring them to leave the prisoner alone and promising to call the grand jury for early action on the case, but his pleadings were without avail.

## Transvaal Trouble.

Capetown, August 8.—A dispatch from Pretoria, capital of the South African republic, says the Volksraad has declined to agree to the suggestion of Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, that the effect which the Transvaal franchise reforms will have on the Uitlanders should be inquired into by a joint commission. The Volksraad, however, consents to receive friendly suggestions.

Pretoria, August 8.—The reply to Mr. Chamberlain's proposal of a joint commission of inquiry has not yet been forwarded and the Transvaal government is still deliberating.

Various rumors are current regarding the result of the secret session of the Volksraad, but no official announcement has been made.

London, August 9.—All the dispatches from the South Africa correspondents of the London morning papers take it for granted the secret session of the Volksraad called last evening will confirm the rejection of Mr. Chamberlain's proposal, but leave the

way open to continue negotiations.

They also dwell upon the serious situation thus arising and upon the consternation of Uitlanders over the addition to the constitution compelling them to fight for the Transvaal, which seems to indicate that the Transvaal government is expecting hostilities.

## Hurricane in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Aug. 9.—A terrible hurricane has been raging in Porto Rico, being especially severe along the southern coast. A railway train was blown from the track and many dwellings in the residence suburb of Santurce were destroyed. At Ponce the custom house was wrecked, and several vessels were blown on shore. Telegraph wires are down, so that it is impossible to learn full details of the damage and fatalities.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Information of a terrible hurricane in Porto Rico was received at the War Department this evening. Cavalry barracks and other government buildings at San Juan were destroyed and several killed.

## Suspected Case at Havana.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Admiral Cromwell, commandant of the Naval Station at Havana, has advised the Navy Department that a suspicious case resembling yellow fever occurred among the marines constituting the small garrison at the Machina Wharf in Havana. The marine was at once removed to a hospital and the case isolated.

The dispatch was received two days ago, but was not made known until today. Since then no word has come from the Admiral or from the naval surgeon in charge and this is taken to indicate that nothing serious is apprehended.

## FREMONT ITEMS.

Miss Margaret Clark who has been visiting Miss Nora Peacock left for her home in Wilson Friday.

We regret to learn the illness of Mr. Alvin Peacock, 85 years of age, and hope for an improvement.

Misses Chandler and Bedie Darden is visiting Mrs. J. B. Hooks.

We are glad to learn of the improvement of Mr. David Rowe who has been sick for some time.

Miss Maggie Lane left Saturday for S. C., to visit relatives.

Mr. F. L. Peacock left for Wilson Monday on business.

Our people have nearly all their tobacco cured, and are carrying it to Wilson for high prices.

Miss Mary Short who left with her aunt Mrs. Yelverton some time ago for Richmond returned Monday.

Prof. A. R. Morgan is having the school property put in fine fix, and says the prospects for a full school is good.

Mrs. A. S. Barnes, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hooks.

Miss Eunice Cox, of Goldsboro, is visiting the family of J. W. Smith.

Mr. A. Bogue, will this week move his stock of drugs across main street in J. R. Short's brick building where he will have more room.

Hon. B. F. Aycock and several others went out Tuesday morning with 25 hounds for a little sport, bringing back with them a nine lb. fox.

Mr. J. E. Smith has the mineral springs in charge now, and we receive the water at our residences fresh, twice a day.

Mr. A. L. Peacock went to Pikeville Sunday.

Mr. LaFayette Lucas and his son, Willie of Lucama, spent Sunday at our springs.

The doctors of Wilson county have never had a more pleasant time than was given them by the clever and popular Dr. E. G. Moore, of Elm City last Wednesday. The members of the county Medical Association held their monthly meeting at Elm City Wednesday and were the guests of Dr. Moore. They are loud in praise of him and his treatment of them.