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REINA MERCEDES WAS DESTROYED

Spanish Official Account so Says. Also Loss of Five Sailors and Twenty-nine Marines.

CAPT. PHILLIPS OF THE TEXAS NOT DEAD

British Boat Held Up by Solid Shot. The Leyden Making Things Lively at Cardenas—New Hospital Corps.

SPANISH OFFICIAL REPORT.

Madrid, June 7.—The Spanish official report of Monday's operations at Santiago was communicated press this morning as follows: "Bloody encounter occurred at Santiago. The American fleet thrice attempted to land marine batteries but were repulsed with heavy losses. It is estimated that fifteen hundred Americans were killed and wounded. The Americans sank the 'Reina Mercedes,' Lieut. Acata killed, Co. Alea from Santiago and Punta Cabrera sustained the cross fire of insurgents on land and Americans at sea. American fire passed above the Spaniards falling among the insurgents. Spaniards well entrenched in a line between Sibones and Aguadores prevented the Americans landing Spaniards unhurt.

AIDED BY INSURGENTS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. Cape Haytien, June 7.—According to the latest direct advices from Santiago dated Monday midnight, the bombardment which began at seven forty five yesterday morning continued until ten thirty in the morning and was resumed a short time after midnight. It is then believed the Americans effected junction with insurgents near Daiquiri east of Aguadores and near the railway to Santiago.

SANTIAGO EXPEDITION OFF.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, June 7.—It is admitted this morning at the War Department that the Santiago expedition would sail today. Next week it is believed will witness the destruction of Cervera, capture of Santiago and occupation of Porto Rico. McKinley expects the war to end before August first.

ST PAUL SAILS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. New York, June 7.—The 'St. Paul' sails today to relieve the Harvard and Yale in scouting duty off West Indies.

34 SPANIARDS KILLED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. Madrid, June 7.—It is learned that five sailors and twenty nine marines on the Reina Mercedes were killed.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, June 7.—The President today signed the war measure keeping the life saving stations open throughout the year.

TROOPS TO MANILA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, June 7.—The Navy Department has chartered steamships 'Victoria,' 'Olympia,' 'Arizona,' 'Indiana,' 'Morgan' and 'City of Para' to transport troops to Manila.

KILLED CARDENAS SPANIARDS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Key West, June 7.—The government despatch boat arrived this afternoon and reports that two American auxiliary gunboats shelled a squad of Spanish cavalry at Cardenas Monday killing twenty five and wounding many more under the guns of the batteries. No Americans hurt.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

Washington, June 7.—Congressman Grosvenor, Republican of Ohio, in the House this afternoon attempted to force the Hawaiian resolution ahead of everything. Henderson, Johnson and Smith, Republicans, of Iowa, Indiana, and Michigan lead opposition. Alger declined to state whether troops have sailed for Cuba.

Miss Ethel Brown, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mrs. Russell, at the Governor's Mansion. She will be at her cousin's, Dr. McGeachy, after Thursday for a few days.

THE SECOND TO MOVE TO MEET JULY 20TH

Orders are Expected at Any Time. Republican State Convention Called

MAY MOVE BY SUNDAY COMMITTEE MEETING

Railroad Men Don't Think That Probable. Though They Think It Possible. May be Called to Chocomauga. Boys Want Jacksonville.

At Camp Dan Russell today the men were interested in the report that gained strength as the hours passed and is believed to contain much truth. The report states that the Second Regiment is to be called away within a very few days and that they are probably to go to Chocomauga. It comes from a reliable source and Col. Burgwyn, commanding, is quoted as saying the Regiment may move by Sunday. Railroad men here, and they are well posted, say this regiment will not move within a week, though it is possible orders may come by that time. It will take 48 hours hard work to prepare for the trip to Chocomauga or Jacksonville and the boys are clamoring for the latter place. Some men here are of the opinion that the Second will be given time to recruit before given orders to move.

ANOTHER DROP OUT.

Lieutenant Snuggs of the Greenville Company Likes a Commission.

The commissions for the officers of the Second Regiment were received from Washington today and when given to the men. Second Lieutenant Snuggs of the Greenville company was minus a commission and Lieutenant Meadows, who brought twenty five Oxford men here for the Greenville company held the deserved paper. This was according to agreement with Capt. Smith of the Greenville company and though Mr. Snuggs knew such would be the case, and had been mustered in, he "dropped out" this morning, leaving Captain Smith and refusing to serve without a commission. No one attempted to induce him to stay so the "drop out" lieutenant left at noon for home.

FOUR DESERTERS.

Searching Everywhere for Wanders. Second Regiment Soldiers.

This morning it was discovered that four members of the Second Regiment had disappeared and immediately details were sent out to search for the men. Captain Cooper's Mountain Dewey are well represented among the deserters. One sergeant and two privates from his company are missing and one private from the Lumber Bridge company has "hit the grit."

FAIR ON THURSDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday.

Weather conditions.—The weather continues clear throughout the east, under the influence of the high pressure area central over the Atlantic States. There has been a slow rise in temperature. Although there is an area of cloudy weather from the Lake region southwest to Texas, with rain at Kansas City (1.72 inches), Davenport (1.04), St. Louis, Chicago and a few other points, the prospect for rain in the east is still remote. The weather in the south continues clear and warm except that it is cloudy over Texas.

THE PITTSBORO PICNIC.

The First Baptist Sunday School came in on time from their picnic at Pittsboro yesterday, without the slightest accident, or any occurrence to mar the pleasure of a single person. All are loud in their praises of Pittsboro and its hospitality. The citizens who were owners of carriages and other vehicles had them at the depot to help convey the school to Kelvin grove free of charge. While the lively men all reduced the fare to 10 cents. The reception given the school was simply "grand." Every citizen regardless of denomination was trying to do more for the pleasure of the Baptist than his neighbor. It was a grand success.

THE CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

At the recent meeting of the City School Board no new teachers were elected and no old teachers re-elected. This failure to elect teachers was done through courtesy of Prof. Moses. The School Board feels that there was never in the history of public schools in Raleigh a more efficient corps of teachers. As soon as Mr. Moses arrives there will be a meeting of the Board and two teachers and a principal for the Centennial School, to succeed Miss Hale, will be elected. It is probable that a man will succeed Miss Hale, though nothing definite can be learned.

DIED.

In Goldsboro, N. C., this morning, Dr. Adam C. Davis, Dr. Davis leaves a widow, two sons, Col. A. C. and Mr. Jefferson Davis, and a daughter, Mrs. Sloum.

MILLIONAIRE IS BANKRUPT.

London, June 7.—Ernest Terah Hooley, the supposed multi-millionaire is bankrupt.

NAVAL RESERVES THE MILEAGE RATES

Will be Mobilized in Wilmington Railroad Commission Meeting Today

TO BE CALLED AT ONCE ROADS FILED ANSWERS

Adjutant General Howells Will call them Together at Wilmington—Be Mustered in Under Lieutenant Commander Morton.

The North Carolina divisions of the Naval Reserves will be called out this week and will be mustered into service at some point yet to be definitely settled upon but most probably Wilmington. Letters have been received here preparing for the order and giving instructions as to the conditions under which the men will be mustered into the United States navy. The instructions state that the Wilmington, Newbern, Southport, Kinston and Elizabeth City divisions are to be called out and mustered into service under their present organization. The rank of the men is to be the same as it now is under the State law and the pay is to be that of the corresponding rank in the United States navy. The chief officer in command from North Carolina will be Lieutenant Commander Morton, of Wilmington, who has been in the service for some time. Mr. Morton wires the Adjutant General that the Reserves are ready and will respond promptly to the call. The Reserves number in all about 5000 men and it is the request of Mr. Morton that they be ordered to mobilize at Wilmington. This it is thought will meet with the governor's approval and before the end of this week it is entirely probable the reserves will be at Wilmington to muster in. The "Nanuet" is already in their command and the State furnishes the steamer "Lilly." Two other vessels will probably be given the reserves to complete their mosquito fleet.

AT ST. MARY'S TONIGHT.

The Annual Concert to be Given This Evening.

Tonight at St. Mary's School the young women will entertain their friends at the annual concert for the fifty eighth year of that institution, under the direction of Prof. Albert A. Mack. The programme to be rendered is as follows: 1. Moszkowski, Krakowiak, Piano—Misses Alle-Lee and Olive Armstrong. 2. Stralowski, Dreams, Nevin, The Merry Lark—Soprano, Miss Helen Willey, Violin—Miss Ida E. Martin. 3. Moffat, Ballade, Violin—Miss Helen Smedes. 4. Godebski, Gondellera, Piano—Miss Jante Pearson. 5. Horrocks, The Bird and the Rose, Mezzo-soprano—Miss Florence Holt. 6. Moffat, Memories, Violin—Miss Helen Smedes, Master James Thomas. 7. Godebski, Espagnole, Piano—Miss Annie Shaw. 8. Lauchand, Lullaby, Violin—Miss Helen Smedes, H. Sarah Chesbire, H. Florence Boylan, IV, Master James Thomas. 9. Liszt, Ruggero, Piano—Miss Paticie Lewis. 10. Marshall, Barcarolle, Campbed, Night Wind, Chorus, Violins, Piano—Misses Margaret Smedes and Jante Pearson. The guests will be received by invitation and the concert will begin at 8:30 p. m.

IT MEANS SOMETHING.

Those who have watched the State press most carefully have been expecting something warm ere long. The following from the Biblical Recorder will probably be remembered when other things have been forgotten: "Of far-reaching importance is the decision of the United States Supreme court that the North Carolina tonnage tax on fertilizers is valid. From this tax the Agricultural Department of the State government derives an income of about \$60,000. It is true that the department at present does but little more for the people than inspect fertilizers; but this is an inestimable service to the farmer. The Bulletin of the department, which any one may obtain free, makes it easy for a farmer to know just what he buys in his bag of guano, and thus to get what he wants. There are, however, great possibilities of a positive character before the department. Even now it maintains a magnificent museum, and also a more or less alive immigration bureau; but the greatest service will be rendered when the department shall become the representative of the Agricultural interests of North Carolina to her own people, her general Assembly, and the world in general. As it appears to us, this Department can do great things toward the improvement of the condition of our farmers. It has done but little recently, because this decision was pending, which had it been adverse, would have made the department bankrupt.

DESERVED PROMOTION.

Mr. Dalen Stronach, of Raleigh, appointed Sergeant Major.

The many friends of Mr. Dalen Stronach, until today Regimental Clerk under Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of the Second Regiment, will be glad to hear of his promotion to Sergeant Major. Mr. Stronach has recently been detailed to work in the Adjutant General's office and his fidelity to duty caused Col. Burgwyn to appoint him Sergeant Major to succeed Sergeant Leak Landis, who has been made first sergeant of Co. M. Mr. Stronach is popular in Raleigh and in his regiment has the friendship of the men as well as the confidence of Col. Burgwyn.

WAS NO MUTINY.

The Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen in its camp notes says: Several of the men from the North Carolina troops were reported to have mutinied because of alleged lack of food. The report was found to be untrue the occasion for the report being that there was some delay in getting the mess ready one morning this week, and some of the men objected to going out to morning drill without breakfast. There was no mutiny, however.

MISS HAWLEY VALEDICTORIAN.

The Fayetteville Observer says: Mrs. W. L. Hawley went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the graduating exercises at St. Mary's School. Her daughter, Miss Kate, is the Valedictorian of the graduating class. "This is a very great distinction for our fair young townsman, especially when we consider the fact that she has completed in two years the regular three years' course at that famous institution. Fayetteville seems to be decidedly 'in it' this year at the finishing schools."

REMEMBERED AT HOME.

With the great national heroes the naval officers from Raleigh are remembered here and news of their movements is as eagerly sought after. Allen G. Rogers, Lieutenant, U. S. N., came from Raleigh and in this city has many relatives today. Two summers ago he came here to spend his leave. The latest information from Lieutenant Rogers we are informed came from California and he is to sail from San Francisco at an early date on the "Monadnock" bound for the Philippines.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Miss Gracie W. Pittman, daughter of Mr. J. C. Pittman, met with quite a severe accident yesterday afternoon. While she and Miss Meacham were coasting on their bicycles near Mr. Jas. Moore's truck farm, Miss Pittman's skirt became entangled in the wheel, and she was pitched forward, striking the ground with such force as to render her unconscious. She was taken into Mr. Moore's house and received attention at the hands of nurses from St. Augustine Hospital near by, until the arrival of a physician, when she was brought home. While there are severe and painful contusions over the left eye and temple and on the left arm, it is thought there will be no serious result.

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