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SHAFTER WAITS COPPENGER

Shafter Ready to Move on Santiago Now.

PHILADELPHIA COAL BROKERS INDICTED

General Grant Takes the Field at Chicamauga-Spain Craving Peace-Anglo-American Alliance Delayed.

ATTACK BY LAND AND SEA.

Washington, June 10.—The general understanding in official circles is that General Shafter's force of 27,000 men will be divided after taking Santiago, one part remaining there and the other going to Ponce Coast and Porto Rico. The positive date for his departure will be determined by Coppinger's readiness to start for San Juan. These simultaneous attacks both by land and sea on San Juan will be followed by a junction with the remnant of Shafter's expedition, which will travel the military road, seventy-five miles from Ponce to San Juan, besieging the island. It is believed that the campaign at Porto Rico has disheartened Spain and the season of the Americans for a decisive victory at Havana.

AFTER COAL DEALERS.

The Government Will Prosecute Them for Selling Spanish Coal. By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Philadelphia, June 10.—District Attorney Beck and Chief McManus of the Secret Service are conducting an investigation which they believe will send several prominent coal dealers of section to jail. The officials are in possession of valuable information regarding the sale of large quantities of coal to the Spanish government by dealers in this city. The District Attorney has said that he is simply waiting certain developments before taking action. Chief McManus has made several important discoveries. He held an important conference with Assistant District Attorney Kane this morning. All the officials are very reticent on the subject. Assistant District Attorney Kane refused to make any statement, but he admitted that an investigation was in progress. The secret service officials have learned that since the war has been in progress hundreds of tons of coal have been shipped by brokers of this locality to Spanish agents.

SPAIN'S DENIAL RIDICULED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. London, June 10.—Sagasta's denial that Spain is seeking peace is ridiculed here. It is now known in diplomatic circles that Spain has been making every effort to end the war with the least possible loss of territory and dignity. It is generally believed that the Queen has appealed to Austria and the Vatican to hasten the cessation of hostilities.

FORT GUARDS INCREASED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Camp Black, N. Y., June 10.—The Twenty-second New York was left this morning as guard at Forts Schuyler, Slocum and Willett's Point. Only the first battalion and Forty-seventh are here now.

MORE TROOPS FOR MOBILIZATION

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Chattanooga, June 10.—The remaining troops here will go to Tampa and other Gulf points. General Brooke has announced that one hundred thousand more soldiers will be mobilized here.

GRANT TAKES THE FIELD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Chicamauga, June 10.—This is the best equipped camp in the country. General Grant takes the field today.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

London, June 10.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says that the Lib.rais desire nothing more than to draw close the bonds with America. If the leaders draw attention to the points needing careful handling it is because, judging from the present conduct of foreign affairs, there is grounds for fearing lest the policy be wrecked by lack of wisdom and perseverance. If we plead for care and caution in dealing with America it is because we are anxious to save that cause from recklessness of the present government.

AWAITING NAVAL ORDER

Gen. Cowles Expecting Call for Mobilization Naval Reserves

The call for the North Carolina State Naval Reserves was not received by this morning as at first expected so Adjutant General Cowles wired to the Navy Department at Washington for instructions.

The Reserves at Wilmington, Southport, Elizabeth City, Kinston and Newbern are anxiously awaiting the orders each and division has made inquiry as to the probable time for the call.

The Adjutant General today wired Lieutenant Commander Morton stating that he had intended to mobilize the Naval Reserves at Wilmington at once, but as the Secretary of War had not answered his telegrams making inquiry in reward to tentage and equipment, he could not do so at once. General Cowles stated that he would await orders from Washington, and he hopes they will soon arrive. If they come tomorrow he will issue the call for the Reserves at once, and it is yet possible that they will be called out by Monday, though it is not probable. The Washington authorities have given assurances that the Reserves will be mustered in under their present organization, with the officers as they now stand, and this has greatly pleased the Reserves.

NOTIFYING PROPERTY OWNERS.

Certain Citizens Have Been Sued About Paving Their Sidewalks.

The Street Committee is anxious to have the sidewalks of the city put in proper shape and a letter sent by that committee to Chief of Police Norwood leads one to believe that there is to be a rapid advance for better sidewalks all along the line.

The letter was transmitted to the Chief of Police today and reads as follows:

June 9, 1898.

J. M. Norwood, Chief of Police, Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—

At a meeting of the Street Committee held this morning it was decided to request you to notify the property owners in accordance with the city charter on the streets named below to repair their sidewalks along said streets either with hard brick, paving stone or cement. The walkway must be at least five (5) feet wide on all streets named except New Bern street, where it must be seven (7) feet wide.

In front of all business houses it must be the entire width of the sidewalk. Where there is a driveway crossing the sidewalk it must be paved the entire width of the sidewalk. Please notify the property owners in accordance with the above instructions on New Bern street between Wilmington and Blount streets, on Edenton street between Blount and West, on Morgan street between Salisbury and West, on McDowell street between Hillsboro and Morgan, on Dawson street between Edenton and Martin, on Harrington street between Hillsboro and Morgan, on Dawson street between Edenton and Martin, on Harrington street between Hillsboro and Morgan, on West street between Hillsboro and Morgan, on Jones street between Halifax and Linden avenue, on Davis street between Fayetteville and Blount, on Hargett street between Salisbury and McDowell, and on Salisbury street from Hillsboro to South street.

Please get these notices out to the property owners as soon as you can, keeping a record when the notices are served in each case. We regret to notice that some of the property owners on North and other streets have not complied with similar instructions previously issued by the Street Committee.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN C. DREWRY,
A. M. POWELL.

SPRINKLING THE CAMP.

Soldier Boys Thankful for the City's Street Sprinkler.

The heat for the past few days has been unbearable in this city, but at Camp Dan Russell the dust has been terrible and with only a canvas to protect them from the sun the boys have suffered much.

Today by order of the Street Committee the city street sprinkler was sent out to Camp Russell and with hoses of the regiment did a good day's work. Every street in camp was sprinkled, the adjoining track and the drill ground all of which did much to make camp life bearable. It is stated as a fact that the temperature was lowered five points on a regulated thermometer.

The boys were grateful for the kindness, and many requested that their thanks be expressed to the Street Committee.

The entrances to the tents were all thrown open that the cool air might be bottled up and preserved for the afternoon heat after drill. Every company is to have an ice water tub after this each man chipping in to pay the ice bill.

TO ELECT TEACHERS

School Board Meeting this Afternoon.

Prof. Moses Arrives

All of the Old Teachers will probably be Re-elected and the Three Vacancies Will be Filled by Teachers of Mr. Moses' Choice.

The last meeting of the Raleigh Public School Board left the matter of re-election of teachers for the ensuing school year open until Prof. E. P. Moses, the newly elected superintendent, who is to succeed Mr. Logan D. Howell, could arrive and with the board select the teachers.

There are three vacancies to be filled. Two teachers, at regular pay, and a principal for the Centennial School, to succeed Miss Mabel Hale, resigned. The school board is proud of the corps of teachers now instructing the students in the Raleigh public schools, and a member of the board said today he believed there was no superior set of teachers in any public schools in the South.

Mr. Moses arrived today from Rock Hill, S. C., and the school board is to meet with him this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Mayor's office. It will be too late for the Times-Visitor to await the action of the board, but it is safe to assert that all of the old teachers in the white schools will be selected, and probably all those in the colored schools.

The entire system under which the schools have been working for the past two years is to undergo great changes, and next year the pupils will have open and better methods by which to learn.

The city welcomes Mr. Moses again. He counts Raleigh as his home. The people here are fond of him and of his family and look forward to the day when they will permanently reside here.

LEAVE LEONARD MEADOWS.

The Reasons Given for Snuggs Leaving the Second Regiment.

Early this week we printed the news of Leonard Meadows' resignation.

Mr. Meadows was given the reasons as stated to us. The Greenville Reflector contains the following from a member of Company E, giving the news from the standpoint of the Snuggs advocates:

I was sadly mistaken in my opinion of Roger Lee Meadows when I told you in my last letter that he would do the square thing by our company and by Lieutenant H. M. Snuggs. Yesterday after we left Adjutant General Cowles' office and the whole power of arranging the unpleasant affair satisfactory was left in the hands of Lee Meadows, he (Meadows) said: "I never intended to undermine Lieutenant Snuggs and don't intend to do so now." Of course our petition asking that Lieutenant Snuggs be retained, would be taken by any one to mean that if Meadows had resigned, Lieutenant Albritton advised him to do so. Colonel Burgwyn did so in very plain language and so did Adjutant General Cowles. The matter of fact is this: Adjutant General Cowles and Captain Smith simply sacrificed Lieutenant Snuggs for fourteen men, after having given away over twenty men to other companies. The trick was perpetrated without the knowledge or consent of either Lieutenant or Snuggs, but came from Greenville and with neither the knowledge nor consent of the sixty-seven men who signed the petition. At the very first inkling of the trick to our men they were much incensed against Meadows, but upon assurance that Lieutenant Snuggs would hold his place and that Meadows had not done nor would do anything so dirty, they became pacified. They are raising the devil now.

The companies must be recruited to 100 men before we leave here. No man who gets up a company hereafter can feel certain that this crowd will ever give him a command.

Yours truly,
AMBROSE D. JOHNSTON.

REPAIRS NEEDED.

Recent Storms Have Left the Roads in Bad Condition.

The two severe storms which visited this section in the past few weeks did more or less damage to the public roads throughout the country. The macadamized roads suffered from the storms and they should claim the attention of Superintendent Ray as early as possible. Many loose stones were left on the Hillsboro road and, in view of the constant travel on this road now, it should be kept in the best possible condition. Many ladies ride out to the camp every afternoon and these stones in the road render it quite dangerous. No doubt as soon as Superintendent Ray's attention is called to the matter he will send the convicts there and have the larger stones picked up and then run the crusher over the road. It would require only a few days to put the road in the excellent condition it was before the recent storms, but if the work is delayed it will grow worse daily.

Superintendent Ray has been complimented on the Tarboro road.

A BRILLIANT GERMAN

Fifty Couples Participate in the Beautiful Dance at Henderson.

Special to the Times-Visitor.

Henderson, N. C., June 10.—The Henderson German Club gave its annual June cotillon last evening at Burwell Hall, surpassing in splendor, taste and decorations any of its previous entertainments of the kind heretofore extended the visiting ladies and return home of its college boys.

The dance was indeed brilliant with its many different colored electric globes, added in all parts of the hall by tastefully decorated festoons of bunting in red, white and blue, added to old Glory, which was very prominently placed on the stage—the pride of all participants.

Beautiful is hardly the word to express the grand picture seen in the assemblage of so many of North Carolina and Virginia lovely women. It would be a task to get together a bevy of young ladies that equal the participants in this cotillon with their exquisite costumes and such rare beauty the two blending together and combined with the gallantry of the charming beaux, confirms the affair as altogether "par excellence" of the Henderson dances.

Messrs. S. B. Cooper and Robert Lassiter, two of the leading social lights, have spared neither time nor trouble in their efforts to make this German perfect, and both, with the many new original figures used in their positions as leaders of the cotillon, have won the thanks of all the home boys and the congratulations of the visitors.

Very necessary for the occasion are sets of sterling silver U. S. flags in which one of each being presented to the lady dancers.

Another most enjoyable feature was the banquet which was served to the guests at their pleasure between the hours of 11 p. m. and 2 a. m. at small tables in the banquet hall adjoining the ball room.

Again occasion was furnished by the First Regiment Band, of Richmond, Va., the twelve pieces, as usual, giving to the dancers and spectators a most enjoyable evening of fine music.

The following couples participated: Mr. Sid P. Cooper, with Miss Sara Patton Taylor; Robert Lassiter, with Miss Pearl Duke; of Durham; Eugene Gray, of Rocky Mount, with Miss Lila C. Tucker; John D. Garden, with Miss Charlotte Young; N. P. Strause, with Miss Lucy Taylor; Curtis Gray, of Tarboro, with Miss Lula Hawkins; William Horner, with Miss Dorothea Cogswell, of Oxford; S. Rowland, with Miss Bettie Ashton, of Portsmouth; Charles P. Elmore, with Miss Vera Lyon, of Durham; George Gray, with Miss Emily Bond, of Petersburg; S. Lawrence, of Portsmouth, with Miss Christine Sharpe, of Portsmouth; Asa Parham, with Miss Fannie Landis, of Oxford; Tom Rowland, with Miss Mary Deik, of Suffolk; S. D. Young, with Miss Willie Skinner, of Oxford; James Brodie, with Miss Lottie Britt, of Oxford; S. P. Holloway, of Salisbury, with Miss Belle Thorpe, of Oxford; Victor Boatwright, of Portsmouth, with Miss Eloise Uquhart, of Suffolk; W. L. Skinner, of Wilson, with Miss Hattie N. Walker, of Danville; Robert Rawls, of Tarboro, with Miss Della Clark, of Portsmouth; Robert Davis, with Miss Daisy Stephens; Wade Britt, of Oxford, with Miss Fan ny Gregory, of Oxford; Fred Olds, Jr., of Raleigh, with Miss Nina Davis; M. S. Clifton, of Louisburg, with Miss Ida Gregory, of Oxford; J. Crawford Biggs, of Oxford, with Miss Ruth Ferree, of Oxford; Brooks Parham, with Miss Lula Parham, of Newsoms, Va.; Henry Macv, with Miss Lem Jordan; B. F. Black, of Portsmouth, with Miss Sue Uquhart, of Suffolk; Thomas Horner, with Miss Miriam Stamps, of Wilmington; George Chadborne, of Wilmington, with Miss Nannie Liffon; Henry Powell, with Miss Lucy Clifton, of Louisburg; Hillman Cannady, of Oxford, with Miss Carrie Lawrence, of Oxford; George Carr, of Durham, with Miss Lula Biggs, of Oxford; Harry Chevasse, of Rocky Mount, with Miss Gussie Blackhall; H. P. Strause, with Miss May Harvey, of Kinston; F. A. Allen, of Louisburg, with Miss Minnie Foote, of Warrenton; Kearney Williams, with Mrs. J. S. Burwell; E. S. Ford, of Louisburg, with Miss Minna Dunlop, of Baltimore; James Davis, with Miss Lois Wright, of Portsmouth; John M. Horton, with Miss Beaulie F. Shaw; H. L. Skinner, of Oxford, with Miss Lizzie Lawrence, of Oxford; J. H. Bridgers, with Miss Tucker Maassenburg; W. E. Maassenburg, of Oxford, with Mrs. W. E. Maassenburg; John C. Lamb, with Miss Mattye Pace, of Raleigh; Henry Buell, with Miss Mary Ferree, of Portsmouth; Stags, Prof. Shannonhouse, of Oxford; Mr. Tom Wright, of Portsmouth.

Chaperones—Mrs. H. Strause, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. E. G. Davis, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Tucker, Mrs. Capt. Robards, Mrs. W. W. Faucett, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zollcoffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lassiter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dusty Travellers from Dusty Trains.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Those who are in the Public Eye—Movement of People who have or have not Gone to War—Big News in Little Pieces.

W. C. Douglas left this morning for Pamlico court.

Mrs. Eliza Williams, of Fayetteville, is here today to see friends.

Misses Cullum and Graves, of Greensboro, were here today. They left at noon for Wilson.

Miss Stevenson, of New Bern, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Bush, returned home today.

Miss Florie Clegg, of Franklinton, is visiting the family of Mr. D. T. Johnson, on Hillsboro street.

The capitol square never looked prettier. The trees are improved by the trimming they received last year.

Mr. Walter Phillips, of Tarboro, who for the past year has assisted Prof. Hugh Morson at the Raleigh Male Academy, returning home today.

Regular meeting of Capital City Council No. 23, Jr. O. U. A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member urged to be present.

Rev. W. W. Staley, of Virginia, is in Raleigh today. He is returning home from Elon College commencement.

Miss Bessie Thurmond, of Galveston, Texas, who is pleasantly remembered as a student at Peace Institute, is visiting Misses Mitchell.

Miss Leila Burt Phillips, of Tarboro, who has been attending St. Mary's school, left for her home today.

Mr. R. L. Vernon, of Charlotte, is in Raleigh today.

Mr. Willis S. Grandy is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Briggs, on Edenton street. His condition today shows little or no improvement.

Miss Frances Davis, of Galveston, Texas, during the past year an art student at Peace Institute, left today for Nashville, Tenn., to visit friends. He has been in Raleigh as the guest of Misses Ethel and Janet Stronach.

The Governor's Guard is under command of General Fitzgugh Lee and is known as Company K, First Regiment Infantry N. C. Volunteers, Second Brigade, Second Division, Seventh Army Corps U. S. A. The badge is a seven-pointed star.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, of Fayetteville, returned home today. They came to Raleigh to attend the commencement exercises at St. Mary's School where their daughter, Miss Kate Hawley took first honors.

In response to the inquiry of "Subscriber X," will say the city Board of Health is composed as follows: President, James McKee, M. D.; K. P. Battle, M. D.; W. M. Ruess, Mayor; J. C. Trewey, Alderman; H. A. Gosier, M. D.; Perrin Busbee, City Attorney; J. S. Carroll, Alderman; T. P. Sale, Sanitary Inspector.

THE COMMISSION MEETING

Col. Henderson's Speech on the Most of This Morning's Session.

The Railroad Commission met again this morning at 9 o'clock and took up the passenger rate question for the second time.

The large crowd of railroad men present at the former meetings were again at the State Library to hear the argument of counsel.

The Governor's complaints were on file and the railroads were to make answers. The Southern's chief counsel, Col. Henderson, made a lengthy speech occupying most of the Commission's session.

The Wilmington Traffic Association filed complaints and requested numerous alterations in rates on many lines of commerce. This was overlooked for the present and the matter will probably go over until the next meeting of the Commission. In his speech Col. Henderson said he had prepared a special chapter for Attorney Douglas, of the counsel for the State, but as Mr. Douglas was absent he would not make the remarks. Attorney Douglas' absence was caused by the necessity of his leaving for Pamlico court.

The Commission took a recess from one until three o'clock.

TO CONTINUE WARM.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; continued warm.

Very warm, dry weather continues over the eastern and southern States east of the Mississippi, with the barometer still high on the South Atlantic coast.

A moderate storm is central over Nebraska and the weather from the Mississippi river westward is cloudy and rainy, as also in the Lake region. It is raining this morning at Cleveland, Chicago and St. Paul. Large amounts of rain fell at Omaha (2.46 inches) and Davenport (1.12), with small amounts throughout the west from Dakota to Texas.