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YELLOW FEVER AMONG OUR MEN.

The War Department Adopts Stringent Measures to Prevent its Spread.

EXTENT OF DISEASE KEPT CLOSE SECRET.

Siboney, the Scene of Fever, Burned by Order of Surgeons—Immune Surgeons and Nurses Needed.

ATTACKED BY DISEASE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Washington, July 13.—Dispatches conveying the information that yellow fever has broken out among our troops in the vicinity of Santiago were received at the War Department today. President McKinley, Secretary Alger, Adjutant General Corbin and Surgeon General Sternberg are now in conference over the matter. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the dread disease. Hospitals and a special quarantine camp will be established and immune doctors and nurses will be ordered to Santiago. Stringent measures will be adopted to prevent the refugees from Santiago coming in contact with the troops. Information as to the extent of the fever is refused by the War Department. As near as can be learned the disease broke out in the vicinity of Siboney, which was ordered burned by General Miles.

Signal Officer Sawyer at Key West reports to the War Department that the ship San Dominga was wrecked off Isle of Pines, Cuba, while trying to run the blockade. Her nationality is unknown, but she is believed to be a Spanish vessel carrying supplies to Blanco.

FROM SHAFTER.

WASHINGTON, JULY 13.—THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS SENT OUT OVER THE STOCK EXCHANGE WIRES: PLAYA DEL ESTE, JULY 13.—YOUR TELEGRAM SAYING NO MODIFICATION OF ORDERS ALLOWED JUST RECEIVED. HAVE HAD AN INTERVIEW OF AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH GEN. TORAL AND HAVE EXTENDED TRUCE UNTIL NOON TOMORROW. TOLD HIM THAT HIS SURRENDER ONLY WILL BE CONSIDERED AND THAT HE WAS WITHOUT HOPE OF ESCAPE AND HAD NO RIGHT TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT. I THINK IT MADE A STRONG IMPRESSION ON HIM AND HOPE FOR HIS SURRENDER. IF HE REFUSES I WILL OPEN ON HIM AT 12 O'CLOCK TOMORROW WITH EVERY GUN. I HAVE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE NAVY. AM READY TO BOMBARD THE CITY WITH 13-INCH SHELLS.

(Signed) SHAFTER.

TO JOIN SHAFTER.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Chattanooga, Tenn., July 13.—First Ohio broke camp this morning and marched to Ringold to await transportation to Tampa. The troops are splendidly equipped and will be started to reinforce Shafter immediately. Large quantities of supplies are arriving hourly.

THE SPIES SAIL.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Montreal, July 13.—Dubose and Carranza, heads of the Spanish spy system, sailed this morning on the "Ottoman" for Liverpool. They were ordered out of Canada.

CAMARA SIGHTED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. Fort Said, July 13.—The Spanish fleet under Camara was sighted off Cape Barrios at midnight, heading for Spain.

OFFICIALS CLASH

Surveyor Blake Withdraws His Charges

MATTER DISCHARGED

But After the Investigation Ended Mr. Blake Used Profanity in the Court Room—Open Breach Between Chief of Police and City Surveyor

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on the evening of July 2nd, Mr. W. Z. Blake, the city surveyor was understood to make certain charges against the police force and failing to specify any special member against whom the charges were made the entire force as a body demanded an investigation into the charges.

This morning the matter was brought up before Mayor Russ and the demand for investigation read before the distinguished aggregation of witnesses comprising a number of the city fathers. The paper was signed by Officers Thompson, Mullen, Beasley, Woodall, Alderson, Cates, Belvin, Conrad, Ellison, Haynes, Buck and Rogers, and repeated the charges alleged to have been made by Surveyor Blake at the recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen, when the surveyor, it was alleged, charged that members of the force had failed to perform their duties, namely that of clearing pumps of children who were playing thereabout and who were throwing different articles down into the water.

Among those who had been summoned to the investigation were Aldermen Drewry, Boushall, McDonald, Powell and Potter, City Attorney Perrin Busbee and Clerk Ham F. Smith and Surveyor Blake.

Each member of the Board present this morning stated the affair as he understood it and then Surveyor Blake was placed on the stand that he might make a statement.

Mr. Blake denied making the charges attributed to him, put in a total disclaimer of intending to leave the impression that members of the police force had failed to perform their duties.

The matter awaited the decision of the mayor, who, after receiving the testimony of the witnesses and the statement of Mr. Blake, said the entire matter from the evidence before him seemed to indicate a misunderstanding and since Mr. Blake had denied the charge and affirmed that he had no intention of doing an injustice to members of the force he would discharge the matter.

The investigation was then brought to a close, court adjourned, the witnesses retired, but Mr. Blake remained and began to talk the situation over. From the investigation it was thought that Mr. Blake had best let the matter drop and be content with the mayor's verdict, but in discussing the condition of affairs he said unpleasant words to those present, and used language which the Chief of Police resented. The affair was a most unfortunate one and leaves a breach which can only be closed by an apology from the city surveyor.

The police force is satisfied with the denial and total disclaimer made by Mr. Blake when placed on the stand during the investigation.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Case in Which the People of Raleigh are Interested.

The criminal term of Wake Superior Court is progressing well and a number of cases of minor importance were dispatched this morning. The grand jury has been in session all the morning, but has made reports on only a few cases.

The two trials set for this term that are of greatest local interest will be brought up tomorrow and Friday.

Brownrigg, who is to be tried for his life, charged with the murder of his father-in-law Strickland, will be brought into court tomorrow morning and a new jury will be drawn from a special venire of 60 men. In this case there has been much interest manifested and it is entirely probable that the court room will be over-crowded on this occasion. The work of drawing the jury will probably consume about two and a half hours, though it is not thought there will be much trouble finding good men.

The case that will probably come up for trial Friday is that against George Adams, the housebreaker, who recently, under cover of darkness, entered the house of Mr. Maxwell Gorman, on Lenoir and Salisbury streets, and when discovered by Mrs. Gorman, threatened her with a knife in hand. This case is now before the grand jury, and it is thought will be hastened on the docket as soon as recorded. Foy Horton, who assisted Adams in carrying off the stolen property, and Eliza Turner, who received the goods, will probably be used as witnesses and not prosecuted as accomplices in the crime. The man Adams will probably be tried for house-breaking and not burglary, as was at first thought. A good term of about fifteen or twenty years in State's prison would satisfy the people who have most carefully examined into the case.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dusty Travelers From Dusty Trains.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Those Who are in the Public Eye—Movement of People who Have or Have Not Gone to the War—News in Little Space.

J. Zeb, Waller, of Burlington, is a visitor to the city.

Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, is in the city.

Mr. P. B. Manning, of Wilmington, is here registered at the Yarrowborough.

U. S. Marshal Henry C. Dockery returned this morning from Rockingham.

Mrs. W. C. Kimball and children left yesterday for Haywood, Chatham county to visit relatives.

Tuesday, July 13th, is the time appointed for the delightful picnic at Littleton. Every one is going.

If you want to see a list of wonderful bargains read the announcement of the Lyon Racket Store in this issue.

Don't fail to go to Littleton on the excursion given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on July 19th.

Mr. R. L. Vernon, of Charlotte, the popular travelling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, is in Raleigh today.

The work of removing the Church of the Good Shepherd, preparatory to the construction of the new building, has begun.

At the Union Depot a new flooring of heavy two inch plank is being placed under the shed at the Harrington street crossing.

Dr. Hutton, of the First Regiment, who has been here as examining officer for the First Regiment's recruits, left this morning for Washington.

At Central Methodist parsonage tomorrow evening the young ladies of the church will give a lawn party. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening is in store for those who attend. Public invited.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce set for last night was not held on account of lack of a quorum. The report of the committee on army post was to have been submitted. The report will show that the amount necessary for the establishment of a post is assured.

Don't fail to attend the Basket picnic given by the Engineers at Littleton, July 19th, and remember that all who go will have full access to all the mineral waters they want and also a privilege of participating in the dance on the pavilion at the springs. If you think its too much trouble to prepare a basket for the occasion just go right along, the man in the refreshment car will make ample arrangements for you and yours.

Mr. J. Frank Maddy, of Durham, formerly editor of the Durham Herald, a popular newspaper man, is in the city. Mr. Maddy came to Raleigh to enlist in the First Regiment N. C. Volunteers. He will join the next recruits sent to Jacksonville by Lieutenant Christian and will doubtless make a faithful soldier. He gives up much to go to the war and enlists as a private, thus adding another name to the long list of journalists who have tendered their services to the government. He is a splendid fellow and his friends wish him well.

OUR ACADEMY.

The announcement of the opening of the twenty-first session of the Raleigh Male Academy, on September 5th, is contained in this issue. This is an institution of which Raleigh is justly proud. The parents of this city cannot do better, if indeed they can do as well, than to commit their sons to Mr. Hugh Morson's care. In the past Mr. Morson has not only succeeded in bringing out what there is in a boy, but he never fails to make a personal friend of his pupils. If a Raleigh boy contemplates a business career let him first fit himself for his work by attending the Raleigh Male Academy. If a boy intends to pursue higher literary or scientific studies no greater mistake can be made than rushing off to college when he is fourteen or fifteen years old before he has laid a thorough foundation for his studies at such an academy as Raleigh possesses.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Ann S. Ward, the sad news of whose death was announced in the Times-Visitor yesterday, will be conducted at Christ Episcopal church, Rev. M. M. Marshall officiating. The pall-bearers are: Messrs Chas. Root, Chas. McKimmon, C. B. Hart, B. S. Skinner, Jno. C. Drewry, Julius Lewis, W. B. Grimes and Dr. K. P. Battle.

FIVE HUNDRED SURRENDERED.

German Battleship in the Philippines Attempted to Prevent Attack.

THE RALEIGH SHELLED THE SPANISH FORTS.

Shafter Cables No News from Santiago—General Assault Delayed Awaiting the Heavy Batteries—Camara Sighted.

FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Manila, July 7th, via Hong Kong, July 13.—The insurgents on July 6th reported that the German gunboat "Irene" in Subig bay refused to permit them to attack the Spanish at Grand Island. Admiral Dewey promptly dispatched the cruisers "Raleigh" and "Concord" to investigate. On entering the bay the Raleigh opened fire on the forts, whereupon the German warship slipped her cable and stemmed off by another channel. In response to the fire of the Americans the Spaniards surrendered everything, including 600 prisoners. The "Irene" explained her action saying that she interfered in the cause of humanity and offered to hand over a number of refugees aboard. Admiral Dewey refused to accept them.

FIGHTING FOR TOMMORROW.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. Madrid, July 13.—A German cruiser brings the report that all Luzon is in revolt against Spanish rule. She brought a letter from Augustine, which says all is quiet. Expects an attack by the Americans on July 14th, when the reinforcements are to arrive.

SOLDIERS SLEEP LATE.

The Asheville Negroes Didn't Like the Early Morning Train. It was expected that one hundred and twenty-five negroes composing the Asheville company for the Third Regiment at Fort Macon would pass through Raleigh at noon today, but to the surprise of many the negroes were not aboard and it was learned that they will not arrive on the 3:40 train this afternoon.

Upon inquiry as to the cause of their delay in leaving Asheville it was learned that the men kicked against rising early enough to catch the 6 o'clock train out of Asheville, which would land them at Fort Macon this afternoon. Instead they desired to parade the streets of Asheville during the day time and will leave the mountain city this afternoon, arriving in Raleigh at 1:40 tonight.

The train that brings the negro volunteers at that hour does not go to Goldsboro and this will necessitate the company's stopping over in Raleigh or Selma until afternoon tomorrow, unless the railroads decide to run a special train from Selma to Goldsboro and from Goldsboro to Morehead City, in which event the men will arrive at the point of mobilization tomorrow morning about 8 o'clock.

BACK FROM SANTIAGO.

A North Carolinian Returns Who Witnessed the First Land Attack

There was a man in Raleigh last night who has just arrived from Santiago, Cuba, and witnessed the first land fight directed by General Shafter against the Spanish forces. His name is Caton and his home is in Washington, N. C. Mr. Caton has just retired from the United States army. He embarked from Tampa with the army of invasion, but after his arrival in Cuba his term of enlistment expired and he was granted honorable discharge. Mr. Caton enlisted with the artillery three years ago and he did not care to reenlist, so he returned home. Mr. Caton has his discharge papers with him. He belonged to the detachment that manned the heavy siege guns. These were not in position when the first attack began, so he did not take part in it. Mr. Caton talks interestingly of his trip to Cuba and the Cubans. He hasn't a very high opinion of the Cuban soldiers.

DEWEY ACTS ALONE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. Manila, July 7th, via Hong Kong, July 13.—The insurgents made a vigorous attack yesterday with little results. They shelled the Spanish entrenchments and captured many guns. Over one hundred men were killed on each side. The Americans and insurgents are acting independently. Both are conducting their own operations, hoping to evolve an agreement afterward. Aguinaldo's influence it is believed will not prove to be of any great extent or duration. After the Spanish are expelled it is believed there would be a state of chaos unless the Americans assume control of the islands in force. The Americans are postponing operations until they are fully prepared for any contingency. Thirty thousand reinforcements are expected soon and will enable Admiral Dewey to effectively control the whole of the Philippines.

SHAFTER IS DUMB.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. Washington, July 13.—The administration is awaiting anxiously with some show of patience for news from General Shafter. The dispatches received to date serve only to add uncertainty to the actions at Santiago. It is reported that the bombardment by Sampson's ships was ineffectual. It is known that Secretary Alger wired General Shafter for immediate details of actions and situation, but no reply had been received at 1 o'clock. General Miles in his reports confines himself strictly routine, and no reflection on Shafter's operations have been received yet. It is believed by some that the grand general assault took place this morning, but this is discredited by officials.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

No Decision Yet Rendered on the Passenger Question.

The Railroad Commission met again this morning at 10 o'clock, and was addressed by Judge Leigh Watts, of Portsmouth, in a strong and forceful argument against the Governor's complaint.

After the conclusion of Judge Watt's address the commission took up the matter of assessment of railroad property and heard Mr. Shaw, of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley.

The commission took a recess at 1 o'clock and will probably render its decision on the passenger rate question late this afternoon, though they have given no notice of their intentions to do so today.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Monday night at Capital Lodge, No. 147, I. O. O. F., District Deputy Grand Master Glenn, assisted by E. L. Harris, E. S. Cheek and Perrin Busbee installed the following officers elect for the ensuing term:

Past Grand, H. F. Smith; Noble Grand, W. E. Faison; Vice Grand, C. H. Holloway; Rec. Secretary, C. F. Lumsden; Per. Secretary, J. J. Bernard; Treasurer, Irwin T. Jones. After the installation the Noble Grand-elect made a very happy and vigorous speech, on which he solicited the hearty co-operation of both officers and members in carrying forward a lodge which has ever striven for the good of humanity, and for the dissemination of Friendship, Love and Truth.