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SPAIN'S ANSWER CABLED TODAY

Pending Definite Answer Wishes Suspension of Hostilities--Act Must be Approved by Cortes

SHAFTER'S MEN ARE LEAVING SANTIAGO

Ninth and Tenth Cavalry will be Last to Leave--First North Carolina Receives orders and is Making Ready for Porto Rico.

FIRST CAROLINA DETACHED.

Our Troops on the Eve of Departure for Porto Rico.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

JACKSONVILLE, August 8.—Lieutenant Colonel Maxfield, of the regular army signal corps, is now here and has taken command of the signal men attached to the Seventh Army Corps. Colonel Maxfield comes here from Santiago, where he was in charge of the sigani detachment, being promoted from najor to lieutenant colonel for meritorious conduct. He was the hero of several thrilling balloon ascensions under the fire of the Spanish infantry and artillery.

Orders were issued today oetaching the First North Carolina, Second Texas, and First Alabama Regiments from the Seventh Corps, and the regiments will hold themselves in readiness for departure for Porto Rico.

Seventy-one convalescents from the division hospital were sent today to Pablo Beach, where the recuperation camp has been establisned. About 200 men are now there, and are being greatly benefitted bythe salt air. Col. Maus, chief surgeon of the corps, is greatly pleased with the results, the camp being established through his personal efforts.

The First Texas regiment arrived today nad went into camp in the eastern part of the city. The regiment is much pleased with its location, which is on the bank of the St. Johns River in a shady grove, with good water running through the camp.

LEAVING SANTIAGO.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Seven transports will have left Santiago by tonight with Shafter's troops bound for Montauk. The Louisiana men were the firstto leave. Closely followed by three others, names of which were not given out. The gate city left yesterday with five hundred cavalrymen aboard; the Miami and Mattewan are expected to leave today. The Grand Duchess leaves toomrrow with all a full regiment. It is the intention of the Department to have every ship load detained in New York quarantine long enough for thorough inspection in order to guard against an outbreak of yellow fever at Montauk. After the investigation troops will be hurried to Montauk Point immediately.

ANSWER DELAYED BY CIPHER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Spain's answer to the terms of peace had not been received by the French Embassey at 11 o'clock this morning. The belief is growing among officials that the formalities of translation and reduction into cipher as Paris and the transmission to the Embassey could not be completed until this afternoon.

CURZON ACCEPTS VICEROY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

London, Aug. 8.—George W. Curzon, M. P., has accepted the office of Viceroy of India. Mr. Curzon married Miss May Lieter, of Chicago, who will now hold the highest official position ever held by an American girl abroad.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

Canton, Mass., Aug. 8.—Three men were killed and several mail clerks badly injured today in an acident to the mail and express between New York and Boston. The engine jumped the track.

MARYLANDERS FOR DESERTION.

By Telegraph to The TimesVisitor.

BALTIMORE, August 8.—Eleven members of the First Maryland volunteers arrived here today. They have been charged with desertion.

HAWAIIAN COMMISSIONERS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—The Hawaiian Commissioners arrived this morning and will take passage on the Mariposa for Honolulu, saling on Wednesday.

SPAIN'S ANSWER CABLED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, AUGUST 8.—SPAIN'SANSWER WAS CABLED TO THE UNITED STATES THIS MORNING.

ANSWER BEING TRANSLATED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 8.—(4 oclock)—SPAIN'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE PEACE TERMS HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY AND IT IS NOW BEING TRANSLATED.

HINT FOR ARMISTICE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—From a well-informed source it is learned that while the answer to the United States' terms does not discuss the four bases which the United States make an essential preliminary to peace, and which Spain accepts without reservation, it points out that in order to avoid the definitive negotiations being any way complicated by incidents of the war, it is expedient to agree beforehand to a suspension of hostilities.

It is reported that Duke Almodovar de Rio, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Monsignor Merry del Vala, Spanish Ambassador to the Victican, will be selected to represent Spain in the negotiations. The newspapers make no comments on the situation owing to the strictness of the censorship.

TROOPS ARE TIRED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

SANTIAGO, August 7.—Orders have been given to embark fifteen hundred of the infantry on the Vigilancia, which sails this evening with General Ames and his staff, also the Sixth and Thirteenth regulars. Tomorrow the Sixteenth regular and two battalions of the Seventy--rst New York will leave for Montauk. TuesdayKent's division will leave. The transports Mattewan and Miami have sailed. As the troops troops took no tents there is little baggage and almost no work. The embarkation was quickly performed. All the men look tired and worn. At the regular meeting of the Society of the Army of Santiago GeneralShafter was elected permanent president with Major Sharpe as permanent secretary.

THE LAST TO LEAVE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Adjutant General Corbin has decided that the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and Twenty-fourth infantry, all colored, will be the last to leave Santiago.

SPAIN'S CONDITIONAL ANSWER.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MADRID, August 8.—The Spanish press this morning says Spain's acceptance is subject to the approval of the Cortes. The papers also express apprehension on account of possible complications that may arise through future correspondence.

OUR BOYS MAKING READY.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

JACKSONVILLE, AUGUST 8.— THE FIRST NORTH CAROLINA, SECOND TEXAS AND FIRST ALABAMA REGIMENTS ARE PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE FOR PORTO RICO, PER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED. THE FIRST TEXAS WENT INTO CAMP TODAY.

CONDITION OF MANILA TROOPS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—The transports Scindia and Arizona are expected to sail for Manila the latter part of this week. There is a growing belief that they may not carry the number of men intended, and that the beginning of peace negotiations will mean the mustering out of the troops remaining at Camp Merritt and Presidio. General Merritthas now fifteen thousand men at Manila.

FROM THE CAPITAL

McKinley has Confidence in the Spaniards

HONORS FOR SCHLEY

Attempt to Get Sampson Is Sent Abroad to Impress European Powers and Dat Watson Over Schley will gain Friends for the Commodore.

Special Cor. Times-Visitor.

Washington, August 8, 1898.—If the Spanish ministry had any proper idea of the public sentiment in this country it would not have wasted ten days in deciding whether to accept the terms of peace offered. If they knew a good thing when they saw it they would jump at those terms. In the statement of the terms of peace, last week, the administration was given credit to which it was not entitled. Instead of providing that claims of Americans for property destroyed in Cuba should be paid by Spain and disclaiming responsibility forSpanish bonds issued as a lein on the revenues ofCuba and Porto Rico, it mentioned neither, leaving those troublesome matters to be added to the numerous other troublesome things that will have to be tackled by the commission that will negotiate the treaty of peace. The only certain things in the terms of peace are that Spain shall evacuate Cuba and Porto Rico and that we shall retain Manila and Manila Bay; everything else is to be settled by the commission.

Mr. McKinley apparently fully believes that the Spanish ministry is honest in informally telling him that it intends to accept his terms of peace, although officially it still remains silent. His faith is so strong that the orders for the re-inforcement of Gen. Miles have been held up, and that nothing is being done to send Gen. Merritt the reinforcements that he has asked for. If Spain accepts the terms, these hold-ups will do no harm, but should Spain be foolish enough to reject the terms, they maybe fraught with serious consequences. General Miles still having everything his own way in Porto Rico, and being royally welcomed by the Porto Ricans, but if it becomes necessary for him to attack the strong fortifications at San Juan, he has not men enough to take that town, without a great sacrifice of life.

Notwithstanding the harsh criticism which has come from all sections of the country and from the holders of all shades of political opinion of the partiality shown by the Navy Department, in favor Acting Admiral Sampson and against Commodore Schley, that partiality still exists, and, according to current gossip, is about to be strikingly exhibited by a shifting of orders for the purpose of giving Sampson an opportunity to spluge in European waters. The orders for sending a strong fleet to the coast of Spain, issued some weeks ago, for bluffing purposes, have never been revoked, and the officials say that the fleet is to go for the purpose of "impressing Europe," now that the pending cesation of hostilities and the prospect of permanent peace have made further fighting apparently unnecessary. There is being no further opportunity for Sampson to acquire either glary or prize money in Cuban waters, he is to be given command of the European fleet, and Commodore Watson, who was first assigned to that command, is to have command of all the ships that remain in Cuban waters. As Watson ranks Schley there will be no important command left for the latter. This Navy Department clique may succeed for a time in depriving Schley of honors he has won, but Congress can be depended upon to see that justice is done him.

Secretary Alger's mixing of politics with military matters has added nothing to his popularity nor to his reputation for political sagacity. In his eagerness to injure 'Teddy" Roosevelt's political fortunes, Secretary Alger went to the extent of publishing a private letter from Roosevelt to himself, at which slurs were thrown at the fighting qualities of the volunteer soldiers, in order that he might accompany it with an official reprimand from himself to Roosevelt. Alger was so much afraid that the "Round Robin" signed by the Generals under Shafter, headed by Roosevelt, who is acting commander of the brigade, would be credited wti hthe accelerated movement of the War Department in getting our soldiers awayfrom Santiago, that he had an official statement made to the press, saying that the soldiers were being moved in accordance with plans made before the publication of the "round robin" which, by the way, Roosevelt is accused of having furnished to the Associated Press. This need not fool anybody, as it says that the Secretary of War nad sometime ago notified Gen. Shafter that his men would be brought back to the United States "as soon as the fever subsided." The fever has not subsided, butthe men are being brought back as fast as they are able to get aboard transports. There isn't the slightest doubt that the "round robin," however it may have been tinged with insubordination, from a strictly military point of view, caused the men to be moved soooner than they would have otherwise have been moved, and that thereby many valuable lives were saved. Insubordination that breaks red tape that is killing our soldiers is not likely to receive popular condemnation; nor does it deserve it.

SIXTH SAVALRY GOES NORTH.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., August 8.—The first battalion of the Sixth United States Cavalry arrived this morning, en route toMontauk Point to prepare a place for Shafter's troops.

WHEELER RETURNING.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

SANTIAGO,August 8.—Gen. Wheeler sailed on the Miami yesterday. General Kent's division, comprising the Sixth and Thirteenth infantry, sails today. The Alicante was the first Spanish transport to arrive. It came yesterday afternoon from Martinique. General Shafter expects to begin shipping the Spanish troops shortly.

PASS HERE TONIGHT

Soldiers Returning North From Santiago

SIX TRAINS GO BY

Ninthand Tenth Regiments Enroute to Montauk Point- Men are from the Yellow Fever District but there is no Danger.

PASS HHERE TONIGHT

From 7 until 9 o'clock tonight six trains loaded with cavalry from the South will pass through Raleigh over the Seaboard Air Line en route north.

To what point the troops are going is not know and there is a conflict of opinion even among the railroad men as to what regiments will go through.

It is known that Mr. H. S. Leard, of the Seaboard, is on the sixth section and that he was wired to go to South Carolina to meet the Ninth Cavalry, but a telegram received by the Times-Visitor stated that Adjutant General Corbin had decided that the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry would be the last regiments to leave Santiago.

The first section of the train left Monroe this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, and the railroad officials here expect the trains to begin passing Raleigh at about 7 o'clock and the last to pass about 9 o'clock tonight.

The cause of delay was at Atlanta where the officers caused the trains to be held for twenty-four hours. The Atlanta papers contain no mention of the troops and from no source can the names of the regiments be obtained today.

It is thought that the troopers may be infantry instead of cavalry, but the men will be here and a large crowd will be at the depot to meet them. A telegramp received this afternoon brings th news that a band is on board each section and while the trains stop here ten minutes the bands will render popular airs.

On board one section are two Raleigh troopers, both colored, who have telegraphed ahead to their families to be at the train.

One is Frank Hall who left here three years ago and enlisted with the Tenth Cavalry. He is said to have been among the wounded at Santiago. He is sent north for treatment.

Another is Jim Flowers who for nine years has been a member o fthe Ninth Cavalry. He was born and raised in Raleigh and his aged mother will go to the train to see him. He is also said to be wounded, but his name was not found on the official list sent out by General Shafter.

The trains will each stop ten minutes at Johnston Street depot, and though the men come direct from the yellow fever district they have passed a rigid guarantine and there is thought to be absolutely no danger from them.

TO ASSIST MR. MORSON.

Mr. W. J. Brogden, of Goldsboro, to Make Raleigh His Home.

Mr. Morson will be assisted next session, which opens September 5th, by Mr. Willis James Brogden, of Goldsboro. The faculty of the University endorse Mr. Brogden as a scholarly young man and one well prepared to do excellent work in the school-room. He took the full course in Pedagogy in addition to the University course leading to his degree. He has had some experience in teaching.

Dr. Hume says of him:

I take the liberty of calling your special attention to Mr. W. J. Brogden as a desirable acquisition for your school. He has just graduated at the University after a faithful and successful course. He did the University fine service in winning the Georgia-North Carolina inter-collegiate debate on March 4th, 1898. He has taken a special course in writing and speaking under me and I might mention the fact that he was adjudged the winner of my prize awarded to that member of the graduating class who presented the best graduating thesis. He has excellent character, earnest purpose and ability to impart information. I think he would make a fine impression on the youth committeed to his care.

I recommend him with confidence.

Yours truly,

THOS. HUME.

Dept. of Eng. University N. C.

Mr. Brogden is a nephew of ex-Governor Brogden, of this State, and won distinction each year in his course at the University. He was popular with a large circle at the University, and was a leader of a large faction in the college.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic county convention.

W. H. HOOD, Sr.

BALL GAME TOMORROW.

The Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school will picnic at Wake Forest tomorrow and the Boys' Brigade will play the second Wake Forest team at 10 o'clock on the College diamond.

Those who will represent the Boys' Brigade are as follows:

Clarence Howell, catcher; Robert Jones, pitcher; Hubert Goodwin, first base; Walter Crabtree, second base; Junius Moore, third base; Macon Baker, short stop; Robert Spears, right field; Russ Uzzle, centre field; Bunch Douglas, left field.

ONWARD TO SAN JUAN.

PONCE, August 7—Amid rumors of peace the army under General Miles s sweeping on toward San Juan from the east,west and centre. This will compel the enemy to concentrate its forces at the capital. General Henry is advancing on Arecobo, the artillery going to Yauco, probably to threaten Mayaguez. The army is strong and should succeed without any set back. The navy expects to be called on for a little service. The reconnoisance at Fajardo shows that no batteries were there. It is reported that San Juan will offer but little resistance.

TOM ARGO WANTED.

Mayor Pro Tem. Powell Broke in This Morning.

Mayor William Russ has been granted ten days' leave of absence by the Board of Aldermen and Alderman Powell is mayor pro tem.

This is Monday, and as the Alderman had not experienced the pleasure of presiding over the court when numerous police court favorites are present, he asked the mayor to hold court this morning and let him watch the sport from the bleachers.

The first case was that of John Doe, who was charged with "disorderly conduct in Sawyer's Bottom." John Doe is familiar to the police officers and this morning when he entered the court room he bore a smile of confidence that pleased the mayor. Alderman Powell watched the development and when Sawyer's Bottom dialect, original and somewhat broken Spanish profanity was spoken by the female witnesses from that Winter resort section of the city, he blushed, but rallied when the culprit by had passed.

John Hobby was discharged. A true bill of "disorderly conduct" was established, but it couldn't perambulate with "the Sawyer's Bottom" attached. The construction placed on the latter portion of the charge by the mayor freed John, who went away happy.

The Alderman-Mayor was just recovering from the short session of court when he was startled by the sharp, keen voice of Mary Lee, an old culled cook, who entered the door at a two forty gait and stopped long enough to put on court custome; put on her shoes.

"I comes to see you all, Mr. Mayor," she said in haste. "You, Mr. Chief and Mr. Mayor, and you," she said pointing to Alderman Powell, who was amused and yet puzzled by this unusual sight.

"Mr. Russ, I wants Tom Argo," said Mary.

"Tom Argo?" asked the Mayor half astounded.

"Yes, suh, Mr. Russ, that's him. I wants you to 'rest Tom Argo. He's a thief, he is. He stole the last fifty-five cents I had and I come 'round here to get you to send Marse Mot Thompton 'round and get him."

The mayor could not get in a word sideways. He trimmed one down and finally said: "Which Tom?"

"Why, Tom Argo, the nasty wretch. He's been coming to my house and eaten my white folk's vitals what I bring away in a bucket each naight. I want him arrested. He's 'round here on Wilmington street ——" and here she stopped.

The Mayor and Mayor pro tem. were convulsed in laughter. Tom Argo was none other than a noted beggar on the streets and had the name of a distinguished attorney just as Jefferson Davis, John Adams, James Monroe and George Washington, who have more than once appeared in mayor's court.

The mayor sent Sergeant Thompson off after Tom Argo and Mary Lee went away happy.

TO BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday night of this week Miss Bettie Dinwiddie, daughter of Dr. James Dinwiddie, will be united in marriage to Mr. Benjamin W. Kilgore, of Mississippi. The ceremony will take place at Peace Institute and only a few of the more intimate friends of the Dinwiddie family will be present. The wedding is necessarily a quiet home affair on account of recent sorrow in the family of the bride elect.

Miss Dinwiddie is one of the most popular women in Raleigh. She is a young woman of charming personality and is one of the State's most accomplished and cultured women. She has been prominently connected with various church and charity societies and for several years has been organist in the First Presbyterian Church in this city. She is a native of Virginia and comes from a family whose name is prominently connected with the history of that State.

Mr. Kilgore is now connected with the Experiment Department of Mississippi. He is a young man of force and has won an enviable reputation in his chosen profession. He was formerly a resident of this city and was for several years Assistant State Chemist. At a recent meeting of the International Chemical Society in Washington, Mr. Kilgore won distinction by an able paper read before that organization. He is a man of great promise, and his efforts always meet with success.

Miss Dinwiddie and Mr. Kilgore number among their friends Raleigh society in its entirety, and many congratulations will be extended to Mr. Kilgore.

JENNETT ARRIVES.

Norman E. Jennett arrived this morning from New York, and is stopping at the Carrollton.

Jennett is a North Carolina boy of whom the entire State is proud. He began work when quite a youngster, making wood cuts and during the last campaign achieved distinction by his excellent productions as cartoonist in the News and Observer. He will be on the staff of that paper during the campaign and within a week will begin his breezy work.

For a year he has been studying his profession in New York and the Evening Journal has not appeared for many months without a cartoon from his pen. He has been requested by the Journal to continue his contributions while in the South.

We welcome Jennett back to the State and only wish that he could find it to his advantage to remain permanently in North Carolina.

HOBSON TO SEE CERVERA.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

ANNAPOLIS, August 8.—Lieutenant Hobson arrived here this morning. He will call on Admiral Cervera.

ORDERS HELD BACK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

CHICKAMAUGA, August 8.—The signal corps, after marching to Ringgold, left on a special train for Newport News. Seven regiments comprising comprising Wade's division have as yet received no orders to move.

Mrs. W. J. Olive, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting relatives of this city and Apex, returned to her home accompanied by her neice, Miss Louise Farmer.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Dusty Travelers From Dusty Trains

SHORT STATEMENTS.

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

Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, of Oxford, is in the city.

Miss Josie Taylor, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. L. T. Brown.

Miss Mabel Hale left this morning to visit friends in Baltimore.

District Attorney C. M. Bernard is registered at the Yarborough.

The Populist County Convention is called to meet in this city on August 20th.

Little Miss Lena Whitfield is ill at the home of her parents on Edenton street.

Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, is in the city. He is registered at the Yarborough.

Mrs. John Whitehead is in the city visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr.Robert M. McNeill, who has been the guest of Mr. Clarence Johnson, left today for Wake Forest.

Miss Eliza Simmons returned this afternoon from a visit to Newbern and Morehead City.

Misses Lydia and Lucy Caudle left for Madison, N. C., Saturday afternoon, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Moore of Washington is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Scott on North Person street.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, returned this morning from a pleasnat trip to Onslow county.

The Misses Harris, of Greensboro, who have been visiting at Mr. Seymour Whiting's left today for Littleton.

Mr. Delmar Upchurch returned today from a successful conquest at unknown points. He left Raleigh under sealed orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Higgs, Miss Nella Grimes and Miss Jessie Higgs, have returned to the city from Morehead.

Tabernacle picnic at Wake Forest tomorrow; train leaves at 8,30 o'clock, round trip 50c.; children 25c. A pleasant day for all.

Miss Mary Ellis left Saturday for Moyton, N. C., where she will spend several weeks with her cousins, Misses Bettie and Maude Johnson.

Miss Eliza Moore left for Richmond and Petersburg this morning on the Atlanta special,where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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Judge E. W. Timberlake was here today en route to Hillsboro, where he wil lhold Orange county court this week.

Mr. Sherwood Higgs has returned from a brief visit to Morehead.

Mrs. E. B. Carter left this morning for a visit to relatives in Henderson county.

Mr. Von Hermann occasionally issues a bulletin "generally fair in North Carolina." The women of the State are modest and take the reference in the proper manner.

Misses May and Margaret Crow, who have been visiting Mrs. G. M. Rose on Haymount, returned to Raleigh today, much to the regret of their many friends.—Fayetteville Observer.

Dr. J. H. Clewell, Prseident of Salem Female Seminary, was in the city today. This is his first visit to Raleigh for several years, and he remarked upon the progress of the city.

The Boston Photograph Company completed their engagement in Raleigh today and leave this evening for Spartanburg, S. C. The company has done a good business here and have made friends in the city.

Mr. John Upchurch of Florida, is on avisit to relatives in the city. His wife, nee Miss Belle Upchurch, and children, have been on a visit to Mrs. Upchurch's mother, Mrs. W. G. Upchurch, for several weeks.

Charles Jones, of Edgecombe county, escaped from the State penitentiary Friday morning. He was brought to the penitentiary in February last to serve an eighteen months sentence for larceny. He was seen Friday afternoon at Clayton. Warden Russell is exerting all his power to capture the escaped convict and will probably have him again this week.

Mr Edwin Nichols is understood to be meeting with great encouragement in his candidacy for the legislature. Many Republicans from the country have assured him of voluntary support from their section. A gentleman from the country said today that six precincts were already announcedfor Mr. Nichols.

Dr. Henry Tucker has returned from Baltimore where he has been attending the Maryland University of Medicine. Dr. Tucker will graduate next spring. The high stand which he took at the University is a source of gratification to the people of Raleigh.

Captain W. H. Hood, Sr., Capt. Billy, as his friends familiarly call him, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds in today's Times-Visitor. It would be hard to find a more popular man than Capt. Billy and his friends throughout the county are legion. He has had several years' experience in the Register of Deeds' office.