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## WAR NEWS

### Troops Going Home to Disband

### WHEELER COMMANDS

Did we Get the Philippines or Only a Part--Affairs at Santiago--Wheeler in Command at Montauk Point, N. J.

### DEPENDS UPON TERMS OF SURRENDER

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, August 19.—Assistant Secretary Allen of the Navy Department said today, after leaving the President, that the terms of the surrender of the Philippines would determine the speedy work under the peace protocol. If the whole of the Philippines were included in the surrender the Peace Commission would not have to discuss the future of the Islands whatever.

### COMPLICATIONS ARISE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. HONG KONG, August 19.—Consul General Wildman today requested of the Hong Kong government permission for the ships of the American fleet now at Manila to be allowed to dock for repairs here. This question presents such serious complications that it has been subjected to the British home government for an answer. In the meanwhile the harbor police has ordered the gunboat Seafire, which arrived here with dispatches from Dewey and Merritt, to leave within twenty-four hours.

### THE CABINET MEETING.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, August 19.—The Cabinet meeting was of short duration today and uninteresting. The members say there has nothing new developed regarding the Philippines. The Peace Commission was not discussed. The President informed the cabinet that the mustering out of volunteer troops would not be done hastily, and said that it was his intention to await for an expression from the troops themselves. He has asked the Governors of the States to aid him in this matter.

### SPANIARDS LEAVE FOR HOME.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, August 19.—General Shafter cables that the steamship Cavadoza had sailed this morning with 2,100 men, 109 officers, 44 women and 45 children, and that two other steamships now already loaded and possibly a third will sail tomorrow.

### THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

It will no doubt be gratifying to our people to know that the cruiser Raleigh was close beside Admiral Dewey's flag ship Olympia and did most excellent service sending 75 five-inch shells into the battery protected by earthworks at Malate. Lieut. Commander Frederick Singer, executive officer of the Raleigh, has been recommended for promotion for his gallant service.

### COREA DECLINES.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. YOKOHAMA, August 18.—The Korean government in reply to a request of the German government requesting railway concessions, proposed to establish a national railway bureau also the construction of its railways, consequently no concessions would be granted.

### AMMUNITION CONTRACTS.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department has opened bids for a large amount of heavy ammunition for warships. The aggregate contracts will reach three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

### WILL MEET IN SEPTEMBER.

LONDON, August 19.—A dispatch from Madrid says it is officially announced that the Cortez will assemble in September for the purpose of providing the necessary authorization of the chambers to signing articles of peace on the part of Spain.

### LEFT FOR QUEBEC.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. INDIANAPOLIS, August 19.—Senator Fairbank has left for Quebec to assume the duties as chairman of the American-Canadian Commission.

### THE POPE'S RELAPSE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. ROME, August 19.—Rumors are again in circulation that the Pope has suffered a further relapse.

## SANTIAGO PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, August 18.—The steamship Philadelphia of the Ward line which was the first steamship to leave this point for Santiago after the surrender arrived here this morning with thirty-eight passengers, including "Red Cross" officials and business men, and reports the situation at Santiago as progressing favorably.

### WHEELER IN COMMAND.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. MONTAUK, August 18.—Assistant Secretary Young retired from command at Camp Wyckoff this morning in favor of General Wheeler who immediately assumed full charge. Gen. Young takes command of the cavalry under Wheeler, whose term as commander at the camp extends only until the arrival of Shafter. The camp work is progressing smoothly. The transports Seneca and Mobile arrived early this morning with more troops.

### WHAT DID WE GET?

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Assistant Secretary of State Moore is in conference with the President this morning upon the question whether or not the surrender of General Jaudenes last Saturday included the whole of the Philippines or only as much of the territory as the American forces occupied. The general belief in official circles is that the surrender included the whole of the Philippine group. Inquiry has been made by the President of the officers in command at Manila for definite information on the subject.

### TROOPS GOING HOME.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 19.—The First Vermont Infantry broke camp this morning and boarded trains for Fort Mifflin Allen in their home State. The First Illinois Cavalry and the First Maine Infantry are making preparations to return to their State capitals, according to orders already issued, but they are not expected to move before next week. The hospital train which arrived last night from Philadelphia left this morning, with one hundred sick from the First Pennsylvania.

## PRIMARIES TONIGHT

Where the Democrats of Raleigh Will Assemble.

### SOME CANDIDATES.

Every Man Who Intends to Vote the Ticket Should Attend the Primaries—Fight Over Sheriff, Clerk, Register and Treasurer.

Tonight the Democratic primaries will be held throughout the city for the selection of delegates to the county convention which will meet here Saturday, one week from tomorrow.

Every Democrat should attend for no man is true to the interests of the party to which he belongs if he will not attend the primaries of his party.

The participants in the primary will vote directly for candidates and the delegates, afterwards selected, have to cast the vote of the division in the county convention when it meets in proportion to the relative strength of the candidates in the primary. For example suppose that A and B were candidates for county treasurer and A received twice as many votes in the primary of a precinct entitled to 9 votes in the convention.

In such a case A would have 6 votes in the convention and B 3 votes. In this manner the voice of the people as expressed in the primaries rules in the convention.

The only contests in the primaries will be over Clerk of the Court, Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Treasurer.

These candidates are familiar to the voters, but it is well to repeat the names of those who are candidates for places on the Democratic county ticket.

County Treasurer—C. C. McDonald, B. P. Williamson and Dr. Bell.

Sheriff—George Norwood and M. W. Page.

Clerk of the Court—A. W. Moye and W. M. Russ.

Register of Deeds—W. H. Hood, Sr., D. I. Fort, Wayland Doyd (Chance), Rand, R. E. L. Yates and W. B. Upchurch.

The primaries will be held at the following places at 8 o'clock: Both divisions of the First Ward will meet in Metropolitan Hall; Second Ward in the court house; Third Ward in Jones' warehouse; Fourth Ward in Academy of Music; outside West in Mayor's office, and Outside East in the dressing rooms in Metropolitan Hall.

Mr. C. A. Cook left today for Warrenton.

## WASHINGTON NEWS

### The Heroes Visit the National Capital

### WHEELER ON CUBANS

Senator Allison Expresses His Views—The Porto Rican Commissioners—General Lee's Candidacy—New Secretary of State.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Aug. 19, 1898.

### HURRAH FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY! HE'S

He fought the first battle of the war, and the last battle, and won both without the injury of a ship or the loss of a man, and some of his ships may be fighting yet, as he started them after the capture of Manila, and before he knew anything of the armistice, for some of the other islands in the Philippines, with orders to take possession of everything in sight and to raise the American flag over everything captured. There was no way of recalling these ships after news of the armistice reached him, so that it is among the probabilities that every one of the Philippine Islands may be under the American flag before the commanders of those ships find out anything about an armistice, and the armistice is not binding upon them until they have official knowledge of it.

No man's hand has been shaken oftener or more cordially this week than that of "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, who came to Washington in response to orders from the War Department. General Wheeler has a better opinion of the Cuban insurgents than most of the officers who have been heard from on the subject. He said of them: "The Cubans were poorly clad and poorly fed. They did not make a very impressive appearance as soldiers. They probably misunderstood the conditions and circumstances about Santiago. Very few of them talked any English, and communication between Americans and Cubans was very difficult. I know of the charges that they would not work on the roads and other projects for the assistance of the American army. I think that was due to a large extent to their not understanding what the work was for. I found Cubans who were willing to work after interpreters had explained to them why the work was necessary."

Major General M. C. Butler, who, with Major General J. E. Wade and Rear Admiral Sampson, will represent the United States on the military commission to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba, said of their duties: "I think I realize the responsibility that rests upon the commissioners. It is very great, but I shall do my best to win the approval of the country." General Butler said the commission would go to Havana on a warship upon which they will for a time make their headquarters. The Porto Rican commission consists of Major General J. R. Brook, Rear Admiral Schley and Brigadier General Gordon.

Senator Allison, who is noted as one of the shrewdest leaders in his party, has declined to serve as a peace commissioner, probably because he was afraid that he would be compelled to put himself on record for or against something. In an interview he talks on both sides of the Philippine question, in the following language: "The feeling in the west is universal that where the flag has been raised, it must not come down. Therefore, as respects a coaling station or a commercial base, there is little difference of opinion. On the larger question of holding the entire archipelago, the public mind is not fully made up. I find men talking for and against such a proposition. I do not believe that two-thirds of the Senate would vote for a treaty that retained the entire group, and yet I am certain that we could not get two-thirds to ratify a treaty that surrendered everything. Consequently, we will hold something—just how much no one can say." This leaves Mr. Allison entirely free to take whatever side of the question he may decide to be the most popular and is in that respect strictly Allisenian.

While in Washington this week General Fitz Lee made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate, although the campaign will not actually be fought until next year. Senator Martin is a candidate for re-election.

No Republican has publicly criticized the selection of Col. John Hay, American Ambassador to England, to succeed Secretary Day at the head of the Department of State, but not a few unprintable things have been said by many of them in private. Colonel Hay is a Republican, but not a politician, hence the kicking.

The first plan of the administration, to keep all the volunteers in service until the treaty of peace with Spain was completed, has been changed, and it is now announced that about 100,000 of the men will be mustered out as rapidly as possible.

## ANNIVERSARY.

Osceola Tribe of Red Men Preparing to Celebrate.

The first anniversary of the Osceola Tribe of the approved Order of American Red Men, will be August 28th and the Tribe intends to celebrate the occasion suitably at either their first meeting in September or last meeting in August.

A committee has been appointed from the Tribe to arrange for the celebration. This committee met yesterday and decided to extend an invitation to Mr. J. W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Past Grand Sachem of Virginia, to be present and deliver an address. When Mr. Cherry is heard from the committee will complete the program. Refreshments will be served and the celebration will prove most enjoyable.

### PEACE JUBILEE.

It is not likely that Raleigh will be laggard in her taking preliminary steps to stand peace jubilee during fair week. To make such a success there must be some active steps taken by our business men and through them create an interest in all our citizens and the surrounding country. There is every reason to believe that the whole State will be glad to co-operate with any determined action taken here in the State capital. Let us get the ball rolling for a grand patriotic gathering for the Peace Jubilee.

## NEW DORMITORY

Contract Awarded to J. D. Elliott of Hickory

WILL COST \$11,500

Board of Trustees Give Out a Contract for Another Dormitory at the Colored School for Deaf and Dumb and Blind Children.

Today the Board of Trustees of the institutions for the blind and the deaf and dumb awarded the contract for another dormitory to be built at the colored school.

There were four bidders for this job one from Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilson and Hickory, and the Hickory man won. The contract was given to J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, for \$11,500.

Mr. Elliott now has the contract for the new building at the white institution and also for the power house which is being built at the colored school. Including the contract just made this board has given out contracts for \$15,000 in new buildings. All of these were given to Mr. Elliott as he was the lowest bidder. The new buildings are paid for out of a special appropriation made for this purpose by the last Legislature.

### CAPT. CRAWFORD'S RESIGNATION

Reported That His Resignation Was Not a Surprise to the Company.

Specials to both of the morning papers today announced that Capt. A. J. Crawford of Company K, First North Carolina Regiment had resigned his position and would return to Raleigh. This was quite a surprise in this city, however, as it was thought that Capt. Crawford would remain with his company to the last. No reason is given for his resignation but it is said that when he desired to come to Raleigh for a day or two the second time Col. Armfield refused his request for a furlough. Capt. Crawford was determined to come so he secured the necessary furlough notwithstanding Col. Armfield's opposition. This doubtless caused some unpleasantness between Col. Armfield and Capt. Crawford and may have led to the latter's resignation.

### A CLOUD BURST.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—A cloudburst at Bridgeville this morning caused a saw mill run overflow, doing great damage to West End. Five people are known to have been drowned and others are missing.

### FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral services of little Haeel Jane Johansen were held from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Waters, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall officiating. Loving hands brought floral tributes as tokens of love for this bright little angel, that the Heavenly Father has called to his blessed arms.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Bridgers, Wombie, Bashford and Lee.

## JUDGE ROBERTS' COURT.

A murmur came from the lookers-on about the court room as Micaja led an old colored man into the prisoners' dock. His scanty locks were frosty white, his step was feeble and shaky and there was an uncertain hazy look in his watery eyes, while a visible tremor was in his voice. The Judge asked kindly: "Old uncle, where do you hail from and what brought you here?"

The old man raised his head and replied: "Boss, in the year and yellow leaf of life, without home, relative or friend, I've tramped nearly the whole circumference of this terrestrial ball to once more and for the last time look upon the play ground of my infancy. Yes, Boss, away back when Mr. Walter Raleigh sailed the Mayflower up Walnut creek and discovered this place, John Upchurch and me were little boys, catching shad roaches with pin hooks in Rocky branch, where it joins Walnut creek. That day I became a wanderer. Mr. Walter Raleigh gave me a nickel to show him to W. E. Jones' store (for he had read the advertisement in The Times-Visitor) and John Upchurch tried to take that nickel away from me and I ran away. For more than a hundred years I have tried to shun that man, but this morning, foot-sore and weary, I wandered back to this village to find Mr. Upchurch an officer, and still with spite and prejudice against me, he arrested me as a tramp. Why, boss, I know you, I used to trot your great-grand daddy on my knee when he was a little bit of a boy."

The Judge wiped his eye, Micaja was weeping, and looked at the court. Judge Roberts looked at the tear-stained face of his janitor and asked if he desired to speak.

Micaja straightened up and said: "May it please the court this is another instance of the reckless official nepotism illustrated in the over-anxiousness to annihilate the trembling form of a man of color within the walls of a prison cell. Shall the old man's simple history of this half-century be of no avail? Shall he be condemned to a life of penitence under the present order because his countrymen to be emancipated? Surely, if there is one whose debt to our country has been repaid, let me say to you, Judge, that I am a free man."

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## 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—Big News in Little Space.

Mr. George Hardy returned to the city today.

An excellent cotton crop is said to be assured now.

The Populist campaign hand-book will, it is said, be issued by September 10th.

Ask your grocer to get you a 15c. basket of Whiting Bros' luscious grapes.

Mrs. Elihu White, who was for four years a resident of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday.

James B. Lloyd, Populist nominee for Congress in the Second District, left this morning for Tarboro.

Two members of Sixty-first New York passed through the city this morning north bound.

Miss May Young, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Koomer, on Hillsboro road, left today for Auburn.

Mr. Robinson and daughter, Miss Pearl Robinson, of Clayton, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. S. C. Pood.

Mr. Rufus Mitchell, who went to Durham some days ago, returned to the city this morning.

Mr. C. H. Brown left last for the western part of the State, where he will spend some time recuperating.

Miss Katherine Winkle, of Lincolnton, on her way to Baltimore, is visiting Miss Pearl Jones on West Jones street.

From present cases this will be the most remarkable year in the history of Raleigh, so far as accidents are concerned.

Mr. William Carter and Mr. Hiram Worth, both of whom are patients in Rex Hospital, are reported as doing well.

Miss Camille Pennington, of Wilmington, and Miss Tenpe Betts, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mrs. Alvin Betts, on Person street.

Mrs. E. G. Butler has returned from a visit to Henderson, where she went last week to attend the marriage of a sister, Mrs. Florence Davis.

W. B. Upchurch, Esq., of White Oak township, is a prominent candidate for Register of Deeds at the Democratic primaries tonight.

The out-town ticket offices of both the Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways will be in the office in the Yarbrough vacated by Col. A. B. Andrews.

Father Price and Father Marion, who are spending the summer at Asheville, are at Black Mountain. They are the guests of Mrs. Vance at Gombroon and conducted mass yesterday on top of Mt. Mitchell.

Private John Smith of Capt. Bell's Rutherford company, who was taken to Mr. J. C. L. Harris' house was this morning removed to Rex Hospital for treatment. Yesterday the fever rose to 103.

The Winston Journal has passed into the hands of Andrew Joyner, Esq., and Mr. J. O. Foy, by sale made by J. W. Watson, trustee. The Times-Visitor wishes the new proprietors of the Journal every success.

President Joseph G. Brown, of the Citizens' National Bank, left yesterday for Denver, to attend the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association. He is a vice-president and is also a delegate from the North Carolina Association.

Today the largest breaks of the season were witnessed on the tobacco market here. The weed brought good prices and all the farmers seemed delighted. Raleigh is steadily growing as a tobacco market.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Raleigh and vicinity showers probably tonight and Saturday.

Light rains have occurred during the past 24 hours over all the Atlantic States from Maine to Florida, and throughout this section, including the upper Ohio valley and east Lake region, the conditions continue cloudy and threatening. The heaviest rains were 1.08 at Knoxville, 1.10 at Cincinnati and 1.46 at Jupiter. A slight depression exists off the New England coast, the barometer is high in the Lake region and on the south Atlantic coast.

West of the Mississippi fair weather, with southerly winds, prevails. The temperature is rising here under the influence of a low area forming in the extreme northwest.

## BOTH MUST GO

Second and Third N. C. Regiments to be Mustered Out.

INCLUDED IN 40,000.

### A Washington Special to New York Journal Gives a Complete List of the Regiments to Be Soon Mustered Out of the Service.

Immediately upon the signing of the peace protocol the President announced his purpose to reduce the military force of volunteer troops, and for certain reasons delayed designating the particular commands to be disbanded. It is now made public that orders have been issued to muster out 40,000 volunteers and the New York Journal furnishes the following list of regiments included in this order, as follows:

Two Hundred and First, Two Hundred and Second, Two Hundred and Third New York, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Batteries of New York Light Artillery, the Third Alabama Infantry, Third Connecticut, First Delaware, Third Georgia, First Indiana, Fifth and Sixth Iowa Batteries, Twenty-third Kansas, Fourth Kentucky, Louisiana Light Battery, four batteries of Maine heavy artillery, Fifth Massachusetts, Thirty-fifth Michigan, Fifteenth Minnesota, Third Mississippi battalion of Nevada Infantry, Third and Fourth New Jersey, Third North Carolina Infantry, Tenth Ohio, two batteries of Oregon light artillery, two batteries of Rhode Island light artillery, Second North Carolina, Fourth Tennessee, Fourth Texas, Fifth Virginia, Fourth Wisconsin.

Most of these troops were included in the second call. Secretary Alger has recommended that the troops in Porto Rico and Manila be exempt from the order. The First Vermont Infantry, which has been at Chickamauga, attached to the Third Corps, will be mustered out at the earliest solicitude of the State authorities and of many of the young men who compose that command.