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TROOPS ON THE MOVE

Many Regiments Sent to Mustering Out Points

MILES-ALGER ROW ENDS

President McKinley Stops the Miles-Alger Dispute—Turks Persecuting Christians—Candia Bombarded by Foreign Ships.

EIGHTH OHIO.

The President's Own Regiment Returns Home.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. CLEVELAND, Sept. 8.—The Eighth Ohio Regiment, commonly known as the President's own, reached here in three sections this morning. When the train arrived here the regiment had two hundred and thirty sick all told, but none of them were in a serious condition, and the services of the twenty nurses, who met the regiment at the station were not required. Col. Hard declared that the trouble in his regiment was largely due to the indiscretion of two members of the company of Wooster, who broke the lines at Santiazo and there contracted fever, which subsequently spread throughout the entire camp. The men of the regiment will leave today for their homes throughout northern Ohio.

GEN. PANDO LEAVES.

He Secretly Boarded the Augusta This Morning.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—General Pando of the Spanish army boarded the steamer Augusta Victoria of the Hamburg-American line secretly this morning. He will sail for Hamburg today. Monday he boarded the Lahn, but at the last moment he disembarked. This strange act of the General is unaccounted for.

BRITISH BOMBARDMENT.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Sept. 8.—A dispatch Candia says that at that town several foreign warships took part in a bombardment yesterday, among them being the British battleship Gampden, two hundred and fifty British soldiers have sailed from Candia for Candia.

YELLOW FEVER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 8.—Three new cases of yellow fever were reported from Taylor last night. They are seriously ill, and show symptoms of black vomit. The situation today shows no new cases. The reports of suspicious cases at Water Valley is not yellow fever. There is fear of a general epidemic by the Board of Health. The quarantine against Louisiana will soon be removed.

QUARANTINE REMOVED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—The Mississippi Board of Health has not removed the quarantine despite the official declarations of the State Marine Hospital, and the Alabama authorities find the suspicious cases reported by Dr. Dunn to be yellow fever. They have taken off the quarantine against this city. The quarantine against freight was modified yesterday so as to conform with the rules of the Atlanta convention, and Alabama promptly removed all quarantines.

REMOVE SOLDIERS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. MONTAUK, Sept. 8.—Arrangements were made yesterday to take three hundred and fifty sick soldiers from the New York, and they have been removed accordingly.

COLD IN NEW YORK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The temperature shows a fall of twenty degrees today.

CHRISTIANS FLEEING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CANEA, Sept. 8.—The Christian families are fleeing from Candia and arriving at Suda Bay.

SHAFTER OFF.

Wheeler in Command—Young May go to Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WIKOFF, Sept. 8.—General Shafter accompanied by servants and aides started for Washington on a special car at nine o'clock, where he has been ordered for consultation. Gen. Wheeler will have command while he is absent.

General Young this morning received orders to report to Major General Graham at Camp Meade for assignment, and although he has been a cavalry officer since he left West Point, thirty years ago, it is now thought probable that he will assume command of the infantry division at Camp Meade, and that he will later be sent to Cuba.

SPANISH CABINET.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Sept. 8.—The Spanish cabinet at its meeting this morning agreed to take most stringent measures to prevent the publication of the proceedings of the Cortes. The act provides for a censorship over telegraphic dispatches. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed his colleagues that as a result of the negotiations at Washington relative to Spaniards in the Philippines, instructions have been sent to the Spanish Consul at Hong Kong in accordance with the agreements reached.

CRETAN AFFAIRS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CANEA, Sept. 8.—The President of the Cretan Executive Committee has notified the foreign admirals that, in view of the massacres at Candia, it is impossible to continue the efforts inaugurated to organize the administration until the Turkish functionaries and their troops are withdrawn. He demands a convocation of the Cretan Assembly to this end and proposes to place the forces of the Cretans at the disposal of the international administration.

THREATENED TO SEIZE TRAIN.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The First Illinois started west today, three hundred of the eleven hundred men are pretty sick. Their commander, Colonel Turner, threatened to seize the Long Island train if one was not furnished.

MILES VS. ALGER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The statement is made that the Miles-Alger controversy will be closed by President McKinley, simply requesting the former to make no further public utterances reflecting upon the administration. What promised to be a sensation will thus be brought to a close and General Miles will escape court-martial.

TWO MORE REGIMENTS OFF.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. CHICKMAUGA, Sept. 8.—Two more regiments left Camp Thomas today. They were the First Arkansas and First Mississippi. The latter will go to Lauderdale Springs to be mustered out. Grigsby's Rough Riders were mustered out today. The work of cleaning up the park is being pushed rapidly.

SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. DOVER, Eng., Sept. 8.—Frank Holdmes of Birmingham, left Dover at 9:45 this morning. He attempts to swim the English Channel.

DETAINED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WIKOFF, Sept. 8.—The First District of Columbia Regiment of Volunteers, who expected to leave today, were detained because of no transportation.

BATES RELIEVES WHEELER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WIKOFF, Sept. 8.—General Wheeler will be relieved by General Bates for the purpose of taking his son home for burial.

CONDITION OF CAMPS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—General Greely has returned from an inspection tour of the Southern camps and reports them in good condition.

FIRST WILL FOLLOW

This Regiment Retained Only Temporarily

QUESTION OF FEW WEEKS

The First North Carolina Regiment Will Doubtless Never See Havana but Will Be Mustered Out Shortly.

The announcement can now be made with certainty that, unless some change of program is made, the First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers will follow the Second Regiment and be mustered out of the service of the government.

It was supposed that the First Regiment, being in Gen. Lee's Corps, would go with the General to Havana this fall, but several regiments, including the Second Virginia, have been ordered home for mustering out and the First will shortly be added to this list.

A private letter from Washington states on the best authority that it will be only a short time, possibly two or three weeks, before the First Regiment is ordered out as the Second Regiment was. The official giving the information says that it is almost sure that the First Regiment will go out of camp by October 10th.

THOSE REGISTRARS.

Dr. Warren V. Hall Asserts That He is a Citizen of Raleigh.

Yesterday afternoon the Times-Visitor called attention to the fact that there was considerable dissatisfaction because of the appointment of several non-residents as registrars for the coming election. Among these alien registrars was Mr. Warren V. Hall, of Cleveland county, who is chief clerk in Labor Statistician Hamrick's office. This morning Mr. Hall said to a Times-Visitor man: "I am a citizen of Raleigh, have lived here two years and pay taxes here."

The reporter wanted to right an injustice done Mr. Hall, so a party was sent to examine the tax books and he failed to find where Mr. Hall has listed or paid any municipal or county taxes here. If he has been a resident of Raleigh two years the sheriff and city tax collector should call on him for back taxes.

MOORESVILLE TO MOCKSVILLE.

The New Road Will Begin Operations Within a Few Days.

Mr. Henry W. Miller, secretary of the North Carolina Midland Railroad, and Mr. J. B. Munson, division freight agent of the Southern Railroad, have returned from a business trip west, where they inspected the new road from Mocksville to Mooresville.

The object of Mr. Miller's visit, together with Mr. Hinchshaw, of Winston, was to adjust the old subscription made to the new extension.

Mr. Munson's business was to work on a revision of freight rates which are to go into operation on the new line and those affected by it on other lines. The new road will make local fares and freight rates, from Winston, west and south, less than at present.

With eight clear days the contractor can finish surfacing the road-bed, when it will be ready for trains and they will be put on as soon as this work is completed. It is said to be the lowest grade, least curvature and best built road, in the hill section of North Carolina. After it is thoroughly ballasted there will be no danger of running trains over it at the rate of one mile a minute.

SEASHORE HOTEL CLOSES.

Mr. R. E. Crawford Returns to His Home Here.

Yesterday's Wilmington Messenger says: The Seashore Hotel closed yesterday for the season, and Mr. George Campbell, the proprietor came up and will leave this morning for Washington, D. C. Mr. R. E. Crawford, the manager, also came up and returned yesterday to his home in Raleigh.

Mr. Campbell tells us that the hotel did a much larger business than the very satisfactory business of last season and that the result has been far beyond his most sanguine expectations.

Next season will witness a great revelation in the improvement of the hotel, and Mr. Campbell says Wrightsville Beach will experience a season next year that will be a veritable surprise to the people of Wilmington.

During the past season Manager Crawford and Mr. W. H. Cheek, the chief clerk, have made themselves exceedingly popular with the patrons of the seashore. Mr. Crawford has been exceedingly clever and we hope to have him back next season.

Mr. R. W. Young, manager of the cafe, has added to his host of friends and he will no doubt be back next season. He will leave in a few days for his home in Columbia, S. C.

REVENUE TAX

Further Constructions Made on the Act

AFFECTS ALL CLASSES

The Constructions Made by Collectors in Regard to Various Matters Presented to Them.

The following are decisions made by various internal revenue collectors, which represent probably rulings from the department: The tax on wine applies to all wines for sale, without regard to the purpose for which it is to be used and without regard to the length of time during which it is exposed for sale. Stamps must be affixed to domestic as well as imported wines. In the case of domestic wines the stamp is to be affixed when the wines are transferred to the bottles for sale and by the person who makes the transfer. Foreign wine in bottles may be stamped abroad. The stamps may be cancelled by the importer before he sends them abroad, or they may be canceled at the time they are affixed to the bottles. The unfermented juice of the grape, whether bottled or not is not subject to taxation and need not be stamped.

Where a retail dealer fills a bottle from a barrel for his own stock, from which he sells wine by the glass, he is not required to stamp the bottle. Bottles of wine sold at retail over the bar are taxable and must be stamped. Where a customer calls for a pint of wine, bringing his bottle with him to be filled, the bottle must be stamped. Where the dealer who sells the wine furnishes the bottle it must be stamped. Flasks are considered as bottles and must be stamped accordingly. A farmer who grows his own grapes and produces wine he bottles for sale must stamp the same. Wines transferred to bottles by restaurant keepers and served by the bottle with meals furnished by them must be stamped.

The war tax law does not change the law previously existing relating to farmers or growers of tobacco. The farmer has a right to sell and deliver leaf tobacco of his own raising in the original hogshead, case or bale, or loose in the hand, but is not permitted to stem, twist, root, plait, sweeten, cut or grind, or otherwise reduce the tobacco from its natural condition in which it was cured on the farm and sell the same to consumers. The farmer may not employ an agent to travel from place to place and sell and deliver his tobacco, but he may himself sell and deliver the tobacco in any quantity. If the tobacco is sold on sample by an agent it must be delivered by the farmer or grower directly to the purchaser. There is no special tax imposed upon the farmer or grower for selling tobacco of his own growth and raising. Neither is he required to qualify as a dealer in leaf tobacco in order to dispose of his crop.

Passenger tickets for Ponce, Porto Rico, are not exempt from taxation. The military occupation of the island of Porto Rico by the United States army, the Commissioner states, and the signing of the protocol, have not created such a condition as to render the island a United States possession to the extent of exempting from taxation passenger tickets to Ponce.

Local carrier companies are not subject to taxation for the conveyance of goods within city limits to localities adjacent to their own place of business. The law applies only to an express business conducted upon regular routes and designated times, from one point in the county to another. A stamped receipt is not required for empty packages returned to the original consignee.

The special tax of \$10 must be paid for the entertainment given in Texas to test the speed of greyhounds and known as "rabbit races."

The special tax of \$100 paid by proprietors of theatres covers all exhibitions given in theatres.

Attorney General Griggs holds that the term "goods" in the provision referring to express company receipts includes money.

Writs and processes of State courts and copies of them are exempt from taxation.

Auction sales of tobacco in warehouses or at "tobacco breaks" are subject to tax the same as upon sales of any products or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade.

A small wagon show having no "circus feats," but only "such acts as trapeze, walking, trained ponies, singing and dancing," is not to be regarded as a circus. It is a show, for which the special tax of \$10 must be paid.

A variety show given in a saloon without cost, but the patrons of which are expected to buy drinks, is subject to the same tax.

A special tax is not required to be paid for mere lectures, readings or declamations by lecturers or orationists who exhibit no pictures or shows of any kind.

There is no provision of law for the redemption of documentary stamps. Money paid for stamps used in error or in excess may be refunded.

ARMPFIELD BRIGADIER GENERAL.

(Special to the Charlotte News.) Colonel Armfield is acting Brigadier General during the absence of General Burt, who is on 60 days leave of absence, in Cincinnati. Corporal Brimley, Company L, is at home on furlough. Corporal Brimley was this morning promoted to Sergeant to fill the vacancy caused by Sergeant Johnston's discharge. Johnston received an honorable discharge on account of physical disability.

A SCOLD.

The Mayor Instructs Pattie Smith to Move Her Abode.

The Pilgrim Fathers made an example of common scolds and Mayor Russ is very puritanical in this respect. This morning he had before him Pattie Smith, a colored woman, who, it appeared had made life burdensome for her neighbors by the incessant use of the unruly member. In the eyes of the Mayor, and justly too, this was a serious offence. The neighbors of Mrs. Smith testified to the depreciation of property on account of this woman's presence and declared that her tongue made life a burden.

Mayor Russ decided that things ought not so to be, and he ordered Pattie Smith and family to remove from the neighborhood of Matthew's Alley before Saturday night next.

RETURNS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Inman Land in New York.

On the 31st of August Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Inman sailed from Southampton on the German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. A telegram yesterday announced their safe arrival in New York.

RED MEN.

The Great Council Will Meet Next Week.

The annual session of the Great Council of the Improved Order of the Red Men will be held at Indianapolis on September 13th to 17th.

Quite a number of important questions are to be decided at the coming session, besides the election of the Great Chiefs. Addresses will be delivered by Governor Mount, of Indiana, and Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis. There will be fully one hundred and fifty delegates present, representing a membership of fully one hundred and sixty thousand.

The convention will be held at the Denison Hotel, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Ohio street. Quite an elaborate programme has been arranged for the reception of the delegates.

On Wednesday evening the delegates will attend in a body at English's Opera House, and on Thursday afternoon they organize a carriage and trolley party and visit the State Fair. On Friday they will visit the various parks in that city.

The only man in North Carolina eligible to attend this Great Council is Col. J. T. Anthony, of Charlotte, the present State Great Prophet.

CONVENTION TODAY.

Who Will the Populists Name for Congress?

All day the delegates to the Populist Congressional convention have been pouring into town. About a hundred and thirty are here. Among the candidates on the grounds are Stroud, O'Bo Wilson, Garrett, Jenkins, Cade, etc.

The convention will not be called to order before 5 o'clock. Otho Wilson will call both the Congressional and Judicial conventions to order.

A Republican, who is on the inside, said at 4 o'clock: "Jenkins, of Chatham, or Garrett, of Vance, will be nominated. Stroud stands no show. I doubt if his name will be presented."

A Populist said: "I still think Stroud will be renominated."

COMMUNICATION.

A subscriber desires to call attention of the city Street Commissioner and, if he will not remedy the trouble, to call the attention of Mayor Russ and Board of Aldermen to the condition of McDowell street between Edenton and Jones streets. Curbing has been placed on one side of the street. No rock in gutter; rain has filled up gutter; side walk left with clay foundation; large piles of dirt in street; full of weeds and grass; vehicles cannot get up to sidewalk; deep mud-holes in the street. All this in the very center of our city. Such neglect is unpardonable, as the work was done some five or six weeks ago and left in this condition.

SUBSCRIBER.

MARRIED.

Mr. James Ashcroft and Miss Nellie Gill United in Marriage.

Last night after prayer meeting the Central Methodist church was the scene of a marriage in which much interest was manifested by the numerous friends of the contracting parties.

Messrs. T. L. King, J. S. Fulgillum and Carsden acted as ushers. The waiters were Miss Florence Hinton and Mr. Charles Jones, and Mr. D. A. Pierce and Miss Lizzie Branham, while Miss Otie Gill, sister of the bride, and Mr. M. C. Cummins were respectively maid of honor and best man.

After the ceremony, performed by Rev. E. C. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft and attendants repaired to the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. T. Gill, where refreshments were served.

The bride and groom left at 2:16 this morning on a visit to Washington and Baltimore.

CAPITAL CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Capital Club tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Every member of the Club is urged to be present as business of importance will come up for discussion.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dusty Travelers From Dusty Trains.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Those Who are in the Public Eye of People Who Have Not Gone to the Wars—Big in Little Space.

Mr. N. B. Gulley on His Visit is out again after a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Bellamy a Miss Ella Bellamy are rough.

Miss Corlie Petty is visiting Mrs. F. O. Meacham street.

Mrs. Wm. Eastman a pleasant visit in the State.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mary Johnson, left for the North this morning.

Mr. G. Rosenthal and family have returned to the city after spending the summer out of town.

Misses Annie and Adella Purnell have gone to Salem where they will pursue their studies this fall.

Messrs. Simpson and Quarles will serve fine oysters at their saloon in the Yarbrough tonight.

General Wm. R. Cox, Secretary of the United States Senate, is in the city stopping at the Carrollton.

Mr. William Snow yesterday returned from Wilson, where he went on professional business.

Mrs. T. B. Womack, of New York, is in the city on a visit. She is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Bailey.

The condition of Mr. W. W. Vass is very critical and the end is feared. He was a little better at 5 p. m.

Mr. H. H. Crocker returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he went to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Mr. Wm. L. McPheeters left yesterday afternoon to resume his position with the Inman cotton firm in Atlanta.

Miss Maggie Morning has gone to Durham where she will take part in a concert to be given at the opening of Prof. W. G. Bryant's conservatory of music.

Mr. George Cowper, of Hertford county, is the guest of his friend, Mr. Claude B. Denson. They leave in a few days to resume their studies at the University.

The Lynn Coal and Coke Company of Shepherd, Virginia, have written their agents here, Messrs. Jones & Powell, stating that they are now in need of laborers at their mines.

An entertainment will be given Tuesday evening next by the children of the Edenton street Methodist Sunday school in their lecture room.

Signs swung across the sidewalks are a nuisance. When a hard wind comes the creaking signs over the heads of pedestrians on Fayetteville street is something awful.

Mr. Edwin G. Nichols has been appointed trustee in the A. W. Shaffer bankruptcy matter. Mr. Nichols will name the commissioners as required by law tomorrow.

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Prof. and Mrs. B. W. Kilgore, who have been here visiting relatives for the past two weeks, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Starkeville, Miss. Prof. Kilgore is director of the Mississippi experiment station.

Mrs. Frank Wells left yesterday for Raleigh where she will join her husband and they will make their home in that place. Mrs. Wells was accompanied by her sisters, Misses Mattie, Mary and Jennie Taylor. This family moved here about two months ago from Tarboro.—Durham Herald.

Mr. E. E. Ellington, formerly with the North Carolina Building and Supply Company, has accepted a position with Messrs. Charles E. Johnson & Co. Mr. Ellington was for the past six years bookkeeper for the firm of Ellington, Boyner & Co. and recently secretary of the North Carolina Building and Supply Company.

Mr. Alex's Rutchenko, son of a Russian nobleman, is visiting at Mr. A. J. Bynum's at Carthage. He met Dr. Ernest Bynum while a student in Germany and Dr. Bynum visited him and spent some time with him. He has been spending some time in this country and decided to pay Dr. Bynum a visit here at his old home. We understand that Mr. Rutchenko is interested in farming and will be here for some time looking around in the interest of farming.—Chatham Record.