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FRANCE INTERFERES

Report that France Recognizes Philippine Republic

A CAMP TRAGEDY

War Investigating Committee Settles Down to Business--New England Loan and Trust Company Falls.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.—A GLOBE DISPATCH FROM HONG KONG SAYS THAT IT IS LEARNED FROM AN ENTIRELY TRUSTWORTHY SOURCE THAT FRANCE HAS PROMISED TO RECOGNIZE THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC. IT IS REPORTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SUBJECT ARE NOW PROCEEDING AT MANILA, WHERE THERE ARE ALREADY THREE FRENCH WARSHIPS.

UNEASY AT WASHINGTON.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The story coming of French recognition of the Philippines Republic is not believed here. The London announcements are causing much uneasiness, however. Nothing can be learned from the French embassy.

TROOPER KILLED.

Two Colored Soldiers Fight Over a Spanish Coin.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

CAMP WIKOFF, Sept. 2.—Private James Twisb, colored, of Troop F, Tenth Cavalry, died this morning in the regimental hospital, from gun shot wounds inflicted by Lindsey P. Holt, a fellow Trooper of the same company. The result of shooting was the result of a quarrel over the possession of a gold Spanish coin.

WAR INVESTIGATION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—All the members of the war investigating committee assembled promptly at ten this morning in the room at the State, War and Navy building. General Dodge, the chairman, arrived after a majority of the members has assembled. Dr. Connor, of Cincinnati, arrived this morning and had a conference with President McKinley previous to attending the meeting. At the opening of the meeting the deliberations of the investigators were taken up where they were on Saturday, when a preliminary session was held. The real work of the commission will not begin before tomorrow, the meeting today being occupied with a discussion of methods of procedure. The commission will shortly change their quarters to the Lema building within a short distance of the War Department.

BIG FAILURE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The failure of the New England Loan and Trust Company is announced today. The capital stock is eight hundred thousand. The debenture obligations are secured by mortgages of about five millions. The company has been in the business of loaning money on western mortgages.

FOR REVISION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—After a short final meeting this morning, while Paris waited in such suspense as has not hung over this city since the Franco-Prussian war, the Dreyfus commissioners made public their report for a revision. The whole city quivers as the message is en route to lonely Pestalenz Island.

FOREST FIRES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

CHEYENNE, Sept. 26.—Serious forest fires are threatening the best Wisconsin timberlands. Several hundred acres are destroyed according to the latest reports. A large force of rangers are fighting the flames.

PETROLEUM DISCOVERED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Petroleum has been discovered at Port Au Port on the west coast of Newfoundland, on the land included in the grant to builder Reid, of this city. The oil is said to be abundant and of a good quality.

CABINET'S ORDER.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The cabinet has ordered Sarrien to lay before the court the cessation of the petition of Mme. Dreyfus for a revision in her husband's case.

The "Midway" has come to be a big feature of the State Fair. This year October 24-26, it will be in all its glory. There will be no disreputable shows.

HERE'S PROGRESS

Seaton Gales Lodge Buys Peace Building.

WILL REBUILD

This Enterprising Lodge Will Erect a Handsome Three Story Building on Fayetteville Street.

Today at noon from the court house steps Auctioneer George Tonnoffski sold to the highest bidder the Peace building and ground on the west side of Fayetteville street. This valuable property was sold under mortgage held by Charles H. Belvin, cashier of the National Bank of Raleigh. This is the building between the drug store of Mr. John S. Pescud and the place occupied by the Central Market and Cold Storage Company.

There were two principal bidders, namely, the Peace heirs, represented by Col. B. J. Royster, of Oxford, and the representatives of the Seaton Gales Masonic Lodge of this city.

The property was knocked down to the Seaton Gales Lodge at \$3,100.

This is a very desirable location and it is a pleasure to state that the Seaton Gales Lodge will make an improvement which will be of use and add to the beauty of the city.

The building now on the Peace property is a very ordinary two-story house, the store room down stairs being occupied by Mr. G. N. Walters' tailor shop.

Mr. A. M. Powell said this morning that the Lodge would have this building entirely torn away and would have erected in its stead a handsome three story brick building. The new building will front 26 feet and extend back 80 feet. The first floor will be a commodious store room; the second will be divided into two large office rooms, while the entire third floor will be fitted up for a hall for the Seaton Gales Lodge.

The Seaton Gales Lodge will, at their meeting this week, appoint a committee to examine plans for the building and invite bids.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

SARATOGA, Sept. 26.—Early this morning the trains brought many delegates to the Republican State convention. The Roosevelt delegates here protest that there is no question about Roosevelt's availability as a candidate for Governor. The legian opinion regarding the eligibility of Roosevelt will be presented to the State committee tonight at their meeting and afterward given out for publication. Col. Roosevelt's adherents are confident and Gov. Black's followers are cheerful. One faction refuses to recognize Quigg, Governor Black arrived at eleven this morning.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 26.—The city is awakening to the fact that it is the scene of the biggest State convention ever held. Already many Democrats are assembling here. The hotel accommodations are already taken and many more persons are expected than can be accommodated in the city. All appearances indicate that Mayor Van Wyck will get the nomination for Governor.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 26.—The Gill mystery. All alleged to be implicated are under arrest except the person whose hand brought the victim to her untimely death and who subsequently dismembered the body, which the police was the work of Mrs. Nancy Gullford, physician. Harry Oxley has confessed to complicity. The Draytons also confessed to their knowledge of the crime. A rigid search will be made for Dr. Gullford.

FOREPAUGH'S CIRCUS IN WRECK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 26.—Forepaugh's circus train is reported wrecked and two men killed at Rippsdale this morning.

BAYARD SINKING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

DEHAM, Sept. 26.—Mr. Bayard is now falling rapidly. He can take no nourishment and death must occur within a few hours.

FRENCH VICTORY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—News is received that the French have defeated Chief Samory on the Ivory Coast, capturing four hundred prisoners.

SHOCKS THEIR MODESTY.

Philadelphia Times. No doubt it's a mere notion that the autumn leaves turn red because they know when they drop the tree's limbs will be seen.

COURT CONVENED

Judge Bryan Charged the Grand Jury

SENSATION IN COURT

George Hunter, Negro Prisoner, had a Violent Fit and It Required Eight Men to Hold Him.

September term Wake Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened this morning at 10 o'clock, Hon. Henry R. Bryan Judge presiding.

Hon. Ed. W. Pou, Solicitor, was on hand to prosecute for the State. Clerk G. L. Tonnoffski, Sheriff H. T. Jones and his deputies had all processes executed ready for business.

The following good and lawful men were drawn from the hat to serve as a grand jury:

Guy V. Barnes, foreman, Jeff Hilliard, C. E. Stokes, A. J. Burgess, E. S. Woodlief, Wm. E. Kelly, W. A. Stokes, Jno. Baker, Sias Sauls, J. W. Boothe, A. R. Horton, J. J. Dunn, R. O. Peebles, R. A. Baugh, D. P. Dove, J. A. Montague, W. Y. Chappell and R. L. Powell. Dudley Peed, Esq., was sworn as bailiff to the grand jury.

For the first time in a long time there is not a capital felony on the docket, except that of Jim Booker, awaiting the action of the Supreme Court upon an appeal. There are 12 cases carrying concealed weapons, 10 cases assault with deadly weapons, 12 cases larceny, 3 of perjury, 2 of seduction, 2 of forgery, 2 slander, 1 house-breaking, the others being misty s. fa. and lesser offenses.

After charging the grand jury the docket was disposed of as follows: Seventeen cases were continued and instant capias ordered to issue, seven cases have nolle prosequi entered, four were continued to January term, 1899, three nol pros with leave, one s. fa. discharged, and four nisi judgments on s. fa. were made absolute and execution to issue.

Court then took a recess till half-past two o'clock p. m.

This evening when court reassembled somewhat of a sensation occurred. Jailor King was bringing in a squad of prisoners for his honor to gaze upon. Among the prisoners was one, George Hunter, a very unassuming looking negro, from whom one would not expect anything out of the ordinary. George has been confined in jail on the charges of assault with deadly weapon and also carrying concealed weapons. No sooner did George find himself in the court room than he immediately proceeded to tumble in a fit. It was not an ordinary epileptic fit either for he began violent and fierce convulsions. Several deputies and spectators seized the negro and attempted to hold him. Eight strong men were necessary to restrain the negro and it required all their united strength.

The affair completely interrupted court proceedings, and it was a half an hour before Judge Bryan could proceed with the docket.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Thirteenth Annual Convention to Meet in Baltimore.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet in Baltimore on Wednesday of this week and continue its sessions until October 2d. The business meetings will be held in Music Hall, and the religious services at St. Paul's and Emanuel churches. Subjects of unusual interest will be discussed by many of the most learned churchmen and members of the Brotherhood. A large attendance is expected and the local committee of arrangements have left nothing undone to insure the comfort of this large body of visitors.

MINISTERS CHEERED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Crowds of people outside the ministry interior, where the cabinet council was held, loudly cheered the ministers with many shouts of Vive Brisson, Vive le Revision.

LADIES' HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Supreme Court building.

MRS. W. A. MONTGOMERY, President.

MRS. F. A. OLDS, Secretary.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair tonight and Tuesday.

The weather is generally clear over almost the entire country, except portions of the Lake region and on the north Atlantic coast. The barometer is highest over the central and southern portions of the United States and is low north of the Lakes and on the coast of Florida. A heavy total rain of 2.44 inches occurred at Tampa. Very small quantities of rain fell at a few scattered points. The temperature is lower in the northwest.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Sunday Happening at the National Capital.

LATE DR. JOHN HALL.

Private Ben Hardy Granted an Extension of His Furlough—Eight Thousand Applications for Discharge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Sunday here was one of the quietest days that has passed since the destruction of the Maine and for the first time has the office of the Adjutant General been closed for an hour either at day or night, and then it was only for an hour that business was not transacted in his office. There were, however, many subjects interesting the people of this city and the subjects were of national and inter-national importance, the politicians, who, by the way, constitute about ninety per cent of the wide-awake inhabitants, discussed the Roosevelt case and the diplomats, such as they are, talked of the recent decree of the Emperor of China. Both Roosevelt and the Chinese Empire are thought to be condemned, and it really looks as though schemers were working against Colonel Roosevelt in New York, and in Europe against the Chinese Empire.

A New York gentleman, who is a member of the Presbyterian church, so recently presided over by the late Dr. John Hall, was here yesterday and in speaking of the wonderful career of the noted divine brought up the subject of his probable successor. He said that it was not very improbable that the Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, of Wilmington, would be considered as a successor and that if Dr. Hall had lived three months Dr. Hoge would certainly have been the pastor of that great church.

In this connection there is quite an interesting incident that was related by a Richmond man who was here yesterday, and who says that he has often heard the story and believes it to be true. He said that when the civil war broke out or just after the war had ended Dr. Moses Hoge, of Richmond, father of Dr. Hoge, of Wilmington, was pastor of the church in New York and that on account of certain statements made by him, in reference to the war, he was relieved of his charge by the congregation. There was no kick on the part of the venerable divine from Richmond, for he had said only what he believed to be true, but there was a natural resentment for other reasons and he determined in the end to win over the congregation at the Fifth Avenue church. Since then he has watened with pride the rapid advances made by his son and it was his one hope that his son should become the pastor of the church of which he had been relieved. He had longed for this to come true during his own life time that he might see the victory, but now it is said he has almost given up hope since some older man will probably take charge and a younger man become the assistant. Whether the story is true to the letter or not there is a deal of fact in it, and it is to be hoped that the father may yet see the son in such an important and prominent position.

My informant said that on Dr. Peyton Hoge's recent visit to New York he charmed his hearers in the Fifth Avenue church, where Dr. Hall had so often held services.

The War Department has extended the furlough of Private Ben Hardy, Co. K, First Regiment, for fifteen days on account of sickness and at the end of that time he will be granted an honorable discharge from the service. There are on file in the War Department over 3,000 applications for honorable discharges from the volunteer army, and not one of these will be granted until they have been approved by the various officers of the man desiring the discharge. This will consume an incalculable length of time and when the applications again reach the Department it will be about the time originally intended for the muster out of the entire volunteer forces.

Pastor Glenn kindly invites the public to attend the revival services in Central church today and while the meeting continues.

Regular communication of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, N. 218, A. F. and A. M., Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Work in First Degree.

Mrs. R. E. Ruchel, and children and Miss Jean Dalenish of Washington, D. C., are in the city, visiting Mrs. F. A. Olds, on West Hargett street.

Wednesday, October 21, will be a great day for the North Carolina Confederate Veterans at the State Fair. They will then hold their annual reunion.

SWEDISH PHILOSOPHY.

To first ten fallers fall in lof, Hae naver get to blues; But tem vill com, yo hat yore life, To buy te baby shoes.

—Denver Times.

BROKE THE SABBATH

W. A. Ferrall Sold Liquor on Sunday.

BAR ON EAST HARGETT

The Crowd of Sunday Loafers in East Raleigh Got Their Drinks at His Bar.

This morning W. A. Ferrall, white, who keeps a bar room on East Hargett street was arraigned for hearing before Justice of the Peace John Nichols on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Ferrall is accused of being the vendor of the whiskey which was at the bottom of the disturbances between the soldiers and negroes which came so near being a riot Sunday afternoon before last.

Ferrall was represented by Col T. M. Argo. About fifty witnesses had been summoned and the room of the justice was crowded. However, it was not necessary to examine many witnesses to establish a clear case against the defendant. Several negroes swore that they went to the back window of Ferrall's bar, stuck a bottle and some money in the window and soon had the bottle returned filled with liquor. The white men testified that they simply walked in the bar and called for a drink and received that which their stomachs desired.

The defendant was sent on to court under a \$100 bond. He put up \$100 in spot cash for his appearance.

YOM KIPPUR.

Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement, began at sundown yesterday.

It was the beginning of the tenth day of the year 5659, which was ushered in on the evening of the 16th. The most devout members of the race will abstain from all food for 24 hours.

The day of atonement is regarded as the most solemn and holy of all the Jewish holidays, and its observance is always very imperative. In olden times it was customary for the men to wear their burial raiment to the synagogue on Yom Kippur.

Services, where there is a synagogue, began at 6 o'clock Sunday night, the members having eaten their evening meal beforehand. They will not eat food of any kind or drink anything until three stars appear on the following day. At an early hour Monday morning the members meet and begin their devotions, which continue throughout the entire day. When three stars appear the shofar, or ram's horn, is blown to signify that the day of atonement is at an end.

During the first ten days of the new year, according to the orthodox Jew's belief, the fate of every person for the whole year is determine, the book of life then being sealed until the next year begins.

The memorial service for the dead, which is always held in the afternoon is an important part of the observance of the holiday. The rabbi or the chazan reads a special prayer for the occasion, and calls over the name of all the members of the congregation who have died during the past year.

Mr. L. Stanley Morehead, the representative of the celebrated piano firm, Wm. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Morehead is a member of the famous Rough Riders—Teddy's Regiment—but of the Raleigh Brigade that visited Morehead this summer. He is an exceedingly clever gentleman, and it is a real pleasure to his Raleigh friends to welcome him to the city.

FOR LAW LICENSE.

Fifty-one young men stood for license to practice law today. Of this number twenty-two were from the University and eleven from Wake Forest. This is the first written examination ever given for license, and it was conducted in the Senate chamber. Sixty-six questions were propounded. Three applicants were negroes. The candidates will be on the anxious bench until 5 p. m.

Corporal Charles Edwards, of the Seventy-first New York Volunteers, named for official recognition because of conspicuous bravery at San Juan, and since then mourned for dead by his relatives and friends, has turned up alive. Shortly after the surrender of Santiago, Edwards had an attack of fever and sunstroke, and wandered off behind some ranch and lay there about ten days. Then he started out and walked to Santiago. There he boarded some transport—he does not know what one, or when—and was brought to Montauk Point. He has been in the ward of the general hospital since, unidentified and delirious, until last week, when he was sent to New York, convalescent.

The ladies of North Carolina will have a remarkably fine exhibit at the State Fair, October 24-26.

ROOM INADEQUATE

Public Schools Cannot Accommodate Pupils

TWO TEACHERS ELECTED

A Committee Appointed to Secure Another School Building—Miss Weir and Whitaker Assistant Teachers

The room in the Raleigh public schools is found entirely inadequate to accommodate all the children who desire to attend. The school committee held a session late Saturday afternoon they realized then the absolute necessity for more school room, hence Mayor William Russ and Superintendent E. P. Moses were appointed a committee to look about for some obtainable building where some of the children can be taught. This will relieve the crowded condition of the other two schools. This sub-committee will report back to the school committee at an early date.

Two teachers and two assistant teachers were elected at this session of the school committee. The teachers elected were:

Miss Sarah Kirby, of Raleigh. Miss Nannie Skinner of Raleigh. The assistant teachers chosen were: Miss Hattie Weir and Miss Sally Whitaker both of Raleigh.

Miss Kirby is a daughter of Dr. Kirby, superintendent of the Central Hospital for the Insane, and Miss Skinner is the daughter of Professor Skinner of the A. and M. College. Both of these young ladies were educated largely in Raleigh and their election is a compliment to the city as well as to themselves.

Today the new teachers were assigned to the schools. Miss Mary MacRae, Miss Sarah Kirby and Miss Nannie Skinner and Miss Hattie Weir were assigned to the Centennial school while Miss Strudwick and Miss Sally Whitaker will teach at the Murphy.

The total enrollment of children in the two white schools today reached the number 1,006; the enrollment at the Centennial is 550 and at the Murphy 546.

On account of the crowded condition of the schools two-thirds of the children at the Murphy school can attend only half of a day, until some satisfactory arrangement can be made for another building.

One hundred pupils at the Centennial school will attend only half a day.

A report has been circulated that the name of the Centennial school would be changed to the "Zeb Vance School," and the report found its way into the columns of the Charlotte Observer through its Raleigh correspondent. A member of the school committee said today that there was absolutely no truth in the report and that it had never been mentioned at a committee meeting.

SEMINI.

Mrs. Robert Riggsbee, of Durham, is in the city.

Mrs. George Thompson has returned to the city.

Mrs. A. R. D. Johnson left today for Franklinton where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Marvin Harris spent the Sabbath in Apex.

Mrs. Wynne left today for Selma, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Egerton.

Mr. J. W. Bailey returned today from Goldsboro, where he delivered an address in the Baptist church last night.

Mr. Thomas H. Briggs, Jr., left this morning for Chicago, where he will pursue studies in the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city this morning, and are the guests of J. D. Riggan on east Hargett street. They will assist in the meetings in Central church this week.

Rev. John E. White will deliver an address before the Baptist Young People's Society in the lecture room of the First Baptist church tonight.

Private Secretary Baylus Cade returned from Franklinton this afternoon where he spent Sunday.

The next theatrical attraction in Raleigh will be the presentation next Friday night at the Academy of Music of 1492. The box sheet for this famous play will be opened tomorrow at ten o'clock. The prices will be as follows: Gallery 50 cents, 75 cents general admission and \$1.00 and \$1.50. This will be a great attraction.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

A Tennessee Mob Overpowered the Jailer By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

MOUNTAIN CITY, TENN., Sept. 26.—One hundred men overpowered the jailer here this morning and lynched a negro named Williams, who seriously stabbed Sherman Dunn and assaulted Mrs. Mollie Shelton near here.

P. C. Eaniss has severed his connection with The Morning Post. He will engage in other pursuits.