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GENERAL WHEELER'S TESTIMONY.

He Praises the Management of the War.

PEACE COMMISSION STUDY PHILIPPINES

Admiral Dewey and General Merritt Present Their Views—Deputies Fired on While Protecting Negroes in Illinois.

GEN. WHEELER'S TESTIMONY.
He Can Find Nothing to Criticise in the War Management.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—General Joseph Wheeler continued his testimony before the war investigators today. He stated that he found no fault with the army camp conditions. He says further luxuries were supplied to the sick in the hospitals, and he praised the work of the surgeons. In his opinion providing a filter for water at Camp Wikoff was a matter of precaution which was more than necessary, since the pest pond was four hundred feet from the well. The opinion of doctors is that it would take years for any detrimental matter to get from the pond to the wells.

CORBIN'S REPORT.
He Sends a Mass of Documents to the Investigators.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Adjutant General Corbin said today that Colonel Roosevelt's report will not be published, that he had it securely locked in his drawer. He refused to say if the publication of the report would benefit the service.
General Corbin has prepared a large mass of documents for submission to the war investigation committee. These documents consist of correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, in connection with the campaigns at Santiago, in the Philippines and in Porto Rico. He made no comment in the correspondence. General Corbin said that if the newspapers say that he found fault with Admiral Sampson they lie.

ILLINOIS RIOTS.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PANA, ILL., Oct. 5.—Two carloads of negroes arrived from Alabama over the Illinois Central Railroad today guarded by Pinkerton detectives. A number of shots were fired at the deputies at the Pana Coal Company's mine at midnight. At midnight Sheriff Edmunds advised Capt. Craig to despatch a detachment of troops there.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.
A Negro Charged With an Infamous Crime Meets Death.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ANNAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 5.—Smith Wright, the negro who was imprisoned charged with assaulting Mrs. John Morrison, was taken from the jail early this morning and riddled with bullets.

SELL SPANISH VESSELS.
By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Oct. 5.—The Spanish government has authorized Captain Annon, who is minister of marine, to sell the Spanish war vessels now in Cuban waters to the Dominican and other republics which may desire to purchase them.

WILLARD DEAN DEAD.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. FOUJHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Willard L. Dean, treasurer of Vassar College and secretary of the Board of Trustees, died this morning.

GEN. SANGER A WITNESS.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. LEXINGTON, Oct. 5.—General Sanger and two members of his staff went to Washington to testify before the war investigators today.

GOOD FOR WELDON.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WELDON, N. C., Oct. 5.—Two new textile mills will be built here.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—President McKinley borrowed four hundred thousand from the Tradesmen's bank just before it closed.

DANGEROUS NEGRO COMMITTEES NAMED

Assaulted a Witness in Judge Roberts' Court

TREATHENS VENGEANCE

Lewis Hinton Committed an Assault and Battery Upon a Negro Witness Who had Just Testified Against Him.

This morning Lewis Hinton, a desperate colored man, was arraigned before Judge Roberts on a charge of larceny, and Joe Hall, a colored citizen of House's Creek township, was a witness for the State against Hinton, and gave evidence which was material in holding Hinton to answer to January term, 1899, Wake Superior Court. Hinton acted very stubborn, and contrary during the trial.

After Judge Roberts had made out a commitment and delivered it to Officer J. R. Upchurch and the officer started out of the court room, in passing the witness the prisoner struck Joe Hall, the colored witness, with his fist in the stomach, and made a dash to jerk away from the officer.

Judge Roberts immediately drew a warrant for assault and battery and had it executed upon Hinton, and examined several witnesses who saw the blow struck and thereupon adjudged Hinton guilty of an assault and battery and sent him to the public roads for a term of thirty days, and thereafter until the costs and jail fees shall be worked out, then to be returned to the jail of Wake county to remain until January term, 1899, Wake Superior Court to answer a charge of larceny or he shall execute a justified bond in the sum of \$50.00 for such appearance.

Hinton even when sent to jail to await his removal to the work house, made his threats of vengeance upon not only the colored witness who testified against him but also against the court and every one connected with the case.

He is a bad negro, and was convicted at September term, 1894, of larceny and receiving and sentenced to three years on the public roads.

THE PANAMA ARRIVES.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NORFOLK, Oct. 5.—The transport Panama arrived from Santiago at Hampton Roads this morning. The Panama is in quarantine. She has one hundred and sixty-eight sick soldiers from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois regiments, a few passengers, discharged teamsters and a few army officers. They had a pleasant voyage. The death rate was comparatively small at Santiago, which has undergone a complete transformation. The sick will be placed in the hospital at Fort Monroe. A hundred and fifty soldiers were left here today by the New York to man the supply steamer "Celtic," which will accompany the Iowa and Oregon to Manila.

MOVE TO CAMP SHIPP.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WIKOFF, Oct. 5.—The Sixth cavalry, under command of Major Lebel, left this morning for Huntsville, Ala., where they will occupy ground in Camp Shipp.

TURKS NOTIFIED.
Their Troops Must Withdraw From the Island of Crete.
By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.—The collective note signed by the representatives of England, France, Italy and Russia, demanding the withdrawal of Turkish troops from the island of Crete, was presented to the Turkish government this morning.

FITZSIMMONS' FATHER DEAD.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the famous prize fighter received a cablegram from New Zealand this morning announcing that his father died there today.

PREPARING TO LEAVE.
By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HAVANA, Oct. 5.—The Spanish commissioners here are still haggling over the question of evacuation but everything else preparatory to departure is proceeding amicably and rapidly.

THE BOSTON AT TIEN TSIN.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Admiral Dewey has sent the Boston to Tien Tsin.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licenses today as follows: J. W. Childress and Etaree Walters, both white; one for the marriage of Mansderson Wilder and Nellie Partin, both colored, and one for Walker Washington and Mary Jeffreys, both colored, all of Wake county.

COMMITTEES NAMED

President Cunningham Announces His Appointments

EXCELLENT SELECTIONS

Enterprising Business Men Who Will Arrange in Detail for the Great State Fair This Month Oct. 24th to 29th.

The Fair is moving steadily forward and its success is more and more assured. Colonel Cunningham has been very judicious in making selections for the committees which is given below:

Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, has appointed the following committees for the coming State Fair:

Committee to Employ Band—John C. Drewry, Jos. E. Pogue, together with the Secretary.

Committee on Parade, Amusements and Decorations—W. C. Stronach, Geo. Allen, W. B. Grimes, F. O. Moring, J. S. Wynne, H. W. Ayer, R. B. Raney.

Committee on Advertising and Printing—F. R. Arendell, N. B. Broughton, F. A. Olds, together with the Secretary.

Committee on Invitation of Speakers—R. H. Battle, Josephus Daniels, C. M. Busbee, B. Cameron, Julian S. Carr, A. Q. Holiday, W. S. Primrose, Fred. A. Olds.

Committee on Grounds and Building—W. E. Ashley, W. J. Ellington.

Committee on Railroad Rates and Transportation—B. Cameron, A. A. Thompson, W. E. Ashley, A. W. Haywood, Wm. Moncure, Jos. E. Pogue.

Committee on Finance—W. C. Stronach, Jos. E. Pogue, W. S. Primrose.

Superintendent William J. Andrews says that he will have the street cars running in first class order Fair week. He hopes to be in every way prepared to handle the vast crowds which will throng the city that week.

CHAMBERS THE MAN.
Officer Creighton left this morning for Portsmouth to bring Chambers, who was arrested there on a telegram sent from here, back to Raleigh to answer the charge of the larceny of \$10 from the well known dry goods establishment of Messrs. Chambers, Leig & Co., last Monday. The officer will return at 2:16 in the morning.

Chambers' wife, who was with him in Raleigh, returned here this morning. She says that she pawned a diamond ring to come here to try and arrange the matter for her husband. She claims that she knows nothing about the larceny. She and her husband were members of a theatrical troupe and were on their way from Atlanta to their home in Ohio. She is about 25 years old.

NO DERELICTION.
Policemen Expected to Wear Their Hats, Says the Chief.

Yesterday The Times-Visitor criticized the conduct of a member of the police force in keeping his hat on in the presence of ladies during at least half of the opera given by Stuart here last Friday evening.

Ladies occupied the gallery and yet a policeman stood just behind them and kept his hat on most of the time and allowed the negroes sitting near to do the same thing.

Chief of Police Norwood seemed grieved at our criticism of the officer, and when seen this morning he said: "A hat is a part of a policeman's uniform, and he is expected to keep his hat on when he is on duty."

Chief Norwood made no exception to the fact that it was in the hall and said that a policeman was expected to keep his hat on in the hall and even in the presence of ladies if he was on duty. He is expected to have his billy in his hand and his hat on his head said the chief.

However, we do not believe that Chief Norwood would keep his hat on when standing in the presence of ladies at a public entertainment and thus by example encourage the negroes near to do likewise.

HORSES HAVE HUMOR.
Horses may have no souls but they have humor, which for the practical purposes of the world is sometimes quite good, and let no one doubt they enjoy it. Some time ago a fire horse that had been sold to a second-hand furniture man was coming down the street with a load when the signal gong rang in the engine house it just happened to pass. The old horse had been going at the pace of a nag that works by the day. But there was a change.

The driver picked himself up to see his steed disappearing around the corner at breakneck speed, with bureau drawers and chairs flying out behind and littering the street. Away it went, like a meteor, ahead of the flying fire brigade, to the fire, picked out a hydrant and backed what was left of the wagon up against it. Only then did it stop. But if any doubter could have seen the grin on that horse's face as it eyed its driver who came panting up to claim it, he would have doubted no longer.—The Livery Stable, N. Y. City.

THE WEATHER.
For Raleigh and vicinity showers tonight and early Thursday, clearing, cooler by Thursday afternoon.

The weather has become cloudy over most of the country east of the Rocky mountains and rain has fallen at many points, especially on the Atlantic coast, and over the Lake regions. The largest amounts were 1.74 at Cleveland and 1.28 at Buffalo. The weather is cloudy in South but without much rain.

The distinctive feature of the map today is the appearance of a moderate cold wave in the northwest. The temperature has fallen below freezing over western Nebraska and South Dakota. The cooler weather will probably be felt in the east by the end of the week.

ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS.
A regular convocation of Raleigh Commandery No. 4, K. T., will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the order of the Temple. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

SOUTHERN SOLDIERS.
Pittsburg Post. The South has a right to be proud of itself in war and in peace. President McKinley praised the valor of Southern soldiers, and commended them for their reason and discipline in peace, saying that from no Southern soldiers had complaints come. Of the thousand complaints now before the investigating committee not one is from a regular, and only one from the South. Here's to the Southern soldiers.

ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.
County and State officials do not have to affix a stamp on the checks used by them in the discharge of their official duties. A recent opinion by United States Commissioner N. B. Scott has been rendered in which he says that the officials who have heretofore been using stamps do not have to do so.

It is said the reason stamps are not required on these checks is because the people having to support the county, they have also to support the United States government, and by paying the county for the stamps used on the checks and also at the same time paying the United States the people would be paying double tax.

The opinion does not mention cities and it is thought the officials of this kind will have to pay the tax as usual. It is said that this opinion takes a large amount out of the general income that would come from the special war tax enactment.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throog.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know—Gleanings in and About the City—Snatches of Today's Street Gossip.
Marshal Duckery returned from Rockingham today.

Sheriff Smith, of Richmond county is in the city.

Judge H. G. Connor left for Wilson today.

Mr. Grimes Haywood came down from the University today.

Mr. Robert Nixon, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is here on a visit to his parents.

Miss Elise Stamps left for Greensboro today to continue her studies at the State Normal and Industrial College.

Mr. Chas. Crawford is today minus two wheels on his buggy, the result of a runaway on Fayetteville street this morning.

Corporal J. Love Medlin, of the Durham Company, left today for Jacksonville to rejoin his regiment.

Miss Susan McPheeters left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will take a special course of studies in Mrs. H. P. Lefebvre's school.

Mr. Alex McPheeters, Jr., has gone to Randolph county for a few days recreation.

Secretary J. L. Ramsey went to Newport News to see that the Illinois was properly launched.

Articles of incorporation were today filed with the Secretary of State for the "Monroe Warehouse Company" with a capital stock of \$3,250.

On the excursion from Wilmington to Newport News via Seaboard Air Line a Democratic speaking was held in each coach and the enthusiasm was great.

So cars are running on the Hillsboro street line farther than the bridge today because the new trolley wire is being placed from the bridge out.

Mr. W. H. Dodd has purchased one of the brick houses, near Oakwood avenue belonging to the Pullen estate, and will reside there.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell returned today from Roxboro and Durham. He reports tremendous tobacco breaks in both towns, and says that the weed is bringing better prices.

Mrs. Hannah Whitaker and Mr. J. H. Gill were married at the bride's home in Swift Creek township this morning. They left today on a trip north.

Walter J. Kingsley, business and press representative of Cleveland and George Wilson's minstrels, which will appear here in a few days, was in town yesterday making arrangements for this great combined minstrel show.

Col. T. M. Argo has returned from Wilson where he appeared in an libel suit brought by the former county administration against the present county officers for alleged misstatements of the former. Col. Argo represented the present county officers.

THIRD NORTH CAROLINA.
The men of this regiment have been experiencing some hard work during the past few days. Sunday a detail of four hundred men was put to work on the pike laying water pipe to the new camp, to which the regiment is now moving. The work of moving the camp is now occupying the time and attention of all the officers and enlisted men.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.