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INDIANS FIGHTING

The Situation Continues to be a Very Serious

PEACE WAY BE BROKEN

Rumors of a Rupture of the Peace Commission—Important Testimony Before Army Investigators.

SITUATION MORE GRAVE.

Indians Are Concentrating Against General Bacon.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WALKER, MINN., Oct. 7.—The Indian situation is graver than ever today. Signs of disturbance are apparent among the agency Indians here owing to the killing of an Indian policeman by our troops. Confirmation is coming hourly of the concentration of the Indians from other reservations with the Pillagers, who are threatening General Bacon's command.

INDIANS RETREAT.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. WALKER, MINN., Oct. 7.—General Bacon fought the Indians all night. A desultory firing was heard. Indians it is believed have gone further inland.

BACON SAFE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The War Department has advised today that Gen. Bacon is safe and uninjured. The Governor of Minnesota is asking additional troops. No action has yet been taken. The authorities believe the alarm unwarranted. The Minnesota volunteers who are on furlough are given permission to fight the Indians.

STARTLING RUMOR.

Report That Negotiations of Peace Commission About to End.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The American and Spanish peace commissioners held a joint session today. Startling rumors are abroad that the commissioners do not agree on the Philippine question. Judge Day cabled to Washington that negotiations were on the verge of being broken off and was told to stand squarely by the demands for the whole of the island of Luzon.

GREENE'S TESTIMONY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Gen. Greene went before the war investigation committee and testified about sailing to China from San Francisco. The ship was crowded but otherwise they had every convenience and four months' provisions.

STERBERG'S TESTIMONY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Dr. Sternberg sent the war investigators a reply to other questions. He states that the medical force allowed was not adequate even in times of peace. The sudden draft of contract surgeons made impossible a careful selection. At present there are thirteen vacancies. Most of the six hundred and fifty contract surgeons are doing good work. At the outbreak the army had eight hundred in the hospital corps and now has six thousand.

TIME TOO SHORT.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MADRID, Oct. 7.—The government telegraphed to Havana that it is impossible to repatriate the Spanish soldiers in Cuba within a month and a half.

HOSPITAL SHIP.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The hospital ship Missouri arrived from Porto Rico today having had two deaths on the voyage. She had two hundred and seventy convalescents. A few of these are recovering from wounds, but the most of them are suffering from malaria.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, Oct. 7.—The London correspondent of the Courier says that long messages of instruction were telephoned by the foreign office to Sir Edmund Monson, British Ambassador at Paris. There is no doubt that the relations between France and England are greatly strained.

PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATIVES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Agoncillo and Lopez, the representatives from the Philippines, arrived today. They will sail for Paris tomorrow to be near the peace commissioners. The President refused them authority to appear before the commission.

CONFEDERATE TEA

For the Benefit of the Soldiers' Home.

This evening from 5 to 12 o'clock a Confederate Tea will be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy at 305 Fayetteville street, opposite the post-office. The place has been beautifully decorated with Confederate flags and palms.

The tea has been arranged by a committee of twelve young ladies, appointed by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Minnie Tucker will preside at the tea table, and Miss Mary Turner and Miss Anna Stronach at the table laden with candy.

The Second regiment band will furnish music. Every one should attend and enjoy a delightful evening and aid a worthy cause.

Here is the menu:

Chicken Salad, 15c.
Fried Oysters, 25c.
Raw Oysters, 15c.
Sandwiches, 5c.
Coffee, 10c.
Tea, 5c.
Ice Cream, 10c.
Cake, 5c.

TROOPS ASSIGNED

Third Regiment Will Go to Americus, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The War Department has determined to discontinue the Third, Fifth and Sixth Army Corps. The First, Second and Fourth Corps will then be reorganized and distributed in Southern camps chiefly in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. Brigade headquarters for First Brigade First Corps will be established at Macon, Ga.; Brigade headquarters Second Brigade at Columbus, Ga.; Major General Graham of volunteers will have his headquarters at Augusta. The Third Brigade and Second Brigade Second Corps will go to Somerville, S. C., the Third Brigade to Rock Island, Tenn., the Third Alabama, Third Tennessee, Third Kentucky, Third Arkansas and Third Wisconsin go to Anniston, Ala. The other regiments will be distributed between Spartansburg, Somerville and Greenville, S. C., Huntsville, Ala., Athens and Americus, Ga. The Third North Carolina will go to Americus, Ga. The Third Mississippi to Albany, Ga., as part of the Fourth Army Corps under General Wheeler, with headquarters at Huntsville, Ala.

THIRD REGIMENT.

(Knoxville Journal and Tribune.) At the camp of the Third yesterday nothing special happened, except that a number of the men were detailed to stake out the new camp grounds near the camp of the Second Ohio. The new site is an ideal place, being on a gentle slope, making good drainage. The officers' row of the camp will be in the edge of the woods on top of the hill. Chaplain Henry Durham yesterday handed in to headquarters his report for the month of September, which is as follows:

"Held religious services twenty-four times, visits to sick officers six; visits to enlisted men, one hundred; visits to prisoners in the guard house, ten; held service twice. Number seeking advice, one hundred and fifty. Personal visits to men in tents, one thousand. Married, one. Buried one. The amount of money deposited with me by the men \$200. There have been eight soldiers tried before a general court martial for whom appeared as counsel. The number converted during the month of September was eighty-five."

Sunday evening at the new camping place of this regiment at Middlebrook, a silk flag will be presented to the Greensboro (N. C.) boys, of company E. The flag is given by the colored women of Greensboro, N. C. Major Dellinger, Chief Surgeon, will present the flag to the boys and Lieutenant D. J. Gilmore will accept in behalf of his Greensboro boys.

PEACE COMMISSION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The American commissioners this morning considered correspondence and sought to perfect the American position in relation to the alternatives of contingent attitudes or propositions which the Spaniards are expected to make. This afternoon the substance of the presentment has not been disclosed.

The government's sending air bags to help Hobson is far better than placing them in command of volunteer troops, according to Coppinger's statements.

NEW KNITTING MILL

Willardville Hosiery Co. to Move Here

LOCATE ON WEST ST.

This Company will Move Its Knitting Mill From Willardville to Raleigh Early in November.

Raleigh will have a knitting mill located in the heart of the town in a few weeks.

The Willardville Hosiery Co., of Willardville, N. C., will remove its knitting mill to Raleigh, and here double its capacity and continue to operate under its present name until 1899. This company was formed last March and obtained control, by purchase, of the hosiery interests of the Willard Manufacturing Co., which has for some years conducted a cotton mill and hosiery plant. The operation of the hosiery machinery was continued, and now the company has decided upon the action referred to above. About November 1 the plant will be removed to Raleigh and considerable new machinery, including boiler, engine, dynamo, presses, etc., will be installed to double capacity. About 125 hands will be employed. Mr. Samuel A. Ashe, Jr., is manager of this company, which now owns a mill at Willardville in Durham county about nine miles from Durham.

The new mill will be located in the old ice factory building on West street, near Allen and Cram's machine shop. This mill will be of great advantage to Raleigh, especially since it will be located in almost the center of the town.

LET ALL ATTEND

Every Business Man in Raleigh Should Come Out Tonight

Of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening to consider the Military Post of army winter quarters. A full meeting is earnestly desired, as it is a matter of great importance to the city. This evening at 8 o'clock at the Mayor's office.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair tonight and Saturday.

The barometer is now quite high over the entire northern section of the country from New England to the Dakotas, with cool weather. The temperature is slightly below freezing at Bismarck, but there is now no indication of frost anywhere in the cotton belt. While the pressure is low in the Gulf there is no distinct storm center. Cloudy weather prevails almost everywhere, with light showers at many scattered points. The temperature has fallen slightly in the Atlantic States, with northerly winds.

MRS. GRAY'S BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Robert Gray, mother of Dr. R. F. Jas. A., E. E. and Emory and Messdames Gibson and Barber, of this city, and Col. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, and Mrs. T. Gray, of New York, celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday. The occasion was a pleasant family re-union. Mrs. Gray is among our oldest pioneer citizens and whose many virtues of a truly consecrated christian life has not only endeared her to the home circle but throughout the community as well. May the evening of her earthly sojourn be prolonged and be days of peace and tranquility.—Winston Union Republican.

LIQUOR QUESTION.

Aldermen May be Asked to Allow Saloons to Stay Open Fair Week.

It is said that a petition will be presented to the Board of Aldermen tonight asking that the saloons in Raleigh be allowed to remain open all night during Fair Week.

From conversation with several prominent aldermen today it is apparent that the petition will not be granted. Some who voted to let the saloons stay open last year do not think that it will be best now since the soldiers will be in town.

They think with the soldiers just paid off and the saloons open all the time trouble would follow.

The advocates of all night selling claim that the bars are closed blind tigers will be run on every corner and whiskey will be sold all the same.

An error in yesterday's issue of this paper states that there are 300 policy holders in the Immediate Benefit Life Insurance Company. It should have been 3,000.

SHADE PLENTIFUL

Street Committee will Set Out Trees.

PROGRESSIVE REPORT

The Committee notifies the Seaboard Air Line that the culvert under of Peace and Halifax must be enlarged.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Your Committee on Streets beg leave to submit herewith the following report:

It is with much pleasure that we report that the granite sidewalk around the capitol square is about completed and we are now busy putting that square in good condition in order to have it completed and beautiful by Fair Week.

Several meetings ago this Board requested the Seaboard Air Line to enlarge the culvert which passes under its track near the intersection of Peace and Halifax streets.

Nothing has been done in regard to this work and as the property in that part of the city is flooded nearly every time it rains thereby doing serious damage to the property owners we would suggest that this matter be again called to the attention of the railroad authorities. Unless the matter is given attention suits will be brought against the railroad, and we feel that it is to their interest as well as that of the city to have the culvert enlarged and repaired at once. We feel satisfied that the matter will have prompt attention as soon as it is properly called to their notice.

TREES.

We feel too much attention cannot be paid to the beautiful shade trees in our city. We have therefore made arrangements with Mr. Rand by which we have secured 400 beautiful sugar maple and white oak trees which are to be set out by him next month on all of the streets which have been graded and curbed by the city. These trees will be set out in the best and latest improved manner. They have been well selected and the property owners are requested to take an interest in this matter and see that these trees are well protected after they have been set out. It is useless for the city to set out these trees unless the property owners take an interest in them and that they are carefully protected.

In setting out these trees we have specified that woods mold must be hauled from the country and that a deep hole be dug and the ground thoroughly prepared before the tree is placed therein. Raleigh has always been noted for its beautiful shade trees, and it is our purpose to pay special attention to this feature of the city's growth and improvement, and we ask the kind kindly assistance of our citizens in this endeavor.

Every stranger coming to Raleigh is even now struck with its beauty and improvement and it is our purpose to make it the most beautiful city in the South. It has the natural advantages and we can easily make it so if the citizens will take the proper interest in their property and aid us far as they can in these, our purposes.

SIDEWALKS.

On August 24th we addressed the following communication to Mr. J. M. Norwood, Chief of Police:

My Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Street Committee held this morning it was decided to request you to notify property owners in accordance with the city charter, living on the streets named below to pave their sidewalks along said streets either with hard brick, paving stone or cement. The walkway must be at least 5 feet wide in front of residences and in front of all business houses it must be paved the entire width of the street.

All driveways crossing the sidewalk must also be paved the entire width of the sidewalk. Please notify property owners in accordance with the above instructions.

On Person street from North street to Polk street.

On Saunders street from Hillsboro street to Jones street.

On Jones street from Hillsboro street to Boylan avenue.

On Harrington street from Hillsboro street to Lane street.

On Dawson street from Hillsboro street to Jones street.

On South street from Blount street to Salisbury street.

We regret that it again becomes necessary for us to call your attention to the fact that a good many of the property owners to whom previous notices have been issued to put down sidewalks have failed to comply with your orders. We trust that you will give this matter your prompt attention and endeavor to see that the orders of the Street Committee issued through your office are obeyed. We have been much gratified with the way in which the majority of our citizens have endeavored to carry out the instructions of the

committee thereby aiding us in our efforts to beautify and improve the city, but it would be unjust to these law abiding citizens not to require the others also to comply with instructions and put down good brick sidewalks.

Some of the property owners on Blount street, Jones street, Morgan street and Oakwood avenue and others have not yet complied with instructions issued sometime ago to put down good brick sidewalks. We think that they will comply with instructions when forcibly called to their attention and they are given to understand that unless they abide by the law the city will be compelled to put down sidewalks at their expense and charge it up to them. This course will have to be adopted unless some action is taken by the parties referred to, in the near future.

Yours truly,

JOHN C. DREWRY,
Chairman Street Committee.

STREETS.

The following work has been completed since our last report: The open drain at the corner of Blount and Jones street has been paved with Belgian blocks, also an open drain paved with Belgian blocks has been put in at the corner of Wilmington and North streets.

An under-drain has been put in with an iron pipe at the corner of Morgan Salisbury streets, and also at the corner of Morgan and Edenton streets.

The gutter lines on South street has been paved with Belgian blocks from Blount street to Fayetteville street.

An open drain has been put in and paved with Belgian blocks at the corner of Wilmington and South streets.

The gutter lines on Dawson street has been paved with Belgian blocks from Martin street to Morgan street.

Person street has been graded and curbed from North street to Polk street.

Morgan street has been macadamized from Fayetteville street to Salisbury street.

Salisbury street has been macadamized from Morgan street to Edenton street.

Morgan street has been graded and curbed from Wilmington street to Blount street.

Hargett street has been graded and curbed from Blount street to Person street.

The gutter lines on Davie street have been paved with Belgian blocks from Fayetteville street to Blount street.

The gutter lines on South street have been paved with Belgian blocks from West street to Carroll avenue.

Edenton street has been macadamized from Salisbury street to Halifax street.

A large terra-cotta under-drain has been put in from Edenton street to Newbern avenue.

BOYLAN AVENUE.

In regard to opening Boylan Avenue which was referred to our committee by the Board we had Mr. Blake, the City Engineer to survey the lines and we submit herewith a copy of his survey.

We then communicated with Capt. S. A. Ashe in regard to the amount of damages which he thought the estate of Mr. Willard would sustain by reason of opening this street.

We also submit herewith a copy of his letter in which he claims that he thought the estate would be damaged to the extent of \$3,400. Your committee could not recommend the opening of the street by the payment of this amount of damages.

There being an honest difference of opinion in regard to the amount of damages, we therefore recommend the appointment of the following committee of appraisers to take this matter in charge and ascertain what amount of damages should be allowed on account of opening the street, viz:

J. M. Monie, V. C. Royster, W. B. Mann, G. E. Leach and Joseph Blake. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. DREWRY,
Chairman Street Committee.

A. M. POWELL.

A CAROLINA SOLDIER DIES.

Harry F. Biesecker Expires Clasped in His Father's Arms at Chambersburg, Pa.

A telegram to the Baltimore Sun says: Harry F. Biesecker, a member of Company C, Second North Carolina Infantry died at the Hospital of the Children's Aid Society, in Chambersburg last evening.

Biesecker was twenty-four years old, and told his parents three days ago that he was going to die. Last night, when his father called to see him, he made known by signs that he wanted to be taken to his arms. The father clasped the sick son as if he were a baby and held him until the end came.

Young Biesecker enlisted at Lenoir, N. C., at the first call of the President and was sent to St. Augustine, Fla., with his regiment. While there he was stricken with malaria, which developed into typhoid fever. He was brought here last Saturday and admitted to the hospital. One of the requests he made just prior to his death was that his body be interred in the old Covenant graveyard, at Fayetteville, this county.

THE LUCANIA.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 7.—The Lucania was sighted disabled.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know—Gleanings and About the City—Snatches of Today's Street Gossip.

Mr. Marvin Harris went to Franklinton today.

Miss Mary Eliza Roberts is confined at home by sickness.

There are a number of marriages booked for the near future in Raleigh.

Justice M. B. Barbee, continues ill at his home on South Wilmington street.

Mr. Mills H. Brown woh has been quite ill for some time was on the streets yesterday.

Don't fall to see the Dog and Pony Show tonight. performance begins at 8:30 promptly.

Miss Mag L. Kingsbury, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with Mrs. Alex J. Feild on North Blount street.

Miss Mattie Gill who has been the guest of Mrs. John D. Briggs went back to Wake Forest to day.

Mrs. Mary Whitehead, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. P. Flowers at Mt. Olive has returned to Raleigh.

The Sixth regiment of immunes in which ex-Judge Spier Whitaker is an officer has moved New York where they will embark for Porto Rico.

And now the army mule has a right to kick against Ager's management, and summons General Coppinger to prove it.

Miss Matty Bailey and Mrs. F. H. Busbey left yesterday for Washington to attend the Episcopal convention.

Capt. John Ferrall has returned from a ten days' trip to New York city.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., is in the city. He came home to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Lula Harrison, which took place last night at the Harrison House.

Senator Pritchard will recommend Raleigh as a suitable place for the location of a winter camp for troops. Raleigh must be alive to the occasion and meet the government more than half way.

The Calendar Committee of the Raleigh bar will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 to arrange the calendar for the civil term of Wake Superior Court which will meet here October 24th.

The reserved seat sale for Cleveland and Wilson's minstrels will be opened at the drug store of W. H. King & Co. tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Prices: Gallery, 25c.; general admission 50c.; reserved seats 75c. and \$1.00.

The Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line and Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co.'s dry goods establishment have all arranged to have handsome floats in the parade Fair Week. This will add greatly to the occasion.

Miss Vivienne Strong, daughter of Judge Strong, of Atlanta, is a guest at the home of Mr. John C. Drewry. Miss Strong is a charming young lady. Having just completed a course in Notre Dame, Baltimore, she has stopped over in Raleigh until after the State Fair, when she will go to the Gate City and make her debut in Atlanta society this winter.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Last night a Young People's Union was organized at the Baptist Tabernacle with about 50 members. The union will meet every Thursday evening. The following officers were elected:

President—R. N. Simms.
Vice-President—Prof. Brogden.
Secretary—L. Lafayette King.
Treasurer—Miss Lollie Tonnofski.
Executive Committee—R. N. Simms, T. Lafayette King, Miss Maud Reid, Miss Rosa Broughton and Prof. E. P. Moses.
Excellent talks were made by Prof. Moses, R. N. Simms, N. B. Broughton and Dr. A. M. Simms.

EX-SENATOR HILL TAKES THE STUMP.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Democratic State Committee Chairman Campbell said today that ex-Senator David B. Hill will make several speeches for Van Wyck and the Democratic State ticket.

PROTECT LEGATIONS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PEKING, Oct. 7.—Detachments of British and German marines and Russian Cossacks have arrived at Tien Tsin and will proceed to Peking to protect their respective legations.