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## NEWS BY WIRE

### Peace Commissioners Still Wrangling

#### A WESTERN CYCLONE

Freezing in the Klondike Region and Several Ships in Danger.—The Mining Industry is Flourishing.

PEARCE COMMISSION.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
PARIS, Oct. 21.—The peace commissioners held separate sessions this morning. When the joint session opened this afternoon it was believed that the Cabinet debt question could not be decided today. It would be taken up again at the joint session Monday.

#### CYCLONE.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 21.—A cyclone followed by a heavy electric storm swept across Texas before daylight this morning. At a town in Missouri a freight train was blown from the track. The California express running at forty miles an hour crashed into the freight train and smashed the cars. The towns of Deer Park and Pasadena were nearly raised, the wind cutting a wide swath. Many strong buildings were demolished. Great damage was also done to buildings in Missouri. The injury to the cotton crop throughout a large part of the State is enormous.

#### FREEZING KLONDIKE.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—The steamer By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
Carson arrived this morning from St. Michael with a number of Klondikers. The Yukon is now freezing. Several steamers are said to be on the sand bars in the river with ice forming around them.

#### SCHLEY'S REPORT.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Admiral Schley reported that the work of the examination commission in Porto Rico was concluded and he was ordered to report to Tompkinsville on the cruiser "Neosho" with the report and the clerks of the commission.

#### THE INVESTIGATORS.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21.—The war investigation committee arrived this morning and drove to the headquarters of the Department of the Gulf and afterwards to Fort McPherson. They intend to examine several witnesses and start for Annapolis tonight. A subcommittee may go to Knoxville.

#### MERCHAND'S REPORT.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
PARIS, Oct. 21.—Merchand's report was received during the night. It says nothing of General Kitchener, only describes the routes, hoisting the flag and the fight with the Dervishes. The report only goes as far as the beginning of September and says that August 20th supplies for the party were abundant.

The reason Captain Baratier's report contained nothing regarding Kitchener is because it antedated the incident.

#### MILES AND SHAFTER.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—General Miles and Shafter passed en route for Washington on the same train today, with several members of their staffs.

#### SULTAN AGREES.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Central News dispatch from Constantinople says that Porte has sent an official reply to the ultimatum of the powers agreeing to complete evacuation of Crete by the Ottoman troops.

#### FIGHT WITH NEGROES.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 21.—A battle occurred at Wharton between the whites and the negroes and an indictment for sheriff was shot. Troops have been called out.

#### BRITISH FLEET.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
LONDON, Oct. 21.—Admiralty has ordered no dock yard repairs to be commenced on the ships and fleet in reserve, unless they can be completed in forty-eight hours.

#### SNOW.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Snow fell today, the earliest known here.

## FROM MANILA

### Interesting Letter From Serg't Williamson

He Does Not Give a Favorable Representation of the Insurgents.

Captain E. P. Williamson yesterday received a letter from his son, Mr. Frank Williamson, who is a sergeant in Astor's Battery now in the Philippine Islands. The letter was dated September 12th, and was written from near Manila. Serg't Williamson states that his company is quartered in an old Spanish mansion. The palace has magnificent mahogany floors and stairways. Mr. Williamson is now commissary and quartermaster sergeant, two sergeants having been killed in the fight August 13th. The men seem to be faring sumptuously. They have an abundance of cold storage beef and mutton from Australia. The bill of fare for that day consisted of roasted beef, potatoes, stewed tomatoes, light bread and tapioca pudding.

According to Sergeant Williamson the native insurgents are a contemptible set and he says that he must confess that his sympathies are with the Spaniards. The cowardice of the natives is shown by the fact that they never even raise their guns to their shoulders to fire.

Sergeant Williamson was in the fight August 13, when Astor's battery bravely charged the Spaniards with revolvers only in hand.

It will be remembered that Gen. Green bestowed the highest praise on this battery in that fight.

#### RYN ON A BANK.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A slight run on the Merchants' and Traders' bank occurred this morning as a result of the forced resignation of President Bates. The withdrawals were met. It is announced that the bank had money to meet every emergency. It is solvent. This is occurred in the clearing house committee after an investigation.

#### RETURN TO WORK.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 21.—As a result of Judge Hammond's decision the wire drawers, who had about won in the strike, were forced to give up and returned to work today.

#### ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

While other organizations have flourished for their brief existence, only to fall lifeless by the wayside at last, the favorite Wilbur Opera Company, with its famous ensemble of seventy artists has for sixteen years flourished as the only representative stock opera system in this country. It has successfully weathered the trials and tribulations incidental to the traveling operatic combination, and today stands more firmly entrenched in the public mind than ever before.

It is with pleasure Manager Schloss announces the coming of the Wilburs to the Academy of Music next week, as he is fully aware that it means a succession of crowded houses to him throughout the entire engagement. The Wilburs have made a number of changes in their respective repertoire this season, notably among the revival of some of those old favorite operas which forty years ago made the blood of our parents tingle in their veins when they were first brought to this country, with some of those old time casts. Manager Wilbur has revived the old operas on a lavish scale, and everything about the productions will be historically correct. He will, however, not neglect the favorite comic operas which have become indissolubly connected with the name of Wilbur, and the repertoire for the week will include a number of the best of these.

The living pictures, which are put on at the close of every opera, are better this season than ever before. At a vast expense, Manager Wilbur has added to his already extensive plant, an apparatus which will make the views appear more realistic and natural than ever before, and which is calculated to produce some novel and startling effects. A number of new subjects have been provided for the pictures, which, together with the best of the old, make up an ensemble that cannot be equalled on the American continent. Fully twenty pictures will be shown at the close of each and every performance.

The old favorite Wilbur marches have also been revived, and will be presented during the week on a more elaborate scale than ever, with new and brilliant costumes, which, under the glare of myriad lights, present a dazzling spectacle, not soon to be eradicated from the mind.

#### CABLE TO HONOLULU.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The American commissioners at Honolulu looked into the matter of cable connection, found the ocean six miles deep in the Japanese current and fear this will make it impossible to lay the cable because of inability to anchor.

## BANK FAILURE

### Guirkin & Co.'s Bank of Elizabeth City

#### MADE AN ASSIGNMENT

The Sheriff of That County had \$1,000 On Deposit—George Cobb Was Chief Owner of the Bank.

News reached this city today of the failure of Guirkin & Company's bank of Elizabeth City. This was commonly known as George Cobb's bank. Mr. Cobb is a leading Republican politician of this State and was considered a wealthy man.

The assignment was made Wednesday and James Brooks was named as assignee.

This was a private bank and the principal stockholder and president was Mr. George Cobb. The sheriff of Pasquotank county had \$1,000 of the taxes he had collected to turn over to the State treasurer on deposit in the bank. The following was the sworn statement from the bank filed with the State treasurer September 20th, last:

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits	899.29
Deposits subject to check	16,477.28
Time certificates of deposits	7,516.40
Other liabilities	12,741.64
Total liabilities	\$57,714.61
ASSETS.	
Loans on real estate	\$20,138.34
All other loans and discounts	17,276.28
Overdrafts	4,718.61
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	1,200.00
Due from banks	3,709.35
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Cash items, checks, drafts, etc.	892.17
Gold coin	547.50
Silver coin	617.53
National bank notes	5,117.43
Other resources, E. City and N. C. Tel. Co.	2,750.00
Total resources	\$57,714.61

#### PRO BONO PUBLICO FAIR WEEK.

All the store windows denote coming life for the city of Raleigh. It is impossible to walk the streets without glowing advertisements of coming amusements. By Monday the whole city will be decorated, even in gayer style. One thing that seems to have a stranger interest than many others is the forthcoming engagement of the Peruchi-Baldoni Company at the Metropolitan Opera House. It may be that their two years' playing continually in the South has a great deal to do with it, or it may be the very reasonable prices of the 10, 20 and 30 cent admission is a strong inducement. At any rate it seems that many of Mr. Peruchi's company are all favorites in the city, and our people are anxious again to meet old friends. Wilmington is now able to witness the show in comfort Monday and Tuesday are past so instead of standing room only, their reserved seat sale in that city is booked so far ahead that theatre now is comfortably filled nightly. Instead of its patrons standing. Every well wisher goes with this company. Ladies will be admitted free Monday at the opening performance if accompanied by the holder of one paid 30 cent seat. King's drug store is now doing the sale of reserved seats. "A Western Judge" will be the opening attraction, with a change of programme nightly. A pleasant change after spending a day at the Fair witnessing interesting developments is to be comfortably seated enjoying an amusing evening of life, jollity and fun at the Metropolitan.

#### MINING INDUSTRY.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—From information obtained at the general land office it appears to increased nearly four hundred mineral entries during the fiscal year of 1898 compared with 1897, indicating a marked revival in the mining industry.

Mr. S. Guggenheim, advance agent of the N. D. Levitt and Seeman Amusement Company, Crystal Maze, London 200, Buckley's Horse Show, National Museum, the Beautiful Junkey Photo galleries, and other light amusements, arrived today and has made arrangements for over 500 feet of ground at the State Fair. His train also carries the North Carolina Exposition Car. Mr. E. H. Woodell, who holds a government position in Washington, D. C., is in Raleigh and will take in the Fair.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be religious services held at Epworth M. E. Church by the pastor.

Revival services will begin at Tyson's church, 24 miles north of the city, on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, T. H. Bain cordially invites all Christian workers to be present and aid in these services.

Prayer and praise services at Brooklyn M. E. church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Eugene Denson, of this city, is in New York, where he will take a special post-graduate course in the hospital.

## THE STATE FAIR

### Getting in Shape for Next Week

#### GREAT PREPARATIONS

The City Will Be Decorated by Day and Illuminated at Night—A Rush for Space—A Big Crowd Guaranteed

A visit to the Fair grounds, to which place Secretary Nichols has transferred his offices, one will find a busy crowd of workers with saw and hammer, hoe and rake, putting allotted space in shape for exhibits, decorating and building pyramids for displays of goods, cleaning up the grounds and putting the walkway and drive-ways in perfect order. The final touches to the buildings will be completed tomorrow and Monday the exhibits will be placed in position. Already have some shipments from a distance arrived, but on Monday train loads of goods, baggage and paraphernalia will arrive and a busy hustle will be going on all day erecting tents, putting up booths and arranging the many exhibits.

The management have adopted many new and improved rules for the government of the grounds and buildings and a larger police force will patrol the grounds. The marshals will each be impressed the fact that he is an officer of the Association clothed with authority to enforce order and these will be distributed throughout the buildings, race track and among the attractions upon the grounds to look after the comfort and protection of the visitors.

The General Committee will see that every one connected with the Association in their department does his duty. The formal opening of the Fair will take place Tuesday, October 25th at 12 o'clock noon by His Excellency Daniel L. Russell, assisted by the President and ex-Presidents of the Society.

Each day's program will be published in the morning papers of the city no effort will be spared to let every one know just at what hour important events of the day will occur.

The usual undisciplined distribution of handbills and other advertising matter will not occur to cause a nuisance to certain parties, who will receive and have all legitimate advertising matter gently and properly distributed.

A special feature of this year's Fair is the Society makes no charge for space, and, except in special instances, exacts no entrance fees; but ten per cent of all premiums aggregating five dollars or over awarded by the Society will be retained as entrance fees, except where entrance fees are specifically charged. This is a liberal policy towards exhibitors, as no one will be required to pay unless they are awarded a premium.

Gate keepers will be clothed with police authority, and required to preserve order about the gates. And none but officers of the Association will be permitted to remain upon the grounds at night.

#### THE GREATEST FEATURE.

Heretofore there has been a great injustice done Raleigh by the running of excursion trains direct to the Fair grounds and unloading the passengers and in the evening running the trains to the grounds and loading for return home. This will not occur this year but all trains coming to Raleigh will run direct to Union depot and there unload. This is a great and material improvement in the management. The old way, while satisfactory to a few who wanted only to spend the day in the Fair grounds, has been justly complained of by visitors and the business public of Raleigh. A large percentage of those who come to Raleigh Fair week come not only to see the Fair but to see Raleigh and make purchases here, and hundreds who come on excursions remain here two and three days. Friends who expect visitors will this year meet them at Union depot, with vehicles to carry them to their homes. This is a feature that the whole State will appreciate.

In fact nothing has been left undone which the management could anticipate conducive to the enjoyment and welfare of everyone who may attend this year's Fair, and if Providence favors our people with fair weather it will be the grandest and most enjoyable Fair Raleigh has ever had.

#### SEVEN KILLED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.  
ASTORIA, Oregon, Oct. 21.—Late last night, four men who were injured in the explosion on the torpedo boat "Davis" yesterday died, making a total of seven lives lost.

#### AN ANNIVERSARY.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.  
LONDON, Oct. 21.—An exceptional outburst of patriotism due to the Fashoda affair marked the celebration today of the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar.

## CONVICTS CAUGHT

### The Men Who Escaped Monday Brought Back

They Walked to Burlington and Attempted to Buy Tickets.

The two Federal prisoners who escaped from the State prison last Monday were captured by Chief W. C. Emery in Burlington last night and brought back to the State prison this morning.

The men were named, Edise and Eaton and were both white. They walked all the way to Burlington. When they reached Burlington they waited until night and then attempted to buy a ticket at the station and were of course arrested. They still had on their convict clothes. Today they began work again in the prison.

#### SPLENDID SPEECH.

Ex-District Attorney Chas. B. Aycock addressed a large crowd in the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Many ladies were present. Mr. Aycock is one of the finest orators in the State and his speech last evening was a master effort. The audience was enthusiastic and the speaker was liberally applauded. It was a capital speech.

#### SABARET, THE DANCER.

Has "Captured" Paris, but Isn't Altogether Happy.

Talent is not sufficient to secure success in Paris. Paris swims with talent. Something more, indispensable, and that something the "je ne sais quoi" that we hear about, is partly contained in the word "charm," or "sympathy." Charm and genius together—that is success, and success in Paris easily mounts to "furore," "rage," "delirium."

Saharet, says a writer in the London Mail, is mounting these invisible steps in the ladder of Parisian fame, and mounting them by dint of the lightness of her feet and the seduction of her smile. The other day a Mail representative called to see her at the Polles-Bergere, and was shown into a room where a little girl had just been putting the finishing touches to her toilet. He looked at the little girl, who in turn looked at him with big innocent eyes, a little timid, and then he looked round for Saharet.

"I'm Saharet," said the little girl. "That's me!"

She was 20 it appeared, and married. She looked 16. And when she spoke the guileless intonation of the Australian voice heightened the idea of her extreme youthfulness. Was this the face that sped the ships of Greece?

Saharet laughed, showing a set of teeth of pearly whiteness, and she seemed delighted beyond measure to talk of Australia. She had been dancing, she said, ever since she was a baby. She was in when she entered the corps de ballet of the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, and she continued there for some years. These were the happiest days of her life. "I was very happy in the ballet," she said in her innocent way. "I would rather be earning 22 a week and be happy than 210 and not be happy."

She is not yet happy in Paris. The people talk a gibberish that wears out her ears, she said, and the streets are so narrow that they hit you as you go past. Saharet's husband smiled benevolently and comforted her, and he retired to the audience to see the dancer's "turn."

Presently she came, running, smiling the same innocent and confiding smile. The audience already like Saharet. Then her feet began to "talk." Saharet was like a fay, a nymph, a being from another sphere, where the laws of gravitation scarcely held, out for a while. She danced, and kicked, and whirled her feet about in wild capricious and can-can that might have derived inspiration from the war dances of the weird Australian bush. But Saharet was always graceful. She finished up with a trio and dash that roused the audience to enthusiasm, and then she tossed her little head, half defiantly and half jocosely, as much as to say: "Just you come and try to do that!"

This toss of the head is half the secret of Saharet's success in Paris. The audience applauded like a volley of musketry, and Saharet ran off, laughing all over her innocent face.

#### NEW SCHOOL.

The Board Will Doubtless Meet Again Within Ten Days.

The Lewis property which has been secured by the school committee of Raleigh township for another white public school is being rapidly placed in proper shape. Carpenters are now at work. The board will meet shortly to select three teachers for this school. The desks, seats, &c., have been ordered. A suitable division of the city will be made and the smaller children sent to this school.

Miss Rosa Broughton has returned from Durham, where she attended the Lougee marriage.

The water company ordered a new hydrant for the corner of Blount and Oakwood as soon as this one was broken and it is expected tomorrow.

Mrs. G. M. Spence who has been seriously ill at her residence on East Hargett street is improving.

Miss Laura Payne, of Washington, is expected tomorrow. She will spend two days with Miss Annie Busbee.

Dr. Cooper Currier has arrived and taken charge of his department in the A. and M. College. He is a veterinarian, but will also instruct in biology. He is a native of New York, but held a position in the Department of Agriculture at Washington when he was elected to this place.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng.

#### SHORT STATEMENTS

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

The Wilbur Opera Company will arrive from New York Sunday.

Miss Cornie Petty, of Carthage, is the guest of Mrs. F. O. Morning on Blount street.

Miss Mary Calder, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Bush during the State Fair.

The Asheville Gazette praised the London Gaiety Girls' performance. The show must have improved since leaving Raleigh.

Mr. C. O. Ball has opened a first-class grocery store at No. 11 East Hargett street. Everything fresh and new. You will save money by calling on him.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell and Marshal Henry C. Dockery have returned from Elizabeth City where a term of the Federal Court was held this week.

The Raleigh Electric Company kept up its reputation for inefficient service today by leaving us without any power to run the machines for over two hours, hence the delay in today's paper.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie Loftin, of near Kinston, to Mr. Phil H. Crawford, of Goldsboro, on Wednesday evening, October 25th, at 8:30 o'clock.—Kinston Free Press.

The heating apparatus of the Baptist Female University was tested yesterday and found entirely satisfactory. The building will be completed by Christmas and ready for furnishing.

Mr. T. R. Moseley is out after his recent indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holloway will return from Washington Monday and will make their home on Bloodworth street, near the intersection of Jones.

#### SUCCESSFUL SEA CLOWNS.

Acting Arctic Amphibious Marvels and the Only Ones.

Among the many performing wild creatures which will be seen in the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Consolidation of America's Greatest Menageries, Circuses and Hippodromes, at Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, October 25, Capt. Woodward's school of performers everywhere attract rightful admiration as the only exhibition of the kind, and one abounding in the quaintest, queerest and funniest illustrations of amphibious intelligence ever seen. A porpoise performing a polka at a fashionable hop would not be one whit more surprising than are many of the martial, musical and mimical successes of these strange scholars, with only tails and flippers to physically aid their sagacity. Their programme includes a rarely wonderful combination of salt water and ashore imitations and comicities, which are so uniquely incredible and grotesque as to evoke shouts of laughter, and to at once establish them as clown pets with the children.

#### ATTENTION LADIES!

The following item from the Roxboro Courier will interest Raleigh girls:

"R. E. Long, who is one of the marshals for the coming State Fair, feels sure of carrying off one of the premiums. Now, Ed. is not much of a farmer but when it comes to raising pumpkins he is some 'punkin'." He couldn't find just the pumpkins wanted in the good Old North State so he made raid over in our sister State, Virginia, and says he has the prize winner. Well, we hope he will be more successful in this venture than he has been in getting—well, in getting some one to occupy that new house."

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Raleigh and vicinity rain tonight; clearing Saturday, colder.

The long area of low barometer extending from the Lakes to the Gulf has moved slowly eastward. The area of threatening, rainy weather covers the entire country east of the Rocky mountain slope, and it was raining at 8 a. m. at over a dozen places in the east. There is evidence of two storm centers—one over northern Georgia, the other north of the Lakes. The largest rainfall was at Key West.

The weather has cleared on the Rocky mountain slope with high barometer and northwest winds. Heavy frost occurred at Abilene, Texas, and light frost at Palestine, Texas. The temperature is below freezing from Texas to Dakota.

#### LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION TOMORROW.

Mrs. S. B. Norris, of Greensboro, and sons, Frank and Royall, are visiting Mrs. Norris' mother, Mrs. W. G. Up-