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## FRENCH PAPERS

### Their Views on the Peace Commission

### OPPRESSED SPANIARDS

Spanish Commissioners Contend that Americans are Forging Great Sacrifices on the Conquered--No Agreement in Sight.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The French papers derive news concerning the work of the peace commissions from Spanish sources, hence the contents of the morning papers today are interesting. *Matin* says that it is understood that the cession of Porto Rico is tantamount payment of the war indemnity in cash and has entirely freed Spain from any subsequent repetition of the subject. The Spaniards declined to concur in separating the debt from the pledge. Since they were unable to agree the Spaniards asked the Americans to consider the Philippines first that the question of possibly offering the Americans an opportunity of tendering some compensation for the enormous sacrifices they have forced upon the conquered. The Americans acceded asking the Spaniards to accept provisionally the clauses relating to the Cuban debt with the reservation that their acceptance be withdrawn if no Philippine agreement is reached.

### THE INVESTIGATORS.

War Examination Committee Completing Taking Evidence.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A party composed of members of the war investigating commission arrived this morning from Knoxville. Ex-Governor Urban Woodbury left immediately for Burlington, Vermont, where he will take testimony. The commission will meet tomorrow morning and resume the examination of witnesses. Chairman Dodge, Col. Sexton and Dr. Connor, who went to Lexington are expected back next week.

### MOUNT ZION.

The Place Where the Virgin Mary Lived Given to German Catholics.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.—Emperor William went to Mount Zion yesterday where occurred the ceremony of hoisting the German and Turkish flags on the piece of ground, upon which, according to tradition, formerly stood the abode of the Virgin Mary which the Sultan presented to the Emperor. The latter subsequently presented the ground to the German Catholics.

### FILIPINO TALKS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Filipino, who represented Aguinaldo's delegation in Paris, has just arrived here. He asserts that the American peace commissioners have informed the Spanish commissioners that the latter must complete their work this week. He further said that he had received a cable from Aguinaldo denying the reported rupture between himself and the Philippine leaders.

### POWDER HOUSE DESTROYED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

SOUTH ACTON, MASS., Nov. 1.—The powder house of the New England Titanic Smokeless Powder Company was destroyed today. Two men were killed in the disaster.

### EXPLOSION IN OIL WORKS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 1.—A destructive explosion in the wash house of the Eagle Oil works shortly before 10 o'clock today. William Chisler, William Jordan and Patrick Meahan were severely burned.

### MRS. WARING ESCAPED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The health authorities announce that Mrs. Waring, Dr. Stimson and Miss Gillilan, the nurse, will escape an attack of yellow fever, which it was feared might follow from their presence with Col. Waring in his illness.

### TO SAIL NOVEMBER 11TH.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—It was arranged today for Dr. Guilford to sail for America November 11th.

### AN EMERGENCY ANTICIPATED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The remainder of the auxiliary cruisers are being prepared for an emergency.

### WORST POSSIBLE.

All Feel That England is Upon the Brink of War.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Every one feels that England is upon the brink of war. The worst is possible at any moment. The apprehension increased today on account of the extraordinary action of the government in suppressing war news.

### LAND SALE.

Remember the Auction Sale of Valuable Lots.

Remember that the great auction sale of the valuable lots in the Myatt property begins tomorrow at eleven o'clock on the grounds, near Newburn avenue. This is a rare opportunity, and you should not neglect to attend. Study carefully the map on the third page and carry a Times-Visitor with you to the sale.

### DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

Warden Russell at the State prison says the convicts are constantly making efforts to escape. Scarcely a week passed but some plot is discovered and failed. He says that the convict Moore who killed a guard, recently is out in ball and chain awaiting some action in the matter. Mr. Russell says that he knew this convict well and that he is a desperate man. He came from Robeson county, where he had been tried in court thirty six different times before. However, for some reason the people seem to idolize him and he always managed to escape sentence until the last time. He is a bad reckless criminal, but his friends claim that he has one redeeming trait, namely that he never strikes the teeth. However, this is an extreme doubtful.

Moore will be taken from prison on a habeas corpus proceeding and tried for his life.

### HOMIOPATHY DISCOVERED.

The Case of Mrs. E. S. Red Discovers the Cause of Her Illness—The City Doctor by the Name, (Charlotte Observer.)

It has been long since the people of this city felt so puzzled as they did Sunday, when it was learned that Mrs. E. S. Red had visited Ebenezer Cemetery Saturday night and had exhumed the grave of Mrs. E. S. Red, who died just thirteen days ago.

Mr. Thomas, keeper of the cemetery, under a round of the cemetery every morning as soon as he finishes his work. Sunday morning discovered that Mrs. Red's grave had been tampered with. He immediately notified Mayor Graham and Chief of Police Cox.

Mr. Deacon of Hanes & Co's undertaking establishment was sent for. The coffin was exhumed and it was found that the coffin had been tampered with. The coffin was found to be empty and the body of Mrs. Red was found to be in the grave. The coffin was found to be empty and the body of Mrs. Red was found to be in the grave. The coffin was found to be empty and the body of Mrs. Red was found to be in the grave.

It was necessary, the undertaker found, to remove the body in order to replace the glass and cap. This was done with the utmost care and reverence. The robbers were not after plunder for the sake of the dead woman's body, but they mistook the grave. This is the second crime of this kind that has been committed here in the past few years. It is a blot on a civilized community, and the robbers, if caught, will be punished to the full extent of the law, which means some years in the penitentiary. The sympathies of the entire community go out to Mr. Reid in this, his second, great sorrow.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 31, 1898.

A leak in the Paris end of the administration has made it apparent why the Republicans were so anxious that the treaty of peace should not be concluded before the congressional election. We are to get the Philippine Islands. But we are to buy them—a new wrinkle, after capturing territory by force of arms, to pay money for it—either by paying a large sum in cash or by assuming about \$40,000,000 of Spanish bonds, or both. It is not surprising that the Republican managers should dread such information as that going to the country on the eve of an important election, nor that they should now be trying to discount it by saying that nothing had yet been positively determined upon, except that we would demand all of the Philippine Islands. That demand was today officially made by our peace commissioners, of the Spanish peace commissioners, but it was known in Paris several days ago, and known to the Spanish commissioners that this government had agreed to a proposition to buy the Philippines.

Robert Mial, colored, and an unknown negro got in a difficulty near Moore square yesterday evening. Several shots were fired but whether any one was injured is not known. Mial was arrested and sent to jail but the other negro escaped.

### NICARAGUA OURS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 1.—NICARAGUA BECAME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE UNITED STATES. CENTRAL AMERICA IS COMPOSED OF SALVADOR, NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS. JUST BEFORE CLOSING HOURS THE REPUBLIC CONFIRMED THE OPTION OF THE NICARAGUAN CANAL CONCESSION TO ENGINEER CRAGAN OF CHICAGO. THIS WILL EMBARRASS CONGRESS.

### WILL BE RETAINED.

Spanish Islands in Our Possession Must Remain Ours.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The paper presented at the peace conference yesterday did not make a demand for the Philippine Islands but a statement that the islands which are now our possessions will be retained.

### R. N. HUDSPETH.

J. A. Myrick Wants to Return a Sword With the Above Name on It.

Governor Russell received a letter from J. A. Myrick, of Gettysburg, yesterday in which he states that he has a sword with "R. N. Hudspeth, Second Lieutenant Co. F, 25th Regiment, N. C. Reg." inscribed on it, which he desires to return to the original owner or his relatives.

There were three Hudspeths in the 26th regiment, which was commanded successively by Colonels Vance, H. R. Burgwyn and Jon R. Lane, as follows: A. M. Hudspeth, enlisted July 15, 1861, from Caldwell county, killed Oct. 14, 1863, at Bristol Station. G. W. Hudspeth, enlisted July 17, 1861, from Caldwell county, wounded July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg. R. N. Hudspeth, enlisted July 17, 1861, from Caldwell county, became Corporal in November, 1863, Sergeant in December, 1863, became Second Lieutenant, September 1, 1863; died in 1864.

### FIRE RAGING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

CUPERTON, OKLAHOMA, Nov. 1.—A fire this morning in the Commercial hotel in Oklahoma City, ignited an entire block. The wind began blowing a gale. The prospect now indicates that the town will suffer to a great extent. Aid has been sent from here to the scene.

### GROVER WONT TALK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

BRIDGEPORT, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Grover Cleveland was asked by the New York State Journal to say that he was not a citizen of that State. When he was asked about national issues he refused to discuss the matter.

### PREPARING FOR WINTER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Nov. 1.—Preparations are being made for the troops to spend the winter here. A contract involving the expenditure of fifty-five thousand has been let for the erection of mess halls and sheds.

### BRITISH CRUISER.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

HALIFAX, Nov. 1.—The British cruiser here was ordered today to proceed to the French coast of Newfoundland.

### FROLIC OUT OF COMMISSION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NORFOLK, Nov. 1.—Orders have been received at the navy yard to put the yacht Frolic out of commission, hence the Illinois naval reserves, to whom the navy department assigned her, will have no practice ship for this winter.

### TO STAMP OUT FEVER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1.—The government is taking measures for carrying out sanitary plans in the Mexican gulf ports. It is believed here that when the American government completes the reconstruction of the sewerage system in Havana and cleans out the bay with moderate care the Mexican gulf ports yellow fever can be stamped out. Heavy northern gales on the coast are reported and the health of the coast cities is improved.

### YELLOW FEVER RAGES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Nov. 1.—The Mexicans report four deaths from yellow fever at Monterey Sunday. Entire families are stricken and business is paralyzed.

Misses Fannie andabelle Heardt, of Raleigh, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Badham, left for home yesterday.—Charlotte Observer.

The State charters the American Furture Company, of Lexington, capital \$18,000; J. N. Mendenhall and others owners.

## SAW GAMBLING

### Editor Bailey Not Pleased With the Fair

### ATTACKS MANAGEMENT

Gambling on the Grounds and Indecent Shows Shock the Editor of the Biblical Recorder—The Criticises Police.

Evidence that the State Fair for 1898 is over accumulates. In this week's Biblical Recorder the editor gives the public his regular annual exposure of the wickedness of the Fair. Some of the things he calls attention to doubtless should not be allowed, while others are probably only the "fakirs' games," which really make up a Fair and contribute in the largest degree to the Fair's success. Many go to a Fair simply to be cheated, and if they are deprived of an opportunity to throw away their money they are disappointed. The Recorder says in part:

"President Cuninghame did all in his power to keep the Fair upon a high moral plane. He appointed a committee of three gentlemen, Messrs. N. B. Broughton, J. E. Pogue and Geo. H. Allen, with authority to inspect the side shows and close up any that were indecent or immoral. They would close up one and another would be started. It may be said that they succeeded in suppressing every once in a while most of the immoral shows; but they would rise again. Gambling went on openly and secretly in, to our certain knowledge (for they were absolutely public), at least four forms and at seven places. We do not think there was ever such flagrant, cheating gambling on the State Fair grounds. In front of the grand stand, a man ran a ball-rolling machine, along the "midway" there were several "fish-pond" institutions, and at one place a lottery was running in full blast. These gamblers worked the "camper system" for all it was worth, paying such men as they could bribe to co-operate with them in order that the innocent but ignorant and weak might be tempted to put up their money, which they invariably lost. This in violation of the laws of North Carolina and of the Fair Association; but they did not stop. Worst of all, a notorious gambler, who has been debarred from decent race tracks, kept going with a free hand a wholesale book-making on the races within twenty feet of the judge's stand, in full view of the grand stand, in the sight of everybody. And every now and then this infamous gambler would call out to "the boys" that "roly boly" would be in full blast down town (in Raleigh) "tonight." The attention of a policeman was called to the operations of this man; the policeman declared that he was set to watch the fence (which was comparatively at least very low abiding and quite as straight as the policeman), and on being told that he knew better said that he was afraid he might have "to use his gun" if he went alone to arrest the book-maker (another word for bet-maker), and would get another policeman. He got another, but that one affirmed that he was appointed to watch the grand stand steps, which he knew were old enough to be trusted, but on being told that he was sworn to maintain the law, said that he "did not know much about the law, and must see the chief of police. And the two went and brought the chief. Then the grand stand watcher went faithfully back to his hazardous post and the fence-watcher and the chief went over into the "betting ring." After a council of war, the chief was firmly of the mind that he must see the Secretary of the Fair. Now the Secretary was in the judge's stand, within twenty feet of the book maker, in the judge's stand from which he had cast a benign and liberal glance now and then upon this book-maker, in the judge's stand hearing, seeing and knowing what was going on within the shadow of his wing. But on the chief of police went, set-face and purpose, full-determined, within reach of the book maker himself, the badge of the chief in shining display, but the book maker not stopping a second, and right bravely on by and up into the judge's stand and almost without a tremor of fear even by the side of the Secretary. Now what the chief said to the Secretary and the Secretary said to the chief we do not know; but we do know that the Secretary looked kindly down upon the book maker and the human ring around him, and that the chief went very busily off into other parts and the fence-watcher resumed his devoted vigil of the white-washed boards, which at any rate gave no token of requiring him "to use his gun" or of exercising his knowledge of the law, and the gambler went on with his bet-making, showing his odds on a slate, issuing receipts for money, and after each race paying up as fast as tickets were presented. He knew that he was safe. He saw the police. He saw the Secretary. He has been coming to the State Fairs for ten years, and has never been stopped. He is old, but if he lives he will come again next

year. He spends Fair week in Raleigh, running a "roly boly" gambling game. He is so familiar they call him "Roly Boly" down town. Yes, it is against the law, but what of that? It is not the law that is strong, or weak, but the arm that enforces it, and the arm is a contemptible thing Fair week. "The Fair teaches one lesson. So long as the men in charge are not at heart opposed to indecent shows and gambling, the assurances of its President and rules of its Executive Committee amount to nothing. This lesson is well enough for one Fair if it will be remembered until next year."

### PROTECT THE FLAG.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.—The Porte has addressed a note to the foreign ambassadors reverting to the question of the maintenance of a sufficient force of troops in Crete to insure the protection of the Turkish flag.

### IN JUDGE ROBERTS' COURT.

In Judge Roberts' court, Micaja, who had taken in the fair and circus, turned up early and had the court room ready for court as had been announced. His first victim was a frail curly headed yellow girl from the bowery who took on an overdose of mean cheap whiskey, lost her head and proceeded to cuss on the neighborhood. Being indignant and surrounded by her friends of like character the judge let her off with a severe reprimand and payment of costs.

Two Senegambian kids for fighting and throwing stones were required to pay costs and were turned over to their parents to be well whipped. The mother of one asked the court to send her ten cents with which to buy a lucky talisman to do the tanning with. Micaja invested two nickels for that purpose wishing he could perform the whipping act.

A colored couple with a Harnett county marriage license applied to be joined together but Judge Roberts told them his functions did not reach to Harnett, and they would have to seek an ordained minister of the gospel.

### CABINET MEET.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted to a consideration of the administration in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Nothing has been heard from Paris.

### WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair, warm, tonight and Wednesday.

The area of high barometer has moved to the middle Atlantic States accompanied by clear weather, with frosts from Toledo to Norfolk. Fine weather expected throughout the south, central and east. No rain is reported from anywhere.

A considerable storm is raging north of Mississippi, which has caused a marked rise in temperature, with southerly winds west of the Mississippi. The isotherm of 50 degrees extended this morning as far north as St. Paul and from that point directly south to New Orleans.

### LEE IN CHARGE.

A Negro Collector of Internal Revenue in Florida.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 1.—Joe Lee, a negro, appointed Internal Revenue Collector, took charge of the office today. The entire white force resigned.

### MUSTERING OUT.

The Second N. C. Regiment is Now Numbered in the Past.

Capt. Todd, Lieut. Darrah, Lieut. Rowland, surgeons, Books, Brevard and Stoddard left yesterday for Charlotte, where they will begin today mustering out the Second Regiment of North Carolina volunteers. Company G, of Gastonia, will first be mustered out at Charlotte.

The mustering out begins November 1st. The mustering officers commence at Charlotte, where Co. G (of Gastonia) will be assembled and mustered out of the service.

The next mustering-out point will be Asheville, where Companies H, L, and M (of Asheville, Nantahala and Murphy respectively) will receive their discharges.

Next the Lenoir (Co. C) and Rutherfordton (Company B) will be mustered out at Morganton.

The Greensboro company (Co. D) will go out of service at Greensboro.

The Lumber Bridge (Co. F) and Fayetteville (Co. A) companies will be assembled and mustered out at Fayetteville.

The Wilmington (Co. K) company at Wilmington.

Companies I and E (Greenville and Tarboro) will be mustered out at Tarboro.

### WILL NOT MOVE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 1.—The Haveneyers deny that any idea has been entertained of moving their sugar refinery to Virginia.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Familiar Faces in the Passing Through

### SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Col. W. H. Lucas, of Hyde, is in town.

Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro is in the city.

Next comes the annual Chrysanthemum show.

Miss Mamie Bates is in Winston visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank McNeill, of Wilmington, is at the Yarbors.

Miss Louise Latham left for Greenville yesterday evening.

The number of visitors to the State Museum last week was 2,516.

The State Guard will not be reorganized until after the election.

Mr. E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, spent last night and this morning in the city.

The big auction sale of the Myatt lots takes place tomorrow, beginning at 11 o'clock.

The Supreme court is this week at work on appeals from the sixth district.

Col. A. C. Davis is in themfwyppia Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, is in the city today.

The Secretary of State today received the application of the Royal Assurance Company of London.

Mr. D. H. Senter, of the Secretary of State's office left today for Harnett county to enter the campaign.

Mr. C. E. Duncan and family left for Carrington county today, where he will remain until after the election.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has received annual reports from all the county superintendents save the one for Mitchell county.

Mr. John Harrell, of the First Regiment is now ill at Dunn, in Harnett county, and Mrs. Neathery is at his bedside.

Mr. Joseph B. Braggassa, of this city, who has been home on furlough, left here this afternoon to visit his relatives—the First N. C.—at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. C. H. Edwards, Sr., has returned from the North, where he went for his health. He is greatly improved and his friends are glad to welcome him back.

St. Mary's Guild, Chapter X, will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Knox on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. All members are especially requested to attend.

October was a great month for marriages in Wake county. During the month Register of Deeds Rogers issued 28 licenses to white couples and 19 to colored, with the oldest couple the man was 61 years old and the woman 40; the youngest the man was 21 and the girl 18.

Miss Moselle Apperson, of Richmond, Va., who was one of the most charming maids of honor at the State Fair, left for her home yesterday. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Walker. Miss Apperson's many friends long for another visit at an early date.

The three political parties are all sending out their tickets. The Democratic tickets are plain and without device. Secretary Thompson says the Populist tickets have a device. Chairman Holton says the Republican tickets have a device. He has filed a copy of the Republican tickets with the Secretary of State. The other parties have not filed.

Mr. C. C. Fordham, who has held a position in the drugstore of H. T. Hicks in this city for several years, left today for Greensboro, where he has purchased an interest in the Stamey & Grissom Drug Company. He will enter upon the management of this business immediately. Mrs. Fordham will move there next week. Raleigh sincerely regrets to lose Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, but congratulates Greensboro.

Attorney General Wisner gave an opinion today that under the requirements of the new election law a judge deposits the ballots, and is authorized to examine a ballot so as to see that not more than one of each is cast by one person, but that an election officer has no right to examine a ballot to see for whom it is cast; in other words, cannot pry into it for the purpose of ascertaining how the voter is voting.

Chairman F. M. Simmons and Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, went to Durham this afternoon, where they will speak tonight.