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SPAIN'S REPLY

Another Joint Session of Peace Commissions

PHILIPPINE QUESTION

The Spanish Commissioners State Reasons Why They Cannot Give up the Philippines--Press Predicts Spain Will Yield.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Nov. 16.—The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs received a communication from Paris today in regard to the peace conference now in session. The contents of the document are not made public, but it is thought in government circles that the meeting of the joint peace commission today will be the last, though in any case the government will insist upon defending Spain's rights in the Philippines.

SPAIN'S INEVITABLE FATE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Journal today referring to the peace negotiations says "We think the extravagant exactions of the United States made any discussion almost impossible between that country and Spain. Nothing but submission on Spain's part seems possible. As the rumored intervention of Germany is a myth, Spain should reconcile herself to the inevitable and set herself about preparing for future struggles."

SPAIN'S REPLY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Spanish commissioners this afternoon presented a long reply to our peace commissioners' plan. The document was not read. The meeting adjourned then until 1 o'clock Saturday. The Spanish reply outlined by Spanish authority, was a statement of the reasons why Spain could not afford to give up the Philippine Islands.

SYBYL JOHNSTONE DEAD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The actress, Sybyl Johnstone, who created a sensation by appearing almost nude in the Clemenceau case as an artist's model years ago, died and was cremated two weeks ago. Secrecy was maintained regarding her death, which was supposed to be due to a tumor.

DREYFUS REVISION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Nov. 16.—The newspapers here generally regard yesterday's decision of the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus case as a step toward revision.

WOMAN KICKED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—During the exercise hours at the horse show this morning Miss Etta Lane was kicked by the big stallion "Glendower," while riding a pacer. Her leg was severely injured.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Government Will Look Into the Tolbert Affair in South Carolina. By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The government has decided to investigate the circumstances under which Assistant Postmasters Tolbert and McCormick, of South Carolina were compelled by the threats of a mob to leave office and home. United States Attorney Lathrop is instructed to look into the matter. Tolbert wired Governor Ellerbe asking if he can and will afford him protection in returning to his home and family. No answer has been received.

BANK CLOSED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Comptroller Dawes has closed the First National Bank at Emporia, Kansas.

DENOUNCES LOBBYING.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. MONTGOMERY, Nov. 16.—The Governor in an unusual message to the Assembly severely denounces lobbying.

DRESS PARADE.

Japanese Emperor Witnesses Extensive Manoeuvres. By Cable to the Times-Visitor. YOKOHAMA, Nov. 16.—Extensive military manoeuvres are progressing near Kobe. They are being conducted in the presence of the Emperor and a number of foreign military attaches, upon whom the Emperor conferred orders in honor of these occasions.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

The King of Italy's Speech Heartily Applauded. By Cable to the Times-Visitor. ROME, Nov. 16.—The session of the Italian parliament opened today. The speech of the King was almost entirely devoted to business matters. The relations of Italy with all the powers, he said, were very cordial. He desired that Italy should contribute to the maintenance of peace, but as yet the allusions to disarmament had actually been received skeptically. His speech was heartily applauded.

RATHER COOL.

Emperor William's Visit to Spain Will be Tame. By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MADRID, Nov. 16.—The Spanish government is advised that the German Emperor will arrive at Port Mahon Friday, at Carthage Saturday and Cadiz Sunday, and both will observe the strictest incognito. No honors will be shown the Emperor. The German warships will merely exchange the usual naval salutes. The Spanish authorities will not board the "Hohenzollern," which has the German Emperor and party on board.

WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

Bishop Fitzgerald Called the Body to Order This Morning. Winston, Nov. 16.—(Special).—This morning at 9:30 the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be called to order by Bishop Fitzgerald in the Century church in this city. Rev. W. L. Sherrill, of Catawba county, will probably be honored with reelection to the secretaryship; since he has served most efficiently in that capacity for three or four years past. The attendance at the conference will be large. The facilities for reaching this city are good, and the people are very hospitable.

The last time the conference was held here was in 1891. The sessions of the conference usually last from Wednesday to the following Monday or Tuesday. This year's session may be prolonged on account of discussions of the controversy which has been going on in the conference organ the past two months. On this account special importance is attached to this session and the result of its deliberations are awaited with deep interest.

Bishop Fitzgerald, who is to preside over the conference, is now a resident of Nashville, Tenn. He is a native of North Carolina and was born in Caswell county. His age is about 62 years. He was editor of the Nashville Advocate, organ of the Southern Methodist church for several years. When a young man he moved to Georgia and when the "gold fever" broke out in California he moved to that State. While there he joined the conference and was elected editor of the Pacific Methodist. Later he was elected Bishop. He has written several interesting books, copies of which are in the libraries of many North Carolina preachers as well as lay members of the church. Bishop Fitzgerald is a strong preacher and is loved by all who know him.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Nov. 16.—The meeting of the American and Spanish peace commissions began at 2:15 today and ended at 3 o'clock.

MAY VISIT FRANCE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Volante says that Emperor William has sounded the French government about visiting French waters, but denied that the fleet was ordered to meet the Emperor.

ENGLAND SENDS TROPS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HALIFAX, Nov. 16.—The military authorities here received advices today that the steamer "Gallia" has been chartered to leave England December 10th, with hundred of infantry, which will be attached to Colonel Leinster's regiment here, and one hundred royal engineers.

NAME WANTED.

Mr. Editor—I notice some one made a reply or comment on the article that I had in your paper of November 14th. If this party will sign his name to what he writes I will give him some points, but I don't feel called upon to answer anything that man writes, and is ashamed to put his name to it. C. R. LEE.

A correspondent writes to the New York Sun to point out what he considers a defect in the treatment of the negro question, and that is the failure to discriminate between the worthy colored people and those that are unworthy. It seems to be the policy of the new administration at Wilmington, N. C., however, to do this very thing, and this is an element in their conduct; that is fairly entitled to commendation, says the Baltimore News.

THE CELEBRATION

Greatest Political Parade Ever Seen Here

SPLENDID SPEECHES

Great Ovation to Chairman Simmons--Credit Due to the Chief Marshal John Stronach--Brilliant Illumination.

The magnitude and success of the great Democratic jubilee last night exceeded by far anything of the kind ever witnessed in Raleigh before. The procession was witnessed by over 15,000, and conservative estimates place the number who took part in the procession at more than 2,000. Hundreds were mounted, and behind these crowds surged through the streets bearing torches and banners. Great credit is due to Chief Marshal John Stronach for the promptness with which the parade started and also to Mr. John C. Drewry and the other managers for the perfect system of the entire affair.

The turn-out of spectators was immense and the enthusiasm unbounded. The ladies were out in great force, and residences along the route of march were brilliantly illuminated. Nearly all places of business and private residences along the line of march were decorated and illuminated. The tar barrels shed a blaze of glory. The only accident was the partial burning of the white cloth which covered the "Arch of Triumph," it having caught from a passing torch. The appearance of the streets, ablaze with long lines of tar barrels, was grand. There was a continuous shower of rockets. There was no disorder, and never was any celebration more enjoyed. The speeches were well-timed and well-received. There were two speeches along the line of march, these being by Francis D. Winston, of Bertie, and R. D. Gilmer, of Waynesville.

At Nash Square, the end of the route, there was a great concourse, and there the speaking went on for two hours or more. Mr. Joseph Daniels presided. The speakers were Chairman Simmons, Congressmen-elect Theo. F. Klutz and J. W. Atwater; Lee S. Overman, W. M. Gibson, a red shirt from Richmond, who was a feature of the parade; W. B. Shaw, of Henderson; Locke Craigie, B. F. Long, of Statesville; D. H. McLean, of Harnett; ex-Judge A. C. Avery, J. H. Currie, and R. A. P. Cooley. Telegrams which were loudly cheered, were read from A. M. Waddell, Charles B. Aycock, Congressman Kitchin and Thos. J. Jarvis. The speeches were in fine taste and full of enthusiasm and pride in the redemption of the State.

The feature at Nash Square was the ovation to Chairman Simmons. His name was mentioned by every speaker and was received with wild cheers. When Congressman-elect Klutz said the people were for Mr. Simmons for any place he would take the audience went wild with cries of "Simmons to succeed Mary Ann," "Senator Simmons," &c.

Col. Olds is authority for the statement that one old negro said yesterday evening: "Dey's gwine ter be er parade t'rnigh; o' dem Angry Saxons."

Mr. A. M. McPheeters says the parade last night rendered 25m of the "Log Cabin and hard Cider" campaign in the forties.

Hundreds were here from all parts of the State. The music was furnished by the Durham and Raleigh bands and Capt. J. J. Bernard's drum corps. The ashes were provided by the committee and the torches were very kindly furnished by Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden. By the way, Mr. Lumsden was a prominent figure in the parade on his prancing steed.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Nearly all the gold coin in circulation in the Sandwich Islands is of the United States mintage.

INCORPORATING EVIDENCE.

Philadelphia North American. "Is your young stock broker admiring a bull or a bear, dear?" "I think he is a bear," replied Ella, blushing furiously.

Debtors in sum, when three months in arrears, can be seized by the creditors and compelled to work out their indebtedness. Should a debtor run away, his father, his wife or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is cancelled.

The bottom of the Pacific between Hawaii and California is said to be so level that a railroad could be laid for 500 miles without grading anywhere. This fact was discovered by the United States surveying vessels engaged in making soundings, with a view of laying a cable.

Dawson City now has two newspapers—the Yukon Midnight Sun and the Klondike Nugget. Both are weeklies, and are sold at fifty cents per copy. At present they are devoting more space to war news than to the doings of the gold-seekers in Alaska.

CAROLINA'S VICTORY.

U. N. C. Defeated Alabama by a Score of 9 to 24.

The following account of the football game played at Auburn, Ala., Monday afternoon appeared in the Atlanta Journal yesterday:

A large crowd of wildly excited football enthusiasts, wearing the orange and blue and giving college yells saw the plights of the Auburn team go down in defeat before the massive bulk of the giant Tar Heels by a score of 24 to 0. It was a game brilliant with hard tackling, fine interference and magnificent line bucking and end running. The playing was fast and furious but devoid of all unpleasant features. The boys from North Carolina showed that they were gentlemen as well as football players, and the cadets upheld their reputation for pure sportsmanship.

The plucky and gritty play put up by the Auburn boys was remarkable when it is taken into consideration that they are eleven youngsters playing their first season, while their burly rivals are veterans on the gridiron.

The average of North Carolina was 160 pounds, that of Auburn 145.

The feature of the game was the brilliant work of the Carolina backs, especially Captain Rodgers, Howell, Graves, Copeland and McTee, the no less startling play of Captain Mitchell, Huguley, Fagan and Skeggs.

The game was begun promptly at 3 o'clock Auburn taking the kickoff. The Carolinians received the ball and after six minutes of live bucking, with an occasional end run, left a lineman on a trick play, took the ball thirty yards and a touchdown. Goal was kicked, score 5 to 0.

Nothing discouraged, the cadets went at the margin, and by fast snappy play succeeded in keeping the ball in the middle of the field until within five minutes of the end of the first half when the Tar Heels carried the ball across for a second touchdown. Goal was neatly kicked. Score, 10 to 0.

During the second half Howell took McRae's place at half back. Thus strengthened they were successful in making three touchdowns. One of the touchdowns was made by Captain Rogers and was decidedly the pretties play of the game. Receiving a punt in the middle of the field, he ran the ball back 55 yards to touchdown.

At the end of the game the scene was indescribable. The spectators rushed on the field, surrounded the players and wild with joy yelled themselves hoarse. While the score was a large one, yet when taken in comparison with North Carolina's 44 to 0 against Georgia, it is highly satisfactory to the friends of the Auburn team. Last night the town was in the hands of the students and everything went as merrily as a wedding bell.

The officials were: Umpire and referee, Billie Williams and Osborne, of North Carolina; time keepers, Smith, H., and Buxbire, of North Carolina; linesman, Sloane and Martin, of North Carolina. Among the ex-convicts men on the field were Mills, Holcomb, Tomer, Tichenor, Williams, Smith and others. They, as well as Coach Heisman, expressed themselves as well satisfied with the exhibition of football given by the '98 team.

RECORD UP TO DATE.

The University boys in Charlotte are greatly elated over the result of the games played by the U. N. C. team this season. The record stands:

University North Carolina vs. Guilford college, 18-0.

University North Carolina vs. N. C. A. and M. college, 34-0.

University North Carolina vs. Greensboro A. A., 11-0.

University North Carolina vs. Oak Ridge institute, 11-0.

University North Carolina vs. University Georgia, 44-0.

University North Carolina vs. University Alabama, 24-0.

University North Carolina vs. Davidson 14-0.

The following games are yet to be played:

University North Carolina vs. Virginia Poly. institute.

University North Carolina vs. University of Maryland.

University North Carolina vs. University of Virginia.

MITE BOX OPENING.

Next Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock the young people of Etenon street Methodist Sunday School will have their Mite Box Opening. The funds collected being for Missions.

This is always an interesting occasion with the young people—and many of the older ones richly enjoy the occasion.

DEWEY AND WHEELER IN 1900.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 16.—The Free Lance in an editorial tomorrow will advise the Democrats to nominate in 1900 George Dewey, of Manila, and Joseph Wheeler, of Santiago, and states as Dewey never voted the Democratic ticket, so Gen. Grant never voted the Republican ticket until nominated as President, but he made so acceptable a President to the Republicans that he was given two terms.

GIVEN CUSTODY.

Mrs. Buffalo Secures Custody of Her Child Pending Decision.

Messrs. Douglass and Simms have returned from Smithfield where they appeared before Judge Bryant, presenting the petition of Mrs. Julia H. Buffalo for the custody of her child and alimony pending the decision of her suit for divorce against Dr. A. J. Buffalo. Judge Bryant granted her the custody of the child.

The hearing of the divorce suit will not come up before the civil term of the Wake county Superior Court next spring.

CARRIERS OF TORCHES.

Every one who carried a torch last night is requested to see that it is returned to Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden on Fayetteville street, as early as possible, as we wish to preserve them for future Democratic demonstrations.

JOHN C. DREWRY, Chairman.

A CANDID STATEMENT.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16, 1898.

To a Suffering Public:

As I am always anxious to alleviate pain I desire to make the following statement without any hesitation, mental reservation or secret evasion of mind in me whatever. I have never been, am not now and never expect to be a candidate for Mayor of Raleigh or any other berg. While a good many who read this can not deposit a ballot on account of age or sex, all can deposit part of their hard earned cash in the Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank and thereby show more confidence in me than giving me a political office. If I could persuade every person, regardless of age or sex who is a wage earner to save part of what they make I would be doing a far greater good to my native city than holding any office. I am Cashier not Candidate.

B. R. LACY.

State papers please copy.

NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of agreement were today filed with the Secretary of State by E. M. Andrews, C. W. Parker, F. H. Andrews, T. W. Andrews, W. E. Parker and George N. Adams for the incorporation of "E. M. Andrews Furniture and Music Company," of Charlotte, with a capital stock of \$50,000, with the privilege of increasing to \$50,000. The business shall be that of manufacturing and dealing in furniture, house furnishings, musical instruments and such other articles of merchandise as the corporation may determine.

FIRST N. CAROLINIANS IN CUBA.

Mr. William A. Ramsey, a brother of Mrs. Chas. A. Separk of this city, has the distinction of being one of the first two North Carolinians in the Seventh Army Corps to reach Cuba. He is on the staff of Maj. General Green, and General Green has gone over to Cuba with a portion of his staff including Mr. Ramsey, to prepare for the Seventh Army Corps. Mr. Ramsey lived in Durham, but enlisted in the Queen City Guards of Charlotte. R. W. Woodslides is the other North Carolinian who accompanied Gen. Green.

A PROHIBITIONIST IN CONGRESS.

Chicago, Ill., November 13.—Frank S. Regan, of Rockford, the Prohibition Representative from the Tenth District is the first Prohibitionist in the House since 1881. He is 35 years of age, a lawyer, a Baptist, a Sunday school superintendent, and has won fame as a cartoonist and chalk talker. Until one year ago he was an active Republican. For two years he was president of the Citizens' Association, and also served a term as a no-license Alderman. Mr. Regan was for a long time president of the Rockford Young Men's Christian Association.

FORGERY AT HOT SPRINGS.

Nothing Heard of the Individual Since He Departed. Journal and Tribune.

Hot Springs, N. C., Nov. 14.—A forgery on a considerable scale has just come to light here. On Saturday, November 5th, a guest at Mountain Park hotel succeeded in cashing a check for \$145 at one of the leading stores in this place. The individual registered at the hotel at A. Schloss, of Baltimore, Md., and claimed to be a member of the firm of Schloss Brothers, with factories in New York, Chicago and Baltimore. The check which he presented was drawn on the Lookout bank, of Morristown, Tenn., and was signed by J. S. Crump, proprietor of the Virginia hotel at that place. It is understood that the individual also passed a check upon the Mountain Park hotel, which check is also believed to be fraudulent.

"Schloss" is a German Jew, about forty-five years of age, and of medium build. He has black hair, tinged with grey, which he wears pompadour style. His eyebrows are black and considerably arched. He also has a prominent chin. When last seen he was on the Washington bound train at Asheville, the day following the forgery. Nothing has been heard of the individual since he departed.

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.

Mr. Fred Habel left today on a business trip.

Prayer meeting at the Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Grand Secretary R. H. Woodell left today for Dunn and other places in the interest of the I. O. O. F.

Marriage licenses were today issued for Mr. A. J. Duke and Miss M. Polford and Mr. Ballard Ferrall and Miss Mary I. Broughton, all of Wake county.

Judge Bryant yesterday at Smithfield dismissed the petition of Judge Norwood for a mandamus to compel Auditor Ayer to issue warrants for Norwood's salary as judge.

Dr. E. F. Early and bride, nee Miss Pleasant, spent last evening at the city. They were married yesterday at the bride's home in Louisburg, and left today for Dr. Early's home in Newbern.

The first Democrat to begin to draw a salary is Judge Henry B. Stevens, elected judge of the Western criminal district. Governor Finsell Wednesday issued his commission and Judge Stevens will open court at Marshall, Monday, November 22nd.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association will be held in the Supreme Court building tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. All are requested to attend and especially those who had tickets to Princeton to sell are brother, R. B. Crawford, Jr., and Mr. Tucker Norfleet, who is to be best man.—Winston Sentinel of yesterday.

The great Wargona exhibit of moving pictures, representing the now famous scenes in the Spanish-American war, which will appear at the Metropolitan tonight will not only be entertaining when attractions of this kind are secured for Raleigh. Such a show is educational, instructive and enterprising.

Mr. T. R. Crawford left this morning for Oxford, where at noon tomorrow he will be united in marriage to Miss Annie Casatham. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Christina, and her but highly instructive. It is forthcoming.

Mr. Pope Washington, of the U. S. Navy, who was of the crew of the Maine and saw service on the "New Orleans" in the late American-Spanish war, is in the city on a friendly visit to his home and parents, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Washington. Pope is looking well and we are all glad to see him—and he is kept talking all the time whenever the boys get hold of him.—Goldsboro Argus.

Postmaster L. L. Jenkins, of Gastonia, came near being out of office entirely by reason of the election. He was a candidate for the Legislature and office-holding being a bar, he wired his resignation to the Post-office Department, urging instant action. President McKinley was then speeding toward Canton, but he was telegraphed en route if he would accept the resignation before a telegram came from the postmaster to disregard the resignation, explaining that he had been defeated.

An unfortunate circumstance in which a worthy young man lost his life occurred near Pikeville Saturday. Mr. Wm. Thompson, son of Mr. Jim Thompson, was hunting Saturday and killed a rabbit. He was holding the rabbit in front of him in one hand and his gun in the other. The dogs were jumping up to catch hold of the rabbit and in jumping up one of the dogs struck the hammer of the gun and caused the gun to fire. Death was instantaneous. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.—Goldsboro Argus.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN SAYS.

For Raleigh and vicinity rain tonight and Thursday. Without any distinct storm center visible in the east, the weather has become cloudy and threatening over all the Atlantic and Gulf States, with small amounts of rain at numerous points. At 8 a. m. it was raining over Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina. The precipitation seems to be caused by the flow of air out of the high area central over New England into a slight barometric depression existing over Florida.

Another depression has formed over the Dakotas, causing warmer weather with southerly winds in the upper Mississippi valley.