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## OTIS' MESSAGES

### Insurgents Daily Growing Weaker

## VOLUNTEERS

### Soldiers in Philippines Begin to be Mustered Out When the Regulars Arrive this Month.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Several important despatches were received at the war department this morning from Gen. Otis. One in reply to Secretary Alger stated that the volunteers would not begin to depart until the latter part of the month, when several regiments of regulars, will have arrived to take their places.

Gen. Otis says that the first organization will return now at Negros and forty five miles from Manila at the front, the volunteers know, that they will begin to leave the latter part of the month. They know the importance of their presence here now and accept the sacrifice which the interests of the United States make imperative.

The situation now is as follows: The army gunboats succeeded in passing to Calumpit, for the use of Rio Grande railway communication, that point was secured this week.

The passage of the gunboats through the Macabebo country was hailed joyfully by the inhabitants and temporary civil administration was organized in the county passed over, troops protecting the inhabitants against the insurgents' abuses, and guarded as far as possible. Signs of the insurgent disintegration are daily manifested.

## NOW IS THE TIME.

MANILA, May 11.—Hanagar Higgins of the Manila Dagupan railroad, arrived from inside the rebel lines at San Fernando. Higgins corroborated the stories of demoralization among the rebels. He says the rebels are looting all the natives' property and adds that now is the time for the Americans to strike hard.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

### Sister in Law of Ex-Vice President Died

## WITHOUT PHYSICIAN

### Mrs. Ewing Died to Christian Science and Died When an Operation Would Have Prolonged Her Life.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Mrs. Adlai T. Ewing, sister in law of former Vice-President Stephenson, died here without medical treatment, under the Christian science treatment, refusing to submit to an operation which the surgeons declared would have prolonged her life.

The facts have only been revealed since her death and the cremation of her body Saturday.

Mrs. Ewing was a devoted member of a Christian science circle in this city, and had converted several members of her family. She had suffered from an internal disorder which the surgeons said would prove fatal unless relieved.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Don't forget the band on Next Tuesday; be sure and be there. Admission only 50 cents, and no extra charge for reserve seats.

Mr. T. H. Briggs, Jr., now at the University of Chicago has been offered the chair of English Language and Literature in Baylor University, Waco, Texas. He has not yet accepted.

Col and Mrs. Charles A. Woodruff, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Haywood, corner of Blount and Edenton streets, left this morning for Fort Slocum, N. Y., where Col. Woodruff will join the Seventh Artillery.

One convict was received at the penitentiary last evening from Buncombe county.

Col. A. B. Andrews and party are expected back from Charleston tomorrow evening.

Solicitor E. W. Poir is in the city.

Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, is in the city.

State Treasurer W. H. Worth returned this morning from Guilford College, where he went to attend the commencement exercises.

Don't forget the lawn party to be given at the residence of Mr. G. N. Walters' 319 Newbern Avenue Tuesday, June 10th for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. from 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. A splendid programme has been arranged for the occasion, and ample provisions have been made to supply all with the faintest delicacies of the season at very low prices. Everybody come and enjoy the music, recitation and refreshments. All are invited and will be received cordially.

**VAN WYCK REFUSED TO SIGN.**  
NEW YORK, May 11.—Mayor Van Wyck has refused to sign the rapid transit bill. The bill will now have to be passed by a two thirds vote of the legislature.

## WARRANTS ISSUED

### Unvaccinated Prefer Vaccination to Jail

## G. M. LINDSAY ALONE

### Mr. Lindsay Preferred Leaving Town to Being Vaccinated and was Allowed to Depart in Place.

Mayor Powell this morning issued four warrants for persons to whom notices had been sent to be vaccinated but who had not complied. Dr. Renn reported sixteen such persons to the Mayor. All of these complied except four and warrants were placed in the hands of officer Hensley this morning for their arrest. The warrants named 2 p. m. today as the time for trial. However, before that hour arrived all of the stubborn ones had agreed to be vaccinated rather than go to jail and quietly submitted. One man alone persistently held out and his name is G. M. Lindsay. All the parties for whom warrants were issued were white.

Mr. Lindsay appeared before Mayor Powell at 2:30 and agreed to leave town immediately. His request was granted. Mayor Powell has issued twelve notices to parties who refused to let Dr. Buffaloe scratch them. Warrants will be issued for those who have not complied in the morning.

Dr. McKee was asked the minimum age for vaccination today and he replied one month old.

Health Officer T. P. Sale said that no new cases had been reported today.

Work was begun this afternoon at a hospital for white patients. The building will consist of three rooms and will be located about one hundred yards from the house where the negroes are confined.

## TAKE A DAY OFF.

### The Picnic Excursion of the R. and G. Relief Association.

Much interest is being manifested in coming basket picnic excursion of the Raleigh and Gaston Workingmen's Relief Association. On Friday, June 6th. These excursions are always delightful occasions and are largely patronized by the citizens of this city.

The point to which the excursion will run this year is a most excellent selection and possesses greater advantages for a good time than heretofore. It will be run to Seaboard Air Line Park, Delaware, Va. This is a spot situated on the Nantawar river which has been fitted up at a cost of about \$10,000. There is an immense dancing pavilion, covered in with seats for over 1,000 people. Then there is a bowling alley, a merry-go-round, shooting galleries, bathing pool, etc. Fishing in the river affords sport also.

The train enters the park, this is another big advantage over former excursions. Round trip \$1.50; children from 6 to 12 years half fare.

## STRANGER KILLED.

### His Body Hurlled Against a Bystander Breaking the Latter's Arm.

FISHKILL LANDING, May 11.—An unknown man was struck by the New York Central train at Dutchess Junction last night and hurled with great force forty feet in the air. Peter Beebe was standing near the tracks at the time. The swiftly moving body struck him, knocked him down and broke his arm. The stranger had been killed instantly.

## TOUR OF THE MARKETS

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. D. White, manager for Palne Murphy & Co., 307 S. Wilmington street.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool 4 p. m., May 11, '99.—Spots; fair demand and active American middling 3 13 3/4; sales 20,000; American 0.000; Receipts 60,000; American 0.000; speculation and export 17.50. Fut opened quiet; closed quiet but steady.

May and June	3.21 1/2
July and August	3.21 1/2
September and October	3.21 1/2
November and December	3.21 1/2
January and February	3.21 1/2
March and April	3.21 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:

American Sugar	14 1/2
Southern R. R. Preferred	51 1/2
Pacific Mail	50
R. R. T.	110 1/2
St. Paul	120 1/2
Hanhattan	110 1/2
B. & O.	110 1/2
American Tobacco	40 1/2
Missouri Pacific	44 1/2
T. C. I.	58 1/2
L. & N.	65 1/2
J. C.	113
C. & O.	20 1/2
U. S. T.ubber	50

## NEW YORK COTTON.

Months	Closed
May	5.83a84
June	5.83a86
July	5.83a90
August	5.91a92
September	5.90a91
October	5.92a93
November	5.93a94
December	5.97a98
January	6.00a92

Closed steady

## SHOWERS TONIGHT.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Showers tonight and probably Friday.

## GRAND LODGE ADJOURNS

### New Officers Installed This Morning

## WINSTON NEXT YEAR

### Motion to Reduce Grand Secretary's Salary Was Defeated—Session Was Largely Attended.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of North Carolina held its closing session this morning, adjourning at 10 o'clock.

The Grand officers, elected last night were installed as were also the officers appointed by the now Grand master this morning.

The officers installed were as follows: Grand Master, John A. Stevens, of Clinton.

Deputy Grand Master, Marcus W. Jacob, of Wilmington.

Grand Warden, Robt. W. Murray, of Greensboro.

Grand Secretary, B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer, Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington.

Grand Warden, Plato Collins, of Kingston.

Grand Conductor, Perrin Bushee, of Raleigh.

After some routine business the lodge adjourned.

## LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster was elected as one of the Grand Representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Mr. Charles F. Lunsford, of this city, was elected a trustee of the Orphan's Home, at Goldsboro, for a term of five years. He succeeded Mr. W. C. Douglas whose term expired at this session.

Where as many as ten candidates for initiation make application at one time the initiation fee was fixed at \$2 for initiation and \$1.00 each for the three degrees, just half of the regular fees.

The resolution to reduce the salary of the Grand Secretary to \$50 per month was defeated. The salary of the Grand Secretary is \$1,200 per annum and an allowance of \$800 for travelling expenses.

Resolution was passed giving one Deputy Grand Master to each lodge.

The appeal of Mr. C. B. Edwards from the decision of Mantoo lodge on a question of benefits was decided in favor of Mr. Edwards. Mantoo lodge took an appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The per capita tax was fixed at the same rate as last year 80 cents for the Grand Lodge and 60 cents per annum for the Orphan Home.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. W. H. Bagley, widow of Past Grand Master Bagley, for a beautiful vase of flowers.

A vote of thanks was extended to Prof. Dinwiddie for the entertainment given to the grand body by that institution.

## EXTRA SESSION

### President Wants Colonial Policy Defined and Currency Question Settled.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is reasonably certain that an extra session of Congress will be called. The date is about the twentieth of October. The President wants the policy of the government in respect to the Philippines and other possessions thoroughly defined and the currency question disposed of before adjourning.

## DIED.

Died at half after twelve today, Walter Harradon, infant son of Walter H. and Alice D. Grimes. The funeral will be held at 5:30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from the residence of Mrs. William Grimes.

## FIRST N. C. BAND.

The First N. C. Band which is now giving its concerts in our State, is meeting everywhere crowded houses and the newspapers speak of it invariably in the highest terms. The band has kindly offered a benefit to St. Mary's Guild on Tuesday night, May 16th, and it is predicted that a crowded house will greet our "Tar Heel" boys who have won such a name for themselves. Reserved seats at King's only 50 cents.

## NO QUORUM.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad company was held today at 10 o'clock at the office of the company in this city. Mr. Jos. B. Batchelor, chairman of the last meeting called the meeting to order. The committee on previous reports reported that there was not a quorum present and the meeting adjourned to meet here on May 25th.

There was no quorum present at the stockholders meeting of the Raleigh and Gaston so they adjourned to the same date.

## PRESS INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

LONDON, May 11.—The American delegation to the International Peace Congress left for Holland this morning. It is stated that they are instructed to press the principle of international arbitration upon the conference.

## SLOAN'S SWON.

LONDON, May 11.—Tod Sloan's mount won three races in succession at New Market today.

## CITY AFFAIRS

### Timely Echoes From the City Hall

## BOND ELECTION

### Discussion of the Matter on the Streets—Opinions Vary Regarding the Best Course.

Registration for the bond election will begin May 30th and the election will be held June 12th. Although the election is still four weeks off it is being much discussed on the streets and some divergent opinions are manifested.

The finance committee, it is learned from the best authority, think that the bonds could be disposed of to the best advantage to the city by placing the entire issue of \$100,000 in 5 per cent bonds (not exceeding 30 years) on the market at once. The committee believes that the city can make a better bargain in the long run with 5 per cent bonds than with 4 per cent.

However, the suggestion is frequently heard on the streets that it would be better to issue \$25,000 each year for four years. Others believe that 4 per cent bonds can be floated to better advantage in the end than five per cent bonds could.

This is an important question and it is well that the business men are now giving it their attention.

One prominent business man suggests that a mass meeting of the electors of Raleigh be held to discuss these matters as was done in the consideration of the proposed city charter.

The statement has been made that the city sold 165 shares of the Raleigh and Augusta stock for 15 cents a share and it will now bring 50 cents. This is incorrect. The report of the finance committee shows that the city sold 187 shares at 12 1/2 cents making \$23,375.70. If this stock had been held it would now bring 50 cents making \$24,350. The transaction, therefore, was a net loss to the city of \$18,282.50.

## RED MEN

### Great Council Convened Today

The second annual great council of the Red Men met at ten o'clock this morning in the Pullen building. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Hill E. King. He mentioned in his speech the fact that there are 300,000 Red Men in the United States. The average dues are 86 a year and the sick benefits average \$2.50 to each member. The average number in a tribe is ninety.

The address of welcome was responded to by Great Senior Sagamore, J. R. Davis, of Wilmington.

Tonight a banquet will be served in the Pullen Building and all Red Men are invited to come and bring their spouses and passengers.

## MILITARY JUBILEE.

### Headquarters General Committee—National Peace Jubilee.

May twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five, 1899.

In celebration of the victories of our army and navy in the recent conflict with Spain.

Correspondence should be addressed to Rufus H. Thayer, Vice-Chairman, 1116 F Street, Northwest.

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1899.

To the Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

Sir: I desire to extend a most cordial invitation to the military organizations of your State to participate in the great Military Jubilee Parade on the 25th of May, and hope to receive an early acceptance of the same.

Arrangements have been made for half rates from all points within a radius of one thousand miles, but we feel that State officers should insist upon free transportation for all uniformed commandants.

I would thank you for a list of the military officers who might desire to act as Aides on my staff. I would like a large delegation of officers from your State. I will forward official invitations upon receipt of names and addresses.

Trusting to have a large delegation from North Carolina, I have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. B. HAWLEY,  
General Commandant Military Department.

A true copy, Respectfully furnished for information and guidance of those concerned.

If any organization desires to avail itself of this opportunity, or any officer desires to serve as an Aide on the staff of General Hawley, information to that effect should be communicated to this office by telegraph, or otherwise, by the 15th inst.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
Adjutant-General.

## MILL BURNED.

Baltimore, Md., May 11.—Three men playing cards on a freight car set it afire this morning. One, Clarence Kpner, was badly burned. The Mount Vernon Cotton Duck Mills caught fire and were destroyed. The loss was fifty thousand.

## THROUGH A TRESTLE.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 11.—The construction train of the Pittsburg and Western went through a trestle near here this morning, killing four men and injuring a number of others. The train plunged through the trestle seventy feet into Spanglers Run. Five of the injured may die.

## First Anniversary of Death of Ensign Bagley.



THE ABOVE CUT IS USED BY COURTESY OF THE ROYALL AND BORDEN FURNITURE COMPANY.

One year ago today Ensign Worth Bagley gave up his life for his country in an engagement in Cardenas Bay.

The first news reached Raleigh May 12th, when Mayor Russ received a telegram as follows:

Key West, Fla., May 12, 1898.  
Mayor of Raleigh:

Please break the news to Mrs. Bagley that her son was killed instantly in action off Cardenas yesterday.

JOHN B. BERNADOW,  
The fatal engagement in Cardenas Bay is familiar to all. The Winslow arrived off Cardenas from Matanzas at 9 a. m. May 11th, having left the blockade to obtain a supply of coal. For this application was made to Capt. T. H. of the Wilmington. Lieut. Bernadow, commanding the Wilmington and learned from the commanding officer that he intended to enter Cardenas harbor that afternoon.

After the Winslow and the Hudson had dragged one of the three channels for torpedoes, the Wilmington, the Hudson and the Winslow began entering at noon. The boats separated on entering, but met again off the town at a distance of about 2,500 yards. At this point Capt. T. H. ordered the Winslow to go in and investigate a small gunboat then observed for the first time—painted grey, apparently not under steam and moved to a warf, to the left of which arose a compact mass of buildings close to the water front. At a distance of about 1,500 yards, while the Winslow was at varying at 12 knots, the first gun was fired from the low of the Spanish gunboat. This was replied to by the Winslow and a rapidly sustained fire continued.

Lieut. Bernadow, commanding the Winslow, received a flesh wound in the thigh at the outset. The Spaniards were using smokeless powder and he could not locate their batteries. The first shot that pierced the Winslow rendered her steam and hand steering gear inoperative and she swung broad side to the enemy's fire.

The Winslow was helpless but under the heavy fire of the Wilmington the Spanish fire slackened and the Spanish gunboat was silenced. The Hudson was signalled for aid. The rest is told in Lieut. Bernadow's official report:

"Previous to this, the alternate rapid backing and stemming ahead of the Winslow had had the effect of working out from under the enemy's batteries, and in this way a distance of about 300 yards was gained. Finding that we were working out in this manner, I directed Ensign Bagley to concentrate his attention upon the movement of the ship, watching the vessel so as to keep her out of the Wilmington's way and to direct the movements of the man at the reversing gear, mechanical communication from deck to engine being impracticable."

The North and South clasped hands above the first brave martyr's lie: They both could claim—Pilgrim blood was hot with Chevalier! Such true commingling forces met to knit that sturdy frame.

To mould that brave heroic soul, who won a deathless name!

"The love of Freedom that beat strong within that Pilgrim sire, Throbbled in this true young patriot breast with pure and holy fire, and nerved his hand to do its best for crushed humanity.

To fight a cruel, grievous wrong, and set a people free.

Entered now as never before, a Nation mourns today. For "neath 'Old Glory,' sleeps the son of one who wore the gray. So loving, gentle, faithful, good; so strong, so brave, so true, America may well rejoice in noble sons like you!"

## THE END NEAR.

Our Message Leads Officials to Believe the Struggle is Over.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Gen. Otis called the War Department today concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says the outlook is very encouraging. The tone of the despatch leads officials here to believe that the end of the Philippine insurrection is near at hand.

## LOOKING INTO TRUSTS.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The industrial commission begins its investigation here today. The sugar trusts, Standard Oil and Whiskey trusts will be inquired into and among the witnesses who will be examined are H. O. Mave-meyer of the sugar trust and J. D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company.

## OFF FOR GUAM.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The transport Yosemite started this morning for Guam. She carries Capt. Leary, newly appointed Governor of Guam, and a garrison of marines for Guam together with provisions and forces.

## FLOODS.

BERLIN, May 11.—Incessant rains since April 30th have caused disastrous floods, especially in the eastern Oder district. An immense district is flooded in Austrian silicia etc. It is higher at Dresden than in twenty years. Eleven persons were drowned while attempting to cross the river Mulas. The rains continue.