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AGUINALDO IS NOW READY TO SURRENDER

His Cabinet Appoints Commissioners Empowered to Accept Otis' Terms.

DESPATCH TO
GLOBE-DEMOCRAT

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has received a special cable from Manila which says: It is reported here that Aguinaldo has decided to accept the terms for peace offered by the American Philippine commission, and that he has started his representatives from San Isidro to Manila.

It is said that he reached this decision after a conference held at San Isidro the day before General Lawton captured the city and that the fighting took place after this decision was reached.

These reports are believed here, and it is also believed here that final peace is now assured at an early date.

KRUGER WILL FIGHT

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA, May 18.—It is evident that President Kruger is preparing for a possible war with England. The boer troops are mobilizing on the frontier. The greatest force is near Ladysmith, which is considered the most vulnerable point on the frontier.

THE PIC-NIC.

Music Secured for the Workingmen's Annual Excursion—A Gala Day.

Mr. Walter A. Horton, one of the Seaboard Air Line's most popular and efficient engineers and chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Relief Association picnic excursion when leaves here on Tuesday, June 6th for Delaware Park, Va., has just returned from Portsmouth, Va., where he made arrangements with the Seaboard Air Line brass band, of 30 pieces to furnish the music for the picnic. Mr. Horton also secured an orchestra from Norfolk to furnish the music for the dancers.

The park offers many attractions for a day of pleasure and in addition a lengthy program of amusements has been arranged. There will be one-legged races, three-legged races, sack races, etc. The music stand at the park is equipped with a fine piano and instrumental and vocal music will be one of the special features of the day. Some of the best musical talent of the city will go and sing. These singers will include two of Raleigh's best quartettes.

The superintendent of the park will run his nets and catch fish out of the river for the amusement of the picnickers.

A number of persons will go from Portsmouth.

SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED.

The graded school board at their meeting Tuesday afternoon elected Prof. J. A. Matheson, one of the faculty, to the position of superintendent of the Durham graded school, to succeed Superintendent W. W. Flowers, resigned. Prof. Matheson is no doubt competent to fill this important position, for unless he had been known to have possessed the ability the board would hardly have elected him. Unless he possesses an unusual amount of executive ability, he will be taxed pretty heavily to run the three schools that will be in operation next term.—Durham Herald.

A BISHOP DENOUNCES DIVORCE.

He Says Practical Polygamy is Practiced all Over This Country.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—Bishop Leonard, in his annual address before the Ohio Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention here today, scathingly denounced the divorce laws.

"The good people of the United States are raising a great hue and cry," said the Bishop, "against the admission of a member of Congress who is a polygamist, when practical polygamy is being practiced all over this country. Things have come to such a pass that the flimsiest pretenses are made the means of securing a divorce. A slight quarrel or miserable lust are alike made a means to this end."

Bishop Leonard then went on to say that he wanted the church laws made so severe that a divorced person cannot be remarried at all by an Episcopal clergyman.

THE ORPHANAGE.

It was assured last week that the money would be raised here, by popular subscription, to buy the site for the Methodist Orphanage and Home for Aged Pastors.

The site is bought and is part of the Devereux estate, half a mile northwest of the city. It is one of the best locations in middle North Carolina. There are 46 acres and \$100 an acre is paid. Next month work begins.

Before the late Stanhope Pullen made his double gift for Pullen Park and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of 140 acres and land, a part of the Devereux estate was purchased as the site for that college. The situation is commanding. Persons not Methodists gave the \$4,000. The Methodist here will make a large subscription for the building and its equipments.

GEN. LAWTON

WAS UNAWARE

MANILA, May 18.—Aguinaldo has sent commissioners to General Otis with by far the most significant peace overtures which have yet been made by the rebel commander.

It is understood here that the commissioners from Aguinaldo, unlike the previous envoys, are clothed with full power to surrender all the armed forces of the Philippines to the American authorities.

All former negotiations were rendered of no avail from the fact that the native delegates had no powers, beyond those of simply learning what the American terms would be, and reporting the same back to the rebel congress.

Aguinaldo and his cabinet, it is reported, met at San Isidro, before the American troops arrived there, and decided after deliberation to send a commission to accept the terms for peace as laid down in General Otis' proclamation.

General Lawton was unaware of this when he advanced on the city. The Filipino leaders retired upon General Lawton's approach, but the commission, bearing Aguinaldo's commission, is expected here tomorrow.

The Chinese consul has applied to General Otis for the relief of his countrymen. He says that they are being persecuted by the insurgents. Reports state that a thousand Chinamen were captured at Dagupan and forced to work in the insurgent trenches. Their property was confiscated.

Kobbe's column is hurrying toward Candaba.

FIVE GIRLS BURNED.

BRUNSDICK, GERMANY, May 18.—The large warehouse of Karstadt Co. was burned last evening. Five girls lost their lives in the flames and several others were injured, one of whom has died since.

MURDERER HANGED.

NORRISTOWN, May 18.—James A. Clemmer was hanged this morning for complicity in the murder of Emma P. Kaiser. The drop fell at ten seven.

POSTOFFICE STRIKE

No Mails can be Handled in Paris Now

PARIS, May 18.—The business of the post office is at a stand still this morning on account of general strike among the employees. Not a single postman is on duty and not a letter has been delivered in the city. The mails are lying in the offices unclassified. Already the disastrous stoppage of much business throughout the city has been the result.

TWO NEW STEAMSHIP LINES.

Between Norfolk and Europe to go into Operation on the 15th of September.

Norfolk, Va., May 15.—Two new lines of steamships between Norfolk and Europe will be in operation beginning September 15 next. The North American Transport Company (Simpson, Spence & Young) and the Johnston Blue Line (Wm. Johnston and Company, Limited) will operate the new lines in connection with the various railways entering Norfolk. The Johnston Line will put on three boats monthly to Liverpool and one boat monthly to Rotterdam. The North American Transport Company will put on three boats monthly to Hamburg, two boats monthly to London and one boat monthly to Rotterdam. Arrangements have been concluded and the service will begin on the day stated. The establishment of these lines increases the export facilities of this port more than fourfold and Norfolk will rank hereafter among the leading exporting cities. It is regarded as highly probable that a passenger service may be inaugurated later and the importation of certain lines of foreign goods through this port may be an expected sequence to the establishment of these lines of steamships.

A GOOD LAUGH.

If you wish fun, if you like good singing and lots of it; if you enjoy good dancing and a variety of it; if you are delighted with good music and plenty of it, get seats for John Thompson Thursday, May 18th, at the Academy.

Mr. Thompson is a natural musician, and plays the violin, cornet, piano, clarinet, flute, trombone, bass, violin, banjo, Chinese fiddle, harmonica, Lithuanian violin, bagpipes, church chime bells and solo on the horn of a cow.

Best reserved seats 50 cents at King's, or members of Capital Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The Lexington Dispatch last week passed its seventeenth mile stone and grows better every year.

OTIS CABLES

CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, May 18.—General Otis cables to the Department today as follows:

"Representatives from the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo, who is in the mountains twelve miles north of San Isidro, will send a commission tomorrow to seek terms for peace."

"A majority of the force confronting General MacArthur at San Fernando has retired to Tarlac, tearing up two miles of railway track. This force has decreased to two thousand five hundred."

CAR DYNAMITED

DULUTH, May 18.—The striking street car men wrecked another car with dynamite last night. The car was filled with smoke and the passengers were terrified but unhurt.

The shock broke the glass in the buildings opposite and buildings five blocks away were shaken.

An hour later a car on Twentieth Avenue East was assaulted on both sides by stones and several panes of glass were broken.

ANOTHER COTTON MILL.

Newton, May 17.—Newton is to have another cotton mill. A company was organized and signed articles of agreement, applying for incorporation made out. The mill will start with 2,000 spindles. The entire machinery for the mills has already been purchased, to be delivered by September 1st. This company is composed of wide-awake business men, and the enterprise will be of much benefit to the town.

DR. BRATTON CHOSEN

The Rector of St. Mary's a South Carolinian

Late last evening the news reached the city of the election of Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Spartanburg, South Carolina to the rectorship of St. Mary's school of this city by the trustees of the school.

Those who know Dr. Bratton speak of him in the highest terms.

He is a young man about thirty-five years old. He comes from one of the most distinguished families in the South. His father was General John Bratton, of South Carolina.

Mr. Bratton is now rector of the Episcopal church at Spartanburg and also professor of history in Converse College. He was formerly rector at York, South Carolina.

The diocese of South Carolina having accepted St. Mary's school together with the diocese of North Carolina the election of a South Carolinian to the rectorship will be of great advantage in arousing enthusiasm in South Carolina for the school.

Mr. Bratton will receive a warm welcome in Raleigh.

TOPE OF MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool 4 p. m., May 18, '99—American middling 3-8-8. Spots dull and quiet; poor demand; sales 5,000 American 15,000; speculation and export 500. Fut. opened quiet and closed steady.

Month	Price
May	3.21 1/2
June	3.21 1/2
July	3.22 1/2
August	3.22 1/2
September	3.22 1/2
October	3.22 1/2
November	3.22 1/2
December	3.22 1/2
January	3.22 1/2
February	3.22 1/2
March	3.22 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:

Stock	Price
American Sugar	153 1/2
Southern R. R. Preferred	51 1/2
Pacific Mail	57 1/2
R. R. T.	118
St. Paul	124 1/2
Manhattan	111 1/2
B. & O.	132 1/2
American Tobacco	106
Missouri Pacific	44 1/2
T. O. I.	58 1/2
L. & N.	85 1/2
J. C.	112 1/2
C. & O.	26
U. S. Rubber	46 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

Month	Price
May	5.86 1/2
June	5.88 1/2
July	5.92 1/2
August	5.93 1/2
September	5.90 1/2
October	5.90 1/2
November	5.90 1/2
December	5.90 1/2
January	5.90 1/2

Closed steady

NO SETTLEMENT.

County Commissioners will Meet Again May 30th.

The board of county commissioners met this morning at half past nine o'clock.

Mr. R. C. Rivers appeared before the board as ex-Sheriff H. T. Jones' representative.

The special committee made their report to the board after investigating the books of Sheriff Jones. It was expected that a settlement would take place, but the commissioners decided to meet May 30th for this purpose.

The commissioners refused to give out the report of the committee and announced that nothing would be given out until the settlement was made.

However, the preliminaries for the settlement were arranged today.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRISON.

One of Raleigh's Best Women Goes to Her Reward.

At the home of her son-in-law, Prof. Geo. D. Meares, at 7:40 o'clock, last night, Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison died of congestion of the lungs.

The funeral will be held at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from Edenton street Methodist church, of which she was a consistent and useful member.

Mrs. Harrison was a native of Virginia, having been born at Petersburg on August 26, 1841. Her maiden name was Lee. She married Col. Wm. H. Harrison, who for some twenty years was mayor of Raleigh.

After her husband's death Mrs. Harrison was chosen matron of the Institution for the Blind, a position she filled with great acceptability for seventeen years. She was displaced two years ago and had she lived she would have been reinstated by the present board.

Mrs. Harrison was a most noble and lovable woman—of strong character, sweet disposition and Christian life. She leave two children: Mrs. Geo. D. Meares, of this city, and Mrs. S. P. Hodge, of Nashville, N. C.

PEACE CONFERENCE

CONVENES

President McKinley Sends Congratulation to the Czar

THE HAGUE, May 18.—The Peace Conference called by the Czar of Russia was opened at two o'clock this afternoon in Hall Huis, ten Bosch, or "house in woods," two miles from this city.

M. Deudort, president of the council and of foreign affairs, minister of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President McKinley today sent a message to the Czar as follows:

"On this day of Good Omen I send heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at the Hague, which had its origin in the enlightened and generous initiative of your majesty."

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXAMINERS MEET.

Begin Work on Life Certificate Examinations.

The State Board of Examiners will meet in this city next Friday, May 19th, to prepare examination papers for applicants for life certificates to teach in the public schools of the State. This board is composed of C. H. Mcbane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, M. C. S. Noble, of the State University; L. L. Hobbs, president of Guilford College, and J. A. Campbell, Principal of Buie's Creek Academy.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Morgan Will be Arraigned Before Judge Roberts Saturday.

John Morgan, the negro charged with shooting Lee Banks, will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Roberts Saturday at noon.

Banks is considered better and prisoner will probably be permitted to give bond, that is if he can secure a bondsman.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets tonight with the Christian church at 8 o'clock. The friends cordially invited.

The meetings of this society have been very interesting. Four new members were received last meeting. The subject for tonight is Power, which is more effective, Bible study, prayer or work? There meetings are open to the public.

THE DEDICATION.

There will be impressive ceremonies at the dedication of the Baptist Female University here. The trustees say that there will be at the outset so many students that a number of them will have to board outside the building. It is quite probable that next year more property will be secured and more building done. There is now an option on another piece of adjoining property.

PUBLIC CHARITY

Work Done Among the Suffering Last Winter.

BALANCE OF \$789.68 LEFT

Report of Treasurer and Committee on Distribution of the Board of Charity.

Appointed by the Citizens in Mass Meeting Feb. 13.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Raleigh was called on Feb. 13, 1899, in the Mayor's office, the object of which was to relieve the suffering in our city, caused by one of the most severe snow storms in 50 years. Most nobly and liberally did the good people of Raleigh respond to the call, and in a few hours a sufficient amount had been raised to supply the need.

Committees were appointed to secure food and provisions, and distribute same. Applications were received and attended to as rapidly as possible till all distribution was supplied. Had it not been for the liberal and prompt contributions of Raleigh people, and the faithful, untiring work of all the committees, many would have suffered. It would have touched the heart and purse of a miser to have heard the appeals that came before the chairman of distribution committees. But with no preference for friend or foe, considering only the merits of the case, the committees tried to do justice to all. Much precaution had to be used, as any one may know, who has had any experience in work of this kind. Some contributions were made in groceries and clothing, not included in the treasurer's report, which have been distributed wisely and judiciously. Below is report of treasurer:

Amount received \$1,025.45. Amount paid out on warrants of Rev. A. L. Betts, chairman of committee on distribution, countersigned by John T. Pullen, \$233.77. Balance on deposit in Raleigh Savings Bank, \$789.68.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. LEACH, Treasurer.

The amount on deposit in Raleigh Savings Bank will be held in reserve, in case of special need, till next winter.

The following is the report of the chairman of committee on distribution. The application of each person was personally investigated by the committees before an order was given, which required much time, work and patience. But this was done to avoid the imposition of the professional beggar and unworthy applicants.

THE REPORT.

Number of applications made for help, 600

Number of these white people, 165

Number of these colored people, 435

Number of orders filled for wood, 233

Number of orders filled for groceries, 220

Very respectfully,

A. L. BETTS,

Chairman Distribution Com.

(News and Observer and Morning Post please copy.)

LETTER FROM ANDREE

LEITH, SCOTLAND, May 18.—The ship Viking has arrived here and brought a letter written by Andree, the missing explorer. It was found in a bottle early in April, near Rifeang, on the north east coast of Iceland, by a farmer. The letter was addressed to the polar expedition, Sweden, and bore Andree's own stamp.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS.

RALEIGH, May 18, 1899.

BONDS.

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 6s	137 1/2	140 1/2
North Carolina 4s	109 1/2	110 1/2
City of Raleigh 6s	108	—

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s 110 1/2	—	—
Ga Southern & Florida 5s 108 1/2	—	—
Southern Ry. 1st 5s	100	—
Atlanta & Charlotte 7s 120 1/2	—	—
Wake County 5 1/2	10 1/2	110 1/2
W. N. C. R. R. 1st 6s	119 1/2	—
Ga. & Ala. Pref. 5s	105 1/2	107 1/2
" " Consols 100 1/2	—	103 1/2
Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s 100 1/2	—	101 1/2
Carolina Central 4s	80	—
Enl. Water Co. 6s	105	—
Eco Cotton Mill 6s	100	—
McDowell county 6s	103 1/2	—

STOCKS.

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina R. R. 1st	135	—
Seaboard & Roanoke	—	—
Raleigh & Gaston	—	—
Durham & Augusta	30	—
Durham & Northern	52	—
Southern Ry. Pref.	30 1/2	—
" " Common	10 1/2	—

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Mechanics Dime	106	110
Savings Bank	—	55
Raleigh Water Co.	—	—
Raleigh Gas Company	—	—
Caraleigh Cotton Mills	110	—
Preferred	—	100
Raleigh Cotton Mills	—	117
Odel Mfg. Co.	107	—
Caraleigh Fertilizer	—	—
and Phosphate Works	—	—
Va. Carolina Chemical	115	117
Co. Preferred	74 1/2	76 1/2
Common	—	—
Citizens' National Bank 130	—	—
Raleigh Savings Bank	150	—
J. M. Odell Mfg. Co.	—	101

"Ah, don't you remember me? I had the pleasure of meeting you at the opera last season," said the duke.

"I remember your face," said the girl, wistfully; "but I can't remember just what papa called you."—Yonkers Statesman.

Dusenbuck—Going to the same place for the summer this year?

Bustenbroke—Yes. Last year all my girls brought husbands home from there, and I'm in hopes they'll take 'em back and leave 'em where they got 'em this year.—Philadelphia North American.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Through—Movements of People

You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Miss Mary V. Marsh who was not so well Tuesday is reported slightly better today.

Mr. W. M. Russ, Wake's popular clerk of the court, has purchased the Burwell place on North Hargett street, where Mr. E. P. Mosses now lives. Mr. Russ will not occupy the place for several months yet.

Mr. Rem Prempert left the city today. Mr. William Green has gone to Morehead, where he has a position for the summer.

The pupils in the public school begin their holiday tomorrow. The work of clearing out the pest house is proceeding and a number will be released tomorrow.

Col. B. Cameron, of Stagville, is in the city.

The Typographical Union met last night and unanimously elected Mr. W. E. Faison delegate to the International Union, which will meet in Detroit on the second Monday in August. Mr. C. F. Cooke was chosen alternate. Mr. Faison has for four years been president of the Union here.

Mr. J. Norwood Hill, of Halifax, is in the city on legal business today. Tomorrow night the Lenox Literary Society will give their annual debate and oratorical contest. After these exercises the dance.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham, of Henderson is in the city.

Judge Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount, is in the city.

Mr. H. A. Love, of Waynesville, is in town today.

The teachers and scholars of the Brooklyn Methodist Sunday School went out to Penny's pond for a picnic today.

There were eight wagons full and they were prepared for a merry time.

Rev. E. C. Glean is expected to return from Baltimore this week. The operation was successful, and it is thought that he will be ready for work in a few weeks. This is gratifying news to his many friends and brethren all over the State.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

Mrs.