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HEAVY FILIPINO LOSS

One Third Killed, Wounded or Captured.

AMMUNITION TAKEN

General Lawton Reinforced—Americans Enthusiastically Received at Some Points.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—General Otis cables that morning to the department that the success of General Lawton's troops in Cavite Province was greater than was reported yesterday. The enemy's forces, numbering over four thousand; lost in killed, wounded and captured over one third of their total number and the remainder was much scattered and retreated mainly south to Imus, where their arsenal there and five pieces of artillery were captured.

The navy aided greatly the fighting on the shore of the bay. Upon the landing of American forces occasionally the inhabitants rejoiced at the deliverance and welcomed enthusiastically the arrival of our troops.

The Fourth regular infantry was today added to General Lawton's command, also the Wyoming regiment was today towed across the bay Cascos to Las Pinas, preparatory to moving on Imus, five miles inland, where the rebels are reported to have an arsenal and a large quantity of supplies.

EXPENSIVE

IN LIVES AND DOLLARS

Total American Casualties in Philippines

1,416—Campaign Costing

One Million Per Day

WASHINGTON, June 15.—An official of the administration speaking today of the campaign in the Philippines said:

"General Otis with twenty two thousand men in February drove the rebels many miles into the interior. He finally returned to Manila, on June tenth with his forces depleted and his army heartened. He is now defending Manila with help from the navy.

"The total casualties amount to 1,416. Upward of three thousand men are disabled by disease and about five hundred have died from disease.

"The cost of the campaign is one million dollars a day, making one hundred twenty millions for the hundred and twenty days of the war."

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Clerk Russ Swears in the New Officials.

This morning Capt. John R. Smith, commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. Jeremiah Lamentation Ramsey, secretary of Agriculture, made their exit from the Agriculture and Mr. S. L. Patterson and Mr. T. K. Bruner stepped into their respective places.

Mr. John W. Thompson also assumed his place as commissioner of Immigration, and Mr. Graham took Mr. Hill E. King's job as registry clerk. The oath of office was administered by Clerk of the Court W. M. Russ.

The janitors, night watchmen and other minor officers also went in today. The new chemists will not enter upon their places until July 1st.

The fusionists who stepped down and out today besides John R. Smith, J. L. Ramsey, were J. L. Kelly, fertilizer inspector; J. M. Allen, mailing clerk; Miss Ada King, stenographer; K. E. Shore, usher in the Museum. The fusionists in the State chemist's department will go out June 30th.

THUNDERSTORM STORM.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Thunderstorm tonight or Friday, followed by a period of fair, cooler weather.

The noticeable feature on the map this morning is the high area and cold wave in the northwest, which seems to be spreading rapidly south and eastward. Light rain occurred in the Lake region and at some points west of the Mississippi, but fair, dry weather continued in the south and east. At 8 a. m. the isotherm of degrees extended on the Atlantic coast as far north as Philadelphia. The largest rainfall was 1.70 inches at Oklahoma.

DID FELLOWS' DEGREE STAFF.

There will be a meeting of the 1899 degree staff, for the purpose of rehearsing tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall, Pullen building. The staff has been invited to put on the degree work in several towns in the State at an early day. The following members are earnestly requested to be on hand promptly this evening: B. H. Woodell, E. S. Cheek, A. B. Forest, J. J. Bernard, W. G. Nottingham, Z. P. Smith, Henry J. Young, P. J. Thelm, J. N. McRary, J. C. Walker, J. M. Norwood, L. C. Royster, Geo. T. Norwood, L. A. Emery, J. T. Branch, C. H. Holloway, J. T. Jones, C. G. Koonce, Ferrin Busbee and Will Cooper.

CHARLES F. LUMSDEN,
Captain of Staff.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, June 15.—Despite the strike street cars are running on Euclid Avenue today at four minute intervals, on the Wade park line a six minute schedule is in operation. The Cedar avenue line opened this morning. Cars run at irregular intervals. No further disturbance is looked for. The men still deny that they intend to accept the overtures of the company.

WAR ON GRASS

Chief Mullen Says: Sidewalks Must be Cleared.

CATERPILLAR CRUSADE

Phineas Jones Wants the Job of Lord High Caterpillar Executioner for the City.

With the advent of the warm weather the energies of the efficient Chief of Police and Sanitary Inspector seem on the increase. The summer months constitute a busy period with both of these officials.

Chief Mullen is now ready to begin the regular annual crusade against the weeds which clutter the sidewalks. While the numerous streets of the city are being improved and the sidewalks curbed it is necessary that the property owners should have their share of city pride and keep the sidewalks in front of their places free from weeds.

Chief Mullen said this morning: "The city ordinance enjoins every occupant of a lot to keep the sidewalk free of weeds and other rank vegetation. In a few days we shall begin to serve notice on those who have not complied with the ordinance. It is hoped that the citizens will attend to this and preclude the necessity of such notices."

The following is the form of the notice which will be served on you unless your sidewalk is in proper condition:

You are hereby notified to clean and clear foot-way and sidewalk, in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 2 of the Ordinances of the City of Raleigh.

Very respectfully,

J. H. MULLEN,

Chief of Police.

Chapter 2, Section 3. Every occupant of a lot on any street shall keep the foot-way clean and clear of weeds, grass and other rank vegetation as far as such lot extends. If, after written notice by the Chief of Police to the occupant of the lot, requiring him to remove from the sidewalk any of the things prohibited by the ordinance, he shall fail for 24 hours to remove the same, he shall be fined \$5.

PAVING SIDEWALKS.

Many of the sidewalks which have been curbed by the city have never been paved by the property owners. The time allowed them for paving the sidewalks has long since expired but the matter was allowed to lapse for a while for the reason that there was a brick famine in Raleigh. It was impossible to get the brick with which to do the work. However, brick are now available in Raleigh and Chief Mullen says that these sidewalks must be paved. The matter is being investigated preparatory for action against those who have not complied.

SANITARY TAX.

The time for paying the one dollar sanitary tax has expired and Sanitary Inspector T. P. Sale is making out a list of those who failed to pay. The ordinance imposes a fine of \$25 for failure to pay this tax and the law will be enforced.

CATERPILLARS.

Much damage is being done to shade trees on some of the streets by caterpillars. Various remedies are being proposed for these pests. Today the following communication was left at the office. It will doubtless be presented at the meeting of the board of aldermen: Raleigh, June 15, 1899.

To the Hon. Street Committee:

Since I have long aspired to some office in our city government where I could serve my city and reap some deserved reward I am most happy to inform you that I have found such a place and think that you will do honor to yourselves and credit to the city by electing me Caterpillar Destroyer for Raleigh. My only compensation should be ten cents a quart for caterpillar carcasses. In undertaking this work I shall follow the plan suggested in the clipping herewith given.

"A woman in New York has discovered how to get rid of caterpillars. She accidentally blew a horn under a tree infested with the creatures, when down they all came to the ground. She told of her experience, and horns, drums, and conch-shells have now been brought into use in her neighborhood, with excellent results. The fruit crop throughout was regarded as gone, by reason of the hairy pests, but now it is thought a fair crop may be obtained, as the way to get the caterpillars out of the trees having been found, it is easy to gather the voracious grubs from the ground and destroy them. The question in some minds is as to whether it is the music of the horns, drums, conch-shells, &c., that entrances the caterpillars, or the noise that stuns them."

I trust that you will give me the place.

Respectfully,

PHINEAS X. JONES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC-NIC.

Next Wednesday the Edenton street Methodist Sunday School will picnic at Holly Springs, a beautiful little village, on the new road between Apex and Fuquay Springs. All who go will enjoy the good water, the grateful shade, and the warm hospitality of the residents.

We learn that they are arranging a delightful resting place around the big trees, and about the springs, and they will certainly do all they can for the comfort of their guests.

It is a good idea to go out where the grass is green, and the air refreshing rather than into the hot and dirty streets of some other city. It bids fair to be a delightful occasion.

If everybody would be like Dughi, the whole world would be made out of ice cream. I wish the whole world would be as good as Dughi's ice cream. It surely would be a good old world.

EXCELLENT PRICE

Messrs. Grimes and Vass Get County Bonds.

THEY BROUGHT \$123.86

The Raleigh Firm of Grimes and Vass Succeeded in Getting the Entire Issue at the Above Price.

Today at noon in the court house sealed bids were opened for the bridge bonds which will be issued by Wake County.

After opening the bids publicly the board went into executive session and considered the bids.

The bonds were then awarded to Messrs. Grimes and Vass of this city, who were the highest bidders. They got the entire issue.

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These are eight of these bonds of a \$1,000 denomination each, bearing six per cent and running thirty years.

They are a quiet debt investment and it is a source of gratification that they were bought by Raleigh parties.

All the outstanding bonds of this county are held in Raleigh.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Special to Evening Journal Says Fifteen

Firemen Were Burned to Death.

CUMBERLAND, MD., June 15.—

Fifteen firemen were burned to death in the blaze which destroyed Strig's furniture shop and the hardware store of Hahlg and Stedemeyer.

The men were on the roof of the building, when it collapsed, throwing them into the fiery furnace beneath. Not one of the fifteen escaped.

The above appeared in the New York Evening Journal's first edition today, but no where else and the Journal does not publish it in a later edition.

A DEADLOCK

Pennsylvania Democrats Cannot Name

a Candidate

HARRISBURG, June 15.—Judge Yorkes and Judge Kennedy are the favorites in the contest for Supreme court justices when the Democratic State convention re-assembled this morning. Judge Kennedy was the leader on the first ballot last night, with Judge Yorkes a close second. After the justice is nominated, not much time will be taken naming candidates for State treasurer and justice of the Superior court.

Later—After two or three ballots the deadlock seemed as tight as ever. The contest has narrowed down to three or four of the eighteen candidates. The friends of Ex-Congressman Welton called to his support on the fourteenth ballot.

LASTEN.—The eighteenth ballot stood: Albright 61, Allen 31, Bechtel 15, Emmitt 16, Kennedy 44, Krebs 69, Lynch 20, Heattout 47, Smith 40, Woodworth 17, Yorkes 81, Patterson 5. At half past twelve the convention took a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

WANTS TO SELL

Spain Places Her Few Remaining Possessions on the Market.

THE HAGUE, June 15.—Spanish diplomats say that Spain wants to sell the Canarie Islands to the Congo Free State, the Island of Fernando in the Pacific Ocean to Germany and the Balaore Islands to France for two million pesetas upon condition of an offensive and defensive alliance with those countries.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS. RALEIGH, June 15, 1899.

BIDS.	ASKED.
North Carolina 6s	139
North Carolina 4s	110
City of Raleigh 6s	108
" " 5s	110
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s 110	
Ga Southern & Florida 5s 109	
Southern Ry. 1st 5s 110	
Atlanta & Charlotte 7s 121	
Wake County 5s 110	
W. N. O. R. R. 1st 6s	122
G. & A. Pref. 5s	105
" " Consols 101	
Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s 104	
Carolina Central 4s	98
Rail. Water Co. 6s	105
End Cotton Mill 6s	106
Atlantic & N. C. R. 6s	126
Seaboard & Roanoke 6s	

STOCKS.

North Carolina R. R.	155	
Seaboard & Roanoke		
Raleigh & Gaston	80	
Raleigh & Augusta	30	
Durham & Northern	52	
Southern Ry. Pref.	49	51
" " Common	104	
Mechanics Dime		
Savings Bank	106	
Raleigh Water Co.		55
Raleigh Gas Company		
Caraleigh Cotton Mills		
Preferred	110	
Common		100
Raleigh Cotton Mills		118
Odel Mfg. Co.	107	
Caraleigh Fertilizer		
and Phosphate Works		
Va. Carolina Chemical	115	116
Co. Preferred		
Common	74	
Citizens' National Bank	180	
Raleigh Savings Bank	150	
J. M. Odell Mfg. Co.		101

MR. DREWRY WRITES

He States His Position on Bond Issuance.

HAS BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD

The Statement that He Favored Issuing the Entire \$100,000 at Once is Incorrect.

To the Editor: In your issue of yesterday you do me an injustice which I am sure was unintentional. You state that at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night, I was in favor of selling the \$100,000 bonds for street improvements at once, whereas others were in favor of only selling \$50,000. This is entirely a misrepresentation of my position.

The ordinance drawn up by the City Attorney followed the bill passed by the legislature and provided for selling \$100,000, 5 per cent 30 year bonds. It was referred to the ordinance committee and I moved that the rate of interest be struck out, and that the rate of interest together with the amount of bonds to be sold should be left with the finance committee for investigation, with power to act in the best interest of the city demanded.

The city has in my opinion the best finance committee it has ever had—such men as Mr. Henry W. Miller, Mr. W. E. Jones and Mr. Lynn Wilder. All good successful business men and able financiers, and I felt that they could make a thorough investigation and dispose of the bonds to a better advantage if the details were left to them. I had my individual opinion and thought that a 5 per cent bond should be sold, but I was willing to leave that matter to the finance committee as it might have been found upon investigation by this committee, that it would be better to sell a 4 1/2 per cent bond. My position was exactly the same in regard to the amount of bonds to be sold. I was not in favor of selling all the bonds at one time, unless the finance committee after investigation could demonstrate by plain figures that it was to the interest of the city to do so. If I was going to sell any bonds of my own I should certainly want to get all of the information concerning the money markets I could before fixing the rate of interest or amount to be sold. And in my capacity as a member of the Board of Aldermen I have always tried to look after the city's welfare in the same manner that I conduct my own personal affairs. I regret to be forced to make this statement but my actions upon the Board of Aldermen have been so badly misrepresented lately that I feel in justice to my friends who have given me such loyal support in the past that an explanation is due them, in order that they may see that I am not such a poor business man as I am sometimes represented to be. I am frequently err in my judgment, but every action taken by me as a member of the board and every vote cast, has been with the sole purpose to advance the best interests of the city of Raleigh as it appeared to me. I have endeavored to act consistently and without fear of criticism or political bias, believing that the prosperity and growth of our city would be better promoted by a strictly business administration.

Yours truly,

JOHN C. DREWRY.

MINERS STRIKE.

ALTOONA, June 15.—The strike of the bituminous miners, continues to spread. The whole Clearfield district is now idle, with the exception of a few small mines. The Jefferson field is also practically tied up, the last of the eight thousand Rochester and Pittsburgh miners having gone yesterday.

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., June 15, '99.—Americas middling 3 1/8-32; sales 20,000, of which 2000 are for export and speculation; receipts 3,000 bales, 3,000 bales American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:

American Sugar	158
Southern R. R. Preferred	49
Pacific Mail	40
R. R. T.	117
St. Paul	136
Manhattan	113
B. & O.	131
American Tobacco	96
Missouri Pacific	40
T. O. I.	68
L. & N.	67
J. C. O.	115
C. & O.	24
U. S. Rubber	58

NEW YORK COTTON.

Months. Closed. 5.85a86

June	5.85a86
July	5.88a89
August	5.91a92
September	5.97a98
October	5.90a91
November	5.93a94
December	5.97a98
January	6.00a01

Closed steady.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing

Throng—Movements of People

You know—Snatches of

Street Gossip Today.

Mrs. Nick DeBoy and children left this afternoon for Durham and other points to visit relatives.

Miss Maggie Shields, of Scotland Neck passed through the city today on her way to Winston.

Gov. Russell left this afternoon for Wilmington.

Rev. John W. Jenkins arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Mr. J. A. Jones.

Mr. R. H. Cowan left this afternoon for Durham.

Mr. C. H. Norton left this afternoon for Durham.

Mrs. A. E. Jordan left for Cary this afternoon to visit relatives.

Elder P. D. Gold left this afternoon for Charlotte.

Miss Francis Hoke who has been attending school in Maryland returned home this afternoon.

Miss Cameron, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Mary Shipp returned home this afternoon.

There will be a game of baseball at the ball grounds of A. and M. College tomorrow evening between White Sluggers and Raleigh Hustlers, both teams of the city. Admission, Game called at 4:30.

Mr. Chas. Cooke, of Warren is in the city.

A party of East Raleigh colored people in charge of Dave Lane went out for a picnic today.

Remember the lawn party at the Brooklyn church this evening.

The Crescent Club left this morning on a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lewis left this morning for Baltimore where Mrs. Lewis will undergo treatment.

Mr. Ed. Harbee received a telegram from the manager of the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead this morning stating that there was a big crowd there and that they "kept a coming."

Rev. James Battle Averitt left this morning.

Prof. J. A. Holmes arrived in the city this morning.

Col. John S. Cunningham arrived in the city this morning.

A large number of persons from Greensboro, Winston and Durham passed through on the morning Southern train bound for Morehead. A number from here went down.

Remember the lawn party given at Edenton street Methodist Sunday School this evening.

Dr. Peyton Hoge, of Wilmington, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Nashville, Tenn., before the graduating class of the University of Tennessee last Sunday passed through the city on his way home today.

Mr. S. P. Satterfield, of Roxboro, came in this morning.

Mrs. H. H. Brooks, returned to the city today from a visit to relatives in Salisbury and Haw River.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, went down to Morehead this morning.

Dr. Kirby left for Goldsboro this morning.

Lawn party tonight at Edenton street Methodist Sunday School. Come spend a pleasant evening on the lawn.

Maj. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, arrived in the city this morning.

President E. A. Alderman of the University, passed through the city today on his way from Elizabeth City, where he delivered an address before the Atlantic Academy, last Tuesday night, and went to Morehead to participate in the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly.

Col. Olds writes: "Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the State board of health, today received a report of a case of smallpox in Harnett county, contracted from the Holiness preacher who was last week placed in the pest house near this city. It is possible that this 'fire-tried holy man' has spread the disease, as he had a well-developed case when the authorities took him in charge."

The regular quarterly meeting of the Kappa Kappa Kappa will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at half past five o'clock at the home of Miss Elizabeth Briggs. It is hoped that all the members will be present as the quarterly payment will be made by the different divisions and an enthusiastic meeting is expected.

One of the pleasant features of the St. John's Day celebration at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, June 24th, will be the presentation of an oil portrait of the father of that institution, the late John H. Mills. It is the work of Miss Hall, of Oxford.

Misfortunes, it is said, never come singly. A few months ago the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company experienced a series of misfortunes in the ground of several of their vessels and yesterday the Old Dominion Steamship Company had a somewhat similar experience, one of their vessels being run aground near Richmond to keep her from sinking and another having a collision with a steamship near Long Branch, which caused her to return to New York. Fortunately, however, there was no loss of life in the latter mishaps, so far as is now known.—Norfolk Ledger.

THREE BANKS FAIL.

DENVER, June 15.—Three banks controlled by J. D. Mahen in Creede, Hooper and Mute Vista are closed. Heavy losses state the miners and farmers of several regions in the face.

CONGRESSMAN RICHARD

P. BLAND DEAD

The Famous Democratic Leader Passed Peacefully Away This morning

LEBANON, MO., June 15.—Congressman Richard P. Bland, died at four o'clock this morning. He was unconscious for thirty-two hours before the end came. He passed peacefully away like falling asleep.

"Silver Dick," as he was called, has for twenty-five years been a prominent figure in Democratic councils. His service in Congress has been remarkable and he was especially esteemed by the farmers of the west. His name was prominent before the Chicago convention when William J. Bryan was nominated.

TWO CORPORATIONS.

One is Industrial While the Other is Purely Philanthropic.

Articles of agreement were today filed by J. C. Mills, D. F. Morrow and M. O. Dickerson for the incorporation of "The Rutherford Telephone Company," having \$1,000 of the capital stock already subscribed.

"The Holy Home of Salem" was also incorporated today. There is no capital stock and no shares are to be issued. The object of the corporation is of purely philanthropic and religious. It intends to be perpetual.

STREET CHATS

Mr. C. C. McDonald was asked this morning if the committee, composed of himself, Jesse Ball and Brown Shepherd had decided on the place for the picnic of the Sunday School of the Good Shepherd church. "Yes," he replied, "after considering various places we have decided on Runny Springs. Arrangements have been made with Barney Jones to furnish barbecue. The time will be determined by the teachers tonight."

"I heard one of the finest sermons last Sunday night by Rev. Tom Dixon in Norfolk I ever had the pleasure of listening to," remarked Mr. I. M. Meekins this morning. "His subject was 'The Church without the Church' and was a masterly discourse. Mr. Dixon said that the blacksmith, the street sweeper, and the man in any other avocation of life who did his work unselfishly the best he could was just as much called of God as the minister who occupies the pulpit."