

SPAIN'S REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN

General Lee Will Remain at Havana.

THE INCIDENT IS NOW CLOSED

WITHDRAWAL CAME TO-DAY OFFICIALLY FROM WOODFORD.

The Request Was Never in Shape of Demand and Spain Receded When She Found it Unpleasantly Received.

The following Associated Press bulletin was received to-day at 2 o'clock by the News and Observer.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul General Lee and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed.

The withdrawal came to-day in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford.

It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly receded.

LEE WILL DO HIS DUTY.

Says he Will Remain to Guard American Interests.

The following special bulletin was also received from the Associated Press: Havana, March 7.—General Fitzhugh Lee, Consul General of the United States, was questioned to-day regarding Spain's demand for his recall. He said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

SPANISH BONDS DROP.

By Telegraph to The Times.
London, March 7.—Spanish four per cent bonds fell two and one third points to-day.

GEN. LEE'S STATEMENT.

Will Continue to Do His Duty and Guard American Interests.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Havana, March 7.—Lee when questioned regarding Spain's request that he be recalled, said: "I shall continue to do my duty which is to guard American interests. My son came and visited me during his short vacation granted by the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. He was here before and has many friends. He returns to the United States when his vacation is over. Mrs. Lee is not ill or nervous. I have written nothing to alarm her. There is no need for it."

The coast survey steamer Bache on her return from Key West will take the Fern's place near the wreck of the Maine as officers quarters. The Fern will go north to take supplies to reconnoiters. It is surmised that the Court of Inquiry will not remain here much longer. Its members profess ignorance of the time of their departure. Alfonso Thirteenth has arrived from Spain with twelve hundred soldiers.

DROPPED AT HOME.

By Telegraph to The Times.
Paris, March 7.—Spanish four per cent bonds fell two points to-day.

SPANISH TORPEDO BOATS.

Two More of Them Are Being Hastened to Cuba.

By Telegraph to The Times.
London, March 7.—The last two Spanish torpedo-boat destroyers constructed at Thompson's ship yard are being hastened to full completion and will be ready to leave Clyde banks Friday. One hundred and fifty Spanish officers arrived yesterday. Vessels go direct to Ferrol where complete armament and crews proceed to Cuba.

TO ASSASSINATE JUDGE.

Secret Organization of Miners Formed for the Purpose Should Martin be Acquitted.

By Telegraph to The Times.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 7.—The greatest excitement prevails over the disclosure of an alleged fact that a secret organization of miners has been formed to assassinate Judge Woodward, Sheriff Martin and his sixty deputies should the latter be acquitted. Every possible step is being taken by the authorities to prevent an outbreak.

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J. D. CARROLL.

THE SITUATION GROWS GRAVEL.

The President Will Stand Firm Against the Recall of Lee.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The possible Spain situation may not be materially changed to-day by development of yesterday unless there shall be an attempt to agitate in Congress the subject of Spain's latest diplomatic move. So far as the administration is concerned the prevalent opinion of those in authority is that the refusal of the President to consent to Lee's recall, and the determination of the Secretary of the Navy to send relief supplies to Cuba in naval vessels as originally contemplated add serious features to the diplomatic complications. The president received no official demand of Lee's recall, simply intimation from Woodford that such would be pleasing to Spain. No official reply has been sent. The determination of the President not to recall Lee is intended as a refusal of Spain's intimation, one she cannot misunderstand. Spain must now take the initiative. If Lee is gotten rid of his exequator must be cancelled. Such an unfriendly act might make trouble. Spain can take this step without declaring war; the President could ignore it by not sending a successor. It is thought that Spain will not care to increase the tension. The mild protest of Du Bose against sending supplies to Cuba on warships is not really serious. Secretary Long yielded to the protest by deciding to send supplies on the light house tender, Fern. This may be impracticable. The increased gravity of the situation is indicated by renewed activity of the Navy Department.

ENLISTING WITHOUT TIME.

By Telegraph to The Times.
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 7.—Orders were received at the Navy Yard from Washington this morning to enlist without limit except apprentices. A crowd of two hundred applied by nine o'clock and recruiting went on rapidly during the morning on board of the receiver ship, Vermont.

HIS HOLINESS INDISPOSED.

The Pope Too Unwell to Receive the Swiss Pilgrims.

By Telegraph to The Times.
Rome, March 7.—The Pope is suffering from a slight indisposition. His condition is not serious but the reception to the Swiss pilgrims for to-day was postponed.

BRAZIL WON'T SELL.

Denies Selling to Spain, But Will Sell Battleships to the Highest Bidder.

By Telegraph to The Times.
London, March 7.—The Secretary of the Brazilian Legation here authorizes the statement that no Brazilian warship will be sold to Spain or any other country. He says Brazil is willing, however, to sell some ships to the highest bidder.

THE ALAMO ARRIVES.

By Telegraph to The Times.
Key West, Fla., March 7.—The Mallory liner Alamo arrived this morning with a cargo of ammunition for the fleet. No movements among the vessels this morning.

REED CRITICISED.

By Telegraph to The Times.
Augusta, Me., March 7.—There is much criticism of Speaker Reed, Senator Hale and Congressman Boutwell in their opposition to measures for perfecting our National defenses.

PORT ARTHUR LEASED.

China Gives Them to Russia for Ninety-Nine Years.

By Telegraph to The Times.
Berlin, March 7.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says China has leased Port Arthur and Talienwan to Russia for ninety-nine years.

THE CABINET FORMED.

By Telegraph to The Times.
Vienna, March 7.—Count Von Thun Hohenstein was successful in forming the new cabinet. Four ministers of the old cabinet will be retained.

CUNARD STEAMER SIGNALS.

By Telegraph to The Times.
Halifax, March 7.—The Cunard steamship Catalonia signalled this morning in tow of steamship Delaware.

THE WARSHIPS WILL GO.

Orders Received For Nashville and Montgomery to Take Supplies to Cuba.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.

Key West, Fla., March 7.—Orders have been received rescinding the instructions given to send the "Fern" to Cuba with supplies, with instruction to send the cruisers Nashville and Montgomery as originally agreed.

\$20.00 per month buys a six-room cottage in the choice part of Raleigh—edge of city. In 100 payments it is yours. You pay no interest. See C. C. McDonald, at his real estate agency.

SUPERIOR COURT IN HOUSES OF GOD

Convened Here This Morning.

THE WEEK'S DOCKET

JUDGE TIMBERLAKE PRESIDING WITH HIS USUAL DIGNITY.

The Docket in Full, Containing Many Interesting Cases Which Will be Heard This Week.

The civil term of Superior court was this morning convened by Judge Timberlake.

Clerk Tomofski was in his place and swore in the jury shortly after 11 o'clock.

Only three cases were disposed of this morning.

J. L. Pout and others vs. Mrs. J. Howell, case continued.

J. C. Maroon, administrator, same order.

N. S. Moseley vs. J. W. Cross, plaintiff, takes non suit. Each party pay own costs.

Barbee and Thompson vs. B. R. Jones, evidence being given as we go to press.

During this court some important and interesting cases will be heard.

The docketed cases are as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

Monday, March 7th.—N. S. Moseley vs. John W. Cross; John Johnson vs. W. Z. Blake et al; Farmers' State Alliance vs. J. W. Miller et al; I. M. Proctor et al vs. Georgia Home Insurance Company; J. L. Pugh et al, executors, vs. Mary J. Howell et al; Barbee and Thompson vs. B. R. Jones; W. C. Holman vs. Jas. Whitaker; C. O. Ball vs. G. H. Cox et al; Hattie N. Dillard vs. the City of Raleigh; J. C. Maroon, administrator, vs. David Pool et al.

Tuesday, March 8th.—W. A. Myatt vs. J. W. Smith; Cornelius B. Edwards et al vs. A. F. Page Lumber Company et al; Sallie A. Hooker et al vs. B. P. Montague, executor, et al; Leonora J. Ray vs. J. C. Ray; Ed. V. Denton vs. Sam Trogen et al; H. H. Stanton vs. C. P. Spruill; Samuel Rogers vs. J. J. Penny et al; Octavia Mitchell vs. John Mitchell; Tabby Mitchell vs. Wesley Mitchell; C. R. Root vs. City of Raleigh; Jas. Boylan vs. City of Raleigh; N. W. West vs. City of Raleigh.

Wednesday, March 9th.—A. R. Holloway, guardian, vs. Currian Gilliam, alias; J. C. Maroon, administrator of Alex. Overby vs. R. and A. A. L. Company; A. P. Bryant vs. R. L. Blaylock et al; W. H. Moore vs. B. P. Montague; Moses H. Cone et al vs. W. C. Douglass; Geo. Dunn vs. the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad; A. R. D. Johnson vs. C. C. McDonald et al.

SECOND WEEK.

Thursday, March 10th.—C. H. Belvin, cashier, vs. Raleigh Paper Company; Nathan Holleman vs. Harward and Hunter; J. R. Cain vs. the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad; Allen and Crum Machine Company vs. N. M. Morris; W. H. Harvell vs. Civil Harvell; Joseph Mims vs. Nettie Mims; H. C. LaShie vs. J. W. Boling et al; Isaac Boga vs. Wm. Wallace; W. J. Sears, collector, vs. W. C. Johnson, administrator; W. D. Jones et al vs. Harriet et al.

MOTION DOCKET.

Geo. W. Atkinson, administrator, vs. R. H. Jinks, et al; George Moore vs. Geo. W. Sloan et al; John W. Scott, administrator, vs. Annie G. Frairee et al; J. N. Holding vs. Charlotte Cotton Mills et al; Pease and Maynard vs. Albert S. Pope; Trustees Rex Hospital et al, ex parte; Emma Karrer vs. J. W. B. Watson et al; H. M. Farnsworth vs. L. P. Freeman; C. A. Sherman, administrator, vs. Josiah Turner; J. C. Maroon, administrator of Mary Booth, deceased, vs. Mary J. Edwards et al; State ex rel W. H. J. Goodwin vs. Carolina Phosphate and Fertilizer Works; State ex rel E. A. Johnson vs. J. C. Maroon et al; State ex rel W. H. J. Goodwin vs. Carolina Phosphate and Fertilizer Works; John Q. Pearce et al vs. J. Robert Liles et al; Pattie D. R. Arrington vs. J. N. Holding and R. H. Battle; A. B. Young et al vs. J. H. Gill; A. D. King vs. W. A. King et al; J. Sheppard Rogers vs. the School Committee; B. F. Montague vs. John W. Ryals; W. A. Myatt vs. J. W. Smith; J. R. Gatling et al vs. Ernest Haywood et al; R. E. Hoke vs. W. E. Ashley et al.

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GEO. B. SCALES DISCHARGED.

A North Carolina Bigamy Gets His Freedom in Virginia Courts.

Mr. George B. Scales, of North Carolina, who was arraigned in the police court Friday morning on the charge of bigamy, preferred by young Mr. Bond, brother of Mrs. Caroline Virginia Scales, nee Powell, to whom he was married September 5, two years ago, is again a free man, wife No. 1 having failed to appear against him.

The Norfolk Pilot says: "Mrs. Scales, who was decidedly averse to prosecuting her husband for his last matrimonial venture, as she assured the authorities, is believed to have left Norfolk yesterday for Newark, N. J., her home. According to her statement, she separated from him nine years ago, retaining possession of their two children, a boy and a girl. She alleges that he was both intemperate and abusive, and that in order to earn a support she took a course of instruction and graduated as a trained nurse, and now has a position that pays her \$21 per week. Not long since she received a letter from Scales' sister, residing at some point in North Carolina, stating that he was critically ill in Portsmouth, and she had come here solely to nurse him back to health. If that were possible, with the hope that he would lead a higher, nobler life, and if not to urge upon him the wisdom and importance of preparing to meet his God in peace. She did not come to Portsmouth until she had consulted with her pastor and friends, and under no circumstances would she again live with Scales."

CONFIDENCE OF MCKINLEY.

Last night (Sunday) the Associated Press sent out the following relative to the Lee incident:

Washington, March 7.—The State Department authorizes the statement that Consul General Lee has the full confidence of President McKinley and will not be recalled. The relief supplies for Cuba will be sent forward in a naval vessel as heretofore arranged. This is in answer to a Madrid dispatch stating that the Spanish government had asked the recall of General Lee and that the supplies be sent in merchant vessels.

GOOD FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

Yesterday Dr. S. W. Murphy met the Fayetteville Military Academy committee at the Mayor's office, and after a pleasant interchange of views, decided to purchase the school outfit of the late Col. Drewry and to take charge of this institution. He will begin work on Monday.

This is great news for our community. It assures the continuance of this important school, and its continuance under the very best auspices; for every one is delighted with the new principal.

—Fayetteville Observer.

GOING TO KLONDIKE.

Lt. Ed Glenn, now stationed at Vancouver, Washington, writes his brother here, R. G. Glenn, that he has been detailed by the government to go to Klondike and expects to start soon. He is scarcely a hundred miles from the Pacific coast.

It is the opinion of his brother that Ed is anxious to make the trip and that he has been seeking the detail, for he has had the idea of going out for a year or more.

—Greensboro Telegram.

TOOK HIM BACK.

Friday night an officer of the law, from Bertie county, North Carolina, came to Norfolk to get Cicero Truheart, negro, indicted in Bertie for larceny, and arrested here Friday. He was taken back to North Carolina for trial yesterday.

—Norfolk Pilot.

AN EXAMINATION.

The local Civil Service Examining Board of the Internal Revenue Department has been notified that an examination will be held in this city March 19th for the positions of deputy collector, store keeper, ganger, clerks, etc. There is not a large number applications before the board.

MR. FELLOWS BETTER.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Fellows, who has been ill with typhoid fever, in Albany, Georgia, will be glad to know that he is now convalescent. Mr. Fellows was quite popular in Raleigh and numbers among his friends the large circle of his wife's admirers.

DR. NOURSE'S LECTURE.

Dr. Robert Nourse arrived in the city today, and is registered at the Yarrowburgh. Dr. Nourse will lecture in the Sunday school room of Edenton Street church this evening at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Important Happenings in and about the City.

FOR BUSY READERS

INTERESTING EVENTS OF TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

What is Heard on the Streets and Jotted Down in Our Note-Book—Personal and Otherwise.

Governor Russell left this morning for Wilmington.

Rev. Mr. Stringfield returned to Raleigh this morning.

Judge Timberlake arrived this morning to hold court this week.

Major J. E. Alexander was able to be out this morning.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Several Cases Disposed of By Mayor Russ This Morning.

In the Mayor's court this morning Jim Hinton and a man Holderfield were up for an affray. Hinton was discharged and Holderfield was fined \$5.25. Judgment was suspended against Vick Taylor who was up for being drunk and disorderly Saturday night. Vick claimed to be a "warm number."

Sidney Rogers, charged with disorderly conduct and for destroying property belonging to Mrs. Nicholson, colored, was given the privilege of paying the costs in his suit. Sidney got into trouble at a ball given by the "black four hundred" recently in Idlewild.

Rogers admitted to the mayor that he had taken four drinks. Mayor Russ remarked that it broke all records and Rogers was the first man who every appeared in court and admitted taking more than two drinks.

The trial of Hayes, the Woolcott burglar, will be held this afternoon. He will be bound over to court.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Continue the Bridge Repairs—Another Year and Pay Outside Poor.

The county Commissioners were in session this morning for their regular monthly session.

The greater portion of the day was spent in issuing the monthly payment for help and aid to the outside poor.

The Commissioners paid the regular monthly salaries to Superintendent Ray, of the Work House, who was before them most of the day.

The Commissioners took up the matter of county bridge repairs, and decided to continue these men in the employ of the county for another year.

The Commissioners took a recess from 1:30 o'clock until 3 o'clock. They will be in session several days.

Just as the Commissioners were about to adjourn a farmer who lives 20 miles from town, asked that they attend to a matter of small importance for him as he was desirous of leaving at once for his home. The Commissioners could have attended to the matter in a few seconds, but instead adjourned, and thereby detained the man, so that he could not reach home before late tonight.

THE OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

On ye eighth day of ye third month in ye year of our Lord, ye old fashioned concert will take place, at which ancient tunes and worldly ditties will be sung by ye young men and women, which same are provided with strong lungs and good musical training.

The monies to be paid for this diversion shall be two shillings. Ye trouble will begin one hour past candle light.

Tickets on sale at W. H. King's Drug Store.

Children 10 cents; adults 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Ten cents in gallery. Don't fail to go to Metropolitan Opera House.

C. C. McDonald has sold his cottage on North Street to Solomon Freeman, who has moved into same and will make it his permanent home.

CAUSE OF SPAIN'S REQUEST.

By Telegraph to The Times.
Washington, D. C., March 7.—The House Appropriations Committee will hold an important meeting to-morrow. It is understood that Spain's objection to Gen. Lee are some of his son's utterances of sympathy to Cubans. Senator Hale chairman of the Senate naval committee has suggested the advisability of purchasing any supplies necessary for the country.

\$12.50 buys a new three-room cottage by you making 100 monthly (or often if you choose—same amount) payments. Call on C. C. McDonald at his office on Fayetteville street.

P. S.—Don't call unless you want to buy, as I have plenty of business to get.