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HIS MIND MADE UP

McKigley Will Recognize Cuban Independence.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

AND A PLAN OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION AGREED UPON.

Cuban Independence to be Recognized Immediately on Receipt of Report from Board of Inquiry.

By Telegraph to The Times.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The conference which was held at the White House yesterday, when the President met Speaker Reed and other leaders of both houses of Congress, is recognized as having been of the most important nature. There is no doubt that the object of these meetings was for the purpose of arranging a programme for the guidance of Congress after the submission of the report of the naval board of inquiry. Whatever the President may wish, there is one thing certain, and that is that he has his mind made up for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

BARKER HAD NO REPORT.

Secretary Long's Aide Disappointed the Anxious Waiting Public.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Captain Barker, naval aide to Secretary Long, who left the naval court of inquiry Sunday, and whose arrival has been anxiously awaited here this morning. It was rumored that he had additional preliminary findings from the court of inquiry. Captain Barker denies this.

WILL ASK ARBITRATION.

But a Strong Sentiment Exists in Congress Against It.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—There is a strong feeling in Congress against international arbitration which it is now believed Spain will request upon receiving the report of the United States Court of naval experts review finding will be considered imputation of unfair dealing on the part of American naval officers.

REPORT GOES NORTH TO-DAY.

New York Goes North and the Iowa Becomes Flaa Ship.

By Telegraph to The Times.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 22.—The surviving officers of the Maine now here received their orders at noon to-day sending them north. This is believed to indicate that the report of the board will go via Miami this afternoon. The flagship New York goes north immediately and the Iowa becomes the flagship.

THE NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The first edition of the Newspaper Magazine appeared to-day. It is a new departure in literature and aims to embrace the leading articles from American newspapers, which are worth preserving. The idea is endorsed by Henry Watterson and the great editors of the country. The first edition was one hundred thousand copies. Deslier Welsh is editor.

PANDO'S MISSION FAILED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Havana, March 22.—Pando's peace mission failed. He did not even see the commander of the Cuban forces. He met several minor chiefs, but they declined to accede to his proposition to stop hostilities. Both sides continue activities in the field.

SPANISH ALARM.

By Telegraph to The Times.

MADRID, March 22.—The papers publish full reports of the movements of United States war ships and the defensive preparations of the United States. They favor further strengthening of the Spanish squadron.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A six-story building at No. 18, Monroe street, occupied by the Monroe Catering Co., and building trades, was destroyed this morning and five persons injured.

NEGRO LYCHED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.—John Cadlow, a negro, was lynched near Round Mountain, in Northern Alabama, last night.

WANTED.

A few gentlemen boarders. Prices moderate. D. L. Moore, 401, W. Hargett street, one block from Nash Square.

THE GRAND OLD MAN

GLADSTONE STARTS ON PERHAPS HIS LAST JOURNEY.

It is Universally Believed That He is Suffering from a Cancer of the Nose.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, March 22.—Gladstone started from Donnemouth for Hawarden this morning on what is supposed to be his last journey. A large crowd assembled to see him off. As the train was leaving, he said: "God bless you all, God bless this place, and God bless the land you love." Members of the family refused to discuss the report that he has cancer in his nose, but the report is universally believed.

FRENCH MEET REVERSES.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PARIS, March 22.—The French expedition sent against Bossoria and Madagascar has met reverses and six officers and one hundred men were killed and supplies captured.

WESTERN BLIZZARD.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Cold wave and zero weather throughout the West. Below zero west of the Missouri river. Heavy snow in some places.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Cloudy weather, with possibly showers Wednesday.

Weather Conditions.—The barometer is low over the Lake region, with a prologation extending southwest to Abilene, Texas. The low separates two remarkable weather conditions: on the east and south side very warm weather prevails; general cloudy with some rain, the largest amount being 1.32 inches at St. Louis; other small amounts occurred in the Lake region.

On the northwest side real winter prevails again. Snow is falling at St. Paul, Marquette and North Platte. The temperature is 10 degrees below zero at Bismarck, and down to zero over Nebraska. A fall in temperature of 14 degrees since yesterday morning occurred at Bismarck, of 32 at North Platte, and of 40 at Amarillo, Texas.

WATER BADLY NEEDED.

Mr. Alf Haywood, of the widely known Holt Cotton Mills, says the water supply of streams in Alamance and round about is very short, and that never before was the supply in wells so short in winter and spring. He declares that unless there is much rain and that speedily, there will be a water famine. Many wells in the Raleigh section are drying up. North of the city is Crabtree creek, ordinarily 40 to 50 feet wide. Last autumn people could jump across the stream and now it is getting to a very low stage again. South of the city is Walnut creek, the source of the water supply, and this flows with wonderful steadiness. The cause is not far to seek. It rises in woods, and for over three-fourths of its length flows through heavy timber.

HUTCHINGS MAY DIE.

Dr. Griffin Says There is no Chance of Recovery.

The negro Lam Hutchings, who was so fearfully beat Sunday, as told in the Times yesterday, it is expected will die from the injuries. Dr. Griffin, who attended the wounded man, says there is little chance for recovery. Dr. Griffin sewed up the cuts, but nothing can be done for the broken jaw, as every bone in Hutchings' face is smashed.

CLERK BAXTER HONORED.

Clerk Baxter, of the Yarrowborough, was to-day unanimously elected a member of the Annanias Club, with the degree of P. O. L. (purely ornamental). He is a promising candidate and is under the charge of Col. Frederick Annanias.

JR. O. U. A. M.

Regular meeting of Raleigh council, No. 1, Jr. U. A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall over Citizen's National Bank. Committee on increasing death benefit to \$500.00 will report. The Oriental Degree will be conferred. Every member urged to be present.

PERMIT BEFORE BUILDING.

The ordinance requiring those about to erect a new building or remodel an old one went into effect March 6th. It would be well for citizens and contractors to remember this. Chief of Police Norwood says the ordinance will be strictly enforced and those who do not in future comply with it will be called to account before the mayor. It is a good ordinance and should be enforced.

The Trinity-U. N. I. C. game at Chapel Hill to-morrow will attract many people from Raleigh and Durham.

FORCE MINUS A MAN

Charge Preferred Against Report Ready for the President.

LAMBETH SUSPENDED

HIS MANLY STATEMENT WHEN ON THE STAND THIS MORNING.

Temporary Suspension Until Board of Aldermen Can Take Action Friday Night, April First.

Officer Lambeth was this morning temporarily suspended from the police force by Mayor Russ. The suspension will hold until Officer Lambeth can be given a hearing before the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting Friday night, April 1st.

The cause of Lambeth's suspension was a charge of assault made by Clarence Utley. Utley claimed that Officer Lambeth had used such language at the time which was unbecoming an officer.

Sworn and placed on the stand Utley said in substance:

While Officer Lambeth was on duty Saturday night he arrested Tim Mangum. Some time ago Officer Lambeth said if I'd roll a drunken man and give him half he'd say nothing about it. Saturday night he said if I opened my mouth he would lock me up. I asked him if he remembered what he said to me about "rolling" the drunken man, and he cursed me. Yesterday he told me if I said anything about it he'd make it hard for me in the future.

Tim Mangum and Ben Curtis both heard the conversation and saw Lambeth kick me three times.

Tim Mangum said he was present and Lambeth had him under arrest and kicked him twice. He threatened to lock him up.

He corroborated the evidence of Utley about cursing.

Ben Curtis, a hack driver, was placed on the stand and swore to the truth of the above evidence.

When Utley made the remark about "rolling" the drunken man, Lambeth called Utley a liar, and kicked him two or three times and choked him.

Officer Lambeth requested the right to make a statement. He said:

"About two months ago I was on Wilmington street and a fellow was drunk. I saw this man Utley and two men, Ebrams and White, following the man. Abrams and White, following the man, and afterwards they did the equivalent of acknowledging that Abrams was trying to rob him."

"Saturday night when I saw these men fighting I arrested Mangum and Utley then asked me about the 'rolling' of a drunken man." I gave way to my temper at such an insult and cursed him and kicked him."

Mr. Lambeth has been since his election to the force one of the ablest policemen in Chief Norwood's brigade. He has done good work and it is doubtful if any man could have acted other than as he did in this matter.

Mayor Russ after reviewing the evidence said:

"I am extremely sorry you gave away on this occasion. You have made a good officer and a good record. You could have brought him with you too. The idea of allowing officers to assault people when they should be keeping the peace is out of the question. I know that an officer is sorely tempted. Often I have commended officers who have restrained themselves."

"There is nothing, in the name of discipline and law to do, except to suspend you until the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen."

Officer Lambeth then turned over to the Chief his whistle, billet, knippers and other paraphernalia.

Mayor Russ afterwards said Mr. Lambeth was an excellent officer and a good man. He regretted having to make the suspension.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. L. C. Patterson, Aunt of President Melver.

Mrs. L. C. Patterson, an aunt of President Melver, of the State Normal, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home in Sanford.

Mrs. Patterson was a sister of the late M. H. Melver, of Moore county. She resided in Winston several years ago, where her husband died a few years ago. After her husband's death, Mrs. Patterson returned to her old home at Sanford.

Her daughter, Miss Flora, a pupil at the Normal, and President Melver, went down at noon yesterday to attend the funeral, which was held at Buffalo Presbyterian church, near Sanford.—Greenboro Telegram.

EXTERNAL ORIGIN

Report Ready for the President.

SICARD'S STATEMENT

COURT'S FINDINGS MAY NOT SOLVE MYSTERY OF EXPLOSION.

Report Will Be Sent by Marix To-day—Court Will Remain in Existence at Sicard's Call.

By Telegraph to The Times.

KEY WEST, March 22.—The Naval Court of Inquiry into the Maine disaster has finished its work. Admiral Sicard has pointed out some alterations. The report will probably be taken to Washington to-day by Lieutenant Marix, but it is possible there may be some delay. The decision of the court is still a matter of surmise. Significance is attached to the remark of Admiral Sicard: "The cause of the Maine is most peculiar and perhaps the most peculiar which ever occurred in the history of the world." From this it is judged that the findings do not solve the mystery of the explosion. Whether the report is forwarded to-day or not the court will remain in existence at the call of Admiral Sicard.

McKINLEY SAYS THURSDAY.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—President McKinley says he will receive the report of the Maine inquiry Thursday or Friday and will send it to Congress Monday.

REV. A. A. PRUDEN RESIGNS.

Episcopal Clergyman at Durham Surprises the Towns People.

At a called meeting of the vestry of St. Philip's church last night, Rev. A. A. Pruden, the rector, tendered his resignation. When asked if he had a call to another parish, Rev. Mr. Pruden replied that he had not and had no definite plans for the future.

So far as the general public knew the relations existing between him and the parish was of the most pleasant nature, but the public are not supposed to know the inside workings of business of any church. Mr. Pruden so far as we are able to judge was universally liked by the citizens of the city and very many will be sorry if he decides to leave the town. He has been rector of St. Philip's for three years or more and married Miss Minnie Happer, of this city, about fourteen months ago. He is a live, energetic and Godly man, in whom the people have confidence. It is to be hoped that he may decide to reconsider his resignation and remain in Durham.—Durham Herald.

JOE DANIELS FOUND.

The White Rooster Again Crows for White Supremacy.

The readers of the Times know how highly Mr. Gid Morris prizes his pure white rooster, which he named Joe Daniels out of compliment to the News and Observer's fight for the white metal. Last week it was noticed in these columns the Joe Daniels had been stolen. This put Mr. Morris in a great state of mind, for aside from his devotion to the rooster, he regarded it as a bad omen for the Democratic party of which he is a leader in the Third ward.

He grieved much over his loss, but his heart was gladdened yesterday when a neighbor found the rooster and restored him to his happy owner.

This morning, so Mr. Morris says, the rooster roused himself by loudly crowing for white supremacy. No Radicalism. No mongrelism. Nothing but pure white. Cock-a-doodle-do!

SUPREME COURT.

Appeals from Seventh District:

Sorrell vs. Stinson, argued by Douglass and Spencer for plaintiff; A. P. Gilbert and W. E. Murchison for defendant.

Horne vs. Commissioners, argued by Robinson for plaintiff; MacRae and Day, W. E. Murchison for defendant.

Johnson vs. Townsend, argued by MacRae and Day (French and Normont by brief); for plaintiff; McNeil, McLean, G. B. Patterson for defendant.

Carter vs. Stocomb, argued by Robinson for plaintiff; J. C. and S. H. MacRae for defendant.

Cooper vs. Security Company, argued by T. A. McNeill for plaintiff; Frank McNeill (by brief) for defendant McKellar.

Lucas vs. Railroad, argued by Jones and Boykin for plaintiff; John D. Shaw, MacRae and Day for defendant.

When needing anything in the line of Bricebar or repairing of Furniture, call on Sutton and Bishop, corner McDowell and North streets.

KILLING IN CHINA

AN AMERICAN EPISCOPAL MISSION IS DESTROYED.

And a Chinese Mission Student is Murdered in the Ching Kiang Province.

OF EXTERNAL ORIGIN.

The Spanish Minister Thus Cables his Government.

By Telegraph to The Times.

MADRID, March 22.—The Spanish Minister at Washington cables Spain that the report of the United States naval court holds that the explosion of the Maine was of external origin.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DINWIDDIE.

Laid at Rest at Oakwood Cemetery this Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Bettie Carrington Dinwiddie, wife of Dr. James Dinwiddie, were held from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Eugene Daniel, pastor, officiating.

With the family were a number of near relatives from distant homes, who had come to pay their last tribute to this noble woman. The young women of Peace Institute, to whom Mrs. Dinwiddie has been like a mother, were present in a body. Miss Susie Dinwiddie, who has been spending the winter at Asheville, arrived this afternoon in time to join the family. Mr. James Dinwiddie, Jr., of Atlanta, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. James Dinwiddie, who arrived this morning, and Mr. Marshall Dinwiddie, of Virginia, brother of Dr. James Dinwiddie, were among the family representatives from a distance.

After the services in the church the remains were conveyed to Oakwood cemetery and there interred.

The pall bearers were: Active—Messrs. C. P. Wharton, W. S. Primrose, H. W. Jackson, W. C. Stronach, A. A. Thompson, W. T. Harding.

Honorary—Messrs. A. M. McPheeters, S. W. Whiting, Julius Lewis, J. M. Monie, D. H. Hill, W. A. Withers.

The floral offerings were numerous and handsome, among them one sent by young women of Peace being especially beautiful.

CALDWELL'S POSITION.

He is Not Satisfied With the Reduction He Made.

Col Fred Olds Writes to His Papers: "Chairman Caldwell, of the Railroad Commission, arrived to-day, and in a little while had a conference with the 'trusty and well-beloved' W. H. Day. It would require no trouble to guess at what they talked about—the passenger rate, the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, etc., etc. Now it may be stated on the authority of a mighty good friend of Chairman Caldwell that the latter is by no means satisfied that the reduction of the passenger rate to 2 and 2½ cents is under the circumstances the best thing for the State. When Caldwell gets the letter from Governor Russell, "What will he do with it?" It is whispered that the big gathering of Populists last week rather crowded the chairman. Anyway, he was expected by people who ought to have known his views, to be willing to let the old rate stand, in view of the very strong showing the railroad made."

RENEWED VIGOR AT THE SCENE OF THE FORTIFICATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW HAVEN, March 22.—A force of twenty five hands worked all night in the cartridge department of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and will continue to do so until the rush of orders is disposed of. The Marlite Fire Arms Company are running night and day. The fortifications at Gull Island, eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, are being pushed with renewed vigor, this morning one hundred and fifty men were set to work.

THE SEABOARD'S BOND.

Messrs. V. E. McCee, General Superintendent, and H. W. B. Glover, General Traffic Manager, are in Raleigh to-day, and it is understood they are preparing to file the \$10,000 bond necessary for the Seaboard's appeal from the decision of the Railroad Commission reducing passenger rates.

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 to-day for Wilmington. He is expected to return Friday morning.

Miss Amie Merritt, of Wilmington, who has been in Raleigh as the guest of Miss Lena Powell on Hillsboro street, returned home to-day.

There are lots of Raleigh men anxious for war. Mr. James H. Pou is the original war man, having believed that it was inevitable from the start.

This week's *Hayseed* contains a whole page article on "Bossism in the People's party," which is a red roast for Butler copied from the American.

An adjourned meeting of of stockholders of Caraleigh Mills Company was held at the mayor's office at 12 o'clock to-day.

The body of Rosanna Hopkins, a negro woman who died at St. Augustine .. . pital Sunday, was yesterday taken to her home in Durham for interment.

A regular meeting of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, R. A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Mark Master's degree. Companions will please attend promptly.

Ex-Judge Shepherd tells me that while he was in Washington last week he met Hon. A. E. Stephenson, who told him positively that he would be in Charlotte May 20.

Water is very scarce out about the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the authorities think they will have to sink other wells if it does not rain soon.

John Tilley, of Raleigh, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Harward and will be carried back to Raleigh. He is charged with stealing a guitar.—Durham Sun.

Don't fail to attend the public reception, given by the social and literary department of Central Epworth League to-night. A pleasant evening awaits all who will attend.

The Augusta, Georgia, ball team was here to-day enroute to Wake Forest, where they play this afternoon. To-morrow they play the A. and M. College here. Those on the team were Messrs. F. J. Leonard, G. W. Kelley, P. F. Boyle, Armstrong, P. O. Brice, M. Loftin, J. Leggett.

GEN. HAMPTON'S WAR VIEWS.

The New York Herald publishes the following letter:

Columbia, S. C., Thursday:
To the Editor of the Herald: In my opinion the final settlement of the pending question between the United States and Spain depends altogether upon the verdict of the commission investigating the disaster of the Maine. If that vessel was destroyed by accident our government will have no legitimate claim upon Spain, but if the ship was blown up by the treachery of the Spanish authorities war, I take it, would be inevitable.

It is to be hoped that war can be honorably avoided, and if the deplorable disaster to the Maine was due to accident wise statesmanship and calm diplomacy should be able to find an honorable and satisfactory adjustment of all vexatious questions now exciting the people of this country and of Spain.

WADE HAMPTON.

Former Senator from South Carolina.

TELEPHONE TO GOLDSBORO.

On next Thursday Raleigh and Goldsboro will be in telephonic communication. The line is even now complete, all except strapping the wire from Pine Level to Goldsboro. Poles are in place and the wire will be put up this week. Mr. Will Wynne, of this city, is president of this company. About a year ago it was built from here to Selma, then to Smithfield and Pine Level. It has furnished a most excellent service.

AT SHAW.

Communicated.
At Shaw University on the 29th, 1898. A musical will be given by Miss Haywood, the musical directoress. No doubt of its being an interesting affair. A large audience is anticipated. Proceeds for Leonard Medical Hospital. Admission 10 cents.