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THOSE WHO ARE HERE

THE POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION IN RALEIGH.

Senator Butler and Populist Congressmen Arrive to Attend the Meeting-- Date for State Convention.

The Populist Executive Committee men are rapidly arriving and though it was not expected to be a full meeting, there will be a good attendance.

The meeting is called for 5 o'clock this afternoon but it is probably that nothing will be accomplished until night.

Senator Marion Butler surprised the other members of the committee by putting in an early appearance. He had several matters to attend to in Raleigh to-day, so arranged to be here at the Populist meeting.

Congressman John G. Fowler, of Sampson county, arrived last night and will be present at the meeting. Notwithstanding the announcement that the House will act to-day he came to the meeting. He will return to Washington to-night.

Chairman W. E. Fountain arrived this morning and will preside at the session this afternoon. There was an intimation on the part of a member of the committee that Mr. Fountain is a little sore over the criticism of certain other members of the committee, who desired the meeting called earlier and he says Mr. Fountain may surprise the committee by some action to-night.

Among the others who are here to attend the meeting are A. C. Shuford, J. B. Shulken, Jas. B. Lloyd and S. Otho Wilson. There are already fourteen members of the committee here.

The date of the Populist convention will probably be May 20th or 25th. Congressman Stroud, John W. Atwater, McArthur, Crundup, of Franklin, Dr. Merritt, of Person, arrived later to-day to attend the meeting.

Major Grant, the daddy of fusion, is here to see that no co-operation is arranged with the Democrats.

It is said that Senator Butler is in favor of meeting on the same day with the Democrats but Otho Wilson opposing says the Anti Butler men are in the majority and the Senator's views will not be adopted.

The Gideon and all favoring Republican co-operation are understood to wish a late convention near the date of the Republican convention.

PRINCE IMPEY DEAD

THE AFRICAN STUDENT AT SHAW UNIVERSITY DIED TO-DAY.

Was a Consumptive--The Funeral Tomorrow at Southern Pines--Body Brought to Raleigh Later.

Prince Alfred Impey, the Shaw University African student, died of consumption at the Pickford Sanitarium, Southern Pines, at 6 o'clock this morning. He was in poor health when he entered Shaw University at the opening of the present session and soon after grew worse. He was sent to Southern Pines some two months ago with the hope that under the favorable climate conditions he would improve.

The funeral will take place at the Sanitarium Wednesday at 10 o'clock. President Meserve and Dr. Peques, of the Shaw faculty, and Dr. L. A. Seruggs and wife of this city, went to Southern Pines this afternoon to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral and burial. Undertaker John W. Brown sent to Southern Pines this afternoon, a beautiful oak casket to inclose the remains. The body will temporarily be buried near the Sanitarium at Southern Pines and when the danger from contagion is over, removed to the cemetery in Raleigh.

Prince Impey was considered one of the brightest pupils at Shaw University.

AT THE CAPITOL.

The directors of the Caucasian Publishing Company met at the capitol to-day. During the greater part of the morning Senator Butler was in conference with Governor Russell and Private Secretary Cade.

State Auditor Ayer is busy completing the last section of his annual reports.

All of the State officers except Governor Russell will be present to-night at the meeting of the Populist Executive Committee.

CUBA IS ASSURED OF INDEPENDENCE

ARMED INTERVENTION DEMANDED

Two Thousand Sailors Notify McKinley That They Will Desert Unless the Murder of the Maine Crew is Avenged.

LEE AND OTHER CONSULS TO LEAVE ON THE BACHE AND MANGROVE

The Texas Stripped and Ready for Battle Joins the Flying Squadron--President's Message is Disappointing--Senators and Congressmen Confer With McKinley--Foraker Resolution Will be Passed as Soon as McKinley's Message is Read--Reed to Hold the House in Check.

TO LEAVE HAVANA.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 5.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WERE INFORMED LATE TO-DAY THAT THE MANGROVE AND BACHE WERE DISPATCHED TO HAVANA TO TAKE AWAY CONSUL GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE, ALL OTHER CONSULAR OFFICERS, AND ALL AMERICANS WHO ARE NOW IN CUBA, AND DESIRE TO LEAVE.

THE TWO VESSELS WILL POSSIBLY LEAVE HAVANA WITH PASSENGERS TO-NIGHT.

DISCUSSED THE MESSAGE.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, D. C., April 5.--The President had many visitors this morning from both houses of Congress. His message was discussed. The callers included Senators Allison and Frye, and Representatives Dingley, Cannon, Adams and Grosvenor. None would express any opinion as to the contents of the message. Secretary Wilson was an early caller.

"TEXAS" READY FOR WAR.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Brooklyn, April 5.--The battleship Texas sails this afternoon to join the squadron at Hampton Roads. She will probably reach her destination to-morrow night. She was stripped for action this morning.

SIGSBEE SCORNS SPANIARDS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, D. C., April 5.--Captain Sigsbee is ordered to appear before the House committee on foreign relations to-day. He will make a strong statement to show that the Maine was blown up by the Spaniards. In his opinion it was with the knowledge of the Havana authorities.

SAILORS DEMAND WAR.

Say They Will Desert Unless the Maine Disaster is Avenged.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, D. C., April 5.--Two thousand sailors from the different fleets have sent round robins to McKinley. They will desert unless the Maine disaster is avenged. It originated among the man-of-war's men at the Dry Tortugas.

DIED IN PRISON.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PARIS, April 5th.--It is rumor that Dreyfus died in prison.

FOR ARMED INTERVENTION.

The Senate Committee Agree Favorably On Foraker Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.--

The Foraker resolution was agreed upon by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations providing for the recognition of Cuban independence and armed intervention to maintain it.

It has been severely criticised by a lawyer in the Senate as one that cannot stand legal criticism. A compromise resolution may be agreed on.

The general idea is that it will be passed after the President's message is read.

The conservative element in the Senate will plead for more deliberation, and it is possible the question may be fully debated at least in the House, whose rules of procedure are more directly under the control of Speaker Reed and the Committee on Rules. At any event Spain has but a few days in which to determine her course, and relinquishing Cuba seems to be her only chance of escaping our vengeance.

MESSAGE A DISAPPOINTMENT.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 5.--The President completed and signed his message to-day. It will hint at armed intervention but not immediately. Congress will be asked for more time on Cuba. The forecast of the message disappoints both peace lovers and those who want war.

AUSTRIA WANTS TO MEDIATE.

By Telegraph to The Times.

VIENNA, April 5.--By the initiative, Austria and a majority of the powers have charged their ambassadors at Madrid and Washington to offer their good offices to secure a maintenance of peace in the interest of humanity.

MOBILIZATION PLANS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, D. C., April 5.--The War Department has prepared plans for mobilizing the regular army in Chancellorsville National Park, Chattanooga, Tenn.

POPE NOT DISCOURAGED.

LONDON, April 5.--A special afternoon newspaper says the Pope is not discouraged that the attitude of McKinley and has cabled the arch-bishop of Ireland to renew his energies.

McKINLEY TO THE POPE.

American Prejudice Demands That He Refuse Pontiff's Offer.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ROME, April 5.--The Pope received this morning a telegram from President McKinley declining the offers of the Pope for mediation between the United States and Spain. It also contains virtually a declaration of the President's policy. McKinley said he is extremely sensible of the initiative taken by the Pontiff, but it is impossible to overcome the prejudice, even though it is unjust which is entertained by a majority of the American people against the Vatican's intervention in political affairs; that he is opposed to war; but he cannot go against the sentiment of the nation, which demands the independence of Cuba.

SENATORS GET HASTY.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.--At the meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee many members urged immediate action and to report the resolutions immediately. Others thought the consuls in Cuba should be given time to leave and the President time to prepare his message.

\$34,000,000 ALREADY GONE.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, D. C., April 5.--Thirty-four million of the fifty million dollar emergency fund is already expended.

CONDITIONAL MEDIATION.

By Telegraph to The Times.

MADRID, April 5.--Minister of Foreign Affairs Gullon says the Spanish government made the Pope's mediation conditional, upon the honor and integrity of Spain, being safeguarded. Should the Pope propose an armistice. Clearly the insurgents should request it, whatever plan of mediation will comprise cessation of the war in Cuba.

THE POPE'S TERMS.

ROME, April 5.--Authoritatively stated that the Pope's terms are such as are acceptable to the United States and Spain.

LONG LIVE BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 5.--The British government refuses to mediate between Spain and the United States.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron continued the services at the First Baptist church.

His subject was on "Faith in Prayer." Services again to-night at 8 o'clock.

SENATORS DECLARE FOR WAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.--

Senator Turpie in a speech to-day said judgments of Spain's wrongs against us are sufficiently long and MUST BE WHIPPED OUT BY WAR. Senator Harris spoke for Cuban independence and armed intervention.

Senator Chandler is now speaking to the same effect. Chandler said the UNITED STATES SHOULD DECLARE WAR AGAINST SPAIN.

COMPEL SPAIN TO WITHDRAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.--

The inclination of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee is to adopt Frye's resolution declaring for intervention and closing of the war in Cuba, and compel the withdrawal of Spain to secure an ultimate independence.

ARCH BISHOP WITH DAY.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 5.--Arch Bishop Ireland is closeted with Secretary Day. Refuse to give out any information.

RESULTS OF THE FLOOD.

By Telegraph to The Times.

RIDGEWAY, Ills., April 5.--A gap in the levee one hundred feet wide and still widening. Yesterday's reports were greatly exaggerated. Conservative reports state that the missing number one hundred. Every store inundated and property loss aside from crops amount to half a million.

10,000 MINERS TO STRIKE.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PITTSBURG, April 5.--Indications point to a strike of ten thousand diggers in the Monongahela River mines to-morrow.

50,000 BANK ISSUE.

The County Commissioners have been in session most of to-day and have received the petition of William Russ, Chairman G. Rosenthal, Secretary J. W. Bailey, R. H. Lewis and A. A. Thompson asking that they call an election on June 14 for the purpose of voting on a \$50,000 bond issue for the public schools of Raleigh. The request is granted and the poll below announced:

There will be no action taken by the County Commissioners on the recent action of Superintendent Ray, of the work house, for allowing Robinson, the seducer, to visit his home and spend three days. This is stated by a Populist Commissioner.

Regular meeting of Raleigh Council, No. 1, J. O. U. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock, in its hall over Citizens National Bank. Degrees will be conferred. Every member urged to be present.

TOM DIXON FOR WAR

HELLISH BRUTALITY, HE SAYS MARKS SPAIN'S CAREER.

He Demands War, Saying It is a God-Given Duty to Crush Spain--War Against Infamy.

The New York Journal of yesterday, which has just reached here contains the following:

"War" was the significant title of the prelude delivered by the Rev. Thomas Dixon, pastor of the People's Church, at the Academy yesterday. He was often interrupted by vociferous cheering. He said in part:

"The facts as to the hellish crime of the blowing up of the Maine are known, and the blame for it has been placed. It is shown without a doubt that a Spaniard blew up the Maine in a Spanish harbor, and the government of Spain is either directly or indirectly responsible for it. The brutal, half-sneering answer of Spain to President McKinley's gentlemanly note shows that the deed, if not known to the Spanish officials at the time, now meets with their approval.

"The destruction of the Maine is a casus belli without the horrors of Cuban suffering. If this nation does not avenge that dastardly deed no self-respecting sailor can serve under our flag. Desertions from our navy will come by thousands, and the ghosts of those dead sailors will stalk about every convention and hover over every ballot-box until they send to oblivion every Mugwump and every mangy dog who is in Washington trying to pass for a man. "This 'peace-at-any-price' crowd are a lot of nincompoops that you could get into a half acre lot. They make more noise for their size than any class of people on earth. The goose and the ass make more noise than the eagle and the lion.

"God has called us to wipe the stain away at last. It is now our God-given duty to crush Spain and end her career of crime and hellish brutality on this continent.

"War is inevitable! Let it come. It will be a holy war, a war against infamy, against brutality, against treachery.

"I have faith in President McKinley. I believe the responsibility which one must feel who occupies the White House would make a brave man out of a coward, and President McKinley is no coward. He will see that the honor of his country is preserved.

"It is now the task of this country to free Cuba. Let there be no pulling halting action now, but let us dictate terms, not in Havana, but in Madrid. Let us strike at once Havana, Porto Rico, Manila and Barcelona, and with the aid of the revolutionists who will surely arise in Spain bring that benighted country out of the superstition and ignorance which have overshadowed it for centuries. It will be a war for country, for humanity and for God."

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.

Attorney Merritt, of Roxboro, is in town to-day.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown left this morning for Baltimore.

Hon. Clement Manley, of Winston, is in the city.

Col. J. W. Hunsdale returned home to-day from Moore county.

Maj. J. W. Wilson was here to-day, he left on the noon train for Weldon.

Major W. A. Guthrie of Durham, is here to-day. The Populists meet to-night and the Major says he is "looking around."

In the Mayor's court this morning Dan Hall was fined \$3.25 for swearing on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Josephus Daniels, Jr., returned last night from Wilson.

Prof. A. L. Baker returned from Durham to-day and to-night there will be another private rehearsal of all to take part in the Mikado.

Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., and Mr. J. M. Monie left to-day for Tarboro to attend the meeting of Albermarle Presbytery which convenes there to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Judge Hoke has decided that Preston Lewis Gray and the widow and children of the late Col. William Bingham are entitled to use the name "Bingham School;" in other words, he dissolves the injunction applied for by Col. Robert Bingham to restrain them from using the name "Bingham School." Now both schools can use it.