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WAR - LIKE DEVELOPMENTS

The Situation Again Changes and is Considered Grave.

SPAIN NOW REFUSES DEMANDS

Six Nations Send Representatives to President McKinley Requesting Peace.

MESSAGE GOES TO CONGRESS MONDAY

President Will Recommend Immediate Intervention Unless Spain Yields on Independence.

THE LOST SITUATION IS NOW SOUGHT AFTER

The Reports of Riots at Havana are Officially Denied—Lee Will Leave Havana Saturday and Woodford Will Withdraw from Spain on the Same Day--The Texas at Hampton Roads--Cruisers Patrolling the Coast--Excitement High at Havana and Madrid--Congressmen Disgusted With the Riot Fakes.

The Associated Press this afternoon telegraphed the News and Observer the following on to-day's situation: WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The outlook is less pacific to-day. Madrid advices state that Spain has rejected the latest proposals from Washington. The President will send his message to Congress on Monday recommending immediate intervention unless Spain yields on independence. Six foreign representatives called at the White House to-day and presented an appeal for peace in the interests of humanity. General Blanco denies the report of a threatened outbreak at Havana. The State Department expects Lee to leave Havana Saturday. The battleship Texas is at Hampton Roads. The Detroit and Montgomery leave Key West to patrol the coast. Senate has adjourned till Monday.

THE REPLY OF MCKINLEY. By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Representatives of the powers have tendered their good offices hope of the maintenance of peace and re-establishment of order in Cuba to inspire humanity. McKinley responded, recognizing that good will prompted the friendly communication. He said he shared the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba would be maintenance of peace in the United States and Spain, re-establishment of order on the island terminating the chronic condition of disturbance, confident that equal appreciation would be shown for its own earnest unselfish endeavors to fulfill the duty of humanity by ending the situation of indefinite prolongation which has become insufferable.

THE PRESIDENT'S DELAY. By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The armistice declared between the President and Congress, pending which an effort will be made to recapture the lost "situation," that mysteriously disappeared yesterday. Congress is disposed to accept the explanation for withholding them except reviving he sticks to the statement that the delay is due to safety of Americans in Cuba. It is impossible to find words to express the feeling of indignation and disgust prevailing among the Senators and Representatives owing to yesterday's events.

RECONCENTRADOS MURDERED. Intense Excitement Said to Prevail in Havana. By Telegraph to The Times. MADRID, April 7.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says there is intense excitement. Three hundred and eighty-six passports were issued in 24 hours. The wharves are piled with baggage and the streets are patrolled by cavalry. Four reconcentrados who were liberated Tuesday were found murdered on the outskirts of Santa Clara.

LEE TO LEAVE SATURDAY. By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Consul General Lee cables that quiet prevails and that 200 Americans have left Havana. Secretary Long says General Lee will probably leave on Saturday. The Americans are leaving rapidly. There are no important developments in the situation anywhere. Elaborate preparations at the White House for the entertainment of 100 guests in the East Room by Mrs. McKinley for the entertainment of ladies visiting her.

BELLICOSE SPANIARDS. By Telegraph to The Times. MADRID, April 7.—After the cabinet meeting they issued a semi-official note which is regarded as serious. The announcement caused much excitement, and bellicose talk. The cafes are crowded with people eagerly discussing the situation and approving the attitude of the cabinet. The general impression is that the United States presented a second ultimatum demanding an answer within six hours. Spain modified the note and presented the result at the last conference.

WOODFORD AND LEE'S SAFETY. By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Congressman Grosvenor, after a conference with the President, said there will be no change in the message unless there is a change in facts, which is unlikely. The Senate committee on foreign relations did not meet to-day. Senator Gary, of the foreign relations committee, after a talk with the President, expressed the belief that Minister Woodford and General Lee will not remain at their posts after the opening of next week.

PANIC AMONG CUBANS. By Telegraph to The Times. HAVANA, April 7.—The panic among Cubans exceeds that of Americans here. They realize that in the event of hostilities they will be unable to leave, and will be at the mercy of the volunteers. They would like to go to the United States. The report that the American fleet would simultaneously attack Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines added rage to the Spaniards.

CABLE FROM WOODFORD. By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—A cable from Minister Woodford concerning yesterday's cabinet meeting has been received. It contains nothing significant.

DISGUSTED BY THE FAKE. Members of Both Houses Hear Denial of Riot Rumor. By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—There was deep disgust among members of both houses over the delay attributed to threatened riots in Havana upon learning that there were no riots and all was quiet.

SPAIN'S LAST ANSWER.

Notifies Woodford the Cabinet Adheres to Old Answer. By Telegraph to The Times. MADRID, April 7.—Minister Woodford has presented a fresh note to this government demanding a definite answer within six hours. The cabinet decided to finally adhere to the tenor of Spain's previous note, and the Queen approved their decision.

HER KINGDOM FOR A MAN.

By Telegraph to The Times. LONDON, April 6.—The Queen has again appealed to Queen Victoria asking that she exert her influence to avert war, adding that she "touchingly recalled that both are widows and thus deprived of advisers."

NO SECOND ULTIMATUM.

By Telegraph to The Times. MADRID, April 6.—It is still hoped that since McKinley's message has been postponed the original programme of autonomy will be carried out. It is denied that a second ultimatum has been presented by the United States.

ALL NATIONS FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Representatives from England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy called on the President and Secretary Sherman to-day to plead for peace. This visit was short and it is impossible to get further facts.

SPAIN MORE EXCITED.

By Telegraph to The Times. MADRID, April 7.—The postponement of President McKinley's message has increased excitement. There was a prolonged cabinet council last evening, and nobody believes there will be a peaceful settlement. Sagasta denies discussion in the cabinet.

THE TEXAS ARRIVES.

By Telegraph to The Times. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 7.—The battleship Texas arrived this morning and is now numbered among the flying squadron.

SPANISH ASSASSINATION.

HAVANA, April 7.—Tomas Brito, a wealthy farmer at Matanzas, has been assassinated by the Spanish police. He sheltered a wounded Cuban officer.

U. S. NOT READY TO FIGHT.

By Telegraph to The Times. MADRID, April 7.—The Pope sent an important communication to Sagasta last night, which was the subject of a special meeting. The most striking feature of the situation is the fact that owing to the policy of procrastination at Washington Spaniards believe the Americans are unprepared and afraid to fight. The opinion causes a defiant attitude.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair to-night and Friday. Weather Conditions.—The entire central valley is occupied by an extensive high pressure area, with clear and cold weather. Heavy frosts occurred this morning over North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and at Memphis. A storm has appeared in the north-west which is causing rising temperature west of the Mississippi, so the end of the present cold snap is in sight.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for paying your sanitary license expires March 31st. There are five hundred who have failed to get their license, on account of failure to get air tight barrels the cleaning of the lots has been delayed. Hence the time has been extended to April 25th. All who fail to obtain their license by that time will be proceeded against as the law directs.

THE MIKADO NEXT WEEK.

The dates are April 11th and 12th. Monday and Tuesday nights. It's a big show—over a hundred people in it—and magnificently staged. It's mirthful and musical. Seats at King's drug store to-morrow morning.

BOX SHEET OPENS TO-MORROW.

The box sheet for the Mikado will be opened at King's drug store tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Go early and secure your seats. The best ones will go first. 50 cents is the price.

BAKER-WILLIAMSON.

The following invitation was received here to-day: "Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Baker request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ida Haywood, to Mr. Finley Lea Williamson, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1898, at 9 o'clock, Calvary Church, Tarboro, N. C." Miss Baker has often visited in Raleigh, and has a large circle of friends in this city.

RAMSEY ARRESTED

Editor of Progressive Farmer Held Up.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL

EX-JUDGE W. R. ALLEN, OF GOLDSBORO, MAKES CHARGES.

The Action Brought is for Criminal Libel and Was Caused by Ramsey's Reference to Oyster Claims.

Deputy Sheriff R. C. Rivers this morning served a warrant on Mr. J. L. Ramsey, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and arrested him in his office at the Agricultural Department. The warrant was issued by a Wayne county justice of the Peace upon affidavit from ex-Judge W. R. Allen, charging J. L. Ramsey with criminal libel.

Mr. Ramsey will leave Raleigh this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock for Goldsboro on personal cognizance, and will there report of the Justice of the Peace as ready for trial.

The libel charged was what Editor Ramsey had to say about Judge Allen in this week's Progressive Farmer, in an article on the "Oyster Cases."

Judge Allen had a long card in the Progressive Farmer explaining his position and Editor Ramsey wrote an editorial reviewing the article of Judge Allen, and the last six lines are the cause of the suit for criminal libel.

The affidavit sworn is as follows: "W. R. Allen being duly sworn says: 'That the defendant, J. L. Ramsey, is the editor of the Progressive Farmer, a newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, in said State, and having a large circulation in said State and in said county of Wayne. That on the 5th day of April, 1898, he said T. L. Ramsay wilfully and maliciously published, or caused to be published in said newspaper and in said county of Wayne the following false, defamatory and libellous words concerning this affidavit in connection with what are known as the 'oyster cases' to-wit: 'Taking these facts as they are, we insist that there is fraud, and that the attorneys who are prosecuting the claims for half what they can get out of it, as the treasurer is informed, are particeps criminis, and Judge Allen's explanation does not explain him out of it, though from his letter it appears that he himself may be ignorant of some of the facts in the case.'"

Meaning by Judge Allen this affidavit and meaning by said publication to charge that there was a fraud and that this affiant participated in such fraud. (Signed) W. R. ALLEN.

Attached to the foregoing is the warrant which, signed by D. J. Broadhurst, J. P., reads as follows: State of North Carolina—Wayne County. Justice Court, before D. J. Broadhurst, State vs. J. L. Ramsay. State of North Carolina. To any lawful officer of Wayne County: You are commanded forthwith to arrest the defendant above named, J. L. Ramsay, and bring him before me or some other justice of the peace of said county to answer the charge of libel, as set forth in the foregoing affidavit.

Editor Ramsey has an engagement at Elon College to-morrow night to act in the capacity of judge in an Inter-Society debate. He hopes to be able to meet his engagement.

He took no attorney with him this afternoon and expects to be discharged by the Justice of the Peace.

In case the Justice finds the matter serious enough to bind over to court Mr. Ramsey is prepared to give bond for his appearance at Wayne county's next term of criminal court.

Seats for the Mikado to-morrow morning at King's drug store—50 cents. Thomas J. Jerome, of Monroe, is in the city to-day.

N. M. King, of Greensboro, is spending the day in Raleigh. Mr. James Amos and wife, of Henderson, are in Raleigh to-day.

The Mikado Monday and Tuesday nights will be the greatest success of the year—socially and financially. Mr. Ed. M. Land, of the University, is the guest of Mr. Jones Fuller at the Yarrowburgh.

Mr. George Stevens came down from Chapel Hill to-day and is registered at the Yarrowburgh.

MARRIAGE TO-DAY.

Miss Eleanor Catherine Shively United in Marriage to Mr. J. S. Allen, Jr.

This morning at half past ten o'clock Rev. W. C. Norman, D. D., united in marriage Miss Eleanor Catharine Shively to Mr. Jacob Stiner Allen, Jr., at Edenton Street Methodist church.

Before the arrival of the wedding party Mr. Sam Parish rendered several selections on the organ and at the entrance of the bridal party struck up the magnificent tones of the wedding march from Tannhauser.

Down the right aisle came the ushers, Messrs. Irwin T. Jones and Junius Turner and down the left Messrs. W. T. Harding and Oscar D. Green. After these preceding the maid of honor, Mrs. Sam Young, came the flower girls, little Misses Helen Grace Brown and Gussie Landis.

The groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Edwin G. Nichols, entered from the vestry room as the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Sam Young, approached the altar from the right aisle. The beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was then read by Dr. W. C. Norman, and as the happy couple were pronounced man and wife the soft organ tones mingled sweetly with the solemn words of the minister.

Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth and the bridal party went out, receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left on the Seaboard morning train for the north.

MIR. FORD TAYLOR DEAD.

Died Suddenly at His Home in Raleigh To-day.

Mr. Ford Taylor died at his home on Fayetteville street this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Yesterday he was taken ill and left his office at Barbee and Barbee's for the first time in many months for sickness.

Dr. Jas. McKee was called in but he did not consider Mr. Taylor's condition as critical. Last night Mr. Taylor rested well but this morning at an early hour he grew suddenly worse passing away peacefully at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor was 43 years of age and leaves a wife, one son and one daughter, Miss Margie Taylor, who is now in Wilson at school. He leaves two brothers, Messrs. Richard and Bert Taylor, and two sisters, Mrs. June Gill and Mrs. Ovie Parish.

For fifteen years he has been the chief book keeper for Barbee and Barbee and was one of the most popular men on the stock exchange.

Speaking of his connection with that firm Mr. E. B. Barbee this morning said he had always been a faithful friend and co-worker and was in every respect a gentleman of the highest qualities. The hour and place for the funeral will be announced to-morrow morning.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Three Offenders Before His Honor This Morning.

The Mayor has had a bright day for trials and before him this morning was one chicken thief and two offenders for affrays.

The first case was that of Mr. H. S. Lowry charged with an affray in Orey's barber shop. He was fined \$3.25 for the few friendly strokes which washed Mr. Robert Parham's face.

W. F. Hudson and Acie Massey were charged with an affray. From the evidence it developed that Massey first drew a pistol on Hudson and the latter followed suit. Massey could not be found by the officers and Hudson was bound over to court on a \$50 bond.

Jim Brodie, the famous darky chicken thief, was up for the same old game and was bound over to court on \$50 bond, in default of which he was sent to jail.

LIEUTENANT HENDERSON.

Mr. Richard Henderson, of Salisbury, who is first lieutenant on board the battleship Indiana, is now in command of the great warship's magazine, having succeeded Lieutenant Hoisey, who retired on account of bad health. Lieutenant Henderson formerly fired one of the big guns. His taking Lieutenant Hoisey's place is in the line of promotion. His present duty is to superintend the amount of powder supplied to the gunners on deck.—Salisbury World.

Lieutenant Henderson was on duty as military instructor of the Agricultural and Mechanical college in Raleigh for several years and has many friends here.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS.

The societies of Wake Forest College have selected marshals for commencement as follows: For the Philomathean Society, J. C. Dockery, W. M. Anny, and F. Ed. Thomas; Evangelical Society, W. C. Parker, Jr., J. N. Bradley and G. B. Justice.

THE CHORUS CLASS.

The chorus class of the Raleigh Musical Association will practice "David, the Shepherd Boy," to-night at their hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

MEET THIS MONTH

Southern Christian Convention Program.

GREAT PREPARATION

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME WHICH WILL BEGIN APRIL 29.

Those Who Will Speak at the Convention—Raleigh to Entertain the Southern Christian Church.

stricken countrymen, a nobler wrath at Three weeks from to-morrow Raleigh will entertain the Southern Christian convention, and members of that denomination from cities all over the South will be here to represent their home churches.

Extensive preparations are being made for their entertainment, and the Christian Church in Raleigh is to put on a bright appearance during that convention.

The convention will meet on Friday, April 29th, and will be called to order by one of the Christian church's most prominent divines in the South. On May 3d the convention will adjourn.

For the benefit of our readers who are interested in the forthcoming convention, we print the following programme:

- FRIDAY, APRIL 29th. 8 p. m.
  1. Address of welcome.
  2. Response.
  3. Organization.
  4. President's address.
  5. Miscellaneous business.
  6. Adjournment.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th.

- 1. Devotional service.
- 2. Roll call, reading minutes, etc.
- 3. Report of Executive Committee.
- 4. Report of children's treasurer.
- 5. Report of publishing agent.
- 6. Report of treasurer.
- 7. Miscellaneous business.
- 8. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

- 1. Devotional service.
- 2. Miscellaneous business.
- 3. Education: Report of committee and discussion of same.
- 4. Adjournment.

8 O'CLOCK p. m.

- 1. Devotional service.
- 2. History of Elon College, Rev. J. O. Atkinson.
- 3. Relation of School and Church, W. S. Long, D. D.
- 4. Financial Needs of Elon College and Obligation of Wealth to Christian Culture, W. W. Staley.
- 5. Report on Religious Exercises.
- 6. Adjournment.

SUNDAY, MAY 1st.

- 11 a. m.: Sermon, W. S. Long, D. D.
- 3 p. m.: The Mission Field, J. P. Barrett, D. D.
- 8 p. m.: Sermon.

MONDAY, MAY 2d.

- 9:30 a. m.: 1. Devotional service.
- 2. Home missions: (1) Report of committee and discussion. (2) Report of Missionary Association—Its History and Needs, Rev. N. G. Newman.
- (3) Last Decade of Missions in the Christian Church. (4) Our Obligation to Home Field, Rev. W. T. Herndon.
- 3. Miscellaneous business.
- 4. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

- 1. Devotional service.
- 2. Publications: (1) Report of committee of publishing house and discussion of same. The Proposed Publishing House, Prof. E. L. Moffitt. (2) Report on Religious Literature and discussion by members of committee.
- 3. Adjournment.

8 O'CLOCK p. m.

- 1. Devotional service.
- 2. History of our Publishing Interests, Prof. P. J. Kernodle.
- 3. The Scope and Responsibility of the Religious Press, E. E. Holland.
- 4. Adjournment.

TUESDAY, MAY 3d.

- 9:30 a. m.: 1. Devotional service.
- 2. Election of delegates to American Christian Convention.
- 3. Address on Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Rev. M. W. Butler.
- 4. Report of committee on Orphanage and discussion of same.
- 5. Nomination of trustees for Elon College.
- 6. Miscellaneous business.
- 7. Adjournment.

TUESDAY, 3 p. m.

- 1. Devotional service.
- 2. Report on Foreign Missions and discussion.
- 3. Miscellaneous business.
- 4. Adjournment.

TUESDAY, 8 p. m.

- 1. Devotional service.
- 2. The Duty of the Church to the World, Rev. P. T. Klapp.
- 3. Japan and Our Missionary Work in It, Rev. J. W. Holt.