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PRESIDENT KRUGER HAS RESIGNED

His Action is in Consequence of His Not Having a Free Hand.

LORD SALISBURY MAY FOLLOW

Transvaal Must Comply With England's Every Demand or a Hot War Will Follow—Kruger's Resignation May Not Be Accepted.

CAPE TOWN, July 25.—Advices have been received here confirming the report that President Kruger has resigned.

News Kept Secret.

LONDON, July 25.—The Johannesburg correspondent at the Standard says: "President Kruger sent a letter to the vorkraad resigning the presidency in consequence of the refusal to give him a free hand as to the dynamite monopoly. He attended the meeting of the vorkraad this afternoon, during the consideration of this letter. It is not known yet whether his resignation was conditional. The news was kept secret at Pretoria."

Salisbury May Resign.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A dispatch to the Times from London says: "The attention of all England is again turned toward the Transvaal. The Times says Premier Schreiner, of Cape Colony, cannot induce Kruger to make further concessions. Much unrest is manifested here, and this is not likely to be lessened in the next few days. An authority of the highest character made the following statement today: "Unless every demand of England be complied with, there will be war. This has been the intention of the government from the outset. Milner was sent to South Africa for the purpose of establishing suzerainty of England, not only in foreign, but in domestic affairs. The Uitlanders' desires were thoroughly considered and decided to be reasonable. If Milner's demands are granted, it will establish English rights to interfere in the domestic affairs of the Transvaal; if not, there will be war."

"Lord Salisbury's resignation may be expected within a few months. His wife's illness may be given as the cause. He is tired of the game and anxious to retire."

"Every little detail of the campaign has been mapped out. It will not be a repetition of former fights with the Boers. It will be rather a campaign on the lines of Kitchener's advance in the Sudan. In the coming conflict, the whole British empire will take part. The English volunteers have been sounded, and they are ready. Australia, New Zealand, Canada and India have been heard from and will be called upon."

Forty Bushels Per Acre.

WESTON, July 24.—Crop prospects are excellent in this locality. Forty bushels per acre will not be an unusual yield for fall-sown grain, and the cooler weather now prevailing will assist greatly in maturing spring-sown, which had suffered somewhat from the "hot spell," and drying winds. Some of the fall wheat is so plump and heavy that it has lodged.

Harvesting will generally commence within a few days. It is already in progress in the Walla Walla valley, beyond Milton, where grain is earlier and the damage appears to have been greater than in this section. Reports from there are that twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre is the usual yield from fields that promised a third more before the unfavorable weather came.

Dewey Will Be Located in Washington.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "There is much gossip in naval circles respecting the duty to which Admiral Dewey will be assigned upon his arrival in this country. Secretary Long positively declares the post has not yet been selected and that a decision will be made only when he has had an opportunity to consult with Admiral Dewey and has learned his wishes. There is apparently no doubt, however, that the admiral will be stationed in Washington at the head of a strong board, possibly the board of inspection and survey, whose duties will be enlarged so as to take in questions of policy relating to ship construction. Should a board of admirals be the re-

sult of the organization of the mechanical bureaus of the department, as proposed by those who favor such a solution next to the retention of the present systems, there is little doubt that the admiral will be made the head of the board.

Death of Lloyd Tevis.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Lloyd Tevis, the well-known capitalist, died tonight at the residence in the city. The end was entirely unexpected, although he had been confined to his room with a severe cold for about a fortnight. He had not been robust for some time, and owing to advancing years he was unable to withstand the complications which followed his original indisposition.

Was Stepmother to Minnie Hawk.

FOREST GROVE, July 24.—Mrs. Andrew Hawk, of Cornelius, who died Friday evening from the effects of a strangulated hernia, aged 56 years, was buried today in the Catholic cemetery at Verbena. She had been a resident of Washington county fifteen years. She was stepmother of the prima donna, Minnie Hawk, the singer, who has a world-wide reputation.

BOTTOM OUT OF A CANAL

Contractors are Dismayed at Unexpected Happening.

CHICAGO, July 26.—A Times-Herald special from Kewanee, Ill., says: "The bottom of the Hennepin canal, in Henry and Bureau canals, has fallen out, and the Cincinnati firm which has the contract for the construction on this section is pushed and in dismay at the unexpected happening."

Near Sheffield, in Bureau county, several miles beyond the junction with the Sterling feeder of the canal, the big steam shovels were at work on a low stretch of ground where the water had been troublesome. Below the silt super-strata of earth was a bed of hardpan and when this was through the water suddenly vanished. Later it was found that the ground for a hundred feet around where the big shovel stood had sunk ten feet.

Subsequent borings brought to light the fact that no solid bottom existed for a depth of forty-two feet below the level of the hardpan. Quicksilver in the soil is thought to be the reason for this shrinking of the ground, and the same trouble has often been experienced in digging wells.

Green-Eyed Monster.

LONG BEACH, Cal., July 25.—F. Thever, a cobbler 50 years old, shot and instantly killed Miss Dorothy McKee, aged 24. Thever was jealous of the attention paid the lady by a young man named Caker. Thever attempted to shoot Caker also, but falling in this, turned the weapon upon himself. He is thought to be fatally wounded.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued to use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

U. P. Will Double Track.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 24.—A special from New York says it was announced today that the Union Pacific would at once begin double tracking its entire line, at the cost of \$15,000,000. New double steel bridges will supplant the present ones. The work will be done in 12 sections, and it is to be completed in two years.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. Snipes-Kinners Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Butler Drug Co.

LAST TIME ON DRESS PARADE

Second Oregon Reviewed by General Beebe and Staff.

THEY MADE A GOOD SHOWING

Same Thorough Efficiency Which Gave the Second Oregon the Reputation of Being the Best Drilled Regiment at Manila, Still Manifest.

PRESIDIO, Cal., July 22.—Yesterday afternoon the Second Oregon regiment gave what will probably be its last dress parade while in the service of the United States.

The parade was formed in line of battalions in close column. Although the regiment had not held a dress parade or battalion drill for five months, it acquitted itself splendidly and elicited highly favorable comments from army officers present. At Manila it was freely admitted that the Oregon regiment gave the best dress parades there, excelling even the Fourteenth infantry, the best regular regiment there. There is probably not a regiment now in the service that can equal it in this respect. After the parade the regiment was reviewed by General Beebe and staff, and then it marched in review, twenty-four files front, preserving perfect alignment in every company.

Physical Examinations.

The work of physical examination of the men began yesterday, the first battalion being taken first. The surgeons finished with the band and hospital companies and companies A and D. Today companies H and L will be disposed of, and then the second battalion will be taken. The scratch rolls of some of the companies will be completed today and handed in for critical examination by the mustering officers. After these have been checked and corrected, five copies will be made, two for the paymaster, one for the adjutant-general of the army, one for the adjutant-general of Oregon, to be filed with the state records, and one for the company commander, with the company records. This work will consume all of two weeks longer.

REMAINS WILL BE CREMATED

An Odd Service—Final Leave-taking of the Friends of the Dead.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The funeral of the late Robert G. Ingersoll took place this afternoon from Walston, Dobbs Ferry. No clergyman was present to conduct the services; there was no music and no pallbearers. The body lay on a cot in the room where he died. It was enshrouded in white, and just one red rose was placed on the breast. About the cot were banks of floral tributes sent by friends, wreaths and bunches of blossoms.

John Clark Ridpath, in a voice full of emotion said: "My friends, it is a very sad duty to read in the presence of the dead the last poem written by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, entitled 'Declaration of the Free.' This poem Colonel Ingersoll had read and altered in some of its parts only a few hours before he was stricken down."

Major O. J. Smythe, who resides in Dobbs Ferry, and who was a close personal friend of Colonel Ingersoll, then, without preliminary words, read another extract from Colonel Ingersoll's writings, entitled "My Religion." Dr. John Elliott, of New York, read the funeral oration delivered by Colonel Ingersoll over his brother's dead body.

This concluded the short and simple services. Nearly all present then took a parting look at the dead and passed out.

After they had gone, Mr. Rouse arose from his chair, and as he is totally blind, passed his hand over the face of his departed friend and said: "Perhaps he is better now. No one can understand it." Mrs. Ingersoll said to him: "The Colonel wanted you to put your hand upon his heart," and suiting the action to the word, she directed his hand to the

left breast of the deceased.

Mr. Rouse asked what she was going to do with the remains.

"I can't give him up," she said. "I can't put him in the ground. I can't bear to think of it. We're going to bring him back home."

The body will probably be taken to Fresh Pond Thursday for cremation, but this arrangement is subject to change. During the morning there were many visitors to look upon the face of the deceased. Among them were several old colored servants of the family, who had come from Washington, and took four days off and paid their expenses to do honor to their great benefactor. Among these were two former butlers of the family. One old man, who was a baggage man on the railroad, came from down on Long Island. Others come from Chicago, Syracuse and Buffalo.

THE GRANT SAILS NEXT

Bringing North Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho Troops—Many Volunteers Re-enlist—About 1300 Have Applied for Re-enlistment and It is Believed More Will Follow.

MANILA, July 26.—12:25 p. m.—Transport Sherman sailed today for San Francisco, via Nagasaki and Yokohama, with California infantry, consisting of 48 officers, 950 men, two batteries California heavy artillery, nine officers, 86 men, and 275 discharged soldiers from other regiments.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Three cable messages from General Otis were received at the war department today. One reports another engagement with bandits in Cebu, in which American forces were victorious. It bears date of today and says:

"Following from Cebu today: Bandits from Cebu mountains are robbing and imprisoning people in coast towns. On Monday, Lieutenant Moore, with a detachment from the Twenty-third infantry, while scouting in the mountains, was fired upon from strongly fortified position, one private killed, name not given. No other casualties. Enemy loss, five bandits killed, seven captured."

Another refers to the organization of volunteers in the Philippines as follows: "Bell has enlisted about 500 men. Wallace, still south, has about 400. Lockett, now enlisting, has over 400 applications which are coming in rapidly. Might raise here an additional regiment exclusively of volunteers."

A third dispatch says: "Storm has abated; Sherman is coaled and leaves today with all troops from California. The Grant is being coaled and leaves in about four days with troops from North Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho. Minnesota is preparing to leave on the Sheridan as soon as the transports can be unloaded and coaled. Other volunteers' organization leave as soon as transports are available."

Otis has been cabled to send volunteers home as soon as possible, it being the desire of the president to have no delay in the matter.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do no gripe or sicken. Butler Drug Co.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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PRESIDENT OF SAN DOMINGO

Falls Victim to Dastardly Plot of Assassins.

FIRST SHOT WAS FATAL

And Second Killed An Old Man Standing Near By—Gomez Aspires to Succeed the Murdered President.

CAPE HAITIEN, July 27.—Details of the murder of President Heurieux, of San Domingo, received here are to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de los Caballeros. The assassin, Ramon Caceres, surrounded by several accomplices, approached the president as he was talking with some friends, and fired twice with a revolver. The first bullet struck the president in the left side and penetrated the heart, causing instant death. The second bullet killed an old man standing near the president. The assassin and accomplices then fled to avoid shots fired at them by the president's friends. The body of the president was taken to the palace of the governor of Moca.

Heurieux's death has caused a panic. It is said that one Juan Isidro Jimenez, who took part in the attempted insurrection of June, 1898, is a candidate for the presidency. It is reported General Maximo Gomez, formerly president of the Cuban insurrectionists, who is a native of Santa Domingo, also aspired to the presidency. The father of Caceres, the assassin, was put to death by order of Heurieux in 1884.

No Disorder Yet.

FORT DE FRANCE, July 27.—News of the president's death spread rapidly and caused much emotion among the inhabitants of the island. It is believed by many that the murder was the result of a political conspiracy. Vice-President Figue has taken precautions to prevent disorder, and has taken command of troops to that end, but up to the present all is quiet.

Confirmed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The state department received confirmation of the death of the president of San Domingo, in the shape of the following dispatch from the United States consul at Puerto Plata: "President Heurieux assassinated."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Corcoran Was Found Guilty.

WALLACE, Idaho, July 27.—The jury arrived at a verdict of murder in the second degree at 4 o'clock this morning. Within 20 minutes after the jury retired eleven of them favored the verdict finally rendered, one man holding out six hours for murder in the first degree. Under Idaho's laws, murder in the second degree is punishable by imprisonment from ten years to life. Sentence will be rendered at 1 o'clock, when the court will take a recess until fall. Judge and attorneys leave for

home at 2 o'clock. The verdict is well received by friends of the state. The defense calls it an outrage, but it is not believed that an appeal will be taken, trusting to executive clemency later, rather than risk a new jury.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

Americans Capture Calamba.

MANILA, July 27.—7:10 p. m.—Brigadier-General Hall, with 1000 men, has captured Calamba on Laguna de Bay. Loss to the United States forces, 4 killed, 12 wounded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Calamba is a town of nearly 12,000 population, located on the eastern shore of the bay, thirty miles southeast of Manila, and is much further south than the American troops had yet penetrated on land.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

THEY PETITIONED TOO LATE

Caroline Islanders Want to Be Annexed to the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The Call tomorrow will say:

"The natives of the island of Kusale, in the Carolines, want to be annexed to the United States. The king, high chiefs and prominent men on the island, to the number of 72, have forwarded a petition to that effect to San Francisco, with the request that it be laid before the president. They say not a word about the Spaniards or the Germans, but simply ask to be taken under the fold of the Stars and Stripes. The petition was forwarded today to the president."

"When the barkentine Ruth arrived from the islands a few months ago, she brought the news that the Germans were trying to secure a foothold on the island and the natives were preparing to resist them. Now that Germany has purchased the group from Spain, she will at once take possession, and there may be a war on Kusale similar to that in the Philippines. The petition has arrived too late."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. J. Cathcart and J. D. Straus, under the firm name of Cathcart & Straus, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. J. Cathcart retiring. J. D. Straus will continue the business, and will collect all bills due said firm and pay all accounts against the same. Dated July 1, 1899.

C. J. CATHCART, J. D. STRAUS.

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Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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