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BOUNDARY LINE IS AGREED UPON

Present Negotiations Relate Only to Minor Questions.

MINER'S RIGHTS ARE AN ISSUE

Both Governments Made Concessions in Reaching Agreement on the Temporary Line, Which Will Exclude Canada From Lynn Canal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Great Britain and the United States have practically agreed upon a temporary line defining the boundary between Alaska and Canada. Negotiations now in progress relate only to minor questions growing out of the definition of the line.

One of the unsettled questions relates to the status of mines owned by Americans which may lap over territory which has been under the control of Canada. Representatives of American mine-owners say that it would be unfair to American miners if no provision should be made for them in case their property should lie half on the American and half on the Canadian line.

The prospective settlement of the boundary question is due to concessions made not only by Great Britain but by this government also. Secretary Hay has won in the matter of excluding Canada from the Lynn canal, but a port of entry in the canal will be given should the final settlement fail to give Canada permanent harbor.

Special Commissioner Kasson, who is a member of the joint high commission conferred with Secretary Hay today regarding the boundary negotiations. The modus vivendi has nothing to do with the other questions pending between Canada and the United States.

SURRENDER OR BE LICKED

All Peace Negotiations With Insurgents Suspended.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special to the Record from Washington says: The cabinet meeting today decided to suspend negotiations with the insurgents through the Philippine commission and the commission be quickly dissolved. The president and his cabinet advisers have reached the conclusion that it is unwise to maintain the commission and attempt to negotiate with the insurgents for surrender. An aggressive campaign has been ordered. The military men of the service will be given full sway.

Colonel Denby and Professor Worcester, the two civilian members of the commission now in the Philippines will be ordered home and the insurgents notified that any communication they may have to make in the direction of surrender must be addressed to General Otis.

Bad Fire In Empire City.

EMPIRE CITY, Or., Sept. 4.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the old Bear Trap saloon building, in this city. The alarm was quickly spread, but before anything could be done the fire had entirely enveloped the entire north end of the building, and the citizens turned their attention to the saving of adjoining property. However, the flames were not checked until the entire west and south portion of the block had been consumed. The pioneer hotel, on the east side of the block, was saved by keeping the roof and sides covered with wet carpets and blankets. The loss was \$20,000.

Rough on the Mormans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special to the Times-Herald from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: A mounted armed mob of some 200 men took charge of a court, sheriff and litigants Monday at Johnson Springs, Va., and put a stop on the proceedings. Elder Jose Wuffin, a Mormon, was murdered and assaulted some nights ago from ambush. Fleming Ridley, a farmer, was arrested as a leader in the attack, on a

charge of assault with intent to murder. He was arraigned for trial and soon after horsemen surrounded the courthouse and threatened to lynch Elder Wuffin unless he agreed to withdraw the prosecution and leave the country. Fearing they would carry their threats into execution, he withdrew the case. The prisoner has been liberated by the mob.

McKinley Not Coming to the Coast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Senator Carter, of Montana, who has just returned from a European trip, was at the White House today, and, after a conference with the president, stated that Mr. McKinley would be compelled to give up his contemplated trip through the West. He will attend the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone of the Chicago postoffice, October 1st, but it is altogether improbable that he will get further west than Chicago.

Chicago Will Have a Hotel For the Poor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Preparations are under way for the establishment in Chicago of a hotel on the plan of the Mills hotel, of New York city, where patrons can secure a first-class room, including bath, for twenty and thirty cents a night. The proposed hotel is not to be a charitable or philanthropic institution in any sense of the word, but a straight business investment, which is expected to pay a fair rate of interest on the money invested, and at the same time be a benefit to the city by furnishing men whose earnings are small with a home where they can live economically. The building will be fireproof, ten stories high, each floor having 173 rooms, making 1730 sleeping-rooms.

SENATOR HANNA HURRIES HOME

To Take Part in the Coming Ohio Campaign.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Rejuvenated by a course of treatment at German baths and a summer's visit to Europe, United States Senator Hanna has returned to London for a few days' rest previous to sailing for the United States on board the American line steamer St. Louis Saturday next. Senator Hanna is hurrying to Ohio to participate in the opening of the Republican campaign in Akron.

From a conversation with Senator Hanna, the correspondent here of the Associated Press gathered that the zest with which the senator is looking forward to the conflict in Ohio is due to the fact that he recognizes that the coming campaign will not furnish the reply to the question of the country's indorsement of the national administration, but that back of the candidacy of John R. McLean for the governorship of Ohio there is an aspiration for the second place on the Democratic presidential ticket with Mr. Bryan, and, failing of election, a future contest for the United States senatorship from Ohio. In such a competition, Mr. Hanna is anxious to participate, because it means the opening of the national campaign of 1900.

This Year's Corn Crop Breaks Record.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The Tribune says: Only an accident can prevent the breaking of all previous records by the corn crop production of the United States this year. A canvass of the eight states which raise the bulk of the corn of this country warrants an estimate above that of 1896, which heretofore has been the record and there is much in the advice received to justify a prediction that the crop will approximate 2,500,000,000 bushels. The state producing the largest amount is Kansas, with 340,000,000 bushels, Nebraska producing 310,000,000 bushels.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

No More Aid for Klondikers.

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—After spending several hundred dollars in assisting destitute Klondikers to their Eastern home, the county commissioners have called a halt, and emphatically announced that if any men are assisted in the future it will not be by the county. The matter was referred to the chamber of commerce, but that body decided it had nothing to do with relieving destitution.

HIS WAYS ARE MYSTERIOUS

Kruger's Movements Are a Puzzle to British.

ULTIMATUM MAY BE FORTHCOMING

Boers Must Then Back Down—Or Hostilities Will Begin Immediately—Cabinet Ministers Are Now Assembling.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—This morning's news sheds no light on the Transvaal crisis. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, remains at the colonial office, and other cabinet ministers are either here or on the way to the city. The general opinion tends to the belief that the cabinet council will result in an ultimatum, followed by immediate back-down on the part of the Boers, on the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain.

Man of Mystery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The altered aspect of the Transvaal affair continues to be a mystery too deep to be probed by anybody outside of the chief secretary's room in the colonial office. President Kruger has suddenly changed his ground. He has been refusing to grant a joint inquiry into the precise effects of the proposed political changes, but had offered a five years' franchise and increased representation under the condition that the suzerainty should be abandoned.

He has now withdrawn that offer, and, reverting to his original scheme, has accepted the suggestion for a conference of some kind. The facts are in dispute, but this seems to be a close approach to the truth. Why has Kruger changed front so suddenly? That is the difficult question to answer. His new attitude would be intelligible if he had received from Mr. Chamberlain in the last week or the week before a somewhat peremptory intimation that the patience of the British government was exhausted and that it could not wait any longer, but must have an answer by the middle of this week.

A YOUNG WOMAN ROBBED

Armed Man Took Sack of Money as She Left the Store.

GLENDALE, Or., Sept. 5.—Miss De ment, clerk for Mrs. Cotton, in a general merchandise store at Myrtle Creek, a station 22 miles south of Roseburg, was robbed of about \$400 tonight just at dusk.

In company with two other women, she had just locked the doors of the store for the night, when she was confronted by a revolver in the hands of a man, who demanded roughly, "Give me that sack." She did so and the man and sack vanished in the dark. He had a heavy mustache and beard, but wore no mask. He wore a slouch hat pulled down low over his face. An express money order for \$5, a pension check for \$51, and two checks on the First National Bank of Roseburg were among the lost treasure, the balance being coin.

Word was at once sent to Sheriff Stevens, at Roseburg, and every effort possible made locally to apprehend the robber, but without success up to a late hour tonight.

Hermann Is Pleased.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, has returned to Washington, and was at his desk today for the first time after his vacation. He expressed himself as highly pleased with conditions in Oregon, and thinks the state is overwhelmingly Republican and favorable to McKinley's re-election.

Sampson Asked to Be Relieved.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Rear-Admiral Sampson confirmed the report that he had asked to

be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron after the Dewey reception in New York. The admiral said: "I some time since asked Secretary Long to relieve me of the command of the squadron after the reception of Admiral Dewey, but the secretary has not yet set a definite time when my relief shall be ordered."

Wiped Out the Stain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Kid McCoy knocked out Geoffrey Thorn, of England, in the third round, at the Broadway Athletic Club, tonight. The attendance was 5000. McCoy was in excellent condition, and determined to wipe out the stain his reputation received by the Jack McCormack knock-out at Chicago. There was little betting, the kid being a 100 to 30 favorite. Each of the men weighed less than 158 pounds.

Chicago is Cooked.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was not alone a hot day. It was the culmination of the longest dry period known in Chicago since the time of the great fire, in 1871. For twenty-five days absolutely no rain has fallen except a few drops that descended yesterday morning. In every part of the city, the leaves of trees are falling, and grass is turning the dead brown of winter under the long-continued and almost steady heat.

DEWEY ON THE WAR QUESTION

Says the Next Dry Season Should See the Rebellion Quelled.

GIBELTAR, Sept. 5.—Admiral Dewey today expressed a favorable opinion as to the outcome of the war in the Philippine islands, saying that he hoped the next dry season would see the insurrection quelled.

The admiral says he does not expect to go on sea service again, except in the event of war, and that he will probably retire under the regulations.

Admiral Dewey, who has recovered from his indisposition, is much pleased at the cordial welcome accorded him here. The admiral is living ashore at the Bristol hotel.

Fire In Seaside Cottage.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 5.—A fire in the Seaside cottage of A. G. Long, of Portland, did considerable damage last evening. The fire started in a wardrobe, and is supposed to have been caused by children playing with matches. Mr. Long had a fire extinguisher in the house, and with it put out the flames, but not before they had destroyed considerable clothing and had entirely gutted one room. The loss, excepting the clothing was covered by insurance.

A Chance for Oregon Apple-Growers

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—American apples are in such great demand in Germany this year that shipments have commenced one month earlier than usual. The first consignment left on the steamship Lahn, and was from the Hudson river district. Last year 22,851 barrels were sent abroad. This year it is expected the shipments will reach 100,000 barrels.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Aker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Calbreath's Home Friends Pleased.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., Sept. 6.—The many friends of Dr. J. F. Calbreath, at his home congratulate him upon receiving the appointment as superintendent of the state asylum. The doctor has been a resident of McMinnville for about fifteen years, and is held in the highest esteem by all, who feel that the appointing powers have made no mistake.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World, 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

DESTRUCTION OF THE REPUBLIC

Kruger Declares Such is England's Object.

CAPITALISTS SEEK CONTROL

Of the Richest Mines in the World and Are Responsible for the Present Agitation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The World today publishes the following dispatch from Paul Kruger, president of the South African republic, in response to a message sent by that paper: "I gladly accede to your request to put the Boer side before the American public. The present agitation against this republic emanates partly from a certain section of British residents to whom the existence of the republic, which embraces the most flourishing parts of South Africa, is a standing eye-sore and who suffer from a prevailing jingo mania, partly also from mining capitalists, who, not content with having the best mining laws in the world, wish also to have complete control of all legislation and administration.

"The franchise voting question was taken up by England because it was the republic would not yield on that point. Now that the altered franchise does not materially differ from the American—it is in many respects easier—the agitation has become worse. The object clearly is the destruction of our republic and the complete control of the richest mines in the world. The press, entirely controlled by capitalists, spreads unprecedented misrepresentation and prejudice throughout the world against the Boer republic.

"We are determined to defend to the utmost that freedom and self-government for which our people have shed blood in every part of South Africa. Though we have no such powerful friend as you proved to Venezuela and to other republics, we have strong faith that the cause of freedom and republicanism will triumph in the end."

LONDON, Sept. 7.—If the Transvaal situation is changed at all since yesterday it is for the worse. The Boer request for explanation as to the massing of British troops on the frontier was an ominous note of irritation and impatience which at such a critical stage can scarcely be interpreted as anything but defiance. Both here and in Cape Colony the tension and arming continue. Whether tomorrow's cabinet council will afford immediate relief is still a question of great doubt.

Cape Town advices say Afrikaners regard the latest Boer reply as evasive. The average opinion of the British press is inclined to regard it as a straw which would break the back of the most long-suffering diplomatic camel.

Preparations in Transvaal.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 7.—It is understood all Transvaal artillery has been called out, and the burghers are notified to be ready. The latest reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain is regarded as marking the disappearance of the last hope for peace.

British Troops in India.

SIMLA, Sept. 7.—Three regiments of cavalry, four regiments of infantry and three batteries of field artillery have been formally warned to prepare to leave their stations in India at the shortest notice for service in South Africa. Hospital outfits received similar orders.

Fine Weather at Last.

HEPPNER, Or., Sept. 5.—The clear weather today has done much to repair the damage inflicted upon wheat and hay stacks by the heavy rains of Sunday night and Monday. The precipitation

Monday was the greatest that has been known in this region so early in Sept.

Several great cloudbursts occurred on the hills between Lexington and Heppner in sight of the O. R. & N., which penetrates this part of the state. In two places the wagon road is almost impassable. Quantities of rock were carried down the hillsides and deposited in the Willow creek valley.

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Bryan in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—William J. Bryan was given an enthusiastic reception at the Woodward's pavilion tonight. An illuminated parade of various Democratic organizations preceded the mass meeting, at which were present more than 5000 people. The pavilion was packed to the doors, and hundreds were unable to obtain admission. In his speech tonight Mr. Bryan reaffirmed the Chicago platform and arraigned trusts and imperialism.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

Miners Blown to Pieces.

NEVADA, Cal., Sept. 6.—Samuel B. Bishop and Henry Hawk were blown to pieces by an accidental explosion of giant powder in the Mayflower mine today. They were working on the 200-foot level, and had just tamped the last holes before quitting for the day. Not having enough powder, they walked into a large cross-cut drift where the explosives are kept. Soon a terrific explosion was heard, and when the other miners reached the scene the mangled bodies of the two men were found.

Tired of Dry Weather.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 6.—R. Crews, representing a number of ranchers of Los Angeles county, California, is here looking for new homes for them, as they have been unable to succeed there in the past two years on account of the drought. The people whom he represents are largely engaged in dairying, and they all have large bands of thoroughbred cattle, which they will bring with them if suitable locations can be secured.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Butler Drug Co.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." Butler Drug Co.