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SHALL IT BE PEACE OR WAR

On Nature of the British Proposals Will Rest the Settlement.

SAID TO BE VERY SEVERE

Include Payment of Indemnity to Great Britain for the Sending Out of Troops, Disarmament of the Transvaal Forts, Admission of British Supremacy and Other Conditions.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The meeting of the British cabinet, on whose deliberations practically hangs war or peace in South Africa, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. President Kruger's reply to the last note of the imperial government has now been received and will be the pivot of today's discussion. The cabinet adjourned at 3:15 p. m. The ministers were heartily cheered by the waiting crowds.

It is said, from Boer sources, that Secretary Chamberlain's proposals, as submitted to the cabinet, include an indemnity for the cost of sending out troops, disarmament of the Transvaal forts, the suppression of Dr. Leyd's legislation, judicative and legislative independence for judges, the equality of English and Dutch languages, and full and complete admission of the supremacy of British interests throughout South Africa.

A large force of police was stationed about Downing street, but perfect order was maintained.

In the meantime dispatches from the Cape continue the story of military activity in Transvaal, Natal and Cape Colony. The Boers are concentrating in the country contiguous to Natal, where the first outbreak of hostilities is likely to occur. Large contingents of burghers are conveying from various parts in this probable battlefield.

The excitement continues at fever heat. The commandant-general has issued a notice calling commanders to assemble at a specified spot on the Natal border. Commanders from Krugersdorp, whose burghers checked the Jameson raiders, will embark in trains for the frontier tonight.

There is great activity at the war offices at Pretoria. The artillery reserves have been called out. Arrangements to defend the frontier are now complete, and the work of equipment is proceeding rapidly. The burghers are congregating in the towns ready to join their commands, which, however, have strict orders not to approach too near the frontier, and to avoid collision with the British forces. The Boer forces are gathering at their bases of action, a short distance from the border, at Harrysmith, Volksrust, Vryheid and Bremersdorp.

THE COTTON EX- CHANGE SUSPENDS

As a Result of Gigantic Swindling Operations.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Intense excitement prevails on the cotton exchange here, and the directors of the exchange have met and suspended business. The New York market is closed today, and the only quotations this morning to the guilds local investors were from Liverpool. The market had scarcely opened when the operators had become paralyzed by advices elicited from over the ocean. It showed futures jumping in leaps and bounds. In half an hour reports showed that the Liverpool market had jumped nearly a cent. The whole exchange went wild, and the excitement spreading to the streets, multitudes crowded around the doors of the building. At 10 o'clock a meeting of the directors was called and prompt action was taken, suspending all business. Operators were unable to explain the tremendous jump, and it was the common belief on the floor that the wires had been tapped and that a gigantic swindling game was on foot somewhere.

Private cables were going to Liverpool by the dozens seeking information. While the telegraph wires were bringing

news of the advances at Liverpool, private cables to prominent local cotton firms were bearing the news that there had been little or no change from yesterday in the Liverpool market. This at once aroused the suspicions of the operators, and caused a hasty meeting of the directors.

The action of the directors in ordering a suspension of business checked the panic, but only temporarily allayed the excitement, and there is suppressed anxiety to know the solution of the puzzle.

The directors officially announced later that today's suspension is due to fraud. Operators estimate that the loss suffered here on account of the swindle will amount to more than \$100,000.

One Transport Sighted.

ASTORIA, Sept. 28.—The government transport City of Rio de Janeiro arrived off the river this morning. A pilot was put on board in the afternoon. Owing to a thick fog, which prevails along the coast, the transport will remain outside during the night.

Not Reed's Kind.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 28.—Amos L. Allen, formerly private secretary to T. B. Reed, was nominated for congress by the first Maine district Republican here, in convention today. In his speech of acceptance, he came out squarely in favor of supporting the president in prosecuting the war in the Philippines. The Democrats of the first district nominated Luther F. McKinney, of Bridgeton, for congress.

Ex-Senator Wilson Robbed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 29.—Ex-Senator Wilson Wednesday night lost his watch and \$100 in money to a burglar. The senator and Assistant District Attorney Claypool were guests of Court Meyers, a leading citizen. The thief, after taking Mr. Wilson's valuables, departed without disturbing anyone else. The officers have found no clue today.

Prisoners Soon to Be Freed by Filipinos.

MANILA, Sept. 29.—The American authorities are arranging details for the delivery of the American prisoners at Angeles tonight or tomorrow. A Filipino general and his aide-camp and secretary will accompany them to Manila. The insurgents have been instructed that they may send a representative to confer with Major-General Otis. The regiments are resting at Porac.

O. R. & N. Shops to Be Moved.

SPOKANE, Sept. 28.—The O. R. & N. has bought thirty-three acres of land at Winona Junction, in Whitman county, on which it will establish carshops and division and dispatcher's headquarters. The shops now at Tekon and Starbuck will be removed there before January 1 next. From Winona five divisions will be established, ranging from 102 and 138 miles. The place is having a great boom.

Fire at Grant's Pass.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. 29.—The most destructive fire in the history of Grant's Pass began at 12:30 today, in the Palace hotel, a two-story frame building on the southwest corner of Fifth and Front streets. The total loss is about \$75,000, with insurance \$20,000.

Epworth League Will Fight.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Fred O. Brown, president of the Epworth League of the Chicago northern district, has enlisted for service in the Philippines. He left his home this afternoon for Fort Meade, Pa., where he will join the Forty-seventh regiment of volunteers.

Mrs. Holbrook Dead.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Mrs. May W. Holbrook, president of the Ladies' Relief Society, for thirty years, died today, aged 76. Mrs. Holbrook was widely known for her philanthropic work.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend." Butler Drug Co.

\$2.75 BOX RAIN COAT

AMERICAN \$5.00 WATER-PROOF RAIN COAT FOR \$2.75. SEND NO MONEY. Cut this out and send to us, state your height and weight, state whether you have a high or low back, and we will send you this coat by express, C. O. D., subject to examination. It is made of the best material and is guaranteed to keep you dry in any weather. It is a real value for the money. You can see it by going to any of our agents. For Free Catalogue and Sample, send us your name and address to SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., INC., CHICAGO, Ill. (Send no money.)

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SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Walter Ciyatt Dead and His Wife Wounded.

MORNING TRAG- EDY AT ALBINA

Indulgence in Liquor, Is Thought to Have Been a Powerful Contributing Factor in the Motive.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—In a jealous frenzy, probably intensified by liquor, Walter Ciyatt shot his wife and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain, dying instantly.

The tragedy occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, at 364 Russell street, where the Ciyatts resided. The dead man was a plumber, and lived with his wife in the rear of his shop. The woman is still alive. Dr. Hamilton, who attended her says she may recover.

Miss Habercettel, who lives with her parents at No. 339, across the street from the scene of the tragedy, and Miss Lenora Horton, who lives at 362 Union avenue, were aroused by the shots, in quick succession. A moment afterward a woman, attired in a black robe, reeled across the street to the Habercettel gate and said something about a revolver. Miss Horton thought from the woman's strange actions that she must be in liquor. The Habercetells, however, soon saw something serious was the matter, and helped her across the street to her home.

"Give me some morphine!" she exclaimed brokenly. "Walter wanted me to follow him, and I want to do so."

People who went to the Ciyatt house noticed a pitcher of beer on the table. The dead man, they learned, had also called at a near-by saloon for a flask of whisky, but it was not given to him. Hence it is thought that over-indulgence in liquor was the direct cause of the tragedy.

The woman, who is at St. Vincent's hospital, told her story today in a somewhat incoherent manner. She said herself and husband had been to the exposition. When they came home, Ciyatt got some beer. He kept repeating to her that they would go to Hades together. She thought he was only joking, as he had often made such remarks. He would not undress or go to bed until she blew out the light. There was no revolver in the house. He said he wanted some tobacco, and would go to the house and get it—meaning his mother's house at Sacramento street and Union avenue, near by, where live his several brothers and sisters. When he returned he crawled over to the rear part of the bed in which Mrs. Ciyatt was lying. At the same moment he placed the revolver against the back of her head and fired; then turned it upon himself. One of the three shots he fired missed its mark.

FOURTEEN; ALL ENLISTED MEN

Insurgents Have Arrested One of Their Generals, Charging Him With Treason—Many Rebel Soldiers Are Deserting—General Garcia Is Ready to Surrender Insurgent Forces in Eastern Mindanao.

MANILA, Sept. 30.—Fourteen American prisoners, all enlisted soldiers, have been delivered up by the Filipinos. It is reported from Ilo Ilo that the insurgents have arrested Viarayan, a general, charging him with being a traitor. Tribal discord, it is added, is growing. Many rebel soldiers have revolted. Many European prisoners are escaping in the meanwhile.

Ready to Surrender Mindanao.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The war department has received the following from Manila: "Adjutant-general, Washington—Communication dated September 18, from General Garcia, commanding all the insurgent troops in Eastern Mindanao, expressed a desire to turn

the country over to the United States and to surrender the insurgent army."

Transport Sails for Home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—General Otis cables from Manila: The transport Ohio, with three officers and forty-nine men of the Nevada cavalry, and 215 discharged men sailed yesterday, via Hong Kong and Guam. Two men of the Nevada cavalry are in the hands of the insurgents."

Says Aguinaldo Is Winning.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Times publishes this morning long extracts from a private letter from Manila, dated August 21, whose writer asserts that Aguinaldo is getting the best of it; that the Americans are making no practical progress; that Aguinaldo has regained his influence over the villages, and has lately obtained a lot of money, with which he is endeavoring to ferment disturbances in Manila.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

One Man Burned to Death.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 30.—A Cascade, B. C., special to the Spokesman-Review says:

Cascade received a terrible baptism of fire last night. Alex Arvall was burned while heroically trying to save others. The property loss is about \$33,000; the insurance \$4450. The burned district covers a solid block in the heart of the town. Six hotels and one cigar store were burned in an hour. All the burned buildings had sleeping occupants, some of whom escaped only in scanty attire. Arvall was imprisoned by falling walls, and before he could be rescued a sea of flames swept over him.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

Displayed a Flag of 1861.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 29.—Yesterday, as the Dakota regiment was passing through this city, the stars and stripes of 1861 floated from a hastily erected flagstaff at the residence of E. L. Baker. This flag was made by Mr. Baker's mother for the Fourth of July, 1861. It is probably the only '61 flag in the country.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Backlen'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 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

For the Oregon Industrial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon Sept. 26 to Oct. 26, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. will make a round trip rate of \$3.25, which will also include two admission coupons to the exposition. Tickets will be good going on train No. 1 on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, and every Wednesday thereafter, and for train No. 3, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, and every Thursday thereafter to and including Thursday, Oct. 26th. Tickets will be limited for return passage to expire the Sunday night following the Wednesday or Thursday on which ticket is sold.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Columbia and Shamrock will meet in their first race for the American cup, at about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Experts expect that the race will prove a contest as earnest and as interesting as any that has preceded it for an international yachting trophy, where skill and judgment will play as important a part as the speed of the respective boats.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

TROOPS ARE UNPREPARED

British Expect Early Reverses in South Africa.

GOVERNMENT IS BLAMED

Boers Gathering on Border—Eighty Men of the Orange Free State Artillery Have Arrived and Taken Their Positions at Volksrust Point, Close to the Natal Border.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The general drift of news indicates that the position of the British troops in South Africa is critical, owing to the delay in sending reinforcements, and in the event of hostilities early reverses are regarded as probable. The latest advices show that the Transvaal mobilization has been rapid and comprehensive. Many Boers, it is said, did not wait to be commanded, but proceeded to the border spontaneously. It is calculated that the Orange Free State already has 7000 men on the border.

Artillery at Volksrust.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Advices from Cape Town says dispatches received there today from Charlestown, Natal, announces that eighty members of the Orange Free State artillery, with six guns, have arrived at Volksrust Point, in the Transvaal close to the Natal border.

Officials at Charlestown has received a telegram from the colonial secretary in answer to the inquiry instructing them to remain absolutely still and offer no resistance.

Absence of News.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The announced intention of the British cabinet to meet tomorrow has apparently been reconsidered. It is now said that the meeting depends largely upon the developments in the Transvaal.

The date for summoning parliament has not been definitely settled, although it is said to be October 19. The queen will hold a private council at Balmoral at an early date, when the necessary proclamation will be signed. The remarkable absence of news from South Africa this morning leads to the belief that there has been a widespread cutting of telegraph wires or that an extra censorship has been established. There is no Transvaal news yet today, so there is nothing to soften the excitement and bellicosity caused by yesterday's dispatches; neither is there anything to indicate that the authorities at Pretoria have the slightest desire to come to terms peacefully with Great Britain.

Briton vs. Yankee.

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tobe a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

HE HOPES TO SE- CURE VINDICATION

Eagan Decided to Appeal His Case to Congress for Consideration at the Coming Session of That Body.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Brigadier-General Charles P. Eagan, who was suspended from rank and duty as a result of the language employed by him before the war investigating commission, hopes to obtain vindication from congress during the coming session.

General Eagan is at Washington to settle matters connected with the furniture of the house he occupied before his departure for Hawaii. It is understood, however, that he is trying to enlist the sympathies of members of congress in order to obtain a congressional investigation of the beef scandal.

There is no intention on the part of the administration to restore General Eagan to duty. In fact, it is desired that he should apply for retirement in order that the president may appoint Colonel Weston, now acting commissary-general, a brigadier and commissary-general of subsistence. The president is anxious to do all he can for the colonel. During General Eagan's stay here a determined effort will be made to induce him to apply for retirement, but many think he will not do so, in view of the fact that he is now drawing full pay, and would only receive three-quarters on the retired list.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George 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 to bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she was 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 & Houghton Druggists.

At a Sacrifice.

Forty acres, 1/2 mile from Sprague landing, 1/2 mile from Carson P. O., Skamania Co., Wash. Good box house, four rooms and bath. Outbuildings good. Two acres young orchard winter apples. Land all good, and easily cleared. Five or six acres sediment, soil very rich. Sacrificed for \$250; worth \$500. Don't spend time writing, come and see it. J. K. BROWN.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

The "Plow Boy Preserver," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says: "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Butler Drug Co.

Clarke & Falk have a full and complete line of house, carriage, wagon and barn paints manufactured by James E. Patton, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.