

SITUATION IS NOT CHANGED

Advantage by Boers Was an Error.

THEY MAY MOVE TODAY

News Come From Pretoria to That Effect—Public Opinion in That Country Has Changed, and a Solution Without Resort to Arms is Now Deemed Possible.

Oct. 8.—All reliable intelligence from South Africa points to a continuation of the existing situation for some time, as both sides are apparently bent about commencing an attack, although from dispatches received here seems as if the movement of a patrol, every cloud of dust made by a herd of cattle, were turned into a general advance by both armies.

The delay tends for good, inasmuch as it gives time for further negotiations, and today's indications apparently show willingness on the part of the British government to continue to utilize diplomacy. A well-defined conviction is prevalent that the foreign office is trying to discover a way out of the impasse which has been created by the admitted mistakes and miscalculations, and it is evident that the peace advocates and wise counsels are gaining ground. While the distaste for war evidently prevails in Great Britain, dispatches from the scene of possible hostilities are more and more threatening. Advice from Pretoria describes the Transvaal organs as crying for impossible terms, and President Kruger referring the prospective struggle as a means of settling the republic "totally free to England." It is also said, according to reports from the same point, that the forces at Volksrust will advance to the Natal border.

Free State Will Not Attack.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 6.—President Kruger, addressing a crowd in the market square on Thursday, congratulated the burghers on the rapidity with which they had responded to the call. He said the Orange Free State did not intend to make an attack, but it would fiercely defend its cherished rights.

Ejecting the Kaffirs.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 6.—The government is ejecting thousands of Kaffir miners from the Rand and sending them in the northern districts of the Transvaal in order to avoid the danger of collision with the whites in the event of war. An Irish corps supporting the Boers has started for the frontier.

Smallpox Scare.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—People residing in the vicinity of Shaw station, twelve miles east of Salem, are having a lively smallpox scare. It has been discovered that several persons who have been ill for several days are afflicted with the dread disease. The nature of their ailment was not suspected, a number of people have been exposed, and it is feared that the malady may become general in the community. Several residents of that vicinity were in Salem yesterday and today to be vaccinated.

A WOMAN NEARLY KILLED

Assaulted With Billiard Cue and a Razor.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 5.—At 1 o'clock this morning an unknown man assaulted Mrs. Wright, aged 56 years, with part of a billiard cue and a razor. The woman was near the door of her home, and her skull was fractured and her throat cut and other severe wounds were inflicted. Her screams and the sound of the blows brought people from her house, and the police were summoned. The victim is at the hospital and may die. The city is infested by tough characters. Another woman now in the hospital was nearly clubbed to death a

few nights ago by an unknown assailant. The city is excited, and the police are doing all possible to apprehend the guilty parties. Recent fires, plainly incendiary, have added to the excitement here, and the authorities are working hard to rid the city of questionable characters.

Heavy Loss of Mules on Transport.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—A cable message from General Otis to the war department brings word of the loss of several hundred horses and mules on the transport Siam. The message follows:

"Manila, Oct. 6.—The steamer Siam, which left San Francisco August 18 with 45 horses and 328 mules, encountered a typhoon September 21 off Northern Luzon in which all but sixteen mules were lost. The animals were killed by the pitching of the vessel, and the lack of air from the necessary closing of the hatches. There were no casualties among the passengers.

It is stated at the quartermaster's department that the mules which were lost on the Siam were trained pack mules, which were considered the most valuable sent to the Philippines.

DEWEY WILL ACCEPT A HOME

It Will Be a House That is Already Built.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Admiral Dewey has elected to accept a house in Washington already constructed, instead of having one built for his occupation. The admiral was officially informed today of the purpose of the people of the United States to present him with a home in Washington. He frankly expressed his gratification at the tender, which he immediately accepted. He said had the proposed home been the gift of a few wealthy men he should have felt indisposed to accept it, but he noted that the fund had over 43,000 subscribers, indicating that it was to be really a gift of the American people, and as such he would accept it with as much pleasure as he had the sword bestowed upon him by congress.

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 to be 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.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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AN ADVANCE ON MALABON

Americans Start North From Imus and Bacoor.

GEN. LAWTON IN COMMAND

Aginaldo Quotes Edward Atkinson in His Latest Proclamation—Tennessee Volunteers Return.

MANILA, Oct. 8, 10 a. m.—The advance from Imus and Bacoor toward Malabon and Old Cavite began early this morning. General Lawton was in command.

The Tennessee regiment, the last of the volunteers will sail for the United States today on the transport Indiana, after a week passed in the harbor.

Aginaldo Quotes Atkinson.

Aginaldo, in a proclamation announcing the release of American prisoners and authorizing Filipino soldiers in the northern province to return to their homes, says:

"In America there is a great party that insists that the government recognize Filipino independence. That party will compel the United States to fulfill the promises made to us in all solemnity and good faith, though not put into writing. Therefore we must show our gratitude and maintain our position more resolutely than ever. We should pray to God that the great Democratic party may win the next presidential election and imperialism fall in its mad attempt to subjugate us by force of arms. There are some Americans in the Philippines who have joined us because they disapprove a war of what Mr. Atkinson calls criminal aggression. When offered a chance to return to their own camp, they declined."

Throughout the proclamation Aginaldo denounces the "imperialists" instead of the "Americans," as in former documents. He calls the world to witness that the Filipinos have not broken the alliance made through Admiral Dewey with the Americans and with the American consuls at Hong Kong and Singapore. The people, on seeing the American prisoners, cried out: "We do not want war against the United States; we only defend our independence against the imperialists. The sons of that mighty nation are our friends."

Complaints From Sheepmen.

PENDLETON, Oct. 6.—Some rather bad feelings have been engendered among the Umatilla county sheepmen by what they term the injustice of having sheepmen from another state come into their territory and range their bands during the summer season, and thus depriving local owners of plenty of feed. So closely have the ranges been hunted out all through the livestock regions of Oregon and Washington of late years that legislatures in the two states have been importuned to pass restrictive measures calculated to prevent the bringing of sheep from one state into the other. Laws have been enacted by the legislatures of both states, in response to this popular demand, which have made it somewhat burdensome to move sheep from one state to another.

In this instance, the quarantine laws in force in Oregon, to regulate the handling of sheep, have been invoked by local sheepmen, to hinder Washington men from the free and easy use of the range here.

On the other hand, Oregon men claim that like laws have been passed by the Washington legislature, the operation of which tends to hamper Oregon owners in moving there.

Gillnetters More Active.

ASTORIA, Oct. 7.—The run of fish last night showed no improvement over the past few days, but the rise in price to two and a half cents, which all the cold storage men are now paying, caused many more gillnetters to put their nets in the water. Word was received here today that there was a good run of silversides at Gray's harbor, and the price there is 20 to 25 cents per fish.

New Gold Vein Found.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 7.—The Riverside Gold Mining Company, of Bohemia, has found a new vein on its property, that shows free gold. The vein has

been traced 1000 feet. This property has considerable development work done on the other vein, the ore assaying as high as \$300 per ton.

Jack Morgan, an old miner and prospector, while doing the assessment work on his property, unearthed a large body of ore, that shows free gold. The gold is fine, and the quartz is of honey-comb character. On many other properties large bodies of high-grade ore have been struck in the last two weeks in coing development and assessment work.

Death Sentence Imposed.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 7.—Albert Michelson was sentenced to death by hanging this morning for the murder of his divorced wife. The crime was committed ten days ago. The date for carrying out the sentence is not yet fixed.

HE WILL STOP AT HONOLULU

Bishop to Start Immediately—He Goes in His Official Capacity as a Representative of the Church, and Has No Political End in View.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Times says: Bishop Henry C. Potter is going to the Philippines. This was learned positively last night, although the bishop himself is reticent as to his plans and refused to admit anything more than that he was going to Honolulu. He will, however, visit the Philippines as well, and is allocated three or four months for his trip. He will probably start today or tomorrow for the West, though it is not known certainly that he will not postpone his leave-taking until early next week.

The bishop's mission is an ecclesiastical one. He goes in his official capacity in behalf of the Protestant Episcopal church in America. Some time ago there was formed a commission to represent the church in this country known as the commission of "responsibilities," and Bishop Potter was made one of the members. The object in forming the commission was to obtain data on the opportunities for the church to do work in the islands which the events of this and the last year have brought within the jurisdiction of the United States government. It is essentially a commission for missionary work, and Bishop Potter has been selected to examine that part of which is comprised in the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines.

For the Oregon Industrial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon Sept. 26 to Oct. 26, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. will make 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 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. 25-1m

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POPE'S ENCYCLICAL IS IGNORED

Paris Papers Say That the Open Hostility of the Clergy Toward the Republic is Likely to Be Followed by Anti-Clerical Reprisals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Tribune's Paris correspondent says: The militant attitude of the Roman Catholic clergy of France from the outset of the Dreyfus agitation may be followed by far-reaching consequences. Not since the clerical encroachments which led to the coup d'etat of May 16, 1877, have the French clergy taken such violent part in active politics. M. Jonnart, the influential deputy from the Pas de Calais, a moderate conservative Republican and a liberal Catholic, who occupied the portfolio of minister of public works in the Casimir-Perier ministry in 1893, has written a remarkable letter to M. Cornely, in which he points out that the Dreyfus affair has been utilized by the clericals and monarchists solely as a pretext for making a desperate onslaught upon the republic, and upon all liberal institutions and ideas. M. Jonnart's views are endorsed by the Figaro, the Temps, the Matin, the Siecle, the Aurore and by all the newspapers that had the courage or honesty to espouse the cause of truth and justice.

Clear-headed conservative Catholics like M. Hebrard, the editor of the Temps; M. Rodays, editor of Figaro; M. Cornely and M. Jonnart, do not hesitate to declare that open hostility of the French clergy toward the republic is such that they fear not only that there will be anti-clerical reprisals, but that when these reprisals once begin they will become so vindictive that no one can say where they will end. The radical and social press already demand the expulsion of the Jesuits and all the religious congregations.

The clericals utterly ignore the encyclical which Leo XIII recently addressed to the French bishops, enjoining them in mild academic language to use their influence to restrain the partisan zeal of the lower clergy. The encyclical is very different from the forcible one of February 16, 1892, in which the pope so clearly indicated to French Catholics that it was their bounden duty to accept the republic as the firmly established form of government. Both of these papal admonitions are unheeded, and the clerical organs more violently than ever declare that in order to be a good Catholic one must first of all be "anti-Dreyfusard."

During the last five years the religious congregations which were dispersed in 1880 have re-established themselves, and, adroitly profiting by their former experience, have more than regained their former power.

Return of the Metropolitan Opera Co.

When the Metropolitan Opera Company visited our city last fall they played to a small house, much to the regret of all who failed to hear the excellent company, for "Mascotte" as given by them was perhaps the best opera ever heard here. The manager of the opera house endeavored to secure a return engagement, but it was impossible. Mr. Kusell, the manager of the company, spent today in the city, and, in company with Mr. Blakeley, called upon our business men to see if the desired number of names could be secured, before he decided to bring his company here. As was expected, the response was general and we are pleased to inform our theater-goers that they are to hear this splendid company in "Mikado" at the Baldwin Saturday night. The manager informs us the company

is even better than when they visited us before. We are contented that he is to bring the same comedians, who are a whole show themselves. Although playing to a small house before, not a feature of the opera was slighted, and surely with a crowded house they cannot fail to please. The box sheet will be open Thursday morning at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store—subscribers to have the benefit of the choice of seats, and the general public the remainder. If any desire to place their names on the list they may do so by calling at the drug store between now and that date.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

AGAIN PRICES HAVE ADVANCED

Highest Figure Ever Paid on Columbia For Silversides.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 8.—The price of fall fish was advanced again today by both the cannerymen and the cold-storage people. The original price fixed by all interests at the beginning of the fall season was two cents. The cannerymen paid a quarter of a cent in advance of this, and called it commission. When this was found out all the cold-storage interests raised the price to 2½ cents. This price has been met by the cannerymen, both the combine and other canneries, and today C. Alter has set the price at three cents, which the other cold-storage buyers will probably meet tomorrow.

The only fish now delivered are silversides, and three cents a pound for them is as high as has ever been paid for fall fish. This price about equals that now being paid on Puget sound, with an advantage locally, as the fish can be packed cheaper here. There is still a good margin, and the price may yet go higher unless the cannerymen and cold-storage men shall get together.

The run of fish is light, and there are very few caught except silversides.

Story of a Slave.

To be found 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 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 & Houghton Druggists.

But One Power to Prevent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Hugh Wallace, of Tacoma, a former Democratic national committeeman from the state of Washington, said today: "There is one power that can prevent Admiral Dewey from being the next president. That is himself. No man has ever declined the presidency, and Admiral Dewey is too patriotic to refuse to take orders from the American people. His nomination by the Democratic convention will remove all past differences and unify the forces. The tide in his favor will be so sweeping and overwhelming that it would not surprise me if the Republican convention ratified the nomination. No Democratic platform will be necessary, because the American people will abide by Dewey's judgment."