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ENGLAND TO MAKE VIGOROUS WAR.

Yesterday's work in parliament shows that the war against the Boers is going to be pushed with vigor. Polonius' advice to Laertes to "be-ware of entrance to a quarrel, but, being in, bear't that the opposed may be aware of thee," is a guide for England's conduct these days.

The Globe-Democrat says: The militia and the militia reserves are to be enrolled in the army and an additional force of 35,000 is to be enlisted. This is the substance of the latest news from England.

What the world wants to see now is an end to the war at the earliest possible hour. The war is likely to be short in any case, but the preparations which are being made by Eng-land will have a tendency to make it shorter than anybody supposed at the time it began.

Italy in the character of an ag-gressor against England would be false to her own traditions and would cut a pathetic figure. Joy over a naval parade in San Mun Bay would soon be succeeded by grief over the destruction of the Italian fleet, and he must be a pretty dull Italian who cannot see this far into the future.

THE VANDERBILT WILL.

A great American estate has been divided. The will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt was made public Thursday, and while the eldest son, Cornelius, Jr., was not cut off with a shilling, he was given only one million and a half out of a fortune which probably aggregated one hundred millions, says the Spokesman-Review.

The reason for this discrimination was that young Cornelius married against the wishes of his parents. While a student at Yale he fell in love with Miss Wilson, one of the brightest and best of New York's young society women, and, in spite of the fact that she was ten years his senior, pressed his suit and won.

young couple has lived happily and so far as the world knows, it has been an ideal match.

Of course the late railway king had a right to do with his own as he saw fit. But his name will not rise in the estimation of his fellow countrymen for having practically disinherited his oldest boy because that boy married the girl he loved.

The late Cornelius Vanderbilt was a good and just man all through life, but the world will say he made a mistake when, in a moment of im-patience, he cut off his eldest boy because the latter found a girl he loved and was willing to stand by her even if he did lose the New York Central Railway.

NO INTERVENTION.

On the strength of the British mili-tary and naval movements, which include the calling out of the reserves and the dispatch of the channel squadron to Gibraltar, rumors and roorbacks are rife concerning a grand continental union against England.

France is to aid Russia in a steal on India and is to have her revenge for Fashoda by extending her African possessions; Italy is to make a hostile showing at San Mun Bay also in the spirit of revenge because Great Britain blocked the Italian game in that quarter; finally, Ger-many, speaking for herself and for Russia, France, Italy, Belgium and Holland, is to suggest the settlement of the Transvaal dispute by arbitra-tion.

Russia is probably scheming in Afghanistan, because that is her set-tled policy. But scheming and fighting are very different things, and a better cause will have to be advanced than any that has as yet been given to prove that she medi-tates open hostilities. There is certainly not promise enough in a Boer uprising to encourage her to break her frontier agreement.

But perhaps the climax of absurd-ity is reached in the surmises about Germany, the mouthpiece of the continent and the head of a coalition including France and Russia, which is to intervene in the Transvaal. For it has been repeatedly intimated through the usual official organs that the German government approves of Great Britain's course.

That certainly would be the natural official attitude not only in Germany but in every great European state, because each of them wishes to remain supreme in its own colonial sphere, and to encourage the Boers would be to encourage a principle that the several powers might find exceedingly inconvenient at some future date. It is doubtful, there-fore, if arbitration will be suggested even in the friendliest manner, and forcible intervention may be regard-ed as an absolute impossibility.

Admiral Schley's response to a committee from the Woman's Na-tional Industrial League, which called on him to present a copy of a resolution adopted by the league, asking contributions from industrial workers to purchase a home for him, was worthy of the man and his record. He said: "While I feel deeply touched by the desire of your committee, which the resolution brings to my attention, and sincerely appreciate the purpose and wishes you so kindly suggest to me, I feel that I ought to ask you to defer this

matter until the wants and needs of a cold winter, now coming on, have passed, and its demands in the thresholds of some of the great army of industrial workers have first been met before any provision is made for me. With expressions of deep gratitude to you the matter is left to your consideration."

Says the New York Sun: "Col. Bryan is now beginning to complain that he was counted out in 1896. Curiously enough, he began his lamentations in Kentucky, where he had gone to talk for the election of the maker of a notoriously unfair election law. On the whole, the colonel is not adding to his reputa-tion by his present performances. We had not supposed that there was any man capable of discourse of reason who believed the wild yarns put forth by the Hon. James K. Jones, of Arkansas, after the election in 1896 as to the counting-out of Bryan. Since, however, the latter doesn't know that he was fairly licked in 1896, it is doubly the duty of the Republicans to lick him handsomely in 1900. The colonel seems to be a hard learner and a hard loser."

Admiral Dewey has said again, and quite as emphatically as before, that he is not, and never will be, a candidate for the presidency. He dwells upon the fact that the career of a naval officer can not be that of a politician, and that he must be con-tent with the honors of his profession. The admiral's ambitions are evident-ly along the line pursued throughout his life. He has no desire whatever to enter an untried field. By the advice of his physician, Dewey has been compelled to reconsider his ac-ceptance of invitations to several cities anxious to give him a welcome. The strain of going into politics as a presidential candidate would be far greater. It is clear that the admiral is not to be caught by the arts of selfish politicians who would use his great name for their own purposes.

Bryan says he looks for success in Ohio, Kentucky and Nebraska, and would not be surprised by the capture of Iowa. At the Chicago convention he predicted that silver would carry every state in the union. The dis-count on his estimates can be judged accordingly.

Five transports will convey Irish troops from Queenstown to South Africa. The Boers can judge from their recent brush with the Dublin boys that rumors of Irish sympathy must be taken with a grain of salt.

The Gold Discoveries at Mt. Hood.

Peter Felthausen called at the Glacier office last Friday and informed us that he was the discoverer of the quartz mines near Mt. Hood. He said our item of last week in regard to the discoveries was incorrect. He and George Winner have been prospecting on the headwaters of Hood river for the past two summers. During last summer they discovered three ledges of gold-bearing quartz. One, which is 14 1/2 feet wide, assays \$6.61 in gold and 18 cents in silver to the ton; another assays \$4.54 in gold and 21 cents in silver; and the third \$3.72 in gold and 21 cents in silver. These mines are on the East Fork of Hood river, southwest of Mt. Hood. They are about fifteen miles from the Mt. Hood road, starting at a point two and a half miles below the Elk Beds. A wagon road can be made over this fifteen miles without much expense. These discoveries were made in the latter part of August, and since then the weather has been so unfavorable that this discoverer could not do much towards developing their finds. The assays were made from surface crop-pings, and of course it is expected the rock will prove to be richer when the leads are developed. Mr. Felthausen feels highly elated over his prospects.—Glacier.

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A GRAND INSTITUTION.

What the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society is Doing for the Children.

Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, is in town today, visiting wards of the society placed out in homes, of which there are a number on the line of railroad as far as Baker City. Mr. Gardner came up from Hood River, where he reports the children all in good homes and well cared for. The children when taken charge of by the society only remain in the "Home" a short time, and at this writing only one child taken from this city is there, and that is the little Wolfarth girl, aged about three years, all the others are in good homes in dif-ferent parts of the state. Some are legally adopted and therefore off the society's books, others are placed on indenture, but all are doing well.

The objects of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society are to rescue homeless, neglected or abused children of Oregon, to care for such until suitable homes or employ-ment are found for them, and to con-tinue a systematic attention to their condition and treatment. This institu-tion is doing excellent and praiseworthy work for unfortunate children and is under the direction of some of the state's best citizens. They are H. W. Corbett, president; F. E. Beach, secre-tary; L. L. Hawkins, treasurer. Judges W. B. Gilbert, C. B. Bellinger, Geo. H. Williams, Mr. A. H. Breyman, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Levy White and Dr. T. L. Elliot also are very active in the work. An advisory board of prominent ladies of Portland supervises the treat-ment of the children while at the Home, consisting of Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, president; Mrs. C. R. Templeton, secre-tary; Mrs. Levi White, Mrs. Capt. Sladen, Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens and Mrs. Amanda Smith. These ladies represent all the prominent churches of Portland. At the "Home" Mrs. M. J. Graham has been the efficient matron for the past eight years.

The society is supported by state and county aid, the interest of bequest funds and by voluntary contributions. The latter is the most important part of their maintenance. Mr. Gardner says that some people have the idea that they have contributed to the support of this institution, as they have given money to some person soliciting for a children's society, but this is a mistake, the only subscriptions obtained from The Dalles are from the county court, Mrs. W. Lord, Mrs. F. Houghton, Judge Geo. C. Blakeley and Mr. French. Mr. Gardner says the society has so much active work that it has little time to canvass, but depends on subscriptions being made voluntarily.

There are on hand at the Home at this time thirty-seven children, twenty of whom are boys and seventeen girls; they also have a seven-months-old boy baby of good parentage. The boys range in age from 3 to 12 years and the girls from 8 to 12. The 3-year-old girl mentioned above has already a prospec-tive home. All the others are for adoption or indenture, and anyone wishing to take a child should apply to Supt. Gardner, Boys' & Girls' Aid So-ciety, Portland, Or. The society places on an average of twenty-five children each month.

Last year the children of our public school brought presents for the children at thanksgiving which were highly ap-preciated, and it is to be hoped they will do the same this thanksgiving as it very much assists the management in providing for the little ones during the winter months. Mr. Gardner also ap-preciates the kindness of the Kings Daughters some time ago in sending a box of clothing for the children. At this time they are very short of under-wear and all such presents will be grate-fully received.

Place of Meeting Changed.

Owing to the evil effects to the wool industry of the state that might occur from holding a forestry meeting in The Dalles at this time, when there is such an anti-sheep agitation, the Wasco County Forest Protective Association will not meet in The Dalles on Saturday, Nov. 4, but will hold a semi-annual meeting at Wauke, on Friday, Nov. 3, 2 p. m., when all the business of the as-sociation will be disposed of. All in-terested in the aims and objects of the association are invited to attend.

S. D. DRIVER, President. M. J. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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