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## KRUGER APPEALS TO SALISBURY

### Peace Terms Suggested by Transvaal President Were Little Different Than When War Began.

## STRUGGLE TO END NEXT MONTH

### Presidents of Both the South African Republics Witnessed the Fighting Near Osfontein on Wednesday, Wherein the Boers Were Utterly Routed.

LONDON, March 9.—Late this afternoon, it is learned that the peace rumors founded on the fact that Kruger appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length cable terms which he is willing to accept. These, however, are not taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal Government offered prior to the issue of the British ultimatum. Official circles here regard the proposition as merely a ruse of the Boers to gain time, and do not consider that Kruger is yet ready to consider the peace demands which Great Britain make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditures. It was understood that Kruger's advances had been met with emphatic rejection at the hands of Salisbury, who is believed to have had that no attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a moment by the British Government.

LONDON, March 9.—The War Office has received the following from General Buller: "Poplar Grove, Friday morning.—President Kruger and President Steyn were both present at the fight of March 11 and did all in their power to rally their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they did not stand against the British artillery, and such a formidable force of Boers."

## Big Meeting of Railway Officials

CHICAGO, March 9.—The Times-Herald probably the most important meeting of railway officials held here since the meeting of January of the lines east and west from Chicago, which adopted the resolution providing for the carrying out of the President's agreement to cease the payment of commissions to third parties, will be held next Monday. Orders for the call were received yesterday, and notice was immediately sent out to all lines west of Chicago by the Western Passenger Association. This includes every road from Ohio River to the Pacific Coast and to the Gulf of Mexico to Canada. It includes the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads.

Carle Wanted to Hang.  
CHICAGO, March 9.—Archibald Carle and Judge Bretano yesterday to grant a new trial, so he might plead guilty and be sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-five years, as sentenced by the judge for killing Hector McKenzie. A motion for a new trial had been overruled and the judge asked the prisoner had anything to say before sentence was imposed.  
"Yes," replied Carle. "Grant me a new trial, so I may plead guilty to murder and be hanged. I would much rather go to the gallows than go to prison for twenty-five years. If your honor will grant me a new trial, I promise to plead guilty to murder so that I may get the gallows."

## PEACE IN PROSPECT

### Indications That Boer War Is Drawing to a Close.

## KRUGER'S APPEAL TO SALISBURY

### The Object of Buller's Move—Mafeking Is Likely to Fall Unless Soon Relieved.

LONDON, March 11, 2:20 a. m.—In the absence of important news from the seat of war, speculation is rife regarding the probability of an early peace. President Kruger's appeal to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, announced Friday, is taken as foreshadowing that the end will soon be in sight. The government's views are probably enunciated in the following semi-official statement issued last night:  
"It is understood that the government does not consider that the time has yet come for any authoritative statement as to ultimate terms of peace, and no member of the cabinet has authorized any public statement on the subject. It is, of course, generally understood among all political parties in this country that so far as the South African Republics are concerned, the status quo ante bellum cannot remain unaltered after the close of hostilities. Their part in the system which involved a large measure of political and military independence will, of course, be materially modified as a result of the war, but the growing prospects of restored peace must be further advanced before Her Majesty's government can either finally formulate proposed terms of settlement or make any announcement of their plan."

## ARIZONA STOCKMEN FIGHT

### An Old Feud Caused by Disputes Over Grazing Lands Promises to Be Renewed With Fatal Results.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 9.—Parties who arrived in Prescott yesterday from the Tonto Basin country state that another war is threatened there similar to that of 1887 and 1888, when forty people were killed in what was known as the Tewksbury-Graham feud. While not to exceed half a dozen men of those engaged in the above are alive today, the new men seem willing to fight on the same old lines.  
The trouble is between the cattlemen and sheepmen. Large herds of sheep from northern Arizona are driven south for the winter, returning to their northern grazing grounds again in the spring, and one of the favorite routes is via Toho Basin, which is usually well watered and abounds in good grass. The drought of the past year has caused a shortage of both, and cattlemen served notice on the sheepmen that on account of the conditions, they would not be permitted to return North by this route this spring. The latter sent back word that they were going through Tonto Basin if they had to fight their way. The advance guard of the returning flocks were met by the cattlemen and turned back and scattered. Several cases of arms and ammunition are known to have been shipped into the section recently, and open threats have also been made by the interested parties to shoot each other on sight.

Startling Claims.  
Eighty-five per cent of all persons declared incurable or given up to die by physicians can be cured, or their lives greatly prolonged by the beneficent powers of the "Perfect" Oxygenator King. This startling assertion is susceptible of proof. We have it in the form of letters from all classes of people "residing far and near" who are delighted to testify to the marvelous curative powers of this latest and most perfected home oxygenating instrument.  
For sale by J. M. Fillion, The Dalles, Ore. ml-1wd2w

Cash in Your Checks.  
All county warrants registered prior to June 3, 1896, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after February 2, 1900.  
C. L. PHILLIPS,  
County Treasurer.

## PARLIAMENT CONCERNED

### While their tenor was understood, it was found necessary to summon persons thoroughly capable of accurately interpreting the messages, all of which were filed at Bloemfontein.

## A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

### The Porto Rico Tariff Bill is Giving the Politicians Trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A Republican caucus will most likely be called to organize the Republican members of the senate on a definite, cogent line of action and policy in regard to the Porto Rico bill and amendments. Senator Davis' amendment was a veritable bombshell in the usually quiet atmosphere which has prevailed in the senate chamber, but "sober second thought" convinces many of the Republican senators that it meets more happily the present exigencies than any other substitute that could be offered for the tariff on Porto Rico. The amendment extends the constitution to Porto Rico by act of congress, and thus harmonizes Republican principle. But it immediately invites Democratic opposition, which contends that the constitution already operates in Porto Rico. But the Porto Rican discussion is as yet in its infancy in the senate, and any amount of developments may now be expected. It is not unlikely that the Republican senators will agree on a plan such as suggested by Senator Davis. Another compromise suggested is to pass the posse bill introduced by Representative Cannon authorizing the president to apply the \$2,000,000 collected from duties on Porto Rico, and thus tide over the present emergency in the island.

## NO PENSION FOR LILOOKALANI

### WASHINGTON, March 10.—While the Senate had the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill under consideration today, a lively debate was precipitated by an amendment proposed by Hoar, proposing to give ex-Queen Lilookalani \$20,000 and an annuity of \$10,000. The amendment was tabled finally without division. The pending bill was passed, with a few minor amendments. The remainder of the session was devoted to eulogies of the late M. L. Hayward.

## KILLED HIMSELF WITH GAS

SEATTLE, March 9.—Harrie Brastow Thacher, a well known young man, committed suicide here today by wrapping a blanket around his head and drinking in gas through a tube which he attached to a gas jet in the room. The end of the tube was inserted under the blanket and thus the gas was prevented from escaping. Thacher is supposed to have been insane. He left a wife.

## SNOW SLIDE COVERED FIVE MEN

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9.—At the Noble Five mine, a short distance from this town, there was a heavy snow slide today, five miners being overtaken and buried in the drifts. Two of the men were killed and the other three, when dug out of the snow, were found to have received serious injuries. The names of the dead are not known.

## KITCHENER AT VICTORIA WEST

CARNAVON, Cape Colony, March 10.—General Kitchener has arrived at Victoria West, to organize various columns for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion which is spreading in this district. Minor fighting has occurred in several directions.  
Bagley Bros. have purchased a thoroughbred Jersey bull, registered stock. For particulars apply at residence on Tenth street, near the fair grounds. 3-6-1mo

## HORRIBLE TALES OF THE BOER WAR

### Surgeon's Description of the Battle of Spionkop.

## PILES OF DEAD AND WOUNDED

### Sufferers Lay in the Blazing Sun All Day Without Relief—Bullet Wounds Clean, Shell Wounds Horrible.

LONDON, March 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—For real ghastliness, for a glimpse into the gory realities of war and the horrors of the battlefield, the private letter of a young medical officer at Spion Kop, printed in the Daily Graphic, can scarcely be beaten:  
"I selected a pass," he writes, "overhung by steep clay banks, on the top of which I got up a Red Cross flag. Cases now began to pour down from Spion Kop on stretchers. The Boers opened fire on us, and three bullets went into the fire, knocking the sticks about. The reason for this fire was not the Red Cross flag, but owing to some Tommies who were strolling over to it. I promptly ordered them away. A few minutes after the Boers let fly five shells in quick succession in my direction, but they fell short and did no harm."  
"From this time to 1 o'clock next morning the wounded came through my dressing station, as the pass was the only exit from the hill. I saw every case, and some of them were mutilated beyond description. Fully 330 wounded and dead, who had died on the way, passed through my hands. Many a poor chap shot in the morning in the front trenches who could not be reached lay in the blazing sun all day."  
"One old Colonel in Thorneycroft's walked down leaning on his rifle, his chin, neck and chest also shot through by others, and his back and legs torn by shells, he came in and said he just dropped in to let me take his finger off as it was so shattered he could not pull the trigger of his rifle, as it got in the way of the next finger, which he could use, for he wanted to get back up the hill to pay the Dutchmen back. Of course I would not let him go back. The bullet wounds are beautifully clean, just a round hole, and as a rule do not do much damage, as they often go through the bone without shattering it, and they do not bleed much. The shell wounds are hideous."  
"It was now frightfully dark, and I put one of the lanterns on a stick as a directing light to my pass; one of a group of soldiers returning to the hill tried to run away with it. Shortly after this both lanterns went out, and I had a pretty hard time of it, as the pass often got blocked with wounded. Finally I could send no more wounded across the drift, and had to stack them with the dead in rows on the grass. I collected all the wounded officers on stretchers around me and gave them brandy and a hypodermic of morphia."  
"Commandants Batha and Burgess, who were the Boer generals, came up at daybreak. The former, who was the chief general, was a small, thin man, with yellow beard and hair, and had a magnificent rifle, beautifully carved with his name and a text from the Bible. He had a couple of Kaffirs, carrying his ammunition and water bottle, and an interpreter. He seemed, however, to understand English, though he refused to speak it. There were quite a number of German officers. I heard one of them had been killed. They let our men search the dead for their identification cards, letters and money. Several of the Boers handed in little things they found."

## EUROPE WANTS WAR TO STOP

NEW YORK, March 12.—A special to the World from Washington says: Baron Gevers, the new minister from the Netherlands, will be officially received tomorrow. He brings authenticated copies of the three treaties embodying the agreements of The Hague Peace conference, which he will file with the state department.  
Baron Gevers gave out tonight the following authorized interview:  
"The Boers are brothers of the Hollanders and the two people are bound by the strongest ties of blood and intercourse. I am not aware of any negotiations between European powers looking toward intervention. The state of af-

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It is asserted that Taylor is being urged to move the executive offices to London, where he will be safe from possible arrest, but that so far he has refused to entertain the idea. Both houses of the legislature met in the Statehouse this morning. In anticipation of a possible attempt by the state troops to prevent the meeting, quite a crowd gathered around the Statehouse square, at the hour of the meeting, but members of the Legislature were allowed to meet without molestation. The squad of militia, under Lieutenant Peack, who were started for London Saturday as an escort for Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis, returned to Frankfort this morning. Outside of this, however, no reinforcements arrived, and it is stated now that no more are expected.

## A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Morar, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

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## BOER SYMPATHIZERS

NEW YORK, March 12.—The New York committee to aid the United Republics of South Africa, with former Judge Geo. M. Van Hoesen chairman, will hold a mass meeting on Thursday night in Cooper Union. Resolutions will be adopted calling upon President McKinley to offer his services toward mediation. Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri; United States Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky; former Secretary of the Navy McAdoo, and Montague White, former minister of the Transvaal at London, will be among the speakers.  
The initiative will be taken at this meeting to get up a big petition, expressing sympathy for the fighting Boers.

## NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

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