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# MAY PREEMPT **DELAGOA BAY**

In That Case Kruger Will Find No A Compromise Suggested for Leaving Native Prisoners at Bilibid Attacked Washington's Congressman on the Boy A Harricane and Tidal Wave Bring Refuge in Portugese Territory.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The news telegraphed from Lisbon yesterday that a military expedition 1000 strong is as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa. For some time it has been hinted that important developments in Porand many people believe that there is a secret agreement between Great Britain and Portugal, which will enable the former power to exercise a long-cherished right of pre-emption of Delagoa Bay. Others connect the Portugese reinforce ment with an intention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique and the determination of the Lisbon government no longer to permit the Dutch forces to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

As long as the Transvaal was an independent state Portugal had no right to prevent goods other than contraband of war reaching the frontier, nor could she prevent unarmed burghers from entering the territory: but if Portugal recognizes the British annexation of the Transvanl as valid, she will be entitled to treat the Boers as rebels against a friendly state and could refuse to grant Kruger or other leaders of escaped Boer combatants permission to seek refuge within the domains of King Carlos.

The English government is extremely anxious that the ex-president should not slip through their fingers, and Portogal would certainly be doing the British a very good turn if she denied the to surrender to Lord Roberts. It is still cluded with the Chinese government. more important that supplies from Mozambique should be cut off from the likely to remain in the field even after the final collapse of Botha's army.

There are many signs that the military authorities regard the end of the war as close at hand. Lord Roberts is making preparations to return to England, and has already sent four of his eral belief is that Lord Roberts is comost of comwhich Lord Wolseley will vacate in Octo. best interests of the Fatherland. ber. Other indications of the same kind are that the personnel of the army transport in the Orange River colony has been paid off and disbanded and the in that country have arrived at Cape Town, also with the object of receiving their final pay prior to embarkation. officially over before the general election, which is almost certain to be in Octo-

### Li Wants an American Escort.

LONDON, Sept. 7 .- A special dispatch to accompany him on his journey to Pekin, and that United States Consul Goodnow is considering his request.

Now that a proposal more in conformity with the original American recommendation has apparently met with the allowed it to become definitely known that the British government is of the opinion that it is advisable for the al- them nearly three to one. lied forces to remain at Pekin until satisfactory arrangements for peace, etc., ment.

The Kalser Has No Fears. STETTIN, Sept. 7 .- The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here today to attend the imperial navy maneuvers. In reply to an address of welcome from the Burgomaster, his majesty declared his conviction that success would attend the efforts being made to establish in the far East a stable government and orderly conditions under which the German merchants can carry on trade anxiety for the future, and was satisfied tachments were present." his pian would succeed and serve the bes interests of the fatherland.

# Will Not Buy Cotton.

of mills for several weeks.

# MAY WITHDRAW FROM PEKIN

An International Guard to Protect the Legations."

Paris, Sept. 7 .- Active negotiations are in progress looking to some comproabout to leave the Tagus for Lourenco ing the position she has assumed toward mise arrangement with Russia regard-Marques, has caused much speculation Pekin. The communications exchanged by the powers now have better promise of success. The compromise suggested, it is asserted here, is the withdrawal of tugese policy might shortly be expected, forces of all the powers from Pekin, leaving an international guard to protect the legations, which, it is further asserted in Paris, will be allowed to retroops, it is also said, will retire to the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, leaving sufficient force along the road to keep open the route and protect the railroad between Pekin and Tien Tsin.

> Russia's attitude is interpreted here as meaning that she will withdraw her troops outside of Pekin, but not necessairly a great distance from that city.

LONDON, Sept. 7 .- A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has with a bolo. made a request for a an American escort to accompany him on his journey to Pekin, and that United States Consul the guard and escape. They were met Goodnow is considering his request. Now that a proposal more in conformity a small portion of the guard, who fired a dation has apparently met with the approbation of at least a majority of the the prisoners for an instant, but their lowed it to become definitely known type, urged them on. Though already that the British gvernment is of the wounded by the first fire, his spirit was lied forces to Pekin until satisfactory before he fell. Then, like rate in a trap, old man an asylum and compelled him arrangements for peace, etc., are con- the prisoners tried first one gateway and

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no anxiety for the future and was satisfied mander-in-chief of the British army, his plan would succeed and serve the a sufficient number of United States

# Porto Rican Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- General Sanger, director of the Porto Rican census, has just published a third bulletin reimperial yeomanry and scouts employed lating to the population of Porto Rico. mediate withdrawal from China. It is up a paper with the speech of accept- ruins. The elevators and warehouses dential year since 1840. This deals with the citizenship on the simply itself in a position to carry out once at Indianapolis and began to are unfit for use, the electric light plant basis of literacy, with special reference the pledge conveyed in the reply to the read as though it were a repetition of has collapsed and so has the cotton to the effect upon the voting population Russian note in this language: "The free-coinage arguments. "But they are factory. From Tremont to P street and It is hoped that war may be declared of the educational requirements imposed result of the considerations is that unby the Foraker act.

The males of voting age number 201,-201, and but 3.8 per cent are of foreign cupation as to modify the views exbirth. Of the white persons of Porto pressed by the government of Russia Rican birth, 29.43 per cent can read or made a request for an American escort population are literate. Under the educational qualification, the number entitled to vote in the island would be due conference with the other com-47,973, or 25 cent of native-born males manders as to the time and manner of voting age, restricting the sufferage to withdrawal. about one-fourth of the adult males. The cities of San Juan and Ponce conapprobation of at least a majority of the tain most of the foreign element of the lieved in well-informed circles that the powers, the British foreign office has island, but even there the native whites and colored each out number the foreign

In Ponce the native whites are more than three times as numerous as the of Germany and Great Britain is not are concluded with the Chinese govern- foreign element, and the colored are dispaired of. But if they do not agree double this number.

### Cause of Von Ketteler's Death.

Bentin, Sept. 8 .- A dispatch from Shanghai, dated September 7, says:

"The staff surgeon of the German leshows the cause of Baron Von Ketteler's by the idleness of operatives, and estrelef, so discharged him. I went over receded, but the wind was cyclonic in to know of one concern in the land who death to have been a bullet through the pecially if, as is possible, the stoppage neck, which must have been instanta- continues into October. The prospects his bowels were in a terrible fix, that miler an hour, and the instantaneously fatal. At the funeral, Minister of a satisfactory American cotton crop they had been running off so long that the government observatory were of Dr. King's New Discovery for conclusion, his majesty said he felt no diplomatic body. All the foreign de-

# Agreed on Three Points:

LONDON, Sept. 8 .- Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speak-MANCHESTER, Eng., Sept. 7 .- At a ing at Shifnal tonight said that the commeeting of the cotton spinners here to- munications between the powers had day it was decided, practically unani- resulted in practical concord on three mously, not to purchase American spot points; First, that there shall be no cotton during September. Four-fifths partition of China; second, that there of the employers in the trade were rep- shall be no territorial acquisition, and resented. It is anticipated that the de- third, to demand reparation for past cision will lead to the closure of scores outrages and a guarantee against their recurrence.

# MUTINY OF FILI-PINO PRISONERS

the Guard Under Leadership of a Desperate Character-Hard Fight Ensued.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 .- Manila papers Portland : just received at the war department give details of a desperate mutiny among the native prisoners in Bilibid prison, which resulted in the death of four and the wounding of fifteen of them.

The report states that the outbreak giving utterance to a low growl like a every prisoner was making for the keepers with murder in his eye. The senior limited confidence in him. captain of the native guard, when he was slashed across the back of the head

Then the infuriated men started for the gateway of the prison to overpower by Major Rogers, the commandant and Three men fell and this seemed to check overpowered the small guard and made their escape had not American prisoners themselves come to the rescue and helped to capture the fugitives.

A few more volleys from their reinforced pursuers and the prisoners scurried to their quarters in abject terror.

### Our Men Withdraw.

WASHINGTON, Sept 8 .- Orders have partment has taken steps to have a luku Phillipines as soon as they reach port. necessairly indicate that our governby the powers in favor of continued ocand lead to a general agreement for conto withdraw our troops from Pekin after

### Enssia Relies on Approvat.

St. Petershurg, Sept. 8 .- It is be adherence of the United States and France to Russia's proposal to withdraw element while together they outnumber the troops of the powers from Pekin may now be relied upon. Japan's acceptance is also expected. The support to do so, Russia, it is again asserted, will, Of the males of voting age in Porto nevertheless, firmly maintain her de-Rico. 73,010, or 36.3 per cent, are color- cision to withdraw her troops from Pe-Pin.

### Crisis in Manchester.

London, Sept. 8 .- The morning pa-

### Daily Treasury Statement.

000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows:

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Real Estate for Sale. \$50 up. Hotel.

# SCORED BY MR. CUSHMAN

Orator and Bryanism.

The following is from the speech of Congressman Cushman, delivered Saturday night at a republican rally in

1890 what we needed was free trade, not be estimated now, is so far as can be the most distressful of modern times. came without the elightest warning. Kinley bill, and the same man that in Galveston. The officials of the prison were going 1896 said the free coinage of silver at 16 about their duties on a hot summer to 1, overthrow of the supreme court and her stricken people are compelled stock is killed and the crops are ruined. afternoon, the 16th of July last, when a and income tax law were needed. He to appeal to the outside world for aid. We urgently ask your liberal and immain at the Chinese capital pending a little Filipino, serving a life term, aswas mistaken then. The same man toThe estimates of loss of life vary between mediate assistance. Houston was in sumed a cronching attitude and began day is trying to convince you by an apto creep up behind the native foreman, peal to anti-imperialism and anti-trust of the dead is impossible now, and the care of her injured and help the more doctrines. He was mistaken in 1896, real number killed in the storm will seriously affected. Contributions sent wild beast. The effect was electrical on and, in God's name what makes you probably never be known. the other convicts. In an instant the think he is right now. How many mutterings had grown to a wild roar; times is it necessary for a man to de- age to business and resident property, pended. ceive us in order that we may have un- The fine steamer Alamo lies upon the

"I don't think it is necessary for me the remainder escaping in a life boat. to discuss the tariff question to night. Yesterday morning a boat was char- the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's with the original American recommen- volley into the ranks of the fugitives. It will be a long time before it will be tered at Houston to run from Galveston Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. powers, the British foreign office has al- leader, a Filipino of the most desperate the tariff question again, for the reason parted. From what he saw and heard is a regular prescription. It is composed that the American people have an ob- from some of the fleeing business men, of the best tonics known, combined with opinion that it is advisable for the al- unbroken and four times the rifles spoke the free-trade law. And those of us of Galveston need immediate relief. on the mucous surfaces. The perfect thoroughly understand the subject, to get in touch with the outside world what produces such wonderful results in then another, and probably would have The souphouse is an argument that ap- and let it know that a stricken city is in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, understanding of the most obtuse. For country to send food, water and clotha lack of other issues, a great many lug. democrate are becoming hysterical in States today is overlooked by the dem- present troubles. Ruln is everywhere. pare his forces for withdrawal from trust that exists in the hearts of 75,000,- and every conceivable character of In conclusion His Majesty said he felt Pekin. Further than that the war de- 000 people in William McKinley, and debris. their trust in the republican party.

transports to remove these troops to the expect one preaching the ruin and dis- ness house is badly damaged. The aster Mr. Bryan predicted four years school buildings are unroofed, such edi-These orders are preparatory and do not if free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 were fices as the Ball High School and Rosennot adopted, would continue harp- burg school buildings being badly wreckment has decided finally upon an 1m. ing such a doctrine-the speaker took ed. The fine churches are almost in smallest vote they ever cast in a presiless there is such a general expression salvation of the nation depended are residence is to be seen. ommitted, and another salvation is brought forward."

write, while 17.2 per cent of the colored tinued occupation, we shall give in- for this by recalling his mother's tron- Post correspondent was in Galveston irone. One iron becoming cool, the for him to see women and children troubles as well as women, and all feel handle was detached and attached to a emerging form once comfortable and the results in loss of appetite, poisons in bot one. So it was with the democrats. happy homes, dazed and bleeding from the blood, backache, nervousness, headtached to another.

Bryan to the Platte River-1000 miles which connects Galveston with Mexico run down, and don't care whether he long, two miles wide and six inches deep -Mr Cushman thought wrong, as the Platte river dried up sometimes.

### A Minister's Good Work.

got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, twelth street. From there the water Every bottle guaranteed. Choler and Diarrhaya Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. rising about 15 inches an hour. At 6 p. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My m. the were 36 inches of water in the neighbor across the street was sick for lobbies of the Tremont hotel, the high- out its tradition of many years, with medicine from the doctor. He used where the ground is lower, a horse was in the state election today by a good pers comment upon the seriousness of them three or four days without relief, drowned. At 9 o'clock the water on old time majority. the crisis which has arisen at Manches- then called in another doctor who treat- Market street was level with the seats of gation announces that an examination ter, where suffering is likely to be caused ed him for some days and gave him no the street-car. After that its gradually to see him the next morning. He said its force. It reached a velocity of 84 are not afraid to be generous to the it was almost bloody flux. I asked him wrecked. if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,- him my bottle and gave him one dose; offices in Houston that the loss of of life

Why pay \$1.75 per gallon for inferior Twenty-three lots, located from Sev- paints when you can buy James E. enth street to Twelfth, for sale at from Patton's sun proof paints for \$1.50 per Inquire at the Columbia gallon, guaranteed for 5 years. Clark & will walk, agents.

# IS AN APPALL-ING CALAMITY

Cities.

dred to one thousand persons killed, a munication with the outside world. city almost in rains, the wharf front Retugees bring alarming reports of great "Lest we forget, permit me to remind entirely gone, every ocean steamer loss of life and property. The newsyou that Mr. Bryan is the same gentle- stranded, and death and destruction on papers give extended accounts of this man, the same orator. that told us in every hand with a money loss that can awful calamity, which places it among that in 1892 told us what we needed was learned at this hour, the result of the The people of many towns and villages tariff reform, and overthrow of the Mc- appailing calamity that has befallen are now in eroe distress, and as further

top of the Mallory wharf, and a big "The two longest periods in American English cotton-laden steamer was driven commanded the little mob to disperse, history, my friends, were the two ashore at Texas City. Other vessels are periods between 1861 and 1865, and 1892 aground in different parts of the bay, and 1896. Curing the first of these we some hoperesely wrecked. The tug reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh were passing through a civil war; during Louise, of the Houston Direct Navigathe second of this periods a democratic tion Company, is under water at Red in order to cure it you must take interadministration was passing through us. Fish. Two of the crew were drowned, nal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is

> necessary for any orator standing on an to Texas City, and on this the Honston It was was prescribed by one of the best American political platform to discuss Post correspondent had hurriedly de- physicians in this country for years, and ject-lesson in the practical application of he can assure the public that the people the best blood purifiers, acting directly who have survived the experiment now The object in sending to Texas City was combination of the two ingredients is peals to the intellect and reaches the misfortune, and ask the people of the free.

The water works are in ruins, and the a discussion of the trust question. The cisterns all blown away, so that the lack greatest trust existing in the United of water is one of the most serious of the ocratic orators. It reaches every com- The electric light and telegraph poles munity in this country and has been en- are nearly all prostrated, and the streets been cabled to General Chaffee to pre. tirely over looked by them. I refer to the are littered with timbers, slate, glass,

There is hardly a habitable hon To show how confidently he should the entire city, and nearly every busi-In the business section of the city the

Referring to "paramount issues," the stores, and stocks of all kinds, including speaker illustrated democratic facilities foodstuffs are total, losses. While the jority out of a total vote of 115,000." They had attached one paramont handle wounds, the women wading neck deep ache and tired, listless, run-down feelto burning issue after burning issue, un- with babies in their arms. To add, if ing. But there's no need to feel like til they grew cold by use and were at- possible, to the calamity, the city is cut that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, off entirely from the world. The tele- Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are Senator Foraker's comparison of Mr. graph lines are down and the cable just the thing for a man when he is all

9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and anything I could take. I can now eat by noon the waters from the gult had anything and have a new lease on life." "I had a severe attack of bilious colic, inundated the island as far inland as Only 50 cents, at Blakeley's drug store. gradually encrouched farther inland, over a week, had two or three bottles of est point in the city. Across the street, but one break, Maine went republican

Dankas, Tex., Sept., 10.- Houston & WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 .- Today's state. Cholera and Diarrhex Remedy and hd Texas Central Railroad officials at noon great medicine; and have the satis'acment of the treasury balances in the said, 'No.' I went home and brought received bulletins from their general tion of knowing it has absolutely cured told him to take another dose in fifteen will reach 3000 in Galveston. The M. bronchitis, hoarseness and all discusses or twenty minutes if he did not find K. & T. relief forces near Galveston and of the throat, class and lungs are surely Available cash balance ... \$134 073,268 relief, but he took no more and was en-gold ... \$154 073,268 relief, but he took no more and was en-tirely cured." For sale at Blakeley's the loss of life will not be less than 5000, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. and may reach 10,000.

### General Wheeler Retires.

Wheeler, United States Army retired to and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke mI private life today, having reached the & Falk.

age limit of 64 years. General Wade will be temporarily in charge of the department of the lakes until General Otis arrives. General Wheeler will go to his home in Alabama and later he and his daughters will take a trip abroad.

#### Appeal for Aid.

Housron, Tex., Sept. 10 .- The follow-Appailing Calamity upon Texas ing official appeal has been issued to the people of the United States:

"Our sister city of Galveston has been visited by a frightful harricane, and is Galveston, Tex., Sept. 10 .- Six hun- still cut off from all rail and wire comreports come in the death list grows and The great storm has left her helpless, damage to property increases. The the figures given, but an accurate count the track of the storm, but will take to either of the undersigned will be No one attempts to estimate the dam- gratefully received and judiciously ex-

> 'S. H. BRASHER, Mayor. "B. A. REASER,

#### "Chairman Relief Com."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured. with local applications, as they cannot is a blood or constitutional disease, and taken internally, and acts directly on

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by drruggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

### Mapley to Hanna.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 10 .- J. H. Manley, chairman of the republican state committe, sent the following dispatch to M. A. Hanna tonight:

"Maine stands by the splendid administration of William McKinley. The voters of the pine tree state have given today the largest republican majority ever given in the history of the state to any party, with the single exception of four years ago, when our opponents were completely paralyzed and threw the

"The republicans, against a determined and united democracy, have carried every county save one in the state election, and more than 150 out of the 180 members of the legislature. They have elected our delegation to congress by water was from there to ten feet deep in majorities ranging from 7000 to 10,000. We have carried the state by 31,000 ma-

### Brave Mon Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney lives or dies. It did more to give me The storm commenced raging between new strength and good appetite than

### Election in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 10.-Carrying

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public sumption, coughe and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every battle

guaranteed, or price refunded. Chicago, Sept. 10.-tieneral Joseph Floral lotion will cure wind chapping