

During the Boer war Solomon G. Maritz saw service as commandant of an army, being wounded in battle in December, 1901. He led a force of Boers and Germans, acted as adviser in 1904 to General Trotha, commander of the German forces in quelling the of the German forces, in quelling the rebellion of native Hereros in German Southwest Africa, after Great Britain had answered the appeal of Germany for sid in dealing with the revolt.

ers of war.

REVOLT IS NOT UNEXPECTED

Coloncl Maritz Insolent When Ordered to Make Report.

LONDON, Oct. 13 .- The official press

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The official press bureau today issued the text of a tele-gram received by the Secretary of the Colonies from the Governor-General of South Africa, which was as follows: "Ever since the resignation of Gen-eral Beyers as commanding general of the citizens' forces there have been in-destions that something was wrong dications that something was wrong with the forces in the Northwest Cape province, which were placed under command of Lieutenant-Coloner S. G.

Maritz "The government at once arranged to send Colenel Conrad Brits to take over the command from Lieutenant-Colonel Maritz. On the 8th inst. Colo-nel Brits sent a message to Colonel Maritz to come in and report to him. To this message Colonel Maritz replied in a most insolent manner that he was not going to report to anybody. All he wanted was his discharge, and Colonel Brits must come himself and take over his command. "Colonel Brits then sent Major Ben Bouwer to take over the command. On his arrival at Colonel Maritz' camp Major Bouwer was taken prisoner, with

On his arrival at Colonel Maritz' camp Major Bouwer was taken prisoner, with his companions, but personally he was subsequently released and sent back with an ultimatum to the effect that unless the government guaranteed to him, before 19 o'clock Sunday morn-ing, October 11, that they should allow Generals Hertzog. De Wet, Beyers, Kemp and Muller to meet him where he was, in order that he might re-ceive instructions from them, he would forthwith make an attack on Colonel Brits' forces and proceed further to invade the union. "Major Benwer reported that Colonel Marits was in possession of some guns belonging to the Germans, and that he held the rank of general commanding the German troops. He had a force of Germans under him in addition to his own command. He had arresited all those of his officers and men who were unwilling to join the Germans, and had sent them as pris-orners to German Southwest Africa. "Major Bouwer saw an agreement between Colonel Maritz and the Gov-ernor of German Southwest Africa, union as a republic, ceding Walfish bay and certain other partions of the union Major Bouwer was taken prisoner, with guaranteelbg the independence of the union as a republic, ceding Walfish hay and certain other portions of the union to Germans and undertaking that the Germans would only invade the union on the invitation of Colonel Maritz. "Major Bouwer saw numerous tele-grams and hello messages dating back to the beginning of September. Colonel Marits boasted that he had ample guns, iffles, annumition and money from the Maritz boasted that he had ample guns, rifles, animunition and money from the Germans and that he would overrun the whole of South Africa. "In view of this state of affairs the government is taking the most vigorous steps to stamp out the rebellion and to inflict condign punishment on all rebels and traitors. A proclamation declaring martial law throughout the union will appear in a Gazette extraor-dinary today, Monday, the 12th of Octo-ber, 1914."

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The French bar has suffered the fortunes of war. In open-ing the sessions of the courts today the public prosecutor. Jules Herbaux, announced that three judges of the Paris bench had been killed, while a list of dead issued by the War Office contained the names of many lawyers.

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letter home. "We have about three matches left In my squadron and when one is struck everybody crowds around. This makes a target for the German artillery and they dropped a shell on us the other

"We had a terrible shelling, but it has averaged about 100 shells to kill three Englishmen. We are in the sad-dle till 11 P. M., and we don't have to mount again until 3 A. M. After that we don't feel like playing billiards at the club."

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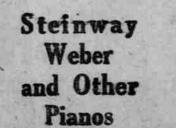
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