

THE WEEK IN LONDON

General Opinion That Boers Will Be Quickly Overpowered.

J. HAM LEWIS IN LONDON

Opposed to American Alliance and Predicts Election of Bryan—Senator Hanna Talks.

Copyrighted 1899 by Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 9.—This week Great Britain has resembled in every respect the tremendously exciting week in the United States, which immediately preceded the outbreak of the war with Spain.

Though mobilization has never been a strong feature of the British army, and it is now believed that system as near perfection as possible has been prepared.

All these things, to say nothing of the splendid moral reputation of the regiment selected for the cape, indicate that if war comes it will be waged relentlessly and strongly, and that there will be no abatement until South Africa is flooded with British troops.

the American miners who were evicted in the Altin district of the Northwest Territory by the Canadian government.

Mr. Lewis, interviewed by a reporter for the Associated Press, says: "I hope the claims will be arbitrated through a commission appointed for that purpose by the joint high commission."

Questioned regarding the rumor that a modus vivendi had been arrived at in the Alaska dispute, Mr. Lewis said: "I am certain that the United States has concluded no definite arrangement."

Referring to the Philippine islands Mr. Lewis remarked: "The democratic party is intensely American. My individual view is that of the party. We are to a war. The honor of the country and the glory of the flag are at stake."

Senator Mark Hanna, previous to sailing to New York on board the American liner St. Louis today, speaking to a reporter of the Associated Press on rumors of his retirement from the republican national committee, said:

PORTLAND WOMAN'S REMORSE. She Blows Her Brains Out While Thinking of Her Divorced Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Pauline M. Smith, formerly of Portland, Oregon, blew out her brains today as she was lying at the side of her husband, who was asleep.

Mr. Montague White, consul general of the South African republic in London, said:

"If the burghers will not yield to hysteria, there is no cause belli. We decline responsibility for what others have muddled. Suzerainty is not the question. The franchise is the rock of difference on which Mr. Chamberlain recognized we shall split.

BIG TRANSPORT CHARTERED. SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—The British steamship Myone, 11,000 tons, now in Japanese waters, has been chartered for a government transport.

WASHINGTON OFFICIAL DEAD. OLYMPIA, Sept. 9.—William McMicken, the surveyor general of Washington, died tonight, aged 72.

ANOTHER RICH KLONDIKER. VICTORIA, Sept. 9.—Steamer Cot-

lage City arrived today from Alaska, bringing \$200,000 in dust or its equivalent and 250 passengers.

CITY OF SEATTLE ARRIVED. SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—Steamer City of Seattle arrived here from Alaska this morning with \$200,000 in gold.

THE PRIZE CONTEST.

Who will win the trophies in the Astorian prize subscription contest? The question is hard to answer for so many little folk are busy in the work. Today, however, the earnest canvassers will rest, to be the brighter for the active campaign tomorrow.

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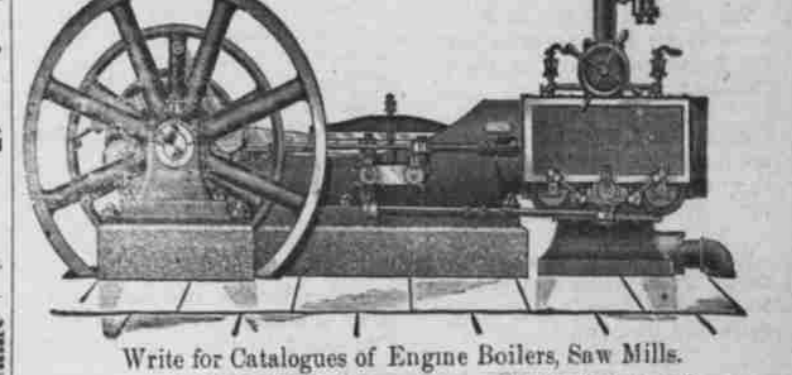
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