THE WEEK

General Opinion That Boers Will Be Quickly Overpowered.

J. HAM LEWIS IN LONDON

s Opposed to American Alliance and Predicts Election of Bryan-Senatos 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. Dreyfus and other topics sunk into obscurity, patriotic enthusiasm has been at fever heat and the slightest sign of preparation for war has been seized on by the press and public as an indication of the status of the The difference between the state of affairs here and the situation in the United States in April 1898, is merely that the projected campaign is military instead of naval. According to reliable descriptions of the troops Who are expected to do the fighting with accounts of their equipment and method of transportation and even the relative killing properties of the bullets which it is expected will soon be lodged under Boer skins. The particuiar pet is now a bullet known as 'Mark 4." It is claimed that its lead cone is harder and less fusible than any tried heretofore. Large quantities are being shipped to Cape Town.

Though mobilisation 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. The commander in chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolsely, Sir Evyln Wood, General Sir Redvers Buller, and other generals have been working strenuously on It for months. Many new features have been introduced several of them being based upon lessons learned by the American troops in the war with Spain. Among the latter is the extreme usefulness of mules in such a country as the Transvaal. The British officers who have been in the United States, Spain and South America selecting bunches of these animals, have now been ordered to close their purchases and whip the mules as quickly as possible to the scene of the probable hostilities.

All these things, to say nothing of the splendid moral reputation the regiments selected for the cape, indicate that if war comes it will be waged rejentlessly and strongly, and that there will be no abatement until troops in such numbers that organized able to us. A purely commercial alresistance by the Boers will be inpossible. Before the main British body of troops arrive, it is thought possible the Boers may score some decided succomes and even after being overcome by the force of superior numbers they may continue the war in guerrilla fashion for many months. But conservative opinion places six months at the outside limit for the capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria. If another Majuha hill marks the annals of the possible war, it will not be due to lack of caution on the part of the British, republican national committe, said: The Swazis are expected to give Great Britain considerable aid and with the exception of the pondes, the whole body of blacks between Cape Agulhas and the Zambesi, it is claimed, will rise against the Transvaal. The Boer plan of mobilization is said to be purely defensive, embracing 45,000 men who would occupy strategical points in their own country. But this is not likely to prevent a raid upon poorty PORTLAND WOMAN'S REMORSE. defended Natal. The greatest dangers the British contemplate facing, apart from the Boers steady hands and Mauser rifles, are climate, lack of forage and the scarcity of ammunition owing to the difficulties of transport. Precautions have already been taken to avoid the two last, but there is no doubt that if the campaign occurs, many British lives will be sacrificed to

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

"If the burghers will not yield to decline responsibility for what others question. The franchise is the rock have gone to Portland tonight. of difference on which Mr. Chamberlain recognized we shall split. This war, if war must come, is not going to end with a flash in the pan. The struggle will be from Pretoria to Cape

"He who declares war on the Transvasi lights the torch of revolution. The Transvaal will not precipitate arrive here October 20 and will load matters. The burghers will go out to with hay, lumber and army supplies defend their homes and country when the note of alarm is sounded. We believe the British sense of fair play will

prevail." Former Congressman James H. Lewis, arrived here this week and on Priday presented his credentials at the United States embassy. He was cordially received. Mr. Lewis is here to press the claims for compensation to

the American miners who were evicted in the Atlin district of the Northwest Territory by the Canadian government. The matter of the American miners claims against Canada has already been taken up but no action will be taken until the arrival of Sir Louis Henry Davies, the Canadian ministerof mines and fisheries who is coming here to present the other side of the case. By that time the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph N. Choate, will have the briefs of Mr. Lewis under consideration. The lawyer urges that the claims may be included in the general arbitration by the high commissioners. Mr. Davies will object to this, maintaining that such methods will obstruct the boundary solution.

Mr. Lewis, interviewed by a reporter for the Associated Press, says:

"I hope the claims yill be arbitrated through a commission appointed for that purpose by the joint high com- live campaign tomorrow. mission. I am anxious that any action concerning Alaska be in part dependent upon the recognition of these claims of 3000 American citizens, and that the United States from whence they come will insist upon fair treatment by Great Britain. They regard the legislation which has deprived them of their property as a great wrong and a violation of the spirit of of 140 Rambler bicycles. This prize is the treaty of Washington. Great contributed by the Columbia Electrical Britain dan well demonstrate her desire to maintain the present friendly relations by assuring these Americans just treatment. We desire nothing done which would embarrass the present agreeable relations but we cannot tolerate without protest the confiscabelonging to American citizens."

Quertloned 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

such as conceding free ports on the Lynn Canal or Pyramid harbor. Anything which has possibly been arrived at can be but temporary as the teed for one year, value \$7.50. This American people will not tolerate the surrender of the territory claimed by Canada. They may consent to some concessions of privilleges upon the condition that the rights of American citizens are correspondingly preserved, including the claims of these miners I represent. There is no question over which the United States will fight sooner than to prevent another tuggling such as robbed her of what is now British Columbia. I understand unofficially that the high commission will meet in November I expect that the miners claims will have reached. such a status by that time as will determine what authority is to decide

their merits." Referring to the Philippine islands Mr. Lewis remarked:

"The democratic party is intensely American, My individual view is that of the party. We are in a war. The honor of the country and the glory of the flag are at stake. Both must be maintained at all hazards," Speaking of the suggested Anglo-

American alliance, Mr. Lewis said: "The question has not been fully considered by the American people. Personally I am opposed to it. I re-South Africa is flooded with British gard it as impracticable and unprofitliance is enough.

Referring to home politics Mr. Lewis

"Mr. Bryan will be the nomince and will be elected. No doubt he will have the unanimous support of the south and the whole Pacific coast."

Senator Mark Hanna, previous to sniling to New York on board the American liner St. Louis today, speaking to a reporter of the Associated Press at prices below wholesale. These are on rumors of his retirement from the first quality goods and are manufact-

not permited to speak about. The Co. and Kickheifer. In fact any facpresent committee remains in force until after the national convention is opened next year. Whether I am selected as chairman or not I will certainly be in the contest and will give 5c tin dippers, sale price whatever effort I may possess in behalf of the republican party."

She Blows Her Brains Out While Thinking of Her Divorced Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9,-Mrs. Pauline M. Smith, formerly of Portland, Oregon, blew uto her brains today as she was lying at the side of her husband, who was asleep. The report of the pistol awakened him. The wife dled in a few minutes after firing the

She was despondent, her melancholia being induced by brooding over her past life. She had been divorced from a man named Hall, at Portland, about hysteria, there is no casus belli. We a year ago. She thought of him almost constantly in spite of her marhave muddled. Suzerainty is not the riage to Smith. The couple were to

BIG TRANSPORT CHARTERED.

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.-The British steamship Myone, 11,000 tons, now in Japanese waters, has been chartered for a government transport. She will for Manila.

WASHINGTON OFFICIAL DEAD. OLYMPIA, Sept. 9.-William Mc-Micken, the surveyor general of Washington, died tonight, aged 72.

ANOTHER RICH KLONDIKER.

VICTORIA, Sept. 9.-Steamer Cot-

tage City arrived today from Alaska. bringing \$399,090 in dust or its equivaient and 250 passengers. Among those who bring large sums are Dick Lowe, a well known Klondiker, who is credited with \$60,000.

CITY OF SEATTLE ARRIVED.

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.-Steamer City of Seattle arrived here from Alaska this morning with \$600,000 in gold. Four hundred and seventy thousand was onsigned to United States assay office by the Bank of British North America.

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 ac-Following are the rules and regula-

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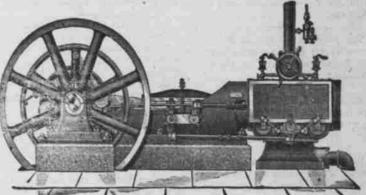
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