

LIBERAL TERMS ARE OFFERED

Schurman Commission Offered Aguinaldo Good Inducements

HE DECLINED TO YIELD

Nothing But Immediate Self-Government Were His Terms—Absolute Home Rule Demanded.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A special to the World from Ithaca, N. Y., says: Your correspondent is able to say that the Schurman peace commission offered every inducement short of absolute self-government to Aguinaldo and his followers.

With all these inducements, tempting as they must have been, Aguinaldo, as the recognized head of the insurgent movement, declined to yield. He insisted upon immediate self-government and as his insistence was so firm as to make an agreement impossible, the American commissioners ceased negotiations.

President Schurman was frank in telling your correspondent a day or so ago that he favored giving to the various tribes the largest possible measure of home rule at the earliest moment.

KRUGER'S PROPOSAL OF PEACE Real Crises Will Come When Guarantees for Peace Are Discussed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London, says: A cold fit has followed the hot fit over war with the Transvaal, the acceptance by President Kruger of the proposals of peace made with dignity and tact in the Chamberlain dispatch is regarded as highly probable.

THE BEST INFORMED OBSERVERS assert that the real crisis will come when guarantees for permanent peace are discussed in the conference. The natural inference is that the British representatives will demand the reduction of the defensive works at Johannesburg or at Pretoria, since these menace Englishmen only, and are not needed for external defence from any foreign power.

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as a reasonable guarantee of peace which will be satisfactory to the imperial government. The Boers will not be likely to take the same view of the matter. They will consider it an unreasonable demand, remembering Jameson's raid, and the real crisis in the relations between the Transvaal and English will follow.

The safest judgment which can now be formed is that, barring accidents or an impetuous Boer rush upon Laing's Nek, a conference will be arranged and there will be no war until the end of October, if at all.

COMPETITION IN WHEAT

The American Grower Has a New Foe to Meet in the Development of Atlantic Russia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: American farmers are to have competition from a new quarter in the wheat market of the world. Consul Monaghan, of Chemnitz, in a report to the state department gives interesting details of the agricultural possibilities of Atlantic Russia.

NATIVE OF VANCOUVER

American Soldier Under Sentence of Death at Manila.

ANOTHER KLONDIKE VICTIM.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Among the many unfortunate prospectors that have returned from Alaska this season is an old man who cannot tell who he is, or where he came from.

HILL AT SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Sept. 15.—President Hill and party, of the Great Northern, arrived this evening on a special train.

TURNED UP IN MANILA.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—H. S. Starr who resided near Pasadena, mysteriously disappeared on the night of April 24 last, under circumstances leading to the belief that he had been murdered.

WILL SAIL TODAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The transport Belgian King is ready to put to sea and will get away according to schedule on Saturday.

NEGRO RAVISHER HUNG.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 15.—Henry Gardner, a negro, aged 18, was hanged

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PULASKI, Va., Sept. 15.—Noah Finley, a negro, was hanged here today.

ENGINEERS MEETING CALLED.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—A meeting of the United States engineers will be held in Portland Monday to consider the question of condemning the canal and locks at Oregon City and purchasing them for the United States government.

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