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ENGLAND IS TO BLAME

Volkraad Accuses British Agent of Breach of Faith.

PRESIDENT STEYN'S SPEECH

Declares There is Nothing That Warrants War on Transvaal—Burgers Ready to Fight.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—While the precise results of the secret session of the Board of the Orange Free State is not yet known here, Pres. Steyn's speech at the opening session is regarded as almost an infallible indication of the attitude which the Free State will take. Commenting from this point of view, the London morning papers are all impressed with the added gravity of the situation and murmurs are beginning to be heard regarding the dilatoriness of the government in getting troops forward.

Military men are said to be impatient. They assert that everything is ready and that they are only waiting for orders. It is recognized that the attitude of the Orange Free State makes the original estimates, based upon Dutch neutrality, too small. Evidently a much larger force will be required.

BURGERS READY TO FIGHT.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The London edition of the Standard and Digger News, of Johannesburg, gave out a cable dispatch today from Johannesburg saying that returns from the field corps of the Transvaal and Orange Free State show that 32,000 burgers are ready to take the field at short notice.

PRESIDENT STEYN'S SPEECH.

Says That All Differences Can be Solved by Arbitration. —BLOKMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 21.—The Volksraad met today with a full attendance. President Steyn read a carefully prepared speech. He said the Transvaal had been deceived by the British diplomatic agent

at Pretoria, Conyngham Greene, and he practically accused the imperial government of a breach of faith. He said he was disinclined to advise the Transvaal government to accept the latest British demands. The present critical state of affairs could not be a matter of indifference to the Orange Free State, which was bound by treaty to afford assistance to determine what attitude should be taken.

"There is nothing," declared the president, "that warrants war or an attack upon the Transvaal. Such differences are to be settled by arbitration. War would be an insult to religion and civilization."

THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

French Minister of War Wants to Hear no More of the Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The minister of war, General de Gallifet, has addressed the following order to corps commanders: "The incident is closed. The military judges enjoying the respect of all have rendered their verdict with complete independence. We all, without harboring afterthought, bend to their decision. We shall, in the same manner, accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated to the president of the republic. There can be no further question of reprisals of any kind. Hence I repeat it, the incident is closed. I ask you, and if it were necessary, I should command you, to forget the past in order that you can think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades, I proclaim vive l'armee, which belongs to no party, but to France alone. GALLIFET."

The order will be read to the troops throughout the French army.

HAS REACHED CARPENTERS.

Dreyfus is Visiting at the Home of a Relative in South France.

CARPENTERS, Department, Vancluse, France, Sept. 21.—Former Captain Dreyfus arrived here this morning and went to the home of M. Valabregue, a relative.

HAS REACHED CARPENTERS.

Will Remain With His Brother-in-Law For Several Months.

CARPENTERS, Department of Vecluse, France, Sept. 21.—The arrival of Dreyfus at the home of Paul Valabregue, his brother-in-law, who has been established as a cloth merchant here for a quarter of a century, was soon known, but no demonstration occurred. Mme. Dreyfus is expected here tonight.

It is hoped the climate will restore his strength during the next few months, which he is expected to spend here.

ALMONDS GOING UP.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The Tribune says:

People who supply salted almonds to their guests at social entertainments will probably pay more for the article this winter. Almonds are cornered and are being held so closely in the hands of the combination controlling the market that yesterday all offers to sell were withdrawn. The combination in control of the market is said to include two houses prominent in Chicago and a firm in New York.

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THE FEELING WAS BITTER

Disgraceful Scenes at the Chicago Democratic Convention.

CONFUSION FOR THREE HOURS

Excited Assemblage Was Calmed After Police Interfered With Riotous Factions on the Platform.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Riotous scenes and bitter fights between the two factions of democrats in this state, which characterized the all-night session here in 1894 and that at Worcester the following year, were renewed with even greater bitterness at the annual convention of the state democracy in Mechanics hall today. There was hardly a moment after the speeches of the temporary and permanent presiding officers were concluded when there was quiet and harmony in any degree. At times the entire delegations were upon their feet, members standing on chairs or tables, shouting in the heat of passion, some with denunciatory remarks at the chairman or the person who was endeavoring to speak upon the platform.

At times it seemed as though even the forces of 100 policemen in the hall would be of no avail, so impassioned were those on the floor and the climax came when at the request of the chairman, the captain of police appeared upon the platform and placed his hand upon Congressman John F. Fitzgerald in readiness to forcibly remove him from the platform, had he not subsided, and allowed the chairman to address and calm the excited assemblage. The cause of the tumult which raged for nearly three hours was a question before the body of accepting the action of the state committee in presenting a list of delegates to the National convention.

It was claimed by those who opposed the idea that it was against all precedent and robbed the various districts of their constitutional rights.

The personalities which were indulged in were directed as much against Congressman Fitzgerald as against Geo. F. Williams, the party leader, and hard names were called on both sides. The final result of all the confusion and discord was the overwhelming passage of every motion and report as made by the state committee and the election of the national convention of delegates headed by Robert T. Paine, Jr. and John H. Mack. The state ticket follows:

Governor, Robert Treat Paine, Jr. Attorney general, John H. Morrison, of Lowell.

State auditor, W. L. Ramsdell, of Lynn. Secretary of state, Harry Lloyd, of Boston. Treasurer, Joseph Flynn, of Lawrence.

WILL SPEAK IN OHIO

McKinley Will Participate in the Campaign in His Native State.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: President McKinley will probably make a few speeches in Ohio during the present campaign which is to be opened in that state by Governor Roosevelt and Judge Nash, the republican candidate for governor. Representative Dick, chairman of the Ohio republican committee, who is in Washington, suggested to the president that he make a few speeches on his way to or from Chicago next month and it is the present intention of Mr. McKinley to comply with the request to the extent of making a few remarks from the platform of his train while en route.

Representative Dick says on the part of the republicans that the campaign will be one of the most aggressive that has been waged in Ohio.

TRANSPORT WORK DELAYED

Strike at San Francisco Crippling the Work of Sending Troops to Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The strike of the boiler makers is still on and work on the transports must be further delayed. Captain Rains of the quartermaster department told the committee representing the strikers that the quartermaster's department would grant the demands of the boiler makers for an eight hour day on all vessels actually owned by the government and on work paid for by the government on vessels chartered.

The strikers told Captain Rains that they would not do a stroke of work on government-owned vessels until they force the owners of the others and the contractors to make the scale they demand.

FOR THE GOLD STANDARD

A Bill Agreed Upon by the Republican Finance Committee.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Congressman Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin a member of the republican finance committee, which this summer drew up a financial bill, said to a Times-Herald reporter last night at the Auditorium:

"The bill agreed upon by the committee and to be introduced at the next session, is in my possession. It provides for a formal declaration in favor of the gold standard. If it becomes a law the country will be avowedly and explicitly upon the gold basis. The senate committee has not yet concurred, but there will be no practical difficulties between the two committees. The bill is likely to pass both houses."

THE BUTCHER'S DAUGHTER

Wanted in Marriage by One of Europe's Worthless Princes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The Times-Herald says that Prince Alexis Karagorovich of Serbia is a suitor for the hand of Miss Mable Swift, only child of E. C. Swift, of the house of Swift & Co., the big meat packers. A radical objection by Mr. Swift to ratifying the choice of his daughter's heart is the danger at some future time of her being proclaimed merely a morganatic wife, in case of the elevation of Prince Alexis to the throne of Serbia.

The American millionaire remembers the fate of Betsy Patterson, whose marriage to Jerome Bonaparte brought so much ill into her life. He therefore threatens to disinherit his daughter if she persists in her love for the prince.

Miss Swift is about 22 years of age.

DUTIES TO BE INCREASED

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Consul-General Stowe at Cape Town reports that the government of the South African republic is taking action toward an increase of duties on such articles as blankets, boots and shoes, leather, harness, hats and caps, paraffin oil, etc. The increase is from 7 1/2 per cent ad valorem to 10 per cent. The suspension of duties on goods caused a scarcity of revenue.

COLONEL OTIS A CATHOLIC.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Apropos of the charges of vandalism in Catholic churches in the Philippines by American soldiers, a correspondent of the Times called attention to the fact that in a recently published book issued by a Paulist father, a list is given of "American converts from Protestantism" in which appears the name of Colonel E. S. Otis, United States army.

AFTER AMERICAN CAPITAL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Douglas Young, editor of Freedom, the English paper published at Manila, is at the Palmer house with his valet, a Filipino about 21 years of age. Mr. Young formerly resided in San Francisco, but has been in Manila more than a year. He says he is in this country for the purpose principally of interesting American manufacturers in the opportunities offered in the Philippines.

SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Ex-Judge George Van Hosen says that the Holland society, at its next meeting, October 10, will certainly take up the question of the trouble between Great Britain and the Transvaal and will adopt resolutions of sympathy with the Boers.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED

Result of a Rear End Freight Train Collision Near Windom, Minn.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—A serious accident occurred on the Omaha railroad early today near Windom, Minn., four men being killed and three seriously injured in a rear end collision of the freight trains on the bridge. The following are dead:

Engineer Rasmussen, Fireman Roberts who died at 6 a. m. Fireman Stratton, John Roberts, a traveling man from St. James, Minn.

MONTEJO'S PUNISHMENT.

MADRID, Sept. 21.—Rear Admiral Montejo, who commanded the Spanish naval forces in the battle of Manila bay and who has been on trial before the supreme court, has been condemned to retirement without the right of promotion.

COMMITTS AN AWFUL CRIME

Jealous Husband Kills His Wife and Brother at Walla Walla.

MURDERER THEN SUICIDE

Chases His Victims into a Vacant Lot Where the Three Dead Bodies Were Found.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 21.—O. B. Byland this afternoon killed his wife, his brother Grant and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred under the brow of a hill a few hundred yards from the state penitentiary.

O. B. Byland arrived here yesterday from Pomeroy, Wash., in search of his wife, who at the instance of her mother, Mrs. Kilgore, deserted him. She came several weeks ago, since which time she has been living with her mother and Grant Byland, brother of O. B. Byland. The latter through a fit of jealousy for the wife and hatred for the mother-in-law determined to kill them. A letter was found on the body addressed to Coroner Bialock ending with the following words:

"I got to kiss my wife for the last time, and now I am going to kill Grant Byland and Mrs. Kilgore and then I am going to kill my wife, then will kill myself and put an end to us all."

"Frank Gustafson, of Pomeroy, owes me about \$40. Get that to bury me and my darling wife. So will close. May the Lord thy God have mercy on me. OREN BAKER BYLAND."

After writing the letter he procured a pistol and quietly stole to the house where his wife and brother were. Upon being refused entrance he shot his brother through the heart. He ran out of the house and dropped dead. Not finding Mrs. Kilgore he turned on his wife, whom he chased into a vacant lot back of the house, and, when a short distance behind her, shot her in the back.

Although bleeding and weakened from the wound, she arose from the ground and a terrible struggle ensued between husband and wife. For several minutes they fought all over the lot, he shooting and striking, while she made desperate attempts to wrench the pistol from him. She again fell, and, after shooting her in the face, mutilating it beyond recognition, the husband lay down beside his wife and shot himself, blowing the top of his head off.

The three bodies lay within a radius of 20 feet from each other and presented a terrible sight.

THE EARTH SHOOK FOR ONE HUNDRED MILES

Rosalie Encounters Fields of Icebergs Shook Off Taku Glacier.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—The steamer Rosalie bears upon her stem a mute evidence of the general shaking up which has occurred in the north. When the steamer crossed the entrance of Taku inlet she encountered fields of icebergs through which she had to pick her way and going into one of these floes the steamer struck her nose with force enough to break away a portion of the stem and iron plating that binds it down. The unusual quantity of ice is due to breaking away of the face of Taku glacier.

The Yakutat's and Klinket's and other tribes fell on their faces and implored the great spirit to stay his wrath and let his anger subside. The disturbance was felt hundreds of miles inland and was very violent. The Rosalie brings \$150,000 in gold dust and 100 passengers.

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