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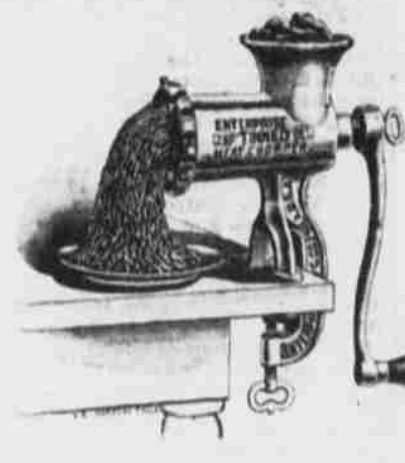
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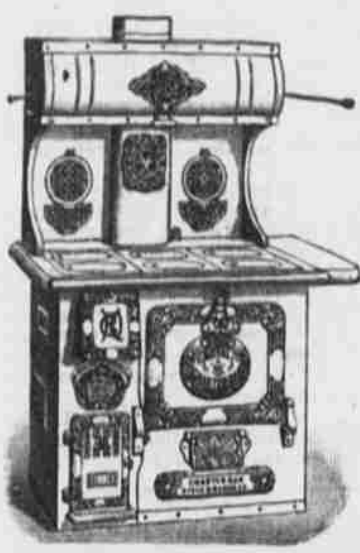
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BOTHA REOPENS NEGOTIATIONS

Will Negotiate on Behalf of All Boer Forces.

CONSIDERS DE WET INSANE

Pierce Denies Report of Kruger's Visit to America—Sir Alfred Milner Decides on Harsh Treatment of Cape Colony Rebels.

CAPE TOWN, April 10.—General Botha has reopened negotiations with the British for peace.
 It is understood that although General De Wet in his recent interview with General Botha refused to surrender, General Botha regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if General Botha surrenders, De Wet's following can be easily taken.

DE WET IRRESPONSIBLE.
 LONDON, April 10.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that General Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him he had seen General De Wet, who still refuses to entertain any idea of surrender on any terms. General Botha regards General De Wet as irresponsible for his actions and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burghers."
 The report that General Botha has renewed negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and received with satisfaction except by the ultra Jacobins, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected.

KRUGER NOT COMING.
 NEW YORK, April 10.—C. D. Pierce, official representative in New York of the Boers, gives a positive denial of the statement cabled from Europe that President Kruger will sail for the United States May 31.

NO LENIENCY WITH REBELS.
 NEW YORK, April 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:
 The war in South Africa drags on with its usual checkered course. Pietersburg has been occupied by General Plumer without resistance. The Boers retreating northward and abandoning a little war material. The Dutch tactics of avoiding a conflict and drawing their pursuers further along, so often pursued, have been repeated.
 The Boer resources of craft have not yet been exhausted, for there is an official confirmation of the report that seventy-five British troops were surrounded and captured near Aberdeen, Cape Colony. This is the first Boer success recorded for several months and is proof that the guerillas can do something more than to retreat more rapidly than they can be pursued.
 Sir Alfred Milner has decided that the time has gone for treating the Cape Colony rebels with leniency. They will no longer be tried under the special commission act passed by the legislature last year, but will be indicted under common law and will be subject therefore to all the penalties prescribed for the crime of treason, including capital punishment. This official announcement is an indication that the situation in Cape Colony is not so satisfactory as the British authorities would like it to be.

CAPTAIN TROWBRIDGE DEAD.
 Was a Graduate of West Point and Served in the Civil War.
 NEW YORK, April 10.—Captain Joseph M. Trowbridge, U. S. A., retired, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, in the 76th year of his age. He was born in Bridgewater, N. Y., in 1824, and was graduated from the West Point military academy in 1841. During the civil war he was a captain in the Sixteenth Infantry. Later he was assigned to engineering duty and was on the staffs of Generals Rosecrans and McCook.
 A widow and two daughters, the wife of Lieutenant T. R. Salisbury, U. S. N., and the wife of Lieutenant S. M. Thomas, assistant naval constructor at the Mare Island, California, navy yard, survive him.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION.
 Church Has Many Difficulties Which to Contend.
 CHICAGO, April 10.—Entering upon the century the Catholic educational system in America must be prepared to meet with difficulties that will test its strength to the utmost. The unification of education under state control has established a mighty machine of secularized instruction which threatens to destroy all private effort either on the part of individuals or of the

church. It is important to meet unification by unification, so to strengthen the Catholic educational system that it may defend itself against all attacks and save the religious instruction of its people from the dangers of non-religious education.
 Intense enthusiasm greeted this significant declaration at the opening of the conference of the representatives of Catholic colleges throughout the United States. The speaker was the highest official in the Catholic educational system in the country, Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., and president of the National Association of Catholic colleges.
 "Entering into the general view of the situation which presents itself," said Monsignor Conaty, "it is important to realize the meaning of the facts which face us. Among these facts must be reckoned the state school system, with its rapidly increasing high school and even college development; the tendency to do away with the college by uniting the high school to the university; the establishment of educational institutions of all sorts endowed by private munificence of non-Catholics and attracting Catholic students because the schools have not the character of state institutions and the tendency of the universities to control the state schools, to dictate examinations of teachers and to demand a university degree or approval as a condition of appointment."
 Dr. Conaty said that the Catholic church spent last year in the United States \$25,000,000 on education, chiefly in parochial schools, exclusive of what was spent in academic, collegiate and university education.

SUICIDE OF BROKER.
 Took Carbolic Acid at Hoffman House Because He Was Suspended From Exchange and in Debt.
 NEW YORK, April 10.—Benjamin Forst, a broker and member of the Consolidated Exchange, committed suicide today in the Hoffman House by taking carbolic acid. Forst had outstanding debts at the close of business in the Consolidated Exchange yesterday and was suspended, and this is believed to have been the cause of his suicide.
 Forst's partner said he lost more than \$200,000 in historic dealings but that his credit was high on exchange. In some quarters there was an impression that Forst was worth half a million.

ADDITION TO ENDOWMENT.
 Armour Institute Gets Another Million From Widow and Son of Its Founder.
 CHICAGO, April 10.—The Armour Institute, in this city, which owes its existence to the late Philip D. Armour, will tomorrow receive an addition to its endowment, of \$1,000,000, the money coming from Mrs. P. D. Armour and J. Ogden Armour, the widow and son of its founder. It is expected that the money will be used to extend the scope of the institution in electrical and chemical engineering. The institute now has an endowment of \$500,000.

LONG DISTANCE TROLLEY.
 Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo to Be Joined by Electric Line.
 CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Chronicle from Colorado Springs, Col., says:
 Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo will be joined by a trolley line to cost \$2,500,000. A syndicate has petitioned for the right of way over the country roads. The work will be completed in a year. The fare to the terminal points will be 50 cents.

ESCAPED MILITARY SERVICE.
 Many Wealthy Germans Paid Enormous Sums to Free Their Sons.
 BERLIN, April 10.—A sensational trial began today at Elberfeld, at which Dieckhoff, Baumann and others are charged with having freed from military service many sons of wealthy parents. A number of witnesses testified to having paid from 2000 to 3000 marks for liberation, the money being used in part in bribing military surgeons.

TWO OF CREW BURNED.
 Steamer Royal City Destroyed on the Fraser River.
 VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—The Royal City, a small steamer plying on the Fraser river, was burned at the wharf at Mission Junction, B. C., today. Two of the crew, Frank Edwards and Paul Porter, were burned to death on the ship. The steamer is said to have been worth \$15,000.

SOUND REPRESENTATIVES.
 Empire Transportation Company General Agent for Alaska Combine.
 SEATTLE, April 10.—The Empire Transportation Company has been appointed general agent for the new consolidation of the large Alaska transportation and trading concerns, for Seattle and other Puget sound ports and Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

LOUBET SALUTED BY RUSSIAN FLEET

Double Naval Demonstration at Villefranche and Toulon.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN GOODWILL

French President Expressed to Russian Admirals Appreciation of Courtesy of Czar and Toasted "Allied Russia Nation."

PARIS, Apr. 10.—The important festivities attending President Loubet's visit to the Riviera were brought to a climax today in a double naval demonstration at Villefranche and Toulon. Both proved splendid spectacles. The French people, however, derive as much pleasure from the incidents at Villefranche as from the meeting of M. Loubet and the Duke of Genoa at Toulon.

"The Russian squadron," says Le Journal Des Debats, "saluted the president on his departure for Toulon so that Russia will be associated as completely as could be desired with the fetes on the Riviera. Those who have spoken about the coolness of the two friendly and allied countries are now compelled to admit that they took the 'desire for the reality.'"
 M. Loubet, when accepting tea from Admiral Birlieff, said:
 "I am very much pleased that his majesty the emperor, has sent a squadron to salute the president of the French republic. I am very grateful for this mark of respect and I raise my glass to the health of their majesties, the emperor and empress, and to the friendly and allied Russian nation and to the prosperity of the Russian army."
 Admiral Birlieff, suitably responded, toasting the president of the French republic.

UNCLE SAM PEREMPTORY.
 Cubans Must Comply With the Conditions of the Platt Amendment.
 WASHINGTON, April 10.—Information was received at the war department today to the effect that the Cuban constitutional convention contemplates sending a committee here to consult with the president and secretary of war regarding the Platt amendment and the relations of the United States with Cuba. The delegation, it is said, will learn that the Cubans can hope for no modification of the law by congress and that nothing can be accomplished by waiting until another session. It also will be made plain that the present administration does not wish any modification and that the spirit of the Platt amendment must be accepted. The delegation will be informed that they can tell the members of the convention upon their return that until the conditions of the Platt amendment are complied with, the United States will continue to exercise authority in the islands under military power.

TRANSPORT RAWLINS SUNK.
 Damage to Vessel and Cargo Over \$100,000.
 NEW YORK, April 10.—Fire was discovered in the second hold of the transport Rawlins early today. The Rawlins was at the government pier, Brooklyn, and was to have sailed for Cuba today.
 The fire was under control after about two hours' work by firemen, but the Rawlins listed to port from the immense quantity of water pumped through the port holes by the fireboats. She finally sank in the mud at her pier.
 The cargo, a large portion of which consisted of horse feed for army use, will prove a total loss. The damage to the transport is estimated at \$30,000, and the cargo at \$80,000.

NOTED CRIMINAL CAUGHT.
 One of Most Complete Counterfeiting Plants Ever Found Captured in Brooklyn.
 NEW YORK, April 10.—It came to light today that the man supposed to be Albert Jensen, who attempted to commit suicide by twice shooting himself in the head while being pursued by a crowd in West street yesterday, is not Jensen at all and is wanted by the government authorities in this country and Sweden.
 He is in reality John Albert Skoog, 35 years old, born in Stockholm, and the son of a prominent and wealthy family.
 He early began a criminal career and is pronounced by an official of the United States secret service one of the most expert counterfeiters alive.
 One of the biggest raids in the history of the secret service was made tonight by Chief Hazen as the result of the arrest of Skoog. Chief Hazen, af-

ter talking with Skoog, went to a building on Grand avenue, Brooklyn, and arrested Emil Mobert, a Swede. One of the most complete counterfeit-ing plants ever found was discovered in the house. Long-sought plates for 50-kroner notes of the Bank of Sweden and 100-kroner notes of the Bank of Copenhagen were among those found. They were buried with other plates for the making of \$20 notes of the Bank of Scotland, which it is said, the secret service of Great Britain has been trying to run down.

BAD TRAIN WRECK.
 Five Persons Injured and Nine Cars Burned on Southern Pacific.

SAN MIGUEL, Cal., April 10.—The night express from Los Angeles running over the new Southern Pacific coast division to San Francisco was wrecked near Bradley at 1:20 this morning. One passenger and four trainmen were injured. Fire broke out in the wreck and nine cars were burned, including the mail car, baggage car and seven tourist coaches. Two Pullmans and the private car Sacramento, occupied by D. J. Mills, of New York, his son and wife and several friends, were saved from the fire by being pushed away from the burning cars by hand.
 The accident was caused by a broken flange. The seven coaches which were burned were equipped with Pintch gas and it is supposed that when the cars overturned the gas ignited the coal and started a conflagration.

WINTER WHEAT CONDITION.
 Reported to Be Much Better Than Usual at This Time of the Year.
 WASHINGTON, April 10.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat, April 1, to have been 91.7 against 82.1 April 1, 1900, 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 82.9, mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

MYSTIC SHRINERS COMING.
 SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Mystic Shriners, a hundred strong, who have been visiting the Hawaiian islands, left here tonight on a special train for Portland.

MAGAZINE EDITOR DEAD.
 NEW YORK, April 10.—William Jay Youmans, for many years editor of the "Popular Science Monthly," died today at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., of typhoid fever.

NEW TESTIMONY IN GOEBEL CASE

Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley on Witness Stand.

GOEBEL'S DEATH FORETOLD

Ex-Governor W. S. Taylor Alleged to Have Stated Beforehand When Goebel Was to Be Shot—Captain Ripley on Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 10.—Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, who was chief counsel for ex-Governor W. S. Taylor in the gubernatorial contest before the legislature last year, gave sensational testimony this afternoon in the trial of Captain Garnett D. Ripley, who is charged with conspiracy with others to bring about the murder of William E. Goebel.
 Bradley detailed a conversation which he said he had with Captain Ripley while the latter was in charge of his military company during the occupancy of the state capital by the Taylor troops last spring, in which Ripley told him of frequent conferences with Governor Taylor prior to the assassination.
 The witness said that Ripley told him he was in the executive office the day before the shooting and complained to Taylor because he had not called out his (Ripley's) company and asked him when he should have the company ready.
 Taylor replied to Ripley:
 "My God, haven't you brought them yet? Goebel will not live twenty-four hours."

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