

The Morning Astorian.

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THE TERMS OF PEACE

Under Consideration Between British and Boers at Pretoria.

A BRITISH GOVERNMENT

With British Lord Commissioner and a Boer Executive, Both Residents of Pretoria.

THE HAGUE, April 14.—From those close in touch with Boer leaders here, it appears that the latest secret from South Africa outlines the peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. They closely follow the summary given Saturday last by the Evening News of Edinburgh, with the following additional details.

The Boers to accept a British lord commissioner with Boer executive, both to be residents at Pretoria.

The country to be divided into districts, with British district officers and a Boer committee chosen by burghers. The vote right reserved to the British government.

Johannesburg to be ceded to the British, with complete British civil government.

The war indemnity of £10,000,000 to be distributed by mixed committees. No war tax to be levied. Both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts and in official documents.

Expense of garrisons in South Africa to be born by Great Britain. The present Boer leaders to be retained in office as far as possible.

LONDON MESSAGE

LONDON, April 14.—In a dispatch from Johannesburg the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the leading Boer delegates conferred today and Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, at Pretoria, and that Lord Kitchener was present at the conference.

"I understand," says the correspondent, "that Milner and Kitchener will jointly conduct the negotiations and that Milner will forward the Boer proposals to Chamberlain."

The Daily Mail asserts that Chamberlain, colonial secretary, received a very important dispatch from Milner tonight. It is understood this dispatch outlines the basis of negotiations favored by the Boers.

RAILROADS INCREASE PAY.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Railroads of Chicago have voluntarily increased the wages of freight handlers. The advance varies in the different departments, but the total increase is \$25,000 per month and affects 6000 men employed in freight depots of Chicago.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., April 14.—Alarming reports of extensive fires burning over a wide area in Prince George's County have been brought to Upper Marlboro. It was reported that in the neighborhood of Centerville, where fires were raging the roads were impassable. No lives are reported as having been lost thus far.

ALASKAN DROWNED.

SEATTLE, April 14.—Alex Green, a pioneer of Alaska, was drowned between Sumdum and Juneau during the first week of April. He was one of the best known settlers of Juneau. His boat was found capsized on the beach. Green's family lives in Wyoming, where he at one time owned a large cattle ranch.

FATE OF AN ARTIST.

While Studying Nature Sticks Fast in Morass and Becomes Mad.

NEW YORK, April 14.—With his mind a wreck and his physical condition bordering on collapse, S. Meyron Hecker, a talented young artist, has been taken to the state hospital for

the insane at Trenton, New Jersey. On October 21, Hecker disappeared from Woodbine and it was feared he had committed suicide. Six days later a hunter, walking through a swamp several miles away, found the artist fast in a morass from which he was unable to drag himself. Wild with thirst and hunger he had gnawed twigs of bushes and scooped holes in the earth to get at the moisture. His clothing was torn to shreds. All efforts to restore his reason have been unavailing.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, April 14.—The anarchist Bertoni, whose published article led to the rupture last week of diplomatic relations between Italy and Switzerland, has been arrested here for holding a general strike meeting in defiance of the police.

AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Robert S. McCormick, American ambassador to Austria, has left London for Vienna, accompanied by Mrs. McCormick and her niece, says a Tribune dispatch from London. Mrs. Choate and Miss Choate have gone to Paris.

AMERICAN BOY EXILED

FOR PLOTTING MURDER OF GIRL PLAYMATE.

Is Condemned to Isolated Hut and Clamming and Ducking for Pastime.

NEW YORK, April 14.—As a sequel of the confession of Leonard Robinson, the 14-year-old boy, that he had plotted to murder his playmate, Jessie Dames, an appeal probably will be made to the governor to prevent the carrying out of the agreement. The lad was banished to a lonely hut overlooking Shinneck Bay, L. I., 35 miles from his home, and is to remain there three years. The boy spends his time clamming and duck shooting.

There is no law, it is admitted by those who were at interest in the case for such a punishment. It was simply a "concession," made by the father of the girl he plotted to assassinate when the boy's father and mother begged that he would not push the case and send the boy to a reformatory or a lunatic asylum. The "compromise" was reached out of court and Judge Conklin consented to the remarkable arrangement. The boy has become tired of his part in the agreement and violated it by visiting his mother. He was severely reprimanded by the authorities and was hurried back to his hut. Now there is talk of an appeal to the governor.

BUYING MULES FOR BRITISH

NEW YORK, April 14.—Nine more skids from India have passed through this city on their way to Kansas City, where they will take part in the work of buying mules for the British army. They were held up for a time at Ellis Island by the immigration officials.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Frederick Bryton, the well known actor, who was associated with Clara Morris at one time, is dead at his home in Rochester, according to a World special from that city.

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RECIPROCITY AND EXCLUSION

Still Occupying Attention of Our National Representatives.

RECIPROCITY IS WANING

But Exclusion Workers up Warm Discussion.—Boer Representative Talks With President.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Interest in the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house seems to be waning, judging from the attendance on the floor today, but earnestness of speeches on both sides of the question increase rather than decrease in intensity. That the Republican opponents of the bill are determined to prolong the struggle as much as possible was made manifest today by their refusal to allow the speeches to be printed in record.

The conference report on the post-office appropriation bill was adopted early in the day after some criticism of pneumatic tube provision.

EXCLUSION.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day. Foraker and McLaughlin making extended speeches in opposition. Foraker contended that the pending measure was a violation of the treaty with China, and was calculated to prevent our commercial expansion in the Far East. While strongly supporting the policy of the government to exclude the Chinese laborers, the Ohio senator maintained that this could best be accomplished by the extension of the present law, holding that the drastic provisions of pending bill would cut off our cotton trade with China and wreck the cotton industry of the South.

Teller responded to Foraker, urging that the right to abrogate treaties was fully recognized.

PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate committee on pensions today ordered a favorable report on the bill granting increases of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. Increase will be \$15 per month (each) and will increase the annual pension appropriation bill \$1,200,000. The committee also ordered favorable report on the bill increasing from \$50 to \$60 per month pension of those who are totally deaf. This will increase the pension appropriations \$25,000.

BOER REPRESENTATIVE.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—General Pearson, one of Boer representatives in this country, was at the White House today and had a talk with the president. He has received a request from Colonel Crowder to go to Louisiana in connection with the alleged British camp at Chalmette, where it is said a base of supplies is maintained for shipment of mules and horses to South Africa. Pearson will leave for Chalmette this evening.

BRITISH MULE CAMP.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—Colonel Crowder, government representative, has about completed the investigation of British mule transport service and it is the opinion here that he will report that there is no evidence to warrant governmental interference.

AFTER THE TRUST.

President Roosevelt Has Ordered a Searching Investigation Made.

CHICAGO, April 14.—United States Attorney Betha, following instructions given by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox will make a searching inquiry into the workings of the so-called beef trust in Chicago. The investigation will be secret and a full report will be furnished to Washington for the use of the attorney general in deciding what course the

department will take against the packers charged with being the combination.

Particular attention will be paid to the charge that territory in various states has been parcelled out among members of the so-called trust, with the result of a sharp advance in all prices to retailers.

TURKED HIM DOWN.

General Montenegro Has Deserted President Castro for the Revolutionists.

WILLEMSTAR, April 14.—According to a dispatch received here today, General Montenegro, president of the State of Cedejas has turned against President Castro. Together with 400 men he left San Carlos last Saturday and joined a force of 450 revolutionists under Luciano Mendon.

The defection of Montenegro is believed to be a serious blow for Castro and it is said here that several other government generals will follow Montenegro's example.

WHEAT MARKET.

TACOMA, April 14.—Wheat, bluestem, 64½; club, 63½.
 PORTLAND, April 14.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 63; bluestem, 64½.

BRITAIN'S PROSPECTS

GREAT INTEREST IN THE FISCAL PROGRAM.

Strong Belief in the Cabinet that the Long Expensive War is Nearly Over.

LONDON, April 14.—Not for many years has Great Britain's fiscal program been awaited with such interest as that which attached to today's announcement and there is no doubt that all proposals, contained in the budget given out today by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, will be adopted.

More important, perhaps, than curious in the forms of new taxation is the statement made by the chancellor, that the government had acceded to the Boer demand concerning the restocking of the farms.

The Associated Press learns upon excellent authority that the principal provision of the budget, namely a treasury loan of £2,200,000 upon which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was remarkably reticent, has a serious bearing upon the peace question. There appears to be a very strong belief in the cabinet that owing to the expected early termination of the war, the £22,000,000 will never be needed.

A SOUTHERN FIEND.

Kills His Three Children and Seriously Injures His Wife.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 14.—A special to the Times from Sallisawa, I. T., says:

A few miles east of Stillwater, I. T., a white man named Dudley killed his 10-year-old daughter, fatally wounded his other two children and seriously injured his wife. Dudley has been taken to Sallisawa to prevent lynching.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Silver, 53½.

STRIKE IS ON IN BELGIUM

The Mining Regions, the Center of the Great Disturbing Element.

RIOTING IS IN FULL SWAY

An Encounter With the Troops With Fatal Results.—Several Rioters Wounded.

BRUSSELS, April 14.—The day passed here in perfect tranquility. Several meetings were held in the suburbs during the evening. Vandervelde and other socialist leaders made violent speeches this evening, but order was maintained. This fact was mainly due to conspicuous absence of the police.

The civic guard formed in cordons around the Mason Du Peuple, and their sensible attitude kept the crowd in good humor. Dispatches from mining and industrial regions indicate the existence of serious situations with regard to the strike. This has even extended to textile workers at Ghent. Except from Huy no reports of grave disturbances have been received. At Huy, striking quartermen had an encounter with the gendarmes, in which several men on both sides were injured. One gendarme was fatally wounded. Bands of strikers at Charleroi paraded the streets and surrounding country, closing workshops and factories where employees had not joined the strike. They succeeded in shutting up all metal factories, most of the glass works and a number of other establishments.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN.

SEATTLE, April 14.—If the plans of the Land, Credit and Mortgage Company of London mature, work on the railroad from Valles to Eagle City will begin shortly. The company is an English and American concern, capitalized at \$2,000,000 pounds. The distance to be covered by railway is 400 miles. It will provide an all-American route to the Klondike.

WORRIED ABOUT UNCLE SAM.

But Uncle Sam Is Not Worrying Over Situation.

VIENNA, Apr. 14.—Die Zeit, in editorial today expressed gloomy forebodings concerning the economic positions of the United States and Germany.

The paper declares that the United States is standing upon a threshold of an economic and financial crisis. Although conditions in the United States are outwardly flourishing, it says that the situation in Germany immediately preceding the crash in that country was equally favorable. The chief danger to Germany no longer lies in American combinations exporting their surplus stock, but from an impending commercial collapse of the United States.

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