

## PREPARING FOR SPRING

### The Assembling of British Fleets for Service.

### CABINET MEETING IN LONDON

#### The Ministers Had to Decide Several Questions of Vital Importance to the British Empire.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—In view of the assembling of British fleets for active service, and the many clouds hovering over the horizon of politics, the cabinet meeting today is entitled to rank as one of the most momentous in the history of Great Britain. The ministers had to decide several questions of vital importance to the British empire, including the Transvaal, Armenia and Venezuela difficulties, and Great Britain's position toward the old European powers. It is a striking fact that although the present cabinet is one of the largest on record, it is unanimous upon all the leading questions under discussion.

The latest advices from the Transvaal would seem, on their face, to indicate that the situation is in no way as hopeful as it was several days ago, in spite of official statements to the contrary, and it is believed that the cabinet is considering most unlooked-for demands upon the part of President Kruger, demands which it is estimated Great Britain cannot possibly concede.

On the stock exchange today there were rumors that the government inquiry will lead to the startling revelation that the whole plot was hatched by a group of financiers in London. In addition, the statement is made by a financial paper that Barney Barnato, the so-called "Kaffir King," who has considerable holding in Delagoa bay, has offered to sell the same to the British government, which is considering the matter. This may explain the reported purchase of Delagoa bay from Portugal by the government of Great Britain.

The war feeling against Germany has greatly subsided, and the issue of the trouble is freely described as a rebuff for Emperor William, inasmuch as the German papers have changed their tone, and the papers printing what was regarded as inspired articles, and what first threatened Great Britain, are now distinctly climbing down.

Another feature of the situation is the feeling that France, although she would perhaps like to see Great Britain seriously injured, would never allow Germany to win, but would seek a pretext, while Germany was crippled, to secure revenge for 1870-71.

According to the Westminster Gazette, Germany's recent attitude on the Armenian question has alienated Great Britain and led to the reapproachment of the latter country to France, and the Marquis of Salisbury, it asserts, suggested to the powers an international agreement by which Russia was to be entrusted with the pacification of Armenia. France and Italy, it is added, were willing, but the proposition collapsed through the opposition of Germany.

Discussing the Transvaal situation, the Westminster Gazette regards the alleged demands of the Boers for compensation with skepticism, and adds:

"It is a trivial question, almost as insignificant as the ownership of a swamp on either side of the Schomberg line.

Meanwhile, preparations for war are being actively pushed by Great Britain, although little is heard from Germany on the same subject. Three thousand of Lee-Mitford rifles have been received at Chatham for the warships, which are being commissioned there to form a part of the flying squadron, and the supplies of cartridges, shells, provisions and other warlike supplies are being added to in all quarters every hour.

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### TROUBLE IS FEARED.

Oklahoma's Schools Must Be Opened to Both Black and White.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 12.—Conservative people of this place fear trouble tomorrow between the white and black races. According to the decision of the court, the schools were opened for admission of all races and color. The fight has been going on for three months. The board voted a few days ago to suspend schools, but the colored people sued out a writ of mandamus, compelling the board to open them again. This was supported by people who preferred mixed schools to none, so the board was compelled to reconsider its action, and tomorrow the public schools of the city will contain both whites and blacks. Several white men declare they will keep their children from school; nor will they send them where colored children attend. Colored people are firm, and trouble is expected.

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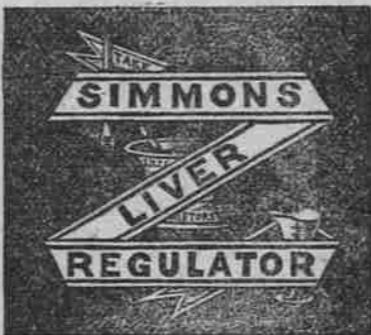
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