

## HIS WAYS ARE MYSTERIOUS

Kruger's Movements Are a Puzzle to British.

## ULTIMATUM MAY BE FORTHCOMING

Boers Must Then Back Down—Or Hostilities Will Begin Immediately—Cabinet Ministers Are Now Assembling.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—This morning's news sheds no light on the Transvaal crisis. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, remains at the colonial office, and other cabinet ministers are either here or on the way to the city. The general opinion tends to the belief that the cabinet council will result in an ultimatum, followed by immediate back-down on the part of the Boers, on the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain.

## Man of Mystery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The altered aspect of the Transvaal affair continues to be a mystery too deep to be probed by anybody outside of the chief secretary's room in the colonial office. President Kruger has suddenly changed his ground. He has been refusing to grant a joint inquiry into the precise effects of the proposed political changes, but had offered a five years' franchise and increased representation under the condition that the suzerainty should be abandoned.

He has now withdrawn that offer, and, reverting to his original scheme, has accepted the suggestion for a conference of some kind. The facts are in dispute, but this seems to be a close approach to the truth. Why has Kruger changed front so suddenly? That is the difficult question to answer. His new attitude would be intelligible if he had received from Mr. Chamberlain in the last week or the week before a somewhat peremptory intimation that the patience of the British government was exhausted and that it could not wait any longer, but must have an answer by the middle of this week.

## A YOUNG WOMAN ROBBED

Armed Man Took Sack of Money as She Left the Store.

GUENDALE, Or., Sept. 5.—Miss De ment, clerk for Mrs. Cotton, in a general merchandise store at Myrtle Creek, a station 22 miles south of Roseburg, was robbed of about \$400 tonight just at dusk.

In company with two other women, she had just locked the doors of the store for the night, when she was confronted by a revolver in the hands of a man, who demanded roughly, "Give me that sack."

She did so and the man and sack vanished in the dark. He had a heavy mustache and beard, but wore no mask. He wore a slouch hat pulled down low over his face. An express money order for \$6, a pension check for \$51, and two checks on the First National Bank of Roseburg were among the lost treasure, the balance being coin.

Word was at once sent to Sheriff Stevens, at Roseburg, and every effort possible made locally to apprehend the robber, but without success up to a late hour tonight.

Glenside News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has

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cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

## Sampson Asked to Be Relieved.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Rear-Admiral Sampson confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron after the Dewey reception in New York. The admiral said: "I some time since asked Secretary Long to relieve me of the command of the squadron after the reception of Admiral Dewey, but the secretary has not yet set a definite time when my relief shall be ordered."

## The Appetite of a Goat

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## Hermann Is Pleased.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, has returned to Washington, and was at his desk today for the first time after his vacation. He expressed himself as highly pleased with conditions in Oregon, and thinks the state is overwhelmingly Republican and favorable to McKinley's re election.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Keaton, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Butler Drug Co.

## A Chance for Oregon Apple-Growers

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—American apples are in such great demand in Germany this year that shipments have commenced one month earlier than usual. The first consignment left on the steamship Lahn, and was from the Hudson river district. Last year 22,851 barrels were sent abroad. This year it is expected the shipments will reach 100,000 barrels.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

## Chicago is Cooked.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was not alone a hot day. It was the culmination of the longest dry period known in Chicago since the time of the great fire, in 1871. For twenty-five days absolutely no rain has fallen except a few drops that descended yesterday morning. In every part of the city, the leaves of trees are falling, and grass is turning the dead brown of winter under the long-continued and almost steady heat.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., writes: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. Butler Drug Co.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

## DEWEY ON THE WAR QUESTION

Says the Next Dry Season Should See the Rebellion Quelled.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 5.—Admiral Dewey today expressed a favorable opinion as to the outcome of the war in the Philippine islands, saying that he hoped the next dry season would see the insurrection quelled.

The admiral says he does not expect to go on sea service again, except in the event of war, and that he will probably retire under the regulations.

Admiral Dewey, who has recovered from his indisposition, is much pleased at the cordial welcome accorded him here. The admiral is living ashore at the Bristol hotel.

## Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

## Fire in Seaside Cottage.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 5.—A fire in the Seaside cottage of A. G. Long, of Portland, did considerable damage last evening. The fire started in a wardrobe, and is supposed to have been caused by children playing with matches. Mr. Long had a fire extinguisher in the house, and with it put out the flames, but not before they had destroyed considerable clothing and had entirely gutted one room. The loss, excepting the clothing was covered by insurance.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolter, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." Butler Drug Co.

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About two miles from Vassar, Mich., where I keep a drug store, lives Mrs. T. M. Bratt. She was very sick and hopeless with consumption. I watched her case with interest as she began taking Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, because I had heard so much about its wonderful cures. Well, sir, perhaps you will doubt it, but with my own eyes I saw this woman get well and strong on that remedy. In a very short time the cough stopped, her lungs were healed up, the soreness went away, and she began taking on flesh. She herself said: "Mr. Bullard, I owe my life to Acker's English Remedy. It is a certain cure." In Mrs. Bratt's neighborhood her recovery has occasioned much comment, as you can easily understand. Her case was one where everybody thought it was only a question of a little time until she would die. I feel it a duty as a druggist to write this letter, so that there need be no more deaths from consumption." (Signed) E. A. BULLARD, Vassar, Mich.



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A tablet free with every pair.

### Boys' School Suits.



"LOT 6158."

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The price of this Ideal School Suit is only \$3.50, sizes from 9 to 14 years.

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A School Bag free with every Suit. A new suit of same value, or \$3.50 in money, for every one of the above "Lot 6158" suits that fails to give satisfactory wear.

## WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

## Wiped Out the Stain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Kid McCoy knocked out Geoffrey Thorn, of England, in the third round, at the Broadway Athletic Club, tonight. The attendance was 5000. McCoy was in excellent condition, and determined to wipe out the stain his reputation received by the Jack McCormack knock-out at Chicago. There was little betting, the kid being a 100 to 30 favorite. Each of the men weighed less than 158 pounds.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Butler Drug Co.

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