

KRUGER HAS MADE REPLY

Forecast of Answer to the Last British Note.

NATURE NOT YET KNOWN

South African Advices on Subject Are Most Conflicting—Message an Important One—Field Marshal Lord Wolsley Immediately Summoned General Stewart White.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A forecast of the Transvaal's reply to the last note of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, now under discussion by the volksraad, has been received by Secretary Chamberlain, but its nature is not known.

At the colonial office, a representative of the Associated Press was informed that nothing will be given out for the present. It was regarded as significant, however, that the nature of the Boer reply was communicated to the commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolsley, who immediately summoned General Stewart White, former quarter-master-general, who is the prospective commander of the British forces in Natal.

The South African advices are most conflicting regarding the tenor of Kruger's message of reply to Chamberlain.

The Morning Post, in its second edition, prints a special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal, saying that the reply is "truculent, loquacious and blasphemous." The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Capetown telegraphs saying that the outlook is of the gloomiest character.

Capetown papers themselves take a more hopeful view of the situation, basing their belief on the probable acceptance by Kruger of the franchise measures suggested in Chamberlain's latest dispatch. But even they admit it is impossible to learn or foreshadow Kruger's attitude towards the suzerainty of Great Britain, which, after all, is still the main issue. Whatever the nature of Kruger's reply, it is probable that several more stages of diplomatic process will be gone through with before there is definite war or peace, unless of course, Kruger should take the initiative and raid Natal. It is the possibility of this move that makes definite news of the reply so eagerly and anxiously awaited.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Knife Pierced His Heart.

ASTORIA, Sept. 13.—Robert West, a prominent citizen of this county and a resident of Westport, accidentally killed himself this afternoon under circumstances that were very peculiar. For the past few years he has been almost totally blind, but the loss of his sight did not interfere with his doing light work about his home. This afternoon he went to the woodhouse in the rear of his residence to cut some kindling with his pocket knife. While doing so a dog suddenly started him, and he fell with

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the knife in his hand, piercing his side and entering his heart. He lived but a few minutes after the accident. The coroner held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral and interment will take place at Westport on Friday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK

North Bound Passenger Crashed Into Caboose of Accomodation Train, at Formosa, Near Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 14.—A disastrous wreck occurred at Formosa late last night. A north-bound Southern Pacific passenger train ran into and telescoped the caboose of the Porterville accommodation train. The killed are: Mrs. Maggie Majors, of Los Angeles. A woman supposed to be Mrs. Larue, of Porterville.

The Porterville accommodation train came in from Porterville and left the caboose on the main line while the engine and crew went in on the siding to pick up some cars. The ladies who were killed boarded the caboose as it stood in front of the depot and took their seats. The engine and some cars were just being coupled to the caboose when the crash came. The heavy passenger engine tore through the caboose as if it were cardboard, and the hapless inmates were crushed and thrown aside. The mail and baggage and express cars were derailed and served to prevent the heavy train from telescoping by acting as a buffer to diminish the force of the impact of the train against the mass of wreckage in front.

The passengers on the north-bound train were shaken up and bruised by the jar of the collision and an arm of one man was broken. Engineer Wright was badly scalded by the bursting of the injector pipes, but he will probably recover. The bodies of the women who were killed were terribly mangled. The disaster is attributed to the fact that the caboose of the Porterville train was left on the main track, which should have been left clear for the passenger train from the south.

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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.

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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.

Rich Strike at Robinsonville.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 13.—Frank Clark, of Robinsonville, brought down some sample ore from his ledge in that district, which he has been developing extensively for the last two years. This ore was taken from a one-foot streak in a three-foot vein. The whole vein assays well, but the one-foot streak goes \$210 to the ton in the assay. Mr. Clark feels quite jubilant over his success as a miner, as after two years' hard work and the expenditure of considerable money in development work he has made a strike which will repay him.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Negro Lynched by a Mob.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 14.—A special from Tifton, Ga., to the Telegraph says: A negro was arrested at Tity this morning and positively identified as one of the two negroes who assaulted Miss Johnson at that place last Tuesday. Two hundred men, heavily armed, assembled at Tity.

People passing on a train at 2 o'clock this morning saw a negro suspended twenty feet in the air from a telegraph pole. Search for the other negro continues.

Volcanic Eruptions

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TARTAR FINALLY ALLOWED TO GO

Transport Granted Clearance Papers at Hong Kong Today

WILL PROCEED HOME AT ONCE

London Officials Had Refused to Interfere, Leaving Matter in Hands of Hong Kong Harbormaster, Who Declined to Let Troopship Depart.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The war department received a dispatch today containing the information that clearance papers have been allowed the transport Tartar at Hong Kong.

It is expected that she will proceed to the United States at once.

Refused to Interfere.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the World from London says: The British local officials have declined to take any action upon the United States Consul Wildman's protest against the detention of the American transport Tartar. This leaves the matter entirely in the hands of the Hong Kong harbor-master, who positively declines to allow the transport to sail with more than 750 soldiers on board. If the Tartar sails under this restriction a large number of the Kansas volunteers will be left behind.

Many of these volunteers have been permitted to come ashore from the Tartar. Some of them met a man named Etzel, who it was said had taught the Filipinos how to use machine guns. There was a row, the Americans threatening Etzel, and he appealed to the police for protection. This was accorded him and the soldiers returned to the ship.

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. Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Butler Drug Co.

Filipino Police Went to Work at Manila.

MANILA, Sept. 14.—The Filipino police, numbering 250 men, armed with revolvers and clubs, became operative in Manila today. The force is controlled by the provost marshal, and was reviewed on the Lunetas.

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 Mc Henry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Butler Drug Co.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "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.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 1, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 14th, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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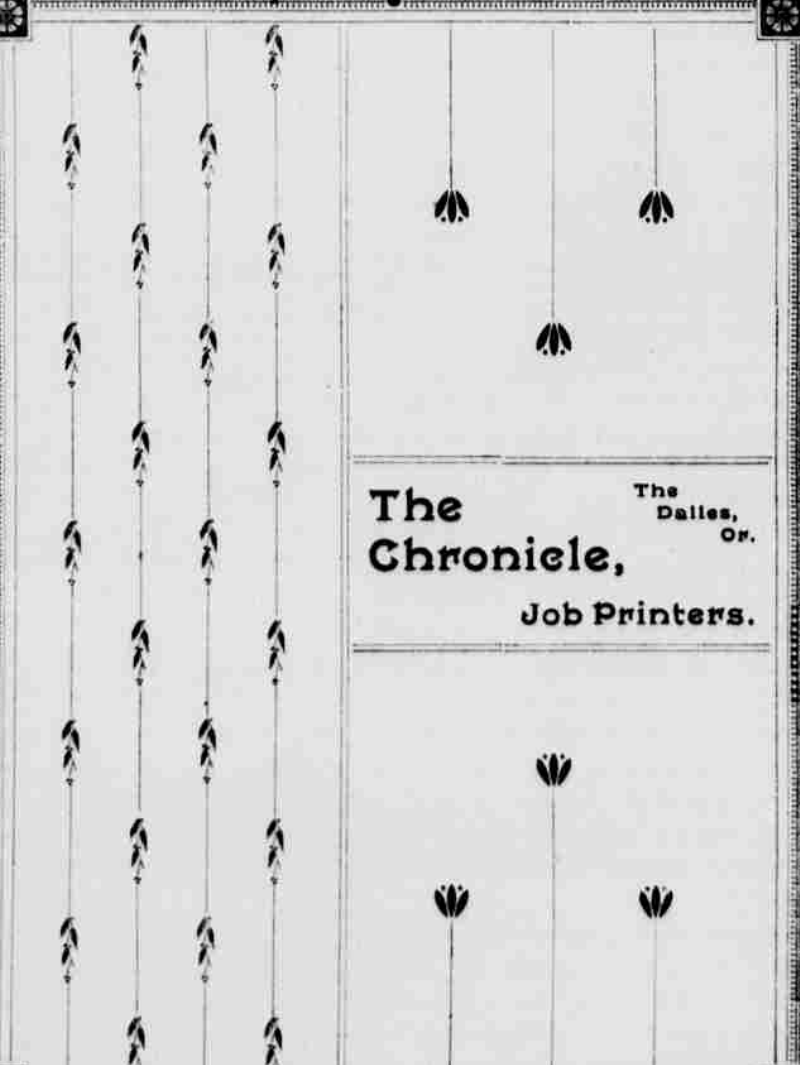
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CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., July 11, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James Foulk, contestant, against homestead entry No. 498, made Nov. 4th, 1893, for S¹/₄ SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, Sec. 34, township 3 S., R. 13 E., and NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄, sec. 3, township 4 S., R. 13 E., by Thomas Jefferys, contestee, in which it is alleged that he has abandoned said tract for more than 6 months. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and file evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 4, 1899, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Or.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed July 1st, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Notice of Filing Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the assignee of J. W. Moore, H. E. Moore, and J. W. and H. E. Moore, insolvent debtors, has filed with the clerk of the circuit court, of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as such assignee; the same will be heard and passed upon by said circuit court on the 1st day of the next regular term of said circuit court, to wit, the November, 1899, term thereof, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

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