



ORANGE FREE STATE TO JOIN

Is Now Face to Face With The Question.

ENGLAND IS A MERE FRIEND

The Transvaal is an Alf—Excitement at Pretoria—It is Believed There is No Escape From War.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The decision of the volksraad of the Orange Free State to join with the Transvaal in the event of hostilities, although fully expected, is the leading news today and will naturally stiffen the Boers' independent attitude. The raad's resolution has made the brotherhood of arms between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, of which hitherto there was only a strong probability, an absolute certainty, and the British will have to face the situation. The volksraad resolution was as follows: "Having regard for the strained state of affairs throughout the whole of South Africa, which has arisen in consequence of the differences between the imperial government of Great Britain and the government of the Transvaal, which threaten to lead to hostilities, the calamitous consequence of which to the inhabitants will be immeasurable.

"Being connected with the Transvaal by the closest ties of blood and confederacy and standing in mere friendly relationship with the imperial government, and fearing that should war break out hatred between European races will be born which will arrest and retard the peaceful development of all the states and colonies of Africa, and develop distrust of future;

"Feeling that a solemn duty rests upon it, of doing everything possible to avoid shedding of blood;

"Considering that the Transvaal government, during its negotiations with the imperial government, which have extended over several months, has made every endeavor to arrive at a peaceful solution of the differences raised by the aliens of the Transvaal and taken up by the imperial government as its own cause, which endeavors have unfortunately had only this result, that British troops were concentrated on the border of the Transvaal and are still being strengthened; therefore be it

Resolved, That we instruct the government still to use every means to maintain and insure peace, in a peaceful manner to contribute towards the solution of the existing difficulties, provided it be deemed not violating the honor and principles of the Free State and the Transvaal and the wishes of the ministry to make known its opinion that there exists no cause for war, and that war against the Transvaal as now undertaken or occasioned by the imperial government, will morally be war against the whole white population of Africa, and in its consequences criminal, for come what may, the Free State will honestly and faithfully fulfill its obligations towards the Transvaal by virtue of the political alliance between the two republics."

Intense excitement continues to prevail at Pretoria, where apparently it is believed that there is no escape from war.

Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine

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Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Prominent Indian Killed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 27.—Louis Ambrose, an Indian about thirty years of age, was run over by a wagon and killed near Fort Simcoe Monday night. Ambrose was one of the most prominent young Indians on the reservation, having been educated at the Carlisle school. Considerable mystery surrounds his death. His father states that he has been unable to ascertain who drove the wagon that passed over him.

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.

A Lucky Dog Catcher.

ASTORIA, Sept. 27.—Astoria's dog catcher, Jim Petty, left this evening for New York city, to assist in settling up his uncle's estate. He received a letter from the lawyer of the estate enclosing a draft for \$300, and stated that the share coming to him was one-seventh of property valued at \$750,000.

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.

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

BOLD, BAD BOY BUNCHGRASSERS

Robbed a Stage and Planned to Wreck a Train.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 28.—Two more boys, collectively weighing 260 pounds, and the oldest being but twenty-four years old, were brought before John Hailey, United States commissioner, in this city yesterday, charged with robbing the United States mails last Friday night near Westfall, Malheur county. Their cases were continued for a week. From the admission made by the mother of one of them, and the fact that she gave up to the officers \$680 in greenbacks which she had received from them as the fruits of their highwaymen's attempt, the commissioner believed them deserving of being held to the United States grand jury.

John Barclay, twenty-four years old, and Forest Farrens, twenty-one years old, the prisoners, made a pitiable figure in the court, and the officers scarcely had the heart to pursue them with the law's retribution. They did not appear to be capable of attempting so serious a thing as holding up the stage, and looting the mails, and when was added to the specific charge of the robbery the fact that they had planned the daring scheme to stopping and going through the Oregon Short Line train at Ontario, ditching it first, and then compelling the passengers and the express agents to give up the wealth in their possession, the case assumed really ridiculous proportions. With no beard on their faces, and to all appearances absolutely inexperienced in the world, there was nothing suggestive of the fierce highwayman in their demeanor.

Volcanic Eruptions

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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.

For the Oregon Industrial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon Sept. 26 to Oct. 26, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. will make a round trip rate of \$3.25, which will also include two admission coupons to the exposition. Tickets will be good going on train No. 1 on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, and every Wednesday thereafter, and for train No. 3, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, and every Thursday thereafter and including Thursday, Oct. 26th. Tickets will be limited for return passage to expire the Sunday night following the Wednesday or Thursday on which ticket is sold. 25-1m

Rupture

W. T. Houser, M. D., of Portland, specialist in Hernia or Rupture. Varicocele and Hydrocele, will visit The Dalles and can be consulted at the Umattilla House from September 25 to 30 inclusive. We cure by Electricity, without laying patients up or detention from business, and absolutely without danger. Would refer those interested in being cured to C. J. Stubling, of The Dalles, who knows of our method.

PORAC CAPTURED BY OUR FORCES

Taken by MacArthur After Half an Hour's Fighting.

FILIPINOS FLED THE TOWN

Americans Marched Over Trenches and Took the Place, but Found it Deserted—American Casualties Five.

MANILA, Sept. 28, 10 a. m.—Generals MacArthur, Wheaton and Wheeler, with four regiments and a battery, advanced at daybreak this morning upon Porac, about eight miles northwest of Bacolor, in Pampanga province.

MANILA, Sept. 28, 3:30 p. m.—General MacArthur entered Porac after half an hour's fighting. The American loss was slight; the insurgent loss is not known. The enemy fled northward and when the Americans entered the town they found it practically deserted.

The attacking party moved on Porac in two columns. The Ninth infantry with two guns from Santa Rita was commanded by General Wheeler, and the Thirty-sixth infantry under Colonel Bell, with one gun accompanied General MacArthur from San Antonio. Both columns struck town at 9 o'clock and opened a brisk fire, which was replied to by the enemy for half an hour. Then the insurgents fled, and the Americans marched over their trenches and took possession of the place.

Just before the fight Smith's command at Angeles made a demonstration by firing artillery up the railroad track. Licumb reported one casualty, and Bell reported four men of his regiment wounded. The artillery did not lose a man, killed or injured.

Porac is situated fourteen miles from Bacolor, and has a population of 8300.

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Two hundred and eighty acres enclosed, one hundred and twenty acres deeded land, good title; between fifty and sixty acres in grain and meadow; good house of seven rooms, good barn and out buildings. School house on the place; well of water on the porch; creek runs through the place; 400 bearing fruit trees, good gardens; forty stands of bees; good assortment of small fruit. This farm is well improved, four miles from Dufur, four miles from Endersby. Reasonable terms. Apply to BEN SOUTHWELL, on the place, on 8-Mile creek. au30-2w

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At a Sacrifice.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased, and that by an order of said court made on the 13th day of September, 1899, Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. has been fixed as the time and the county court room in Dalles City as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account. J. DUFF SCANDIE, Administrator of Estate of John Grant, Deceased. Sept 28-41

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that L. C. Hennehan, administrator of the estate of Albert Ulery, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate and Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been set by Hon. Robert Mays, county judge of Wasco county, Oregon, for hearing objections to the same. Dated September 23d, 1899. L. C. HENNEHAN, Administrator. Sept 23-41

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