

## SHALL IT BE PEACE OR WAR

On Nature of the British Proposals Will Rest the Settlement.

## SAID TO BE VERY SEVERE

Include Payment of Indemnity to Great Britain for the Sending Out of Troops, Disarmament of the Transvaal Forts, Admission of British Supremacy and Other Conditions.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The meeting of the British cabinet, on whose deliberations practically hangs war or peace in South Africa, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. President Kruger's reply to the last note of the imperial government has now been received and will be the pivot of today's discussion. The cabinet adjourned at 3:15 p. m. The ministers were heartily cheered by the waiting crowds.

It is said, from Boer sources, that Secretary Chamberlain's proposals, as submitted to the cabinet, include an indemnity for the cost of sending out troops, disarmament of the Transvaal forts, the suppression of Dr. Leyd's legislation, judicative and legislative independence for judges, the equality of English and Dutch language, and full and complete admission of the supremacy of British interests throughout South Africa.

A large force of police was stationed about Downing street, but perfect order was maintained.

In the meantime dispatches from the Cape continue the story of military activity in Transvaal, Natal and Cape Colony. The Boers are concentrating in the country contiguous to Natal, where the first outbreak of hostilities is likely to occur. Large contingents of burghers are conveying from various parts in this probable battlefield.

The excitement continues at fever heat. The commandant-general has issued a notice calling commanders to assemble at a specified spot on the Natal border. Commanders from Krugersdorp, whose burghers checkmated the Jameson raiders, will embark in trains for the frontier tonight.

There is great activity at the war offices at Pretoria. The artillery reserves have been called out. Arrangements to defend the frontier are now complete, and the work of equipment is proceeding rapidly. The burghers are congregating in the towns ready to join their commands, which, however, have strict orders not to approach too near the frontier, and to avoid collision with the British forces. The Boer forces are gathering at their bases of action, a short distance from the border, at Harrysmith, Volksrust, Vryheid and Bremersdorp.

## THE COTTON EX- CHANGE SUSPENDS

As a Result of Gigantic Swindling Operations.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Intense excitement prevails on the cotton exchange here, and the directors of the exchange have met and suspended business. The New York market is closed today, and the only quotations this morning to guide local investors were from Liverpool. The market had scarcely opened when the operators had become paralyzed by advices clicked from over the ocean. It showed futures jumping in leaps and bounds. In half an hour reports showed that the Liverpool market had jumped nearly a cent. The whole exchange went wild, and the excitement spreading to the streets, multitudes

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crowded around the doors of the building. At 10 o'clock a meeting of the directors was called and prompt action was taken, suspending all business. Operators were unable to explain the tremendous jump, and it was the common belief on the floor that the wires had been tapped and that a gigantic swindling game was on foot somewhere.

Private cables were going to Liverpool by the dozens seeking information. While the telegraph wires were bringing news of the advances at Liverpool, private cables to prominent local cotton firms were bearing the news that there had been little or no change from yesterday in the Liverpool market. This at once aroused the suspicions of the operators, and caused a hasty meeting of the directors.

The action of the directors in ordering a suspension of business checked the panic, but only temporarily allayed the excitement, and there is suppressed anxiety to know the solution of the puzzle.

The directors officially announced later that today's suspension is due to fraud. Operators estimate that the loss suffered here on account of the swindle will amount to more than \$100,000.

### 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 is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

### One Transport Sighted.

ASTORIA, Sept. 28.—The government transport City of Rio de Janeiro arrived off the river this morning. A pilot was put on board in the afternoon. Owing to a thick fog, which prevails along the coast, the transport will remain outside during the night.

## Advice of a Druggist

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### Not Reed's Kind.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 28.—Amos L. Allen, formerly private secretary to T. B. Reed, was nominated for congress by the first Maine district Republican here, in convention today. In his speech of acceptance, he came out squarely in favor of supporting the president in prosecuting the war in the Philippines. The Democrats of the first district nominated Luther F. McKinney, of Bridgeton, for congress.

### 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.

### Ex-Senator Wilson Robbed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 29.—Ex-Senator Wilson Wednesday night lost his watch and \$100 in money to a burglar. The senator and Assistant District Attorney Claypool were guests of Court Meyers, a leading citizen. The thief, after taking Mr. Wilson's valuables, departed without disturbing anyone else. The officers have found no clue today.

### Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straterville, 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.

### Prisoners Soon to Be Freed by Filipinos.

MANILA, Sept. 29.—The American authorities are arranging details for the delivery of the American prisoners at Angeles tonight or tomorrow. A Filipino general and his aide-de-camp and secretary will accompany them to Manila. The insurgents have been instructed that they may send a representative to confer with Major-General Otis. The regiments are resting at Porac.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Butler Drug Co.

## 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 Umatilla 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.

## SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Walter Clyatt Dead and His Wife Wounded.

## MORNING TRAGEDY AT ALBINA

Indulgence in Liquor, Is Thought to Have Been a Powerful Contributing Factor in the Motive.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—In a jealous frenzy, probably intensified by liquor, Walter Clyatt shot his wife and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain, dying instantly.

The tragedy occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, at 364 Russell street, where the Clyatts resided. The dead man was a plumber, and lived with his wife in the rear of his shop. The woman is still alive. Dr. Hamilton, who attended her says she may recover.

Miss Habercettel, who lives with her parents at No. 339, across the street from the scene of the tragedy, and Miss Lenora Horton, who lives at 362 Union avenue, were aroused by the shots, in quick succession. A moment afterward a woman, attired in a black robe, reeled across the street to the Habercettel gate and said something about a revolver. Miss Horton thought from the woman's strange actions that she must be in liquor. The Habercettels, however, soon saw something serious was the matter, and helped her across the street to her home.

"Give me some morphine!" she exclaimed brokenly. "Walter wanted me to follow him, and I want to do so."

People who went to the Clyatt house noticed a pitcher of beer on the table. The dead man, they learned, had also called at a near-by saloon for a flask of whisky, but it was not given to him. Hence it is thought that over-indulgence in liquor was the direct cause of the tragedy.

The woman, who is at St. Vincent's hospital, told her story today in a somewhat incoherent manner. She said herself and husband had been to the exposition. When they came home, Clyatt got some beer. He kept repeating to her that they would go to Hades together. She thought he was only joking, as he had often made such remarks. He would not undress or go to bed until she blew out the light. There was no revolver in the house. He said he wanted some tobacco, and would go to the house and get it—meaning his mother's house at Sacramento street and Union avenue, near by, where live his several brothers and sisters. When he returned he crawled over to the rear part of the bed in which Mrs. Clyatt was lying. At the same moment he placed the revolver against the back of her head and fired; then turned it upon himself. One of the three shots he fired missed its mark.

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.

### O. R. & N. Shops to Be Moved.

SPokane, Sept. 28.—The O. R. & N. has bought thirty-three acres of land at Winona Junction, in Whitman county, on which it will establish carshops and division and dispatcher's headquarters. The shops now at Tekoa and Starbuck will be removed there before January 1 next. From Winona five divisions will be established, ranging from 102 and 138 miles. The place is having a great boom.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that L. C. Hennessey, administrator of the estate of Albert Ullery, 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 24th, 1899.  
L. C. HENNESSEY, Administrator.

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