

KRUGER APPEALS TO SALISBURY

Peace Terms Suggested by Transvaal President Were Little Different Than When War Began.

STRUGGLE TO END NEXT MONTH

Presidents of Both the South African Republics Witnessed the Fighting Near Osonfontein on Wednesday. Wherein the Boers Were Utterly Routed.

LONDON, March 9.—Late this afternoon, it is learned that the peace rumors were founded on the fact that Kruger has appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable the terms which he is willing to accept. These, however, are not taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal Government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum.

Official circles here regard the proposition as merely a ruse of the Boers to gain time, and do not consider that Kruger is yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain will make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditures. It was understood that Kruger's advances had met with emphatic rejection at the hands of Salisbury, who is believed to have said that no attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a moment by the British Government.

LONDON, March 9.—The War Office has received the following from General Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, Friday morning.—President Kruger and President Steyne were both present at the fight of March 7, and did all in their power to rally their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery, and such a formidable force of cavalry."

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.
From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Big Meeting of Railway Officials.

Chicago, March 9.—The Times-Herald says: Probably the most important meeting of railway officials held here since the meeting January of the lines east and west from Chicago, which adopted the resolution providing for the carrying out of the President's agreement to cease the payment of commissions to third parties, will be held next Monday. Orders for the call were received yesterday, and notice was immediately sent out to all lines west of Chicago by the Western Passenger Association. This includes every road from the Ohio River to the Pacific Coast and from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada. It also includes the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads.

No particulars of the object of the meeting could be learned because the Presidents and General Passenger Agents of nearly every Western road are in New York. That important topic will be taken up and ratified in line with the

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action already taken by the Presidents in New York, there is no question.

Simultaneously with the call for the meeting announcements were made that the Great Northern had decided to withdraw the \$250,000 rate from St. Paul to North Pacific Coast points and that rates would be restored to normal tariff by all gateways.

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Carle Wanted to Hang.
CHICAGO, March 9.—Archibald Carle asked Judge Bretano yesterday to grant him a new trial, so he might plead guilty to murder and be sentenced to be hanged, instead of going to the penitentiary for twenty-five years, as sentenced by the jury for killing Hector McKenzie. A motion for a new trial had been overruled and the Judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed:

"Yes," replied Carle. "Grant me a new trial, so I may plead guilty to murder and be hanged. I would much rather die on the gallows than go to prison for twenty-five years. If your honor will grant me a new trial, I promise to plead guilty to murder so that I may get the rope."

When he had finished, Judge Bretano briefly reviewed the circumstances of the killing of Hector McKenzie, saying "Carle had walked up to McKenzie from behind and assassinated him without a word of warning."

"Years ago I gave you a chance to reform and live a better life," said the Judge. "You failed to avail yourself of the opportunity. The sentence of the court is that you be taken to the penitentiary, there to be confined for the term of twenty-five years at hard labor, in accordance with the verdict of the jury."

A Good Cough Medicine for Children
"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my

little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take harmless and gives immediate results.

DEFENSE OF THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Senate Committee Has Agreed to Report Hay-Pauncefote Treaty With an Amendment Giving England to Understand That Right of Defense Is Reserved.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to report the Hay-Pauncefote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with an amendment granting authority for the defense of the canal by this country when constructed. The committee was practically unanimous in favor of the amendment. Some objection was made by Senator Morgan, but he will not oppose the measure in the Senate, accepting the change in order to hasten the action of the Senate. Quite an elaborate report has been prepared by Mr. Morgan which will be submitted to the Senate in executive session when the treaty is reported.

It is the opinion of members of the Senate that the change will but little delay the ratification of the treaty, as amended. The amendment is brief, it simply providing that the restrictions in the treaty shall not operate to prevent the United States from using its own force for the defense of the interests of the United States and the maintenance of order.

Startling Claims.
Eighty-five per cent of all persons declared incurable or given up to die by physicians can be cured, or their lives greatly prolonged by the beneficent powers of the "Perfect" Oxygen King. This startling assertion is susceptible of proof. We have it in the form of letters from all classes of people "residing far and near" who are delighted to testify to the marvelous curative powers of this latest and most perfected home oxygenating instrument.

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Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat.

ARIZONA STOCK-MEN FIGHT

An Old Feud Caused by Disputes Over Grazing Lands Promises to Be Renewed With Fatal Results.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 9.—Parties who arrived in Prescott yesterday from the Tonto Basin country state that another war is threatened there similar to that of 1887 and 1888, when forty people were killed in what was known as the Tewksbury-Graham feud. While not to exceed half a dozen men of those engaged in the above are alive today, the new men seem willing to fight on the same old lines.

The trouble is between the cattlemen and sheepmen. Large herds of sheep from northern Arizona are driven south for the winter, returning to their northern grazing grounds again in the spring, and one of the favorite routes is via Tonto Basin, which is usually well watered and abounds in good grass. The drought of the past year has caused a shortage of both, and cattlemen served notice on the sheepmen that on account of the conditions, they would not be permitted to return North by this route this spring. The latter sent back word that they were going through Tonto Basin if they had to fight their way. The advance guard of the returning flocks were met by the cattlemen and turned back and scattered. Several cases of arms and ammunition are known to have been shipped into the section recently, and open threats have also been made by the interested parties to shoot each other on sight.

No Right to Ugliness.
The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle warranted.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membranes and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, snuffs and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c size. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., N. Y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. C. Baldwin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to me or to my attorneys, Dufur & Monette, in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims, properly verified, to me at the office of Sinnott & Sinnott, in Dalles City, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.

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- White Pique, Welts and Cords, in the newest weaves; Lace Cords, Satin Stripes, Corded Checks, Fancy Cords and Crepon Stripes. The width is 28 and 29 in.; prices 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

- #### WHITE DOTTED and FIGURED SWISS.
- White Dotted Swisses, in a range of twelve different sized dots; from the pin-head to the coin dot. Width 30 inches; price per yard, 25c and 30c. Figured or embroidered Swisses; imported high grade novelties, which you must not fail to see; 32 inches wide, per yard 50c.

- #### COLORED SWISS.
- Black, with black dots; 27 inches wide, per yard 35c
Black, with black dots; 32 inches wide, per yard 50c
Black, with Lavender and Cerise dots, 31 inches wide, per yard 50c
White, with black and red dots, 29 inches wide, per yard 40c

- #### Silk Organdies, Cream, light blue, pink and Nile green, 52 inch width, per yard 50c

- #### EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING.
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Dated this 14th day of February, 1900.
E. H. MERRILL,
Administrator of the estate of J. C. Baldwin, deceased.

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Dated January 25, 1900.
DELIA C. BROWN,
Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, AT THE DALLES, OREG., FEBRUARY 9, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 4, 1900, viz:

William C. Clark, of The Dalles, Or., Homestead Entry No. 5273, for the SW 1/4, section 11, township 1 south, range 11 east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Albert Turner, Charles Gosson, Charles Smith, C. A. Gibson, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

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