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SAY ROBERTS IS WRONG

Contend that His Proclamation is a Misrepresentation—Kemper's Action Defended.

New York, Sept. 19.—Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State and trustee and treasurer of the Boer relief fund, has received the following cable from the Boer envoys, who are now at Dordrecht, Holland:

"We have been informed that a proclamation issued by Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British troops in South Africa, contains a statement to the effect that President Kruger has crossed the borders of the republic and consequently should have formally resigned as president, and that his forsaking the cause of the Boers ought to convince the burghers how useless it will be to continue fighting.

"I feel obliged to protest against this new insinuation, desiring to say that if the state president of the South African Republic should have crossed the borders of his country, he must have done so by order of the 'Uitverende Raad' (executive council), which body, by virtue of a special warrant of the 'Volksraad,' in its session of 1899, is fully entitled to authorize the president to go abroad for some purpose or other; according to the constitution, the vice-president in such a case immediately enters upon the duties of the state president and the government is carried on as before.

"So, as there is no question about abdicating as president, or of forsaking the cause of the Boers, the proclamation thus can have no other purpose than by a false representation of facts harming the enemy, who cannot be brought into submission even by the application of measures contrary to law and justice."

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Want Christians to Present Claims.
New York, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says: The mandarins of the Nansen district have requested the native Christians to send an account of their losses for compensation, and the names of the "rowdies" who committed the outrages. Two ringleaders have been decapitated and their heads exhibited in a mission church. Ever-increasing bodies of rowdies on the North river are plundering villages.

A bogus proclamation circulated in Canton describes the allies as defeated and appealing to the Empress Dowager for peace.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Blakeley's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

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Just wet the affected part freely with Mysterious Pain Cure, a Scotch remedy, and the pain is gone. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS.

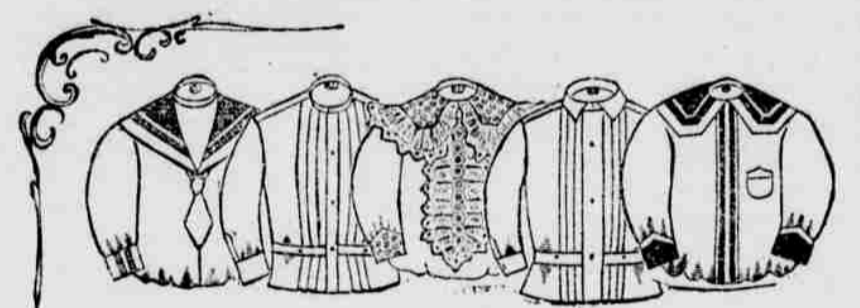
Next Saturday will be Children's Day at this store. Mothers of both boys and girls will be equally benefitted. Waists for the boys and dresses for the girls at extraordinary price-reductions. But do not be satisfied with merely reading of this sale—make it your business to come and see the goods. You will then be the better able to appreciate our offerings.

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Suitable for school or home wear for two months to come, at especially reduced prices.

Boys' Waists and Blouses.



50c Unlaundered Percale Waists	40c
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85c Laundered Percale Waists	59c
75c White Plaited Waists	49c
\$1.00 White Plaited Waists	69c
38c White Blouse Waists	25c
42c White Blouse Waists	27c
50c White and Colored Blouse Waists	39c
68c White Blouse Waists	45c
75c White Blouse Waists	50c
88c White Blouse Waists	59c
\$1.25 White Blouse Waists	85c

All White Waists from 50c up are trimmed with ruffles of wide embroidery, and the \$1.25 styles are made with shield and collar of all-over embroidery.

These waists will be on display during the week, and may be inspected at will—but these prices will not go into effect until Saturday, Sept. 22d.

The style and fitting qualities of these dresses need not necessarily be dwelled upon here, as the majority of Dalles mothers know from experience that

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All 1.49 Dresses—ages 2 to 14 years	\$1.09
All 2.15 Dresses—ages 2 to 14 years	1.48
All 2.50 Dresses—ages 2 to 14 years	1.62
All 3.00 Dresses—ages 2 to 14 years	2.10

These prices will not go into effect until Saturday, Sept. 22d, 1900.

A. M. WILLIAMS & COMPANY.

IT IS WITHDRAWAL OR WAR

German Note Brings the Chinese Situation to an Acute Crisis—Caused Activity at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The general impression here is that the German note of yesterday, demanding the punishment of Chinese responsible for the outrages upon the foreigners as a condition precedent to peace negotiations, has brought the Chinese trouble to an acute crisis as far as the United States is concerned. This conclusion is based upon the belief in official circles that the Chinese government cannot accept the German proposition, so that it is now for the United States government either to withdraw its forces from China immediately or to join Germany and England and perhaps some other of the allied powers in a prolonged war with China. Baron von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, just returned to Washington, called at the state department today to talk with Mr. Adee, the record assistant secretary of state, in explanation of the points of the German note.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, had preceded him, showing visible signs of nervousness and disquiet over this last move. Mr. Adee made an appointment for him with Dr. Hill, who, having recovered from his indisposition, is again acting secretary of state. Then Mr. Adee repaired to the White House to communicate to the president the substance of the conversations he had had with the two diplomats and to assist in the consideration of the German note. He refused to discuss the latter publicly in any phase.

Attention was directed in some quarters to the fact that in the very beginning, in the note July 3, Secretary Hay had notified the Chinese government that he expected the guilty parties in connection with the outrages would be punished. However, this demand was not made a condition precedent to negotiations. Now the belief is growing that if the United States government is forced to a speedy decision as to the German proposition, it may resort to direct negotiations with the Chinese government, and, having settled its scores with

that government, withdraw from China, giving notice to the allied powers there of the arrangement in order that the arrangement should be in full force unaffected by any settlement that the allies may make thereafter as to China.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale at Blakeley's drug store.

How China Will Be Divided.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 19.—In the North China Daily News Li Hong Chang is reported as having said that as China could not possibly pay indemnity which would be demanded from her, there will be no alternative but to give territory instead of money, in which case Japan would get Shin King, Russia would be given Shin Kiang, and Tibet would go to England.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley, the Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. 3

Clark & Falk's drug stock is new, fresh and complete.

Will Demand Absolute Independence.

HAVANA, Sept. 19.—Matters connected with the coming constitutional convention are being freely discussed by the Havana delegates and other prominent Cubans. The conclusion reached is that the convention will be controlled by the revolutionary element.

In the main the delegates are capable men. Most of them it is said are in favor of immediate and absolute independence without the intervention of a protectorate.

The defeated republicans and fusionists here have raised a cry of fraud and have already held a mass meeting to protest against illegal practices.

Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once. Sold at Blakeley's drugstore.

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