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from Pretoria indicate that war is inevi-

the Transvaal has notified the miners of Italy that it will give them a safe conduct. and protection in case they wish to remain in the Transvaal. the fifth and presiding member."

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the Transvaal

Situation.

Flint Bottles Go Up.

Kentucky Miners Strike.

The report that the Rand Irishmen have formed a corps to help President Kruger is confirmed, and it is said at Capetown that a cablegram has been received there from New York, saying 10,000 Irishmen there are ready to help the Transvaal.

The Orange Free State burghers are reported to be bitterly divided over the merits of the controversy and their probable course in case of war.

Not a Sovereign State.

A massage of the secretary of state of the colonies. Mr. Chamberlain, says he understands the concessions made in Presiden Kruger's note of August 19, have been withdrawn on account of the British attitude regarding suzerainty and adds: "Her ajesty's government has absolutely repudisted the view of the political status of the Transvaal taken by the Transvaal government, claiming the status of sovereign state, and, therefore, are unable to consider may proposal made conditionally on their acceptance of this view."

Continuing, the note says that the British government is satisfied that the law embodying the proposed alleviating measures for outlanders is inefficient to secure imme diate and substantial representation, which, it is understood, the Transvaal admits to be reasonable. It then says:

"Moreover, the presentation of the proposals in the note of August 19 indicates that the government of the South African republic themselves recognized that their previous offers might with advantage be enlarged and the independence of the republic thereby in no way be impaired."

dispatch then goes on to say: "Great Britain is still prepared to accept the franchise proposal of August 19, pro vided a court of inquiry shows the new scheme to be unincumbered by nullifying conditions. In this connection the Britsl government assumes that the new members of the raad will be allowed to speak their own language, and adds that the acceptanc of these terms would at once remove the tension and would, in all probability, render unnecessary any further intervention of her government to secure remajesty's grievances which the for themselves would outlanders able to bring to the notice of the executive council and Volksraad. Her majesty's government is increasingly impressed with the danger of further delay in relieving the strain which has already caused so much injury to the interests of South Africa, and such questions as those at issue between they earnestly press for an immediate reply to the present proposal. If acceded to they will be ready to make immediate arrange- the forces of civilization should combine to ments for a further conference between the president and the high commissioner to setarbitration and the questions referred to in ny note of August 30, which are neither out- which the peace and integrity of the Translander grievances nor questions of the interpretation of the convention, but which would be a powerful obstacle to hostilities might be readily settled by friendly comfor it would enable the civilized world to munication between representatives of the form a judgment on the merits of the con two governments. If, however, as they most troversy, and, in all probability, that judg usly hope will not be the case, the ment would impose itself on both disreply of the Transvaal should be negative of putants. Public opinion is a force which in

conclusive, I am to state that her majesty's these days no nation can disregard." vernment must reserve to themselves the right to consider the situation de novo and formulate their own proposals for a final sottlement."

The exact franchise proposals which Mr. a general advance over present prices of 6 per cent. Twenty-four firms from all parts of the United States were repre-sented. Owing to the rapid increase of raw material since has June the delegates say another advance will probably be made within a month or two. Chamberlain says Great Britain is still prepared to accept, with the court of inquiry proviso, are five year's franchise, a share for outlanders in the election of the president and equal rights and increased representation for the gold fields to the extent of eight These were presented by Presinow scats. dnt Kruger August 19, and later were withdrawn.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says

sary to evoke foreign countries. The bet- over the archipelago, became responsible for A Pretoria special to the Cape Times says ter plan would be to select the chief jus- the maintenance of peace, order and justices of Natal, Cape Colony, the Orange tice, and security of life and property among Free State and the South African Republic, all the tribes of the archipelago. This is with the lord chief justice of England as an obligation, which intelligent Filipinos and foreign nations expect us to fulfill. Nor

Rev. Brooke Herford, a well known will the national honor permit us to turn preacher, writes: "I should rejoice at back. In taking the Philippines we asarbitration but faar President Kruger asks sumed great responsibility. The fact that too late. I would support any movement the responsibility is greater than most peo for arbitration not foreign." ple supposed, is no excuse for failure to dis-Sir Walter Besant's ideas are: "I am no charge it. The Philippine question is largely

politician, but should think arbitration im- a question of honor and obligation." possible, because Great Britain has suz Declaration by Congress Needed. erainty over the Transvaal." In reply to a question whether anything The London Standard, referring to Kru

ger's messages to the World, says: Schurman said: "Messages on the subject of suzerainty

"In my mind much good will be done by and arbitration which he is sending to a a declaration on the part of congress of the New York paper are not pleasant features form of government to be established in the of the critical situation, but we are willing island, or, better still, let congress establish to hope they don't represent more than pious opinions on his part and that he will a government for the Philippines and have it put in force in all parts. This would now show that he realizes that the time serve several purposes. It would distinguish for solid concession has come. In any case between our friends and enemies. It would an overwhelming body of British public also give to our enemies a demonstration of opinion at home and in the colonies is free government on the American plan, a solid in support of a clear and straight very important point, when it is remembered forward policy embodied in the important received yesterday from Pretoria." the Tagalos claim to be fighting for their

The Daily News says: "Kruger is a great liberty. And I had better call attention to believer in arbitration. He has been writthe fact that the government that is well ing again to the American press on the adapted to one tribe may be required to be subject. This being so he can hardly have modified for another." Asked about the capacity of the Filipinos failed to read, mark and learn the proceedings of The Hague conference. One to govern themselves Mr. Schurman said

the most important as well as one of the they had had no experience in self-governmost novel features of the conference was ment except in municipal affairs and these formation of commissions to inquire were under the control of the Spanish auand report in cases where facts are in dis- thorities. He said he thought that under wise general government they might be pute between two governments. It would be strange, indeed, if the piece of machinable to manage the provincial and municiery suggested at The Hague conference pal affairs. should find a stubborn opponent in a states-President Schurman seemed firm in the man so strongly pledged to the idea of arbi

conviction that some form of home rule for each of the tribes under the watchful supervision of the general government at Manila was the solution of the problem.

COUKRAN URGES MEDIATION "I have great confidence in the people o the Philippine islands," he added, Writes an Open Letter to Presider much belief in their civilization. A race should be judged by its best products, and an educated Filipino of whatever tribe, and each

city has its educated men, will bear compar-NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- Ex-Congressme ison with an educated man of any other W. Bourke Cockran has written an open letter to President McKinley about the Trans race. Among the masses one often finds vaal. The letter, in part, is as follows: consciousness of ignorance and strong desire for education "It can hardly be questioned that proffer of friendly mediation by you would "The archipelago will not be revolution

ized in a generation, as Japan has been in suffice to delay, if not to prevent, the some respects, but then Japan had thouthreatened invasion of the Transvaal. "A recourse to arms, which might result sands of years of national civilization behind her recent transformation. Imaginain kindling a fearfully destructive conflagration throughout Christendom on tion cannot easily set the limits to the be an injury to civilized society, which all

"A friendly but urgent tender of your to division and appropriation by the Eurothe all details of the proposed tribunal of good offices would undoubtedly evoke a full pean nations. The United States will hold and complete statement of the grounds on vaal are threatened. Such a statement

# ACCIDENT TO THE SHAMROCK

Aluminum Gaff of the Yacht Given Way, Threatening Its Mainsail-Timely Rescue.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- The America's cup CHICAGO, Sept. 13.-At a secret meeting of the Flint Boitie Manufacturers' associa-tion held here today it was decided to make a general advance over present prices of the second meeting challenger Shamrock was started for a run over the measured course off Sandy Hook today. Four minutes later while the yacht was going dead before the wind at a twelveknot pace the jaw of its aluminum gaff was carried away. The end of the spar stuck

out beyond the mast on the after side, jamming the throat halyards. Captain Hogarth kept the yacht on its course, slacking away LONDON, Ky., Sept. 13.-The Laures county coal mines were shut down today by a strike of 1.200 miners. The miners and operators are apart on the question of wages. the peak halyards as much as possible, and after ten minutes he was able to bring it in the wind

There was danger every moment of the

by a treaty of peace with Spain, sovereignty sinews. Another operation is necessary, but the imprisoned among thieves. Being a suspect attending surgeons say they expect to save the leg and that Mr. Weilman will be able to return to America in three weeks. the British press to use the case as a He will deliver an address before the weapon to stab France. Neither England British association on Tuesday, descriptive nor America ever run a hundredth part of of his recent expedition.

> CLAIMS TO BE AN AMERICAN innocence. I don't believe him altogether guiltless, but hope he will be pardoned United States Consul Investigating forthwith." Imprisonment of McCarthur as Max O'Rell writes to the Daily Chron-

a Spy by Transvaal.

MAFEKING, Sept. 13 .- Mr. McCarthur, who was recently arrested at Zeerust by was now left but to fight it out President the Transvaal as a spy and sontenced to

a year's imprisonment, claims to be an American. The United States consul at Kimberley is investigating the matter. Mr. Ellis, his former companion, on being discovered at a Boer meeting in Ladyamith was tarred and feathered.

**Relics** of Greely Expedition. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 13 .- Captain

diction." John Bartlett of Lleutenant Peary's steamer Windward arrived here today to make final arrangements respecting her next Arctic voyage, and to arrange for ex-Stendy Increase of Firms that Withtensive repairs to be made during the winter. He brought with him several cases containing the records and relics of the

Greely expedition, that were removed from (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) Fort Conger last spring by Lieutenant Peary. These will be forwarded to New York on Saturday on the steamer Sylvia.

Austrian Rivers Overflow. LINTZ, Upper Austria, Sept. 13 .- The rapid rise of the rivers Salzach, Ems and Traun has flooded the country, interrupting coad and railway communications. At Ischl and Ebensee several bridges have been destroyed and many families have been driven

from their houses. Rain continues falling everywhere. Dubuque Man Shows Gratitude.

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- A gift of £400 has been received from James Woodward of Du-"and buque, Ia., by the Wesleyan chapel of Kirky verdict of the court-martial was declared Stephen, out of gratitude for Sunday school the British ambassador at Paris telegraphed teaching received there forty years ago. Mr. the result to the queen, who sent the fol-Woodward recently sent the chapel another lowing reply: contribution of the same amount.

**Reorganize Intelligence Department** unfortunate captain." PARIS. Sept. 13 .- The minister of war. General de Gallifet, has decided to remodel

DREYFUS IS IN GOOD SPIRITS the intelligence department September 15. It will be exclusively military hereafter taking no part in the police or espionage Health Fairly Satisfactory, Although services.

the Stomach Trouble Still Clings to Him. Epidemic of Fever.

BERLIN, Sept. 13 .- An epidemic of ty-RENNES Sept. 13 .- Captain Dreyfus continues in good spirits and his health is of the association. Our ultimate object is fairly satisfactory, although the stomach to build an abattoir of our own. That will ifornia acquisition or Alaskan purchase, trouble still clings to him.

by a political

draw Their Exhibits from the

Paris Exposition.

Mme. Dreyfus visited her husband today and came away looking cheerful. She spen about an hour with him. M. Labori's as- START A NEW LABOR UNION

sistant sees him twice a day. Most of his waking hours are passed in

reading correspondence and Paris literary reviews. He is under the same discipline as prior to the trial and is allowed evercise daily in the prison yard. A canvas screen is now hung across the courtyard to prevent him being seen from the windows of houses adjacent and to prevent photographers getting snapshots of him.

A guard of forty soldiers is posted in the prison yard beneath his window and a sentry with loaded rifle and fixed bayonet is stationed on the wall overlooking the second courtyard, where he takes his exercise.

CONGRESS WILL NOT MEDDLE.

Senator Clark Believes There Will Be No Pies Made for Dreyfus.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- Senator Clark of Montana arrived here today and left this secretary.

idge and best poss ble showing. "We have met with the friendliest reof traitorism to France is enough to make ception from the French management of the him a moral hero in England and cause exhibition. I am convinced the whole movement is only a tempest in a teacup."

TAKE PRESIDENT INTO UNION the risk faced by France in order to get Bricklayers Make Him an Honorary at the truth concerning one man's acts or Member of Their Organization.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 .- The Times-Herald says: The Bricklayers' and Stonemason's icle on British sympathy for Dreyfus: "The union of Chicago at its regular meeting last English are most earnest lovers of justice night voted to issue a card of honorary

and fairplay, but the French do tot know membership to William McKinley, president this fact-at any rate the masses do not, of the United States, so that when Public British expression of sympathy will handles the trowel in laying the cornerstone

go against Dreyfus. For God's saks use of the new government building October 9 your influence to stop it. But for the uni- he may not be branded a "scab." versal sympathy shown to Dreyfus, whom According to the present plan the card of honorary membership will be personally I personally believe innocent, in England and Germany, he would have been ac- presented to President McKinley in Chicago on the morning of the day set for the cerequitted. It has been a terrible thing to say but I say it and am not afraid of gontramonies, by George P. Gubbins, president of the Bricklayers' and Stonecutters' union. The organization instructed Financial Secretary William A. Stamm to make out the ENGLISH USE THE BOYCOTT card and to notify President McKinley by letter that he had been made an honorary

nember of the body. The letter will probably be sent today. Only four honorary memberships have een issued by the bricklayers before the LONDON, Sept. 14 .- (New York World out to United States Senator William E. Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The list of Mason and to the late Congressman Frank exhibitors who announce their intention of Lawler when they laid the cornerstone of

withdrawing from the Paris exhibition is Bricklayers' hall, which is the headquarters steadily growing. A considerable number of of the organization. William C. Pomeroy, tion of the constitution annexation of terfirms yesterday signified their adherence to president of the Waiters' alliance, is an ritory began on a magnificent scale. In 1803, the movement, and others are expected to honorary member. The late Mayor Carter follow suit the next few days. Lord Suf- H. Harrison also held a card of honorary field, president of the Article club, which membership. represents firms whose capital amounts to

£2,000,000,000, expresses strong approval of TO FIGHT THE BEEF TRUST the boycott, though so far the club has not St. Louis Retail Butchers to Organize officially pronounced against the fair. Mem-

bers of the London School Board have and in Time Do All Their given notice to move that the board with **Own** Killing. draw its exhibit. It is said that when the

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13 .- A mass-meeting of retail butchers of St. Louis has been called tonight by the Retail Butchers' Co-Oper-

ative association to organize a systematic "I thank you for having let me know of fight on the beef trust. President Bonney the deplorable judgment passed upon this said today: "We have worked quietly and are now prepared to begin active operations against the trust. We have three propositions to consider, two from anti-trust packing com-

panies and another from a Texas cattle grower. These proposition's are to sell the beef direct to the association and at rates averaging 25 per cent below the trust figures, in consideration of the known quantity

that will be required to supply the demand be done in time, but we cannot now determine how soon it will be."

American Equal Wage Union Incorpo-

rated with Headquarters at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13 .- The American

Equal Wage union, a new labor organizaion, was incorporated at Jefferson City to-Legislation will be its chief weapon. day. The new union will "contend for equal and respect to age, sex or occupation; for the emancipation of all children from indus-

with men. Richard D. Kathrens of this city is the founder and president of the movement. The Retail Clerks' Protective association of 43,000 members have endorsed the move-Kansas City. Ex-Senator Lemon is the | can rule has done for Florida and Louisiana,

we had destroyed, and in the meantime preserving law and order in the captured territory.

"I do not believe that the grand victory of our anny and navy in the Philippines was a mistake or a misfortune. I believe there are great advantages in the line of an expanding policy at this time, as there has been in the past. I want our flag to continue to float over all the Philippine islands. I want the time to come, and I believe it will, when our flag shall mean just what it does in Nebraska-civil and religious liberty, industrial advancement, popular education, the church, the school, he home in the light of freedom, under the shield of the law.

Retrospective.

"At the present time no one would have this reunited nation less powerful or strong, or the domain of the republic less wide than it was prior to the commencement of the Spanish-American war which ended last year. If we take a map and trace the boundaries of the original thirteen states that gave us our constitution-then cast our eyes over the vast territory reaching to the Pacific, we cannot repress a smile at the contrast between the old and the new United States. It was for that little strip on the Atlantic seaboard that some of the greatest statesmen of all ages pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. For

it Washington and the continental armies endured the toils and hardships and fought one to President McKinley. Cards were made the battles of the seven years' war, and starved and shivered through the terrible winter at Valley Forge.

"But that narrow strip began soon to widen. Only fourteen years after the adopunder the administration of President Thomas Jefferson, the Louisiana purchase was consummated. This vast expanse of territory covered 1,178,931 square miles, whereas the original thirteen states only covered little more than one-half that, or

827,844 square miles. "This first annexation of territory, like every subsequent one, was bitterly opposed at the time it was made, and was opposed by some of the most prominent men of the day.

Trade Follows the Flag

"I believe if it were not for the evil influence and corrupt designs of insurgent leaders, particularly of Aguinaldo-the hundreds of Philippine islands, comprising 114,-326 square miles of aggregate territory, with their 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 people. would gladly accept our protection and pray for absorption as Hawall and Porto Rico have done.

"Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands contain in the aggregate 124,626 square miles, only a third of the Texas annexation, less than a quarter of Caland less than one-eighth of the Louisiana purchase. All of these new and contemplated acquisitions cover less than 4 per cent of the amount of area previously ac-

quired. "Trade follows the flag. Traders go where the flag goes because they know and trust the laws of their own countries. England's trade with her colonies, Holland's trade with her colonies and others

demonstrate the truth of this assertion. "Trade with the Orient? when the Nicaragua canal is constructed, it, Hawaii and the Philippine islands will be in the exact justice to all wage-earners, without great ocean highway. There will be an astounding revival of American sea commerce. The markets of China, Japan, Sitrial servitude: and for the protection of beria and India will be open to us. Trade women wage-sarners in their equal rights with Central and South America will be increased.

"With proper engineering sanitation and due use of inventive skill, Americans can live in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines as they have lived and become the ment, which will have headquarters in ruling power in Hawali. All that Amerifor Texas and California, which within this

### VETERANS MEET Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the National Association Held in

Indiana State House. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13 .- The Thirtyeventh annual meeting of the National

Association of Mexican Veterans met in the state house this afternoon. About 190 of the 12,000 survivors of the Mexican war were present. The veterans were welcomed feel-

ingly by Governor Mount and Mayor Tag gart. The veterans range in age from 68

Letters of regret and congratulation were read from President McKinley, Secretary of War Root and Governors Roosevelt of New York, Bushnell of Ohio and Bradley of Kentucky.

E. W. Davis of Cincinnati offered a resolution asking congress to give Mexicar veterans reaching the age of 70 a pension of \$30 a month.

Tonight a public reception was tendered at the Commercial club.

phoid fever has broken out in the Moabite quarter. MEXICAN

# together, and with American ideas ele-

## vate the people to an increasing measure of self-government."

#### Filipino's progressive achievements under Great Britain and the Boer republic, would the inspiration of American civilization, and while under American sovereignty, and this blessing to the Philippines is, beyond all doubt, the one thing to save the archipelago