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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A shot from ambush killed Djarid Bey, the son of the grand vizier, at Constantinople.

Elaborate preparations are being made at Boston for the reception of Admiral Dewey.

While making a high dive at Pittsburg James Brady, a bridge jumper, was fatally injured.

The Paris Newspaper, *Matin*, says the Dreyfus family will shortly go to Egypt for the winter.

A fire at Huntsville, Ala., destroyed almost a whole block of the town. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Prizes aggregating \$780 in value will be awarded to the students at the Lead (S. D.) High school this year.

Major Brainard, formerly chief commissary at Manila, is seriously ill at Nagasaki. He is on his way home.

It is reported that the British postmaster general is considering the feasibility of introducing 3-penny telegrams.

Lord Charles Stewart Reginald, second son of the Marquis of Londonderry, is dead of consumption, aged twenty years.

Shepard Sandwell, colored, who murdered his mistress, Rose Henshaw, last June, was legally hanged at Moundsville, W. Va.

Count Egloffstein, a prominent member of the club der Harmlosen, at Berlin, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for cheating at cards.

The United States supreme court convened for the regular October term but adjourned without transacting any business according to the usual custom.

Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison was placed on the retired list of the navy by operation of law on account of age. He will make his residence in New York city.

F. M. Brady, head of the firm of F. M. Brady & Co., dealers in stocks and bonds, New York, committed suicide in his private office, by shooting. Business troubles was the cause.

A German cotton spinners' trust has been formed by Rhensish, Westphalian, Saxon and Silesian firms, comprising 95 per cent of the cotton spinning establishments of the empire.

It is announced from London that Hiram Maxim, the great inventor and manufacturer of guns and other war supplies, has taken out a certificate of naturalization as a British subject.

Charles T. Duffee of Washington, O., has been appointed a shoe and harness maker at the Rosebud Indian agency, S. D., and Frank A. Kaufman of Washington, D. C., appointed to the same position at Sisseton, S. D.

District Attorney Gardner of New York city, has appointed as one of his assistants James Dickson Carr, colored. Mr. Carr is a graduate of Rutgers and of Columbia Law school. He was born in Baltimore thirty-one years ago.

The French minister of war, General de Gallifet, has ordered an inquiry into the scandal created at Montelimar, department of Drome, by a party of young officers, who shouted "Abas Loubet," during a recent visit there of the president.

The judge of the assize court at Pontoise, France, has ordered the prosecution for manslaughter of the organizers of the recent bull fight at Devil, where one man was trampled to death by the escaping bull and several others were severely injured.

Bids were opened at the Indian office at Washington for the construction of a water and sewer system at the Seneca Indian school, Indian Territory. The bidders were W. D. Lovell, Des Moines, Ia., \$7,795, and H. W. Smith & Son, Chetopa, Kas., \$5,583.

John H. Payton of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, having just returned from an official visit to Luzon, says our soldier boys are very bad boys and that anything like religious work there is out of the question as long as our army remains to set such bad example.

Returns from the land agents in Wyoming and Colorado being received the Union Pacific land department now finds that during September it disposed of 109,966 acres of grazing lands in Wyoming and Utah, and 5,178 acres of farm lands in Kansas and Eastern Colorado.

While the floor of Aurora Turner hall, Chicago, was thronged with dancers, Dominic Peteranomia, an Italian, shot and killed Pasquale Zaccanido. The dancers made a rush for the murderer and the police say that violence would have been done had not three patrolmen with drawn revolvers forced the crowd back.

Acting Secretary Allen has cancelled the orders to the gunboat *Marietta* to make a survey of the dangerous shoal on the north coast of South America, and directed the ship to proceed with dispatch to Manila by way of the Suez canal. The survey work has been turned over to the *Dolphin*. The *Newark* will be ready to sail for Manila from Mare Island within a week.

The Rev. J. A. Marsten of Owensville, Ind., was arrested in that city by M. G. Price, postoffice inspector, and was lodged in jail. He is charged with violating the postal law by using the mails for a scheme to defraud, it being alleged that he has been collecting money pretending that it was for the use of the Red Cross society, and that it was being sent to Miss Clara Barton at Trinidad, Cuba.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of the following persons for authority to organize the Commercial National bank of Muskegon, I. T., with capital of \$50,000; George H. Williams, D. H. Middleton, P. J. Byrne, I. E. Bennett, W. C. Jackson, G. W. Bell.

The Hod Carriers' union at Victor, Colo., declared a strike and the work of rebuilding the burned district is stopped.

Eddie McDuffie broke every record from one to five miles inclusive at the board track at Brockton, Mass. He rode the first two miles in less than three minutes.

THE BOERS ARE ACTIVE

A Force Under Commandant Viljoen Enters Capetown.

KIMBERLY SAID TO BE ISOLATED.

Boers Succeeded in Cutting All Railway and Telegraph Lines—A Strong Defending Force at the Modder and Orange River Bridges—Storms Hindered Movements of Army.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(New York World Cablegram.)

The daily *Mall's* correspondent at Glencoe camp, Sunday, 10 a. m., says: "Newcastle occupied by the Boers at 5 yesterday afternoon. Force under Commandant Viljoen entered from Spitzkoppe, where he had been lying.

Viljoen sent two messengers to inform the inhabitants that he and party of Boers were about to visit the town but the people need not be alarmed as none would be molested or anything burned, as their sole purpose was to secure food and forage.

That was what was obtained in open shops would be paid for and if anything was taken from the closed stores a careful account would be made.

LADYSMITH, British Colony of Natal, Southeast Africa, Oct. 15.—The last railway train from Newcastle has come in, bringing all the government officials and telegraph instruments. The town had not been captured up to noon today, although the surrounding country was entirely in the hands of the Boers.

We are supposed to be living here in a state of war, but Ladysmith has all the aspects of a peaceful garrison town in England. The Boers show no disposition to attack us. They certainly have missed their opportunity, for now I consider the strength of the British forces in the colony sufficient to resist any possible attack. It is the general wish of officers and men of the imperial troops that the Boers would come on for a rough tussle. The struggle will be hard, but the British expect to win.

Boer patrols were signaled today in the hills about two miles from Newcastle.

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CROW DOG FACES MORE TROUBLE.

Rosebud Indian Released From One Jail is Headed for Another.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Oct. 16.—Crow Dog, the noted Rosebud Indian, was yesterday released from the Davidson county jail, where he has completed a four months' term of larceny, as the result of a conviction at Deadwood, Deputy United States Marshal Somers at once took Crow Dog in charge and has taken him to Sioux Falls, where he will have to plead to the indictment for cattle stealing before Judge Carlund.

Crow Dog is a desperate redskin, and has caused the officers considerable trouble. While incarcerated in the Brule county jail last spring he succeeded in making his escape. He returned to his home on the Rosebud reservation, where he entrenched himself, and stated that he would kill any officer who attempted to arrest him. His arrest, however, was accomplished by strategy. Marshal Somers and Sheriff Muller sent a friend to Crow Dog's house, approaching by the front door, while they worked their way up from the rear.

FOR THE GREATER NAVY.

Officials Now Want Railways, Docks and Other "Incidentals."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy, Chief Constructor Hichborn lays special stress upon the importance of continuing the work of improving the plants at the various navy yards, inviting particular attention to those at Boston and League Island. A plant is also recommended at Algiers, La., as without it the new dock will be worthless when completed.

Under the head of dry docks the reports point out that the present building program does not affect the two most important navy yards, viz.: New York and Norfolk, at which a new dock of the largest size is urgently needed, in view of the rapid increase of number of battleships in construction.

Marine railways are said to be necessary for the economical handling of torpedo boats, and two such are required at New York and one each at Portsmouth, League Island, Norfolk, Port Royal and Mare Island.

General Shafter made a short address. He commended the men for the excellent service they had done in the Philippine campaign and spoke highly of their bravery.

Chaplain Hull of the First Montana regiment gave the volunteers the highest praise.

General Frederick Funston, formerly colonel of the Kansas regiment, spoke briefly of the campaign and the patriotism exhibited by the American soldiers in the Philippines.

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TAKE THE INITIATIVE

Oom Paul's People Do This by Precipitating Hostilities.

CONFLICT ON IN THE TRANSVAAL

British Government Declines to Discuss the South African Demands—Martial Law Proclaimed in Pretoria—English Residents Without Permits Must Leave Within Eight Days—Activity on All Sides.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 13.—War was declared yesterday. The formal declaration occurred at 10 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Following is the reply of the British government to President Kruger's ultimatum:

Her majesty's government has received with great regret the peremptory demands of the South African republic, conveyed in your telegram of the 9th. You will inform the republic in reply that the conditions named by the South African republic are such that her majesty's government deems it inexpedient to discuss them.

A Pretoria dispatch, dated October 11, sent via Lourenzo, Marzuza, says telegraphic communication between Natal and Capetown is undoubtedly interrupted. It says:

"Conyngham Green this afternoon said goodbye to President Kruger and his officers in his private capacity. He and his staff will leave tomorrow by two special trains. Martial law was proclaimed at 5 o'clock this afternoon and British residents without permits must leave the Transvaal within eight days."

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Secretary Vanderhoeven of the Transvaal European agency officially notified the French government this morning that a state of war between the South African republic and Great Britain exists and has existed since last evening.

Nothing in International Usage to Warrant Mediation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The following statement was issued by the state department today: "The president has received a large number of petitions signed by many citizens of distinction requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences existing between the government of Great Britain and that of the Transvaal. He has received other petitions on the same subject, some of them desiring him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs alleged to have been suffered by the outlanders, and especially by American citizens in the Transvaal, and others wishing him to assist the Boers against alleged aggression.

"It is understood that the president does not think it expedient to take action in any of these directions. As to taking sides with either party to the dispute, it is not to be thought of. As to mediation, the president has received no intimation from either of the countries that the mediation of the United States would be accepted, and in the absence of such intimation from both parties there is nothing in the rules of international usage to justify an offer of mediation in the present circumstances. It is known that the president sincerely hopes and desires that hostilities may be avoided, but if, unfortunately, they should come to pass, the efforts of this government will be directed—as they are at present—to seeing that neither our national interests nor those of our citizens shall suffer