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TERMS OF PEACE.

An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener on June 1 announced that terms of surrender have been signed with the Boers. It is said that of the sixty Boer delegates at Vereeniging all but six voted to give up the struggle. Great demonstrations of joy took place in London and various English cities when the news of peace was received, and even the Boers seem glad that the war is ended at last. This ends a war of two years and eight months' duration which has tried the British empire to the utmost and wiped the Boers from the list of nations.

Some unexpected concessions, however, have been made to the Boers, some of which are as follows:

"The burghers' force lay down their arms and hand over all their rifles, guns and munitions of war in their possession or under their control.

"All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to South Africa, without loss of liberty or property. No action to be taken against prisoners, except where they are guilty of breach of the rules of war.

"Dutch is to be taught in the schools if desired by the parents and used in the courts, if necessary.

"Rifles are allowed for protection.

"Military occupation is to be withdrawn as soon as possible, and self-government substituted.

"There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war.

"The sum of £3,000,000 is to be provided for restocking the Boers' farms.

"Rebels are liable to trial, according to the law of the colony to which they belong. The rank and file will be disfranchised for life. The death penalty will not be inflicted."

Lord Kitchener, the victorious general in South Africa, is to be given another title and an amount of money. The king has proposed \$250,000 and it is reported that the Irish members of Parliament will fight this proposition.

Sunday, June 8, has been set aside as a day for thanksgiving services to be held throughout the empire for the restoration of peace in South Africa.

At the suggestion of the New York board of trade President Roosevelt has been asked to try to settle the strike in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. It is known that the miners are willing to arbitrate, and if terms can be made satisfactory to both sides, it is hoped that the trouble will soon end. The firemen, engineers and pumpmen are still continuing to quit work in the unfair mines.

The packing teamsters' strike, which has disturbed Chicago for nearly two weeks, came to an end on June 5 as the result of a secret conference between the packers and teamsters in the city. The agreement reached is a partial victory for the teamsters in that the packers have declared that they will not discriminate against members of the union. The scale agreed upon is 2 cents lower than that demanded by the men. It is as follows: Cart drivers, 18 cents an hour; single wagon,

20 cents; two-horse wagons, 22½ cents; four-horse, 27½ cents; six-horse, 30 cents. The men are to be paid full time from time of leaving barn, with a deduction of half an hour for lunch. They will not be required to work on Labor day. The agreement is called a compromise. The points set down in the document signed by representatives of the packers and teamsters are: "There shall be no discrimination against union teamsters. The scale of wages for teamsters shall be fair. No teamsters

shall be compelled to work on Labor day. Any teamster receiving more than the scale of wages stated shall not suffer a reduction of wages after this agreement goes into effect."

The special police officers on guard in the Wilkesbarre district in Pennsylvania have quit work and left the district. They were frightened by their mistake in shooting an inoffensive boy, and under a strong guard of mine workers they left for New York and Philadelphia. It is probable that the boy will recover.

A great coal strike has begun in the soft coal regions of West Virginia, probably 12,000 miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, leaving their work.

THE WEEK AT WASHINGTON.

On May 31 Felipe Buencamino, former secretary of state to Aguinaldo, appeared before the house committee on insular affairs. He declared that he is here as the representative of the federal party in the Philippines, that the Filipinos do not desire, but rather



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