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PEACE SAID TO BE NEAR

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London Daily Mail Predicts Its Acceptance by Boers—Important Dispatches Received From Lord Milner and General Kitchener.

London, May 23.—The Daily Chronicle this morning claims authority to say that peace in South Africa is practically assured. This is also the general impression with the other newspapers and the public, although the former do not go so far as the assertion published by the Chronicle.

It is understood that important dispatches were received yesterday from Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, and from Lord Kitchener, but nothing can be ascertained as to the nature of the contents of these dispatches. The fact that the cabinet was summoned so quickly after the arrival of the delegates at Pretoria is regarded as a good augury, as the discussions at Pretoria could only have commenced Monday.

The cabinet will meet late this afternoon in order to enable the ministers who are at a distance to reach London in time for the meeting.

Cabling from Pretoria, the correspondent of the Times says the Boer meeting there is not necessarily final and it is believed the Boer delegates, after obtaining information on certain points, will return to Vereeniging.

The Daily Mail says it understands that owing to the protracted haggling of the Boer leaders at Pretoria, Great Britain has presented them with what is practically an ultimatum, their reply to which is awaited and which it is expected they will accept.

GUESTS OF THE NATION.

Members of Rochambeau Commission Meet President Roosevelt.

Washington, May 23.—Surrounded by the members of his cabinet and by officials high in all the branches of the government, President Roosevelt yesterday received as the guests of the nation the distinguished Frenchmen sent by President Loubet to take part in the Rochambeau exercises. The arrival in the city of the brilliantly uniformed French army and navy officers and their escort through Pennsylvania avenue by a troop of United States cavalrymen gave picturesque interest to the occasion and to this was added the international significance of an extremely cordial exchange of greetings between the representatives of the two nations. After the president's reception at the white house, the French visitors exchanged calls with members of the cabinet and Lieutenant General Miles and Admiral Dewey. In the afternoon they journeyed to Mount Vernon, where General Brugere of the French army placed a laurel wreath on the tomb of Washington and Count de Rochambeau planted a tree taken from the battleground of Yorktown. At night President Roosevelt had the French party as his guests at dinner at the white house.

Packers Instruct Agents.

Chicago, May 23.—Agents of the packing houses enjoined by Judge Grosscup from conspiracy in restraint of trade were ordered yesterday strictly to observe every clause of the injunction in all their future transactions. A personal letter, together with a copy of the restraining order, was mailed to each agent by the packer who employs him. This move was made on the advice of the attorneys of the various firms. Each packer wrote individually to his own agent.

Low Rates Remain in Force.

Chicago, May 23.—Unless the executive officials of western lines force the matter there will be few, if any, withdrawals of reduced tariffs which have been put in force since the issuance of the injunctions of the United States circuit court. This fact developed yesterday at a meeting of the freight officials of western lines. After an all day session practically nothing in the line of discarding low rates was accomplished.

Fatal Boxing Bout.

Boston, May 23.—Tommy Noonan of Chelsea is believed to be dying from concussion of the brain as a result of a blow received in a boxing contest with Eddie Dixon of Chicago at the Lenox Athletic club last night. Dixon gave himself up to the police. The men met at catchweights for a six-round go and had nearly completed four rounds when the knockout blow was given.

Warned to Leave Country.

Cheyenne, May 23.—I. N. Bard, who owns a large ranch on Little Bear creek, reports that he received warning to leave the country in the form of a note on his doorstep. According to Bard's statement, large areas of government land, as well as county roads, are fenced in and in order to get to his ranch he is compelled to cut fences.

Strike at Portland Spreading.

Portland, Or., May 23.—The particular feature of the strike of the building trades is the more strict enforce-

ment of the order to stay out. Pickets scour the town, warning the few scattered workers to quit work. It was estimated that 8,000 men in Portland will be included in the contest against the planing mills within another 48 hours.

TORNADO SWEEPS OKLAHOMA.

Several Persons Reported Fatally Hurt Near Elk City.

Oklahoma City, May 23.—A tornado struck six miles southeast of Elk City yesterday, wrecking a number of houses. Several persons are reported fatally hurt, among them Mrs. Combs. The damage wrought is estimated at \$25,000.

The residence of Mr. Knox, four miles from Elk City, was destroyed. Mr. Knox and his son were carried about 100 yards, but escaped uninjured. The storm developed in the eastern part of Roger Mills county and traveling in a northeasterly direction, destroyed everything in its track, which varied from 100 yards to one-half mile in width. Two funnel-shaped clouds were seen to form and were in plain view for many minutes. The clouds finally separated, one going northwest and the other north, leaving Elk City untouched. The injured were hurt by flying debris. The storm was followed by a heavy rain-storm that did much damage.

SENSATION IN MURDER TRIAL.

Oleson Admits That He and Jahnke Killed Sierk at Alliance, Neb.

Alliance, Neb., May 23.—There was a sensation in the district court room yesterday afternoon during the trial of Gus Jahnke, charged with the murder of Michael Sierk. Oliver Oleson, held as an accessory, made a confession to the court, saying he and Jahnke killed Sierk by shooting him in the back while he sat at his breakfast table. They had, he said, previously tried to poison and drown him. Jahnke was the beneficiary in Sierk's life insurance policy. There is intense feeling against the prisoners. Following their arrest at the time of the murder threats of lynching induced the sheriff to take them to York county, 300 miles away. When the excitement died down they were returned for trial. Yesterday's confession has increased the bitterness and trouble is feared.

HOUSES ARE WASHED AWAY.

Women and Children Rescued From Trees and Roofs at Perry.

Perry, O. T., May 23.—Heavy rains caused the creek running through Perry to overflow its banks at 3 a. m. Several small houses along the banks of the stream were washed away before the occupants could escape.

One woman, name unknown, is reported drowned. Several women and children were rescued from trees and house roofs. One family was saved by cutting through the roof. G. W. Cooper, a hotel proprietor, at the risk of his life, swam to a tree and rescued two women and a baby. George Ney, a cook, rescued the wife of a hotel proprietor from a house in mid-stream.

One bridge was washed away and others are in bad shape. On the east side of the square and on East street, the water ran into stores, damaging stocks.

John Lindt Is Elected.

Des Moines, May 23.—John Lindt of Council Bluffs was chosen commander of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic. Lieutenant Governor John Herriott of Stuart was chosen representative to the national encampment.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Pennsylvania Prohibition convention nominated the Rev. Silas C. Swallow for governor.

Congressman James A. Norton of Tiffin was renominated for his fifth term by the Thirteenth Ohio district Democrats.

Twelve hundred girls and women and about 50 men, employed in the Brown Bros. cigar factory at Detroit, went on strike Thursday.

The 52d annual convention of the Illinois State Medical society adjourned at Quincy Thursday. Dr. L. M. Harris of Chicago was elected president.

Former Policeman William Ennis of Brooklyn was Thursday found guilty of the murder of his wife, whom he shot Jan. 24, while in a drunken frenzy.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south elected two new bishops, Dr. E. E. Hoss of Tennessee and Dr. A. Coke Smith of Virginia.

The encampment of the Illinois G. A. R. adjourned Thursday to meet next year at East St. Louis. Judge H. Trimble of Princeton was elected department commander.

H. H. Matteson, former cashier of the First National bank of Great Falls, Mo., was Thursday indicted on 90 counts on the charge of embezzling \$198,000 while cashier of the bank.

The 49th annual conference of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church is in session at Philadelphia. Rev. J. B. Crawford of Waynesburg, N. Y., was elected moderator.

A bill was introduced by Senator Lodge Thursday providing for the removal of the battleship Maine from the harbor of Havana and the recovery of the bodies of the American sailors who sank with the vessel.

The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 for the purpose.

FLEE FROM MARTINIQUE

Sole Idea of Inhabitants of Island is Flight.

RUMORS OF FURTHER DISASTERS

People in a State of Panic and Many Throw Themselves into the Sea. Second Eruption of Mont Pelee More Violent Than First.

Paris, May 23.—A dispatch from Fort de France, Martinique, published this morning in Le Journal, says the sole idea of the inhabitants is flight, that many of them have become insane and that some of the people threw themselves into the sea. The population of the Grande Riviere district is deserted and assistance cannot reach them. In conclusion, Le Journal's correspondent says there are vague rumors at Fort de France of further disasters.

The second eruption of Mont Pelee, which occurred Tuesday, is said to have been many times more violent than the fatal explosion which effaced the city of St. Pierre and swept its 30,000 people from the earth. The volcano is described as a seething furnace. The bombardment of the volcano is terrific.

Paris, May 23.—According to the latest advices received here quiet has been restored at Fort de France and there has been no general exodus of the people, though 1,000 persons have gone to the island of Guadeloupe and the island of St. Lucia and 3,000 more have removed to the towns and villages in the extreme southern part of the island. Those who remain at Fort de France are not now apprehensive of danger. For a time some apprehension was felt regarding the safety of the detachment of French troops quartered at Le Carbet, but there has been no loss of life among them according to the most recent report.

HOAR URGES WITHDRAWAL.

Massachusetts Senator Makes Notable Speech on Philippine Question.

Washington, May 23.—A notable contribution to the discussion of the Philippine question was made in the senate yesterday by Hoar (Mass.). His views on the subject are well understood, but his expression of them was profoundly interesting and even impressive. When the venerable senator began to speak every senator at the capitol was in his seat and for the two hours and a half his address consumed, he was accorded the most careful attention, not only by his colleagues on the floor, but also by the people in the thronged galleries.

Hoar confined himself closely to his manuscript. He denounced the attitude of the government in the Philippines as one of the most wicked and foolish chapters in American history. He urged that the United States withdraw from the islands and permit the people to erect their own government, as had been done in Cuba. He arraigned General Funston for the methods pursued in the capture of Aguinaldo and intimated strongly that had the senate been aware of the facts, Funston might not have been confirmed in his recent promotion. He hoped that as the irrevocable step had not been taken by the United States, better counsels would yet prevail and that this government would leave the Philippines. Spontaneous applause swept over the senate and the galleries at the conclusion of the speech. Such a demonstration is very unusual on the floor of the senate. No one pronounced was it that the presiding officer called the attention of senators to the rule prohibiting any expression of approval or disapproval.

Teller (Colo.) delivered a speech in the nature of a history of the legislative proceedings through which the new Cuban republic was erected.

REQUIRE EDUCATIONAL TEST.

House Members Put Up Bars to Immigrants.

Washington, May 23.—The house yesterday resumed discussion of the immigration bill. Almost the entire day was taken up with the amendment offered by Underwood (Ala.), requiring an educational test for immigrants to this country. It was adopted. The house disagreed to the amendments of the senate to the omnibus public building bill and it was sent to conference. An amendment to the rules was adopted requiring that conference reports should be printed in the Congressional Record before being presented to the house.

Baseball Results Yesterday.

National League—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 7; Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburgh, 6; New York, 9.

American League—Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 11; Washington, 1; St. Louis, 9; Baltimore, 3; Detroit, 1; Boston, 3; Chicago, 4.

American Association—Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 0; St. Paul, 0; Columbus, 1; Minneapolis, 9; Toledo, 5; Milwaukee, 4; Louisville, 8.

Western League—Kansas City, 5; Peoria, 2; Des Moines, 8; Colorado Springs, 3; Omaha, 1; Denver, 3.

Andrews Ordered for Trial.

Detroit, May 23.—Frank C. Andrews and H. R. Andrews, vice pres-

ident and cashier, respectively, of the wrecked Citizens' Savings bank, who were charged with the collapse of that institution, were ordered for trial in the recorder's court on June 4. They were admitted to bail in the sum of \$30,000 each.

LOUBET IN ST. PETERSBURG.

French President is Accorded Enthusiastic and Popular Reception.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—President Loubet arrived here yesterday morning from Tsarskoe-Selo, and was accorded an enthusiastic and popular reception. The railroad station and city were lavishly decorated and men, women and children thronged the streets, waving tri-colored flags and wearing Franco-Russian alliance souvenirs of all descriptions.

The French president was met at the station by the mayor of St. Petersburg, who offered him the customary bread and salt and heartily bade him welcome. M. Loubet, in reply, said he entertained no doubt of the cordiality of his reception in any part of Russia, as he knew the hearts of Russia and France beat in unison.

Deputations of ladies presented M. Loubet with baskets of flowers for transmission to Madame Loubet. After inspecting the guard of honor, M. Loubet proceeded to the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. He was acclaimed along the route, followed by enormous crowds of people.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS IN SESSION.

State Convention Declares for Resubmission of Prohibitory Law.

Wichita, Kan., May 23.—The Democratic state convention met here and had a lively session, the principal issue being the resubmission of the prohibitory law. After a hard fight in the convention between an overwhelming majority and an active and aggressive minority, a resolution was passed declaring for the resubmission of the prohibitory law to another vote of the people. The platform denounces the trusts, reaffirms the Kansas City platform without mentioning silver, declares for the ownership of public utilities by the people and endorses the policy of Democrats in congress with reference to their attitude toward the Philippine question. The convention nominated United States Senator Harris to succeed himself.

FLOCK TO THE UNITED STATES.

Roumanian Jews Quit Home Because of Intolerable Laws.

Vienna, May 23.—A large party of Roumanian Jews, principally women girls and young children, stopped at Vienna yesterday on their way to the United States. A majority of the travelers intend to join relatives in the United States. All are pinched with hunger and all are evidently wretchedly poor. They are confident, however, that in the United States their condition will be bettered. This party is only the beginning of what promises to be an exodus of Roumanian Jews during the next three months, owing to oppressive legislation.

Encampment at Omaha.

Omaha, May 23.—Delegates to the state encampment of the G. A. R. have had their campfires, received reports of officers and put themselves in general readiness for the work of this, the last day of the gathering. The Woman's relief corps elected Mrs. Annie J. Kinney of Blair president and Mrs. Elizabeth Lescher of Beatrice the senior vice. General Eli Torrance arrived yesterday and is the honored guest of the encampment.

Labor Troubles at Moscow.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Reports have reached here of fresh labor disorders at Moscow. No details are obtainable, but it is known that the Grand Duke Sergius, governor general of Moscow, who had come to Tsarskoe-Selo to be present at the reception of President Loubet, left hurriedly for Moscow last night without waiting to participate in the military review.

Conferring on Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, May 23.—The Republican senators are still conferring among themselves at each convenient opportunity on the question of Cuban reciprocity. A majority of the Republican members of the senate committee on Cuba have evinced a disposition to accept the house provision of a reduction of 20 per cent, with the provisions for the repeal for the differential duty on refined sugar omitted.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The 25th convention of the National Electric Light association adjourned at Cincinnati Thursday to meet in Chicago next May.

A monument to the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was assassinated at Geneva Sept. 10, 1898, was unveiled in that city Thursday.

Pasty Lavin and Estill P. Butler, convicted of robbing the postoffice at Linden, Mo., last June, were each sentenced to three years in the penitentiary Thursday.

The annual congress of the Salvation Army is in session at New York. Commander Booth-Tucker announced that the commander-in-chief, General William Booth, would visit this country in October next.

The appellate court has affirmed the injunction granted by Judge Chetlain in January restraining the members of the Machinists' union from unlawfully obstructing or interfering with the business of a Chicago machinery manufacturer.

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EAST.	DEPART.
*Omaha Passenger.....	6:58 a m
Chicago Express.....	12:40 p m
EAST.	ARRIVE.
Chicago Express.....	7:30 p m
*Omaha Passenger.....	12:40 p m
WEST.	DEPART.
Black Hills Express.....	7:50 p m
*Verdigris Passenger.....	12:40 p m
*Verdigris Accommodation.....	8:30 a m
WEST.	ARRIVE.
Black Hills Express.....	12:20 p m
*Verdigris Passenger.....	6:58 a m
*Verdigris Accommodation.....	7:10 p m

The Chicago and Black Hills Express arrives and departs from Junction depot. The Omaha and Verdigris trains arrive and depart from city depot.
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SOUTH.	DEPART.
*Columbus Accommodation.....	3:50 p m
Omaha, Denver and Pacific Coast.....	11:00 a m
NORTH.	ARRIVE.
*Columbus Accommodation.....	11:45 a m
Omaha, Denver and Pacific Coast.....	6:50 p m

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EAST.	DEPART.
*Sioux City and Omaha Passenger.....	6:30 a m
Sioux City Passenger.....	1:10 p m
WEST.	ARRIVE.
*Sioux City Passenger.....	10:50 a m
Sioux City and Omaha Passenger.....	7:25 p m

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