

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

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REQUEST QUICK REPLY

British Call on the Boers For Immediate Answer.

PRECISE TERMS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Great Britain Declines to Discuss Suffering in Any Form—President Kruger Confers With Orange Free State—Decision Is Anxiously Awaited at Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Sept. 14.—President Kruger and the executive council met here to consider the reply to be made to the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain. They are still conferring by telegraph with the Orange Free State. The decision is anxiously awaited by the crowds outside the executive building.

The message is not an ultimatum in the generally accepted sense of the word. It expresses the hope that President Kruger will accept the propositions to "relieve the present tension."

The only part which is at all aggressive is the reiterated declaration of the British to discuss the matter of suzerainty in any shape or form.

It is believed that the Orange Free State will be summoned to consider the matter.

PRETORIA, Sept. 14.—A communication has been received from the imperial government stating that though anxious for a speedy reply to the British note, the imperial authorities do not desire to tie the Transvaal authorities down to 48 hours. The reply will probably come before the veldkraad today. The decision will undoubtedly be influenced by the action of the Orange Free State, which President Kruger has consulted in regard to his reply. The government is still willing to attend the joint commission originally proposed.

The Transvaal war office denies any knowledge of the reported offer of 10,000 Irish-Americans to fight against Great Britain.

The report as to a time limit of 48 hours arose from the fact that the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Cunningham Greene, in presenting Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, expressed a hope that a reply would be given by the Transvaal government by Thursday. The Cape Times and the Cape Argus both consider the British note generous and conciliatory and all the other organs assume that the Transvaal will comply with the demands.

British View of Chamberlain's Mission.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Times regards Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch as "clear, resolute and earnest, without being peremptory, without being necessarily an ultimatum, but a prelude to an ultimatum should the Transvaal reply be unfavorable." This fairly represents the views of the London papers. The Chronicle, which is pro-Kruger in its sympathies, urges the Boer government to "accept the British government's demands, which threaten no ulterior damage to the Transvaal."

DREYFUS IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Health of the Prisoner at Rennes Is Fairly Satisfactory.

RENNES, Sept. 14.—Captain Dreyfus continues in good spirits and his health is fairly satisfactory although the stomach trouble still clings to him. Mme. Dreyfus visited her husband today and came away looking cheerful. She spent about an hour with him. M. Labori's assistant 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 exercise 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 snap shots of him.

A guard of 40 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.

Another Killing in Kentucky.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 14.—Clay county has had another killing outside of the two feuds. James and Cam Lewis began shooting into old man Shell's house on Spring creek, whereupon Shell shot James Lewis 11 times with a Winchester, killing him. Cam Lewis made his escape. The officials of Clay county have refused to assist those of Laurel county in the safe delivery of the two Griffins in jail here.

Narrow Escape From an Awful Death.

CANTON, O., Sept. 14.—Luther Day, son of ex-Secretary of State Day, had a narrow escape from death while hunting. He stepped upon a marshy piece of ground and was drawn into a quagmire. He sank to his shoulders and was only rescued after three hours work by his brother and a farmer who came to his assistance.

Jester Seriously Ill.

MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 14.—Sheriff Melson said yesterday that it was his opinion that if Alexander Jester's trial for the murder of John M. Gates' brother was postponed many months it would never be held at all. Jester has been seriously ill for several days.

Dice Game Ends In Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Charles R. Gideon, the son of a wealthy lawyer of Springfield, Mo., was shot and instantly killed in a Chestnut street saloon by Duke Killian, a man with an unsavory record. The shooting resulted from a quarrel over a dice game.

SWEDISH LUTHERANS MEET.

One Thousand in Attendance at the Annual Reunion at Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 14.—Swedish Lutherans of five states—Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota—are holding their annual reunion and festival at this place, with an attendance of nearly 1,000. Some of the best known Swedish-American teachers and ministers in the country are present. Superintendent of Schools Nelson delivered an address on "The Part Played by Swedish-Americans in the Development of Our Country." Dr. Carlsson of the University of Minnesota delivered an oration on Swedish-American character. The musical features form an important part of the program. Dr. Olsen, president of Augustana college of Rock Island, Ill., spoke last evening.

TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW.

Second Regiment and A Cavalry Are Inspected by Governor Poynter.

LINCOLN, Sept. 14.—The exercises at Camp Stotsenburg were varied yesterday by a review of the Second regiment and Troop A, Nebraska National Guard, by the governor. The review took place at the regular parade.

The third day of the Grand Army reunion opened with a large increase in attendance. There were fully 15,000 people on the grounds. The program was slightly changed, there being two meetings as usual, but with only one speaker at each.

Veterans Denounce Dreyfus Verdict.

LINCOLN, Sept. 14.—At the Nebraska Grand Army reunion yesterday Chaplain P. C. Johnson introduced a resolution which was unanimously adopted, as follows: "As a convention of soldiers who have fought in the wars and undertaken in the interests of a common humanity, having for their object the redress of wrongs perpetrated on the weak and defenseless, we desire to express our abhorrence of a verdict as in the case of Captain Dreyfus, that condemns an innocent man to ignominy, shame and pain, and that bespeaks the spirit of a bigoted past rather than that of an enlightened present."

Water Floods A Mine.

BOONE, Ia., Sept. 14.—A mile west of the Des Moines river at Crowe & Marshall's mine, an incline, a vein of water burst through the entrance of the mine and filled it up in a short space of a few hours. The extent of the damage is not yet ascertained. It may be a month before the mine can be drained and work resumed.

Venezuela Court Concluding.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Information reaching here is that the British-Venezuela court of arbitration now sitting at Paris will conclude its work and render a final decision about the first of the coming month.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Prof. von Steink, the laryngologist, is dead in Vienna.

A Berlin paper says the czar and Emperor William will meet in a few days at Potsdam.

Senator Hanna's health is said at Cleveland to preclude much activity in politics this fall.

The remains of Hon. James B. Eastis, former ambassador to France, were laid to rest in Cave Hill, Ky., Wednesday, beside his wife.

News received from Tripoli indicates that there is no foundation for the report of the annihilation of the Forealani mission in the Sahara desert.

Judge William C. Talcott was married at Valparaiso, Ind., Wednesday to Mrs. Alice M. Boardman. Judge Talcott is 89 years of age and his bride 74.

The Laurel county (Ky.) coal mines were shut down Wednesday by a strike of 1,200 miners. The miners and operators are apart on the question of wages.

The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit \$2 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1896, check letter "C," Bruce, secretary, Roberts, treasurer.

The steamer Charles Nelson arrived at Seattle Wednesday from St. Michael, Alaska, with about \$500,000 in gold and 200 passengers from Dawson and Cape Nome.

Dr. H. H. Harry, health officer in charge at Mississippi City, reports one new case of yellow fever at that place. The old patients are nearly all well. No new cases have developed at Jackson.

Mrs. John Barber and her two sons were murdered by unknown robbers in a crossroads store near San Antonio, Tex. They were killed with a hatchet, their heads having been smashed to a pulp.

The Madrid government has dispatched three regiments to Vizcaya, where the declaration of martial law has caused great excitement. The government will prosecute the separatist leaders.

William H. Sutton, formerly of Chicago, died in Forty Mile district, Alaska, Feb. 1 last, leaving an estate valued at \$500,000. Four Mrs. Suttons, each claiming to be his widow, are endeavoring to secure the estate. Three of them reside in Chicago.

Mrs. Beatrice Markalana and her daughter Angelina, aged 16, were burned to death and Joseph Markalana, the husband, badly injured at their home in Cleveland Wednesday, as a result of an attempt by the girl to start a fire with coal oil.

The alleged wild man that has been seen in the woods near North Baltimore, O., during the summer, has been captured by a large posse of citizens who had the fellow bound as if he were a wild beast. The fellow is very badly demented, but gives his name as Timothy Hurley of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Debs of Terre Haute, parents of Eugene Debs, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday with all of their six children, 11 grand children and one great grand child present. There was a family supper at which Eugene Debs spoke feelingly on behalf of the children.

TRUSTS ARE ON TRIAL

Conference on Combines Opens In Chicago.

MANY OF THE DELEGATES ABSENT.

Less Than Half of Those Appointed Attend the Opening Session—Factions In the Conference Show Early—Texas Strips Labor Delegates.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The Civic Federation conference on the uses and abuses of trusts and combinations began here yesterday with less than half the delegates appointed by the various states in attendance.

New York, headed by W. Bourke Cockran, and Wisconsin were most numerously represented. The meeting took place in Central Music hall and was called to order by Franklin H. Head, president of the Civic Federation. With the progress of the speaking it became evident that many of the delegations had come with firm convictions for or against trade combinations. The speech of Mr. Wooten of Texas, during the afternoon, hammering trusts in a merciless manner, aroused the wildest enthusiasm in the ranks of the labor delegates in the western districts, while the easterners smiled and kept their arms folded. He asserted that the "commercial and industrial bondage being rapidly imposed upon the toil and talents of 70,000,000 American citizens by the syndicated wealth of a few great corporate monopolies is more dire and dangerous than the slavery which bowed the heads and burdened the backs of 4,000,000 southern black men."

The attempt to round the somewhat shapeless mass of delegates into working form resulted in considerable disorder. Suggestions for the makeup of a committee to map out a program for the conference came from every part of the house with such rapidity that it was with difficulty that the temporary chairman extracted the basis for resolutions which were finally adopted. This was not accomplished until W. Bourke Cockran and August Gans, a delegate representing the Knights of Labor, had become the center of a scene which provoked unrestrained laughter. The head of the New York contingent in an endeavor to bring a little order out of chaos, arose while Mr. Gans in a very loud tone was declaring that his delegation was of more importance than that of any state. When the New Yorker began speaking the labor delegates fished from a hip pocket a pair of opera glasses, and at short range contemplated the speaker, commenting occasionally in such a way that the merchant attained a volume which drowned the voice of the eastern orator. It was finally decided that the Civic Federation through its head, Mr. Gans, should conduct the day's meeting and that a committee on program be appointed consisting of one man from each state delegation and one from each organization national in its scope.

John W. Hayes of the Knights of Labor created something of a sensation by declaring that "he did not intend to be classed with the New Jersey delegation, even if he did vote in that cradle of trusts." The non-attendance of many delegates was not unexpected, and Secretary Easley announced that probably 100 of the tardy ones, including Governor Pingree, would be present today.

The first taste of the real business confronting the delegates came in the papers delivered by Professor J. W. Jenks and Professor Henry Carter Adams, both under the caption "Problems Before the Conference."

Bryan Talks to Volunteers.

LINCOLN, Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan arrived home from the Pacific coast yesterday and spoke last night at the banquet tendered to the members of the Nebraska regiment. Colonel Bryan said he expected to start for Chicago today to attend the trust conference. His stay will be short, as he is booked for a week of campaigning in Nebraska towns, beginning next Monday. Governor Poynter will probably accompany him to Chicago.

Des Moines District Conference.

DENISON, Ia., Sept. 14.—The first session of the Des Moines district conference was held yesterday. Bishop J. W. Joyce presided in place of Bishop McCabe, who is absent on account of sickness. The conference promises to be full of interest, as ministerial and lay delegates to the general conference are to be elected. It is conceded that Governor Shaw will head the list of lay delegates. About 350 clergymen are present.

Valuable Gift to Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 14.—There was a big surprise sprung on the mayor and aldermen of Dubuque yesterday when Frank D. Stout came up and handed over a paper, which donates to the city the ground known as Nutwood park, which comprises about 72 acres. The lowest valuation is at \$500 per acre.

PROBING RAMAPO JOB.

Young Platt Testifies Before the Mazel Investigating Committee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The most important and interesting witness at yesterday's session was Colonel Frank H. Platt, son of Senator Thomas C. Platt. Mr. Platt was called as a witness for the purpose of throwing additional light on the Ramapo Water company. As a matter of fact he did not give much information regarding the water company, which hoped to secure a \$200,000,000 contract from the city of New York. Questioned by Mr. Hoffman, who represented the Democratic minority, Mr. Platt declined to answer regarding the amount of stock which he held in the City Trust company and when pressed for an explanation, said: "It is none of your business."

Silas B. Dutcher, president of the Ramapo Water company, was also questioned, but he did not give details regarding that organization.

Asks Changes In Liquor Laws.

DES MOINES, Sept. 14.—The Iowa Association of Liquor Dealers, in session here, resolved to petition the legislature for changes in the liquor law which will allow communities to vote by secret ballot on the question of consent for saloons. At present a petition is required, which it is said many people dare not sign, though they would vote by secret ballot for saloons. It is also asked that saloons be allowed to remain open later than 10 o'clock and that the present holiday closing restrictions be repealed.

Holding Des Moines Joint.

DES MOINES, Sept. 14.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union began a series of raids upon resorts where liquor is sold illegally. They descended upon the Equitable Turkish bath rooms, and with a couple of officers searched the place, finding and taking 40 bottles of whisky, beer and wine. The women say they are going to raid every place in town selling liquor contrary to law and will do everything possible to close them up.

Maloy Quits In Fourth Round.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—A four-night fistic carnival, under the management of Tommy White, opened in the Grand Opera house last night. The big event of the evening was a 15-round go-between "Mysterious" George Kerwin and Pat Maloy of Chicago. Maloy was clearly outclassed, and although he fought gamely, was forced to quit in the fourth round.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Star Pointer has been returned to Cleveland, where his injured leg will be cared for.

General Otis has cabled the war department for 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the army rifle.

Admiral Howell will probably succeed Admiral Farquhar as commandant of the Norfolk navy yard.

A crowd of whites near Columbia S. C., fired into a negro church. Fire was returned. Two casualties.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science Wednesday granted £1,000 toward an Antarctic expedition.

Rev. C. E. Miller, editor of the Christian World at Dayton, was elected chancellor of Heidelberg university at Tiffin Wednesday.

Union lathers at Chicago were locked out Tuesday by the bosses. As a result, the work on many buildings is at a standstill.

The army commissary department will ship 1,000 tons of supplies to Porto Rico, whether or not contributions reach that amount.

Merritt Hoblit, formerly of Atlanta, Ill., now of Monterey, Mex., has been appointed professor of Spanish in Drake university, Des Moines.

Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has caused a party of over 700 Chicagoans, who were going to the fair in a body, to abandon their trip.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, through President H. C. Rouse, has subscribed \$35,000 to the capital stock of the St. Louis World's fair.

Judging from the preliminary movements being made in different places in Texas, the state will boycott the Paris exposition as a result of the Dreyfus verdict.

Charles E. Snedes, a grain merchant of Harlem, N. D., committed suicide at a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train at Glenview, Ill., Wednesday, by shooting.

Joe Chenoweth of Franklin, Ind., a believer in faith cure, refused to give his sick child any medicine. The child died and the grand jury has returned an indictment charging both father and mother with murder.

M. B. Carroll, said to have embezzled a large amount of money from the United States Express company's office at Joliet, was found dead in Jackson park, Chicago, Wednesday night. In one of his pockets was found a pathetic note to his wife, announcing his intention of committing suicide.

It is likely that 500 French families will settle near Clay City, Ill., within the next six months. Arrangements to that end have been practically closed and a miniature France in America, with its silk, wine and perfume industry will soon be the curious spectacle which that thriving section will present.

Have You Any Trouble with Your Eyes?

DO your eyes feel tired after reading a short time?
DO you have a pain in the forehead over the eyes?
DO your eyes begin to water after looking at fine print a short time?
DOES the print soon run together so that it is not clearly distinguishable?
DO you have to hold your reading matter farther off than usual?
CAN you not see clearly at a distance?

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