

OOM PAUL REPLIES

Transvaal Government Sends Its Answer to Great Britain's Demands.

NATURE OF COMMUNICATION UNKNOWN

Colonial Office Declines to Give Out Any Information Concerning It.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT MEANS WAR

Contents of Document Are Communicated to Commander-in-Chief of Army.

OUTLOOK OF THE GLOOMIEST CHARACTER

Supremacy of Great Britain in South Africa Still Continues to Be the Main Point at Issue in Dispute.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A forecast of the draft of the Transvaal's reply to the note of the British government...

At the colonial office a reporter of the Associated Press was informed that nothing will be given out for the present.

EIGHT HUNDRED HOMELESS

Hurricane Destroys Two Hundred Houses on Island of Anguilla, West India Group.

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H. Rider Haggard Goes to Alaska. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14.—Rider Haggard, the English novelist...

British Profit by Delay. The tension now existing here and at the Cape may be temporarily settled at any moment by the publication of President Kruger's reply.

COMMISSIONERS COME HOME

Denby and Worcester Sail on One Orders from the President.

MANILA, Sept. 14.—Colonel Charles Denby and Prof. Dean Worcester, members of the Philippine commission...

The consul general of the South African republic, Montague White, said to a reporter of the Associated Press today...

The news received by Mr. Chamberlain today, it is now said, was probably regarding the nature of the Boer reply.

GUNBOAT HAS A SHARP FIGHT

Fired on by Natives While Capturing an Insignificant Schooner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The following dispatch has been received at the Navy department:

MANILA, Sept. 14.—Secretary of Navy, Washington: Davidson, commanding Paragua, reports a sharp engagement at Balenoa.

ENGLISH USE THE BOYCOTT

Steady Increase of Firms that Withdraw Their Exhibits from the Paris Exposition.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Sept. 14.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The list of exhibitors who announce their intention of withdrawing from the Paris exhibition is steadily growing.

The burghers of the Orange Free State at a meeting just held passed a resolution to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Transvaal in case of hostilities.

BREMEN CONSUL IN TROUBLE

Investigation of American Representative on Serious Charges—Report Coming.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The representative here of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Louis Lange, Jr., the late United States consul at Bremen, was investigated officially a month ago by United States Consul General Frank Mason on very serious charges.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The president has appointed Henry W. Diederich, United States consul at Magdeburg, to be consul at Bremen, in place of Louis Lange, Jr., who retires as the result of an investigation by the State department into his office methods.

Floods in Austria. LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Vienna: "The floods in Austria are most serious. Nothing definite is known as to what has happened at Ischl, which is entirely out

PAUL DREYFUS PARDONED

Problem Now Rests on Itself into Simply One of Ways and Means for France.

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Transport Tartar Sails. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) HONG KONG, Sept. 14.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The transport Tartar sailed today with its full complement of troops, clearance having been granted by the British government.

Thirty-Fifth Sails from Portland. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Root has given orders that the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Finmore, sail now at Vancouver barracks, Washington, for Manila from Portland, Ore.

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Lively Mixing of the Nodded Trio in an Aeronautical Session.

CROKER HANDS STATEMENT TO REPORTERS

Reference in the Documents to a Slip of Moss in a Certain Deposition—Hot Exchanges on Both Sides.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck occupied the witness chair today before the assembly committee charged with investigating the various departments of the municipal government.

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CAPTURE OF THE SATURNUS

Report Received by the War Department Giving a Full Account of Destruction of Steamer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A report has been received by mail at the War department giving an account of the capture and destruction of the steamer Saturnus, which carried \$40,000 in cash and a valuable cargo.

"The Saturnus sailed from Manila the morning of July 30 for San Fernando la Union, on the north side of the Gulf of Lingayan, Cavaian, Currimao and Aparri, all of which are northern ports. It is supposed the vessel arrived off San Fernando on the 31st ultimo."

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PINGREE STAR ATTRACTION

Governor Enthusiastically Debated by Trust Conference Audience.

HOUSE DIVIDED ON FOSTER'S ADDRESS

Becomes So Demonstrative in Interrupting the Speaker with Questions that a Delegate Asks Chair to Clear Galleries.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Enthusiastic action and a crowded hall put tonight's session of the conference on trusts sharply in contrast with the forenoon and afternoon gatherings. Central Music hall was packed with an audience that represented nearly every class of people.

Governor Pingree of Michigan was the star attraction. The governor was received with applause so fervent that it was several minutes before he could proceed with his address.

The house was divided against itself during the next address. Former Governor Charles Foster's of Ohio. It finally became so demonstrative in interrupting the speaker with questions and remarks that a delegate asked the chair to clear the galleries unless interruptions ceased.

Vice President Corbin of New York presided at the evening session. P. E. Dove of New York made a motion that the names of persons who had been admitted to the floor since the organization was effected be stricken from the rolls.

Morning Session. The second day's session opened with William Wirt Howe of New Orleans in the chair and a falling off in the attendance of both delegates and spectators.

Chairman Howe proceeded at once to business by putting before the house a resolution introduced by E. C. Parr of Missouri for the appointment of the important committee on resolutions. He called for a committee of fifteen, to be selected by Chairman Howe.

The original motion was not acted upon, but the committee on resolutions was appointed by a standing vote 99-14.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia, rising from a far corner, declared that it was unfair to bind the delegates by resolution. The debate waxed warm and delegates clamored for resolution.

Ex-Governor Moore of Michigan thundered that the reference to a committee without reading or debate meant that many a well-considered resolution would be lost in the hands of the committee—"sleep the sleep of death."

The pro-trust people and the anti-trust people were so divided that the speaker was unable to restore the harmony which was lost in an endeavor to secure a committee on program.

It remained for W. Bourke Cockran to repeat his performance of yesterday when he restored the harmony which was lost in an endeavor to secure a committee on program.

Lawson Purdy of the New York Tariff Reform club was then introduced, opening the tariff debate, speaking, in part, as follows: "I do not contend that the only cause for continuation which restrains trade is the tariff, but the tariff does foster and assist in maintaining such combinations."

"I believe we have passed the point where any objection can be raised to the abolition of protective duties on the ground that they sustain the rate war."

Byron W. Holt of the New England Free Traders club followed.

John P. Scanlan of Illinois took up the cudgel on behalf of the protectionists. He called forth a storm of mingled hisses and applause by declaring that it was a brave man who after the experience of the last few years, would advocate a policy of free trade.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Variable Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday.

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 4 a.m., 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

LENTZ MAY GO TO MANILA

Urge by Prominent Anti-Imperialists to Make a Personal Investigation in Philippines.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—Congressman John J. Lentz is being urged by some of the most prominent anti-imperialists of the country to go to the Philippines and make a personal investigation of conditions there.

"At present I am undecided and for the time being I have nothing further to say, except that I shall not leave Cincinnati until after I have made a few speeches in behalf of the democratic ticket."

GRAVE CHARGES BY GUYOT

Returned Colorado Volunteer Says American Officials at Manila Are Corrupt.

DENVER, Sept. 14.—Napoleon E. Guyot, late private of Company G, First Colorado volunteer, during the last three months of 1898 served as a clerk under Major Kilbourne and later Lieutenant Colonel Potter, auditor of public accounts, Manila, publishes this evening a signed statement in which he gravely charges of corruption are made against the American officials in Manila.

He says an examination of the vouchers forwarded to Washington will show that exorbitant prices are paid for all kinds of goods purchased in Manila, that the quantities of high-class wines and other supplies have been purchased ostensibly for the Spanish hospitals, while in the American hospitals only the coarsest supplies are used.

He says courts-martial of private soldiers charged with selling government property have been stopped because they would result in the exposure of official rascality. The robberies, he asserts, will aggregate an enormous sum.

DROUTH SITUATION ALARMING

City Electric and Water Works Plants Compelled to Shut Down at Austin, Tex.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 14.—The long drouth which has blighted Texas for two months past and which was only partially broken in places Sunday, has been most seriously felt in the reduction in the cotton crop of Texas. It has been carefully figured out by the experts here that the yield now will not exceed a bale to three acres, which will make the crop of this season nearly 2,000,000 bales short of the crop of last year, which was 3,555,000.

Reports from Fort Worth and Waco are that the situation is alarming. In the country electric and water works plants were compelled to shut down today and there seems little chance for them to resume operations soon again.

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AYER CABLES A CHALLENGE

South Carolinian Asks Embassy to Meet Him in Field of Honor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 14.—The following challenge to mortal combat was cabled this morning to Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterházy, at his address in London:

"Sir: Believing you to be answerable for the misery and humiliation of Captain Dreyfus of the French army, and he, Captain Dreyfus, not being able to call on you personally for satisfaction, I, as an American, free born, loving liberty, do volunteer in my own right to meet you on the field of honor in behalf of Captain Dreyfus at any time and place agreeable to you."

Ayer is a son of the late General Ayer of the confederate army and was a sergeant in the First South Carolina volunteers in the Spanish war.

CUBAN BATTALIONS START

Beginning of the Movement for Rest and Recuperation of the Island's Forces.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The adjutant general received the following dispatch from Havana, Sept. 13:—Adjutant General Washington, Depot battalions First and Eighth infantry leave for States on Buford tonight. The Second and Tenth infantry will return on McPherson, which left New York September 9. The Fifth infantry is ready to move as soon as transport arrives; expected on September 12.

"BROOKE, Commander."

BOB BURDETTE IS STRICKEN

While Lecturing at Hanford, Cal., He Has a Severe Attack of Vertigo.

HANFORD, Cal., Sept. 14.—Robert J. Burdette, who was engaged to open the Hanford lecture course, appeared before a large audience today and was a sergeant in the First South Carolina volunteers in the Spanish war.

He had proceeded but a few moments when he was stricken with vertigo and the audience was dismissed.

Mr. Burdette is in the care of local physicians at a hotel.