WORKS A POLITICAL GRAFT

Deputy Land Commissioner Nelson Keep the Popocratic Machine Running.

DEVOTES ALL HIS TIME TO POLITICS

Does Not Forget, However, to File His Vouchers for Services Alleged to Have Been Rendered to the Commonwealth.

LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Since the populist state central committee opened its headquarters in this city, immediately after the convention in Omaha, Deputy Land Commissioner Nelson has devoted his entire time to running the popocratic campaign machinery. It will be remembered that Mr. Nelson is the man who secured a raise in salary at the last legislature on the showing made that he was overworked. Land Commissioner Wolfe appeared before the house committee on finance, ways and means and testified that the clerical force in his office was behind with the work and on his sworn statements, together with those of Mr. Nelson, the salary of the deputy land commissioner was raised $100 per year. In the face of Commissioner Wolfe's assertion that his clerks could not keep up with their work, Deputy Nelson is allowed to put in his entire time at the populist committee rooms and at the same time draw salary from the state at the rate of $4.30 per day for work that he does not perform. Since the office of the committee was opened Mr. Nelson has not worked a single day for the state. On September 1 he filed a voucher with the auditor for $133.34, swearing that this amount was due him for services performed as deputy land commissioner. The following is an official copy of testimony given by Land Commissioner Wolfe before the house committee on finance, ways and means of the last legislature:

Q. I notice you are asking for an increase of $100 in the salary of your deputy?

A. He is worth it. In the next place, the other deputies before him have been getting that much and he has done as much as any one in that place. It was cut down from $1700 to $1,600 two years ago.

Q. Do you think that you would not be able to retain him at that price?

A. I very likely would, but I say that his services are worth that much to the state. I ask it as a matter of justice.

Q. Have you the same use for the delinquent clerk as you had previous to this time?

A. I do not see why not. When there is any one of my clerks that is not busy at their own work we change them off from one place to another, except such as cannot change, as the stenographer. And I will say that our work is such that we are behind with all the work we have and we keep them busy.

Q. What are your office hours?

A. My employes are required to be in the office at 8:30 and stay until 5:30. They work hard. You will find them as nearly all at work as in any office in the building. This season, with the prospect of a little change in the law, I expect to do more of this work than before.

Q. Do you not think you could dispense with one clerk?

A. I could not keep up with the work of the office with fewer clerks.

No attempt is made to conceal at the land commissioner's office the fact that Mr. Nelson is in the employ of the populist committee. Commissioner Wolfe has been absent nearly all the time since election and, judging from his testimony, the work of the office must be accumulating at an alarming rate or else their office duties are so light that the other clerks find no difficulty in doing the extra labor.

The State Board of Transportation this afternoon instructed their secretaries to notify John O. Yeiser of Omaha that a hearing would be held on his complaint at his own convenience. There was some discussion as to whether the board had authority to take such action before the expiration of forty days after the decision of the supreme court in the case of the Nebraska Telephone company, that time being allowed for the filing of a motion for rehearing. The complaint of John O. Yeiser, who sought to have the Board of Transportation reduce telephone rates, was the beginning of the litigation. The Nebraska Telephone company secured a temporary injunction in the district court restraining the board from taking any action on the complaint of Mr. Yeiser, but a demurrer was filed and the action later dismissed. The decision of the supreme court affirmed the dismissal, leaving the board free to go ahead with the rate matter.

Members of Company D of the First regiment have taken preliminary steps towards forming a permanent organization. It is the intention to hold weekly meetings for pleasure as well as for business. The following officers have been elected: Captain, Lee H. Stoner; first lieutenant, Fred F. Coberly; second lieutenant, Harry F. Fitchie; first sergeant, Arthur Colwell; quartermaster sergeant, G. R. Knowles; musician, Ted O'Shea.

Burglars Raid Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The postoffice was entered last night and the cash drawer robbed of change amounting to $6. Other victims are J. G. Preston, $38; Pettigrove & Son, $6. The former also loses valuable papers. The robbers left no clue.

POINTING THE WAY.

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"You have my many heart-felt thanks for your kindly advice to me in my sickness," writes Mrs. Claus Nelson, of Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal., Box 41, in a cordial letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Also for your book which I received two years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the Doctor I have had since I got it. I had female trouble and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together with the advice given in his book, cured me of five years' sickness. I thought my days would not be long, but your kindness and medicine would not let me die."

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TWO TIRADES BY W. J. BRYAN

Seward and Ashland Listen to the Same Old Song—Chilly Reception at Both Places.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The long-talked-of Bryan meeting, which was to annihilate the republican party in this community, came off today. The promise of 10,000 people dwindled down to about 1,200, two-thirds of whom were women and republicans. Large crowds were expected from surrounding towns, but they failed to materialize. About 200 gathered at the depot to welcome Bryan, but it was a very cool reception. He was driven direct to the Windsor hotel, where he was entertained by a committee until the time the speaking was advertised at the public square.

On Bryan's arrival at the speaker's stand a faint cheer arose. Mr. Bryan commenced speaking about 2 o'clock and spoke for about two hours, delivering the same old stereotyped speech that he has at other places, the tariff, the income tax and the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, making a labored effort to make the farmers believe that they paid more taxes than the townspeople. But the greater part of his time was devoted to condemning the policy of the administration in general and the Philippine policy in particular. His speech was not enthusiastically received and a great many went away disappointed.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Secial Telegram.)—The popocrats of Ashland held the largest meeting of their fall campaign tonight, Governor W. A. Poynter and W. J. Bryan being the centers of attraction. Great preparations had been made to make this the banner meeting of the campaign. Not over 1,500 people were in the audience, over half of which consisted of women, children and republican voters. The speakers were met at the depot by twenty-five men and boys carrying torches, who escorted them to the residence of Dr. Meredith, where they took supper, after which they were driven to the speakers' stand on Silver street.

Governor Poynter was first introduced to the audience and spoke about twenty minutes, directing his talk mainly against trusts.

As Bryan took his place upon the platform he announced himself as highly pleased to meet so many reublicans and assured them that he was all the more pleased to speak in Ashland because he knew he was speaking in a strong reublican town. He started in by criticizing the business men of this city for being republicans and arraying themselves against the farmers, assuming that the latter were all popocrats. His speech was a tirade against the republican administration and republican principles and was but a repetition of his many speeches delivered throughout the state.

The meeting developed little enthusiasm among the popocrats of this part of the county. While it was supposed that this was to be a meeting in the interest of the state popocratic ticket, Bryan ignored state issues entirely and attempted no defense of Holcomb's record as chief executive of Nebraska. He made no inroads upon the republican vote in Ashland and a strong republican majority for Judge Reese here is among the certainties.

POLITICAL NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Keith County Republicans Name a Soldier for Superintendent.

OGALLALA, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The republican county convention has nominated the following ticket: E. M. Searle, jr., county treasurer, renominated; E. A. Winslow, county clerk, renominated; L. B. Rector, sheriff; Dr. Ryan, judge; Wesley Tressler of the Third Nebraska, superintendent. Every precinct in the county was represented by a full delegation. Nominations were made by acclamation except for sheriff. There were three aspirants for that place.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The democratic county convention this morning elected John Emanuel of Pleasant Valley chairman and L. J. Abbott, jr., of Fremont secretary. A conference committee was appointed to confer with the populists, who were in session in an adjoining room, and reported that the populists wanted the clerk of the district court, surveyor and coroner. The report was laid on the table pending the nominations. The following ticket was then placed in nomination: County judge, Saldo Wintersteen; treasurer, W. F. Basler; sheriff, Peter Falligan; county clerk, W. J. McVickar; county superintendent, C. O. Boe.

The populists met with Thomas Fowler of North Bend as chairman and R. D. Kelley secretary, and nominated the following candidates: Clerk of the district court, J. M. Cruickshank; coroner, Dr. P. Jensen; surveyor, W. McVickar. McVickar was a captain in the Third Nebraska and Dr. Jensen assistant surgeon of the First. Both conventions finally ratified the nominations. In the democratic convention a motion was put to nominate Henry Classen for clerk of the district court in place of Mr. Cruickshank. The vote was a tie and the chair voted in the negative and declared the motion lost, and the populist nominee remained.

ATKINSON, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The nomination of M. B. Reese for supreme judge is a great source of satisfaction to his friends in this locality.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Anson A. Welch of Wayne was nominated today by acclamation by the republicans of the Ninth judicial district for district judge. The following were then named by the convention for district central committeemen: Antelope county, C. H. Kelsey, Neligh; Knox county, W. A. Meserve, Creighton; Madison county, John R. Hays, Norfolk; Pierce county, W. W. Quivey, Pierce; Wayne county, W. H. McNeal, Wayne. The committee organized by electing John R. Hays, chairman, and Jack Koeningstein, Norfolk, secretary and treasurer.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman Kemp of Fullerton of the judicial central committee called the republican convention to order in the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Several ballots were taken before any choice was made, but finally the convention selected A. R. Oleson of Fremont and W. T. Thompson of Central City as candidates for district judges in this, the Sixth, district.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic party in Sherman county held its first convention for many years today and nominated James K. Pearson of Litchfield for sheriff and R. D. Hendrickson of Webster for superintendent. The republicans, who also met today, nominated W. H. Morris for treasurer, J. A. Stevens for clerk, W. H. Brown for judge, Walter Moon for surveyor and Dr. A. S. Main for coroner, leaving the offices of sheriff and superintendent vacant.

LEXINGTON'S STREET FAIR OPENS.

Program Includes a Pageant Every Day and Other Features.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The street fair opened here today and Washington and adjacent streets are ablaze with glory. Every color of the rainbow is visible and everything indicates the attendance of thousands of visitors, while the management, taking its cue from the Hastings fair, has prepared a program that in some respects will eclipse several of the attractions presented there.

Beginning with tomorrow there will be a street pageant every day, while the other festivities will vie with those of any street fair that has yet been held in the state.

MISS HORLOCKER ARRAIGNED

Another Chapter in the Celebrated Poisoning Case at Hastings.

SHE APPEARS IN COURT IN GOOD HEALTH

Bond for Five Thousand Dollars is Renewed and the Accused Will Have Her Trial in December.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.—Miss Viola Horlocker, who is now resting under a $5,000 bond on the charge of having attempted to take the life of Mrs. Charles F. Morey by sending her a box of poisoned candy on the 11th day of last May, was arraigned in the district court late this afternoon. The defendant appeared with her sureties and in open court they entered into a recognizance in the sum of $5,000 for the appearance of the defendant at the December term of court.

When Judge F. B. Beall opened the district court at 9 o'clock this morning there was a small but eager crowd of spectators on hand patiently waiting to hear something about the celebrated Horlocker case or get a glimpse of the accused herself, but as time dragged on and the judge and attorneys simply adjusted the docket and occasionally wrangled over the time as to when certain cases should and should not come up, the interest began to wane for the audience and one by one they deserted the room until there were but two left.

At 11 o'clock court was adjourned until 1:30 p. m. and it was then rumored that Miss Horlocker would not be brought into open court until Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. This rumor had the desired effect and consequently when court re-convened in the afternoon the bar was minus an audience, except at intervals one or two people would enter the room, look about as if bewildered and soon silently steal away. Meantime the docket was being arranged.

At 3:15 Judge Beall announced that if there was nothing further to come up court would be adjourned until Tuesday morning. When this announcement was made Attorney Ragan walked to the judge's desk and held a whispered conversation for nearly five minutes, at the end of which time Judge Beall announced that a recess would be taken until 4 o'clock. Miss Horlocker's attorneys immediately began making hurried preparations through the telephone with County Attorney McCreary. It was then evident that arrangements were being made and carried out for Miss Horlocker's appearance in court as soon as possible.

Miss Horlocker Appears.

By this time the court room was entirely deserted, with the exception of those who were there purely in the interest of the case. For fully twenty minutes the silence in the court room was so dense that it was almost insufferable. It was at this point that one of the attorneys broke the stillness with the remark that it was the first time that he had ever heard a clock tick in the room. He had no sooner finished speaking when the bondsmen for the defendant came filing into the room and were seated close to the august body of attorneys. Immediately there was a buzz of conversation, but this did not last long, for promptly at six minutes past 4 the large court room door was thrown open and again a deathlike silence prevailed, for these within seemed awed by the sudden appearance of a woman in black. Miss Viola Horlocker was escorted into the court room by her sister, Miss Zora, and brother-in-law, George S. Hayes. As the party proceeded Viola leaned heavily upon her sister's arm until she was comfortably seated. The attorneys for the defendant went forward and greeted her with handshakes and welcome words. When asked how she was feeling she replied:

"I'm feeling better today, thank you," and then seated herself more firmly in her chair. At this point Attorney Ragan addressed the court as follows:

"If the court please, we are now ready to proceed with this case, as the defendant is here in waiting."

It was then noticed for the first time that County Attorney McCreary was absent, so a bailiff was summoned to bring the county attorney in. Just as soon as Mr. McCreary appeared in the room the counsel for the defendant announced that the sureties were present and ready to renew the bond for Miss Horlocker's appearance at the December term of court. The bondsmen, A. L. Clarke, R. A. Beatty, John M. Ragan and George S. Hayes, were called forth and entered into a recognizance in the sum of $5,000 for the appearance of Miss Horlocker at the proper time. Miss Horlocker was then requested to arise and hold up her right hand, when the judge said:

"Do you, Miss Viola Horlocker, solemnly pledge yourself to appear before the district court on the first day of the next regular term thereof?"

Pledges Herself to Appear.

There was but a brief silence, when Miss Horlocker answered in a firm, clear voice: "I do."

The arraignment of the defendant was then declared at an end and court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Throughout the entire legal proceedings Miss Horlocker sat perfectly still, without any support whatever from her sister. At first when she entered she had the appearance of being tired and frightened, but when her large array of attorneys, together with the bondsmen, had welcomed her, she brightened up immediately and her large, gazelle-like eyes were visible through the black crepe-like veil she wore. When Miss Horlocker rose to leave the court room she did so without any assistance and walked out with almost the same ease and grace as was her custom but a few months ago. She had no difficulty reaching the cab which was in waiting to take her to her mother's home, where she will remain while in the city. Regardless of the fact that Miss Horlocker was dressed entirely in black she had the appearance of being much heavier and stronger than when here two months ago.

It is the plan of the attorneys for the defendant to have Miss Horlocker remain in Hastings but a short time, after which she will be taken back to Oaklawn sanitarium at Jacksonville, Ill., to recuperate until the 16th day of next December, when she will be brought back to Hastings to take the witness stand on the 18th of said month to face her accusers.

At 5:30 this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morey and all the witnesses for the state appeared in County Attorney McCreary's office and gave bond for their appearance at the December term of district court. Over seventy witnesses have already been subpoenaed to appear in this celebrated case.

Beaver's Valuable Wells.

BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Eight years ago artesian wells were discovered in this vicinity by accident. At the present time there are no less than 400 of these wells, which insure an immense crop each year and have greatly advanced the price of land.

Telephones at Decatur.

DECATUR, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Telephone company has now completed its line to this place and Decatur will soon have telephone connection with the rest of the state. C. E. Barlow has been appointed local manager.

Many Cattle Sales at Atkinson.

ATKINSON, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Cattle buyers are here from all directions and many stockmen are selling large bunches of cattle at figures that rapidly swell their bank accounts.

OGALLALA'S SOLDIER RECEPTION.

Spread and Speeches in the Opera House Tendered Volunteers.

OGALLALA, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—At the reception of the people of Ogallala and surrounding countryside to the returned volunteers the First, Second and Third Nebraska regiments were represented. James Robert Allen, whose father is a civil war veteran, was a member of Company K, First Nebraska. Allen was wounded in the knee on the field where Colonel Stotsenburg was killed. Albert Scott, a son of Captain Scott, an old Connecticut veteran, was a member of Company K, Second Nebraska. Eight members of the Third Nebraska were also present.

The reception was in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief corps, which had prepared an elaborate spread at the opera house, with a boquet at each plate. Afterward there was speaking, war songs and recitations.

Not Fatally Injured.

ATKINSON, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Con Cannon, who was seriously injured by a freight train two miles east of Atkinson several days ago, will recover.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

T. J. O'Keefe, editor of the Hemingford Herald, is a visitor in the city and will remain until after the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. Mr. O'Keefe is one of the fortunate western Nebraska democrats who has been carefully looked after by the present state administration. Besides being United States circuit court commissioner he is now serving as assistant secretary of the State Board of Irrigation, to which position he was recently appointed without solicitation on his part. Mr. O'Keefe is a clever young man and popular in the western part of the state. In speaking of his recent appointment Mr. O'Keefe smiles and says that he couldn't be blamed for accepting it when it was known that the place was reserved for a good democrat, but the fact that "Cap" Adams, one of the old-time western Nebraska populist wheel horses, was turned down in order to give the place to a democrat is the reason that populists from western Nebraska frown and utter ominous threats against Governor Poynter when the assistant secretaryship of the State Board of Irrigation is mentioned.

M. I. Stewart, editor of the Nebraskan-Hesperian at the State university, is in the city. The Nebraskan and the Hesperian, which have been rivals for a good many years and have locked horns on all sorts of propositions, from fraternities to university politics, have been made into one paper and the editors will endeavor to have it cover the whole field. Mr. Stewart, in talking of the foot ball outlook for this year, had the following to say:

"The foot ball season opened poorly. Later some of the men that helped make up last year's victorious team returned to resume their studies and the outlook changed completely. Coach Branch arrived at an opportune time and within a week had the work well in hand. From all indications now it is safe to say that a team will be developed that will equal in strength any that has gone out in former years. Captain Williams, Pearse, Stringer, Benedict, Garrett and Drain, all old men, are practicing daily and it has just been learned that Kingsbury will be back in a few days. Two league games—one with Missouri, the other with Kansas—will be played on the home grounds this year and this will help to keep interest aroused during the season. There seems to be a feeling of disappointment among the students because the Thanksgiving game with Iowa has been dispensed with for this year."

Personal Paragraphs.

S. J. Weeks, register of the United States land office at O'Neill, left for his home Monday afternoon after a several days' visit in Omaha and at Tekamah.

Henry Pohlzon, who for several years has been at the head of one of the departments at Bennett's, has accepted a responsible position with the Armour company in the local offices.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

George Gardner has been granted a permit to erect a $1,000 frame dwelling on South Nineteenth street.

The case of M. J. Shaw, charged by Police Captain Ier with perjury, was dismissed by Judge Gordon Monday afternoon, Shaw having been found not guilty.

Boston Green, well known in police circles, was arraigned in the municipal court Monday on a charge of drunk and disorderly, but was discharged on his promise of reformation.

Thomas Kelly, a Union Pacific switchman, charged with the theft of a watch from Robert R. Stewart, a railroad man from Villisca, Ia., was remanded to the district court Monday afternoon in the sum of $800.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Tuesday; Fair Wednesday, with Variable Winds for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair Tuesday; warmer in western portion; Wednesday, fair, warmer in eastern portion; fresh north to east winds.

For Missouri—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, fresh north to east winds.

For South Dakota—Fair Tuesday, warmer in eastern portion Wednesday; fair, variable winds.

For Kansas—Fair Tuesday, warmer in northern portion; Wednesday fair, warmer in southwest portion; north to east winds.

For Wyoming—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 25.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum temperature...	66	88	89	70
Minimum temperature....	46	68	68	53
Average temperature.....	56	73	74	62
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day.....	60
Deficiency for the day.....	4
Accumulated deficiency since March 1..	1.27
Normal rainfall for the day.....	.06 inch
Deficiency for the day.....	.06 inch
Total rainfall since March 1.....	21.03 inches
Deficiency since March 1.....	4.19 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898...	2.72 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897...	9.17 inches

Reports From Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 P. M.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	60	66	.00
North Platte, clear	64	70	.00
Salt Lake, clear	74	82	.00
Cheyenne, clear	64	72	.00
Rapid City, clear	68	72	.00
Huron, clear	58	66	.00
Williston, clear	68	74	.00
Chicago, raining	50	56	.36
St. Louis, clear	60	66	.00
St. Paul, clear	52	58	.00
Davenport, cloudy	52	60	.00
Helena, clear	78	82	.00
Kansas City, clear	62	68	.00
Havre, partly cloudy	80	86	.00
Bismarck, clear	62	68	.00
Galveston, clear	80	86	.00

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TEXT OF LETTER TO MILNER

Officials of Foreign Office Make Public Chamberlain's Reply.

BRITISH TIRED OF DILATORY TACTICS

Object Her Majesty's Government Had in View in Recent Negotiations Are Stated in a Manner Which Admits No Misapprehension.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The officials of the foreign office this evening gave out the text of the letter of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, dated September 22.

The British reply expresses regret that her majesty's offer No. 5, of September 8, had been refused and says:

"The object her majesty's government had in view in the recent negotiations has been stated in a manner which cannot admit of misapprehension, viz: To obtain such substantial and immediate representation for the outlanders as will enable them to secure for themselves that fair and just treatment which was formally promised them in 1881 and which her majesty intended to secure for them when she granted privileges of self-government to the Transvaal. No conditions less comprehensive than those contained in the telegram of September 8 can be relied on to effect this object.

"The refusal of the South African government to entertain the offer thus made, coming as it does, after four months of protracted negotiations, themselves the climax of five years of extended agitation, makes it useless to further pursue the discussion on the lines hitherto followed and the imperial government is now compelled to consider the situation afresh and formulate its own proposals for a final settlement of the issues which have been created in South Africa by the policy constantly followed for many years by the government of South Africa. They will communicate the rest of their deliberations in a later dispatch."

In a later communication, dated September 22, the imperial government takes up the charge of breach of faith insinuated by Secretary of State Reitz, September 16, which "we cannot pass over in silence."

Later Proposal.

Mr. Chamberlain then says: "The proposals made by the South African republic in its letters of August 19 and 20 were not induced by suggestions given by the British agent from the state attorney as claimed. On the contrary, the state attorney sounded the British agent, both in writing and in conversation, as to the conditions on which the imperial government would waive the invitation to a joint inquiry and the result of the communications was the proposals made by the South African republic in these letters. It is impossible that the South African government could have any doubt as to the imperial government's answer to the conditions named and my reply was actually the same as the British agent had foreshadowed to the state attorney and to which the South African government must have anticipated in the proposals."

The imperial government also denies that its telegram of September 18 substituted an entirely new proposal for the invitation to the joint committee of inquiry. The imperial government then quotes the dispatch from South Africa August 14, quoting an alternative proposal identical with that which the imperial government is said to have substituted and the communication then proceeds:

"The imperial government sees no ground for misapprehension on the part of the South African republic as to its answer regarding non-interference and suzerainty, as the imperial government had already stated that it it would not press for the appointment of a joint commission of inquiry in view of the fact that such an inquiry would, in the opinion of the government of the South African republic, prejudice the right of full independence repeatedly recognized by the imperial government.

"As to the use of the English language in the Volksraad the imperial government regards this as reasonable, and is astonished that the government of the South African republic should deem it unnecessary and make a point of denying that the government of the South African republic ever proposed the same to the British agent."

Troops Arrive at Durbane.

DURBANE, Natal, Sept. 25.—Seven hundred and fifty men of the Leicestershire regiment, 750 of the Royal Dublin Fusileers and 200 mounted infantry of the Eighteenth Hussars have arrived at Durbane from Ladysmith.

WAITING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

Next Move Expected from Orange Free State.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Another week has opened with the Transvaal situation marking time. No news has yet been received of the delivery at Pretoria of the last British dispatch. The next big news will be the decision arrived at by the Raad of the Orange Free State, whose secret deliberations are expected to close tomorrow, and it will come as a great surprise if the Raad does not decide to link arms with the Transvaal.

Neither the jingoes nor the anti-war party are very proud of yesterday's affair on Trafalgar square, which proved nothing except that a mob is always "jingo."

A telegram received from Calcutta announces the departure of the transport Scidhana for South Africa, and the last transport for the Cape leaves India tomorrow.

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