

BOERS IN PRETORIA

Leaders of Transvaal Government Discuss Terms with Kitchener.

EVIDENTLY BOUND ON PEACE MISSION

Acting President Schalkburcher Hurries Under Flag of Truce.

SPECIAL TRAIN GETS SAFE CONDUCT

Accompanied by Secretary of State of the Transvaal.

COMMANDANTS MEYER AND KRUGH

Press Censor Permits Only Meager Word from Consultation, but London Sees Glimpse of Hope in Negotiations.

PRETORIA, March 23.—Acting President Schalkburcher, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas, Meyer and Krugh, arrived here today on a special train from Balmoral, fifty miles east of here. They reached Balmoral under a flag of truce.

After a short stay here, they proceeded for Orange River Colony. Upon arriving here, Mr. Schalkburcher and party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the British general.

The Boers afterward proceeded to the railroad station and entrained at 5 o'clock for Kroonstad, where they will go out under a safe conduct.

For a week past Mr. Schalkburcher and his colleagues have been stationed at Rheinstert Kopje, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns.

British Boats of Almost a Capture. British dispatch riders entered Balmoral last Friday night and notified the Boers of the approach of Mr. Schalkburcher and party.

It is said the Boer position at Rheinstert Kopje had become almost untenable and that Mr. Schalkburcher at one time narrowly escaped capture.

LONDON, March 23.—The news that the wandering Boer government has entered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning, namely, that another attempt is being made to negotiate peace.

Nothing is actually known here of the intentions of Schalkburcher, Reitz, Meyer and Krugh. It is possible they have only sought permission to traverse the British lines in order to confer with Mr. Steyn and the Boer generals, Dewet and Delany.

News is Welcome to London. But whatever their object, the news has been welcomed in London as pointing to the possibility of peace.

The War office has appointed a representative of the Associated Press that it has received no official information either confirming or contradicting the news.

Comments on Both's Absence. The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the absence of Botha from the delegation, suggests that he is standing aside owing to the failure of his overtures a year ago, and considers that although the conditions Lord Kitchener then offered to Botha had been annulled it is highly probable that peace may still be arranged on similar lines, but that the Boers cannot expect more lenient terms.

CHINA'S VIEW OF DECLARATION. Franco-Russian Attitude is Regarded Generally as Making for Peace.

PEKIN, March 23.—Little discussion is heard either among the diplomats or the Chinese concerning the Franco-Russian declaration, and the declaration is generally regarded as making for peace.

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RESENT ATTACK ON LIBERTIES

French Citizens Indignant at Effort to Increase Terms of Congressmen.

SHIP BREAKS BACK ON BAR

Spanish Steamer Ea Parts Amidships Off the Carolina Coast.

SURVIVORS SUFFER FOR FOOD AND DRINK

Captain and Crew of Twenty-Seven Finally Put Their Faith in a Little Boat and It Saves Them.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Captain W. Garry of the Spanish steamer Ea, and his crew of twenty-seven men, were brought to this port today by the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne. His ship, with a broken back, lies on a sandpit nine miles south by east from Cape Lookout light on the North Carolina coast.

On Saturday morning, March 13, while feeling the way in a thick fog with two lookouts on the bridge, the captain and his officers on the bridge, the ship brought up standing on the sandbank.

On Sunday a south-southwest gale came up and drove the vessel further on the bar. The gale kicked up a heavy sea, which broke over the ship with terrific force and the vessel began breaking up.

Water Tanks Dry or Salty. By this time Ea's people were in a bad plight. The water tanks were broken and either flooded with salt water or else run dry.

Neither vessel was able to do anything for the relief of the shipwrecked mariners, as the sea was still breaking heavily over the sandpit. The tug stood by Ea all night, while the cutter again put out to sea.

TRANSFER TO CUBAN CONTROL

General Wood is a Party to Conference with President at White House.

BURNED SHIP IS IDENTIFIED

Oil Steamer Major Barrett Lost Off North Carolina and Fate of Crew Not Known.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.—The unknown steamer reported ashore yesterday by the crew of the Oregon, inlet life-saving station in North Carolina, today was identified as the oil steamer Major Barrett, bound from Sabine Pass, Tex., to New York, though its port was Philadelphia.

It is believed some passing vessel rescued the crew of the fire-stricken ship, though no definite information to this effect has been received here.

CASTAWAYS SAFE IN PORT

Passengers Rescued from Steamer Wasland Arrive in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The passengers who were rescued from the steamer Wasland, which sunk off Holyhead, England, March 6, arrived here late tonight on the Belgian steamer Noordland, to which vessel they were transferred at Liverpool.

CAPTURE THE YANKEE MULES

Moros Take Away Transportation Facilities of Signal Corps Detachment.

MANILA, March 23.—Brigadier General Davis, stationed at Seaboard, island of Mindanao, reports that a detachment of the Signal Corps, consisting of seventeen men, has been attacked by 200 Moros near Parang-Parang, Mindanao.

FROSTS KILL FOREIGN CROPS

Spain, Russia and Switzerland Suffer from Frosts After Abnormally Warm Weather.

MADRID, March 23.—Spain is experiencing extremely cold weather. Heavy showers and snowstorms at Seville and Corrua have destroyed crops and killed people.

OLEO BILL BEFORE THE SENATE

That and the Chinese Exclusion Measure to Have the Right of Way for Debate.

WRECKED BY A LANDSLIDE

Passenger Train on Southern Railway Ditched at Full Speed.

TWO MEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Six Coaches Destroyed by Fire and Loss of Mail is Heaviest in History of Railroad in that Section.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., March 23.—Passenger train No. 28, northbound, on the Southern railway, was wrecked by a landslide at Covesville, fifteen miles south of here, this morning.

Senator Proctor will call up the oleomargarine bill after the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow and will make a statement of the intent and purpose of the bill. It is probable further consideration then will be postponed for a day.

FIGHT ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY

Bare Possibility that Contest Will Be Transferred to Floor of House This Week.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A bare possibility exists that the contest over the question of Cuban reciprocity will be transferred to the floor of the House this coming week.

WANTS FRENCH MAN-OF-WAR

Minister Claims Exceeded Gabriel was Citizen of France and Holds Haytiens Answerable.

STREET DUEL ENDS FATALLY

Kentuckians Exchange Deadly Bullets and Victor is Exonerated by Coroner.

HENDERSON, Ky., March 23.—A fatal shooting occurred at Corridon, this county, today in which Green W. Pritchett was killed and John Below, a farmer, wounded.

FIVE PRISONERS INCINERATED

Negro Convicts Attempt to Burn Out of Stockade, but Are Consumed by Flames.

PACIFICATION OF PHILIPPINES

Austro-Hungarian Official Report Testifies to the Great Progress Made.

KILLS HER BRUTAL HUSBAND

Wife of Business Man Returns Bullet in Exchange for Choke.

YOUNG GIRL BURNS TO DEATH

While Dressing Little Brother Her Clothes Catch Fire from Stove.

CURTISSES GET THE WEALTH

Eliza C. Gallup's Fortune Goes to Sister and Nephew After Bitter Contest.

DEATH SENTENCE IS READY

Will Be Passed Upon John Vince This Week for Murder of 'Frisco Brakeman.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Monday, Colder in East Portion; Tuesday, Fair, Variable Winds.

TOIL WARS FOR GAIN

American Labor in Many Centers Insists on Higher Wages.

STRIKES THE THREAT IN VARIED TRADES

Lowell Hints of Biggest Textile Tieup in History.

UNION'S IN OTHER TOWNS IN SYMPATHY

Massachusetts Mill Agents Refuse to Grant Advance.

MINERS STILL FIGURE ON THEIR PROBLEM

Special Committee Considering Grievances Seeks to Avoid Declaration of Strike, but Desperate Measures May Be Taken.

JESSE JAMES PLAY IS FATAL

Lad Who Imitates the Bandit Shoots to Death the Historic Pinkerton.

TWO KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Explosion Wrecks House and Sends Flying Timbers Through Human Bodies.

STUDENT RIOT IN MISSOURI

Faculty Bound to Punish Those Who Burn Woodpiles and Hoot Professors.

FUNSTON AFTER HIS BABY

On His Way to Convey Wife and Little One to Their New Home in Denver.

DEAD MAN IN FIRE RUINS

Crushing of Skull Indicates to Some Minds that Peter Ivey Was Murdered.

SUICIDE IN MURDER ROOM

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DIES AFTER SEVEN-DAY TRANCE

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