

ORANGE FREE STATE AND TRANSVAAL.

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"For years past British troops in great numbers have been placed on the frontiers of our sister republic, in order to compel her by fear to accede to the demands which would be pressed upon her, and in order to encourage revolutionary disturbances and the cunning plans of those whose greed for gold is the cause of their shameful undertakings. Those plans have now reached their climax in the open violence to which the present British Government now resorts. While we readily acknowledge the honorable character of thousands of Englishmen who loathe such deeds of robbery and wrong, we cannot but abhor the shameful breaking of treaties, the feigned pretence for the transgression of law, the violation of international law and of justice and the numerous rights-rending deeds of the British statesmen who will now force a war upon the South African republic. On their heads be the guilt of blood, and may a just Providence reward all as they deserve.

"Burghers of the Orange Free State, rise as one man against the oppressor and the violator of rights. In the strife to which we are now driven, have care to commit no deed unworthy of a Christian and of a Burgher of the Orange Free State. Let us look forward with confidence to a fortunate end of this conflict, trusting to that higher power, without whose help human weapons are of no avail. May He bless our arms. Under His banner we will advance to battle for liberty and for fatherland.

M. T. STEYN, "State President."

SAMOAN QUESTION.

Announced at London That It is Practically Settled.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Although the exact terms of the agreement are still carefully guarded, the Associated Press is able to say that the Samoan question is practically settled, and that the finalities will take place within a few days, unless some most unexpected hitch occurs.

But it can be said that American control of Tullia Island is confirmed, and agreed to, while the United States has, it is understood, signified its approval of the projected arrangements between Germany and Great Britain.

Regarding the details of the latter, the British Foreign Office remains mute, except to authorize the statement that none of the recent surmises of the German press have correctly outlined the plan which now seems sure of acceptance. It is also emphatically denied that the United States has been in any way neglected in the negotiations. It is pointed out that the United States, having secured Tullia Island, obtained all she expected or desired, but through thoroughly satisfied, she was kept conversant with the situation as the negotiations proceeded between Great Britain and Germany.

Last week it was believed that an impasse had been reached, and the diplomats were expected to fear that no settlement was attainable in the near future. The sudden turn in the negotiations and the overcoming of the apparently unsurmountable obstacles created almost as much surprise as gratification. Of course, it is still within the limits of possibility that another and entirely unexpected contingency may arise during the interim of the drawing up of the papers and signing of them. But there is every reason to believe that an official statement will be given out this evening announcing the terms of settlement of this long standing international difficulty.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—A semi-official note appearing to-day in the "Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says: Count von Buelow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, is as little inclined as formerly to yield the German position with regard to Samoa. This is interpreted to mean that in the approaching settlement Great Britain will abandon her rights in exchange for compensation elsewhere.

ORIENTAL ADVICES.

An Understanding Arrived at Between Japan, China and Korea. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The Associated Press correspondent at Yokohama sends the following per steamer Doric under date of October 21st:

Judging from the tone of the native press in comment upon the Masampho affair, it would not be at all difficult just now to arouse against Russia the latent war spirit which has been gathering force and depth ever since the retrocession of the Lauo Tung peninsula. At every stage of the rapid progress of her naval armament program the consciousness of her growing strength is affecting the nation, while at the same time the conviction that with the completion of the Siberian railway the hour for successful revenge will have passed, makes Japan morbidly sensitive to the news of any fresh encroachments of the Russians in North-eastern Asia and especially in Korea.

Just at the present juncture the belief that Russia will surely take advantage of England's absorption in the Transvaal struggle to carry things in these parts with a high hand, puts the nation on the qui vive of apprehension. On the other hand, there are signs of a growing confidence in her power to checkmate Muscovite ambitions.

Very little doubt now exists that some sort of an understanding has been arrived at between Japan, China and Korea. The extraordinarily curt reply of the latter Government to the Russian demand for the Masampho site, a demand which was almost an ultimatum, simply referred the applicant to the Japanese for whatever arrangements were desired. Add to this the report that Mr. Yano, late Japanese Minister at Peking, resigned because of having been appointed the Japanese adviser of the Tsung Li Yamen, and the prospects of a triple alliance, which may hereafter become a factor to be reckoned with in Far Eastern matters, is clearly indicated.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

Compromise Proposed in Suits Against Waiulua Sugar Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The steamer Doric arrived here to-day from Hongkong and Yokohama via Honolulu.

Advices from Honolulu under date of October 31st state that the United States steamer Newark arrived at Honolulu on October 25th. The cruiser is en route to Manila, and stopped at Honolulu for coal.

The Kahului railroad has been sold by the Wilder Steamship Company to the firm of Alexander & Baldwin for \$300,000. The transfer includes control of the wharf of the principal port of the island of Maui, and all the railroads leading to it.

It has been proposed to compromise the many suits brought against the Waiulua Sugar Company by San Francisco people by the issuance of one million dollars worth of additional stock. The stock of the company was put on sale at Honolulu and San Francisco simultaneously, and by some mischance 10,000 shares more stock were sold than the company was incorporated for. The Honolulu courts have decided that the San Francisco parties are entitled to the stock issued them.

The claims of Grace & Co., against the ship Antiope have been compromised, and a three-quarter interest in the vessel has been sold to San Francisco and Honolulu parties. The Antiope is now on her way to Puket Sound.

Among the passengers on the steamer were W. H. Anderson, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Colonel A. B. Bayless, U. S. V.; Major C. W. McCawley, U. S. M. C.; Lord Balcarres and Lieutenant E. Stevenson, R. N.

SANK TO THE BOTTOM.

Two Gamblers Trying to Escape Arrest Drowned.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—A special to the "Chronicle" from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: Officers last evening raided a gambling place on the banks of the Tennessee River. About fifty of the gamblers were surrounded. Many of them, seeing escape cut off from every direction, pulled off their coats, jumped into the water and swam for the opposite shore. Officers secured boats and gave chase. Pistols were fired in the air, which had the effect of scaring many of the negroes so that they surrendered, and eleven of them were in this manner captured.

Samuel and Noah Crow were seized with cramps and sank to the bottom before assistance could reach them.

Strike in Wisconsin.

MENASHA (Wis.), Nov. 6.—The Menasha Woodmen Company, employing 1,200 men, shut down to-day as the result of a strike of twenty-eight lath men over a disagreement concerning wages. The plant was closed pending a settlement.

An Elevator Accident.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—About 4 p. m. one of the passenger elevators in the Phoenix building fell four stories, seriously injuring eight or ten persons.

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

SALE OF

Ribbons and Embroideries at the Smallest Kind of Prices.

You will find these displayed immediately to the left of our main entrance.

Lot I. Fancy Striped Ribbon, 10c a Bolt.

We offer here good silk taffeta ribbon, with neat stripes, the kind that you would ordinarily be asked to pay from 30c to 50c a bolt for. Useful for hair purposes, fancy work, etc. Colors Nile, violet, ceru, silver gray, tan, light blue, shrimp and old rose.

Lot II. Baby Ribbon, 3c Piece of 10 Yards.

Gros-grain all-silk baby ribbon, with piquet edge, in the following shades: Brown, lemon, tan, navy, old rose or Nile.

Lot III. Satin Ribbon, 5c, 10c Piece.

This is an all-silk satin-face ribbon, with an invisible draw string by which it can be quickly zoned into ruffles or can be used plain; 3/4-inch width will be sold at 5c piece, and 1 1/2-inch width 10c piece. Colors Brown, navy, green and apple.

Lot IV. Fancy Ribbon, 15c Yard.

These are this season's designs. Regular 25c and 35c values. Come in beautiful hemstitched effects and in such swell shades as new blue, bluet, castor, violet, lilac or magenta. Width 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 inches. Very choice for neck purposes.

Lot V. Magnificent Satin Face Ribbons at Little Prices.

There is only one objection to this ribbon. It is too good a quality and would ordinarily sell for a higher price than most people are willing to pay. To make it popular we will offer it at the lowest price that the commoner kinds would sell for. Now, if you want a desirable ribbon for fancy work or any other purpose, here is a most unusual opportunity. We have a full range of widths, Nos. 5, 7, 9, 12, 16 and 22. Not every shade in each width, but a big list of shades in the various widths. Here are our little prices:

Widths, 5, 7, 9, 12, 16, 22. Prices, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c.

Lot VI. Embroideries, Slightly Imperfect, 8c yd.

We offer several hundred yards of choice open-work embroidery on splendid wearing material, varying in width, including the cloth measure, from 3 1/2 to 5 inches. These come in lengths from 4 to 6 yards, and at the low price at which we shall offer these we have decided not to cut the pieces. We wish to state that occasionally there appears a slight imperfection, but we don't think that it will interfere with the wearing quality of the embroidery.

Plaid Showing This Week.

There is a gathering here of the clans in Scotch, English and golf plaids—a gathering such as is seldom seen. See the interior display. The large show window contains only a few of our best plaid dress goods.

- Reversible plaid backs. Large shawl plaids. Rich two toned plaids. Latest golf effects.

By stylish plaid goods we do not necessarily mean high priced goods for the right styles, the proper colorings, the correct ideas, seem to have crept into our 50c plaids as effectively as they appear in similar goods priced at other stores at \$1 yard. Make your Winter skirt and waist selections here, and make them now while the stock is so full of good things.

Prices, 50c to \$1 Yard.

Another Lot of "Uwanta" Skirt Lengths, 50c



The inventive genius of some people never stops. They are always doing something to save time, money and labor. Perhaps one of the most interesting items of modern production is the flounced "Uwanta" skirt length, as illustrated above. Imagine enough good quality flannelette, bordered, flounced and feather stitched; requiring but one seam and a draw string to make your underskirt complete. That is what the "Uwanta" skirt length is.

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50c Each.

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ON THE EVE OF THE POLITICAL BATTLE.

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the election in Pennsylvania, but notwithstanding this and the fact that the rival candidates for States Treasurer, Lieutenant Colonel G. E. Barnett, Republican, and William T. Croassey, Democrat, have led parties of "spell-binders" into nearly every county, the usual off year apathy appears to exist, and the leaders of both parties have little hope of getting out a large vote.

There are rumors from various sections of the State that the "insurgents," as the anti-Quay Republicans are called, will vote the Democratic ticket, but the Republican State Chairman confidently claims upward of 150,000 plurality for his candidate. The Democratic State leaders claim they will win if the efforts to prevent fraudulent voting in Philadelphia are successful.

IN NEW JERSEY. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—At Republican headquarters in Newark, N. J., the leaders all expressed confidence as to the outcome of the election to-morrow in New Jersey. It was stated that the Republicans were sure to control both branches of the New Jersey Legislature, although they may lose one or two Senators, but there was a good chance of gaining two or three Assemblymen. The Senators to be elected to-morrow will have a vote for United States Senator to succeed Sewell in 1901.

IN VIRGINIA. RICHMOND (Va.), Nov. 6.—The election in Virginia to-morrow is for a full House of Delegates and half the Senate. The General Assembly in turn elects a United States Senator to succeed Senator Martin, and what are known as Capitol officers. The candidates for Senator are Senator Martin and Governor Taylor.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA. SIOUX FALLS (S. D.), Nov. 6.—Chairman C. N. Herrid of the Republican State Central Committee estimates that to-morrow's election will result in a Republican majority of 10,000. Chairman Kidd figures that the fight against imperialism will result in Populist gains. The fight has been spirited and hard fought.

REED'S SUCCESSOR. Amos Allen Elected to Congress by a Large Majority. PORTLAND (Me.), Nov. 6.—Amos Allen, Republican candidate for Congress in the First Maine District, was elected to-day by a majority of more than 4,600 votes over Luther F. McKinney, the Democratic candidate.

The First Maine District was Speaker Reed's district last year, and he had ex-Congressman McKinney as his opponent. At that time Mr. Reed's plurality was 5,326 over McKinney, but there was a Prohibition candidate who polled 673 votes, thus reducing his majority to 4,791.

There were only two candidates this year, but it is evident from spoiled ballots that a considerable number of Prohibition voters made the mark in the Prohibition square of the official ballot, although they had no candidate. Last year the total vote in the district was 23,670. This year it amounted to less than 20,000.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY. Accompanies His Fiance on a Shopping Tour.

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He shook the little fellow by the hand, and chatted with him for a few minutes.

The Admiral and Mrs. Hazen walked to the Dewey arch. Here the Admiral pointed out the figures to Mrs. Hazen and explained their significance. The Admiral was recognized, and a crowd collected. He was saluted by a number of persons, and bowed pleasantly in return to their salutations.

THE HAUNTED HUT. Central American Mystery Solved by a Brave American.

We were forced to camp three days at the mouth of the Rio Frio, which empties into Lake Nicaragua, just where the San Juan begins. We were joined there by a party of German scientists, who were making a tour of the Central American republics. There were seven in the party and two native guides. They had lost a tent in crossing the rapids, and one of them was forced to sleep in an old deserted hut, buried in the wild foliage.

He was a young Lehigh student of fine physique and beloved by all his companions. The natives had tried to dissuade him from sleeping in the hut, telling him that the place was haunted. They asserted that whoever slept there was always found dead the next morning, with a mark of a black cross on the neck. Just over the main artery. As a proof of what they said, they showed two ominous-looking mounds, buried in the shrubbery near the hut, which they said were the graves of two Englishmen, who had sought shelter in the haunted case. Tradition had it that some one or sacrifice had been committed there, and that, as a punishment, whoever slept in the hut was found dead in the morning, with the cross sign on the neck. Herr Shilbach,

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however, was not to be deterred by any such superstition, as he called it. So about 10 o'clock he retired to his hut, and I noticed his torch was out in a few minutes and all was darkness. We had paid no attention to the story of the natives, but as Herr Shilbach did not answer the bugle call for breakfast, the Indians were ordered to summon him. It was only under threat that they yielded; but scarcely had they entered the hut when we heard the most frightful screams, and the next minute the guides were rushing wildly toward us shouting in broken Spanish and Indian: "Epa! la cruz nigra, la cruz nigra! It sends us dead." We ran to the hut, and to our horror there lay the young man, wrapped in his blanket, his head thrown back, showing the small black cross on the left side of the neck.

That night, to our surprise, Captain Shields of the American expedition had dissolved to sleep in the hut. We all tried to dissuade him, but to no purpose. He said not to fear, that he would find out the cause of the mysterious deaths. We knew he was a brave man, and his experience in Central and Southern America was great.

Early in the afternoon he strung his hammock across the room, and fixed his strong netting over it. He took a box of cigars with him, a flash lantern and his two revolvers. He would allow no one to remain there for an hour or so in his hammock he closed the slide of his lantern and listened. He afterward confessed that a chill of terror crept over him, for no sooner was the room in total darkness, than he heard a tick, tick, tick on the ceiling and his trained ear detected a soft, creepink step directly over him. Soon he heard the sharp click, as if something were dropping from the roof to the floor. The noise grew more marked and the dropping followed in quick succession. He leaned close to his net, trying to decry the cause in the darkness. As he did so, the netting flew suddenly toward his face and a dark object just grazed his throat. In an instant he flashed the lantern, and his blood froze within him as he saw hundreds of huge tarantulas, which in a few minutes had covered the room with their giant webs. After gazing affrightedly at the light and the intruder, they rushed like mad trying to escape. In a few minutes they gathered up their webs and disappeared as suddenly as if they had never been in the room.

The sign of the black cross was explained.—E. Lyell Earle in Donahoe's.

Rheumatism

Miss Eleanore M. Tiffell, 2711 Powellton Ave., Philadelphia, writes: "I had inflammatory rheumatism, which was for weeks so intense that I was unable to walk. I was treated by several prominent physicians, and tried many patent medicines, but without relief. I felt so much better after taking two bottles of S. S. S., that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely, and have never since had a touch of the disease."

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