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BOERS WANTED PEACE.

President Schalk-Burger Tells of Recent Events.

New York, June 9.—A cable to the Sun from Durban, Natal, says: Schalk-Burger, former acting President of the Transvaal, in an interview published in the Mercury, says General Joubert died of illness and not of wounds as had been reported. Steyn was in favor of peace, and illness alone prevented him from attending the meeting of the Boer leaders at which the terms concluding hostilities were signed. Schalk-Burger said that there had been no correspondence with Krueger concerning the peace negotiations. The Boers admired the conduct of Kitchener, and visits to the various camps showed that the people are glad that the war is ended.

The Mercury publishes a translation of the circular of the Boer leaders instructing the leaders to sign the peace conditions. The document points out that there was no further hope of procuring independence, the country was being devastated and means of subsistence were dissappearing. The Boer leaders were also influenced in favor of peace by the distress among the families in the British concentration camps, moreover, the Boers could not retain thousands of prisoners like the enemy. A small number of Boers and overwhelming number of British precluded the hope of victory despite sacrifices.

Bloomfontein (Orange River Colony), June 9.—A strong contrast to the feeling between Boer and Briton is the bitterness existing between the burghers who are surrendering under the peace terms and those Boers who surrendered during the campaign. When the Boer leaders came to Bloemfontein, previous to the conclusion of peace, they curtly refused to shake hands with those who had previously surrendered. The general belief is that those two classes of Boers will be embittered for a long time.

GIGANTIC BANK TRUST.

Proposed Concern Will Extend to Every State in the Union.

New York, June 9.—The North American Trust Company of New York is promoting a gigantic combination of national banks of the country, which is to include one national bank in each financial center and state capital. The combination will be known as the American Bankers' Corporation, which has been chartered quietly under the general corporation act of New Jersey, with a capital of $5,000,000. The charter provides for a surplus of $45,000,000. The scheme is the outcome of the branch banking movement.

As outlined in a confidential letter from the Trust Company to various financiers with whom it is negotiating, the plan and the arguments advanced in favor of the scheme are as follows: "The idea of branch banking is not a new one. It has not been tried to any great extent in this country for various reasons, chief of which is that each state has different banking laws. The national banking act has been amended to permit of expansion in this direction by the establishment of small-sized banks. Barring the question of taxation, there could seem to be little to prevent the organization of an immense national bank with this very purpose in in view, provided it were established with large enough surplus to acquire a sufficient number of banks throughout the country.

SUBSIDY BILL.

Attempt to be Made to Pass the Measure at This Session.

Washington, June 9.—The pro-subsidy members of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries seem to have made up their minds after long delay to try to secure a favorable report on the ship subsidy bill, which has already passed the Senate. The opinion is divided as to whether they will be successful. The committee will meet next Thursday, when the bill will be taken up seriously and perhaps a vote will be taken on the motion to report.

LITTLE HOPE FOR CANAL.

Session is Likely to End Leaving Question of Route Up in the Air.

Washington, June 10.—Nicaragua is beaten by about twelve votes according to the latest poll of the Senate taken by Senator Hanna and his friends. Senator Perkins, who is a stanch Nicaraguan, said today it was pretty clear that Hanna had them beaten. "He has about ten votes the best of us," said Perkins.

This indicates that the Spooner bill will pass the Senate and go against the Hepburn bill in conference. The Spooner bill requires the President to purchase the Panama Canal Company's rights if title can be obtained, and to construct a canal on that route, or on the Nicaragua route if the Panama title is not good. So radically different is the Spooner bill from the House bill that there is no likelihood of an agreement in conference. The chances are favorable for indefinite delay if Senator Hanna has really won a majority for Panama in the Senate. The conferees would not be able to report an agreement under the most optimistic forecast before next winter. Then, with the holidays and pressing appropriation bills in the short session, nothing could be done, and the canal project would go over again until the long session. The friends of the canal construction are much disheartened by the prospects as they stand today. They are guarded in their criticism of Senator Hanna, but confess they cannot understand why he takes such a lively interest in blasting the hopes of practically the whole American people.

BERNHARDT SCORES.

Marion Crawford's Play Enthusiastically Received.

New York, June 9.—A special to the Tribune from London says: Mme. Bernhardt received a hearty welcome from an enthusiastic audience at the Garrick Theater tonight when she appeared in Marion Crawford's play, "Francesca da Rimini," under the direction of Grau and Charles Frohman.

The play is essentially different in form from Stephen Phillips' version of Dante's story, being less Greek and more Italian in spirit, and less poetic and more frankly a melodrama. It was enacted with intense dramatic earnestness by a strong French company. Bernhardt herself seemed more youthful than ever, and her mastery of the art of expression by voice, gesture and feature was complete.

Honolulu Cable Line.

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