

PEACE TERMS FOR CABINET?

Call for Meeting Starts Fresh Rumors in London.

BOER CHIEFS IN COUNCIL.

Believed That Some Definite Action May Have Been Agreed On.

LONDON, April 11.—Summers has issued this evening for a cabinet meeting tomorrow.

This circumstance started a fresh crop of rumors to the effect that the government had received despatches from Lord Kitchener in the course of the peace negotiations after Mr. Brodrick's statement in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Should the Boers taking part in the conference decide in favor of accepting peace negotiations, they will submit their proposals to Lord Kitchener, who has been instructed to forward them immediately to the government.

The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, informed the House of Commons today that the government had received communication from the Boer leaders regarding the terms of peace, and that no armistice would be granted during the absence of the Boer leaders from their commands.

Gen. Methuen's despatch on the subject of the Tweesbosch disaster was published in the Gazette this evening. It adds nothing to the details already made public. Methuen pays tribute to the Boer commander, saying that he treated the prisoners and himself with the greatest kindness, and left Gen. Buller to look after our wounded on the ground.

BOER LEADERS IN PEACE CONFERENCE.

KLERKSDORP, Transvaal Colony, April 9.—The approach of President Steyn and Generals De Wet and De la Rey with their staffs, who arrived here at noon today, was awaited at 11 A. M. by the arrival of a flag of truce at an outpost.

An officer, with an escort was sent out and the President and the two Generals rode into Klerksdorp in state carriages.

The Orange Free State envoys were accompanied by Judge Herzig, commandant Olivier and six other persons. Gen. De la Rey had with him his secretary and a dozen Boers. The Free State envoys are quartered in the Old Fort.

Gen. De la Rey signed the Transvaal papers in the New Fort. A conference was then held at noon between the two towns and free communication was permitted. The Boer delegates, but they were suitably guarded.

VAN WORMER BOY THREATENED TO KILL

TOLD ANNIE ALTHIZER HE DIDN'T LIKE UNCLE.

Barney Bruce May Go on Stand To-Day and Testify Against Cousins.

Special to The Evening World.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 11.—District Attorney Chase and George H. Daley had a conference this morning before the trial of the Van Wormer brothers for the murder of Peter A. Hallenbeck was resumed. It is believed they discussed the question of calling Harry Bruce as a witness. He is a cousin of the Van Wormers and was with them the night their uncle was slain.

Mr. Daley is the attorney for Bruce. He has insisted that Bruce shall not testify unless there is an understanding that a plea of insanity be accepted for him. This Mr. Chase has so far refused to promise.

It is probable that some agreement will be reached and that Bruce will go upon the stand. In that event he will tell the story under the searching gaze of his three cousins who stared at him on Wednesday when he was brought into court in a way that fastened Bruce's comment when he first confessed. "The Van Wormers will kill me for this if they ever get a chance," he said. "They told me they would if I confessed."

In view of the possible making of Bruce today the largest crowd of the week was on hand when the jury's house was opened.

Told of Boy's Threat.

Annie Althizer, of Greenport, was the first witness of the day. She told of her acquaintance with the Van Wormers. She quoted Barney Van Wormer as having said: "If I ever have a chance I will kill Peter A. Hallenbeck."

Charles Rupert, who was 20 years from the Hallenbeck house when he was shot, saw a single horse and wagon wagon driving along the road. He thought it was a horse and wagon. It sounded like the voice of Fred Van Wormer.

Chief of Police Lane said of the investigations, the finding of the horse and wagon was the only thing that was in the shoes of the prisoner.

Lawrence Martin testified that he was the driver of the wagon that was shot at the night of the murder, and that Fred Van Wormer interrupted him as he was driving out, you will have time enough to talk.

Robert Wilson, of Greenport, farmer and justice of the peace, told about leaving met a horse and wagon on the road about an hour after the murder of Farmer Hallenbeck. There were four men in the wagon. The horse was being driven at a furious pace.

A half dozen witnesses testified that whips had been taken on the night of the murder from the wagon near the Hallenbeck house. These whips were afterwards found in the possession of the Van Wormers. The object of this testimony was to show that the prisoners were near the murdered man's home that night.

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LOCAL.

WILD WEST'S PARADE.

Mayor Hovey, yesterday, while Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show was in session, permitted a parade of the city of Buffalo, N. Y., to pass through the city.

FIGHTS THE BEEF TRUST.

At Tompkins' Hall tonight Lewis Nelson will address a meeting of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, a committee of which he is a member, and will discuss the beef trust.

RARE AUTOGRAPHS SOLD.

A number of autographs of the late General Sherman were sold at a public sale of rare autographs held at the Hotel Hamilton last night.

ST. GABRIEL'S ALUMNI.

Former students of St. Gabriel's Hall will meet at night in St. Gabriel's Hall in the Third ward street and street corner, to discuss the proposed building in the town of Erie, Pa.

GIRL SAVED BOY'S LIFE.

At 7 o'clock a sixteen-year-old girl saved the life of a boy who had fallen into the Third river by holding him up with the hook of her umbrella until help came.

RAGTIME BRINGS DISCORD.

Building in Buffalo, N. Y., has caused much disturbance to people living in the street by reason of the ragtime music which is played there that attracts a large number of the public.

BRADY'S RESIGNATION SENT.

Gen. John G. Brady's resignation from the Twenty-third Regiment has been forwarded by Gen. Hovey to the War Department.

ROOM PAUL'S KEYSER DEAD.

Isaac Keyser, a court clerk since 1848, died of pneumonia. Keyser was known as "Tom Paul," because of his resemblance to the famous Paul. After his death his room was taken over by the Third Term, Part X, Supreme Court.

NEW LINER FOR NEW YORK.

The local agents of the Holland-American line have received word from the Dutch office of the arrival at Rotterdam of the new steamer, "Nieuw Amsterdam," which will sail for the port of New York on the 15th of April.

PARK ELK IS DEAD.

The big elk that was in Central Park for years died of inflammation of the lungs. The skin will be preserved and placed on exhibition in the Museum of Natural History. The animal was one of the attractions at the recent sportsman's show.

WOMEN AS COPYISTS.

The New York State Board of Education has decided to employ women as copyists in the State Office of Education. This is the first time women have been employed there.

SHOOTING FLEEING BURGLAR.

A burglar who fled from a jewelry store in Buffalo, N. Y., was shot and killed by a police officer. The burglar was carrying a large amount of jewelry.

JEWELER PAWNEED GEMS.

A jeweler in Buffalo, N. Y., was arrested for pawning gems. The gems were found in his pockets.

TOURISTS CROWD LINERS.

The Hotel Transvaal lines which will sail for Europe tomorrow will be crowded with tourists for the season of the year.

KRUGER IN GOOD HEALTH.

President Kruger is in good health and is expected to visit the United States in the near future.

FRENCH AT PEACE.

France is at peace with the United States and the world.

TRANSPORT AROUND.

Transportation is around the world.

JAMES D. LEARY, CONTRACTOR, DEAD.

James D. Leary, a contractor, died of heart disease. He was a well-known figure in the construction industry.

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE, BUT REFUSED TO REST.

A man who was a victim of heart disease refused to rest and died.

Famous as Ship-Builder, but Had Many Contracts with City Under Tammany.

A famous ship-builder had many contracts with the city under Tammany.

Gardener's Skull Is Fractured and He Will Die from Wound.

A gardener's skull was fractured and he will die from the wound.

He Left Much Larger Annuities to Others of His Family.

A man left much larger annuities to others of his family.

Amount Earned by the William (Cin) for Towing the Disabled Ship.

The amount earned by the William (Cin) for towing the disabled ship.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE KILLS SON AND HERSELF.

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At midnight—sometimes until 2 o'clock in the morning—Mrs. Tower, who was a handsome woman, forty-seven years of age, telephoned to Mr. Edithell to see several times in the same name.

Next to the last time she telephoned she said she was late and wished to see him at once.

To each of these messages he replied that he would be right up to the house. This he according to his own statement.

Feared Kidnapping.

Although it had not been known outside of the household Mrs. Tower had been worried to mental distress for the past six or seven days.

Dr. Tullish, the family physician, said this morning that she had been in a nervous state for some time but he does not know that she had shown irrational symptoms until he and Coroner Scott were informed of the fact by Mr. Tower after the tragedy had occurred.

Mr. Tower informed the Coroner that she had made threats, but what they were he did not state specifically, and he further information on this point could be learned.

Mrs. Tower, who was quite a dainty woman, was in the habit of making a long walk every day for exercise. She was downtown Saturday afternoon and took a walk on the main street, near the corner of the main street, and was further information on this point could be learned.

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TELEGRAPH

MRS SKINNER DEPARTS.

BOSTON, Mass., April 11.—The departure of Mrs. Francis Skinner, whose husband is a nephew of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, is said to have been caused by the death of her husband, who is said to dislike her nephew's wife.

AUTHOR PASTOR OUSTED.

ELIZABETH, Pa., April 11.—Because of the authorship of a book advocating the abolition of the institution of slavery, the Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been ousted from his position.

MAY BE NEELY'S ALLY.

BOSTON, April 11.—The Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is said to be an ally of the Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

GILLESPIE SAMSON.

ELIZABETH, Pa., April 11.—Miss Rebecca Keenick Samson, a society belle of Germantown, daughter of the Rev. Thomas S. Samson, was married last night in the First Baptist Church, Germantown, to John Thomas Gillespie, of New York.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

HARLESTON, S. C., April 11.—It was North Carolina Day at the Exposition, and no other State except South Carolina made so large and enthusiastic a showing.

PRaised ASSASSIN.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 11.—The Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is said to be an ally of the Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

IRON WORKS BURNED.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 11.—The Columbus Iron Works and Southern Railway Company plant has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

KILLED BY CORDIAL.

ORONDA, N. Y., April 11.—Charles Coleman found three quart bottles of cordial in the ruins of the freight wreck on the West Shore Railroad and drank the contents of all. He died without recovering consciousness.

SYCAMORE ILL. BURNING.

SYCAMORE, Ill., April 11.—A fire at Sycamore, Ill., is said to be a terrible fire, and is said to be a terrible fire, and is said to be a terrible fire.

SEPOYS IN MISSOURI.

LANSING, Mich., April 11.—Two sepoy men were taken from India under the command of a British Army officer to the charge of a shipload of Missouri mules for the purpose of being used in the army work in that country.

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The special train in which President Roosevelt and his family arrived in Washington at 12:30 A. M. today on schedule time. A small crowd was at the station to welcome the returning family.

SPEAKS ON CUBAN BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—There are seventy-seven speeches yet to be made on the Cuban Bill in the House. Gen. Grosscup's speech was devoted entirely to attacking the position of the House on the bill.

HALLS DIE OF YELLOW FEVER.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The State Department is informed by the death of Spokan, Id., and wife of H. J. Hall, of yellow fever. March 11. Hall was an American citizen, claiming Chinese blood.

FOR TUBES \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Post-office Appropriation bill, as it has been passed by the Senate, contains on item of \$500,000 for the purchase of tubes for the use of the Post-office.

GAIN IN POSTAL RECEIPTS.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The postal receipts for last month as compared with those for last year for the corresponding month in the country, show a net increase of 10 per cent.

COURT OF ADMIRALTY ADJUDGES THE AWARD.

LONDON, April 11.—The Admiralty Court today adjudged the owners of the British steamer, William (Cin) \$10,000 for carrying the disabled ship, the steamer Miriam.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE.

Accused of Assaulting Employee of a Morning Newspaper.

Police Officer John G. Williams, of the West Thirtieth street station, and Frederick G. Hahn, of the West Twenty-ninth street station, were accused of assaulting an employee of a morning newspaper, were summoned before Inspector Harley this afternoon and confronted by the complainant. After hearing the complaint the officers, under advice of their counsel, Louis Grant, declined to make a statement. Harley ordered a formal complaint filed against them, and they will be tried next Thursday.

HOT FIGHT FOR \$300,000 ESTATE

Brown Hated Eldest Son More Than All Else in World.

STIR OVER ADMINISTRATOR

Disinherited Widow and Four Children Fighting Will That Favors Others.

What professed to be a bitter war over the \$300,000 estate of the late Joseph H. Brown, who was born at Brown, Decker & Co., of No. 14 Fifth Avenue began today before Surrogate Pitkin with a sharp skirmish between the lawyers.

The row began with a motion by Fred R. Kellogg, representing the widow and the five disinherited children and grandchildren, for the appointment of a temporary administrator of the estate pending the contest.

Joseph H. Brown had a family quarrel eight years ago and the elder children sided with their mother. When upon Mr. Brown made a settlement upon his wife and went to live with his new wife, Marian Smith, at No. 12 West Eighteenth Street, where he died Feb. 27. He left his youngest son, Elliott Cowden Brown, away to school, and he is now at Princeton.

In his will the merchant exile from home, after providing liberally for Miss Smith and his brother, Amosworth Brown, disinherited his wife and four other children and left the balance of the estate to Elliott.

The paragraph he explained the situation as follows: "I have made no provision in this will for my wife or children other than my youngest son, because their conduct to me for a long time past has been so ungrateful and disrespectful that I have determined to cut them off from all participation in my estate."

In a contest made a month before his death, Mr. Brown directed that his body have full burial in his family vault and burial in the extension of his wife or children, or any other person.

The disinherited wife, Ellen D. Brooks, is suing for a share of the estate. The disinherited children are J. Douglas Brown, who lives at 121 West Twenty-ninth Street; Herbert Pomeroy Brown, of No. 30 East Twenty-ninth Street; Marina Brooks Brown, of Boston, and Elsie Brown, who lives with her mother at No. 43 East Twenty-ninth Street.

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