

BRODRICK'S LAME EXCUSE.

CHARGES AGAINST WAR OFFICE CLERKS PROBABLY UNFOUNDED.

HIGH OFFICIALS THOUGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR LACK OF NEWS—MINES—THE WHEAT CROP.

(Copyright, 1901, by The New-York Tribune.) (By Cable to the Tribune.) London, July 31. A. M.—There is no new phase in Mr. Brodrick's singular attempt to discipline newspapers suspected of obtaining the secrets of the War Office by improper means.

The real source of leakage is well known. Whenever important dispatches are held over in the War Office for twenty-four or forty-eight hours, there is gossip among military men who receive their cues from high officials.

The action of the Irish members in bringing forward the question of privilege which occupied the attention of Parliament yesterday has caused great annoyance to most English people.

The three Irish members of Parliament who have been suspended this week have undergone the penalty for the first time this session.

The decision of the umpires with regard to the sham naval action off the Scilly Isles indicates that the encounter used up cruisers at such a rate that it was feared the manoeuvres might come to an untimely end for want of ships.

Like the news with respect to the conduct of military operations in South Africa, intelligence of the doings of the Rand mining companies comes to hand in dribbles.

Smart sets have been greatly interested in the attempt to restrain Countess Cowley from using the courtesy title after her divorce and remarriage.

There is great diversity of opinion among produce dealers here respecting the probable supplies of wheat from Europe and America.

MR. BRODRICK AND "THE MAIL." HOUSE OF COMMONS REFUSES TO CALL PUBLISHER TO THE BAR.

London, July 30.—The printer and publisher of "The Daily Mail," of this city, had a narrow escape today from being ordered to appear at the bar of the House of Commons on Thursday next.

"The Daily Mail" this morning characterized as "baseless and mean" Mr. Brodrick's assertion in the House of Commons yesterday that the paper had a habit of surreptitiously buying secret War Office information.

SWINDLERS IN FRANCE.

DARING AND REMUNERATIVE WORK OF A BAND OF CROOKS.

Paris, July 30.—The police here have found a gang of turf swindlers and card sharps whose operations were characterized by extraordinary audacity.

The Jockey Club investigated the running of Colliac and found that a first class English racehorse had been substituted for the original Colliac by a Belgian named Hereboud.

A majority of the members of the gang had assumed high sounding titles and frequented fast circles and clubs. One member, a brother of a well known Abyssinian explorer, who styled himself "Count," was arrested.

The police also traced to the gang the promotion of a number of fictitious mining and coal companies. The investigations of the police led to the flight of the swindlers.

KITCHENER FIGHTS VILJOEN.

BRITISH TAKE A GUN, WAGONS AND THIRTY-TWO PRISONERS.

London, July 30.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: General F. W. Kitchener after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's commando caught up with it.

BOERS DRIVE BACK BRITISH. ALL DAY FIGHT NEAR NQUTA—FIVE KILLED—GUN NEARLY CAPTURED.

Durban, July 30.—Details received here of what at first seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a Boer commando near Nquta on July 28 show that a hard all day fight occurred.

A LARGE GRANT TO THE COLONIES.

London, July 30.—The supplementary Civil Service estimate asks for £7,013,910, of which £6,500,000 is required by the Colonial Office as a grant in aid of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies.

HOW THE BOERS GET NEWS.

London, July 31.—How Boers in the field get news is explained by dispatches to "The Daily Mail" from Lourenco Marques and Amsterdam.

KRUEGER ASKED TO COME HERE.

Amsterdam, July 30.—Mr. Kruger to-day received Robert H. Van Schaack, treasurer of the Holland Society of Chicago.

AFTER CAPT. CARTER'S MONEY.

THE GOVERNMENT ASSERTS HIS RELATIVES HOLD PROPERTY HE BOUGHT WITH STOLEN FUNDS.

In the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York yesterday the government, through Marion Erwin, of Georgia, recently appointed Special Assistant Attorney-General, as solicitor, and General Henry L. Burnett, United States District-Attorney, filed a bill against Oberlin M. Carter.

It traces certain of the trust funds into the purchase by O. M. Carter of improved real estate in Eighth-ave., valued at about \$40,000.

It alleges that at the time O. M. Carter was sent to prison he gave his brother, I. Stanton Carter, a power of attorney to dispose of any of his property.

MR. ARMS ESCAPED WITHOUT A SCRATCH. Warner Arms, the vice-president of the American Tin Plate Company, whose carriage was wrecked in collision with a trolley car at Larchmont on Monday evening.

Tickets via N. Y. Central or West Shore R. Rds. Albany or beyond, are accepted on Day Line Steamers—Adv.

FERRYBOAT RAMS YACHT.

FIVE OF LATTER'S CREW JUMP TO THE SOUTHAMPTON—TRUCKMEN START TO FREE HORSES.

In attempting to cross the bow of the ferryboat Southampton, of the Long Island ferry, the yacht Bellemere, was run down by the ferryboat late yesterday afternoon in the East River just off James Slip.

The Southampton was about 100 yards offshore, when a yacht, hugging the shore, was seen coming rapidly up the river.

Moore signalled his engineer to stop the ferryboat, and then gave two bells to back, but it was too late, as the ferryboat was carried along with the swiftly running tide.

There was a number of teams on the ferryboat, and excitement was high among the drivers, who rushed to their horses, attempting to cut the traces and free them from the trucks and wagons.

Oyster Bay, Long Island, July 30.—Mr. Shaw said this evening he was not on board the Bellemere when she was in collision with the Southampton in the East River.

CREMATED IN NET OF WIRE. ONE MAN KILLED AND THREE OTHERS HURT STRINGING TELEPHONE LINES.

Ocean City, N. J., July 30.—One man was burned to death in a network of wires in the upper part of this place this morning, and two others were so badly hurt that they may not live.

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JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT—cures all Colds—JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT—Adv.

GEN. WOOD HERE FROM CUBA.

HE THINKS THE GOVERNMENT IN THE ISLAND CAN BE ESTABLISHED IN ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS.

Brigadier-General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of Cuba, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Morro Castle from Havana.

General Wood is still far from well. He was on deck only twice on the voyage, and then only for three hours at a time.

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A MONSTER TENEMENT HOUSE.

PLANS ARE FILED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MODEL BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE 186 FAMILIES.

Harde & Short, architects, of No. 3 West Twenty-ninth-st., filed plans yesterday of what they will be the largest tenement house in this city.

The building is to be erected by the City and Suburban Homes Company, and will occupy the whole block front in Avenue A between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth-sts.

The exterior of the buildings is to be of golden buff brick, with Indiana limestone and terra cotta trimmings.

The building is to be six stories high, with a courtyard, so that there will be no dark rear yards.

Special attention has been attracted to this tenement house because it is really the first large building of its kind for which plans have been filed since the new Tenement House Law went into effect.

The City and Suburban Homes Company has already built several model tenement houses in this part of the city, and also on the West Side.

Harde & Short got first prize for model tenement house plans at a recent competition, in which 170 architects competed.

WAR ON TAMMANY GOES ON. CITIZENS UNION WELL ORGANIZED IN MANY OF THE TIGER'S STRONGHOLDS.

"Lack of schools and Tammany's collusion with rich landlords against the poor tenant will be two of the issues of the campaign this fall," said Thomas A. Fulton, secretary of the Citizens Union.

"The tenements of this city are more overcrowded than those of any other city of the first class in the world.

"Before the vessel sailed many army officers, Cuban army officers and a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, came on the pier and saw the vessel start.

Carlos Garcia y Velez, son of the Cuban leader, General Garcia, and Gonzales de Quesada, a member of the Cuban Constitutional Convention.

Señor Garcia is Inspector-General of Cuban Penal Institutions. He comes partly on private business and partly to study the State prisons and other places of confinement within easy reach of this city.

The sugar crop this year will reach 90,000 tons. The second crop will be the largest Cuba has ever known.

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STRIKE NOT YET SETTLED.

FRUITLESS MEETING OF AMALGAMATED OFFICIALS.

THEY DECLINE TO STATE ANYTHING ABOUT THE CONFERENCE OR PROPOSED TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

(By Telegram to the Tribune.) Pittsburg, July 30.—There is more secrecy now over the proposition made last Saturday by J. Pierpont Morgan to the striking steel workers on behalf of the United States Steel Corporation than when it was submitted.

Every member has given expression to his views, and is on record in the most momentous event in the life of the Amalgamated Association.

In this position it is easy enough to understand why the secrecy over the Morgan proposition is deeper to-night than at any time.

When the meeting of the executive board adjourned to-night, to take up the proposition again to-morrow, there was disappointment and even disgust among sympathetic outsiders.

Outside influences have been at work industriously without effect. M. M. Garland and Joseph Bishop, former presidents of the association and men of experience in similar events.

It was Mr. Garland who opened the way for another meeting between the opposing sides, but to-night he seems to feel that all his labor was worse than thrown away.

But one need not be a clairvoyant to understand to-night from him and others that the indications to-night point to a continuance of the strike, with all its consequences.

The managers of the several mills have put their plants into working order, and even went so far as to run the machinery for the last few days to test everything, in the belief that the men would be back in the mills within a few days at the latest.

Regret is expressed on every hand, and much of the feeling that at first went out to the strikers and the strong sentiments expressed unfavorably to the steel corporation have been softened.

President Shaffer has added to his unpopularity in certain quarters, although no one has a definite knowledge of the terms of the Morgan proposition.

The mill managers are not making any moves that look suspicious, but it is well understood that if the executive board rejects Mr. Morgan's proposition, the mills that have been put into running order will be started at once.

When the mills are started there will be serious trouble, as shown by the preparations made by the strikers at different points.

WHERE THE HITCH IS. CONSERVATIVE AND RADICAL ELEMENTS OF AMALGAMATED BOARD DO NOT AGREE.

Pittsburg, July 30.—After much questioning concerning the strike conference, the following condition is looked upon late to-night as being the real status of the case.

It is not a hitch over any one clause in the propositions for a settlement, submitted by J. Pierpont Morgan, of the United States Steel Corporation, to the Amalgamated Association.

The conservative element, headed by President Shaffer, Secretary Williams, Trustee Morgan and some of the older and more experienced leaders, is understood to look with favor upon the propositions submitted.

A TRAIN EVERY HOUR. For Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the West by the New York Central Lines. Two cent mileage tickets are good—Adv.