

STEVENS' OFFER CONCEALED.

A SUPPRESSED DESPATCH IN THE TRANSVAAL NEGOTIATIONS.

Chamberlain Kept in Ignorance of Important Facts at a Critical Period—Change Free State's Efforts at Peace—Victoria's Attitude Toward the Transvaal.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Oct. 28.—For the moment there is a complete lull in the operations in Natal. No news of the Boer's movements there reaches London, but it is taken for granted that the British are concentrating around Ladysmith. A strong force is known to be in position near Pieter's Station, northwest of Ladysmith.

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PLANS OF THE POWERS TO INTERFERE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. McKinley May Be Asked by France, Russia and Spain to Offer to Mediate—He Is Likely to Decline—Germany and Other Powers Looking for Compensation—Washington Denial of a Paris Report.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. PARIS, Oct. 27.—The announcement is made on high diplomatic authority here that the principal belligerent powers have indicated to the British Government that in case the war in South Africa results favorably to Great Britain they will consider that they have the right to a voice in the ensuing peace settlement, inasmuch as they have important commercial and financial interests in the Transvaal and Orange Free State, in which many subjects of each power reside.

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VANDERBILT WILL FIGHT.

Provisions Differ Little from the Synopsis Printed Yesterday.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's will was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office by Anderson & Anderson last night. The will is a sensational one, and contains a list of 100 beneficiaries.

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The Well-Known Kentucky General Rebekah Hotly a Personal Attack by Goebel—Louisville Fears a Personal Encounter—The Speech That Caused the Clash.

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