

PLAGUE, DROUGHT, AND OTHER EVILS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Maize Crop a Failure and Transvaal Farmers in Despair.

SCOURGE AMONG CATTLE

Labor Question, Too, Puzzles Officials of the Colonial Bureaus.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Nothing runs smoothly for long in the Transvaal, and that country is causing the various departments of the British government more worry and anxiety than any other of the colonies.

Maize Crop a Failure.

Of the drought it may be said that it is the most prolonged in several years; the ground baked by the hot sun is so hard that it is impossible to use a plow, and the maize crop seems destined to prove a total failure.

Government to Blame.

The government is entirely to blame in the matter, as it failed to take proper precautions to prevent the plague crossing the Transvaal's borders.

REBELLION IN GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA ENDS

Chief of Hostile Hottentot Tribesmen Killed in a Battle.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The governor of Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, telegraphs that Lieutenant Jobst and Sergeant Gray have been killed in a battle with the Bondelzwarts tribesmen, whose chief also was killed.

RIOTS FOLLOW FAILURE TO SETTLE A STRIKE

Troops Obligated to Charge Disappointed French Weavers in St. Quentin.

ST. QUENTIN, France, Nov. 21.—A serious riot has followed the abortive conference between a big firm of weavers and its employees' strike.

HAWLEY TO CONTINUE SERVICE IN SENATE

Senator Hawley of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, has no intention of resigning from the Senate, his friends say.

GIVES BOLIVIA \$10,000,000.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 21.—By the treaty settling the Acre dispute, which was signed yesterday by the representatives of Brazil and Bolivia, Brazil retains the Acre territory as far as the eleventh degree of latitude, in return for the payment to Bolivia of \$10,000,000.

HOW CUBA CAN GET THE LOAN IT WANTS

President Palma Tells Congress of Conditions.

MADE BY FOREIGN BANKERS

Bond Issue Not to Exceed \$35,000,000 and Exempted From Taxes in Island.

HAVANA, Nov. 21.—President Palma yesterday sent to the senate a special message on the subject of the proposed loan of \$35,000,000, and the senate referred it to a committee.

An Insuperable Obstacle.

They said they considered the condition of public letting an insuperable obstacle, and some of them declared that it would be easier to raise the money through Anglo-American houses.

A Pledge Required.

It was further provided that Cuba should pledge her good faith and the punctual payment of the interest, and as a special guarantee for the interest payments, and the redemption of the bonds the executive should be authorized to devote, pledge, and hypothecate for the purpose a sufficient amount of the customs receipts in any form the executive might think fit.

NATALIE RENOUNCES PART OF SON'S FORTUNE

Not to Take Anything Given After Marriage of King Alexander to Draga.

BEGRAD, Nov. 21.—Former Queen Natalie of Serbia, the sole heir of the late King Alexander, declines to accept anything that was presented to King Alexander by the government after he married Queen Draga.

RECEIVES SECOND SIGHT IN NINETY-FOURTH YEAR

Old Lady, Almost Blind, Discards Her Glasses, Then Reads Fine Print.

DERBY, Conn., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Sally E. Pratt, who for twenty-five years has been scarcely able to read with her strongest glasses, owing to her advanced age, has suddenly found her sight restored in her ninety-fourth year.

MEXICO WARNS ENGLAND OF ANARCHISTIC PLOT

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 21.—Giuseppe Fratelli, head of the Mafia in Mexico, who was expelled from Italy and who has participated in plots against many crowned heads of Europe, left Thursday after a stay of twenty-four hours, for England.

SEES THE PRESIDENT TO JUSTIFY HIMSELF

In connection with the charges pending against Colonel Grigsby, United States district attorney at Nome, Alaska, Senator McCumber of North Dakota called on the President yesterday, accompanying Colonel Grigsby, and the matter was gone into generally.

PAULUS HOOK DAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Jersey City was in gala dress today in honor of the commemoration of the battle of Paulus Hook, in 1776, and the unveiling of the battle monument erected through the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

TWO FIREMEN HURT.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 21.—Two firemen were injured in a fire on the upper floor of the New Haven Railroad depot, which the department fought for four hours. Loss, \$30,000.

FRANCIS JOSEPH WISHES POPE PIUS' WISHES

Will Not Pay Visit of State to the Present Sovereign of Italy.

ROME, Nov. 21.—The rumor to the effect that Count Nigra, the Italian ambassador to Austria, is in Rome arranging for a visit to the Italian capital of Emperor Francis Joseph is unfounded.

REMARKABLE GATHERING AT KISHINEV TRIAL

Imposing Array of Lawyers Engaged on Each Side in Massacre Case.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A dispatch to the "Times" from Kieff says the array of counsel for the defense and prosecution at the Kishinev trial is one of the most imposing ever assembled in a Russian court.

HART PEASE DANKS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Author of 'Silver Threads Among the Gold' and 'Anna Lee.'

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The man who wrote "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Anna Lee," Hart Pease Danks, was found dead beside his bed at 1219 Race Street yesterday.

OCTOGENARIAN GROOM DYED HAIR WITH INK

New Bride Wants Divorce and Alimony, Because Her Husband Fooled Her.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 21.—Because her octogenarian husband dyed his hair with ink, and so altered his appearance as to deceive her concerning his age, Martha Diechopf has sued for divorce in the district court at Nevada, Iowa, and asks \$1,000 alimony.

NUTRIMENT TESTS AT YALE UNIVERSITY

Surgeon General O'Reilly, of the army, has just returned from New Haven, Conn., where he investigated the nutrient tests which soldiers are undergoing at Yale University.

EX-GOVERNOR TAYLOR IN WASHINGTON

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor arrived in the city yesterday morning and is stopping at the Raleigh. He has been advertised in the North for several weeks and came to Washington from his last engagement in Delaware.

MONTGOMERY STRUGGLES OVER LIQUOR LAWS

Grand Jury Recommends Further Amendments.

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CURED BY SWAMP-ROOT

Suffered With Inflammation—Catarrh of the Bladder and Weak Kidneys.

Hon. D. A. Montgomery's Interview With the Editor of the Nashville American.

Mr. Montgomery, Ex-Member of State Legislature, was recently interviewed by the Nashville Tennessean, American, regarding his cure by Swamp-Root and made the following signed statement: "My indorsement of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cannot be written strong enough. I had been greatly troubled with my kidneys and with what the doctors termed inflammation at the neck of the bladder. Was obliged to pass water very frequently day and night, often with smarting and burning. Sometimes my back would get so lame and sore that I was almost helpless. I tried several doctors and medicines, to no good effect, when finally I heard that Dr. Kilmer would send a sample bottle of his kidney medicine, Swamp-Root, free by mail. I sent at once and received a sample bottle without delay. After trying the sample I concluded it was just the medicine I needed, and I purchased a liberal supply from my merchant and friend, Mr. E. J. Edizer. Today I am a well man, and can ride horseback and drive with any of my friends. I cannot recommend Swamp-Root too highly for what it has done for me. You are at liberty to use this letter or refer anyone to me, and I will gladly tell them about my past troubles and what a wonderful remedy this Swamp-Root is. I am very glad to recommend it to others at every opportunity. Mr. James Ivers, of Saundersville, Tenn., and many others are taking it with good results. Yours, very truly, D. A. Montgomery.

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SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLE FROM DISTANT POINTS

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HOW THEY PRINT NEWS DOWN ON THE ISTHMUS

Editor of the "Colon Starlet" Makes a Dispassionate, Colorless, and Emascuated Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Copies of the "Colon Starlet," the only newspaper printed in English on the Isthmus of Panama, reached New York yesterday. They were printed on Tuesday, November 19.

The editor of the paper is J. Gabriel Duque. Mr. Duque is evidently a very conservative person, and does not believe that too much news about a revolution is good for the reader. This inference is drawn from the following editorial paragraph:

"We give (in this edition) only a partial account, as far as we deem prudent, of the actual occurrences of the past few days."

"Then follows this highly conservative statement: 'Without making any comment whatever, and while adhering to our policy of strict neutrality in all political affairs, and having due respect for the powers that be, we nevertheless, as a public organ, chronicle for the interest of our readers the eventual occurrence of the past few days.'"

"Wednesday, November 4, was as memorable and momentous a day as any experienced during the recent civil war. * * * When the inhabitants awoke in the morning, after a night of undisturbed slumber, they little dreamed that their tranquillity would be disturbed ere the setting of the sun. But it is the unexpected that often occurs."

"With the assurance of peace in the country, there was nothing known yesterday morning to the public of Colon to have aroused any misapprehension. But disquieting news, which had been flashed across the wire from Panama had leaked out, and in a very short time it had sped throughout the whole territory."

"The news was to the effect that Panama had declared its independence on the afternoon of the 23 instant. To one and all the news came like a bolt out of a clear sky. No one cared to talk or express any opinion. Such was the gravity of the situation."

"Panic soon seized the whole community. Every piece of business was closed and commerce and traffic entirely suspended. People began to move from the lower part of the town to places around the beach for safety. At mid-day the excitement was intensified by the landing of an armed guard of marines from the United States gunboat Nashville. The marines were brought ashore at the request of the railroad company."

"The revolution news of the edition winds up as follows: 'Hurrah! Hurrah! Well, may everyone exult in hurrah! Hurrah for the Republic of Panama! Hurrah for the United States and Germany! Hurrah for the railroad! Hurrah for the canal!'"

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And exactly the same liberal and broad "pay as you say" plan obtains as has proven such a prodigious success in the lines heretofore carried. Nearly 60,000 accounts now on our books is an evidence of the popularity of the Hecht plan. Monday's leaders:

Advertisement for furniture including a rocking chair, a lamp, and a stove. Prices listed: \$1.25, \$2.29, \$3.25.

Advertisement for a bed and mattress. Price listed: \$6.69.

Advertisement for carpets. Price listed: 19c.