

AFRICAN WAR CRISIS.

British Press Again Pessimistic Over the Transvaal.

VICTORIA'S SPEECH SIGNIFICANT.

More Troops to Be Despatched to Cape Town to Replace Those Sent to Natal. Important News Said to Have Come From Sir Alfred Milner.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday by royal commission. The queen's speech contained among others the following statement: "We have received a petition from a considerable number of my subjects residing in the South African republic praying my assistance to obtain a removal of grievances and disabilities of which they complain. The position of my subjects in the South African republic is inconsistent with the promise of equal treatment whereon my grant of internal independence to that republic was founded and the unrest caused thereby is a constant source of danger to the peace and prosperity of my dominions in South Africa. Negotiations on this subject with the government of the South African republic have been entered into and are still proceeding."

The editorials in the morning papers take a rather pessimistic tone in dealing with the references to the Transvaal in the queen's speech and in that of Mr. Chamberlain. Troops will be despatched on Aug. 24 to replace those sent from Cape Town to Natal. It is said that after parliament rose, most important telegraphic dispatches were received from Sir Alfred Milner at the Colonial office, from South Africa.

WILLIAM TALKED OF DEWEY.

Congressman Foss's Opinion of the Trieste War Story Sought.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—According to the Tagblatt Emperor William received Congressman George Edmund Foss of Illinois and United States Naval Attaché Beehler on board the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, Wednesday last, at Kiel, granting them an audience of three-quarters of an hour. His majesty began the conversation by expressing a belief that Admiral Dewey had not used the words attributed to him suggesting the possibility of a war between the United States and Germany.

Mr. Foss replied he had just come from Trieste, where he had long talks with Admiral Dewey, who had shown no hostility toward Germany. The emperor then declared his conviction that German-American relations would always remain friendly. Germans in America, he said, would take good care that no aggressive or hostile policy should be pursued toward Germany.

Kansas Populists With the Miners.

TOPEKA, Aug. 10.—The executive committee of the Populist state committee, at a meeting held here yesterday, issued a manifesto, declaring sympathy with the striking coal miners; condemning the federal court for enjoining the miners from interfering with the operation of the mines; denouncing Governor Stanley for permitting the importation of negro miners from the south, and calling upon the Populists of Kansas to lend the strikers financial aid in their fight against the coal mine operators who have refused to recognize the union.

Died From An Overdose of Morphine.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 10.—Mrs. W. H. Lee of Salt Lake City, Utah, died in the Lindell hotel in Hastings last night from a heavy dose of morphine, supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Lee was to have taken a morning train to Coville, Neb., where her parents live. A letter was found in her room addressed to her father. It was very brief and merely mentioned that she was anxious to get home and enjoy a family visit. No cause is known for the act.

Robbers' Notes Passed at Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 10.—Several of the unsigned national bank notes of the First National bank of Portland, Or., taken by the Union Pacific robbers in June, are in circulation, being of \$10, \$20 and \$50 denominations. Some have been passed here, and it is held by legal authorities that these bank notes are legal and must be redeemed by the bank, by an act of the last congress.

Gubernatorial Relations Resumed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 10.—It appears, after all, that diplomatic relations have not been severed between the sovereign states of Missouri and Kansas. When Governor Stephens returned to the executive office yesterday he found a requisition from the governor of Kansas, asking for one George V. Halliday, under arrest at Chillicothe, charged with embezzlement.

Platte Bottom Farmers Damaged.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 10.—Farmers on the Platte bottoms and a few on the bluffs, suffered considerable damage from the heavy rain of Monday night. Small grain cut and in the shock will be almost a total loss, the weather being so damp as to make it mildew and sprout. In Elkhorn township water was reported in some fields two feet deep.

Hastings May Vote Again.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 10.—In all probability the city of Hastings will have to hold another special election before it can purchase an electric light plant, as the legality of the recent special election is being questioned. The difficulty arose from insufficient publication of the legal notice.

Bryan Speaking in Indiana.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 10.—Yesterday was Bryan day at the Winona assembly, and over 8,000 people were on the grounds. He delivered an address on "Pending Problems," and later, for those who could not gain entrance to the Auditorium, he spoke from an outer platform.

DREYFUS WAS MISLED.

His Counsel Let Him Believe the Trial a Formality.

EXPECTED TO BE FREED AT ONCE.

The Deception Was Practiced Because of the Low Condition of His Strength—The Prisoner Threatened With Bright's Disease—Public Trial to Resume Saturday.

RENNES, France, Aug. 9.—The counsel for Dreyfus met yesterday at his wife's residence, the heads of the Dreyfusite party, and consulted on the present aspect of the affair. They went there after they had examined the documents of the secret dossier.

Dreyfus is greatly fatigued after his ordeal. He asked anxiously what the press and public thought and was led to believe the opinion is generally favorable. This is true. The representatives of Nationalist journals, who judge harshly in print, express admiration for the unflinching constancy he has displayed. The public trial will be resumed on Saturday.

Dreyfus has not yet got over his Rip Van Winkle feeling. He was lost, as he put it. He remarked to his wife that he was astonished to find himself watched by the whole world or its proxies and was thrown in a heap by the searching and, as he thought, unfriendly examination by the president of the court martial. He had expected more formal proceedings.

His counsel did not prepare him for a hostile tribunal and a scrutinizing public and he felt as if X-rays were being cast on him all the time he was under public gaze. He imagined that the proceeding would be only formal and that perhaps he might leave the court house to walk to his wife's temporary home.

His counsel apparently were right not to discourage him beforehand, as his strength is low, and he is condemned to a diet of milk and eggs, which does not enable him to rapidly recover his lost strength. Arne has caused a lesion

TROUBLE WITH ITALY.

The Louisiana Lynchings More Serious than Supposed.

DR. HODGES SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE.

Italy's Investigation Said to Show Three of the Italians Hung by the Mob Had No Connection Whatever With the Disturbance and Were Ignorant of It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The state department has received from the Italian authorities a copy of the complete report made by the Marquis Romano, secretary of the Italian embassy here, on his personal investigation of the recent lynching of five Italians at Tallulah, La. The report presents the affair in a serious light. As a whole, the Italian authorities view the matter of the lynching as one of unusual atrocity and without the mitigating circumstances which had been urged in previous affairs of this kind.

In describing the first affray which led up to lynching, Marquis Romano's report states that Dr. Hodges was the first to draw his weapon and that not until he had fired one shot and was about to fire the second one at Charles Difata, who was at that time prostrate on the ground, did the brother, Joe Difata, fire his shotgun from the store near by. It is said, however, that Charles Difata upbraided Dr. Hodges in an offensive way for having killed an animal and accompanied this by a blow of the fist. Then it is stated, Dr. Hodges shot at Difata. Then followed the lynching of the two Italians, Joe Difata and Charles Difata, the mob taking them before they had been arrested.

Up to this point, according to the Italian report, only these two Italians had figured in the affair. The report goes on to state that throughout the occurrence, the three other Italians, Frank Difata, Joseph Feducio and John Cerami, who were also lynched, were in another street and did not know what

INDIES STORM SWEEP.

Much Government Property Destroyed in Porto Rico.

ELEVEN DEATHS NEAR ST. THOMAS.

A Hurricane of Great Velocity Wrecking Towns, Taking Lives, Killing Stock and Imperiling Shipping—Cavalry Barracks Destroyed and Signal Station Wrecked.

KINGSTON, Aug. 10.—The barometers are alarmingly low here, and Turks island reports a hurricane blowing, with rapidly falling barometer, at 5:30 p. m., causing great apprehension.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 10.—Later advices from St. Kitts are that the hurricane, with a velocity of 72 miles, destroyed about 200 small houses in the towns and did considerable damage to the estates. No injuries are reported. Antigua also suffered severely in damage to estates and buildings in the towns. There were few fatalities. Later advices from St. Croix increase the amount of damage done there. Nearly every estate has been wrecked, the large buildings in the towns being unroofed, stock has been killed and a maximum of 11 deaths have occurred among the laborers.

PUERTO PLATA, Aug. 10.—A hurricane has swept the north coast since Tuesday night and is increasing in violence. Shipping in the port is in peril. The destruction on land will probably be considerable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Meagre details of the western cyclone have begun to reach the navy and war departments in the shape of the following messages: SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 10.—Adjutant General, Washington: Terrible hurricane; cavalry barracks destroyed; store houses and other buildings damaged; iron roofing and lumber required.

CLEM. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 10.—Signal Office, Washington: Cyclone just passing over island; prostrated telegraph and telephone lines; several killed; my quarters wrecked and signal barracks partially demolished; many other public buildings likewise; hundreds of native houses destroyed; center and south probably fared worse.

GLASSFORD. The navy department received a cable from Captain Snow, in command of the naval station at San Juan, announcing that the hurricane had destroyed about \$2,000 worth of property at the station there.

DISTANCED THE DEFENDER.

Columbia Gives the Old Yacht the Worst Beating in Its History.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 10.—The run of the New York Yacht club from Gardiner's Bay to this port yesterday, 33 miles, resulted in the defeat of the Defender by the Columbia by over 22 minutes, though due more to bad judgment and bad luck of the former than actual superiority. Still the new boat showed herself very able and made an average of fully 18 knots in the run from Watch Hill to Point Judith, so rapidly dropping the Defender that when she gybed round the whistling buoy her rival was hull down to the westward over five miles astern.

On the run up from Point Judith, dead before the wind, Columbia gained a minute or two more, so that at the finish the old Defender had received the worst beating in her history. According to the official figures the Columbia wins by 22 minutes, 25 seconds.

A Grand Island Veteran Murdered.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10.—The corpse found floating in the Missouri river above Kansas City yesterday has been identified as James E. Peters, a veteran and former inmate of the Soldiers' home at Grand Island, Neb. There are evidences the man was murdered and thrown into the river. About the face a handkerchief was found tied tightly as if for a gag or blindfold. Bandages were also found tied about the legs as if the body had been weighted.

No Owner For Recovered Lands.

DES MOINES, Aug. 10.—E. B. Evans returned yesterday from Northern Iowa and reported a discovery of about 20,000 acres of land to which title has never been made. Mr. Evans is going to Washington to see what can be done toward having the land resurveyed and title made to the state and thence to the counties in which the land lies. Under the swamp land act of 1850 the title to meandered lands goes to the state. State law gives it to the counties.

Rain Mars Hedrick's Races.

HEDRICK, Ia., Aug. 10.—The postponed harness races on the Hedrick mile track were marred by a heavy rain and it was 4 o'clock yesterday before the horses were lined up. But one event was decided and that was the 2:25 trotting, purse \$1,000, taken by Frasketta in straight heats.

No Iowa Central Sale.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 10.—J. M. Tittemore, acting general manager, and C. W. Huntington, general superintendent of the Iowa Central railroad, deny emphatically the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road is about to absorb the Iowa Central.

Kansas Centenarian's Death.

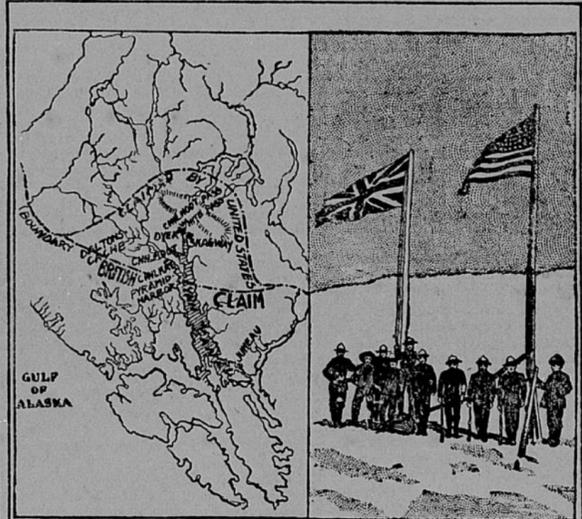
INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Aug. 10.—John Inshoe, a well-to-do farmer living eight miles west, died yesterday, at the age of 104 years. He was a southerner, but came to Kansas at an early day. He had used liquor and tobacco moderately all his life.

Well Known Stockman Drowned.

BUTTE, Neb., Aug. 10.—Alga Arhus, a prominent stockman, while bathing alone, was drowned in a whirlpool. The body was found yesterday. Death evidently resulted from cramps.

Lumbermen's Wages Raised.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 10.—The Standard Lumber company yesterday raised the wages of all its employees in the yards and mills 10 per cent. Several hundred hands are employed.



DISPUTED BOUNDARY AND WHITE PASS SUMMIT. The stars and stripes and the union jack mark, on the summit of White Pass, the disputed Alaskan boundary. The men in the picture are the Canadian police. The map on the left shows the boundary claims made by the United States and Great Britain. It looks now as if a speedy settlement of the dispute would be reached.

of the renal organs, and a full diet just now could not fail to bring on Bright's disease.

He was at first greatly depressed to learn that he would be confronted with a crowd of hostile witnesses and that the trial might last a fortnight or three weeks, or even longer. From long habit he speaks to himself when intending to converse with visitors.

Maitre Demange, the principal counsel for Dreyfus, expresses himself as well satisfied with the proceedings thus far. Colonel Jonast had to play the part of a severe judge. M. Chamoin, the custodian of the famous secret dossier, says it will take four days to examine it, as the examination will be behind closed doors and most of the witnesses have gone to the seaside.

Dreyfus Began Expressing Thanks.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The Temps says Dreyfus was greatly astonished that he was brought into court a prisoner. He believed that he was entering into the judicial formalities of an immediate rehabilitation and was thanking General de Boisdeffre for the revision of his case. He said in a firm voice, "Then it is still necessary to struggle?" "Dreyfus," the Temps continues, "will be more surprised when he is presented with the 360 documents contained in the dossier on matters entirely outside his case."

CHICAGO'S STRIKE AT END.

A More Formality Only Stands In the Way of Its Conclusion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The strike of the brickmakers is practically off. A mere formality in the way of assurances from individual manufacturers of the south side that they deliver bricks on contracts on the north side is all that stands in the way of a resumption of work. As the president of the South Side Manufacturers' association, through a representative, informed the joint committee of the Building Trades council and the Brickmakers' alliance at its meeting yesterday that he was prepared to deliver brick at the contract price on the north side, no doubt remains as to what the action will be.

A committee of the alliance will wait on these manufacturers today and if they give the necessary assurance, as it is expected they will, the men will be ordered to work. The strike will then be called off formally in the afternoon.

was occurring. It is stated they did not take part in the attack on Dr. Hodges.

YAQUI WAR EXAGGERATED.

Only a Few Renegade Indians Said to Be Engaged in One Locality.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 9.—Reports from all sources in southwestern Sonora indicate that the war with the Yaqui Indians is confined to the immediate neighborhood where the trouble started a month ago. The Indians engaged in the trouble are few and do not number more than 200.

Among the renegades are those who attacked the custom house at Nogales, Sonora, on the Arizona line, two years ago and were repulsed with the aid of Americans in the Arizona town of the same name. The killing of two Americans by renegades near Torin three weeks ago was in revenge for the part taken by the Americans in the affair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—A special to the Record from Guaymas, Mex., says General Torres has almost completely surrounded Biean, a Yaqui stronghold, where nearly 2,000 savages are massed. On the arrival of the artillery and machine guns the Mexicans will close in on the Indians and precipitate the biggest battle ever fought between the government and the Yaquis.

PARTY BOSSES DEFEATED.

San Francisco's New Primary Law Hurts Organized Politicians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The first primary election under the new state law, which provided for the holding of party primaries simultaneously, was held yesterday and resulted in the complete overthrow of the boss element in the Republican and Democratic parties. The Crimmons and Kelly faction which has dominated local Republican politics for years, was defeated by a vote of 4 to 1, the winning ticket being led by Henry T. Scott, president of the Union Iron works.

A large majority is also insured for the Democratic delegates pledged to the renomination of Mayor James D. Phelan, who led the cause of reform in that party for three years. The total vote was 50 per cent of that cast at a presidential election.

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