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## HIS CAREER IS ENDED

Cornelius Vanderbilt Carried Off By a Stroke of Paralysis.

### HIS BUSY AND USEFUL LIFE

One of New York's Greatest and Wealthiest Business Men and a Public Benefactor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt died at 5:15 this morning at his home, Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

Mr. Vanderbilt arrived from Newport with Mrs. Vanderbilt at 9 o'clock last night. He appeared in good health and spirits and retired soon afterwards. About midnight he was seized with a serious stroke of paralysis, the second from which he has suffered. The household was aroused, and telegrams were sent to Dr. James Dr. Janeway and several other physicians, who arrived in a short time. Everything possible was done for the patient, but he grew rapidly worse and died at 5:15 o'clock. He was semi-conscious until death.

When he died, his wife and daughter, Gladys, and his son, Reginald, were with him.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was born on Staten Island, November 27, 1843. William H. Vanderbilt, his father, was at the time a farmer and Cornelius was at the age of 16 left school and secured a place as messenger in the shoe and leather bank. His grandfather, the commodore, learning of this, sent for him and asked why he had not applied to him for a place. "Because I did not want to ask you for anything," was the reply. This pleased the commodore and it is said that he made a codicil to his will a few days later leaving \$1,000,000 to his grandson.

Cornelius left the Shoe and Leather bank to go into the employ of Kissam Bros., bankers, but later his grandfather asked him to enter his railroad service. The young man was making \$40 a month and declined to leave his place unless he got more money. He was given \$25 and accepted it. He was then about 21 year of age. The first place he was given was that of assistant treasurer of the New York and Harlem railroad. His rise was rapid and he succeeded his father as the

## THE TIME IS NOW UP

British Ultimatum Read to the Raads Yesterday.

### PROMPT REPLY DEMANDED

Many Reforms Proposed and Conference Must be Held to Draft Agreement to Bind.

DONDON, Sept. 12.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the British veta which was read in both Raads yesterday (Tuesday) is regarded there as a virtual ultimatum.

The correspondent says: "It proposes a five year franchise, quarter representation for the gold fields in the Volksraad, equality for the British and Dutch in the Volksraad and equality for the old and new burghers in regard to presidential and other elections.

"If these conditions are accepted, a conference between representatives of the two governments shall follow for the purpose of drafting the necessary measures for avoiding the introduction of unnecessary conditions by the Transvaal government or the possibility of the passage of any new bills calculated to defeat the reforms.

"In view of fact" the note goes on to say, "that the present state of affairs in South Africa cannot be prolonged, a definite acceptance of this proposal is demanded without delay. Otherwise, Her Majesty's government will immediately take the whole situation under reconsideration and will act so as to bring about a settlement. The situation is acute."

BOERS WILL ACCEPT. CAPE TOWN, Sept. 12.—The various unofficial reports that have been received from Pretoria predict the Transvaal's acceptance of the terms of the latest dispatch, which was read in Volksraad this afternoon, and is understood to furnish a basis for negotiations which will possibly lead to a peaceful settlement.

UTLANDERS MUST FIGHT. JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 12.—The ultimatum of Bonburg applied to the burghers for permission to remain neutral in the event of war, but were refused on the ground that as Britons remaining in the Transvaal and refusing to fight they must be regarded as enemies.

GERMANY WILL EXHIBIT. The Dreyfus Case Will Not Restrain Her From Claiming Part of the Hog at Paris.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—The German commissioner for the Paris exhibit, accompanied by three assistants, has gone to Paris to complete arrangements for German exhibitors. This is generally interpreted as indicating that Germany has no intention, as a nation, of refraining from participating therein.

OTIS WANTS AMMUNITION. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—General Otis has cabled the war department for five million rounds of ammunition for army rifles. This consignment will be sent from San Francisco.

PORTO RICO GOVERNMENT. Plan for a Civil Administration Discussed at Yesterday's Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The cabinet meeting today was occupied in a discussion of the form of civil government for Porto Rico. The indications now are that some form of local government will be decided upon and put into operation within the next few weeks.

The proposed plan, it is understood, involves the appointment of a civil governor by the president and also the appointment of chiefs for several great departments of government who would include the chief of the financial department, the director of posts, and probably two or three others. In addition, the president will appoint from the leading citizens of the island a certain number to act in a legislative capacity with the civil governor and members of his council.

It is not intended that this form of government shall continue beyond the time when congress may see fit to legislate on the subject.

WAR OF EXTERMINATION. The Boers Will Fight to the Last Ditch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—"War with England means the extermination of

## AN ALLIANCE IS DENIED

Secretary Hay Sets at Rest An Ohio Campaign Canard.

### NO SECRET COMPACTS

Every Treaty and Agreement of the Government is Known to the Public.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—In a letter to Chairman Dick, of the republican state executive committee, Hon. John Hay, secretary of state, makes this emphatic statement regarding an alleged secret alliance between England and the United States:

"There is no alliance with England, nor with any power under heaven, except those known and published to the world, as treaties of ordinary international friendship for the purpose of business and commerce. No treaty other than these exist; none has been suggested on either side; none is in contemplation.

"It has never entered into the mind of the president nor any official of the government to forsake, under any inducement, the wise precept and example of the fathers, which forbade entangling alliances with any European power

DOOMED TO FAILURE. Lieutenant Peary's Accident Will Incapacitate Him for Further Arctic Exploration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from St. John, N. F., says: "The Windard's people say that Lieutenant Peary feels keenly the accident to his feet and is much broken in spirit owing thereto. Though he plans a northern advance next season in a somewhat changed basis, it is not believed that he will ever be able to carry it out, because of the frosting of his feet and the amputation of the toes. His withdrawal to Etah, they attribute to an increasing dependency on the Esquimaux, whom he will endeavor to have replace him in much of the work. His increasing years will also tell upon him, for Arctic work. The ice was of exceptional thickness during the last season. Kane basin never opened at all, and no ship could make latitude 81. The winter's inaction proved very trying on the crew, none of whom, save Robert Bartlett, the mate, will venture north again.

The Norwegians in the Fram who foraged with Peary's hunting party in May are very depressed over their ill fortune, especially the death of their surgeon, Sverdrup. They are disappointed over their failure to outdo Peary, added to which is the very meager result of their scientific work. They had not even the satisfaction of working north to the confines of hitherto unexplored regions as Peary, and their time and stores have been expended on work which is really but the subject for summer's cruise.

Owing to her inability to get far north this season, it is believed the Fram will abandon her proposed expedition next spring.

CONSUL LANGE REMOVED. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: "The state department has accepted the resignation of Theodore M. Steppen, vice and deputy consul at Bremen. This action is preliminary to the removal of Louis Lange, the consul. The department continues to be very reticent about the charges made against the consulate at Bremen, and nothing further could be learned today. Henry W. Diedrich, consul at Magdeburg, will be transferred to Bremen as consul and an official recommended by him will be designed as vice and deputy consul to succeed Mr. Steppen.

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