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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

BRITISH PLAN TO OCCUPY TRANSVAAL

Inducements Held Out to People to Settle There.

TEMPTING OFFERS MADE

Will Be Given 240 Acres of Land to Remain Ten Years—Agents of All the Colonies Are Lending Their Aid to the Plan.

LONDON, March 20.—It is learned upon good authority that a part of the British plan for the occupation of South Africa is now apparent in the announcement that all the British officials now present will make every effort to induce the Boers, the time expired men, the volunteers and the colonials from abroad to settle there as soon as the war ceases, by giving them 240 acres of land each, provided they will occupy the land for ten years.

The agents of all the colonies and the authorities of Rhodesia and the British South Africa company are lending aid to the plan.

It is said that the men who do not wish to take up land will be made recruiting officers to enlist in the chartered (British) South Africa company's forces.

It is declared that the war office will sanction or encourage transfers from the colonial volunteers or yeomanry to the regular establishments of the British army.

BOER'S REPLY TO KRUGER.

Boer Commanders Directed Against Great Britain.

PRETORIA, March 20.—The Boer commandants of the Transvaal have issued a reply to the British ultimatum for the occupation of the Transvaal. The reply is an official communication which will be published in the next day or two. It contains a full and complete answer to the British ultimatum for the occupation of the Transvaal. The Boers declare that they will not accept the British ultimatum and that they will continue to fight for their independence.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

Relief of Mafeking Is Found Off Savannah.

LONDON, March 20.—In conveying property on Hutchinson's Island, the steamer *La Grange*, from Savannah, for the relief of Mafeking, was captured by the Boers. The steamer was captured by the Boers and the crew was taken to Mafeking. The steamer was captured by the Boers and the crew was taken to Mafeking.

DEATH OF MRS. BRAMLETT.

LAURENS, S. C., March 20.—Mrs. Laurens C. Bramlett, wife of James H. Bramlett, died near Mount Bethel, this county. Mrs. Bramlett was also the widow of Captain William L. Wood, a gallant soldier of two wars, who died about 15 years ago.

SENATOR TILMAN MAKES DEATH.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Tilman of South Carolina denies that he has accepted an invitation to talk dispassionately to the people of Alabama, or that he expects to take any hand whatsoever in the senatorial fight in that state.

ACCIDENTAL KILLING AT NEWBERRY.

NEWBERRY, S. C., March 20.—Louis Barber, while playing with two other boys, accidentally shot and killed Hope Williamson, son of Rev. J. L. Williamson of the Presbyterian church. Both boys were 11 years old.

DEATH OF HON. W. L. MILLER.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—Hon. W. L. Miller, the distinguished Georgia lawyer, died. Many of Mr. Miller's papers had been copied in leading law journals of Europe and the United States.

THE BOER SIDE.

Kruger and Steyn Appeal to Burgers to Continue Fight.

PRETORIA, March 21.—A dispatch from Kroonstadt, dated March 18, says the Pretoria commanders there are in grand spirits and ready for the British advance. Kruger and Steyn addressed a vast camp meeting today. Kruger passionately appealed to the burghers to maintain a gallant fight for freedom and told them that it was certain that the ultimate result would be that the Boer republics would retain their independence, despite the temporary British occupation of Bloemfontein.

Steyn followed in a strong speech and told the burghers that the free state was far from conquered because the capital had been occupied by the British. He informed the burghers that England had definitely refused to allow the republics to remain independent states, therefore there was nothing for them to do but to fight to the last.

Steyn said the Boers had lost less than a thousand killed; that the war was really just beginning. He warned them not to listen to or believe British proclamations and never to accept any proposition to lay down their arms. He said that Minter had publicly proclaimed that the Afrikaners would be exterminated, knowing that the republics would fight to the end. The speech aroused wild enthusiasm.

A COOL JUDGE.

He Calmly Chart After Being Shot By a Would-be Murderer.

PARIS, March 21.—An attempt was made today to murder the presiding judge of the fifth court by a druggist who had just lost a suit. The judge had taken his seat and counsel in another case had just begun to speak when Druggist Broussard fired his revolver and fired three shots at the judge, one bullet grazing his head. The druggist then fled. The judge was not hurt and the case continued.

FRANCE WANTS AN ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Senatorial Resolution Has Been Proposed in France.

PARIS, March 21.—Discussions of an anti-trust law in France are being held in the Chamber of Deputies. The bill is intended to make a big exception before the law of 1893, which prohibits the formation of trusts. The bill is intended to make a big exception before the law of 1893, which prohibits the formation of trusts.

AN EXCITED MARRIAGE.

Third Avenue Takes Another Jump Upward.

NEW YORK, March 21.—There is great excitement on the stock exchange today. Third Avenue mounted 19 points in a half hour, reaching 109. The tremendous excitement spread from the b and to the street, which is crowded with brokers.

Surgeons for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The appeal of Gen. Otis for more surgeons for the Philippines is being responded to by the war department as rapidly as possible. Seventeen acting assistant surgeons have been ordered from this country to Manila today. It is believed that medical men will be sent until Gen. Otis says quit.

Relief of Mafeking.

LONDON, March 21.—A relief column from the north and another from the south are rapidly drawing near Mafeking. The relief of the town it is believed cannot long be delayed.

Cotton Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton bids to-day were: March and April, 9.45; May, 9.42; June and July, 9.35; August, 9.21; September, 8.93.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the most stubborn coughs, colds and lung affections. Even incipient consumption has been successfully cured by this marvelous remedy. Sufferers will obtain relief after a few doses.

CAROLINA'S DEVELOPMENT.

Secretary of State Issues Charters to Four New Industries.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 20.—The secretary of state has issued a commission to the Greer's mill of Greer's, which is capitalized at \$45,000, with the privilege of increasing to \$150,000.

The Beaumont mills of Spartanburg have filed the official notice of the increase of the capital stock of the mill from \$70,000 to \$100,000.

A commission has been issued to the Guarantee Building and Loan association of Anderson. The capital is to be \$100,000.

A charter has been granted the Fidelity Building and Loan association of Anderson, capitalized at \$25,000, of which George W. Evans is president.

Talbotton Postoffice Robbed.

TALBOTTON, Ga., March 20.—The postoffice safe was blown open and rifled of about \$700 in money and stamps. There is no clew to the robbers.

BILL FOR PACIFIC CABLE IN SENATE

Is Presented by Committee on Naval Affairs.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS

Is Appropriated by the Bill For the Work, and Further Surveys Are Authorized to Determine the Most Practical Route.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The senate committee on naval affairs have agreed to report favorably the bill for a Pacific cable which Senator Hale was authorized to draft at the last session of the committee, and the report was presented to the senate. The cable, as reported, will run only to Honolulu. The first section of the bill reads as follows:

"That a cable be established to hereafter communicate between the United States and Philippine islands and Japan under the waters of the Pacific ocean and there shall be constructed, under the supervision of the secretary of the navy, a submarine telegraph cable or cables and connecting land lines from the city of San Francisco to the city of Honolulu over such route as may be deemed best."

Three million dollars is appropriated for the work and further surveys are authorized to determine the most practical route. The secretary is empowered to cause plans to be prepared immediately on the subject of the act and to cause the same to be carried out, in case of emergency, without the necessity of any further act of congress.

The bill also requires that the cable be constructed under the supervision of the secretary of the navy, and that the cable be constructed under the supervision of the secretary of the navy, and that the cable be constructed under the supervision of the secretary of the navy.

THE RECOVERY OF REBATES.

Don Dickson Appeals to Senate in the Pending Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The ways and means committee hold a special session to-day. Don Dickson has an appeal of the bill allowing the recovery of rebates, aggregating \$6,000,000. The bill is intended to make a big exception before the law of 1893, which prohibits the formation of trusts.

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Judge Swan Denies the Validity of the Ordinance.

DETROIT, March 20.—Judge Swan, in the United States district court today, rendered a decision which denies the validity of an ordinance passed some months ago by the city council, requiring the street railway companies to reduce rates of fare to 3 cents, the court says there is nothing in the charter of the city which authorizes such an ordinance and allows an injunction to restrain the city from enforcing it.

DECLARES WAR ON VICE.

Riv. Arthur Crane of Charleston Starts a Crusade.

CHARLESTON, March 20.—The Rev. Arthur Crane of the First Baptist church has started a crusade against vice in this city. In company with members of his church, he will visit all the dens, blind tigers and vice resorts in the city, after which he announces that he will preach a series of sermons to men only.

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GERMANY TO THE RESCUE.

Her Troops Stand Ready to Protect American Missionaries in China.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is developed that Germany stands ready with troops to protect American missionaries in Shan Tung province. It was further ascertained that the Berlin government, to the gratification of the United States, recently dispatched an expeditionary force from Kiau Chao to Ichou Fu for the protection of American missionaries.

This force suppressed the rioters at Ichou Fu, arrested the ring leaders, who have been punished, and taught the anti-foreign leaders a salutary lesson.

The fact that Germany dispatched troops to Ichou Fu to protect American missionaries has never hitherto been published. The offer of Germany to send a force to the province was read with pleasure by the authorities, who do not contemplate any designs whatever on Chinese territory and who are consequently very glad to assent to the German proposal.

Minister Wo Tang Fang, the diplomatic representative of China here, is inclined to look on the reports as exaggerated.

INJURED WIFE'S REVENGE.

She Shoots the Woman Alleged to Have Wronged Her.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Miss Annie Stroger, cashier in a restaurant at 150 Twenty-second street, was shot and instantly killed early this morning by a well-dressed, heavily veiled woman. The strange woman came in the front door and walked to the cashier's desk, fired her shots and then fled.

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FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

South American Convention Will Take the Initiative.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, March 20.—A program will be considered by the southern industrial convention, at the Caracas meeting in May, to inaugurate a campaign for physical education throughout the south by utilizing the educational convention that meets in Caracas in July.

Several hundred teachers will attend this convention, and it is suggested that on their return to their respective homes, appointments be made for as many of them as possible to deliver addresses in all the leading communities of the south on the value of manual training in the house schools.

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AWAITING NEWS FROM MAFEKING

Kitchener Entered Preiska Without Opposition.

PENDING DEVELOPMENTS

Generals Roberts and Buller Are Still Inactive—British View of Reported Intervention of Germany, With the Acquiescence of America.

LONDON, March 20.—For all the news that reached here yesterday and today, Great Britain might as well be at peace. It is reasonable to believe that the relief of Mafeking may be heard of at any hour.

General Kitchener has entered Preiska, Cape Colony, without opposition, the insurgents laying down their arms, which merely confirms the previous reports of their willingness to submit.

Generals Roberts and Buller are still inactive, pending developments at the theater of war.

Considerable interest is attached to the fate of Johannesburg. Commenting upon the reported consultation between Secretary Hay and the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Van Holleben, as to a proposition that been deliberated upon to leave Johannesburg alone, The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"This time Dr. Lloyd, as we may without impropriety assume, put in circulation the tale to the effect that the German ambassador at Washington and the American consul at Pretoria are negotiating a truce scheme in German possession. That is really a grotesque yarn and one which shows to what desperate straits the enemies of this country are reduced. It is impossible to believe that any government would so deliberately consider an intervention permitting the German to occupy the country of South Africa, and to the detriment of the British Empire."

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"WILL CONQUOR OR DIE."

President Kruger Says the Boers Will Never Surrender.

PRETORIA, March 20.—A correspondent has just had an interview with President Kruger. He shows but little evidence in his countenance of the tremendous strain he is undergoing.

"This war was forced upon us by England, which has been misled by Cecil Rhodes and the mining millionaire who was the country," he said. "The Boers will conquer or die. I expect no aid from other countries, but we are glad of their sympathy and friendship. The Transvaal is willing to make peace at any time, but we want no more conventions. Only absolute independence is possible. We do not want more territory, but are content with our present frontier, if we are permitted to live peacefully. This is all we ask."

Boer Threats Arouse British.

LONDON, March 20.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary of the war office, George Wyndham, said the city secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was about to issue a proclamation on the subject of the alleged threats of the Boers to destroy Johannesburg and as to what the Boers may expect in the event of wanton destruction of British property.

Boers Retreating Northward.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.—The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein, including those at Winburg and Knonstadt and are now retreating to the north.

Boers Destroy a Bridge.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 20.—The Boers have blown up the railroad bridge over Modder river, 14 miles north of here. The law courts reopened today.

TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON.

Senator Bacon Will Not Come Home to Make Canvass For Re-Election.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Bacon will not go to Georgia and make an active canvass for re-election. He will remain in Washington throughout the present session of congress, regarding it his duty to his state and his party that he should not be absent from his post during this session.

Senator Bacon is expected by his party associates to be in constant attendance upon the senate's sessions during these days when every legislative step has a bearing on the great political struggle of this fall. There is not a day when the Georgian does not find himself compelled to take an active part in the debate or in consultation, shaping the action of the party, and the work of congress from now on is expected to be particularly important.

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