ply to Chamberlain May

SITUATION SEEMS TO BE CRITICAL

Remark by a Boer Apparently Indicating vaal Pleading with Kruger to Concede the British Demands-Foreign Office at London Awake All Night.

London, Sept. 15.—The Times' New Castle, Natal. special says: There is nothing to confirm the reports that the Boers will concede Chamberlain's demands. On the contrary, it is stated that 3,000 men will ately after the Transvaal's reply is this pessimistic view. News that a strong force of Boers has been stationed one hour from Ramathlabama, commanding the Pretoria and Johannesburg roads, created great indigna- defenses of Pretoria" tion at Capetown.

Pretoria, Sept. 15 .- The executive is still considering the final reply to Great Britain. All commandants have been asked to send immediate returns of all Burgers available for military service.

Pretoria, Sept. 15.-The discussion of the first draft of the reply to the British note ended last evening. President Kruger having left at 4 o'clock and not having returned. It is understood that the government will draw up the reply in its final form this morning and immediately submit the same to the volksgaad. The reply will be in terms strongly infinenced by the Orange Free State, and among other features the maintenance of the convention of 1884 will be strongly asserted. The situation last evening was not considered so favorable as it was during yesterday forenoon.

Belligerent Remark of a Boer. London, Sept. 15.—The Preforia correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that when Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent, suggested forty-eight hours as the period within which the reply of the South African Republic was expected, the Transvaal representative replied: "If your suggestion is serious, the reply will be ready in forty-eight minutes." President Kruger's intimates, according to The Daily Chroniele, are pessimistic regarding the situation.

Foreign Office Awake All Night. London, Sept. 15 .- While the staff of day afternoon. the foreign office maintained continuons communication last night with Chamberlain at Blemingham it was not believed that the result of the debate in the volksraad would be re ceived before today. Dispatches from Cape Town, dated midnight, attach great importance to an article in The Ousland, the organ of the Afrikander bund, which urges the Transvaal government to renew its offer regarding a conference, declaring that there is no reason why the Transvaal should not accept a conference, and calling attention to the fact that the word "suzer ainty" is not mentioned by Chamber lain, and that, therefore, there is noth ing to indicate an obligation on the part of either government to abandon its views on the subject.

They Are Pleading with Kruger. This article is understood to be the outcome of an important Afrikander caucus held to discuss the Chamberlain note, and it is understood that the argument has been fortified by strong messages to Pretoria, urging the volksrand to forego the suzerainty object tion and to concede the British pro posals. There is every reason to be-lieve that Hofmeyr, the Afrikander leader, has wired President Kruger to the same effect and similar representations have been telegraphed from the Orange Free State.

THE FEELING AT PETTORIA.

Indication That Kruger's Reply Will Again Be Indefinite.

London, Sept. 15.-The Pretoria correspondent of The Times says: "It is very doubtful whether an unqualified acceptance of Great Britain's demands will be given." The Paris correspondent of The Times says that M. Del-

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FERD. RODDEWIG'S SONS.

casse, the French foreign minister, has directed the French consul in the Transvaal to endeavor to persuade President Kruger to accept Chamber-lain's proposal. The Pretoria corre-spondent of The Daily Telegraph says: Only Hints of What the Boer Re- The members of the volksrand received Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch defiantly. Individual members declare that Great Britain must moderate her

"On the other hand, a rumor is currect that President Kruger favors compliance and has even suggested that he desires the irreconcilables to leave Pretoria and consult their cona Readiness to Fight at the "Drop of the Stituents, thereby avoiding their op-Hat"—Afrikanders Outside of the Trans- position. This belief is held in Johannesburg and accounts for the hopeful condition of the market, but the gen-

eral public is pessimistic."

The Times publishes the following from Johannesburg: "The mystery surrounding the attitude of the Orange Free State, and President Kruger's silence, is interpreted as showing an intention to support the Transvaal through thick and thin, though his intrary, it is stated that 3,000 men will finence at present is on the side of be despatched to the border immedipence. Public feeling is running very high, and unless President Kruger sent. Everything points to the pros-pect of an early conflict." Advices favor of conciliation the great majorifrom Capetown today tend to confirm ty of the Boers will inevitably vote against any concessions beyond a seven years' franchise."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News says: "A thousand men are engaged in strengthening the

MAY BE G. OLSON'S BODY. Remains of Floater to Be Exhumed This

Afternoon Gustav Olson, a tailer, residing at 322 Twenty-third street, left home last Monday night, and no word having been received from him since by his family, it is thought it was his body that was taken from the river near the old abbatoir by two fishermen yesterday. Coroner L. V. Eckhart was unable to identify the remains and they were interred in potters' field in Chippiannock ceme-

The body is to be exhumed this afternoon at the request of Olson's said he was not feeling well and would probably go for a visit at Fairfield, lowa, where he had friends. He had \$10 and wore a Prince Albert coat,

changed clothes after leaving home, and the further fact that telegraphic inquiry at Fairfield has failed to brings any information concerning him has strengthened the belief with his famly that it was his remains that were

Last Sad Rites in New York This After-

New York, Sept. 15 .- Funeral services of Cornelius Vanderbilt were lition of protective duties on the held at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, preceded by short exerises at the house at which only members of the family and close friends were admitted. The services were extremely simple, the only floral ributes at church being from members of the family. The interment followed in the Vanderbilt mausleum, at Newport, Staten I-land.

YOUNG NEGRO FIEND HUNG.

Eighteen-Year-Old Criminal Executed at

Mobile, Ala. Sept. 15 .- Henry Sardner, a negro boy, aged 18, was hanged today for carnal knowledge of a white girl under 10 years of age.

MRS. M'ELLVANE WINS.

Chlcago Lady Captures the Governor

Cup for Golf Championship Chicago, Sept. 15.—Mrs. W. B. Mc Ellvane, of the Onwentsia club, defeated Mrs. Harry Toulmin, of the Milwaukee Country club, today in the finds for the governor's cup, emblematic of the golf championship. The score was 105 to 108.

The supervisors today adopted a esolution authorizing the county clerk to levy and extend taxes for county purposes against the equalized value of all taxable property in the county for the year 1899.

court room with a view to improving the accoustic properties have not condition which prevails in every proven satisfactory, and the public expenditures committee was instruct- ized world, wherever one man through ed to make such further alterations as are necessary to render audible all over his fellows. It is the highest exparts of the court room.

The finance committee of the good roads meeting was before the board asking a donation of \$100 to assist in defraying the expenses of the recent culture to Trusts." Samuel H. Gree-

sults-that Mull's Pioneer Kidney delegate from the National Farmers' Cure will relieve any form of kidney Alliance and Industrial Union, who and bladder disease promptly, and spoke on foreign markets and Amerieffect a positive cure in a short time can shipping and the effect and influby a faithful use of it. In the same ence of these on agriculture. way we will guarantee our Pioneer Wholesale De alers, Davenport, Ia lents and \$1. At T. H. Thomas'

Problem.

TARIFF'S INFLUENCE ON TRUSTS

Comes Up in the Discussion, and Is Warmly Debated on Both Sides-Anarchist Delegate Who Offers His System as a Complete Remedy for all the Troubles-Resolutions Committee That Will Let Nothing Get Away.

Chicago, Sept. 15 .- Workingmen, socialists, advocates of the single tax, and students of political economy were heard this morning at the conerence on trusts and combinations Before the session opened, the committee on resolutions chosen yesterday, met, and chose ex-Gov. Luce, of Michigan, as chairman. A sub-committee of five was ordered appointed by the chairman to receive resolutions and report on them to the whole com-

Chicago, Sept. 15 .- The second day's session of the trust conference opened here yesterday with William Wirt Howe, of New Orleans, in the chair and a falling off in the attendance of both delegates and spectators. Chairman Howe proceeded at once to business by putting before the house a resolution, introduced by F. C. Farr, of Missouri, for the appointment of the important committee on resolu-The motion instantly stirred up the undercurrent of strife between the

Lace Fearful of the Pigeon-Hole. Ex-Governor Luce, of Michigan, thundered that the reference to a comfamily. When Olson left home he mittee without reading or debate meant that many a well-meant effort would go to sleep in the hands of the committee—and "sleep the sleep of death." At this sally there was a ripple of merriment which ceased dark trousers, congress shoes and a with the clamor of others who wished white shirt and collar. He had a beard, heavy mustache and sideburns. This description is considerably at cided that the committee on resolu variance with that of the man whose tions consist not only of one reprebody was taken from the river, but sentative of each state delegation, but there is a possibility that Olson of each national organization. To this committee it was resolved that all resolutions be referred without reading or debate.

Question of Tariff Comes Up.

Then for the first time the tariff question came up. Lawson Purdy, of the New York Tariff Reform buried in an unknown grave yester- club was introduced, opening the tariff debate, speaking in part as follows: "I do not contend that the only cause for combination which restrains trade is the tariff, but the tariff does foster and assist in maintaining such combination. I believe we have passed the point where any objection can be raised to the abo ground that they sustain or raise wages. The truth is that the tariff, by shutting out foreign competition, enables the trusts to shut down domestic factories, employ less labor and thereby reduce wages. Mills make money by shutting down instead of by the production of goods."

Scanlan Defends Protection. John F. Scanlan, of Illinois, took up the cudgel on behalf of the protectionists. He called forth a storm of mingled hisses and applause by declaring that it was a brave man who, after the experience of the last few years, would advocate a policy of free trade. He compared the conditions of the country at various times to show that prosperity was greatest when the tariff was highest. Thomas Updegraff, of Iowa, also defended protection. He said its benefits were past controversy.

TRUSTS SEYMOUR WOULD DESTROY. Remedy Proposed by National Grange

Master Jones-Some Other Views. Horatio W. Seymour was unable to be present owing to pressing business

engagements, and his paper on "Excessive Financial Energy" was read and began with the statement: "The trusts or combinations which should be destroyed and which can be destroyed are those which exist by reason of the protective tariff or which could not exist if there were no protective tariff, and those which either in their organization or in their methods since organization have adopted criminal practices and are therefore to the criminal laws." amenable The changes made in the circuit Farther along he said: "The trust exemplifies in a broad field of action a crossroads village throughout the civil superior industry, skill, finesse or capi tal may have gained some advantage pression of human selfishness as applied to business affairs."

The afternoon session was devoted ley, of the Chicago Board of Trade, spoke on the "Protection of American Guaranteed by a dollar draft in every \$1 box—cash it if no benefit re-

"Trusts combines," said he, "if conducted on a strict business competi Cure for rheumatism and neuralgia, tive system, would be a blessing rather for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, than a curse. But the operations of for liver trouble, impure blood and many of these gigantic monopolies, as general debility, for female complaint. conducted at present, are a menace to A remedy for each disease not a the existence and stability of our nacure-all. Have cured an army of tion. I'm convinced that legislation of Menomonie, was elected president; hopeless cases—will cure you. 25 cannot control this evil without strik- otto Dorner. of Milwaukee, secretary, ing at the root of it by government and the delegates from the various ownership and control of all the means counties to constitute members. —

of transportation and public utility." Jones, of South Bend, Ind., master of National Grange, said: "It occurs to me that the first step in remedial legislation is to pass an anti-trust law by Of the Gentlemen at Chicago congress defining the powers and limiting the privileges of these corporations. Supplement this law by enactions. ments of the several state legislatures to apply to such phases as could not be reached by federal law,"

Major B. R. Tucker, of New York,

editor of an anarchistic paper said:
"Free access to the world of matter, abolishing the land monopoly; free access to the world of mind by abolishing idea monopoly; free access to a free, untaxed market, by abolishing the tariff monopoly and money monopoly-secure these, and all the rest will be added unto you. For liberty is the remedy for every social evil; and to anarchy must the world look at last for any enduring guarantee of social

PINGREE THE STAR ATTRACTION. Receives an Ovation-Ex-Governor Foster

Says Trusts Are Here to Stay. At the evening session Governor Pingree was the first speaker. He was the star attrction, and was received with applause so fervent that it was several minutes before he could proceed with his address. He was compelled to rise several times after taking liged to rise several times after taking his seat and bow his acknowledgments before the audience would allow the chairman to introduce the next speaker. Pingree hammered the trusts in er. Pingree hammered the trusts in his own inimitable style.

Ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, the next speaker, said: "Denounce trusts as we may they have come to stay. Why? Because the gigantic business operations of the present and future cannot be carried on without them. tions. He called for a committee of fifteen to be selected by Chairman Howe. To this committee all resolutions, according to Farr, were to be referred without reading or debate. portunity to enhance wages and shortten hours of toil." He however, advocated state control of trusts, which should be required to psy to the government all profits above 6 per cent. During Foster's speech he was inter-

rupted with many questions.

General Davis, of Arkansas, followed Foster; then came Professor George Gunton, of New York. During the latter portion of his speech Gunton was frequently interrupted by questions from spectators in the gallery. "How about the Standard Oil company?" asked a man in the rear. The speaker started to reply, was interrupted again and again, despite the chairman's Delegate Buell, of Illinois, gavel in favor of fair play, declar-ing that every speaker should be beard without interruption.

Attorney General Gaither, of Maryland, was the next speaker, and at the conclusion of Galther's speech the convention adjourned after the nouncement had been made that tonight there would be addresses by W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, and William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

UNCLE SAM NOT TO MEDDLE.

But Attend Strictly to His Own Busines in France and South Africa.

Washington, Sept. 15. - President McKinley is daily receiving letters, petitions and resolutions from various parts of the country urging his mediation in behalf of Dreyfus, and suggesting that he tender his good offices in the pending dispute between Great Britain and the Transvaal. All these communications are being turned over to the state department as they ar-

The administration will take no action, holding that until the interests of the United States or the rights of her citizens are involved it is not with in the province of this country to meddle in the domestic or foreign affairs of other countries.

THREE TAKE DEADLY ACID. Mother Forces Her Children to Swallow

Poison and Does So Herself. Scotia, Neb., Sept. 15 .- As a result of domestic difficulty, Mrs. Earna Philips forced her two children, aged 1 and 2 years, to take carbolic acid and then swallowed a dose herself. The husband found all three dead when he returned from the field.

Employ Whom They Please.

New Haven, Sept. 15 .- The United Typothetic of America followed up its anti-union action of yesterday by adopting unanimously resolutions declaring the members reserve to themselves the right to employ whomsoever they see fit in the management of their respective officers." Officers were elected with Franklin Hudson, of Kansas City, as pressident. Moses B. Walker Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 15.-Moses B. Walker, a prominent official of the Burlington road, formerly of Ottumwa, lowa, died here last night after a lin-

gering illness. The funeral occurs Sunday afternoon at his suburban home at La Grange. The Miners' Strike. Hinton, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Eight hundred more miners joined the strike

Electratypers' Convention Closes. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 15.-The third annual convention of the Na tional Electrotypers' association closed yesterday with the election of officers, headed by George C. Peters, of Boston, president. The association meets next year with the United Typothetae of

today. Nearly 3,000 are now out.

America, probably at Kansas City, Good Roads for Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Sept. 15 .- At the Good Roads convention held here there was organized the Farmers' Good Roads association of Wisconsin, J. H. Stout,

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

ROCHESTER N.Y.

Tacoma will need \$118,000 to run its ublic schools the coming year. Floods are causing widespread damage in southern Germany and Austria. At Kalisch, Russlan Poland, thirty-

panie in a synagogue Seventeen steamers were unable to 7-room house on Seventh avenue... cave the Tyne yesterday owing to the British shipping strike.

two persons were crushed to death in

Massachusetts Prohibitionists nomnated for governor John W. Baer, of Medford, and he declined.

Returning miners from Cape Nome, Alaska, declare it to be the greatest nining country in the world. Miss Ann Russell Alien, of St. Louis, was married to the Duke of Montefel-

ro Tuesday at Homburg, Germany. Captain Bomus has received orders rom the war department to begin recruiting colored troops at Chicago. Mrs. Catharine Kennedy was burned to death in a fire which invaded a five-story tenement in Atlantic avenue.

The explosion of a gasoline stove aused the destruction by fire of six lwellings occupied by Swedish people in Irving Park (Chicago suburb). Charles E. Smedes, of Harlem, N. D., ommitted suicide by shooting himelf on the Milwaukee and St. Paul

train en route to Chicago. The flouring mill owned by E. H. Theile at Arkdale, Adams county, Wis., has been burned. The loss is estimated at \$18,000, with no insur

Four Mrs. Suttons, each claiming to e the widow of William H. Sutton, who died in Alaska, have filed claims

to the estate. Three of them reside in Chicago. Bob Burdette Stricken. Hanford, Cal., Sept. 15.-Robert J. Burdette, who was engaged to open the Hanford lecture course, appeared before a large audience last night. He

when he was stricken with vertigo and the audience was dismissed. Eight Hundred People Homeless

had proceeded but a few moments

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 15.-Advices received at St. Kitts yesterday from the Island of Anguilla one of the British West India islands, leeward group, say that a hurricane during the night of Sept. 8 destroyed 200 houses and rendered 800 people homeless.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 15.—Robert Pauley, of Indianapolis, knocked out Nat Thornton, of this city, in the second round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout.

Knockout "Go" at Terre Haute.

Better Wages for Brickmakers.

Milwankee, Sept. 15.-The five brick yards in operation in this city, members of the Milwaukee Building Supply company, have granted an advance of 10 per cent, in the wages of their employers

Manila Is Better Than Khaki.

Washington, Sept. 15.-A report re ceived in Washington states that the soldiers in the Philippines say that the American khaki uniforms are not equal to the Manila which is obtained there and which is cheaper.

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