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## ACCUSES ENGLAND

### President of Orange State Says Transvaal Was Deceyed.

### The Republic Considering Its Attitude in the Approaching Crisis.

### Afrikaners Desirous of Preventing a Resort to Arms.

### Transvaal Forces Said to Be Ready to Raid Natal on Unfavorable Reply from Chamberlain

Bioemfontein, Sept. 21.—The volksraad of the Orange Free State met today. The president in a speech said that he regretted the disturbed relations between England and the Transvaal. He accused the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria of deceyding the Transvaal and implied that England was guilty of a breach of faith. He was disposed to advise the Transvaal to accept the latest British demands. The position was critical, he said, but there was nothing that would warrant war. The Free State was bound by treaty to help the Transvaal and the volksraad must decide the attitude of the republic. He concluded by saying that he prayed God would strengthen the members to pass resolutions conducive to peace and prosperity. The volksraad went into secret session.

### WANT TO AVERT WAR.

Capetown, Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the Afrikaner members of parliament the following telegram was despatched to Kruger: "We, Afrikaner members of parliament, thoroughly sympathize with Afrikaner relatives in trouble. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interest of peace, we beg to urge the expediency of doing the utmost to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing that the joint inquiry proposed by Chamberlain cannot be asked as a matter of right, we believe such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis. We beg you to lay these words privately before the executive and volksraad."

The message, which is signed by 53 members, brought the following reply: "I wish you and other sympathizers will notice, as you have doubtless already seen by the reply of the imperial government, we have considered the matter and accepted the invitation to a joint commission. I wish to thank you and other friends for my heart for the manner in which you have aided the efforts for a pacific and satisfactory solution. Finally I express the hope that your work and ours will not be fruitless."

The meeting also adopted a resolution to the effect that it heard with satisfaction that the executive of the Transvaal accepted the invitation of a joint inquiry and trusted the acceptance would render an outbreak of hostilities practically impossible.

The speech of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, former liberal leader, to his constituents at New Tredegar, and the message of the Capetown Afrikaner members of parliament to President Kruger, proved red rags to the "war at any price" party.

Cable papers declare the action of the members of parliament amounts almost to treason and the same terms are applied to Harcourt's remarks by English anti-Boer papers. The latest report of Boer activity emanates from New Caer, Natal, saying the Transvaal forces are encamped at Zandspruit and intend to raid Natal immediately after they understand Mr. Chamberlain's reply is not satisfactory.

### ADIRONDACK TIMBER BURNING

Albany, Sept. 21.—Colonel William F. Fox, state superintendent of forests, says there are about 1,200 men in the North Woods engaged in fighting forest fires which lately have been burning fiercely in many districts. He received word today of a dangerous state of affairs at Brant Lake, in the town of Horicon, Warren county, where two big fires are working toward each other. The fires are beyond control, and among the results already known are the burning of four houses and three barns outside the village of Horicon. The fires are destroying good timber and only a drenching rain of ten hours' duration can be relied upon to relieve the situation.

## ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE CONCLUDED AND ADJOURNED

### The Resolutions Favor Radical State Legislation.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—At the morning session of the anti-trust conference today Governor McMillan, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented resolutions providing for state legislation that shall designate as crimes restraint of trade in any line, state legislation for control of corporations, state legislation to prevent entrance into any state of a foreign corporation except on an equality with domestic corporation subject to the same laws. No corporation is to be formed in whole or part of other corporations, no corporation shall own stock of another corporation in similar or competitive business. The following resolution was attached to the recommendations: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the conference that all capital stock of private corporations be fully paid, either in lawful money or in property of actual value of the amount of capital stock and that in private corporations with capital stock issued in excess of the amount actually paid up as above provided, shareholders to be liable to the extent of twice the value of stock held by each."

The conference concluded its labors this afternoon and adjourned sine die. At the conclusion of the reading of the report on the resolutions Governor McMillan said the committee was aware that almost all forms of trusts derive their existence from state or governmental or municipal exemption. "We do not wish," he continued, "to crush or destroy corporations but to regulate them. The only benefits of trusts go to men who hold trust stock. There is not a single trust today that does not sell its products at higher prices than they would bring if there were no trusts."

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted, together with the customary resolutions of thanks. Governor Sayers spoke feelingly and gratefully of the manner in which the invitations to the conference had been responded to.

## TRANSPORT BUFORD HELD FOR DISINFECTION

### A Soldier from the Ship Develops Yellow Fever in New York Harbor

New York, Sept. 21.—The transport Buford, which was to have sailed today, was detained at her dock by order of the quarantine authorities, for further disinfection. When she arrived from Havana on the 18th she was quarantined five days and fully disinfected prior to release. Before her release two soldiers who had been ailing, and showed suspicious symptoms were removed to Swinburne island. One of these today developed unmistakable symptoms of yellow fever. Hence the order of delay for further disinfection.

## WANTS HONOR WITH LIBERTY

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Aurore today publishes the following declaration from former Captain Dreyfus: "The government of the republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today I shall continue to seek reparation for the frightful judicial error of which I remain the victim. I wish France to know by a definite judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another. (Signed) Alfred Dreyfus."

## DREYFUS INCIDENT "CLOSED"


Paris, Sept. 21.—The following order has been issued by the minister of war: "The incident is closed. The military judges, enjoying the respect of all, have rendered their verdict with complete independence. We all, without harboring an afterthought, bend to their decision. There can be no further question of reprisal of any kind, hence, I repeat, the incident is closed. I ask you, and if necessary, I should command you, to forget the past in order that you can think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades I proclaim Vive L'Armee, which belongs to us, but France alone. Signed Gallifet."

### PETER JACKSON DYING

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Peter Jackson, the pugilist, is dying of pneumonia. The hospital doctors believe Jackson's case is hopeless, as he has been drinking heavily for months.

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## TO DISFRANCHISE WHITE VOTERS

### J. R. Sumner Heard Settle Express His Amendment Views.

Arden, N. C., Sept. 20, 1899.  
Editor of the Gazette.

When I was in Asheville Monday ex-Congressman Thomas Settle expressed himself to me on the amendment as follows: He said the fifth section of it was unconstitutional; that it would undoubtedly be thrown out by the courts; and that the amendment would disfranchise both white and black illiterates. He said it would go harder with the whites than the negroes because the ignorant whites were mostly farmers, living where they could not get school advantages, while the negroes lived mostly in the towns where there were good schools.

When Mr. Settle told me that the fifth section of the amendment would be decided unconstitutional and that the fourth would disfranchise the whites and blacks alike, I told him that if he would deliver that kind of a speech in Western North Carolina he would make more votes against the amendment than all the speakers who were opposed to it could make, because that would open the eyes of the ignorant whites, as coming from a man who was in favor of the amendment.

## MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS NOMINATE A TICKET

### Payne for Governor—Delegates Favor Bryan's Renomination.

Boston, Sept. 21.—The democratic state convention today nominated the following ticket: For governor, Robert Treat Paine, jr.; for lieutenant governor, John H. Mack; for secretary of state, Harry Lloyd; for treasurer, Joseph J. Flynn; for attorney general, John H. Morrissey.

The platform endorses free silver, denounces the fighting in the Philippines, the imperialistic policy of the administration and trusts.

The following were nominated delegates-at-large to the national convention: George Fred. Williams, Christopher J. Callahan, Williams McNary, Colonel Drinkwater. All four favor Bryan's renomination.

## WILL EXHIBIT AT PARIS

London, Sept. 21.—The 36,000,000 boycott of the Paris exposition has proved an absolute failure in spite of the frantic attempt of the Daily Mail to encourage it. That newspaper seems to have dropped lately into the habit of espousing lost causes. The number of British exhibitors at the exposition to date is over 2,000, not including those from India and the colonies or those in the art section. Out of all these only twenty-three withdrawals are recorded.

## RAISED THE PRICE OF PINE

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 21.—The North Carolina pine association met here today and advanced the price of North Carolina pine 50 cents per thousand feet on most grades. The attendance was about the largest since the association was formed. Those present represented an annual cut of six hundred million feet.

## BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Washington— R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 3 9 4  
Louisville ..... 4 9 3  
Batteries: Evans and Kittredge; Phillippi and Zimmer.

Second— R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 4 8 4  
Louisville ..... 6 8 0  
Called in the eighth on account of darkness; Batteries: Fifield and Powers; Flaherty and Zimmer.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.  
Baltimore ..... 5 13 1  
Cleveland ..... 4 13 3  
Ten innings. Batteries: Knepfer and Sugden; Howell and Robinson.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Baltimore ..... 4 6 0  
Cleveland ..... 1 4 0  
Called in the sixth on account of darkness; Batteries: Harper and Sugden; McGinnity and Smith.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 4 7 3  
Cincinnati ..... 5 11 1  
Batteries: Donohue and McFarland; Hahn and Peitz.

New York-Pittsburg, Brooklyn-St. Louis games postponed on account of wet grounds.

Boston-Chicago game called on account of rain.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburg at New York.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Baltimore.  
Louisville at Washington.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Philadelphia	84	50	627
Boston	81	61	614
Baltimore	78	53	595
St. Louis	77	59	566
Cincinnati	74	61	548
Chicago	63	64	515
Pittsburg	63	71	47
New York	54	76	415
Washington	49	85	366
Cleveland	20	122	139

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## NEBRASKA'S OPINION OF THE PHILIPPINE POLICY

### Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn Says the State Favors McKinley.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn returned from Nebraska today. He was present at the home-coming of the First Nebraska regiment and talked with many men who served in the Philippines. He says all are in sympathy with the president's policy. He heard no criticisms of General Otis, although the men expressed themselves as sorry they were not allowed at times to push the Filipinos and force a decisive battle. Meiklejohn believes the anti-expansion sentiment has greatly decreased in the west in the past nine months. He predicted that Nebraska would surely go republican at the next election as the people fully endorsed McKinley's Philippine policy. He said anti-expansion would not be an issue as the democrats were making a strong fight on trusts.

## HAVANA STRIKE SETTLED THROUGH SPANISH CONSUL

### He Advised Strikers to Go to Work and Secured Concessions for Them

Havana, Sept. 21.—The strike of the draymen was settled today through efforts of the Spanish consul general, who had a friendly talk with the men, all of whom are Spaniards, and advised them to return to work. This the strikers agreed to do provided they were not arrested for leaving their carts unattended in the streets while delivering goods to the stores, as heretofore. This was the main reason for the strike. The consul general conferred with the merchants and they agreed to furnish men to unload the carts, thereby enabling the drivers to remain with the carts. The movement to inaugurate a general strike hanging fire. It was reported from Mananzas and Cardenas that the masons and carpenters at those places struck today for eight hours.

## RESULTS OF THE PYPHOON ON THE JAPANESE COAST

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—According to news received by the steamer Empress of India, the Japanese coast has again been visited by disaster. A typhoon swept the coast with awful violence during the closing days of August and the beginning of September, causing a loss of over 3,000 lives. The destruction to houses and property could not be estimated when the Empress left on September 8. As far as could be learned, over 10,000 structures were overturned.

The greatest loss of life was sustained in the Oshima prefecture. Here 2,025 were killed. In the village of Enshimura, in Iyo province alone, 1,500 were killed. The big copper mines situated in this village were flooded, and 600 miners who were at work there were drowned. At Higo 137 persons were killed and 1,742 houses destroyed. At Takushima the rivers Yoshino, Naka and Zennuyi rose sixteen feet and overflowed their banks. In Kosai prefecture 36 were killed, 33 wounded and 4,792 houses were destroyed and 23 vessels lost. In Oyama 6 persons were killed and 1,265 houses destroyed, and in Takamatsu 208 were killed, 114 wounded, 3,342 houses destroyed and 72 craft lost.

## HUGHES MURDER TRIAL

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21.—The third day of the trial of Mrs. Hughes, of Greenville, for the murder of her husband last September, ended with indications of conviction for manslaughter as a compromise. The arguments will be closed tomorrow. This is the third trial. In the two former the juries disagreed.

## TWENTY-SIX NEW CASES

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 21.—Dr. Porter telegraphed from Key West that 26 new cases of yellow fever were reported there today and two deaths.

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At TATE SPRINGS

The season at Tate Spring continues large. There are 150 guests still in the hotel and a large number is booked for October. The hotel is open and has a good crowd the year round.

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## SNIDER'S

### ON THE SQUARE

## GOEBELL LAW A NULLITY?

### Said Not to Have Been Passed By Legislature.

### Question to be Taken to the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

### May Knock Out the Famous Model of the North Carolina Law.

### The First Case Before the Court to be on the Validity of the Election of a Judge.

Louisville, Sept. 21.—The republicans exploded a bombshell today, which caused consternation in the Goebel ranks. Four of the best lawyers of the state after inspecting the legislature records, unanimously agreed that the Goebel election law never passed, but was juggled through the legislature. The republicans therefore agreed to file an objection in the court of appeals to the sitting of Judge Hobson, elected under the Goebel law, and a request to Governor Bradley to appoint a special judge. This will enable the governor to appoint a republican, giving the republicans a majority of the court, thereby enabling the court to wipe out the Goebel election law before the November election. When the republicans appealed the Goebel law to the court last spring it was decided constitutional by a strict party vote.

## TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER AND A BRIDGE COLLAPSES

### The Cars Caught Fire and Three Men Were Incinerated.

Windom, Minn., Sept. 21.—A freight train standing on the bridge over the Des Moines river near here was run into by another freight train drawn by two engines today. The bridge collapsed, carrying the three engines and a part of both trains into the river. There were only about four feet of water in the river and the debris caught fire. Three of the trains' crew and a traveling man named Roberts were incinerated. Three others were injured.

## CATTLE DIE OF TICKS IN THIS COUNTY

### Has Quarantine Law Been Violated—Disease on Cane Creek

Special to the Gazette: Arden, N. C., Sept. 21.—Two milch cows, belonging to Burt Lytle, have died from "ticks" at his farm on Cane Creek, four miles from here. Two others of his herd are sick, and will probably die. The disease was brought to the farm by a violation of the quarantine law, or a careless evasion of it. Some were brought by an Asheville man from an adjoining county and pastured on Lytle's farm. It was discovered too late that they were suffering from ticks. The people in this locality think an investigation should be made to discover the responsibility for the importation of the fatal disease into Buncombe county, which the quarantine is supposed to protect.

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