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ENGLAND PROTESTS

And Will Now Formulate Her own Plan of Settlement.

Ministers are Applauded by Crowds at End of Cabinet Meeting.

Can Kruger Expect to Get Help From Germany?

Cost of Transporting the Indian Troops to South Africa Estimated at \$2,000,000.

London, Sept. 22.—No official announcement has been made as to the decision of the cabinet at its meeting today but the news agencies sent out a paragraph evidently obtained from an official source saying a despatch would be sent to the Transvaal strongly protesting against the charge of bad faith made against the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Greene, expressing regret at the Transvaal's refusal of England's offer and saying that England will now proceed to formulate her own proposals for settlement.

The cabinet council was begun at 12:30. A large crowd assembled about Downing street early in the day. The cabinet ministers were loudly cheered, Mr. Chamberlain receiving the lion's share of the applause. The meeting ended at 2:40. The ministers were cheered as they came out of the foreign office. Nothing transpired regarding the action taken, though the general impression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted. The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne and First Lord of the Admiralty, George J. Goschen immediately proceeded to the war office.

Immediately after the cabinet council the German ambassador visited the premier and had a conference. The fact that a similar visit immediately followed the previous cabinet council attaches significance, and the inference is that Emperor William is taking an active part in Transvaal affairs. The official German press, however, is so outspoken in telling Kruger he need not expect German aid it is scarcely possible to attach credence to the inference.

It is possible the question of Delagoa Bay was discussed. Rumors are current regarding the result of the cabinet council, all professing to be based on good sources. They are vague and contradictory. Later in the day various rumors are still current regarding the cabinet meeting, but the following which the Pall Mall Gazette's publisher is believed to be correct: "The comparatively short duration of the council warrants the conclusion that nothing of supreme importance was decided, and such we believe to be the fact."

According to the Pall Mall Gazette the British answer opens with an expression of regret at the unfavorable character of Reitz's reply, and proceeds with an insistence upon the repudiation of the claim of the Transvaal, pointing out British readiness to settle the nature of the proposed arbitration tribunal provided the other British conditions are promptly and unreservedly accepted, concluding with an intimation that the imperial government is now engaged in drawing up its own terms and the Transvaal may expect to hear very shortly. The Pall Mall Gazette says another meeting of the cabinet will take place Thursday or Friday when the issues will be presented in a more serious shape.

The Pall Mall Gazette today publishes a despatch from Capetown which says it is stated the Boers are giving a guarantee to sympathizers in the Orange Free State and Cape Colony that the Transvaal will be first to make war.

Bombay, Sept. 22.—The remainder of the Nineteenth Hussars and cavalry staff sailed for the Cape today. The cost of transporting the Indian contingent to South Africa is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Pretoria, Sept. 22.—The executive council sat until 5 o'clock yesterday evening. A telegram containing President Steyn's reply to the British high commissioner was loudly cheered. A large order for horses was given in the Orange Free State. The field cornets say in the event of mobilization 4,000 men will be available at Pretoria alone. It is reported an experiment at Zuurfontein with a locally manufactured dynamite gun resulted in the gun bursting. No one was injured.

Bloemfontein, Sept. 22.—The Volksraad was in secret session throughout yesterday and today and it is likely to so continue until the beginning of next week.

Pretoria, Sept. 22.—The decision of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State on the question of that republic's attitude in the event of war between the Transvaal and England is awaited here with the keenest anxiety. It is stated that a large number of Danish, German, French and American residents have offered their services to the Transvaal.

RIGHTS OF AMERICANS TO BE PROTECTED

Transvaal Not to be Allowed to Force Them to Military Service.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The government is not concerned over the possibility in the event of war between England and the Transvaal that the latter country will impress Americans into the military service. Such a proceeding on the part of the Boers, it is asserted, would meet with a prompt response from the United States, which would go beyond a mere protest. No government has ever acknowledged that another government has the right to compel its citizens to serve in repelling foreign invasion.

The state department has taken steps to see that the rights of Americans in the Transvaal shall be protected in the event of war. The United States consul at Pretoria recently telegraphed Secretary Hay the text of the articles of the Boer legislation relating to military service by foreigners and notified the secretary that Americans had asked that their lives and interests be protected. The consul was instructed to make emphatic protest against any attempt to impress Americans and to watch the matter carefully.

THE WRECK DISCOVERED OF UNKNOWN SCHOONER

Supposed That Her Crew of a Dozen Men Were Drowned.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 22.—The wreck of an unknown fishing schooner believed to be one of the many wrecks caused by the recent gale, was discovered near Cape Pine today. From appearances it is believed the vessel had a crew of twelve or fourteen. It is believed that all perished. The loss of two fishing skiffs, with crews of four each, is reported from Cabot Island.

POLITICAL EXILES RETURN TO SAN DOMINGO.

Jimenez Will be Elected President of the Republic.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 22.—A warship from Porto Rico with forty political exiles arrived today. The return of the exiles aroused much enthusiasm among the populace. The decree of the government fixing October 6 to October 8 for primary elections and providing for a meeting of the electoral college, although a revolutionary action and against the constitution has been well received. The government's action was ratified by a popular demonstration, the crowds crying "Down with the constitution." The officers will be elected for a full term of four years. Jimenez is the only candidate for the presidency of the republic.

ILL TREATMENT OF COOLIE LABOR IN HAWAII.

Washington, Sept. 22.—George D. Gear, an attorney of Honolulu, called at the state department today to present a statement relative to the ill-treatment of coolie labor in the Hawaiian islands. He asserts that the supreme court of Hawaii by its rulings is sustaining a system of slavery of the worst kind in the islands in violation of the constitution of the United States, and asks that the attorney general be requested to declare whether the constitution covers the islands.

M'KINLEY'S TRIP WEST.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The arrangements for the president's western trip are being perfected. The president will go west even if the present difficulties in connection with the Chicago celebration are not adjusted. He will be in St. Paul, Ill., October 7, and at St. Paul to receive the Minnesota volunteers returning from the Philippines on the 12th. From the 8th to the 11th he will be in Chicago unless the celebration there, which is set for the 10th, is abandoned.

There are a number of other engagements in contemplation. The invitation to attend the reunion of the Blue and Gray at Evansville, Ind., between the 10th and the 13th cannot be accepted because it will conflict with the Minneapolis and St. Paul engagement. A committee consisting of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Representative Perkins of Iowa; Interstate Commerce Commissioner Youmans, and J. V. Mahoney, of Sioux City, Iowa, were at the white house yesterday and urged the president to go to Sioux City after his visit to St. Paul. It is probable that the president's arrangements can be adjusted to accept this invitation.

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STAGE MANAGER KILLED BY ACTRESS

Tragedy During a Performance at Chattanooga Opera House.

Chattanooga, Sept. 22.—Julia Morrison, leading lady in the farce comedy "Mr. Plaster, from Paris," shot and killed Frank Leiden, leading man and stage manager, in the opera house here tonight, just as the audience had assembled. After the shooting the local stage manager came to the front of the stage and announced an accident had happened and dismissed the audience. The shooting was the result of quarrels.

STEAMERS CAPTURED FOR AIDING REBELS

Filipinos Securing Arms From Japanese--Iowa Troops Sail.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral Watson cabled the navy department from Manila today that the gunboat Panama has captured the steamer Munda, which has been indulging in illicit trading, and the gunboat Mariceles captured the steamer Taalene for aiding and abetting the insurgents. Watson says the Taalene will make a good gunboat. It will be fitted out and manned. The Panay and Mariceles were purchased from the Spaniards.

FILIPINOS SECURE ARMS.
Manila, Friday Evening, Sept. 22.—The transport Senator will sail tonight for San Francisco with the Iowa regiment. Many reports are current that the Filipinos have been successful in securing arms. It is said that all rifles obtained by the insurgents are landed by Japanese filibusterers.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington	4 12 4
Louisville	17 18 2
Batteries: McGee and Powers; Woods and Zimmer.	

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston	0 12 2
Chicago	3 9 0
Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; Garvin and Donohue.	

Second—	R. H. E.
Boston	8 15 2
Chicago	7 9 3
Called in the eighth on account of darkness; Batteries: Willis and Sullivan; Taylor and Chance.	

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 7 1
Cincinnati	6 12 2
Batteries: Barnhardt and Douglass; Hawley and Peitz.	

Second—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	8 7 1
Cincinnati	5 9 3
Called in the fifth on account of darkness; Batteries: Frazier and McFarland; Frisk and Peitz.	

At New York—	R. H. E.
New York	2 6 7
Pittsburg	11 19 1
Batteries: Carrick and Warner; Leever and Bowerman.	

Second game—	R. H. E.
New York	0 3 0
Pittsburg	4 8 1
Batteries: Garoni and Wilson; Hoffer and Schriver.	

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.

Clubs.	W. L. P.
Brooklyn	90 40 692
Philadelphia	85 51 625
Boston	82 52 612
Baltimore	78 53 595
St. Louis	77 60 562
Cincinnati	75 62 547
Chicago	69 65 515
Louisville	66 70 485
Pittsburg	65 71 478
Washington	54 78 409
New York	49 86 363
Cleveland	20 122 139

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SHIPWRECKED SAILORS ARRESTED FOR CANNIBALISM

The Two Rescued Seamen From the Drot to be Tried for Murder.

Charleston, Sept. 22.—Seamen Thomas and Andersen, of the Norwegian bark Drot, wrecked off Florida, and who were rescued today on an improvised raft, were arrested today on warrants sworn out by the consul for Norway and Sweden. The prisoners are charged with the murder of Max Hoffman, their comrade, who was killed that his body might sustain the lives of Thomas and Andersen while the raft was drifting at the mercy of the sea. The men cast lots to determine who should die. Hoffman was the unlucky one. It is probable the men will be extradited to Norway for trial. Andersen, it is thought, will never recover his reason. Both men are still inmates of the hospital under guard.

BRYAN WILL BEGIN STUMPING KENTUCKY OCTOBER 15

Will Confine His Speeches Largely to National Issues.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—Despite letters of remonstrance sent him Bryan has decided to visit Kentucky and will spend a week there stumping the state for democracy, beginning October 15. Among his friends it is understood he will confine his speeches to national issues largely and will take sides as little as possible in the state feud. From Kentucky he goes to Ohio for a week in response to many requests from McLean to help him.

TO ATTEND DEWEY RECEPTION

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 22.—It is officially announced that the Waltham Guards of Meridian, will attend the Dewey reception at New York. Several members of the governor's staff will also attend. They will leave for New York Sunday.

BINGHAM FOOTBALL TEAM.

Roy Williams will Coach the Team This Season.

The Bingham football team began practicing this week with encouraging results. The men are showing lots of ginger and a desire to get down to business. For a time it was believed that the team would secure Dr. Wharton, of the University of Tennessee, as coach, but this cannot be done. Roy Williams, of this city, will serve the team in this capacity.

Mr. Williams said yesterday that the school would have a one hundred and fifty pound team which would be capable of doing some good work. The practicing is being done on the river grounds.

The Bingham team is corresponding with a number of teams in the Carolinas and Tennessee, but the program of games has not yet been arranged.

MADISON BOND CASE.

Judge Coble will at Once Hand Down His Decision.

Judge Coble, who is at present presiding at the Waynesville court, will immediately file his opinion in the Madison county bond case, which was argued at the Transylvania court recently by J. M. Gudgeon, jr., for the board of commissioners, and George H. Smathers, for the Western Carolina bank. The indications are that the tax clause in the bill will be held unconstitutional. The effect of such a decision would be to leave the county in debt for the amount of the bonds, without any provision for the payment of the principal or interest.

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OTIS WILL REMAIN

Even Root is Satisfied With His Generalship.

Statement by Prominent War Department Official.

New Methods Will be Used In the Philippine Hostilities.

No Mercy to be Shown to the Filipinos—Decisive Blow to be Struck When Troops all Arrive.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A high official of the war department made a statement today in regard to the attitude of the administration toward General Otis and in reference to the outlook for peace in the Philippines as represented by the president and leading officials of the war department. He declared Otis had the fullest confidence of the administration and there was no thought of superseding him. This official further stated when Secretary Root first assumed office he shared the opinion expressed in some quarters that Otis was hardly the officer for the place, but an independent investigation of Otis' reports convinced him that Otis had an intelligent grasp on the situation and had done the best possible under the circumstances.

This official further stated that the administration had the greatest confidence in the future, and that both the president and Secretary Root entertained a belief that a single battle with any considerable force of the insurgents in a favorable situation would bring the rebellion to a close. The great, decisive blow, he said, would not be struck until all the troops destined for the Philippines had arrived. As soon as the campaign opened, he declared, fighting would be conducted on different lines than heretofore and no mercy would be shown the insurgents.

FIVE HUNDRED CASES NOW OF FEVER AT KEY WEST

Thirty-five New Cases Were Reported Yesterday.

Key West, Sept. 22.—Thirty-five new cases of yellow fever and five deaths were reported yesterday. This increased mortality is attributed to the heavy rains now prevailing. There are now 500 cases. The situation is bad, with no immediate prospects of relief.

THE DEWEY HOME FUND.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A final meeting of the Dewey national home fund committee was held at the offices of the secretary of the treasury today. An account of stock was taken and plans perfected for closing subscriptions before Admiral Dewey's arrival in New York. The fund committee received contributions from 30,000 citizens, representing every state and territory in the union. The aggregate is \$27,065. The fund will be increased to \$50,000 to enable the committee to purchase a home at the capital which will be a credit to the givers and a pride to Dewey.

AUGUSTA QUARANTINES.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 22.—Augusta has established a strict quarantine against all points infected with yellow fever. The police will not allow passengers to come in from danger points.

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