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## SITUATION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND ENGLAND IS VERY SERIOUS

Troops of the Two Nations Almost Came to Clash of Arms Friday. English Workmen Roughly Treated by Russian Soldiers

Paris, March 17.—A despatch from Tien Tsin, under yesterday's (Saturday's) date, says the situation between Russia and England could not possibly be more serious. The Chinese are enjoying the spectacle. The Russian and English troops are drawn up in battle array. There is a possibility of bloodshed at any minute.

The English railway authorities on Friday put men to work building a siding near the station. The Russians drove them off for trespassing and the

laborers were roughly handled. They returned, supported by several hundred British troops. Thereupon the Russians called out their whole force and prepared for battle. Seeing this the British desisted.

Generals Cambell and Wocack conferred and agreed not to break the peace for 24 hours.

Information of this difficulty has been cabled to St. Petersburg and London.

The Russians are entrenching themselves in the concession.

## NEGRO WOMAN LYNCHED FOR SUSPECTED THEFT

Taken to a Bridge by a Tennessee Mob and Shot to Death.

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—A negro woman named Balke Crutchofield, who was suspected of being concerned in the theft of a pocketbook, was taken by a mob last night from the home of William Vanderpool at Rome, where she was living, to a bridge over Round Lick Creek. The woman's hands were tied behind her and after being shot through the head the body was thrown into the creek. It was recovered this morning and the jury returned a verdict that she met death at the hands of unknown parties.

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## IMPORTANT SURRENDER IN THE PHILIPPINES

General of the Southern Province of Luzon Lays Down His Arms.

Manila, March 16.—Rebel General Trias, commander of the southern provinces, has surrendered unconditionally. Colonel Baldwin and Lieutenant Brown with a force of Americans escorted him from the camp at San Francisco the Malabán to Santa Cruz. He was liberated after taking the oath of allegiance. He promised to use his influence to bring about peace. Several officers and several hundred men also took the oath.

General Bell reports that 2,000 natives took the oath at Lamair in Infanta province March 10. News has been received that the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong is breaking up.

## GEN. HARRISON'S BODY IS BORNE TO THE CAPITOL

Escorted by Regiments of Military the Mournful Cortège Passes Through the Crowded Streets of Indianapolis—Thousands View the Face of the Dead.

Indianapolis, March 16.—Escorted by the full strength of the National Guard of Indiana, the remains of ex-President Harrison were this noon taken from his late home to the state capitol where they lay in state until 10 o'clock tonight when they were removed once more to his home. Thousands lined the streets between the Harrison home on North Delaware street, and the state house as they waited for the arrival and passage of the funeral cortège.

Tomorrow the ex-president will belong to those who knew him best and loved him most. Today he belonged to those who knew him less, but whose honor, pride and admiration were coequal with that of the members of his family and those who enjoyed intimate acquaintance. In most unostentatious measure did the citizens of Indiana reveal the esteem in which they held him. As the body was borne through the streets between deep lines of silent people, every head was bowed, every hat was off and there was a deep silence, but the silence was broken only by the slow tramp of the marching men, and the quick clatter of the horses' feet in the marching column. All night long the people of Indiana and the soldiers of the state poured into Indianapolis. Every train discharged hundreds of visitors while special after special steamed in loaded down with company after company of militia.

The hour set for the formation of the parade from the state house to the Harrison home to receive the body and return with it to the state house, was 10:30, and promptly at the time set the infantry and artillery were drawn up in Washington street, on the south side of the state house. At 10:45 Brig. Gen. W. J. McKee, commanding the state troops, ordered the advance and, wheeling into line the infantry poured in a long stream along Washington street on its way to the house. Shortly before this a string of ca-

riages, containing Governor Durbin and other officials of the state, had started by another route and numerous other uniformed bodies had gone, were going and preparing to go to the place or rendezvous in front of the Harrison residence. The street in every direction were full of marching bodies and the crash of bands was heard almost in every street that afforded access to Delaware street.

A committee composed of Gen. Lew Wallace, representing the army; Admiral George Brown, the navy; and Judge John Baker, of the United States circuit court, the civil power of the state, was delegated to take charge of the body from the time it left the house until it was returned late tonight.

Inside the house the ceremonies were very brief. Gen. Wallace and his fellow committeemen announced that they had come to assume their charge and the casket containing the remains was turned over to them. It was at once lifted by twelve soldiers and carried through the door to the hearse. As the casket appeared covered with the national colors, the soldiers presented arms, the civilian bodies uncovered as did the thousands of spectators who filled the streets in every direction. There was not a sound as the body was placed in the hearse with the exception of the muffled roll of the drums.

As soon as the members of the escort committee had reached their carriages the order for the return march was given and headed by the state guards marching with reversed arms to slow time of the music of the dirge played by the band the parade moved slowly away. The regiments were all in heavy marching order and presented a splendid appearance. The manoeuvres were excellent and the marching splendid.

Behind the national guard came a number of boys' brigades belonging to the different churches of the city and then the battalion of artillery, commanded by Maj. A. B. Shans and com-

## BONI SHOT HIS OPPONENT

Duel Occurred in a Park at Neuilly and De Rodays is Wounded.

Boni Castellane's Bullet is in His Thigh and Honor is Satisfied.

DE-RODAYS FIRED THE FIRST SHOT

THE BRAVE COUNT IS EMBRACED BY HIS PROUD FATHER AND BROTHER, AND THEN GOES HOME TO BREAKFAST.

Paris, March 16.—The duel between De Rodays and De Castellane, occurred afternoon in the Velodrome in the Forc Des Princes at Neuilly. Careful precautions had been taken to prevent an intrusion or outburst. Castellane arrived at half past three and found De Rodays already there. Count De Dion measured the ground and then broke the seal of the box containing the pistols, handing the weapons to the principals. He proclaimed the conditions and when both were ready gave the command to fire. Then De Dion counted, "One, two, three." Between one and two De Rodays fired. Castellane followed between two and three and De Rodays brought his hands to his thigh and tottered.

The four seconds and the surgeon rushed to his assistance and the wound was dressed. Castellane proceeded to the entrance of the Velodrome and was embraced by his father and brother. Then he went home. De Rodays was taken home some time later. His wound, while painful, is not very dangerous. The bullet has not yet been extracted.

the black streamers and hangings once was there a jar.

The casket stood on two circular supports which were swathed in crepe, and over it hung the great flag of the battleship Indiana. The natural gloom of the state house was heightened by the state house unceasingly and never which were in the windows upon every side. The marble pillars were hidden beneath broad black bands, which wound around them from the top to the floor.

None of the distinguished visitors who will attend the funeral tomorrow were present today and none of them is expected before tomorrow.

President McKinley, who is to be the guest of Governor Durbin, will arrive at 6:40 in the morning, and he is expected to be the first. The others will arrive at different time between 7 and noon, by which time it is expected that all of them will be here.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Nothing Accomplished in the Peace Negotiations to Justify the View that the War is Over.

London, March 15.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, issued this morning, is so studiously silent upon the subject of the peace negotiations that it leads to the conclusion that nothing has yet been accomplished of a sufficiently definite character to justify lending official support to the view that the war is over. The General's progress, French, in addition to his previous successes, reports forty-six Boers killed or wounded, 143 taken prisoners and surrendered, with 200 rifles, 3700 rounds of ammunition, 2400 horses, 2500 cattle and 400 wagons and carts, besides mules and trek oxen: Methuen has arrived at Warrenton from Klerksdorp, bringing in prisoners and cattle. The weather is wet, delaying the movements of the columns.

A dispatch from Pretoria, after noting General Dewet's arrival at Senekal, Orange River Colony, says that though he has only a small following, Dewet is nevertheless a general who is likely to receive considerable reinforcements and probably intends to pick up bands of Republicans, who are ever present in the Orangeburg and Korannaberg districts. General French, the dispatch adds, has been detained by swollen drifts in the district, but is now able to move again.

## SAYS DEWET IS A MAD MAN.

The Terrible Fatigue He has Undergone Said to Have Unhinged His Mind.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, March 15.—Prisoners who have lately been released by General Dewet say they think he is a madman. They aver that the terrible fatigues he has undergone, his anxieties and the intensity of his feelings have unhinged his mind. Apart from this view of General Dewet's mental state, some of his peculiarities are that he rarely sleeps within the bounds of his camp. He seeks rest outside, with a few trusted followers. Thus the orderlies of his subordinate commanders are frequently unable to find him to receive orders. His secrecy is extreme. He absolutely imparts his plans to no one.

General Dewet repudiates the peace negotiations which are going on. He has declared openly to the men under his command that no terms except independence will satisfy him. A recent utterance attributed to General Dewet is that after the British he hated the Transvaalers. The whereabouts of General Dewet during the last two or three days is unknown, nor is it known whether President Steyn is with him.

NORFOLK ADMITTED AS A MEMBER.

New York, March 15.—At a meeting to-night at the Waldorf of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association it was announced that the challenge for competition in the international tennis tournament to be held in this country made by the English Lawn Tennis Association had been accepted. The Norfolk Lawn Tennis Club, of Norfolk, Va., was admitted as a member of the National Association. The Southern championship tournament will be held at Washington, D. C., May 27th. A tournament under the auspices of the athletic club will be held at Atlanta, Ga., August 5th.

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## AN ULTIMATUM BY THE MINERS

Unanimously Vote to Strike if Operators Decline a Joint Conference.

Tie up Threatened in Anthracite Coal Regions on April First.

RESOLUTION WENT THROUGH WITH A WHOOP

MITCHELL WILL SEND NOTICE TO THE OPERATORS THAT THEY MUST JOIN THEM IN CONFERENCE OR ABIDE THE RESULT.

Hazleton, Pa., March 15.—The United Mine Worker's Convention adjourned shortly before noon. The convention after an all morning conference, instructed the national executive board to negotiate for another joint conference with the operators, failing to secure which the board has authority to declare a general strike in the anthracite fields. The strike, if no conference is held, probably will be ordered into effect April 1 although the time may be changed by the board if it deems fit. The report of the scale was presented this morning but was not yet made public.

It has not yet been determined whether the national board when called to negotiate for another conference will meet at Hazleton or elsewhere.

President Mitchell today gave out this statement:

"The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the forenoon session of the convention:

"Whereas, we have on several occasions invited and implored the operators to meet with us in joint conference to mutually agree upon and establish a scale of wages and conditions of employment for the term of one year; and

"Whereas, they have repeatedly ignored our invitations and treated us with contemptuous silence, scornful our invitations and demands alike; and

"Whereas, we believe we are entitled to much more consideration than we receive, and are fully entitled to meet with those who employ us, and are our equals under the law and constitution of our country, and with them discuss and decide matters of mutual interests, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we authorize our national president, national executive board and officers of districts Nos. 1, 5 and 9, to negotiate, if possible, for a joint conference of miners and operators between this date and the first of April, 1901. In the event of their failure to secure a joint conference they may by a majority vote, decide the policy of our movement even if it is necessary to resort to a suspension of work to force the justice due us producers of wealth fully and equal with our employers.

"A motion was then made and unanimously agreed to, that all anthracite miners should respond to a call for a suspension of work should the executive officers fail to arrange a joint conference with the operators. It was agreed that if the operators ignored the resolutions of their employees and forced the miners to engage in a strike the officials of the organization were empowered to request all men in or about mines, strippings and collieries to cease work."

Developments leading up to today's action have not been fully disclosed, but the conclusion was unexpected and it was widely thought up to this morning that such drastic measures would not be resorted to. There was very little debate on the resolution authorizing the ultimatum to the operators and it went through with a whoop. Efforts will be made to get all the miners into the union so that if a strike comes a united front will be presented. Mitchell and other leaders left for Scranton this evening.

## RECOGNITION OF ENGLAND'S CLAIM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Washington, March 16.—The United States has given official, though indirect recognition to Great Britain's annexation of the two republics with which it is at war in South Africa. This recognition is accorded in the state department's annual review of the commerce of the United States with foreign countries, which was issued today.

In this publication the two republics, which have been previously known as the South African republic and the Orange Free State, are referred to in every instance as the "Transvaal", and the "Orange River Colony", which are the names Great Britain's annexation proclamation applied to them. It is explained in a foot note that the former republics have been annexed to Great Britain and that they are now only colonies in an empire.

The United States is the first power to recognize the annexation, all other powers having taken the stand that recognition of the annexation is not in order until they have had formal notice of it, which Great Britain has not yet given them.

Boer sympathizers are considerably wrought up over the fact that the United States should be the first to accord recognition to the hated and disputed annexation.

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