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Kitchener's Offer Contained Greater Con- March 6 directs Lord Kitchenen to cessions Than Milner and Chamberlain Would Permit,

WILL GREAT BRITAIN HAVE TO BUY PEACE?

A Pessimistic Feeling That the British Military Position is Not Equal to Ending the

War.

London, March 22.-The parliamentary papers giving details of the negotiations between the comander-inchief, Gen. Botha, and Lord Kitchener commanding the British forces in South Africa issued this morning begin with a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The despatch is dated Pretoria, February 22, and states that Mrs. Botha has returned from a meeting with her husband, bringing a letter in reply to Sir Alfred Milner's verbal message offering to meet Gen. Botha as a means of ending the war on the express understanding that he would not discuss the question of the independence of the Tranvaal and the Orange River collony. Mrs Botha assured Sir Alfred that the letter was written with that point clearly understood. Genedal Botha referred the matter to his generals and it as stated that the meeting wou'd probably take place at Middleburg.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was glad to hear of Gen. Botha's desire to treat and hoped it was genuine. "He will find us." said the colonial secretary, "anxious to meet him on all points affecting his individual posi-

On February 27 Sir Alfred Milner cabled Lord Kitchener informing him that Gen. Botha had written that he would be in Pretoria at 10 o'clock a.

m. February 28. BOTHA WANTS PEACE. A desplatch from Lord Kitchener to

the war office dated February 28 reports a long interview with Gen. Botha, who showed very good feeling and seemed anxious for peace. He asked for information which he said he would submit to his government. the generals and the people.

If they agreed he would visit the Orange P'ver colony and get them to agree. Should all then hand in their arms it would finish the war. He said they could go on for some time and he was not sure he would be able to bring about peace without independence.

"I decline to discuss such a point,"

said Lord Kitchener, "and said a modified form of independence would be most dangerous and would lea to war in thef uture.\ Replyingto Gen. Botha inquiries. I informe him that when hostilities ceased the military would be replaced by a crown colony administration consisting of a nominated executive and an elected asembly to adrepresentative government. The Boers would be licensed to have rifles to protect themselves against the natives, the Dutch natives, the Dutch and English languages were to have equal rights, Kaffirs would not have the franchise until after representative government had been granted, the Orange Free State laws for Kaffirs would be considered good, church property, public trusts and orphan funds would be touched no war tax would be imposed on flarmers, assistance would be given to repair the burned farms and to enable the farmers to start afresh and colonists who joined the republic should be disfran-

chhised. Gen. Botha generally seemed satisfied with the conditions." Among the questions to which Lord Kitchener apparently did not reply were when the war prisoners would return and regarding the taking over debts of the republic, including those

of the war.

legally contracted since the beginning

Chocolate Menier, Chocolate Extra Pine, at Heston's points. Eventually Lord Kitchener re-ported to the war office, under date of Pretoria, March 20, that he had written Gen. Botha the terms the government was prepared to adopt. These were the same as already given except in the following particulars:

modify the terms on a number of

"The severnment cannot undertake any habilities regarding the debts of the late republies; but is prepared as an fact of grace, to set aside a million pounds to repay the inhabitants for goods requisitioned by the republican governments. If the claims after adjustment exceed 1,000,000 pounds they are liable to reduction pro rate. The ment. All that he said was qualified by being subject to confirmation by the Kaffir franchise when given shall be so limited as to secure a just predom-On March 3 Sir Alfred Milner cabled irance of the white race. The legal Lord Kitcher suggesting the followposition of the coloned inhabitants would be similar to that now held by them in Cape Colony." "I beg to inform you that on the The letter concludes: cessation of hostilities and the com-

'I must inform your honor that the terms now offered are not accepted after a reasonable delay for consideration ther must be regarded as cancel-

On March 16 Lord Kitchener received from Gen. Botha ackn wledge. ment of the receipt of the letter: "I have advised my government, wrote Gen. Botha, "of your excellency's letter but after the mutual exchange of views in our interview at Mid-lieburg, February 28, it will certainly not surany British subjects implicated in the prise your excellency to know that I do war. The military prisoners in St. He- Inot feel disposed to recommend terms

ena, Ceylon and elsewhere on com- of said letter, but they shall have the armest consideration of my government. I may add that my government and my chief officers here entirely agree with

London, March 23 .- It is significant will permit to establish a representa- what the overtures Kitchener was distive government. On the cessation of posed to offer the Boers contained hostilities a high court independent of greater concessions than Sir Alfred Milthe executive shall be established to ner and Chamberlain would permit and administer the laws. Land church this has caused a pessimistic feeling property, trusts and orphan funds shall as suggesting that the British military be respected. The English and Dutch position is not really equal to ending languages shall be taught in the pubthe war and England will have to buy peace. The jingo press is particularly "The legal debts of the state to the irritated. The Daily Mail under a amount of 1,000,0000 pounds shall be caption "War on Easy Terms," says paid even if contracted during hostilit is painfully surprised that the British ities, to the extent of a creditor proves he has given value. The government government should capitulate on so many vital points. does not intend to extend the fran-

chise to Klaffirs in the Transvaal and Orange River colony before a represen- THE CUBANS AND THE The conditions regarding assistance to PLATT RESOLUTION the farmers, fire arms, etc., are the same as those in Lord Kitchener's re-

plies to Gen. Botha. Sir Alfred Milner Reasons Why the Former, Object to adds that he agrees to the above except the Measure. as to the desires for modification regard

Havana, March 22. Senator Proctor ing British subjects in Cape Colony and Natal in the Boer army, who, if they who arrived here says that congress returned to those colonies, will be timble did not pass the Platt resolution under to be dealt with under the laws of these a misconception. The clauses of the colonies passed to meet circumstances resolution when reasonably considered should not arouse the Cuban sentiment He added: "While I am willing to of jealousy for its own dignity. Conconcede much in order to strengthen gress simply wanted to do what was Gen. Bothla in inducing the people to right by both parties. Proctor had a sumit, ammesty for the rebels is not, long interview with Senor Capote, pres-

in my opinion, a point in which his maj-ident of the convention. esty's government can afford to con-Clubans especially object to the clause cedie. I think it would have a deplor- providing for coaling stations and interable effect upon Cape Colony and Na-, vention, the former on the ground that

tal, to obtain peace by such a concestit may create friction, and the latter because it is feared the United States Mr. Chamberlain, in a reply dated would interfere for trifles. FEELING AGAINST THE BRITISH AT TIEN TSIN

vise him, dollowed after a period by a Dislike More Serious Than the Railroad Siding Affair-British Officers and Ladies Menaced.

> troops is much more serious than the to the courteous action of General Bailbidding foreign soldiers to traverse the for the conduct of French soldiers. British settlement and from coming to

are menaced and even assaulted on the streets. It has become necessary to substitute marines in place of the Indian sentries around the settlement.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE MATTER. Pekin, March 22.—The amicable settlement of differences at Tien Tsin be-Botha was reported to be making a tween the British and Russians and

> Croquettes 26 South Main street.

London, March 22.-A despatch from a matter of congratulation. The set-Tien Tsin says the anti-British feeling tlement of the trouble between the shown by the French and German British and the French is largely due railroad siding affair. The dislike is in- lloux the French commander. It is creased by a recent proclamation for understood an aclogy has been made

The French regiment heretofore sialow wine shops and other resorts where tioned at Tien Tsin has been ordered they become drunk and indulge in elsewhere. The French regiment consists mainly of roughs from Ton-The officers agree the prohibition was quin. The regiments which arrived late- in the country north of the Free State eous reply to the French commander.

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SHOOTS INTO CROWDED CAFE

Tennessee Man Wounds Two Men in New York Hotel.

Is a Student at Columbia University-He is Believ, d to Have Been

Insane.

New York, March 22.-Two men were shot at an early hour this morning in the rathskeller of the Pabst hotel by a man who is believed to be insane. It appears, that about 1:45 o'clock this

morning there were about 75 men and women in the rathskeller eating and drinking. Suddenly the door of the rahtskeller was flung open and Moulton entered. He appeared to be under the influence of drugs or liquor. Shortly before that Minnie Seligman

the actress, and another woman, members of the broadway theater company entered the rathskeller escorted by John B. Leffingwell and an elderly gentleman. Moulton on entering seeing Miss Seligiman, seated himself where he could watch her every movement.

Just what Moulton did to annoy the actress is not known but she complained to Mr. Leffingwell and that gentleman rising went to Moulton and told him he would have to behave himself or

Moulton's reply was to draw his revolver and start shooting. The first ball struck Leffingwell in the side and his assistance and grappled with the young man. For his pains he received a glancing wound in the back. Mouitor kept on shooting, his revolver being leveled at Miss Seligman and her compan-

Meanwhile the crowded cafe was turned into a bedlam. The flying crowd swept the waiters off their feet as they changed toward the wild young man with the revolver. Finally the head waiter and a detective reached him and disammed him.

It was learned later that the second man who was shot was Alexander E. Dingwell, general manager of Jacob Litt's theatrical enterprises.

Moulton said he was a user of morphine and that he wook a good deal of the drug yesterday. He said he remembers going to the broadway theatre and remembers the second act of the play there, but nothing more. He also remembers coming out, but asserts he does not remember any thing that happened from that time until he found himself in the patrol wagon. It was said at the hospital that Dingwall was resting easily.

When Moulton was arrested he appeared to be diazed and asked repeated-

"What have I done? What have

It was only after repeated questions had been shouted into his ear that it was dead. The man was dead. The prisoner then gave his name and address in answer to the written ques-

Dingwall was taken to Roosevelt hospital where it was found that a bullet had entered his shoulder. When Moulton was arraigned in police court he said his home was in Springfield, Tenn., and that he had been a stu dent for three years at Columbia Uni-

versity. He was held in \$5,000 bail for examination on Monday next. HAS KITCHENER BEEN CAPTURED BY THE BOERS?

A leged Despatches and Letters Confirming the Report.

Dover, N. H., March 22.-Baron De Guizberg, who in a lecture Wednesday. declared that Kitchener had been captured by the Boers and would probably be sent back home, was asked today as to the authenticity of his news. He stuck to his assertion, saying the news came direct from theseat of the war. He says the despatch stated that

Kitchener was captured last Thursday or Friday in British uniform. He showed a number of letters and despatches which he said were in cipher. One of these despatches he declared, contained information that DeWet three weeks ago captured 2,500 British wise but the men resent it, with the re- ly are more orderly. It is believed the fro General French's force and released mous coloring-blues, leds, layansult that the British officers and ladies British commander will send a courthem after cutting off the right sleeves der, greens, every one a

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INSURRECTION

urrender at Antigne Ends the Trouble in nay Provience.

Plan of Provincial Government Ex plained to the Natives by the Commission.

Bacolod, Niegros, March 22.-During the present week there has been almost a total collapse of the Visayan insurrection.

There have been 800 surrenders at Lievte and an insurgent commander in Panay surrendered 180 Rifles yesterday. The Philippine commission held a conference this morning with the citi-zens and explained the plan whereby it is proposed to substitute the provincial or civil government for a territorial or state form of government, which has existed hee for 22 months and which was inaugurated during the reign of General Otis. It is shought the commission will have a comparatively easy task. The inhabitants had been saddled with a popularly selected, but an unscrupulous native civil governor.

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