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MR. CHAMBERLAIN EXPRESSES SURPRISE AT NUMBER AND CHARACTER.

The Government Determined to Prevent Return of Disloyal Persons to South Africa.

PEOPLE NOT INCLINED TO DENY AMNESTY

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER GIVES FULL REPORT OF RECENT CONFERENCE OF BOER GENERALS AND THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

London, Sept. 10.—A parliamentary paper issued today gives a full report of the recent conference between the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, and the Boer generals, Botha, DeWet and Delarey. Prior to agreeing to the interview which the Boers asked for August 20, the colonial secretary requested a list of the subjects which it was desired to discuss, and the generals forwarded a list of several subjects, including the following:

Complete amnesty to the rebels. A yearly grant to all Boer widows and orphans and maimed burghers. Equal rights for the English and Dutch languages in the schools and courts.

The equal rights with the British be conceded to burghers complying with the terms of surrender, including the right to return to South Africa.

The immediate release of all prisoners of war.

The reinstatement of the officials of the late South African republics or compensation for their loss of office.

Compensation for all loss occasioned by the British troops by the use, removal, burning or destruction, by other means of all private property.

The reinstatement of the burghers in the ownership of their farms confiscated or sold under the proclamation of August 7, 1901.

Compensation for the use of the properties of burghers taken by the British authorities.

Payment of the lawful obligations of the late South African republics, including those incurred during the war. The rescinding of the decision to add a portion of the Transvaal to Natal.

Granting an extension of time for the payment of all debts due by the burghers to the late governments of the South African republics.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, expressed great surprise at the number and character of the proposals, pointing out that the conditions agreed on at Vereeniging were duly accepted by the burghers and the British government, and that they could not be reopened, nor could proposals rejected at that

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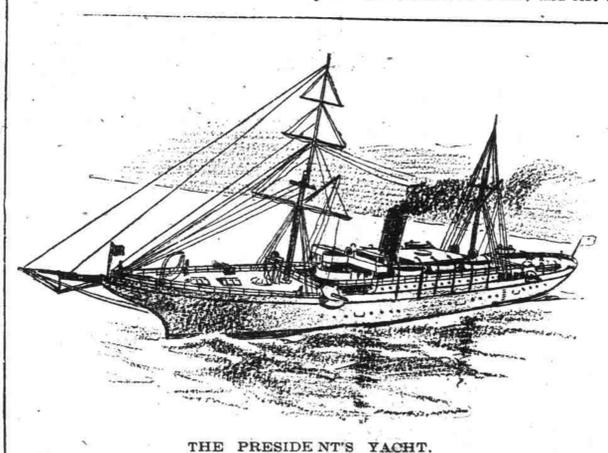
time be again considered. If the interpretation of the agreement was open to question, his majesty's government would endeavor to remove all doubts.

At the opening of the conference the Boer generals disclaimed any desire to ally the terms of surrender in any way. On the subject of amnesty to rebels, General Botha expressed disappointment that after the promise given by Lord Kitchener, the rebels had not been granted amnesty at the time of King Edward's coronation, in reply to which Mr. Chamberlain promised that the imperial government would not hinder any generous intentions of the governments of Natal and Cape Colony in regard to rebels.

As to the return of burghers to South Africa, the colonial secretary declared that it was the government's intention to retain the right to prevent the return of disloyal persons who had not frankly accepted the terms of peace, instancing former State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal as a case in point, and saying that Mr. Reitz was using language on the continent inconsistent with the declaration he had signed at Vereeniging.

General Botha said he hoped that the "sins of one man would not be visited on others," adding: "If one man says foolish things, let him suffer therefor alone."

Mr. Chamberlain informed the generals that there was no truth in the report that the government intended to sell farms belonging to the burghers. Regarding some farms sold in the Orange River colony under the proclamation of August 7, 1901, Mr. Chamberlain promised that the farms bought by the government would be re-



THE PRESIDENT'S YACHT.

transferred to their former owners. General Botha criticized the composition of the commission appointed to allot the grant of \$15,000,000 (for the purpose of assisting burghers and their families to retire to their homes and for restocking their farms, etc.) and he objected to national scouts serving as commissioners, but Mr. Chamberlain maintained that the government must be true to those who supported it.

Relative to the transfer to Natal of part of the Transvaal, General Botha said the burghers proposed to trek therefrom. He lived there. But he saw no chance of remaining, the feeling of the British in Natal being so strongly anti-Boer.

On the subject of martial law, Mr. Chamberlain said it would not be continued much longer.

The colonial secretary refused to recognize as burghers foreigners who had been naturalized during or just before the war, saying that they had been bribed by the resolution of the volksraad giving the burghers rights as a reward for taking part in a conflict in which they were not concerned.

General Botha concluded with an appeal for the widows and orphans and said he considered that an appropriation of \$15,000,000 was inadequate.

Replying to this, Mr. Chamberlain compared Great Britain's treatment of the Boers with the treatment of the south by the north after the civil war in America.

"I would remind the general," said Mr. Chamberlain, "that we have undertaken already more obligations than have ever before been undertaken under similar circumstances. To take one case in my time, I recollect very well the great civil war in America, and I appeal to that because that stands out as a case in which more than ever before, or indeed, ever since, the victor, the conqueror showed a generous feeling to the conquered. There was good reason for this, because they were brothers of the same race, the same religion, the same everything. It was a civil war, but even in that case the northern side, that is to say the victorious side, made no provisions what-

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THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE A REST

WILL SPEND THE NEXT TEN DAYS AT HIS HOME IN OYSTER BAY.

The Southern Trip, Which Covered 1,666 Miles, was Made Without Accident.

VERY SHORT STAY IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

RAILROAD MEN, NEWSPAPER MEN AND OTHERS IN THE CAPITAL CITY DISAPPOINTED IN ATTEMPTS TO SEE HIM—HE WAS ASLEEP.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 10.—The president returned home today for a ten days' rest.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 8:30 o'clock this morning in his special train over the Southern railroad, and left at

7 o'clock via the Pennsylvania road for New York. The president and his party traveled from Washington in two cars attached to the regular train. From New York the Slyph conveyed the president to Oyster Bay.

During the half hour his car was in the depot a number of railroad men, newspaper men and travelers gathered around it in the hope of getting a glimpse of the president. They were disappointed in this, however, for almost continuous traveling of the past three weeks had taxed his strength and he was enjoying the sleep and rest afforded by the long run from North Carolina. No incident worthy of note marked the journey during the night.

Several white house officials were on hand to meet the train and for some time were engaged in conversation with Secretary Cortelyou.

The southern trip, which virtually ended here, covered a distance of 1,666 miles, over two systems, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Southern, and was under the personal direction of S. B. Hege of the former road, and Col. L. S. Brown of the latter. The schedule for the entire trip, prepared by D. M. Martin, manager of passenger traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio, was maintained throughout.

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eral Torrence, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, for his noble act, full of brotherly love, and his brave and manly appeal to his comrades of the north to contribute to a fund to build a home for indigent Confederates in Alabama, but announcing that Confederate veterans cannot accept this generously proffered assistance from any source save from southern people. It is the duty of the south, and of the south alone, to provide for its Confederate soldiers, the resolution declares, and to permit others to do that duty would be to reflect on southern people.

A DEMONSTRATION IN SARGENT'S HONOR

B. L. F. CHEER RETIRING GRAND MASTER—PROCEEDING OF THE CONVENTION.

Chattanooga, Sept. 10.—The third day's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen convened at 9 o'clock this morning. The only matter brought before the session was the departure of Past Grandmaster Frank P. Sargent for Washington to resume his duties as commissioner of immigration. The convention, upon this announcement adjourned for the morning and in a body, escorted Mr. Sargent to the depot, making an impressive procession through the principal streets of the city. At the head of the procession were the present grand officers of the brotherhood. As the Southern railway train left the depot, cheers for the retiring grandmaster were given and he responded with a wave of the hand from the rear platform of his car.

It was announced this morning that Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky, will attend the convention in a few days and deliver an address to the delegates.

The ladies society of the brotherhood convened this morning with Mrs. Georgia Sargent, the president, presiding. Several important resolutions on constitution and by-laws and on nominations were offered to be acted on this afternoon. Hon. W. C. Edens, chief of the rural delivery department at Washington addressed the society, and felicitated the members upon the growth of the society and in concluding his remarks presented a magnificent bouquet of China actors to President Mrs. Sargent.

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A CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY

WILL BE HELD BETWEEN GOVERNOR STONE AND PRESIDENT MITCHELL.

This Arranged Yesterday—Believed Morgan Will Refuse to Recede From His Original Stand.

MITCHELL DENIED HAVING RECEIVED PEACE PROPOSAL

MINE WORKERS' LEADERS AT TAMAQUA PREDICT THAT THE STRIKE WILL BE EXTENDED INTO WINTER—LITTLE HOPE OF SETTLEMENT.

New York, Sept. 10.—President R. M. Olyphant of the Delaware & Hudson company gave at his opinion today that the governor failed in his efforts to induce Mr. Morgan to recede from his original stand of non-interference in strike.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 10.—The conference between Governor Stone and President Mitchell will be held at Harrisburg Saturday. This was arranged here today by Mitchell and Col. W. F. Richardson, who had been sent here by Governor Stone.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 10.—President Mitchell said today that he had received no peace proposals from the coal operators, neither had he engagements to meet Governor Stone or anybody else with a view of settling the strike. So far as he was aware there was no negotiations now on foot to bring about a conference.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 10.—Mine workers leaders here said today that they had little hope that the efforts of Governor Stone, P. A. B. Widener and others to bring about a settlement of the strike would be successful. They maintain that the strike will be fought to a finish and that it will be extended into the winter. The usual number of non-union men went to work in the Panther Creek valley today. Troops were not sent out and no effort was made to stop the men. Yesterday the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company shipped about 1,000 tons of coal from its No. 12 colliery and about 400 tons from its No. 4 colliery.

The Philadelphia and Reading company shipped twelve twenty-five ton cars from its North Mahanoy colliery.

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