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## LITTLE COMFORT GIVEN THE BOERS

### Conference of the Generals With Chamberlain.

### THE RESULTS ARE GIVEN

### Chamberlain Refers Them to the Treaty at Vereeniging.

### SAYS HE WILL NOT REOPEN THE MATTER

### Points Out That England Shows a More Liberal Spirit Than the North Showed at the Close of the American Civil War.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 10.—A Parliamentary paper issued today gives a full report of the recent conference between the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, and the Boer Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey. Prior to agreeing to the interview which the Boers asked for August 20th, the Colonial Secretary requested a list of the subjects which it was desired to discuss and the generals forwarded a list 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. That 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 Republic, 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 7th, 1901.

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

Payment of the lawful obligations of the late South African Republic, including those incurred during the war.

The rescission 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 replying, 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 re-opened, nor could proposals rejected at that time be again discussed.

At the opening of the conference the Boer generals disclaimed any desire to alter the terms of surrender in any way. On the subject of amnesty to rebels, General Botha expressed disappointment that as the promise given by Lord Kitchener amnesty had not been granted 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 returns of Burghers to South Africa, the Colonial Secretary decided 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.

Mr. Chamberlain informed the generals that there was no truth in the report that the government intended to sell farms belonging to Burghers.

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 strongly anti-Boer.

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

General Botha concluded with an appeal for the widows and orphans and said he considered that the 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 magnanimous and 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 victors, made no provision whatever either by way of grant, pension or allowance to the people who had been wounded, to the side that had been conquered. They gave them their lives and

their liberties, and after a period of ten years gave them votes but did not give them any money compensation. But we step beyond that, because we have contributed in addition to all our own enormous expenses, a very large sum to relieve those who are really destitute in our new colonies. We have done more than I think was expected, and we have done all that we can afford to do, and I think it would be undesirable for the generals to press us any further in this matter, either now or in writing."

Proceeding Mr. Chamberlain reciprocated the desire expressed by General Botha that they should all live in peace in the future in South Africa.

How soon complete self-government will be extended to South Africa depends entirely on the rapidly with which the old animosities die out.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with saying that the government would be glad of the co-operation of men like the generals who had loyally accepted the new situation.

### HENRY GRADY IS FOUND.

### Recognized While Walking Across City Hall Park, New York.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Henry Grady, of Atlanta, who disappeared while at Norfolk, Va., a few days ago, has been found in this city. He was recognized this afternoon while walking across City Hall Park by a friend formerly of Atlanta. His relatives in Atlanta have been notified.

### Fired on From Ambush.

(By the Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 10.—While returning to camp last night three members of the Texas State Rangers were fired upon by men in ambush. Ranger Robuck was instantly killed by the first volley; J. K. Baker was slightly wounded and S. O. B. Miller had his horse shot from under him, but he escaped uninjured.

The men in concealment were supposed to be friends of a man recently injured by the Rangers while resisting arrest on a charge of cattle stealing.

Eight Mexicans have been arrested for the alleged ambush.

### On the Diamond.

#### National League.

(By the Associated Press.)

At Boston—	RHE
Boston .. . . .	1102000-4 7 3
St. Louis .. . . .	0000200-4 0 9 1
(Second game)	RHE
Boston .. . . .	00002000-2 7 1
St. Louis .. . . .	00002000-2 9 3

#### American League.

(By the Associated Press.)

At Philadelphia—	RHE
Pittsburg .. . . .	000110210-5 11 3
Phila. . . . .	001000000-1 5 1
At New York—	RHE
Chicago .. . . .	00004000-4 5 5
New York .. . . .	101000010-3 8 3
(Second game)	RHE
Chicago .. . . .	00000000-0 8 4
New York .. . . .	130001100-6 6 1

#### Eastern League.

(By the Associated Press.)

At Cleveland—	RHE
Cleveland .. . . .	30014001-9 15 3
Chicago .. . . .	021110100-6 11 2
(Second game)	RHE
Cleveland .. . . .	02010027-12 14 5
Chicago .. . . .	00000000-0 2 4
At Detroit—	RHE
Detroit .. . . .	00230000-5 10 1
St. Louis .. . . .	10320000-6 10 1
(Second game)	RHE
Detroit .. . . .	00000100-1 7 3
St. Louis .. . . .	20000100-3 9 3

#### Southern League.

(By the Associated Press.)

At Philadelphia—	RHE
Baltimore .. . . .	040000010-5 5 2
Phila. . . . .	000042030-9 16 1
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#### Revolutionists Near Panama.

(By the Associated Press.)

Buffalo-Providence game given to Buffalo 9 to 0, Providence team failing to appear. Toronto, 4; Jersey City, 3. Montreal, 6; Newark, 4. Worcester, 5; Rochester, 2.

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## A WOMAN OUTRAGED

### A Negro Assaults One of His Own Race.

### A Respectable Married Woman Whose Condition is Critical. The Negro Ravisher in Jail at Goldsboro.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 10.—Sheriff Scott went up to Fremont at noon today and brought back to the city this afternoon and confined in jail a negro named Fred Vick, who last night, in Great Swamp township, committed a desperate assault and outrage upon a respectable colored married woman on the plantation of Mr. Barnes Aycock, while her husband was absent.

It is a capital offense, but the condition of the woman is so critical that she cannot appear as a witness at this term of court, consequently Vick will have to remain in jail until the November term.

### THEY HONOR SARGENT.

The Firemen's Convention Adjourns to Escort Him to the Depot.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 10.—The third day's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen commenced this morning. 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 column were the present grand officers of the Brotherhood. As the Southern Railway train left the depot cheers for the retiring Grand Master were given, and he responded with a wave of the hand from the rear platform of his car.

It was announced that Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge, 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. George Sargent, the president, presiding. C. W. Edens, of the rural delivery department at Washington, addressed the Society and felicitated the members upon the growth of the order. The attendance upon the convention of the Brotherhood and Ladies Society, reaches with the arrivals today, about 700 Brotherhood delegates and 300 ladies. Various delegations are working hard to secure the next biennial convention for their cities. The present candidates are Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Buffalo and St. Louis.

### INTERMENT OF CAPT. McREE.

Man Pardoned Who Knocked a Girl Senseless With a Piece of Scantling.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 10.—Funeral services over the remains of the late State Engineer, Capt. Joseph H. McRee, were held here this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church, the order for the burial of the dead having been called by the rector, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, of the East Carolina diocese. The attendance was large and the floral tributes numerous and very handsome. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. As a special representative of the State, Capt. John Duckett, chief clerk to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in attendance upon the obsequies and was one of the honorary escort.

A pardon was received today by Thomas B. Rouse, a white man serving twelve months on the county chain gang here for an assault with a piece of scantling last Christmas night upon a twelve-year-old white girl, whom he knocked unconscious. He served only eight months of the term and was released.

### ASKS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

For Having Been Wrongly Accused of Insulting a Man's Wife.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 10.—John F. Gardner today filed papers in the clerk's office of Mecklenburg Superior court in a suit for five thousand dollars, against J. S. Hasty, postmaster at Monroe. The suit grows out of charges made by Hasty to the effect that Gardner insulted Hasty's wife. The incident took place on the occasion of a recent visit of Gardner to Monroe. Hasty, it is alleged, accused him of having offered Mrs. Hasty an insult and demanded an apology. Gardner finally agreed to face Mrs. Hasty and she very promptly declared that he was not the man. Gardner claims that he was humiliated and subjected to insult, which wounded his feelings to the extent of the amount asked. Gardner has retained Clarkson and Duls, of this city, and the matter will be heard at the October term of court.

### Large Tobacco Sales.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 10.—Yesterday at the Planters' Warehouse, Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Perfection, sold in one lump 1,500 pounds of tobacco, realizing \$235.25 and was well pleased.

Mr. E. W. Lancaster, of the same locality, had some fine weed which sold on an average of \$20 per hundred. The entire sale for the day averaged 15c. per pound.

## CONDITION OF CORN

### Decline of Over Two Points During August.

### Most of the Tobacco States Show a Condition Above the Average, Sugar Cane Crop Below.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of corn on September 1st to have been 84.3, as compared with 86.5 on August 1st.

The average condition at harvest of winter and spring wheat combined was 80, against 82.8 last year.

The average condition of oats when harvested was 87.2, against 72.1 last year.

Seven of the principal tobacco States show conditions ranging from 1 to 14 points above their ten year averages, while in Kentucky, New York and Tennessee conditions are 2, 5 and 6 points respectively, below such averages.

There was a decline in the condition of sweet potatoes during August, and in all the principal States, except New Jersey, Virginia and South Carolina, present conditions are below their ten year averages.

Of the eight principal sugar cane producing States, Florida, Texas and Arkansas report improvement in condition during August, while Louisiana shows a decline of one point during the month, South Carolina and Mississippi two, Georgia and Alabama four. All but two of the principal sugar cane producing States—Arkansas and Texas—show conditions below their ten year averages.

An improvement in the condition of rice during August is reported in but one of the rice growing States—North Carolina, in which State an improvement of four points was made during the month. In Louisiana and South Carolina there was a decline of two points, Georgia 2, Florida and Alabama four, Texas and Mississippi eleven, and in all rice producing States except Texas conditions range from 1 to 25 points below their eight year averages.

### KILLICK FIRED THE MAGAZINE.

And Went Down With the Gunboat. Germany Done With the Matter.

(By the Associated Press.)

Gonaives, Haiti, Sept. 10.—An investigation made by a correspondent of the Associated Press into the sinking of the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance of this harbor Saturday, shows that Admiral Killick, her commander, personally fired the after-magazine of that vessel, when the German gunboat Panther attempted to capture her, and that he apparently went down with his ship. The Panther, which had previously attempted to board the Crete-a-Pierrot, the latter being moored to the shore, reversed her engines when the magazine exploded and one hour afterwards fired thirty shots from her guns at the Crete-a-Pierrot in order to finish the work of sinking her. The Panther then left Gonaives.

It is claimed here that the rifles and machine guns of the Crete-a-Pierrot have been saved.

The body of Admiral Killick was recovered Saturday afternoon and was buried the same evening. The surgeon of the Crete-a-Pierrot, who was asleep in his cabin, and two sailors of that vessel also perished.

### The Matter Settled.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Some of the newspapers here having expressed the opinion that Germany would claim damages against the Haytien Government for the arms and ammunition captured by Admiral Killick on board the German steamer Markomanni, the semi-official Cologne Gazette replies, apparently with an inspired statement, to the effect that the matter was settled so far as Germany was concerned with the destruction of the Crete-a-Pierrot, adding that the arms and ammunition captured belonged to the Haytien Government, and were merely under transport from one Haytien port to another.

### THE BLADEN CONVENTION.

Forney Willis Nominated for the House. Large and Enthusiastic Assemblage.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept. 10.—At a large and enthusiastic convention held by the Democrats of Bladen today, Forney Willis was nominated for the House; J. S. Williamson, register of deeds; D. Blue, clerk; W. S. Clark, treasurer; S. W. Lyon, sheriff; C. P. Parker, W. K. Anders and R. L. Bridgers, commissioners; A. Allen for surveyor, R. S. Erisson for coroner.

### THE COAL MAGNATES FIRM.

Declare They Will Yield Nothing and Permit No Interference.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, September 10.—President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, said today: "The coal strike will end when the men come back of their own accord and on the terms on which they worked before the outbreak of the strike. In no other manner can this strike be settled. We will brook no outside interference of whatever nature, political, humanitarian

of any other origin. When the men go back it will be at the wages and on the conditions obtaining last spring."

President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, said that if he was well informed, and he thought he was, there would be no interference on the part of Mr. Morgan. Mr. Olyphant said no outside influences would be heeded, and that the strike would continue until the miners got tired of it and returned to work.

New York, Sept. 10.—John Markie, the head of the firm of G. B. Markie and Company, today said:

"There will be no arbitration and no settlement of the coal strike in any way."

### BACK TO OYSTER BAY.

The President Goes on Board the Sylph at New York.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this morning on his special train over the Southern Railway and left at 7 o'clock via the Pennsylvania Railroad for New York. From New York the Sylph will convey the President to Oyster Bay.

The Southern trip, which virtually ended here, covered a distance of 1,666 miles, over two systems, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Southern.

### Arrival at New York.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt arrived at the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 12:30 and boarded a 63rd street ferry-boat for New York. The President and his party drove across New York to the East River, where they went on board the Sylph, which started at once for Oyster Bay.

The President was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Dr. George Lung and two stenographers.

### At Oyster Bay.

(By the Associated Press.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt returned from his Southern tour this afternoon. The President retired at an early hour. It was authoritatively denied tonight that the United States Government has sounded the German Government as to the appointment of Bellamy Storer, at present Minister to Spain, as the successor to Andrew D. White, as American Ambassador to Germany. The successor to Mr. White has not yet been selected.

### A GREAT BOND ISSUE.

Western Maryland Railroad to Issue \$25,000,000 for Extension and Improvement.

(By the Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10.—It became definitely known in financial circles today that the Western Maryland Railroad Company has decided to issue \$25,000,000 of bonds.

This issue is part of a total authorized issue of \$50,000,000 of first mortgage four per cent bonds, which will cover not only the Western Maryland Railroad, but the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railway and the 100,000 acres of coal lands and other properties of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, which is a subsidiary company of the West Virginia Central. Of the total authorized issue \$25,000,000 will be held in the treasury to pay off at maturity the underlying bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad and the bonds of the West Virginia Central.

The object of the present issue of \$25,000,000 of bonds is to supply money to finance the purchase of the properties, and with the \$20,000,000 underwriting syndicate, to furnish funds to build terminals in Baltimore, reconstruct and equip the Western Maryland Railroad, build the extension from Cherry Run, W. Va., to Cumberland, Md., to connect with the West Virginia Central and for the improvement of that property.

A syndicate is being formed by Vermilye and Company, and George P. Butler and Brother, of New York, to underwrite this \$25,000,000 issue. The Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, will be the trustee of the mortgage.

### The Red Men in Council.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—The third day's session of the general council of Red Men was opened at 9 o'clock this morning and the roll-call showed the entire number of chief representatives and members of committees present.

The consideration of the report of the Ritual Committee was then resumed and the ceremony for funerals at church and home was adopted. They also recommended that if the revised ritual was adopted tribes should have the privilege of using the present ritual with changes made until they were worn out.

The committee of lawyers appointed at last year's session to inquire into the status of the guardians' fund, reported that under their laws they were fully legalized to create such a fund and this was adopted.

Reports were read by Past Grand Sachem Marks and Past Grand Inchoone Patton relative to laws presented at the last session compelling all States to become members of the fund. The majority report was adopted.

### Denial by N. and W. Officials.

(By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 10.—The Norfolk and Western officials in this city today denied a published report that their company had purchased the Pere Marquette and the Detroit