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LITTLE COMFORT GIVEN THE BOERS

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 Spirlt 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

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

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 Republics, 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 repor that the government intended to sel 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 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 magnaminous 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 victorious side, made no provision what- Ranger: ever either by way of grant, pension or allowance to the people who had been

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 Conference of the Generals 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 n the future in South, Africa.

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

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with say. ing 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 noti-

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.

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Eastern League.

(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.

Southern League.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis 5, Nashville 2. Little Rock 5, Atlanta 4. Second game: Little Rock 6, Atlanta 5.

REVOLUTIONISTS NEAR PANAMA,

Two Thousand Government Troops Surrendered to Then at Agua Dulce.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 10.-The Navy Department is in receipt of the following cablegram, dated Panama, today, from Commander Potter, of the United States

"Two thousand men surrendered to revolutionists at Agua Dulce, Colombia. wounded, to the side that had been con- Revolutionists reported advancing near tire sale for the day averaged 15c. per We will brook no outside interference of quette and the Detroit Southern Railquered. They gave them their lives and Panama, Colombia."

their liberties, and after a period of ten years gave them votes but did not give them any money compensation. But we sten beyond that because we have

Own Race.

tion is Critical. The Negro Ravisher in Jail at Goldsburo.

(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 after-Swamp township, committed a desperate gust 1st. 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 year. 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. Grand Master Hannahan presiding. The only matter brought before the session was the departure of Grand Master 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 proces- ditions below their ten year averages. sion 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. Georgic 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 conventions of the Brotherhood and Ladies Society, reaches with the arrivals and 300 ladies. Various delegations are Buffalo and St. Louis.

INTERMENT OF CAPT. MCREE.

Man Pardoned Who Knocked a Girl Senseless With a Piece of Ecantling,

(Special to News and Observer.) were held here this afternoon at 4 Gonaives. o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church, the order for the burial of the machine guns of the Crete-a-Pierrot have dead having been said by the rector, been saved. Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, of the East Carolina diocese. The attendance buried the same evening. The surgeon was large and the floral tributes numer- of the Crete-a-Pierrot, who was asleep ous and very handsome. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. As a special sel also perished. 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 Baving 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

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 1,600 pounds of tobacco, realizing \$295.26 and was well pleased.

A Negro Assaults One of His Decline of Over Two Points During August.

A Respectable Married Woman Whose Condi- | 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 condinoon and confined in jail a negro named tion of corn on September 1st to have Fred Vick, who last night, in Great been 84.3, as compared with 86.5 on Au-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

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 con-

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, Hayti, Sept. 10 .- An investigation made by a correspondent of the today, about 700 Brotherhood delegates Associated Press into the sinking of the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the working hard to secure the next biennial entrance of this harbor Saturday, shows convention for their cities. The present that Admiral Killick, her commander, candidates are Milwaukee, Indianapolis, 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 Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 10.-Funeral thirty shots from her guns at the Creteservices over the remains of the late a-Pierrot in order to finish the work of State Engineer, Capt. Joseph H. McRee, sinking her. The Panther then left

It is claimed here that the rifles and

The body of Admiral Killick was recovered Saturday afternoon and was in his cabin, and two sailors of that ves-

The Panther is expected to reach Cape Haytien on Friday.

The Matter Settled.

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 10 .- Some of the news-

papers here having expressed the opinion that Germany would claim damages against the Haytien Government for the provement of that property. 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 be-Jonged 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 arge and enthusiastic convention held by he 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

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 Railroad Company, said today "The coal strike will end when the men come back of their own accord and Mr. G. W. Lancaster, of the same lo- on the terms on which they worked bewhatever nature, political, humanitarian ways.

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

New York, Sept. 10 .- John Markle, the nead of the firm of G. B. Markle and

side influences would be heeded, and

that the strike would continue until the

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 Aociated 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 onvey the President to Oyster Bay. The Southern trip, which virtually ended here, covered a distance of 1,666 miles, over two systems, the Baltimore

Arrival at New York.

and Ohio and the Southern.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 10.-President Roos relt arrived at the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 12:30 and boarded a 63rd street ferry-boat for all of them at dinner last evening and New York. The President and his par- it was toward twelve when the party ty drove across New York to the East River, where they went on board the Sylph, which started at once for Oyster

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 Ger-The successor to Mr. White has nany.

not yet been selected. President Roosevelt will make no more on September 19th.

A GREAT BOND ISSUE.

Western Maryland Railroad to Issue \$25.

000,000 fer Extension and Improvement. (By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10.-It became lefinitely 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 Pittsburg 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 guests to be up at 3 a. m. There is \$25,000,000 will be held in the treasury to pay off at maturity the underlying some jocular complaining of this "too bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad and the bonds of the West Virginia Cen-

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 a lover's quarrel, Victor Roland O'Shea, the extension from Cherry Run, W. Va., a young lawyer just admitted to the bar, to Cumberland. Md., to connect with the West Virginia Central and for the im-

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 house was adopted. They also recommended that if the revised ritual was James A. Ryan, Fifteenth cavalry, who adopted tribes should have the privilege was tried by a general court martial at of using the present ritual with changes made until they were worn out.

The committee of lawyers appointed at

was adopted. Reports were read by Past Grand Sachem Marks and Past Grand Incohonee 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

Mr. Morgan. Mr. Olyphant said no out-

miners got tired of it and returned to Sixty Thousard Infantry Thrown Into Action.

TONS OF POWDER BURNED

Two Hundred Pieces of Artilley Shake the Earth.

THE COMBAT OF THE RED AND THE BLUE

The German Emperor Looks Tirelessly On While the Great Game Goes Forward, the Blue Army Finally Gaining Superior Position.

(By the Associated Press.) Frankfort-on-the-Oder, Germany, September 10.-Emperor William's guests were a weary and rather haggard lot this morning. Prince Albrecht, as the Emperor's representative, entertained all of them at dinner last evening and broke up. At 3 a. m., or a quarter past, they had themselves called, the Emperor having directed that the battle begin at

The field of the manoeuvres is situated quite a distance by rail from Frankfort-on-the-Oder and the princes and generals had to assemble at the railroad station at 4:30 a. m. to eatch the special train. Even then the Emperor

was afield before them. Tons of gunpowder were burned today, Sixty thousand infantry and two hundred pieces of artillery were in action. The reports near and distant of the many thousand of rifles were broken at intervals by the tearing, ripsawing effect of the firing of the machine guns.

Emperor William, Major General Corbin, Major General Young, Brigadier-General Wood, Lord Roberts, General French and the other visitors and the numerous staff, in all one hundred horsemen, looked on from a hill top midway appointments to receive visitors before On a rim of the horizon to the west between a portion of the hostile lines. flashed eleven batteries of artillery, under whose imaginary shells the infantry of the Red army advanced. effect of the whole, especially of the seemingly limitless number of troops, satisfied the observers.

The Red army pushed through the Blues' centre after three hours' brisk work, and the aeronauts sent up a great vellow ball, which was visible for ten miles around, as a signal that the umpires had ordered a suspension of the engagement.

The opposing forces were freshly rearranged after the guests and unofficial visitors accompanying them had returned from Frankfort-on-the-Oder, the Emperor remaining tirelessly on his horse; the engagement was resumed and at the end of the day, the Blue army was adjudged to have won superior positions. The start tomorrow will be half an hour earlier than today, requiring the

strenuous life." SHOT HIS BETROTHED DEAD.

Fatal Ending of Lovers' Quarrel Victor Roland Dylng of Self-Inflicted Wounds,

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Ills., Sept. 10 .- As a result of shot and killed his bethrothed, Emily Hoganson, here today, tried to kill the girl's mother and then turned the weapon upon himself and tried to commit suicide. He was removed to the Norwegian Hospital in such serious condition that it is

thought he will die. Last night the young couple quarreled. Early this morning O'Shea visited the Hoganson home with a view to a reconciliation. The altercation was resumed and reached such a height that Mrs. Hoganson interfered. O'Shea resented this action and fired at both women. The shot fired at Mrs. Hoganson went wild.

The Findings Disapproved.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 10.-It was announced at the War Department today that the the ceremony for funerals at church and President has disapproved the proceedings and findings in the case of Captain Manila. The charges were that Captain Ryan administered the water cure to Uvaldo Abing, presidente of the pueblo last year's session to inquire into the of Jiminez, for the purpose of extorting status of the guardians' fund, report- information, and that Captain Ryan ill ed that under their laws they were fully treated one Luis Girneno, Vice-President legalized to create such a fund and this of the Pueblo of Jiminiz, by holding his head in a bucket of water.

Captain Ryan pleaded "not guilty" to the charge, and the court found him not guilty on the first specification, but guilty of the second specification, attaching no criminality thereto and not guilty of the charge. The court, therefore, acquitted Captain Ryan.

Imports of Gold.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 10.-Goldman, Sachs cality, had some fine weed which sold on fore the outbreak of the strike. In no denied a published report that their & Co., announced today that the ship-an average of \$20 per hundred. The cn-other manner can this strike be settled. company had purchased the Perc Mar-ments of gold from Australia, arranged for by them, had been increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000.