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## ENGLAND WILL NOT TAX COLONIES FOR COMPENSATION GRANTED BOERS

Great Britain Displays Magnanimous Spirit in Refusing to Saddle This Burden on Conquered Foes—Two Millions Additional to Be Set Aside

(By Wire to The News.)  
Johannesburg, Sept. 12.—It is officially announced that the three million pounds granted for the compensation of the Boers under the terms of surrender, will be charged to the imperial exchequer and not on the new colonies.

An additional grant of two million pounds will likewise be charged, which has been set aside for the relief of British subjects and foreigners who have not committed a breach of neutrality and natives. Those sums, it is announced, are independent of the payments made by the military compensation boards.

## THE SITUATION IS BECOMING VERY SERIOUS AT PANAMA

(By Wire to The News.)  
Washington, Sept. 12.—The Navy Department this morning received from Commander Potter of the gun boat Ranger at Panama the following, dated yesterday:

"Your cipher message of this morning received. The Revolutionists are near the railroad line and the situation is serious. Transit across the Isthmus is still open." The cipher message referred to was from the Navy Department announcing the sending of the Wisconsin and Cincinnati to the scene.

## DEATH, GRIM REAPER LOVES SHINING MARKS

Former Chief Justice Andrews of Connecticut Succumbs to Heart Disease—William Astor's Daughter Dies today

(By Wire to The News.)  
Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 12.—Former Chief Justice Charles B. Andrews, of the Connecticut Supreme Court, died suddenly at his home in this place, shortly after nine this morning of heart failure.

London, Sept. 12.—William Waldorf Astor's nine-year-old daughter, Gwendolyn, died at Clivedon of consumption this morning. The body will be taken to New York.

**MORMONS FOR HIM.**  
Teddy Gets the Glad Hand From Utah Republicans.

(By Wire to The News.)  
Oyster Bay, Sept. 12.—The following despatch from Senator "Tom" Kearns of Utah, was received here this morning:  
"Utah Republican convention has heartily endorsed your administration and unreservedly declared for you as its choice for 1904. Congratulations and sincere greeting."

**Holmes Falls Down Again.**  
(By Wire to The News.)

Dover, Sept. 12.—Holmes, the English swimmer, who failed on the attempt to swim the channel a fortnight ago, made another trial today, but was again compelled to give up owing to the heavy sea.

**The Irish Land Question.**  
(By Wire to The News.)

London, Sept. 12.—The Irish Times says it has been definitely decided on a conference on behalf of a deal with the Irish land question. Negotiations, the paper says, are now proceeding to secure a neutral meeting place.

**Sends Picture Apples to President.**

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 12.—Henry Gabelmann, a Wallens Hill farmer, today sent by express to the President a number of apples with pictures of Roosevelt and his initials grown on them. One apple shows the President delivering a speech, while another has him mounted on a horse.

**Needle Travelled From Knee.**

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 12.—Although her friends assert she is not much of a talker, the point of a needle which was broken off in the knee of Mrs. James H. French, of Willimantic, twenty years ago, has just worked out of the tip of her tongue.

## THREE STRIKES ARE SETTLED IN ONE DAY.

(By Wire to The News.)  
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Thursday was "Reconciliation day" among the labor unions. Three strikes were settled during the afternoon and arrangements made for a conference this afternoon, which it is thought will end the fourth, the Swift Company's teamster difficulty.

## DEWET SELLS RIGHTS TO HIS BOOK TO AN AMERICAN

One Thousand Pounds is the Price Paid—Nephew of the Old Boer Hero Has a Bullet Removed From His Body

(By Wire to The News.)  
Berlin, Sept. 12.—Vossische Zeitung states that a nephew of General De Wet, the Boer leader, was yesterday operated upon for removal of a bullet which lodged in his body some months past. The bullet was removed and the patient is in a good condition.

London, Sept. 12.—General De Wet has sold all English and American rights of his forthcoming book to a New York publisher for a thousand pounds.

**Mr. Barstow, an Army Officer.**  
Mr. Harold Barstow who was married to Miss Helen Stenersen Wednesday last, has been appointed second lieutenant in the army and has been ordered to report for duty at Long Branch.

## BIG WOOLLEN MILLS DESTROYED TODAY BY FLAMES

Building, Machinery and the Stock of Bridgeport Woolen Mill is Gone at a Loss of a Hundred Thousand Dollars

(By Wire to The News.)  
Bridgeton, N. J., Sept. 12.—The Bridgeton Woollen Mill was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

The loss to building, stock and machinery will reach a hundred thousand dollars.

**Heavy Pulley Blown Through Roof.**  
York, Pa., Sept. 12.—While revolving at a high speed a pulley, weighing 2,000 pounds, burst at the Westinghouse power plant and the heavy rim of the pulley was hurled through the roof of the engine house, making a hole two feet in diameter. Engineer Geo. Trimmer had a narrow escape from death.

**Strong And Yohe At Buenos Ayres.**  
Buenos Ayres, Sept. 12.—Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yohe have arrived here on the Royal Mail steamer Danube and are at the Grand Hotel, where they are registered as "Bradley Strong and lady."

**Electric Cars Come Together.**  
(By Wire to The News.)

Holyoke, Mass., Sept. 12.—Two electric cars collided in fog on South Hadley Falls bridge this morning. Several passengers were injured and the cars badly smashed.

**Indians Displace Foreign Labor.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 12.—Sioux Indians are being put to work by the Northwestern Railroad to displace the foreign laborers employed by the company.



CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM, WHO IS TO VISIT US IN OCTOBER.

The crown prince of Siam, who is to visit the United States soon, is a well educated and highly intelligent young man who is seeing the world and having all kinds of a good time. He is expected to sail from Germany on Sept. 24 and to arrive in New York Oct. 1. The prince's party consists of his brother, five aids-de-camp and a secretary. The brother is Prince Chakrabongse. When the prince comes ashore at New York, he will wear conventional dress—high hat, black frock coat and gray trousers. His brother will appear in similar attire, the dress prescribed by his father for the heir apparent and the heir presumptive. The other sons are not permitted to wear such clothes. Their formal dress consists of a high hat and an Eton jacket.

## ANTI-CLARK "DEMOCRATS" ARE IN COLLUSION WITH THE RADICAL MACHINE

ALLEGED "INDEPENDENTS" ONLY THINLY VENEERED

Lindsay Patterson Named For Congress in Fifth District to Oppose Kitchin—Fifteen Men Led By J. P. Caldwell and Others are Present

(Special to The News.)  
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 12.—The conference of anti-Clark Democrats was presided over by W. W. Clark of Newbern. The State Central Committee was elected, composed of F. H. Whitaker, chairman; Lee H. Battle, secretary; John W. Fries, Dred Peacock, W. W. Clark, Caesar Cone, P. J. Sinclair.

J. P. Caldwell offered a resolution instructing the committee to issue an address to the people supporting Hill and to wage a vigorous campaign against Clark.

There was a lively discussion of the wisdom of interfering with the fifth district congressional matters but John W. Fries, Lindsay Patterson and J. A. Odell insisted on Kitchin's head being delivered in the Clark basket. This was finally agreed to when five members from the fifth district went to a room and put up Patterson who accepted the nomination.

As wired four days ago, this scheme was devised at the Republican caucus here Tuesday night and for that reason the Republican convention was not held. On the 22nd, it will endorse Patterson as the Republican candidate against Kitchin.

The feeling here is one of deep disgust at this playing into the hands of Pritchard, Holton and Blackburn to defeat the Democratic legislative ticket in Forsyth and to rob the anti-Clark state conference of all power for further evil.

Only fifteen men were at the meeting, it being led by J. P. CALDWELL, H. A. PAGE, JOHN W. FRIES and W. W. CLARK.

## THE FOREST FIRES WORK HAVOC THROUGHOUT OREGON

(By Wire to The News.)  
Portland, Oregon, Sept. 12.—Forest fires are raging throughout northern Oregon, scores of houses and barns have been destroyed, and many head of cattle have perished.

In many coast cities the heavy banks of smoke blown from the forests by winds have turned day into night, forcing a general suspension of business. Factories and stores have turned on all lights. The unusual conditions have created a panic among the girls employed in the Astoria Packing houses and they have ceased work to pray. Search-lights are used by steamers at midday and several were unable to see how to come into port.

## THE STIKERS MAKE LIFE MISERABLE FOR THE WORKERS

(By Wire to The News.)  
Wilkesbarre, Sept. 12.—Three hundred strikers held up a trolley car near Prospect colliery this morning and pulled seven non-unionists from it and handled them roughly. Two escaped from the crowd and found refuge in a stockade and the others were driven away by the strikers. During the trouble several shots were fired but nobody was hit. Some non-unionists were stopped this morning on the way to Henry washery at Midvale and several were driven back to their homes.

## ONE BEAUMONT OIL TRACT WIPED OUT ENTIRELY BY THE DEVOURING FLAMES

If There Are no More Tank Explosions it is Thought the Fire Will Be Confined to the Present Burning District—No Lives Have Yet Been Reported Lost

(By Wire to The News.)  
Beaumont, Sept. 12.—Spindletop caught fire last night about 11:40 from a lighted lantern in the hands of workman and the Keith Ward tract is almost completely wiped out. No lives are reported lost.

At one stage of the conflagration it was thought the entire field would be a total loss. A number of huge settling tanks, containing thousands of barrels of petroleum, exploded, and the fire spread rapidly.

At one o'clock the big tanks belonging to the Higgins Company were burning. At two o'clock the agent at Gladys telegraphed that the flames seemed to remain nearly stationary during the last thirty minutes and unless there were further explosions of oil tanks the fire may be confined to the present burning district.

The fire is still burning briskly. A conservative estimate of the loss already sustained is a million. The greatest excitement prevails, women and children running through the streets half crazed.

## KILLING FROST CAUSES A GREAT PANIC ON THE MARKET

(By Wire to The News.)  
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Killing frosts throughout the Northwestern grain-growing belt created a panic on the board of trade today. Prices of September and December wheat, corn and oats went bounding with each fresh report of damage. The Dakotas, Minnesota, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas were heavy sufferers.

## ADMIRAL SCHLEY IS HONORED IN NEW ENGLAND

Hero of Santiago Bay is Presented with Two Handsome Testimonials By the Good People of New Hampshire

(By Wire to The News.)  
Laconia, N. H., Sept. 12.—Rear Admiral Schley attended the last days of the exhibition at the fair grounds yesterday.

One of the most interesting events of the day was the presentation to the Admiral of a beautiful clock and a set of candelabra. They were purchased by popular subscription. Mayor Green made the formal presentation and the Admiral responded in a feeling and eloquent manner.

## THIS SUIT MAY COST UNCLE SAM TWENTY MILLIONS

Action to Be Brought on Behalf of Cuban Merchants to Recover Duties Paid During American Intervention

(By Wire to The News.)  
Washington, Sept. 12.—A suit is to be brought in the U. S. Court for claims in behalf of Cuban merchants for the recovery of all duties collected on goods shipped to or received from the United States during the term of the American occupation of that island.

If the move is successful the United States will be compelled to pay out something like twenty million dollars.

**Miss Mackay Resigns.**  
At the meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held this morning, Miss E. J. Mackay who has been in charge of the Association's rooms on West Fifth street, tendered her resignation which was accepted. Her successor will be appointed in a few days.

The Association is now in good shape. There are 14 to 16 boarders and applications are daily coming in.

**Deputies Are Hooted.**

Bakistom, Sept. 12.—Sheriff Carpenter sent a force of deputies to Mechanicville today to assist the Hudson Valley Railway company to start cars on its main line. As they boarded their train here they were hooted at by a group of union workmen in a machine shop near the railway station.

**Squadron Off for Cruise.**  
(By Wire to The News.)

Gibraltar, Sept. 12.—The American squadron left here today for a Mediterranean cruise.

## MINERS WILL FIGHT OPERATORS TO THE BITTER END

Break Will Shortly Be Made By Independent Operators Who Are Weary of the Long Continuance of the Strike

(By Wire to The News.)  
Tamaqua, Sept. 12.—From the sentiment expressed in this valley the strike is as far from a settlement today, as the first day. The Panther Creek Valley stands as a solid phalanx and will fight to the bitter end.

Promiscuous rumors of settlement have only added to the determination of the men. That a break will be made soon by independent operators, was proven this morning when orders were issued that the Sharp Mountain colliery resume Monday.

This morning several additions were made to the non-union strikers ranks in this valley, the most being made at Summit Hill. The non-unionists who went to work this morning were unnoticed by the strikers.

**THEY'RE USING PEAT.**

**Blue-Blooded Islanders Under No Obligations To Coal Trust.**

(By Wire to The News.)  
Nantucket, Mass., Sept. 12.—The high price of coal has driven the islanders to use peat and arrangements are already being made to utilize extensive bogs located on the island. The digging began a week ago.

**National Prison Congress.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The National Prison Congress, composed of the leading penologists from every section of the country will be called to order in the Musical Fund hall tomorrow night by Judge Harry Davis of this city. The meeting will continue four days.

**Had Card Up His Sleeve.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—A scandal has been caused in aristocratic circles by a gambling episode in which Count Kozlowski is alleged to have been the principal. The Count, it is said, had been winning large sums when a card was detected up his sleeve. In all he had won about 300,000 roubles.

## DENOUNCES HIS OWN SON FOR MURDER.

(By Wire to The News.)  
Rome, Sept. 12.—The Messagero prints a dispatch which states Senator Murri has denounced his son Tullio Murri as the murderer of Count Bon Martino at Bologna last week. The Count was the son-in-law of the Senator. According to the dispatch the murder was the result of a love affair. Tullio has disappeared.