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BRITISH PLAN TO OCCUPY TRANSVAAL

Inducements Held Out to People to Settle There.

TEMPTING OFFERS MADE

Will Be Given 240 Acres of Land to Remain Ten Years—Agents of All the Colonies Are Leading Their Aid to the Plan.

LONDON, March 20.—It is learned upon good authority that a part of the British plan for the occupation of South Africa is now apparent in the announcement that all the British officials now there will make every effort to induce the reservists, the time expired men, the volunteers and the colonials from abroad to settle there as soon as the war is over, by giving them 240 acres of land each, provided they will occupy the land for ten years.

The agents of all the colonies and the authorities of Rhodesia and the British South Africa company are leading aid to the plan. It is said that the men who do not wish to take up land will be made tempting offers to enlist in the chartered (British) South Africa company's field forces.

It is declared that the war office will not sanction or encourage transfers from the colonials, volunteers or yeomanry to the regular establishments of the British army.

CZAR'S REPLY TO KRUGER.

It Is Cautiously Directed Against Great Britain.

BERLIN, March 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Local Anzeiger telegraphs that the minister for foreign affairs has prepared an official communication which will be published within the next day or two. It contains Russia's answer to President Kruger's request for intervention.

The communication has been drawn up with the knowledge and consent of France and Germany, and has received the full approval of the czar. As regards its contents, all that the correspondent was able to learn is that the note is directed, with due precautions, against England, and its tone is very serious and will certainly not fall to make a deep impression.

RELIC OF THE REVOLUTION.

Hulk of British Warship Is Found Off Savannah.

SAVANNAH, March 20.—In excavating the property on Hutchinson's island, across the river from Savannah, for the construction of the Georgia and Alabama wharves, the big dredge, John Babcock, found the hulk of an old English man-of-war, probably sunk in the river during the revolutionary war.

The hulk of this old hulk about 5,000 cords of wreckage have been removed and burned. Along with the old hulk there were dug up about 20 cannon balls and an old gun. Two gold rings and a gold coin the size of a \$5 gold piece were found.

Stuckey Gets Ten Years.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 20.—The supreme court, in refusing to grant a new trial and affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of the state against John K. Stuckey, sends that merchant of Spartanburg to the penitentiary for ten years. His trial occupied nearly a year ago. Stuckey killed John Sevier, who had been in his employ. The prosecution of the defendant brought a recommendation of mercy from the jury.

Castle Pinckney Sanitarium.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Tillman is doing good work for Castle Pinckney sanitarium. He has secured the favorable consideration of the secretary of war and the surgeon general. The matter is again before the military committee, and he expects to obtain a favorable report from them. After this he expects its speedy passage by the senate. Congressman Elliott is working hard for the success of the measure in the house.

New Depot For Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 20.—Messrs. J. M. Eagan and H. Comer of the Central Railroad of Georgia are in the city for the purpose of securing certain property adjacent to the present union depot. It is the intention of the Central officials to enlarge the present carshed, put in more tracks, build elegant waiting rooms, ticket offices, baggage office and add a first-class restaurant, thus giving Columbus first-class depot facilities.

Smallpox Becomes Epidemic.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 20.—An epidemic of smallpox prevails in Yemassee township, Beaufort county. It was reported to the governor several days ago, and measures taken for the suppression of the disease, but it is now beyond the control of those in charge. New cases are developing daily, and the situation is becoming alarming.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

SUMTER, S. C., March 20.—Samuel Shaw and four children have been bitten by a mad dog. While the children were at play they were attacked by the dog, and Shaw, in attempting to rescue them, was also bitten. The people of Sumter are contributing funds to send Shaw and the children to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Carolina Editors in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 20.—The South Carolina editors have arrived here after a rough sea voyage. They are in good health and spirits and have lost no time in visiting various places of interest. The hotels are crowded with winter tourists and Havana presents the appearance of an American summer resort.

TO ADOPT SHELDON'S POLICY

Owner Topka Capital Contemplates Important Changes.

TOPEKA, March 17.—As a result of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's experiment this week, in conducting the Topeka Capital as a Christian newspaper, there is almost certain to be a marked change in the permanent policy and style of the publication. To the correspondent of the Associated Press, F. O. Popenoe, principal owner of the paper, said:

"When we turned The Capital over to Mr. Sheldon we fully expected to restore the old form, line for line and letter for letter, but after considering the matter during the week, we have decided that some changes can be made which will be advantageous. The changes to be made will definitely be decided upon at a meeting of the owners to be held Monday and the new policy will be announced in the paper Tuesday morning."

It is said that the underlying principle of Mr. Sheldon's plan will be carried out, but that his personal opinions will not necessarily be followed. The paper will remain Republican in politics, but in other respects it is not likely to depart radically from the Sheldon platform. Mr. Sheldon's leading editorial tomorrow morning will be an invitation to the readers of the paper to express their views regarding its future conduct. The replies received will to some extent determine the changes to be made. It is understood that Mr. Sheldon will be associated with the paper in a friendly way, but will have no active part in its management.

The Rev. Stewart Sheldon, father of the editor, contributed an article to the paper this afternoon advocating the abolition of public funeral services. His distinguished son will append an editorial note endorsing the idea.

THE PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

It Is Discussed by Senators From Different Political Standpoints.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Herald publishes interviews with senators and representatives on the Porto Rican bill as follows:

"Whatever is done," said Senator Spooner of Wisconsin tonight, "with the question will not serve to alter the result next November. Mr. McKinley will be re-nominated and re-elected."

Representative Clayton of Alabama said: "I think the American people have treated the Porto Ricans shamefully in dealing with them. I think that the sugar trusts have influenced the Republican party. I believe now that no matter what the Republican party may do its past action will go strongly against it in the coming elections."

Senator Clay of Georgia said:

"I think that the majority of the people of the United States are in favor of treating Porto Rico as a part of the United States; that they are in favor of free trade between the United States and that island. I think that whatever action may be taken it will now count against the Republicans and aid the Democrats. I believe that the Democratic party at the polls."

WERE UNABLE TO AGREE.

A General Strike of Machinists May Be Ordered.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Another meeting probably will be held here this afternoon or evening between the executive committee of the council of International Association of Machinists and the administrative council of the National Metal Trades association and a last effort made for an adjustment of the differences between them. If no agreement is reached the members of the machinists' executive committee will at once leave the city to superintend the calling of strikes of machinists in various parts of the country in pursuance of the plan to make the strike a general one.

There seems to be little prospect of an agreement being reached, as the machinists insist that the scheme for arbitration should not be based upon the return to work of the Chicago strikers pending the settlement of their difficulties, on which point the meeting of Saturday night was unable to agree.

COLD WAVE KILLS FRUIT.

Growers in East Tennessee and North Georgia Suffer Loss.

CHATTANOOGA, March 16.—The worst to be feared by fruit growers of this mountain section of Tennessee and North Georgia was realized in the visit of the cold wave last night. It had been predicted that the thermometer would fall to 30 or perhaps to 28 and, in that event, there was some hope that portions of orchards protected by mountains might escape.

But the reports at the office of the observer yesterday show that the mercury dropped to 24 and everything is frozen over this entire section. Fruit growers, who a few days ago were radiant with hopes of a good yield this year, are in poor spirits, especially as the fruit was also killed last year in practically the same way, although a week later than this year. The loss by this freeze will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Killed by His Son-in-Law.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 17.—News has reached here that Thomas Reynolds, a farmer living near Williamston, has been killed by his son-in-law, Jesse Moore. It seems that Reynolds became intoxicated and threatened the murder of his household. His wife sent for Moore, who lived some distance from the Reynolds home. When Moore came and attempted to pacify his father-in-law the latter attacked him with a shotgun and knife. Moore wrenched the gun away and crushed Reynolds' skull with the stock.

Mining Company Sued.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 17.—Attachments have been taken out against the Union Copper Mine company and Gold Hill Mining company of Rowan county, N. C., for supplies furnished several employees of the mines near Salisbury yesterday looking after claims due them for services. It is stated that these companies are as much as two months behind in pay rolls, and owe their employees about \$10,000.

AWAITING NEWS FROM MAFEKING

Kitchener Entered Preiska Without Opposition.

PENDING DEVELOPMENTS

Generals Roberts and Buller Are Still Inactive—British View of Reported Intervention of Germany, With the Acquiescence of America.

LONDON, March 20.—For all the news that reached here yesterday and today, Great Britain might as well be at peace. It is reasonable to believe that the relief of Mafeking may be heard of at any hour.

General Kitchener has entered Preiska, Cape Colony, without opposition, the insurgents laying down their arms, which merely confirms the previous reports of their willingness to submit.

Generals Roberts and Buller are still inactive, pending developments at the theater of war.

Considerable interest is attached to the fate of Johannesburg.

Commenting upon the reported consultation between Secretary Hay and the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Holleben, as to a proposition that both belligerents be urged to leave Johannesburg alone, The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"This time Dr. Loyds, as we may without impropriety assume, put in circulation the tale to the effect that the German ambassador at Washington and the American consul at Pretoria, are concocting a little scheme of German intervention. That is really a glorious yarn and one which shows to what desperate straits the enemies of this country are reduced. Just imagine a government which has formally declared all outside intervention permitting Germany to invade the coast of Lord Roberts' march to Pretoria. The German foreign office knows better than to invite the snub it would infallibly receive if it ventured to whisper so indiscreetous a proposal in Downing street."

"WILL CONQUOR OR DIE."

President Kruger Says the Boers Will Never Surrender.

PRETORIA, March 20.—A correspondent has just had an interview with President Kruger. He shows but little evidence in his countenance of the tremendous strain he is undergoing.

"This war was forced upon us by England, which has been misled by Cecil Rhodes and the mining millionaires who would not aid from other countries, but we are glad of their sympathy and friendship. The Transvaal is willing to make peace at any time, but we want no more conventions. Only absolute independence is possible. We do not want our present frontier, but are permitted to live peacefully. This is all we ask."

Boer Threats Arouse British.

LONDON, March 20.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary of the war office, George Wyndham, said the city secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was about to issue a proclamation on the subject of the alleged threats of the Boers to destroy Johannesburg and as to what the Boers may expect in the event of wanton destruction of British property.

Boers Retreating Northward.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.—The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein, including those at Winburg and Koonstadt and are now retreating to the north.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Lieutenant Victor Blue, the South Carolina boy whose exploits in the naval operations in the West Indian campaigns during the Spanish war brought him fame, has been selected by Rear Admiral Kempff as his flag lieutenant. Rear Admiral Kempff has recently been assigned to the command of a division of the Asiatic squadron.

A Good Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Morgan, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it is no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by S. Biggs.

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BEVERIDGE'S AMENDMENT.

It Provides For Free Trade Between Puerto Rico and America.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senator Beveridge today offered the following substitute for the Puerto Rican bill:

"All articles coming into the United States from Puerto Rico or going into Puerto Rico from the United States shall be admitted free of duty, but this act shall not be construed as extending the legislation of the United States or any part thereof over Puerto Rico, and it is hereby declared that the legislation of the United States is not extended over Puerto Rico."

Speaking of the amendment offered today, Senator Beveridge said:

"We have followed the president's suggestion appropriating \$4,000,000 for the immediate relief of Puerto Rico, which is more than the house bill would have given the island in the entire two years of its life."

"This removes the reason which each member had for voting for the bill and restores us to the position first announced by the president. On the great principles involved we are in entire harmony with the president. The object of my amendment is the same as that of Senator Davis' amendment, but the latter extends all of the taxation and revenue provisions of the constitution over Puerto Rico, and when the constitution is extended it is there forever. It may be that experience will demonstrate that we shall want to change the laws of taxation of Puerto Rico, and if so, I fear that the extension of the taxing provisions of the constitution would prevent us. On all questions of power congress should be left with an absolutely free and unshackled hand."

THE SOUTH'S PROGRESS.

Many New Industries Reported During the Past Week.

CHATTANOOGA, March 19.—Among the more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman during the week ended March 17 include a basket factory in North Carolina; a \$800,000 bleachery and cotton mill in North Carolina; brick works and broom factory in North Carolina; coal mines and coke works in West Virginia; two cotton mills in Alabama, one in Arkansas, two in Georgia—capitalized at \$300,000 and \$1,000,000 respectively, two in North Carolina, three in South Carolina and two in Texas; a cotton and woolen mill in North Carolina; cotton seed oil mills in South Carolina and Texas; electric light and power plants in Georgia and West Virginia; a fertilizer factory in South Carolina; flouring mills in Kentucky and the Carolinas; a foundry and machine shop in Arkansas; gold mines in Georgia; a guano factory in North Carolina; ice factories in North Carolina and Texas; a knitting mill in Alabama, three in North Carolina and one in Virginia; lumber mills in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Texas; phosphate mines in Tennessee; rice mills in Louisiana; a rope mill in Georgia; a soap factory in Texas; a \$400,000 machine works and a wadding and batting mill in Georgia.

ATTACKED WITH VERTIGO.

Judge Gary Falls From His Horse and Is Seriously Injured.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., March 19.—Associate Justice Eugene B. Gary of the supreme court of South Carolina, while out horseback riding Saturday afternoon was overcome with vertigo and fell from his horse in the upper part of the city. John Ferguson, who was coming in from his farm, found Judge Gary and carried him home.

No bones were broken, but Judge Gary was a long time in regaining consciousness.

Regulators in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 19.—A reign of terror prevailed at Neco, a small station of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, Friday night and Saturday. A gang of regulators threatened to exterminate the population of the town and the governor was wired for assistance. He sent the sheriff of Orangeburg county to the scene of trouble and held a company of militia harbor defense at short notice, but no further trouble was reported.

Laurens Building Up.

LAURENS, S. C., March 19.—This town is on somewhat of an industrial boom at present, and the prospects are that two new cotton mills will be built here this summer. A furniture factory was recently organized and officers elected. Work will begin on the building at an early date. In addition to these a knitting mill, pants factory and shuttle and bobbin factory will also be established at an early date.

General Mills at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, March 19.—General Miles, who arrived in a private car last night from Washington with his party, enroute to Savannah, inspected the harbor defenses today. He will remain here to meet Secretary Root, who is expected tonight on the transport Sedgwick.

Maud S. Dead.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Maud S., the famous trotting mare, recently the property of the late Robert Bonner, died today on Schultzes stock farm near Fort Chester. She was 28 years old. Her record of 2:08 3/4 was long unbroken.

The Vance Statue.

RALPHIGH, March 19.—The unveiling of the Vance statue in the capitol square here cannot take place July 20, planned, but will occur July 4, as it will be nearly four months before the statue is ready.

Militia Ordered to Equip.

OTTAWA, March 19.—Orders have been sent out from the militia department to send the company, which was organized on the Pacific coast to go to Halifax for garrison duty, to Equip-maintenance.

Ended His Life.

WALHALLA, S. C., March 19.—Fred Tartgen, a prominent young man of this place, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself through the head.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Interest Now Centered on the Relief of Mafeking.

LONDON, March 19.—Neither the advance by way of Fourteen Streams nor Colonel Pummer's movement have yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking's relief. From Bloemfontein and Natal there are apparently no developments and public interests remained centered in Powell's force, undistracted by the events of greater military importance.

However, it appears likely that the movement of troops toward Mafeking indicates much more serious purpose than merely its relief, judging from Lord Methuen's presence at Warrenstown and the capture of the nearby passage of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams. Keen observers believe Lord Methuen has made an advance in force by way of Rustenburg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klerkadorp, and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal.

This Lord Methuen may be given the chance to retrieve his reputation. General Oliphant has accomplished another step in his retreat, evacuating Rouxville and going toward Kronstadt, where President Steyn is.

British in Bloemfontein.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 19.—General Prettymann is succeeding admirably as governor of the town. He issued a proclamation today requesting the burghers within a radius of 10 miles to deliver up their arms, assuring them they would be paid for the confiscation of their property.

Lord Roberts is about to issue fresh proclamations, which it is considered will have the effect of disarming further opposition upon the part of the Free States.

Mr. Collings has been appointed land-drost vice Paphens, deposed, and Mr. Frazer will act as mayor.

Great quantities of stores captured at Warrentail have been recovered. As the result of Hunter and Weston's line cutting the British have secured 20 engines and the line has been cleared to the Kaffir river. Rumors are current that Lord Methuen is willing to surrender. Much unrest exists among the Dutch population. The burghers described the soldiers as locusts, saying they are innumerable and identical with them.

There is great rejoicing among women and children, who have been shut off for months. Great complaint is made of the harsh treatment by the Boers during the occupation. Rebels are coming in daily with their arms from the south. A number of other rebel leaders have been arrested.

Rhodes Says Crown Colony.

CAPE COLONY, March 16.—In an interview published in The Cape Argus Cecil Rhodes is quoted as saying: "I feel strongly that we cannot have peace in South Africa so long as we have in the republic a rallying ground for disloyalty and disaffection. To go further, I do not think we can safely federate till we have had some years of crown colony government. Personally, I have done with the band."

Colonel Schell Moved.

CAPE TOWN, March 19.—Owing to the quarrelsomeness of Colonel Schell, the German officer in charge of the Boer artillery who was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Elandslaar, he has been removed from the prisoners' camp to a transport.

Banker Routes A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thonville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all Drug Stores.

Hidden Beauty

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of our women is hidden because of the weakness and sickness peculiar to the sex. If the Egyptian custom prevailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their sunken cheeks, their unhealthy complexion, from the eyes of the world with the veil of the Orient.

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