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NO MORE PEACE 'TLL MILLENIUM

BISHOP KILGO SAYS HAGUE CONFERENCES ARE ALL IN VAIN.

ELECTRIC STORM VISITS ORIENTAL

FOR TWO HOURS THE LIGHTNING FLASHED AND THE THUNDER ROARED.

EXPERTS PASS ON FACE OF WILSON

ALIENISTS SAY PRESIDENT'S COUNTENANCE REVEALS FIRM CHARACTER.

DISCUSSES STOCK LAW SOME MORE

"OBSERVER" RETURNS TO THE CHARGE WITH A BIG SUPPLY OF NEW AMMUNITION.

OFFICER RELATED THRILLING STORY

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