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## FORGIVE JOUBERT'S HAND

THE INITIATIVE OR SOME DOWN—  
MEMBERS ARE IN ADO.

## ENGLAND'S ACTION TORMENT A GAME OF BLUFF— AFRAID TO FOLLOW IT UP WITH THE ARGUMENT OF FORCE.

Pietermaritzburg, September 26.—  
A considerable body of Natal Boers,  
armed with Mauser rifles supplied  
from Pretoria, are on the frontier  
ready to fight.

The British authorities are sending  
troops to disarm the Boers or drive  
them over the frontier.

It is reported at Pretoria that  
armed burghers have demanded that  
General Joubert take command and  
let them get ready to fight. They  
insist that unless he is willing to take  
the initiative he must relinquish  
command.

## Clears the Way for Peace.

London, September 26.—The gen-  
eral feeling including that of the pro-  
Boers is that the published dispatch  
of Chamberlain to Milner clears the  
way for peace if the Boers so desire.

In any event it is pointed out that it  
affords further delay, in which case  
Great Britain certainly gains an ad-  
vantage as it gives time for the rein-  
forcement of the garrison at the Cape.

The papers generally, however, ex-  
press the hope that President Kruger  
will now see his way to meet Great  
Britain's views.

In the meantime the despatch of  
troops to South Africa proceeds with-  
out interruption. The new field  
pieces arrived at Birkenhead today,  
and will be embarked for Durban in  
Natal.

## Receive Rumors With Caution.

Cape Town, September 26.—Quan-  
tities of stores and ammunition are  
leaving daily.

The movement of troops to Natal  
is merely a precautionary measure to  
secure the mines, but in no way to  
menace. No imperial troops are on  
the immediate border and rumors of  
collisions should be received with  
caution.

## Delay Creates the Worst Impressions.

London, September 26.—A Johan-  
nesburg dispatch to the Times states  
that the delay in the settlement of ne-  
gotiations is creating the worst im-  
pression among the burghers. They  
boast that while Great Britain depre-  
cates all delay on the part of the  
Boers she immediately unnecessarily  
prolongs the controversy, because  
she is afraid to follow up her game  
of bluff with the argument of force.

According to the Times' correspond-  
ent everywhere reports are received  
with eagerness of the Boers' hostilities.  
The postponement is said to be  
almost wholly due to Joubert's re-  
straining influence. It is rumored  
that circumstantially Joubert received  
imperative orders from armed burgh-  
ers that unless he was prepared to  
take the initiative in a brief period he  
must relinquish the command of the  
army.

## Dreyfus to Reside in England.

Southampton, England, Sept. 27.—  
Luggage from Carpentras, France,  
labelled Dreyfus has arrived here and  
has been forwarded to London. It  
is believed that Dreyfus will take up  
his residence in England.

## BRYAN AND CHICAGO PLATFORM.

Representative C. R. Thomas Yells—After  
Rural Mail Delivery.

The Washington Post of yesterday  
says:

Representative C. R. Thomas, of  
the Third District of North Carolina  
has been in the city for the past few  
days at the Nordica. Mr. Thomas is  
the Democratic successor of John E.  
Fowler, Populist, and has been, also,  
a member of the legislature of the  
State and a Presidential elector.

In conversation with a Post reporter  
he said: "On this flying visit to  
Washington I have been at work  
upon matters of interest to my dis-  
trict. I am especially interested in  
getting better mail facilities and free  
rural delivery for some of the coun-  
ties.

"The campaign in North Carolina  
will probably open early in 1900.  
The political conventions will be held  
earlier than usual next year, as under  
the new election law two elections are  
to be held; the first in August, at  
which all the State and county offi-  
cers and the legislature are to be elec-  
ted; the second in November, at which  
Presidential electors and Congress-  
men are to be chosen. At the Aug-  
ust election the proposed amendment  
to the State constitution, limiting the  
franchise and similar to the Louisiana  
amendment, will be voted upon.

"A number of prominent Republic-  
ans are announcing their determina-  
tion to support this amendment, en-  
abling men of all parties to discuss  
and vote upon political issues in an  
independent way without the injec-  
tion of the negro and the color line  
into politics. Many Populists will  
also cast their ballots for it, and it  
will be ratified at the polls. As to Na-  
tional politics, I feel sure that North  
Carolina will be in 1900 as she was in  
1896—for William J. Bryan and the  
Chicago platform."

## LIVES LOST BY HUNDREDS.

Earthquakes, Floods and Landslides Do Havoc.  
Casualties Very Large.

Calcutta, September 26.—In the  
vicinity of Darjeeling Sunday night  
great damage was done and many  
killed by an earthquake, floods and  
landslides. Phool Bazaar was over-  
whelmed and two hundred lives lost.

In Darjeeling there were one hun-  
dred fatalities, and twenty at Tam-  
songbustee. Several were killed in  
Murmeh.

## OLDEST POSTMASTER ROBBED.

Has Been in Charge Seventy-One Years—Money  
And Stamps Gone.

Ithaca, N. Y., September 26.—The  
postoffice at North Lansing was bur-  
glarized last night. A small sum of  
money and seventy-five dollars in  
stamps were taken. Postmaster  
Beardsley, the oldest postmaster in  
the United States, has been in charge  
for seventy-one years.

## THE VENEZUELA REVOLUTION.

The Revolutionists Want Munitions—Govern-  
ment Forces Concentrating.

Caracas, Venezuela, September 27.  
The Revolutionist forces of General  
Castro are attacking Puerto Cabello.  
The Revolutionists are endeavoring  
to get possession of the port in order  
to obtain a supply of munitions of  
war and thereby secure a recognition  
of belligerency.

Gen. Guevard is here with three  
thousand infantry to reinforce Gen.  
Mendoza, commanding the govern-  
ment forces.

## DEWEY HAS REACHED HOME

THE OLYMPIA ARRIVES AHEAD OF TIME—  
SIGHTED EARLY THIS MORNING.

## EVERYTHING IS ASTIR IN GREATER NEW YORK

The Committee Goes Down the Bay This After-  
noon—Olympia Came Thus Early Be-  
cause of a Disabled Screw.

New York, September 26.—The  
Olympia, Admiral Dewey on board,  
arrived this morning two days ahead  
of schedule time. The Olympia was  
sighted southeast of Sandy Hook  
lightship at 5:49.

The steamer slowly steamed past  
Sandy Hook at 7:15, and dropped  
anchor in the lower bay.

When sighted the cruiser was pro-  
ceeding slowly toward port. She  
maintained uniform slow speed until  
she reached anchorage. The Ad-  
miral's salute was fired at the proving  
grounds. The Olympia responded  
with guns that spoke at Manila.

Every boat in the horse shoe  
screeched a welcome. Soon a large  
flotilla started toward the big white  
vessel.

## At Tompkinsville Wednesday.

Mayor Van Wyck received a tele-  
gram from Dewey saying he would  
go to Tompkinsville Wednesday  
morning.

## Going to Meet Dewey.

Tompkinsville, September 26.—  
Sampson and Captain Chadwick, of  
the flagship New York, left on the  
Dolphin to meet Dewey, and each  
wore full uniform.

The Texas will go to meet the  
Admiral later, although Capt. Sigsbee  
will not participate, owing to the  
death of his daughter last Sunday.

## Brother Charles is There.

New York, September 26.—Dewey's  
brother Charles went down the bay  
on a tug to greet the Admiral at  
noon.

The reception committee will go  
down the bay this afternoon to wel-  
come the Admiral.

New York, September 27.—The  
cruiser Chicago entered the harbor  
this morning and steered for the  
Olympia's anchorage. Admiral  
Howison then called on Admiral  
Dewey.

The Olympia is still at anchor and  
her sailors are preparing for a start  
for quarantine.

## Ten Kinsmen of Dewey.

Ten of Dewey's kinsmen went  
down to see him this morning for the  
first time in seventeen months. They  
left the Waldorf-Astoria hotel soon  
after breakfast and took the navy  
yard tug Narkeeten for Tompkins-  
ville.

## Fair Weather is Promised.

Washington, September 27.—The  
indications are now favorable for fair  
weather to-morrow and Friday, and  
probably on Saturday, becoming  
somewhat warmer on Friday and  
Saturday.

## Official Navy Department Welcome.

New York, September 27.—Assis-  
tant Secretary of the Navy Allen  
boarded the Olympia at Sandy  
Hook, and as the representative of  
the Secretary of the Navy, welcomed  
Dewey.

kinsville at half past ten, and was  
saluted by Sampson's fleet and the  
flagship Chicago. The latter also  
saluted.

The Olympia and the Chicago had  
exchanged salutes when the latter  
first anchored.

## Fleet Salutes the Chicago.

New York, September 27.—The  
fleet saluted the Chicago with twelve  
guns, and Rear-Admiral Howison  
hailed down his pennant, and hoisted  
a red flag with two stars, signifying  
that he recognized Rear-Admiral  
Sampson as the junior commanding  
officer of the fleet. Sampson and  
Capt. Chadwick immediately paid  
their respects to Howison.

## AMERICAN INSURGENT OFFICERS.

Fourteen Prisoners to be Surrendered—No  
Information or Trace of Rockefeller.

Manila, September 26.—Two Eng-  
lishmen who have been held by the  
insurgents since June, have just ar-  
rived at Angeles and report that the  
Filipino Congress has resolved that  
fourteen American prisoners be sur-  
rendered Wednesday or Thursday.

They have no information as to  
the whereabouts of Charles M. Rocke-  
feller, of the Nineteenth Infantry, who  
disappeared in April last, and of  
whom no trace has been discovered.

It is asserted that three of the  
Americans whom the rebels captured  
are acting as officers in the insurgent  
army.

## THREE MEN KILLED.

Passenger and Freight Collision—There Are  
Many Injured.

Auburn, N. Y., September 26.—  
A New York Central passenger train  
collided with a freight this morning  
at Wheeler's Bridge. Three men  
were killed and several injured.

## Why Ah ad of Time.

New York, September 26.—Rear  
Admiral Entresselle called at the  
Mayor's office as soon as the Olympia  
arrived and explained to the commit-  
tee why he got here ahead of time.

He said that while coming through  
the Suez canal one screw of the  
Olympia was disabled, and that for  
this reason he hurried along for fear  
of being behind time.

## Chicago Not to Have Diaz.

City of Mexico, September 26.—  
The illness of his wife prevents Presi-  
dent Diaz from going to Chicago.  
As his representative he has appoint-  
ed Ignacio Mariscal, Minister of for-  
eign relations. The Senete had in-  
creased the appropriation from \$100,-  
000 to \$150,000 to pay the expenses  
of the trip.

## Rioting is Renewed.

Ferrol, Italy, September 26.—  
There has been renewed rioting. The  
strikers, accompanied by women and  
children, attacked the men at work  
on the arsenal. Stones were thrown  
and revolvers fired. The gendarmes  
charged and dispersed the mob, but  
several were injured.

## Hobart is All Right.

New York, September 26.—Mem-  
bers of Vice-President Hobart's fam-  
ily deny the report that he has  
Bright's disease, and say it is simply  
overwork from which he is rapidly  
recovering. He expects to be out in  
a few days.

## BEGIN AN AGGRESSIVE WAR

IF ENGLAND FAILS TO MAKE QUICK REPLY—  
THE BOERS THUS ADVISED.

## GREAT ACTIVITY IN BOER WAR DEPARTMENT

England Orders American Mules to be Sent—  
The Orange Free State Stands  
With the Transvaal.

Pretoria, September 27.—A semi-  
official paper, the Volstein, to-day  
urges the Boer Government to give  
England forty-eight hours to deliver  
her ultimatum, and also urged that  
England be notified to land no more  
troops on the frontier. It advises  
that if England fails to give an im-  
mediate answer that the Transvaal  
forces take the field at once and be-  
gin an aggressive war.

## More Negotiations Pending.

The Transvaal Government is con-  
sidering another note in reply to  
Chamberlain. It will probably be  
dispatched in a few days. Nothing  
of its nature can be learned.

Negotiations with the Orange Free  
State continue as active as ever and  
the greatest accord exists between  
the two countries.

Great activity in the war office  
continues, and every means is being  
taken to strengthen the defences of  
the country.

## American Mules in the War.

New Orleans, September 27.—Ear-  
ly in October a ship will sail for  
Natal with three thousand mules for  
the British army.

The Admiralty has closed ar-  
rangements for the vessel, and cable  
orders have been received to close  
the options for that number of mules  
at ten dollars a head premium over  
the market price.

## UNCLE SAM SAYS NO.

Spanish Vessels Cannot Enter Insurgent Ports.  
Want to Collect Prisoners.

Manila, September 27.—The  
American authorities have declined  
the request of Gen. Jaranillo to be al-  
lowed to send a vessel under the  
Spanish flag to collect the Spanish  
prisoners from insurgent ports as  
stipulated by the Filipinos on the  
ground that all the ports are closed  
and that such a step would therefore  
be unlawful and also because they de-  
cline to accept Filipino dictation.

The authorities are ready to send an  
American vessel to collect prisoners,  
and the Spanish Commission will re-  
turn to the insurgent lines to endeav-  
or to effect an arrangement for the  
delivery of the prisoners on board an  
American vessel.

## ACCEPT AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

The Tagalos of Mindano Ready—A Thousand  
Maccabebes Offered.

Manila, September 27.—The Tag-  
alos on the Island of Mindanao have  
expressed their readiness to accept  
American sovereignty in exchange for  
protection against the harassing  
Moros.

A native officer has offered Gen.  
Otis a thousand Maccabebe tribes-  
men to fight the Tagalos of the La-  
guna de Bay district.

## Four Were Killed.

Altoona, Pa., September 27.—Four  
persons were killed at a railroad  
crossing near here this morning. The  
bodies were horribly mangled.