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SUES FOR PEACE.

But no Terms Offered That Great Britain Will Accept.

Robertis Advancing on Bloemfontein. Will Seize Railroad. Boers Refused to Reopen. Making Pushed to Extremity.

Special to Journal.

London, March 9.—It is learned late this afternoon that President Kruger has cabled to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length the terms upon which he is willing to accept. These proposals are not taken seriously, however, as they practically include nothing more than the Transvaal government offered prior to the issuing of the Boer ultimatum to Great Britain.

In official circles here the proposition is regarded merely as a ruse of the Boers to gain time and it is not considered that Kruger is yet ready to consider the sweeping demands that Great Britain will make for the reimbursement for the loss of life and the great expenditures.

It is understood that Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic objection at the hands of Salisbury who is believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a moment by the British government.

London, March 9.—(Special).—General Roberts is not staying his advance, notwithstanding the peace overtures, but has moved ten miles nearer Bloemfontein. His object is evidently with the view to seizing and utilizing the railroad. He may possibly reach the Free State capital in three or four days.

A dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts saying that President Kruger and Steyn wear at the battle near Oosfontein on Wednesday. They attempted to stop the routed Boers but were unable to, as the Boers said they could not stand against the British artillery in front and the cavalry division attacking them from the rear.

London, March 9.—The fate of Mafeking seems trembling in the balance. The Boers have begun a new attack, and those here, who hoped for the best have begun to lose heart.

If the Boers insist on continuing the attack the place will probably fall before it can be relieved. In that event the Boers will get a prize that will please them. Besides Colonel Baden-Powell, the officers of the garrison include Lord Edward Cecil, a son of the British Premier, and Lord Charles Cavendish Bentinck, a brother of the Duke of Portland and great-grandson of King William IV.

Here most now composes a considerable part of the ration at Mafeking. The garrison is thrown upon its own resources. Such luxuries as it had are exhausted or have been commandeered for the hospitals, which are filled to overflowing. The children's graveyard, close to the women's laager, grows weekly as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shells and fever. All look with hope deferred for relief.

Two hundred and ninety-two persons have been killed, wounded or died of disease. The garrison is so small that it would be almost criminal to make its weakness public. If no one has suggested the possibility of surrender it is because the garrison does not mean to get beaten and is cheerfully enduring the hardships of today rather than make a surrender in any degree possible to the enemy.

London, March 9.—Queen Victoria and the people of the greatest city in the world celebrated today the victories which they believe have transformed the British campaign in South Africa from one of reverse into one of success.

In many ways the demonstrations outdid those of the diamond jubilee, although there was no glittering pageant, no triumphal arch, no procession of princes, but only a dozen Life Guards followed by an aged little woman in a plain black costume who had come from Windsor for a few days' stay at Buckingham Palace.

The Queen's hold upon the hearts of her people were probably never more strikingly manifested. Unlike that of the diamond jubilee, this popular outburst was almost impromptu. The fierce pride in the strength of a mighty empire that pervaded London's exultation when the Queen last drove through the streets in 1897 had vanished and in its place there was wild rejoicing for the victories which had snatched months of gloom.

Annual Cruise, Naval Militia.

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The states in their order will be Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Maine.

AS TO COTTON.

Farmers Say That High Wages and Fertilizers Hurt Them.

Investigating Committee. The City Water. Insect Destroyer Falls. Fire at Halifax. Was it a Bad Penny. New Ice Company.

RALEIGH, March 9.—The farmers are saying that they can't make the next crop of cotton as cheaply as they made the present one. Higher wages and higher fertilizer rates are given as the causes.

The Agricultural Department will see whether the trust has for no reason save to put more money in its pocket, raised the price of fertilizers. There are allegations to this effect, and very plain ones. The investigating committee on the part of the board is composed of Chairman John S. Cunningham, Commissioner Patterson, W. A. Graham, Bryan Grimes and State Chemist Kilgore. This is an excellent committee, which, if anything is wrong, will discover the fact.

The board of agriculture decides to ask the Legislature to restore the tonnage tax on fertilizers to 25 cents a ton (it is now 20 cents) on the ground that the reduction has caused an increase of price and a loss to the farmer in this matter and to the Department in revenue.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the tonnage tax on fertilizer is legal. The question as to that tax in North Carolina is therefore settled.

It was said today by a Harnett county farmer that owing to the great demand for labor in saw mills, farm lands are scarce and that \$10 a month in the way of wages is offered, where the price has been \$5 or \$6. The advance in the price of cotton is also said to have something to do with the advance in the price of labor.

The fusion supervisors of the penitentiary farms who were ousted now sue for pay for the full term for which they claim they were appointed.

Some of the Republicans say they are "looking for the coming" of the "Lily White" Republican party with the "brother in black" utterly eliminated.

A year ago sulphuric acid got into the water mains here and a suit by a laundry was one result. A jury has given the laundry \$850 damages and also the water rate for last March. The mains no longer run under the phosphate works, and the quality of water is excellent.

W. E. Gary, of Henderson, is appointed an assistant quartermaster general of the State Guard.

The \$10,000 libel suit of John B. Husey, of Washington, D. C., against The News and Observer is postponed until the next term of Wake Superior Court.

Rev. A. A. Marshall is called to be pastor of the first Baptist church here.

State Entomologist Gerald McCarthy says he has made a test of crude petroleum as a destroyer of the San Jose scale on fruit trees, and that it does not destroy all, while at the same time it injures the fruit.

James Young, the well-known emotional actor, will lecture at the Executive Mansion next Monday afternoon before all the literary clubs in the city on "Lord Byron." It will be both a literary and society event.

The Hotel at Halifax burned yesterday morning. All the guests escaped uninjured. The building was of brick and cost \$18,000. The burning of the hotel broke up court.

March 8th is the date fixed by Judge Simonton for beginning taking testimony by standing Master Shepherd.

Shortly before Christmas, Eugene Pansy, a farmer in this county, who was in the last campaign a candidate for the Populist nomination for county treasurer, left home saying that he was going on a trip to Durham. He came to Raleigh, disappeared and nothing was heard from him. He left a wife and four children at home. It was found that Miss Chambers, daughter of another Populist and farmer, had gone with him. Today they both returned, saying they had been to Mexico and California. Pansy has made his peace at home. Miss Chambers is again with her mother. She says she wished to see the world and that she was "treated like a lady" by her companions. The departure of these people made a sensation in their part of the county. Their return causes another sensation.

The First Presbyterian church here is to be dedicated the first Sunday in April. The other day mention was made of the fact that a company would make for in the south-west corner, on the Raleigh & Augusta Railroad, a large cemetery where it would be found there. The company is chartered under the name of the Harnett Ice Company. The charter was obtained by Wake, the capital stock being \$10,000 and the stockholders Raleigh men, Charles E. Johnson, A. A. Thompson and J. L. Kilgore.

The board of agriculture had a meeting

this morning and adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in June. It did not fill the vacancy in the second district due to the death of S. L. Hart, of Edgecombe. It had been said that Dr. M. B. Pitt, of Edgecombe, would be chosen, but there was some opinion that the persons chosen should be from some other county than Edgecombe. It seems it was agreed in the district when Capt. Hart was elected by the Legislature that Edgecombe should be given the position.

WRECK IN KENTUCKY.

Disaster to a Passenger Train With Loss of Life.

Special to Journal.

STRASBURG, Ky., March 9.—A report from Kingsville in this county says that a Queen and Crescent passenger train was wrecked at Kings Mountain tunnel at noon today.

Thirty passengers were killed and great damage was done to the passenger train. The tunnel is one and a quarter miles in length.

Steamer and Crew Lost.

Special to Journal.

CALAIS, France, March 9.—The British steamer Windsor, bound to Leith, reports that the British steamer Curlew, bound for Antwerp, was sunk in collision with an unknown steamer. The Curlew was picked up the second mate and two seamen of the wrecked steamer. It is feared that the rest of the crew were drowned.

Rev. W. E. Stitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

New York, March 9.

Open. High. Low. Close

Mich cotton... 9.17 9.10 9.02 9.19

May cotton... 9.18 9.20 9.08 9.20

Aug cotton... 8.99 9.15 8.86 9.15

Sept. cotton... 8.10 8.35 8.19 8.35

Nov. cotton... 7.70 7.86 7.73 7.89

Jan. cotton... 7.73 7.85 7.73 7.85

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close

May... 60 60 60 60

COBBLER—

May... 35 35 35 35

So. Ry Pfd... 57 58 58 58

Read... 57 58 58 58

Con. T... 84 84 84 84

T. C. L... 91 92 92 92

Leather... 11 11 11 11

A. S. W... 54 54 54 54

W. & L. E... 27 27 27 27

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