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A FORECAST OF REPLY.

Kruger's Answer Said to be Truculent, Loquacious and Blasphemous--It Probably Means War.

London, Sept. 15.—While the staff of the foreign office still maintain continuous communication with Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, it is not believed now that the result of the debate in the Volksraad will be received before late on Friday.

A forecast of the Transvaal's reply to the last note of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, now under discussion by the Volksraad, has been received by Mr. Chamberlain, but its nature is not yet known. At the colonial office a reporter of the Associated Press was informed that nothing will be given out for the present.

It was regarded as significant, however, that the nature of the last reply was communicated to the commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, who immediately summoned Gen. Sir George Stewart White, V. C., former quartermaster-general, the prospective commander of the British forces in Natal.

The Morning Post, in a second edition, prints a special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying the reply is "truculent, loquacious and blasphemous."

The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Cape Town telegraphs saying the outlook is of the gloomiest character.

The Cape Town papers themselves take a more hopeful view of the situation, basing their belief on the probable acceptance by President Kruger of the franchise measures suggested in Mr. Chamberlain's latest despatch. But even they admit that it is impossible to learn or forecast President Kruger's attitude towards the suzerainty of Great Britain, which, after all, is still the main issue.

The tension now existing here and at the Cape may be temporarily settled at any moment by the publication of President Kruger's reply. On the other hand, it may be several days before the general public has any news of the Transvaal's answer. If President Kruger has answered definitely, it does breaking off of negotiations. The British would probably reply with an unmistakable ultimatum. It is scarcely to their advantage to bring about hostilities until the reinforcements are nearer the scene of action than they are at present. Whatever the nature of President Kruger's reply, it is probable that several more stages of diplomatic processes will be gone through with before the initiative and raid Natal. It is the possibility of this move

that makes definite news of his reply so eagerly and anxiously awaited.

EXPECTED TO BE UNSATISFACTORY.

The constant-general of the South African Republic, Mr. Montagu White, said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "I have great authority for believing that the Transvaal reply will be unsatisfactory to the British government." The news received by Mr. Chamberlain is now said, was probably information regarding the nature of the Boer reply. Whether this came from President Kruger or was merely the British agent's forecast, it is impossible to say. The text of the reply will not be received, in all probability, for several days.

The latest advices from Pretoria say the Transvaal government has completed the first draft of the reply, which was then being considered by the reads in secret session.

AFTER MORE YARD

Central School Fence Was Being Put out on the Boulevard

When Ald. Sulman and McKee Stopped the Work--It Will Be Put Back.

Owing to complaints about the Central school children playing about Harrison Hall and the First Presbyterian church the managers decided to fence in the school ground. The permission of the board was obtained and the matter of looking after the building of the fence was left in the hands of the managers of the school, Dr. McKee, Dr. Bray, Wm. Robertson and W. N. Morley. Contractor John Darling began operations on the fence this week and this morning, Ald. Sulman and McKee stopped the work and called on Ald. Sulman. The aldermen tried to get the chairman of the board of works but being unable to do so secured Ald. McKee and the two went down and stopped the work.

Ald. Sulman, said the fence is on the street and contrary to by-law. If the council allowed it to go up, the corporation would be liable for damages in the case of runaway as in the Atkinson-Stevens suit against the city.

Dr. R. V. Bray considered that the school had had much right to put the fence out to the sidewalk as private citizens had to fence in the boulevard. Ald. Sulman said by-law forbade the raising of put around lawns to protect the grass but fences were barred.

Contractor Darling said he had stopped work pending further orders. Chairman Wilson stated that there was only one thing to do, that was to move the fence back.

Dr. McKee said that the matter of looking after the fencing had been left in Mr. Robertson's hands he being a practical builder. The doctor knew nothing about the fence being built out but it certainly should be put back.

WANT A NEWSPAPER.

Are Local Reformers Going to Take Hold of the Market Guide?

"Mr. Hamilton, is there any truth in the report that some prominent local Liberals are negotiating for the purchase of the Market Guide, with a view of turning it into a daily and making it the Liberal organ in this city?" asked the Planet this morning.

"Well, I wouldn't care to say anything about that just at this stage," "Couldn't you give us the names of those behind the scheme?"

"No, not at present; they might not like it."

"But it is a fact, isn't it, that the local reformers are bound to have a newspaper that will properly represent them and be a credit to the party?"

"As to that you will have to ask them. As far as the Market Guide is concerned, when anything transpires for publication I will let you know."

"If the Market Guide comes out daily and weekly and voices the sentiments of the Reform party, what will become of the Banner?"

"Better ask me something easier. As I said before, I have nothing just now to say in the matter."

THE BANDA ROSSA.

The magnificent musical presentation by the Banda Rossa at the Grand last evening deserved a much larger patronage than was accorded. The house was barely half full. This is one of the finest musical organizations that ever visited the Maple City and each number of their large and varied program was enthusiastically received.

The trumpet solo by Sig. Tavan was a magnificent effort and the accomplished trumpeter was repeatedly accorded hearty applause.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The seventh annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their hall, over Radley's drug store, on the 19th and 20th of September, the morning sessions to commence at 9.30 sharp, and the afternoon at 1.30. Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, the Dominion President, will be present at all the meetings. This lady is the only one who was ever granted the privilege of addressing the House of Commons on any public question. This she did when the temperance people waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers asking them to take decisive action after the recent plebiscite. On that occasion her speech was conceded as being most eloquent and one of the most logical given.

PARDON CERTAIN.

Assurances Given That Dreyfus Will Receive One.

A German Association Joins in the Paris Exhibition Boycott.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Major Carrière, who was the government prosecutor at the Rennes court-martial, is represented as declaring that Dreyfus will certainly not be again degraded, and that it is certain he will be pardoned very shortly. The League of the Rights of Man is sending circulars to its adherents, urging them to continue their fight in behalf of Dreyfus until victory is attained.

A DISGRACEFUL VERDICT.

Cologne, September 15.—The German Trades Union Association, on the motion of its president, adopted a resolution not to exhibit at the Paris Exposition, declaring that the Rennes verdict was a disgrace and a disregard for the truth and honor of Germany. The press of the city, however, urges German exhibitors to avoid hasty decisions, and to wait until other nations have declared their attitude.

DREYFUS DEMONSTRATION.

London, Sept. 15.—The Jewish atonement day was celebrated here, especially in the east end, with Dreyfus demonstrations. A procession, with a banner, inscribed "Dreyfus, the Martyr—all the civilized world demands his instant release," marched through Soho fields. Chief Rabbi Adler, preaching in the east synagogue, said: "The day Dreyfus was sentenced was more disastrous for France than Waterloo, and more humiliating than Sedan."

A PARDON IS CERTAIN.

London, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is certain that Captain Dreyfus will be liberated. The only question to be settled is one of ways and means."

Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, has received a telegram from London, reading:—"Am assured Dreyfus will be pardoned shortly." "For personal reasons," said Mr. Levy, "I cannot make public the name of the gentleman who sent me the despatch. It will only say he is very prominent in financial circles in London, and his information is of the most reliable kind."

CELLARS ARE BAD

Dr. Bryce Denounces Them as Breeders of Disease

Medical Health Officers' Convention--Dr. Hutchinson, of London Elected President.

London, Sept. 15.—At the Medical Health Officers' convention in London yesterday Dr. Bryce considered cellars one of the most fertile causes of house diseases we have, and strongly advocated the building of larders in their place which, he thought, would prove equally, if not more, convenient, and do away with the danger caused by damp cellars and gases arising from the soil underneath. Dr. Bryce said he had actually seen empty, wretched barrels floating about the water in a cellar in Galt.

Dr. Wardlaw, of Galt, agreed with Dr. Bryce regarding the damp condition of cellars there, and remarked that the houses in some streets were as damp as to wet even the paper on the walls.

Dr. Kitchen said he saw no logical reason why cellars or basement kitchens should not be built in properly ventilated and kept in a sanitary condition.

Dr. Baker, of Chatham, agreed with Dr. Kitchen, and believed cellars necessary to a house to economize space and to provide a place for the storage of fruit and vegetables.

The paper was further discussed by Drs. Bryce, Baker and Mr. Van Dusen.

Dr. R. V. Bray, of Chatham, read a paper on "Sanitation in Habitations." He believes the lives of many people in this Province to be in jeopardy through imperfect sanitation, and hoped that a better system would soon be secured. The paper was well received.

A motion by Drs. Hall and Connell approved strongly the movement for the establishment of consumption sanatoria.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, Medical Health Officer of London, was elected president, and W. Van Dusen, C. E., of Stratford, vice-president.

The following were elected to the council for the coming year:—R. B. Shurtlworth, Toronto; Dr. H. L. Chatham; Dr. Wardlaw, Galt; Dr. Surgeon, Peter; Dr. Sherrard, Toronto; Dr. Malloy, Preston; Dr. Connell, Kingston; and Dr. Bell, Meriv.

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