

# Awarded To British

## Greater Part of the Territory in Dispute Between Venezuela.

### Though Arbitrators Make Compromise to Reach a Unanimous Decision.

#### Each Country to Have Freedom of Navigation of Common Rivers.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The award in the Venezuela boundary arbitration was publicly made by the court this morning, in the presence of the counsel for both parties, Sir Edmond J. Monson, British ambassador to France, the entire staff of the British embassy and a large contingent of people. M. De Martens, president of the arbitration, in his opening sentences announced that the award had been unanimously arrived at and would be read in English and in French. Mr. J. O'Leary, private secretary to Baron Russell of Killowen, one of the British members of the tribunal, read the English text, and M. De Martens read the French. After this the president of the tribunal rose, and speaking in English, said he was glad to announce that after three months of hard work the court had unanimously decided upon the award which had just been read. It was a pleasant duty to restore good understanding between the contending parties. He then eloquently thanked his colleagues and the respective counsel, tendering on behalf of the tribunal special thanks for the hospitality extended to all by France. This sentiment, he repeated in French.

Mr. Benjamin Harrison, the principal counsel for Venezuela, then made a few remarks, and was followed by Sir Richard Webster, principal counsel for Great Britain, who thanked the French government for its hospitality and said that England and Venezuela would work side by side in harmony. The sitting was then adjourned.

The award, briefly summarized, means that the line between the two countries is only 100 miles from the mouth of the Orinoco river, and that the rest of the territory is to be divided between the two countries. It is stipulated that the frontier be limited to the Orinoco river, and that the questions actually existing at the time of the arbitration be decided in favor of Great Britain and the Republic of Brazil or the Republic of Colombia, whichever of the two countries is the more powerful. In fixing the delimitation, the arbitrators consider and decide that in the case of the Orinoco river, the Republic of Brazil shall be the more powerful. In the case of the Amazon river, the Republic of Colombia shall be the more powerful. The arbitrators consider and decide that in the case of the Amazon river, the Republic of Colombia shall be the more powerful. The arbitrators consider and decide that in the case of the Amazon river, the Republic of Colombia shall be the more powerful.

# Boers Still Hold Off.

## But Mails and Telegrams Cease and Troops Line Natal Border.

### Cunarders Taken for Transport-Military Balloon Material Despatched.

#### Transvaal Consul in London Further Appeals to Obviate Kruger.

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London, Oct. 4.—The Standard's correspondent at Newcastle telegraphing on Monday night says: "The forward movement of the Boer forces which threatened the Natal frontier has been suddenly arrested. A majority of the burghers who had gathered on the heights north, west and east of Newcastle have fallen back on their original base near Spandruspruit. The reason of the move can only be conjectured."

Bloomfontein, Oct. 3.—The Landrost of Boshof telegraphs that the British troops have crossed the border from Kimberley.

London, Oct. 3.—There are no new developments in the Transvaal situation. Arrangements for the despatch of war stores and men continue. A telegram from the Boer government has been received to the effect that military ballooning will prove of the greatest value in the kind of warfare expected in South Africa. The chartering of transports is still going on. The vessels of the Cunard line are now engaged. One result of the war scare is an advance of one shilling per ton in the price asked for freight offered in the London market to-day.

Advices from Newcastle, Natal, report telegraphic communication interrupted at about 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 3. The officials at Newcastle, Natal, were being looted by natives since the departure of the whites.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

Stories of movements of Boers and British and of the hurried muster and departure of troops on both sides have come from other points. A telegram from Ladysmith, Natal, says the Orange Free State troops have occupied and closed both passes on the Free State border, and Commandant Allicke, in the Free State artillery, is proceeding to Kimberley with a considerable force of artillery. A detachment of artillery under Commandant Boring has gone to Hartismith, while Commandant Schutte has a force of artillery on the route for Kransburg.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Ottawa Ministerial Association have made a protest against Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, going to Quebec to welcome the ablegate to Canada on behalf of the Dominion government. Mr. Scott says he simply went to Quebec on behalf of Premier Laurier and himself.

Mr. Seymour will be sworn in as administrator at Quebec to-morrow.

PACIFIC CABLE BOARD.

Canada's representatives on the Pacific Cable Commission, when the cable was constituted for the control of the proposed cable, will be Lord Strathcona, high commissioner in London, and the Earl of Aberdeen.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Major B. Williams is announced as second in command of the Fifth British Columbia Regiment. A number of officers of the Yorks force is now constituted as follows: Dawson, 2 officers, 60 non-commissioned officers and men; Fort Selkirk, 4 officers, 35 non-commissioned officers and men.

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CLUB GAMBLING SCANDAL.

Marked Cards Ousted Great Sums to Pass Between Swell Germans—Witnesses Flee.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The long-deferred trial of the persons charged with gambling at the club Der Harmlose in Berlin today. These cases have already created a great sensation. A number of witnesses belonging to the highest circles are reported to have fled the country or to be otherwise beyond the reach of the process of the court. Those present, however, are understood to be of an honorable state of affairs in the club management. The Associated Press is informed that 7,000,000 marks have been lost within the short period of the club's existence.

Two of the defendants, Herr Bruno Krueger, a government official, and Herr Paul von Richter, in the course of a single evening won 100,000 marks each. Herr von Kroecker won 75,000 marks, Herr von Richter, 50,000 marks, and Herr Paul von Richter, 25,000 marks each. To-day's evidence showed unmistakable proof of doctored cards. Herr von Richter, the bank holder, has fled to the United States.

Emperor William has given instructions that the trial is to be carried through to the end without favor or prejudice. Although Count von Koenigsberg and Herr von Bonin and von Prittwitz, members of the club, are in his personal entourage.

# First Shot To-Morrow.

## Expectation That Boers Will Then Make Threatened Raid on Natal.

### British War Office Continues Elaborate Preparations for Decisive Campaign.

#### Reported Charter of Forty Steamers for Transport of Army Corps.

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London, Oct. 2.—A despatch from Pretoria to-night says that fighting is expected on Wednesday. A complete plan of campaign has been arranged with the Orange Free State. General Jan Kock will command the Boer forces on the Natal border, and Gen. Schalk Burger on the eastern border while Gen. Malan will be in command at Bostenburg. All together there will be nine generals in command of columns.

President Kruger addressed the troops which started for the Natal border on Saturday, appealing to their patriotism and wishing them God speed.

Advices from Johannesburg say no command of columns has yet been issued. The troops which took leave on Saturday are expected to start on Monday. They are anxious to leave and many of the young are forming corps of their own.

The Boers are acting in conjunction with the merchants' association. The town is quiet. The merchants' committee announce that the Irish subjects under a permit will be allowed to remain in the town. An inquiry as to what the Boers will do with the Irish subjects will be accepted if the persons presenting them are of good character.

FRENCH STATE TROOPS.

London, Oct. 2.—Advices from Cape Town say a despatch received there to-day from Johannesburg, Natal, announces that members of the Orange Free State army who are acting in conjunction with the merchants' association, are leaving Cape Town. The despatch also says that the Orange Free State army is leaving Cape Town. The despatch also says that the Orange Free State army is leaving Cape Town.

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