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And War is Considered by All As Imminent.

Things Are So Critical on the Transvaal That Prices of Food Stuffs Leap Into the Air.

London, Sept. 6.-The second edition of the Times, issued this morning, published a dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, which says that during yesterday's debate in the raad, regarding the proximity of British troops to the Transvaal territory, Herr Delarri, a member of the raad, said :

"The Boers only require half a day's notice to fight."

The correspondent of the Times, con-

tinuing, says: "Many conclude that the defiant tone of the speeches is not unconnected with the fact that Mauser ammunition, which

KRUGEB VOICES HIS REGRETS.

Pretoria, Sept. 6. - The latest reply of the Transvaal to the British demands has been published. In this reply re-gret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable. The Transvaal government admits Great Britain's rights under the convention and international law to protect her and international law to protect her subjects, but denies the claim of suzer-Sound has been loaded to its capacity. ainty. The reply agrees to a further conference regarding franchise and representation

DECLINES TO TALK.

Cape Town, Sept 6.—When question-ed in the Cape house of assembly today regarding the transit of ammunition through Cape Colony, the premier, W. P. Schreiner, declared that the subject was exhausted and that he must refuse to be annoyed by further questions con-cerning it

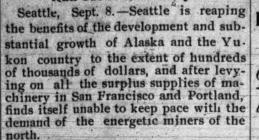
cerning it. Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick Forester Walker, who relieves Gen. Sir William Francis Butler as comamnder of the British troops in South Africa, arrived here today. He was met by cheering thousands and given a splendid reception.

CHANGE IN ASPECT.

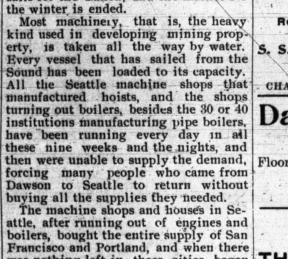
New York, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The altered aspect of the Transvaal affair

in the courtyard, lines of troops and, gendarmes in the vicinity of Lycee will be tripled and placed further back, detachments of gendarmes will be posted on the squares and bridges of the town, and mounted gendarmes will patrol the streets. The garrisons of neighboring towns will be held in readiness to be dispatched here at a moment's notice. If a cry is raised or a threatening ges-ture made by any one in the audience before or after the verdict, the offender will be arrested and taken before the president of the court, Col. Jouaust, and will then be sentenced to punish-ment, the minimum penalty being two years in prison.

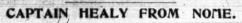
Run Out of Machinery.



Since July 1, when the mine owners and others working mines on shares commenced to arrive here from the the fact that Mauser ammunition, which had been stopped at Delagoa bay has now been received. "The Pretoria government admits that a consignment of cannons is now on its way from France. "It is the evident aim of the Boers to secure time until grass and water are plentiful, the burghels fully reognizing that a peaceful settlement of the diffi-culty is out of the question." ply, but all the product of the entire Pa-cific coast has gone, and the local manufacturers and dealers have found **Emil Stauf** has been this trade that upward of \$200,000, on a close estimate of the business of all the houses, has been spent in Seattle in the last two months.



boilers, bought the entire supply of San Francisco and Portland, and when there was nothing left in those cities, began levying on the East. Still, there was not enough to keep up with the de-mands of the purchasers, though the stock on hand in this city at the beginning of the rush exceeded the combined stocks of San Francisco and Portland.





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continues to be a mystery too deep to be probed by anybody outside of the chief secretary's room in the colonial office. President Kruger has suddenly changed his ground.

VERY NEAR WAR.

Cape Town, Sept. 7.—The Boers, it is stated positively, are concentrating on the border.

the border. Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept. 7.—It is understood that all the Transvaal artillery has been called out and the burghers notified to be ready. The latest reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain is regarded as marking the disappearance of the last hope for peace. Johannesburg, Sept. 7. — Groceries generally have advanced 10 to 15 per cent here, and supplies from the coast are anxiously awaited.

The Last of the Dreyfus Trial.

Rennes, Sept. 7 .- Today came the beginning of the end of the Dreyfus trial. With the speech of the government commissary, Maj. Carriere, the case en-tered upon the final stage of pleadings, and the verdict will be delivered on Monday. There is even talk tonight of the trial ending tomorrow by holding an extra session afternoon tor M. La an extra session atternoon for M. La bori's speech and the deliberation of the judges. This, however, is consid-ered unlikely, as the government is anxious to have the judgment withheld over Sunday in order to avert demon-strations which would probably cause bloodshded on a day when the workmen are free. The government is not only are free. The government is not only fearful regarding Rennes, but is par-ticularly concerned regarding Paris and

The Riches of the District Not Exaggerated-Poor Man's Camp.

Captain J. J. Healey returned to Daw-son on the company's steamboat John C. Cudahy. "I have been to Nome," he said, "and the riches of that district have not been exaggerated. It is impossible for those who are familiar with the country to estimate its wealth, and those who have never been chere, have no idea of the marvelous richness of the Cape Nome territory. There are thous-ands who are rocking on the beach. It is idle to talk of distress and suffering there this winter. There is enough driftwood on the beach for everybody, besides there are vast quantities of coal, which have been shipped from coast cities. Lumber is plentiful; in fact, I think that the supply will exceed the demand. Everyone who is not too lazy to work, can earn money. There are sufficient provisions there, but even if it were otherwise, it would not be a difficult matter to make the trip to St. Michael at any season of the year. The country cannot be exaggerated, it is a door man's parardise. In all probabili-ty there will not, be much work this ty there will not be much work this winter, but there will be opportunites to secure unlocated ground." Captain McCarthy, when questioned about Nome said: "The men on the beach are rock-ing out from \$5 to \$200 per day. There is hardly a creek in the district—in fact I do not know of one which here here Is hardly a creek in the district—in fact I do not know of one which has been prospected and which has failed to show pay dirt. It is the greatest poor man's gold field that has ever been dis-covered. Hardly any expense is incur-red to open up a claim; the gold is found within a few inches of the sur-face. There will be no suffering this winter. Food will be plentiful. How-ever, if any line of provisions becomes ticularly concerned regarding Paris and other large towns where passions have been heated, and the verdict, which ever way it is given, is practically certain to give rise to trouble. It is understood that the government has intimated its desire to the president of the court-mar-tial, Col. Jouaust, and there is no rea-son to believe that he will not fall in with their views. The most elaborate police measures will be taken during the last days of the trial. Eight gendarmes and a de-tachment of infantry will be stationed