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A Statement Printed in The Paris Matin That Effect—

Paris, July 18.—The Matin this morning publishes a statement by Count Ferdinand Welfin Esterhazy, in which he says that he wrote the bordereau by order of Colonel Sandherr, and that it was sent to the house of Colonel Schwartzkoppen, then in Paris, whence it was forwarded to the War Office. Colonel Schwartzkoppen, he says, at that time in Berlin, never saw the bordereau, which was forged in order to supply material proof of the guilt of Dreyfus as the author of the document.

New York and Return \$10.

Union Masses excursion under the auspices of St. Andrew's and Harmony Lodges A.F. & A.M. on Monday, Aug. 7, via Niagara, to the Hotel de Ville, West Shore Railway, and Hudson River day boats to New York. Tickets good for 10 days.

"The Feast of the Dead"

This is the title of a new book by Bernard McEvoy, just issued by the Brown-Sherie Company. The stanzas are possessed of real poetic merit and are founded on David Boy's Notes on Primitive Man in Ontario, in which states that in the Huron Nation, south of the Georgian Bay, both single and communal graves are dug with the former being probably made preparatory to the great Feast of the Dead, when the bones were interred in a large pit and excavated and brought with holy consolations. The price of the brochure is only 10c.

Red Cross Work in Cuba.

New York, July 18.—Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross Society, who was passenger on the Ward line steamer Havana from Havana, was sent to Hoffman Island to visit the quarantine detention hospital for observation. Miss Barton said: "The Red Cross affairs in Cuba are in good condition, our supplies have been established and we are doing good work among the people."

Packer Libby Dead.

Chicago, July 18.—Arthur A. Libby, founder of the big Chicago packing firm of Libby, McNeill and Libby, died at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday, after a prolonged illness.

Kipling's Uncle Honored.

London, July 18.—The Rev. Frederick W. Macdonald, uncle of Rudyard Kipling, has been elected president of the Wesleyan conference.

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THE BOER FRANCHISE BILL

Was Discussed by The Volksraad Yesterday and Seven-Year Franchise Idea Was Endorsed.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S SUGGESTION Was That the Alteration be Accepted, as it Was Only a Slight Difference Any Way.

Pretoria, July 18.—The Volksraad resumed discussion of the franchise bill at its session to-day. The trend of the debate favored seven years' retrospective and prospective franchise. Replying to a question, President Kruger reviewed the Bloemfontein conference and said that the proposals of Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, were favorable, but that after seven years to seven years was only a slight difference. The Volksraad, he said, was not in a position to accept the alteration. The Government, he said, would not be able to accept the alteration in secret session, but would adopt the seven years' franchise proposition.

ULTIMATUM TO THE BOERS.

British Cabinet Had the Document Prepared by Mr. Chamberlain Before Them.

London, July 18.—Considerable importance attaches to today's Cabinet meeting, as it is understood that the Colonial Office has issued to the Ministers an important communication relating to the franchise bill. The general trend of the news is that the Government is prepared to accept the existing franchise bill.

RHODES WARMLY WELCOMED.

Cape Town Was Decorated and the Former Premier Was Enthusiastically Cheered.

Cape Town, July 18.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, former Premier of Cape Colony, arrived here to-day. He was welcomed by a reception committee, composed of influential citizens, and enthusiastically cheered as he traversed the streets. Many of the buildings of Cape Town were decorated with bunting, and in front of the town hall a big arch had been erected and was being decorated. "Welcome, great pioneer, Cape Town," were the shouts.

HUTTON WANTS PERFECT DRILL.

The Major-General Put the Canadian Regulars Through Their Paces at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 18.—The first general inspection of the Royal Canadian Infantry Regiment at the Rockcliffe camp ground took place this forenoon. Major-General Hutton, who had been kept quiet, and who had been in the examination of the appointments of the men and officers, subsequently addressed the rank and file, and issued a communication to the troops, respectively, pointing out their peculiar position in the world, and the high standard of excellence which he expected of them. The drill was equally exacting in his demands for perfection.

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DISCUSSED FREIGHT RATES.

The Tariff Committee of the Canadian Association Met Yesterday.

A special meeting of the Tariff Committee of the Canadian Association was held yesterday morning in the office of the chairman, Mr. John D. Macdonald, at the Union Street Hotel. The meeting was attended by several members of the association, and was presided over by Mr. D. Macdonald. The committee discussed the proposed changes in the tariff schedule, and several amendments were suggested. The meeting adjourned until next week.

At the Sign of the Scales.

At the Police Court yesterday William Jones and Charles Monaghan, two vagrants, were committed to jail for three months. The court was presided over by Judge Thomas Litzky and George Blackstock were fined \$2 each for refusing to pay car tax.

Serious Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., July 18.—The casting plant at the Edgewater Pipe and Steel Foundry, near North Bend, was completely gutted by fire last night and everything except the standing cranes and the walls of the buildings destroyed. Several freight cars on the siding were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000; well insured.

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