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Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.

BURGESS—In this city, on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1899, Captain James Burgess, aged 79 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 79 Bruce street, on Thursday, at 10 o'clock. Funeral private. 72u

GRIFFITH—On Brick street, Westminster, on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1899, Jane Griffith, relict of the late Nathan Griffith, aged 92 years and 4 months.
Funeral will leave the residence of J. W. Cawrse, Brick street, on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral private.

HURKETT—On October 11, 1899, at 390 Hill street, Albert Edward, youngest son of Caleb Hurkett, in his fourteenth year.
Funeral private from above residence, on Friday.

Amusements and Lectures

SECURE SEATS—AVOID RUSH AT doors Thursday night; Jessie Alexander, Auditorium; Toronto opening recital repeated; Miss Elsie Green sings. Plan now open. Tickets, 25c; reserved, 10c extra. b

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VOICE CULTURE—MISS ROBLYN WILL resume teaching, Friday, Sept. 15, at her Studio, Nordheimer's rooms. Residence, 328 Dundas. Phone 1270. xt

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R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue. 64tf

Meetings.

UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS—TOWN Hall, East London. Evangelist McLean, daily. b

I. O. O. F.—INITIATION—DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Geo. Arnett, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

A MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL OF Women will be held Friday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. Business of importance. Federated societies and public cordially invited to London Piano Co.'s Warerooms, Dundas street. 73c

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 380 Simcoe street. 73c

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply 406 King street. 73c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL—MRS. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 72c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 31 Craig street, South London. 72i

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70k H. PORTER, Auctioneer.

Sewer Tenders

TENDERS for an 8-inch tile sewer on Talbot street, from Mill street northerly, will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, October 12.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 69c vzx

MANGLED BY A THRESHER.

Little Current, Ont., Oct. 11.—James McKenzie, who resided near Providence Bay, was assisting at a threshing near Britainville, when his clothes caught in the tumbling shaft and he was drawn into the gearing, receiving such terrible injuries that he died in a short time.

FOUR MINERS PERISH.

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—Harry Mitchell Innes, a young Englishman, and H. Doley, an old-time prospector, have been drowned while searching for gold at Windermere. Two other miners named James Mills and Charles Crane were killed at Moyie Bay by a premature blast in Lake Shore mines. Their bodies were horribly mangled.

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Unmistakable Tenor of the Boers' Terms.

The Situation Stated by Sir Alfred Milner,

British High Commissioner in South Africa.

British Cabinet Summoned to Meet on Friday.

The Boers Believed to Have Made a Grave Mistake

In Taking Upon Themselves the Onus of Declaring War.

Late Reports State That They Have Not Waited for the Time Limit, but Have Crossed the Border.

MINISTER MILNER'S STATEMENT.

London, Oct. 10.—Late this afternoon the colonial office gave out the text of the following telegram, transmitted by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, to the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and received at 6:45 a.m. today:

"Sir,—The government of the South African Republic feels itself compelled to refer the government of her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland once more to the convention of London, 1884, concluded between this republic and the United Kingdom, and which, in Article XIV., secures certain specified rights to the white population of this republic, namely:

OUTLANDERS' RIGHTS.

"'That all persons other than natives, on conforming themselves to the laws of the South African Republic (a) will have full liberty, with their families, to enter, travel or reside in any part of the South African Republic; (b) they will be entitled to hire or possess houses, manufacturing warehouses, shops and other premises; (c) they may carry on their commerce either in person or by any agent or agents whom they may think fit to employ; (d) they shall not be subject in respect of their premises or property, or in respect of their commerce and industry to any taxes other than those which are, or may be, imposed upon the citizens of the said republic.'

"This government wishes further to observe that the above are the only rights which her Majesty's Government have reserved in the above convention with regard to the outlander population of this republic, and the violation only of those rights could give that government a right to diplomatic representations or intervention; while, moreover, the regulation of all other questions affecting the position of the rights of the outlander population, under the above-mentioned convention, is handed over to the government and representatives of the people of the South African Republic.

THE FRANCHISE.

"Among the questions, the regulation of which falls exclusively within the competence of the government and of the volksraad, are included those of franchise, and the representation of the people in this republic; and although the exclusive right of this government and of the volksraad for the regulation of the franchise and the representation of the people is indisputable, yet this government has found occasion to discuss, in friendly fashion, the franchise and representation of the people with her Majesty's Government, without, however, any right thereto on the part of her Majesty's Government.

A COMPLAINT.

"The government has also, by the formulation of the now existing franchise law, and by a resolution with regard to the representation, constantly held these friendly discussions before its eyes. On the part of her Majesty's Government, however, the friendly nature of these discussions has assumed more and more a threatening tone; and the minds of the people of this republic and the people of South Africa have been excited and a condition of extreme tension has been created owing to the fact that her Majesty's Government could no longer agree to the legislation respecting the franchise and the resolution respecting representation in this republic, and, finally, by your note of Sept. 25, 1899, which broke off all friendly correspondence on the subject, and intimated that her Majesty's Government must now proceed to formulate their own proposals for the final settlement.

THE CONVENTION OF LONDON.

"This government can only see in the above intimation from her Majesty's Government a new violation of the convention of London, 1884, which does not reserve to her Majesty's Government the right to an unilateral settlement of a question which is exclusively a domestic one for this government, and which has already been regulated by this government.

A STRAINED SITUATION.

"On account of the strained situation and the consequent serious loss in and interruption of trade in general, which the correspondence respecting franchise and the representation of the people of this republic has carried in its train. Her Majesty's Government have recently pressed for an early settlement, and finally, pressed by your intervention for an answer within 48 hours, a demand subsequently somewhat modified, to your note of Sept. 15 and to your note of Sept. 25, 1899; and thereafter further friendly negotiations were broken off, this government receiving an intimation that a proposal for a final settlement would shortly be made.

"Although this promise was once more repeated, the proposal, up till now, has not reached this government. Even while friendly correspondence was still going on, the increase of troops on a large scale was introduced by her majesty's government, the troops being stationed in the neighborhood of the borders of this republic.

A MENACE.

"Having regard to occurrences in the history of this republic, which it is unnecessary here to call to mind, this republic felt obliged to regard this military force in the neighborhood of its borders as a threat against the independence of the South African Republic, since it was aware of no circumstance which would justify the presence of such a military force in South Africa and in the neighborhood of its borders.

AN ALLEGED DEFENSIVE MEASURE.

"In an answer to an inquiry with respect thereto, addressed to his excellency the high commissioner, this government received, to its great astonishment, in answer, a veiled insinuation that from the side of the republic an attack was being made on her Majesty's colonies, and at the same time, a mysterious reference to possibilities, whereby the government was strengthened in its suspicion that the independence of this republic was being threatened.

"As a defensive measure, this government was therefore obliged to send a portion of the burghers of this republic in order to offer requisite resistance to similar possibilities."

A CABINET COUNCIL.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 11. — The cabinet has been summoned to meet at the foreign office on Friday next. The ultimatum of the Transvaal Government is naturally the absorbing topic of conversation at the clubs and in political circles. There is a general feeling that the Boers have made a mistake, as their forcing matters will tend to alienate the sympathy which might have been extended to them had they thrown the stigma of declaring war on Great Britain.

BAD FOR THE BOERS.

The text of the Boer ultimatum on arriving was sent with all speed to Lord Salisbury, who came to town in the afternoon, and a dispatch box was sent to the Prince of Wales, which is only done in cases of special urgency. In ordinary circumstances, as Great Britain is the government making the demands, she would be the dispatcher of the ultimatum, and the fact that the Boers have taken the initiative is regarded as making the situation more helpless and increasing the hopelessness of avoiding war.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER.

It cannot be doubted that England's reply will be a flat rejection of Presiden Kruger's demands, and that at a quarter to three this afternoon, English time, an actual state of war will exist. Friday's cabinet council will have to deal with the military system, and parliament will have little less to do than sanction the military credits.

The Westminster Gazette says: "We learn from a trustworthy source that the British Government has dispatched a note containing stringent demands, which must have crossed the Boer ultimatum. Diplomacy has thus said its last words; and the last word on each side is of the kind to which the other is not in the least likely to yield."

LITTLE TIME LEFT.

The expiration of the time limit of the ultimatum this evening does not leave Great Britain much time to strengthen the present military position, although there are still a few troops at Durban, Natal, available for dispatch to the front.

The Boers have constructed forts commanding Laing's Neck, and guns have been mounted on Mounts Pogwane and Prospekt.

Advices from Pretoria state that tremendous excitement has been caused there by the news that the Queen has called out the reserves. The Boers are clamoring for war.

PREPARATIONS.

War preparations by Great Britain are being pushed with the greatest energy. The Woolwich arsenal has already forwarded to South Africa over 3,000,000 cartridges for rifles and machine guns, and the reserves continue to respond easily to the mobilization proclamation.

A dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Tuesday says: "The Gordon Highlanders and all the troops that arrived from India today have been ordered to Ladysmith. The coal that was seized by the Orange Free State authorities has been released.

The action of the British third-class cruiser Philomel in intercepting the British steamer Guelph from Southampton, supposed to be carrying ammunition to the Boers, and the fact that the Philomel sailed yesterday to intercept the German liner Kaiser with ammunition, go to show that Great Britain will not permit future deliveries of ammunition to the Boers if they can be prevented.

H. M. S. first-class Powerful arrived at Durban. She proceeded at once to Cape Town. She had 500 of the Yorkshire Light Infantry aboard.

Lord Wantage, president of the British Red Cross, will shortly issue an appeal for contributions to aid in the work of the society, which, he says, will provide two hospital railway trains and a hospital ship. The Duke of Westminster and Lord Wantage have given £1,000 each, and Baron Rothschild has raised £11,000 among his friends.

AGAINST THE BOERS

Lisbon, Oct. 11.—The papers here express a rather anti-Boer feeling. One declares that England has not asked Portugal to abandon her neutrality. The Portuguese war minister, Gen. Telles, is prepared to send 5,000 men to South Africa within a fortnight.

A PARADE FOR IMPERIAL PURPOSES.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune cables: "A prominent Liberal sums up the Transvaal situation in this way: 'It will not be a campaign, but a big parade for imperial purposes—the biggest one ever known of red coats. Kruger has forced us to send 50,000 regulars, in addition to the 30,000 already dispatched, and there will be no fighting in the end, since the dullest dopper can understand that there is no chance of defeating a force of such magnitude. The money will not be wasted, since this fine parade will convince everybody everywhere that England is the paramount power in South Africa.

READY FOR AN IMMEDIATE ADVANCE.

A dispatch from Pretoria to a Cape Town newspaper says that Commandant Joubert has issued a notice to the troops in the different laagers to hold themselves in readiness for an immediate advance.

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Todays Development.

WAR MAY BEGIN TONIGHT.

Newcastle, Natal, Oct. 11.—A telegram from the government says that war with the Transvaal will probably begin tonight (Wednesday). The premier felt it his duty to warn the people. A public meeting was held, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the corporation. Ex-Premier Escombe, who is a pro-Boer, spoke reassuringly, stating that there was no immediate danger; that he anticipated no harm from the Boers, and no panic, the people leaving at their own discretion.

Volksrust, Transvaal, Oct. 11.—The entire first draft of the Transvaal and Free State Boers is now mobilized. The laager has been shifted to a better position for water and grazing. The generals, commandants and field cornets have inspected the various strategical positions on the border.

GERMANS ARE IN IT.

Pretoria, Oct. 11.—The German detachment has posted a big gun on the Free State-Natal border in a position to aid Wakkerstroom. Five hundred burghers assisted in hauling the gun up a steep and almost inaccessible activity.

THE GREEN FLAG.

Some of the laagers are flying the Irish flag jointly with the flag of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The ambulance corps has arrived.

ALARM RAISED.

Cape Town, Oct. 10.—The following dispatch has just been received here from Mafeking: "No alarm was raised here during the night. Although all preparations have been made for defense, however, the excitement increases. It was aggravated by a report that the wires had been cut. This, as it turned out, was done by the fighting top of an armored train which the train guards had forgotten to lower. The telegraph staff had hard work to restore communication, but this was accomplished early this morning. Gen. Cronje' force, estimated at 4,000 men, is known to be in readiness.

AT BULUWAYO.

Apparently there is no intention on the part of the Boers to attack Buluwayo. The town is dull owing to the departure of the troops, and business is at a complete standstill. The utmost effort will be made to keep the mines working. Splendid rains have again fallen.

AMERICAN CRUISER FOR DELAGOA BAY.

New York, Oct. 11.—A special from Washington says: In the event of war, orders will be immediately cabled to the cruiser Montgomery, directing her to proceed to Delagoa Bay and cooperate with the consul at Pretoria in the protection of American interests. Rear-Admiral Schley informed Acting Secretary Allen today of his willingness to assume command of the South Atlantic squadron whenever the department desired. The cruiser Chicago will be ready for sea on Oct. 18. She will proceed immediately to Delagoa Bay.

BOERS CROSSED THE BORDER.

London, Oct. 11.—If the latest reports, which are confirmed from various points in South Africa, are true, the Boers have not waited for the expiration of the time limit, but have already crossed the border, as they would be entitled to do in virtue of the notification contained in the last paragraph of

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