

SO NEAR NOW THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE

Continued from Page 1. happy in consequence, for the Lord told him that to fight for his country with a fear of Chamberlain and the British force.

AT THE BREAKING POINT NOW.

Mr. A. J. Balfour's Speech Shows That There's Really Nothing to Do But Fight. Dundee, Scotland, Sept. 28.—On receiving the freedom of the city of Dundee to-day, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Admiralty and Government leader in the House of Commons, said the Government had longed and had striven for a peaceful and honorable solution of the perennial South African difficulty, and, "if that honorable solution was not to be a peaceful solution the fault rests on other heads than ours."

LISBON AND BERLIN Are Said to Be the Present Centre of Interest in the Transvaal Controversy.

London, Sept. 28.—The Press Association issued the following statement this evening: "We learn that the centres of interest in the Transvaal controversy are really at Lisbon and Berlin, and this consideration it is thought in some quarters may cause further advancement of the Cabinet Council."

Russia Out of It.

London, Sept. 28.—The Odessa correspondent of The Standard telegraphs a rumor that Germany recently suggested to Russia the advisability of mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal, and that Bismarck declined to have anything to do with the matter.

BURGERS GETTING UNEASY.

Concerning of British Troops in Worrying Them and They Are Playing the Same Game. The burghers are getting uneasy at the concentration of British troops at Ladysmith and Laing's Nek, especially at the concentration in the southern region of the Dundee coal fields, but the burghers shrewdly suspect that the real reason for the formation of a force which will advance across the Transvaal frontier is not intended to be a mere show of force, but to be a protective measure, but to be prepared, unless British reinforcements cross the border, to make a dash in force through the Buffalo River at Zulu, Rhodes Drift, and then, seizing the railway cut, cut off the British communications from the south, which would not only interrupt the British lines of communication but would seriously impede a forward movement. In order to watch this position, a British post is now being established at Boshuis, near Johannesburg.

GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS.

A Very Important Gathering of Scientific Men Gathered at the German Capital. Berlin, Sept. 28.—The seventh International Geographical Congress opened in the Unter Haus here to-day. Prince Albrecht welcomed the delegates in the name of the Emperor, and delivered the opening address. He pointed out the research, and alluded to the recent international co-operation in Antarctic exploration, which, he said, promised both scientific and peaceful intercourse.

Plant Now.

Three, Flowering Shrubs, viz. Speck Street Tree, Yucca, and Buckhorn, for hedge, George H. & Son, Toronto Nurseries, Office, 10 Richmond Street East, Get a Price List. Only those who have had experience can tell of the torture course. Pain with your body, and with the throat, night and day; but relief is sure to those who use the Holloway's Catarrh Cure.

HARDLY TIME TO BREATHE THE IDOL OF AMERICANS.

Gushing Americans Bid Fair to Kill Admiral Dewey With Well-Meant Attention.

NEW YORK DECKED LIKE A BRIDE. Miles of Bunting and Millions of Flings—Farragut's Mantle Falls on Dewey. New York, Sept. 28.—New York is decked like a bride in honor of the gallant sailor who is waiting at her gate. Hundreds of miles of red, white and blue bunting grace the noble buildings of Broadway and the avenue, and a million flags flutter over the town. Not even the churches have escaped the universal decoration.



ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL Statistics Show Five Millions of Communicants and Twenty-Five Million Adherents.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Interest at the first session to-day of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance was centered at a statistical report presented by the Rev. G. D. Matthews, general secretary, and in a paper on "The history of the work of the alliance for the first quarter century," prepared and read by Secretary Matthews. The statistical report in English and Scotch, represents about 5,000,000 actual communicants throughout the world, and attending congregations aggregating nearly 25,000,000.

THE STATE'S WELCOME. Major-General Merritt and His Staff Called to Pay Their Compliments to the Hero.

New York, Sept. 28.—Admiral Dewey and his officers and men on the Olympia were formally welcomed to the State of New York this afternoon by Governor Roosevelt and the chief officers of the National Guard of the State, who visited the Olympia on General Francis V. Greene's yacht Wild Duck.

THE LION IS "CHICHESTER." The Hon. Sec. given to Admiral Dewey was given to the lion.

Preparations were made at Governor's mansion for the reception of the admiral. Admiral Dewey was expected later in the day. The lion is "Chichester." The hon. sec. given to Admiral Dewey was given to the lion. The lion is "Chichester." The hon. sec. given to Admiral Dewey was given to the lion.

RESIDENCE IS CLOSED. The Chances Are It Will Not Be Opened, Though a Deputation Saw the Government.

A deputation of University graduates was at the Parliament buildings yesterday afternoon to see the Attorney-General and the Government as to the Varsity residence. The deputation was appointed at the special convocation held some weeks ago in the biological building, to consider the residence question.

20 YEARS TORTURE A Belleville Lady Whom Doctors Failed to Help, Cured at Last By Doan's Kidney Pills.

No one who has not suffered from kidney disease can imagine the terrible torture those endure who are the victims of some disorder of these delicate organs. The body, Mr. Richard Rees, a well-known name in Belleville, had been afflicted for 20 years and now Doan's Kidney Pills had cured her when all else had failed.

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Important Notice

Owing to the delay in the erection of the New Mammoth Hotel, and foreseeing the necessity of having a first-class Men's Furnishing Establishment in close proximity to the many Offices, Banks, Wholesale Houses, etc., east of Yonge street, we have arranged to continue at our Old Stand until we are forced to vacate.

At present our store is in the hands of the painters and decorators, and when we re-open next Saturday, Sept. 30th, our many patrons will find a complete stock of up-to-date Men's Furnishings at our Old Stand, 55 King Street East.

J. A. SWORD, The Furnisher, 55 King St. East.

Slater Boot Trees

Here is a case where an extra outlay means economy. It is an indisputable fact that a pair of shoes will give double the amount of wear if they have every alternate day off.

"The Slater Boot Tree" is for the off days. To get all the wear possible out of your shoes buy two pairs and wear them turn and turn about. Keep the pair you are not wearing on the boot trees; this gives them an opportunity to dry out and conform to the shape of the trees—allows the leather to retain its elasticity.

Or when you take your shoes off at night, they will be more comfortable next day and keep your feet healthier if they pass the night on the trees. "Slater Boot Trees" are made in all Slater Shoe shapes, sizes and widths, can be slipped in and out easily, made of white wood, highly shellacked and polished.

Their price is \$1.00 per pair, and they save this amount in shoe wear.

FOR SALE AT ONLY TWO STORES IN THIS CITY. The Slater Shoe Stores, 80 King Street West and 123 Yonge Street.

BISHOP POTTER TRIUMPHS. His Action Regarding the Ordination of Rev. Dr. Briggs Sustained, Also His Divorce Remarks.

New York, Sept. 28.—In the second day of the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of New York to-day, there was a contest over the election of the Diocesan Standing Committee, the so-called high church party opposing the re-election of last year's committee, because it had presented Rev. Dr. Briggs for ordination to the priesthood. The vote resulted in the re-election of the old committee, thus sustaining Bishop Potter.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS. Owing to a Disagreement Over Spending Money for Defences the Ministry Has Resigned.

Madrid, Sept. 28.—The Spanish Cabinet has resigned. This decision was taken at the Cabinet Council to-night. The chief subject under consideration was the scheme of the Minister of War, Gen. Camilo Polavieja, for an extraordinary credit to be used in increasing and strengthening frontier fortifications.

BAD BOYS IN SIMCOE. Shot a Little Chap Because He Refused to Fight.

Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 28.—Two lads by the name of Barker, of the town, desired to fight with a lad by the name of Stewart, who was the place. Stewart, being smaller than either of the Barker lads, tested to enter into any scuffling combat and procured a gun, and then told Stewart if he did not fight he would shoot. Stewart gave him the contents of the gun, hitting him in the face. It is thought the lad will not recover.

UNDERGROUND CHICAGO. Chicago, Sept. 28.—According to the report of the Street Bureau, 32 acres of the city is used underground.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts, describing it as a food for dyspeptics and easy to digest.

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