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## MEXICO MAY GET BOERS

Great Trek is Said to be Backed by a Member of House of Commons.

European Boer Sympathizers are Planning More Inauguration Meetings.

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Express says the Boers are contemplating a trek to Mexico, estates there having been offered for a new settlement. Part of the land is the Flores estate, a concession from the government of Mexico to certain financiers, one of whom is a member of the British house of commons.

The purchase price has been set down at \$2,500,000, which will buy 20,000,000 acres, this being the aggregate of two concessions now in the hands of syndicates. The smaller of the two estates comprises 5,000,000 acres.

This land has seaboard of 200 miles and will thus offer shipping facilities, which were denied the Boers in South Africa, and which they so much desired.

TART TALK BY ROSEBERY.

Earl Rosebery, in a speech in Stranraer, Scotland, referring to the possibility of a tunnel between Ireland and the United Kingdom, with a terminus at Stranraer, quoted Beaconsfield's saying that "the curse of Ireland is that it possesses a damp climate and is surrounded by the melancholy ocean." Rosebery said he was inclined to think that there might one day be a government bold enough to consider whether £2,000,000 might not be well used in the construction of such a tunnel since the amount spent in this way would not equal the cost in two months of "the melancholy sea still dragging on in South Africa."

BOER SYMPATHIZERS ACTIVE.

The Vienna Wiener Tagblatt says a movement is on foot for sympathizers with the Boers in all countries to hold meetings. Promises of adhesion to the plan have been received from Germany, Austria, Russia, France and other countries.

A parliamentary campaign in Austria is threatened against the alleged infringement by Britain of the law of nations. Other symptoms of Anglo-phobia are noticed. Reichswacht prints an editorial accusing Britain of violating all the principles of warfare. Vaterland remarks that the recent British reverses in South Africa have caused satisfaction throughout the civilized world.

LOANED GENERAL RETURNED.

Gen. Bindon Blood has left Newcastle, Natal, for Durban, and will sail for India Sept. 2, to assume command in the Punjab. Blood was lent by the Indian government for six months only.

Ten Boer leaders who have been captured since Sept. 15 have been banished from South Africa.

The portion of a Boer commando which penetrated into Zululand has retired across the border. It seems to be the tendency of Botha's forces to head northward.

DISCONTENT IN ENGLAND.

In London there is an undertone of public discontent with the conduct of the war and the results of peace diplomacy.

Clubmen are laughing heartily over a cartoon entitled "On the Links of the Empire." To Goffer Asquith, commenting usually on the unsatisfactory war news, Goffer Balfour replies: "What war? The South African? Why, I thought that was finished on the 15th! We fixed the date."

That cartoon expresses grimly the public impatience. Chamberlain has always been credited with the authorship of the proclamation and his enemies do not spare him.

Kruger has just received reports estimating the rebels in the field at 15,000. Probably this is a greatly exaggerated number, but the Boers are still getting many recruits in Cape Colony.

Hicks-Beach is now believed to have enough money in hand to carry on the war until the end of January.

BOER CHILDREN DIE FAST.

Official returns show that South African concentration camps, in August, contained 137,619 persons. The deaths number 2,345, of which number 1,878 were children.

INVASION OF INDIA EXPLAINED.

London, Sept. 26.—Mail advices to the Times from Simla throw light on the Afghan disturbances. Ammiral Durrahman celebrated the anniversary of his accession in August in Kabul. He explained a plan of taking one man in eight from each tribe for military service. The Jagis resented this plan, hence the recent disturbances, and the Afghan invasion of British territory in pursuit of the rebellious tribe. The death of the senior widow of Ammiral Shere Ali is announced.

THE BRIGANDS HAD GONE.

London, Sept. 26.—The Turkish troops, says a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople, rushed the village where it was supposed the brigands held Miss Helen Stone, the abducted American missionary, but found it empty the brigands having gone into Bulgaria with their respective.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

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## A WOMAN AS A SOLDIER

Wife of Post Tailor at Fort Sheridan Passed as his Brother.

When her Child was Bitten by a Dog her Anxiety Betrayed Her.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—An accident to her three-year-old child so affected a mother, who for four months, disguised in man's clothing, had served as a soldier at Fort Sheridan, that she burst into hysterical tears and revealed her sex.

While at Fort Sheridan the woman had been living with a tailor, Rufus White, passing as his brother. The little girl was reported to have lost its mother a few months before coming to the fort. To more fully conceal her sex, the mother placed the child in the home of Hospital Steward Manning. The woman soldier assisted White in his work.

Until the accident no one at the post suspected that the second tailor in the shop was not a man. Both at the mess hall. The woman entered into the sports and revels of the soldiers with all the zest possible to a man. In the evenings she joined them in their games, and, it is said, gambled and smoked like an experienced trooper.

The little girl was quite a favorite with the soldiers. Saturday morning she was playing with a large dog belonging to one of the officers. As the two romped together the animal grabbed the little one's leg. The child slipped and fell, and the sharp teeth of the dog tore a cruel gash. The child was taken to the post hospital, so that the injury could be dressed and cauterized. In the meantime, somebody had gone to the tailor shop to tell the "father." The woman heard and her face paled as she received the information. She dropped the garment on which she was working and ran to the hospital. She burst into the room and rushed to her child, who started those gathered around the cot by stretching out her arms and sobbing "Mamma."

The woman burst into tears, and, dropping on her knees beside the cot, clasped the little girl in her arms. When she had calmed down and was able to talk, she admitted to those present that she was the child's mother. She refused to leave the child during the day, except for a few moments to put on women's clothes, for the first time since her arrival at the fort. The mother left the fort during the night.

## STARTLING TALES

Islander Wreck Survivors Swear Captain and Pilot were Drunk.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25.—Evidence has been brought out at the inquiry into the loss of the steamer Islander, Dr. A. W. Phillips, who lost his wife and daughter, said he could not find any life-preservers in his stateroom. He was not aroused, and only went out because his wife heard a noise and was uneasy. He testified that the only indication that the captain was intoxicated was his acting in waving a farewell to some friends on the wharf at Skagway and his action in an argument. He heard a man at the inquiry at Juneau give evidence to the effect that the pilot was drunk and his wife remarked as he came aboard the ship at Skagway that he looked as though he had been drinking. Mrs. Preston later testified that the captain looked as though he had been drinking.

Mace Green, of Tacoma, swore positively that the captain and pilot were intoxicated. The captain was at the bar for two hours, he said, and she had seen him take two drinks.

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## A PATHETIC APPEAL

The Moving Plea of a Divorced Man Who Wanted to Wed Again.

The following plea for judicial mercy sent to us by a correspondent, says Law Notes, will be found brimful of pathos: Ex parte Samuel Rice. To the Hon. H. A. Sharpe, Judge of the City Court of Birmingham, in Equity:  
Your petitioner, Samuel Rice of Mobile, Ala., would deferentially represent that on Jan. 10, in the year of grace 1891, your honor dissolved the connubial ties theretofore existing between petitioner and his consort, Annie Rice, granting her a divorce a vinculo et matrimonii, with the befitting privilege therein annexed of marrying again, a privilege, it goes without saying, she availed herself of with an alacrity of spirit and a fastidious levity disdaining pursuit, but on this vital point your honor extended to petitioner only the charity of your silence.

Petitioner has found in his own experience a truthful exemplification of Holy Scripture, "that it is not well for man to be alone," and, seeing an inviting opportunity to perpetrate his former condition by a second nuptial venture, he finds himself circumscribed by an Ossa Pelion obstacle, which your honor alone has power to remove.

His days rapidly ebbing on the sea and yellow leaf, the fruits and flowers of love all going, the worm, the canker and the grief in sight, with no one to love and none to care him, petitioner feels an indescribable yearning, longing and heaving to plunge his adventurous prow once more into the vexed waters of the sea of Conubiality. Wherefore other refuge having none and wholly trusting to the tender benignity and sovereign discretion of your honor, petitioner humbly prays that in view of the accompanying facts of a great cloud of reputable citizens, giving him a phenomenally good name and fair fame, you will have compassion on him and relieve him of the hymenal disability under which his existence has become a burden by awarding him the like privilege of marrying again, thus granting him a happy issue out of the Red sea of troubles into which a pitiless fate has whelmed him. For, comforting as the velvet touch of an angel's palm to the fever racked brow, and soothing as the strains of anolian harp when swept by the fingers of the night wind, and dear as those ruddy drops that visit these sad hearts of ours, and sweet as sacramental wine to dying lips, it is when life's fitful fever is ebbing to its close, to pillow one's aching head on some fond, widely bosom and breathe his life out gently there.

And in duty bound to attain the possibility of compassing such a measureless benediction, petitioner will pray without ceasing, in accents as loud and earnest as ever issued from celibatary lips.  
SAMUEL RICE, Petitioner.

## STRENGTH OF PAPER.

The Great Weight Borne by a Cushion of Rice Paper.

A party of brokers were talking in the house of the tensile strength of paper. A nuclide bottle had been overturned on a sheet of ordinary writing paper and a heavy paperweight had become fastened to the sheet. One of the men picked the paper up and dangled the weight from it. Then, in a spirit of curiosity, he piled other weights on the edge of the one fastened to the sheet to see how much the paper would hold. Forty-two pounds were hung on the slender sheet before it gave way.

The experiments attracted the attention of a half dozen or so of men. In the group was an importer of Japanese articles, and he said he had an article made of tissue paper that would bear the weight of any two men who could jump on it, and he wagered lunches for the crowd that they would not break it.

The wager was taken up, and then he drew from his coat pocket what seemed to be a bit of brown paper. It was easily concealed in the palm of his hand. But he placed his lips to a brass nipple and soon the bundle assumed the shape of a large doughnut. Fastening the stopper, Mr. Van Dusen threw the thing on the floor and told his companions to go ahead and jump.

First one man stood on the cushion, for that is what it was, then two men. Next the two men jumped on it, and then three men. The men tried to break the bag with their heels. The importer watched the endeavor to make his cushion collapse for awhile, then said he guessed he had won the bet.

This was agreed to, and a new test of the strength of the inflated bag was made. A board was procured and placed over the cushion on a bench. Five men sat on the board, and the bag collapsed with a report that sounded through the building like an explosion. An examination of the broken bag showed it to be made of rice paper coated with a paint that resembled rosin. The paper tears easily, and the brokers marveled at its strength. The weight of the cushion was less than an ounce, and when deflated could be tucked away in a vest pocket.

## The Owl in History.

The owl was in former times generally regarded as an omen of misfortune or death; but as the Egyptians represented Minerva under the form of an owl the Athenians, who were under the care of this goddess, looked upon the appearance of the owl as a favorable omen. It therefore formed upon the ancient coins referred to the symbol of Athens and her foreign possessions. The Chinese and the Tartars have also held the owl in high esteem. The first named used to wear owl's feathers in their caps, and some Tartar tribes still worship idols made like owl.

## Quill Pens.

Quill pens are said by some authorities to have been used in the year 553 and by others not until 635. Quills had a long reign, for the steel pen does not seem to have been introduced until 1803. Improvements on the steel pen were made by Mr. Gillott of Birmingham, England, in 1822. The gold pen came next.

Force of Habit.  
"Why do Mr. Paintbrush and his wife promenade in single file?"  
"They used to ride a tandem, and they can't get over the tandem habit."

The oldest public building in New York is St. Paul's chapel, at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street. It was built in 1763, ten years before the Declaration of Independence.

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