

Ex-President In Paris

Received a Warm Welcome From Frenchmen and Made a Speech.

During the Afternoon He Paid a Visit to M. Loubet at the Elysee.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Mr. Kruger arrived in Paris at 10.40 a. m., and was given a magnificent reception.

Mr. Kruger and party entered the train at Dijon at 6.30 a. m., and in spite of the early hour, a fair number of inhabitants assembled on the platform.

The train stopped only once en route, at Laroche. Here a deputation with flags was waiting at the station to present Mr. Kruger with a warmly worded address of admiration and sympathy for the Boer cause.

Nearing Paris these gatherings grew more frequent and of larger numbers, until the train approached the terminus, the gare de Lyon, then a remarkable spectacle was presented.

This, however, was merely a foretaste of the spectacle which greeted Mr. Kruger's eyes when the train steamed into the station itself.

The mayor and municipal councillors, a number of senators, deputies, army officers and reporters were mustered on the platform.

Replying to the address of the Paris Boer committee, Mr. Kruger said: "I am deeply touched by the sympathy the people of all the French towns I have passed through have displayed towards me by such striking demonstrations.

Just before 4 o'clock a gala band from the Elysee Palace was driven to the Hotel Scribe, and Mr. Kruger, his interpreter and M. Crozier proceeded to the Elysee, escorted by a strong detachment of cuirassiers.

The Boer statesman wore across the breast of his frock coat a scarf with a red border, the insignia of his office as president of the South African Republic.

M. Loubet returned Mr. Kruger's visit at 4.30 p. m.

The Temps semi-officially this evening, laying stress on the dignified demonstration and absence of Anglophobia, says: "Mr. Kruger's mission may prove to be practically unfruitful, but his protest will be heard."

FLOODS IN TENNESSEE. Several Persons Reported to Have Been Drowned.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Several lives were lost in the floods recently in West Tennessee.

The Emperor passed a good day yesterday. He was able to sleep a little, and had some perspiration. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon his temperature was 99.5, pulse 73.

At 9 o'clock his temperature was 99.9, pulse 70. In the general course of his illness a distinct improvement is observed.

TO PREVENT HAIL. Rome, Nov. 26.—An international congress, attended by one thousand delegates, assembled in Rome yesterday to discuss the use of cannon to prevent hail, which is so destructive to crops.

The theory is that firing cannon in the air would have the effect of breaking up rain clouds.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—W. G. Thomson, government engineer on the Welland canal, has resigned, owing to some disagreement with departmental authorities.

Edward Miall, commissioner of inland revenue, is seeking superannuation. The name of Hon. John Costigan, formerly minister of marine and fisheries in the Conservative administration, and now Liberal member for Victoria, N. B., is mentioned as Miall's likely successor.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The St. Olaf was wrecked on Wednesday night or Thursday morning, on Boule Island, at the entrance to Harbor of Seven Islands, during a heavy gale.

United States in Favor of Making a Moderate Demand on China, Believing That a Prompt Settlement Will Prevent Quarrels Among Powers.

New York, Nov. 24.—According to the Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, the attitude of the state department in favor of a moderate indemnity to be paid by China for recent outrages is governed by the belief that a prompt settlement upon such a basis will prevent quarrels among the powers leading up perhaps to the partition of China or armed conflicts between those having the strongest military forces.

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Groundless Charge

Mr. F. Burnett Denied He Wrote Letter Referred to by Sir Hibbert Tupper.

Another of the Statements by Picton's Member-Elect Knocked Galley West

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Frank Burnett today specifically denied ever having written the letter referred to by Sir Hibbert Tupper on Saturday evening, in which Burnett was alleged to have advised his friends in favor of an investigation into the "Iniquitous Yukon Administration" of Mr. Sifton.

Mr. Justice Irving has handed down judgment confirming the findings of the jury in the trial of Nightingale vs. the Union Colliery Co., which awards to the widowed plaintiff and four children \$7,000.

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THE SHIP SOCIAL.

Enjoyable Entertainment Under the Auspices of the I. O. G. T.

The ship social in the Temperance hall Saturday night under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. was most successful and a large number were in attendance.

A Fireside Tragedy

G. W. Traynor Objected to Hardenbrook's Engagement With His Sister-in-Law

And Shot Him—Victim Died in an Hour—Suicide of the Murderer.

Portland, Ogn., Nov. 26.—A special to the Oregonian from Jacksonville, Ore., says: "G. W. Traynor last night shot and killed J. Hardenbrook and then killed himself."

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There is No Danger

Of Smallpox Being Spread by Those Released From William Head.

They Are Protected Against Disease—Dr. Watt Replies to a Correspondent

When the quarantined City of Seattle passengers were released from William Head a couple of weeks ago they came to Victoria, and many of them visited our clothing establishments to replenish their wardrobes, which were no doubt in some cases a little off color as a consequence of the fumigation and superheated steaming they received at that microbe-killing establishment.

To the Editor: Yesterday the clothing, boot and shoe and dry goods stores of the city were visited by a number of persons just liberated from the quarantine. As a result of their wearing apparel is ruined by disinfecting, considerable trying on is necessary, and in view of the fact that a new case developed yesterday at the station, it seems strange that any intermingling should be permitted ere the disease is stamped out and the necessary time of incubation has elapsed.

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other than the rash on his face, evidence no symptoms of any ailment. The prompt manner in which even a suspicious case is dealt with indicates that the health authorities and the police are on the qui vive, and that the city's health is safeguarded indeed. A Sanitary Inspector Wilson last evening fumigated the E. & N. station waiting house.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. Keenly Contested Match Between Victoria West and Boys' Brigade.

The sixth of the junior league series of games which was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday last brought out prominently the zeal and enthusiasm of the younger players for the game, for although the weather was wet and disagreeable, yet the supporters of the respective teams were on the field waiting for the call of the referee.

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