

Germany

Keeps Clear

Decided That It Is Best Not to Meddle in Transvaal Affairs.

Still There Is a Strong Feeling in Favor of the Boers There.

Press Comments on the Possibility of Great Britain Resorting to Arms.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Events in the Transvaal are keenly watched here. The press comments liberally on the week's news. No doubt a strong undercurrent of sentiment exists, shared by every class, in favor of the Boers against Great Britain. Every German one meets expresses this freely, and the press, except the portion inspired by the government, sides more or less strongly with the Boers.

A further sign of the deep interest in the matter here is in the large number of pamphlets and books on the question which have appeared within a month. All the periodicals also contain articles on the question. It seems doubtful, however, whether the government or the Emperor will again interfere if things come to a focus in South Africa.

The Boers are past saying, "adding that they owed their misfortunes to their stubbornness," and that there was no intention on the part of Germany to call a halt to England.

The government press remains in the mud, the whole question awaiting the Emperor's return. During his trip in northern waters the Emperor has been kept closely informed regarding the changes in the whole matter by high officials.

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LUNACY INCREASING. Alarming Condition Shown by the Report of the Commissioners.

London, Aug. 5.—The fifty-third report of the commissioners in lunacy is unpleasant reading. It shows an appalling increase in madness in England and Wales. In January of the present year there were 105,000 lunatics in England and 3,114 over 1898, the largest increase yet recorded.

MANOEUVRES PROVE A SUCCESS

British Fleet Successfully Convoeyed the Food Ships Bound From Canada.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 5.—So far as popular interest is concerned, the great naval manoeuvres have ended in disappointment, as there was no fighting, the rival fleets falling even to sight each other.

The naval authorities, however, are delighted at the success with which the British fleet found and convoyed safely to Milford Haven the flotilla of food supply ships from Halifax.

The manoeuvres were carried out under conditions which might be expected to prevail in the event of war with France. The latter pinned her faith to torpedo boats, while England steadily increased the number of torpedo boat destroyers, and although dark and misty nights were favorable to torpedo boats, they seem to have completely failed, while the destroyers fully sustained the hopes of their advocates.

The Yukon region are very active, and Canadian supplies have been so heavily reduced that importations from the United States are in some instances prohibited. Business at Montreal is of an exceptionally quiet nature, but in British Columbia retail business is fair, building is active, and shipments to the west are in a very heavy. Business failures for the week are 26, against 15 last week, and 23 in this week a year ago.

TELEGRAPHERS TO STRIKE

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 4.—A local official of the Railway Telegraphers Union to-day gave out information to the effect that the members of the union employed by the New York, N. E. & H. railway company are in favor of a strike in case the officials of the railway do not consent to hear the complaints of operators.

YELLOW FEVER

Washington, Aug. 4.—Official reports to the marine hospital service from the steamer Maritima, held at San Fernando, the yellow fever situation there continues favorable. There were two deaths but no new cases to-day.

GREENWOOD FIRE

Both the Pacific and Windsor Hotels Completely Destroyed.

Greenwood, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The fire Thursday morning destroyed two hotel blocks, the Windsor and Pacific, the total loss being about \$25,000. Had it not been for the efficient water service and the efforts of the firemen, the business portion of the city would have gone. Madden and Dallas, of the Pacific, the heaviest losses. The Windsor is owned by Frank Barnard. Hallett & Shaw's law office was burned and their good library destroyed. The fire took place right in the centre of the town. Incendiarism is strongly suspected. The buildings will be immediately replaced.

IMPORTING MINERS

Result of the Eight-Hour Law Passed at the Last Session. Nelson, Aug. 5.—The Ymir mine has imported miners from Sudbury, Ont., under six months' contract to work in any mines under control of the Nelson District Mine Owners' Association. The imported men were sent to Ymir on a special train from Five Mile Point late on Friday night, having come in over the Crow's Nest Pass road. They were contracted for by J. E. Mitchell, who at one time managed a mine in the Siocan.

A PLACE OF REFUGE

Filipinos Would Buy an Island to Go to in Case of Defeat. London, Aug. 5.—Interesting information comes from the British North Borneo Company, in that it has received a request from the Filipinos asking the company to lease or sell to the Filipinos Banguay Island, just south of Palawan Island. It is only sparsely inhabited by natives. The Filipinos, who are engineering the deal, say that in case of their defeat, Aguinaldo and his army, with a large section of the Filipinos, may settle at Banguay under British protection and the company's rule. The board is now considering the question, but it understood the company is not averse to leasing the island on favorable terms.

Florida Swept By a Cyclone.

Small Town Almost Completely Destroyed by Heavy Wind Storms.

Many Lives Are Lost and Gulf Shipping Suffers Considerably.

River Junction, Fla., Aug. 5.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever visited this section of Florida completely annihilated Carrabelle, McIntyre and Lanark Inn, south of here, on Thursday. At Carrabelle only nine houses remain of one beautiful and prosperous town. Communication from the mayor states that 200 families are without homes or shelter, and many are completely destitute.

At McIntyre only two mill boilers mark the place of the town. Lanark Inn, the famous summer resort, was blown into the Gulf. The Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia railroad is washed away from the track more than 100 yards. Many passengers were injured, but their names are unobtainable.

Mary Williams, colored, was killed at Carrabelle. Numerous others had arms and legs broken. Daniel Nell, of Apalachicola, had his back broken and is not expected to recover.

Fifteen ships lying at anchor in Dog Island Cove and upper anchorage are now high and dry at St. George and Dog Island. Two were loaded with lumber and ready for sale. Nothing is missing of them but a mass of wreckage. When the Italian bark Cortesia struck she split in two from stem to stern. Among the other vessels wrecked were the Norwegian barks Panavala, Vale, and the steamer Olla and Capitola. Forty boats of under 20 tons were lost.

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CANADIAN BUSINESS

Encouraging Reports From All Sections of the Dominion. New York, Aug. 5.—Bradstreet's Review says Canadian trade advances vary somewhat with the sections reporting. Toronto reports the volume of midsummer business as the heaviest on record for the season of the year. Orders for dry goods for fall delivery are large, and lumber and building material are active. High products are reported very active, and Canadian supplies have been so heavily reduced that importations from the United States are in some instances prohibited.

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The Dreyfus Conspiracy

Victim Again Placed on the Rack Before an Unfriendly Court.

Dramatically Protests Against Iniquity Heaped Upon an Innocent Man.

Shows an Unimpaired Intellect After Terrible Ordeal on Devil's Island.

By Associated Press.

Remnes, Aug. 7.—The Dreyfus court martial opened this morning. Early in the morning Dreyfus had been transferred from the military prison to a room in the Lycee building to await the summons to the court room.

The scene inside the court room was most animated. Every inch of space was filled a quarter of an hour before the proceedings began. The large, airy, well lighted room in which the trial takes place is in the form of a concert hall, with stage and proscenium. The platform of the stage has been brought forward beyond the benches. Colonel Jounauste and the members of the court in uniform walked onto the stage from a room behind, and took their seats at the table, the guards posted behind the benches. Dreyfus sat next to him, his hands and feet were shackled, and he was dressed in a uniform with epaulettes and medals. He was looking towards the judge with a stern expression.

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TERRIFIC CYCLONE

Sweeping From the Leeward Islands Towards Jamaica—Shipping Warned.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 7.—The island of Dominica in the Leeward Islands reports that a terrific cyclone was sweeping over there this afternoon, travelling west, northwest, and heading for Jamaica. Shipping along the threatened area had timely warning from the weather service branches.

ASTOR BURNED IN EFFIGY. New Yorkers Resort His Action in Becoming a British Subject.

New York, Aug. 5.—Surrounded by a hooting, jeering crowd of several hundred persons, William Waldorf Astor was burned in effigy to-night in Longacre Square. Dr. F. W. Grove, living at No. 228 West Forty-ninth street, was the prime mover in the incident.

A bill to amend the General Inspection Act was also passed. This bill deals with the question of the grading of wheat in the Northwest. The only opposition shown to it came from the West. The bill passed by a large majority.

Gathering for Dreyfus Trial.

Hundreds of Journalists at Rennes to Report the Proceedings.

Prisoner Will Be Closely Guarded on His Way to the Court.

By Associated Press. Rennes, Aug. 5.—Rennes has awakened from its normal condition of sleepiness, and with the arrival of hundreds of journalists from all parts of the world and witnesses and other actors in the Dreyfus drama, the town is assuming an animated appearance.

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Henderson

Has Accepted

Member for West Be Recommended Attorney-General

Will Be Opposed by Mr. Pater-son and Mr. Joly

By Associated Press.

Mr. Alexander Henderson, member of the legislature of New Westminister government, by the friends secured the nomination of the province, was the attorney-generalship. Semlin has been awaiting accepted it. Of course yet been sent to the Governor, as Premier Semlin from New Westminister having been over to see the appointment to a third term.

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