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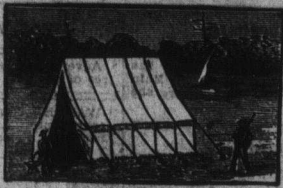
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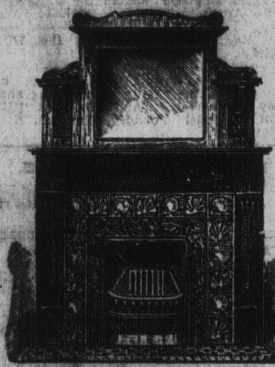
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SOUTH AFRICA.

Kruger Still Talking—The Boers in Cape Colony.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Gen. Baden-Powell asserts that Mrs. Kruger, after President Kruger left South Africa for Europe, until her death, had been in receipt of \$200 a month from the British government, and that she has also had the free use of a government carriage and government horses. The despatch from London to the Journal and Advertiser containing the statement, goes on:—The following here also states that Mrs. Steyn, wife of President Steyn, of the late Orange Free State, was paid \$100 a month by the government and likewise had the use of a carriage and horses. This latter statement is said to be confirmed by a letter from Mrs. Steyn to a niece in Scotland, in which she wrote: "I never lived so well in my life."

PARIS, August 2.—In the course of the interview with Mr. Kruger, published in the Figaro, today, the president of the Transvaal said:—"We have already once proposed peace directly to Great Britain and we will not let the propositions. All we are willing to give for peace is money if Great Britain asks it; and no price is too dear to obtain independence and the right to live as a free nation."

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a communication dated July 17, places the strength of the Boers in Cape Colony between 7,000 and 8,000 men, almost all of whom are rebels. A communication to the Daily Express of the same date says that the Boer plan is to make a final stand south of the Orange river and that they may hold out for six months.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The Figaro publishes a long interview today with Mr. Kruger, denying the cruelties charged against the Boers in Lord Kitchener's report. Mr. Kruger declares that the atrocities of the concentration camps were twenty times worse than had been stated by Miss Hobbhouse in Great Britain and that, when fully known, they would cause the world to shudder with horror and move the nations to intervene. Mr. Fischer, who was present, said nothing had yet been decided regarding Mr. Kruger's visit to America.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—There is an announcement in tonight's Gazette that King Edward has accepted the resignation by Major Karri Davis of the companionship of the Bath, "that officer having expressed the wish that he might be permitted to serve his majesty without any reward." Major Davis received the decoration for conspicuous services in South Africa, especially in connection with the relief of Mafeking. Such a retrocession of a decoration is unprecedented.

IN LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Among the numerous Americans in London now are Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who expects to remain for some time; General Grosvenor and Ministers Snowden and Newell. At Cowes are the Vanderbilt party and other wealthy Americans. Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht, the "Valiant," and Col. Palm's Aphrodite attract admiration even among the host of palatial British and continental pleasure craft gathered in anticipation of regatta week. Other American yachts at Cowes are the Margaretta, Calanthe and Margaret. The houses in the neighborhood are all let and what society is left in England flocked to the Isle of Wight immediately after Goodwood, which was as fashionable as ever. Today London poured hundreds of thousands of excursionists into the country and to the sea, where they will remain over the bank holiday.

DISEASED HORSES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Ninety per cent. of the horses in Chicago are now suffering from tetanus. The disease is proving fatal in from three to five cases out of every hundred.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—American horses, which have recently been purchased in considerable numbers by the government for the army, though in perfect condition on arrival, have many of them, been attacked by a disease which makes its appearance in the form of a worm in the nostrils. The first symptoms are indifference to food, followed by convulsions and death. The war department will appoint a commission to ascertain whether the horses have contracted it here or were infected in the United States.

THAT IRISH DEMONSTRATION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Col. John Finerty, president of the United Irish societies, has gone to New York to meet Michael Davitt, who is expected to arrive in this country in a day or two. Mr. Finerty is accompanied by Patrick Egan, former minister to Chili, and other men prominent in Irish affairs. Mr. Davitt's first public address will be delivered in this city at the Irish demonstration on August 15.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—The Mexican Lloyd and Transport company has obtained a concession from the federal government to run a line of steamers from Baltimore and other American ports to Mexican Gulf ports, making two complete monthly round trips. The steamers are permitted to do both foreign and coasting trade.

SYDNEY.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 2.—It is reported that two or three of Sydney's business houses are in financial difficulties, brought on by inability to get rid of large stocks, owing to quietness in business for the past few weeks. Steamer Kentigern, St. John to South Africa, with hay, is bunkering at North Sydney.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

Today's Conference Will Be Decisive—Trouble at Wellsville.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 2.—The removal of the seat of negotiations from this city to New York, at an invitation of J. P. Morgan, has greatly relieved the strain upon the public, which the ineffective deliberations of the executive committee had produced.

Everybody seemed to look upon this last place in the pending struggle between the Amalgamated association and the United States Steel corporation as a good omen. Indeed, many are sanguine enough to express themselves to the effect that it is really the beginning of the end. The hopeful deductions are made from the convincing tone contained in the message of Mr. Morgan, inviting the men to New York city. One thing seems to be certain, and that is that the result of today's conference will mean peace or the extension of the strike to all the constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation. From an authoritative source, it was stated here that there would either be a settlement today or a general order would go out to every man controlled by the workmen in the union, asking him to lay down his tools and leave his place until the combine realized the strength of his opponent. It was learned that before the departure of the officials for the east last night one of them advised the workers in the Ohio mills that all would be wound up today and to look for telegrams tonight, either ordering a general strike in the mills of the National and Republican mills and in the valley furnaces, or a complete cessation of hostilities.

The features which mark the strike situation this morning appear to be the condition of affairs at Wellsville, where it is reported there was some shooting early today and some excitement among the people at McKeesport. The trouble at Wellsville is said to have been caused by a party of one hundred strikers attacking a boarding house where non-union men were while the disturbing element at McKeesport originated from a report that the men at National rolling mill and at the Boston Iron and steel works were going to organize today into a lodge of the Amalgamated association. If this is true, it would mean that all the present plants of the National Tube Co. will be idle and from 8,000 to 10,000 men out of work.

SAN FRANCISCO.

There is no Change in the Strike Situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 2.—Mayor Phelan's efforts to effect an amicable settlement of the labor troubles in this city have not yet been productive of any definite results. At the mayor's request the City Front federation has agreed to let the existing conditions remain unchanged for a short time, to give him time to secure a final settlement of terms of compromise from the Employers' association. The labor council has given up its exclusive concern power to call out whatever unions it may deem necessary, if the strike is not ended by tonight. The council has also manifested a disposition to inaugurate a war of retaliation against employers who persist in an attitude of hostility towards unions. In accordance with the recommendations of the Typographical union, the president of the council has been authorized to appoint a committee to ascertain the names of the members of the Employers' association and to institute boycotts against them.

The attitude of the Draymen's association towards the Brotherhood of Teamsters is unchanged, and unless the striking teamsters yield to the association the privilege of ignoring the union at any and all times, the hope of a reconciliation seems slight. The Longshoremen's union has appointed fifty extra pickets and adopted resolutions excluding all persons who have engaged in quarrels with non-union men or the police during the strike, and calling upon all union men to do all in their power to preserve the peace.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Striking Chicago iron moulders refused to hold a special meeting to give President Martin Fox, of the International association, an opportunity to address them in behalf of the employers. Mr. Fox, however, met the conference board and a number of members of the local unions and urged them to accept the terms offered by the employers and approved by the International association. They listened to him, but when he had concluded he was informed that the fight in Chicago practically had been won and they did not intend to yield its fruits at this late date. Mr. Fox, however, intends to remain here until Monday in the hope of aiding the moulders to his way of thinking. President Hoyt of the National Founders' association, announces that the striking iron moulders would be given until Monday to return, and if they intend to apply by that time for the old places new men would be hired.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 3.—A proclamation appears in the Canada Gazette today bringing into effect the Pacific cable act of last session, under which Canada pledges herself to pay up to \$2,000,000 as her share of the project.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Moderate south to west winds, fair to cloudy, with some showers. Sunday, moderate west winds, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

IN LIBERIA.

An Interesting Account of the Conditions in That Country.

LONDON, August 2.—A number of officials of Liberia have arrived in England for the purpose of endeavoring to procure from Great Britain the right to navigate the Manna River, which separates Liberia from Sierra Leone. The delegation, which consists of Secretary of the Treasury Barclay, Chief Justice Roberts and Senator King, who was the Liberian commissioner to the World's Fair, have had an interview with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and negotiations to secure the desired right are now in progress. Mr. Barclay, who has held the position of chief justice for about twenty years, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Liberia is progressing well. Thanks to the firm stand of the U. S. and Great Britain, we are not troubled with European aggression, though, to tell the truth we are rather afraid of Germany, as she is so patently on the lookout for colonies. However, I do not think she will get a chance to appropriate our country. I understand that steps are on foot in New York for the formation of an American line to West Africa. I believe it will be an advantageous undertaking, as the oils, timber and such products now used in Liberia and other West African countries are from America, but by way of England. A direct service would obviate the miscarriage of profits, return freights are still scarce, but with the rapid development of the country, mining interests this difficulty should shortly be overcome, while rubber is always plentiful. There is gold in Liberia and a company has already been formed to develop the mines."

"Financially, Liberia is progressing. One hundred thousand pounds would wipe out all her debts. Considering that we have not secured any financial assistance except from American colonization, Liberia's standing compares favorably with that of any West African states."

"We are getting the immigration from the United States. At present, it is hard for immigrants to get work, for the natives are willing to work for \$2 a month. Later there will be plenty of opportunity for those cognizant of mining matters. If American negroes would take up this branch they would have a great future on the West Coast, where they can stand the climate twice as well as a white man. We are working slowly and steadily in the endeavor to find a common basis of government for our civilized and native populations. The latter number over a million, we are endeavoring to avoid the mistake so patent in the crown colonies around us of forcing our ideas upon the natives. A gradual assimilation of customs is the only way of dealing with the problem, and how successful we have been can be judged from the fact that we have no organized police, and often criminal cases occur in six months' time."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The North German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfurst, from New York, 25 July for Southampton and Bremen, passed the Lizard at 8 o'clock this morning and signalled that two of her port screw blades were broken.

Fire broke out last night in the top of the Grand Trunk railway's elevator at 51st and Central avenue, Chicago. Damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused by the flames. A frame hotel, close to the elevator was partly destroyed.

The American Sugar Refining Co. today reduced all grades of refined sugar 10 points.

Owing to the condition of the health of Dowager Empress Frederick, Emperor William has abandoned his proposed tour of German cities.

A strike of the Miners' Federation in France is threatened unless the government agrees to an 8-hour day and a pension of 2 francs per day after 25 years' work.

London papers denounce the effrontery of the Duke of Orleans for offering £100 for the Queen Victoria memorial fund. The duke did not denounce the caricatures of the Queen that appeared in Paris newspapers.

BRITAIN'S HARVEST.

LONDON, August 3.—The wheat harvest in the United Kingdom has been in full swing for a week, and the Mark Lane Express calculates that although the quality is fine, the yield in the most important counties will be four quarters to the acre, against the usual five quarters. Barley, likewise, is of good quality, but the quantity is below the average, and oats are too thin to make a big crop.

The yield of English and Scotch potatoes will be fully up to the average, while Ireland promises the best yield since 1895, which was a grand year.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—Timothy Corbett, the man shot yesterday afternoon by his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Bulger, died in the general hospital. It is understood he made an ante-mortem statement today justifying the woman. In the meantime she had been remanded for eight days.

U. S. Consul General Bittenger today wrote the Washington authorities asking that the United States send a warship to join the representatives of the French and German nations in welcome to the Duke of York.

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A EUCHARIST CONGRESS.

CHICAGO, August 3.—The next Eucharist congress, composed of every parish priest in United States, has been called to assemble in St. Louis, Oct. 15. Cardinals Martinelli and Gibbons, Mgr. Saret, papal delegate to Canada, together with many of the leading archbishops and bishops of the country, have announced their intention to be present. The coming congress will be the fifth of its kind in the United States.