

FRICION FOR YEARS. THE DUTCH AND THE BRITISH HAVE LONG BEEN AT ODDS

In South Africa.—The Dutch Have Moved Into Barbarous Regions Many Times But Always Civilization and the English Have Over-taken Them.

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Meanwhile the Boers had awakened to their imminent peril by the invasion of the Cape Colony by the British. In 1804 President Kruger, when in London, had even published a residence certificate for the Boers to settle in the country.

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alm, despite the vigilance of Cecil Rhodes and Sir Hercules Robinson. The discovery of gold in the Witwatersrand range of hills changed everything. To be sure, the first mines exploited in 1886, at Barberton, collapsed and the present city of Johannesburg sprang up, almost in a night, gave assurance to the world that one of the greatest centres of gold mining known to all history had been found.

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ALL UNITED. LIBERAL LEADERS BACK UP THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

On the Stand It Has Taken Respecting the Transvaal—Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith Agree with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury.

London, Oct. 11.—The Transvaal situation was the chief topic of several speakers at the first rank tonight, Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, Mr. Henry Herbert Asquith, former home secretary, and Mr. St. John Brodrick, under secretary for foreign affairs, addressing meetings in different parts of the country.

Mr. Balfour, addressing the Unionists of Haddington, said: "The crisis in South Africa has put us in a position where we have to make a choice. It is made to arms, peace and that good sense which is the basis of all good policy."

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Dundee, credited the government with a sincere and honest desire to avoid war. He seemed incredulous to believe that he and his followers might come to the assistance of the Transvaal, thus alienating the president's back to real British feeling.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Glasgow, said that the other side should strike the first blow in a conflict which could have no other issue. He said that the Transvaal was a country which could not be treated as a mere colony.

THE HOLLAND BOAT. CAME VERY NEAR BEING THE DEATH TRAP OF HER CREW

After a Successful Trial—Gas Escapes From a Reservoir and the Men Were Taken From the Hold Unconscious—In a Few Minutes More All Would Have Died.

Greenport, L. I., Oct. 11.—The crew of the submarine boat Holland had a narrow escape from death by asphyxia this morning. Fortunately the trouble occurred in the dock and there was no serious result. Had it happened while the boat was in the water the catastrophe which attended the curiosity of the spectators, thus saving the lives of the men on the submarine boat.

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Words From the Heart.

A NOVA SCOTIAN FARMER TELLS HOW HE RECOVERED HEALTH.

He suffered for years from Kidney Trouble, Sick Headache and Rheumatism—Although Advanced in Life He Has Found a Cure.

From the Enterprise, Bridgewater, N. S. Solomon Meltram, Esq., of Upper Branch, Lunenburg Co., N. S., is a gentleman of Scotch descent, and well known in the wonderful cure which he has effected in the local affairs of the Baptist church in P. I. He says: "I consider myself a most wonderful and benefited revelation in the realm of medicine."

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Irish Fusiliers at Durban.

DURBAN, Oct. 15.—The Royal Irish Fusiliers have arrived here, and military headquarters are being removed to Ladysmith, where General Sir George Hunter and General Sir Archibull Hunter and General Symons, with their staffs, have already gone.

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