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### ANOTHER BOER YARN.

#### Germany's Imperial Chancellor Says That Country Will Not Interfere.

BERLIN, June 10.—The *Kleines Journal* today prints a despatch from the Hague saying that Queen Wilhelmina's recent visit here was meant to obtain Emperor William's consent to end the South African war, both the Zwellband and the Dreibund being willing to do so, through the Hague arbitration court, and that the emperor commented and the court began work thereon. The despatch has created a sensation here. The Associated Press has just obtained the following foreign office statement which is authorized by Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor:

"Neither Great Britain, France nor Russia ever approached Germany to participate in any action aiming at ending the South African war. Germany has all along distinguished between offering her good offices and doing what would be impossible under certain circumstances, but it will be remembered that Great Britain joined the Hague conference only on condition that the Boer states were excluded. There is no doubt that Mr. Kruger, who is a serious statesman, came to Europe to obtain the good offices of several of the powers to end the war, but there is also no doubt that Great Britain does not want their good offices. At least it is true that since the South African war began, Great Britain has never, either verbally or in writing, confidentially or officially, broached such an idea. It is quite possible that the Boer side has now formally asked the Hague arbitration court to lend its aid to end the war, and that the court has held a session regarding the matter; but that, of course, is entirely different from any serious steps to end the war."

### HE IS WISER NOW.

#### A New Jersey Youth Wanted to See the World and Saw Lots of It.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Harry Kemp, the 18-year-old son of a prominent resident of Arlington, N. J., who left his home fourteen months ago on a trip of adventure, has returned to his parents. In March, 1900, he embarked on the ship *Pestazolli*, bound for South American ports, as a cabin boy. The ship went from South America to Sydney, Australia, where, tired by the long voyage, Harry deserted. He learned of the Boer outbreak in China, and immediately became a stowaway in the *Moard King*, bound for Taku with a cargo of cattle. At Taku the *Moard King* was halted by the blockade of the powers and compelled to unload its cattle with lighters. Determined to reach China at any cost, the boy with great difficulty boarded one of the lighters and again hid, this time without discovery. He reached Tien Tsin, and was in time to witness the looting of those cities. After existing without food at Pekin for three days the youthful globe trotter went to an American officer and made known his condition. He was furnished with food and employment on a steam launch patrol. Soon tiring of this he returned to Tien Tsin. He saw a company of marines marching to the U. S. battleship *Indiana*, which had been ordered to Manila. Kemp followed them and hid away in the hold. Being found by one of the officers he was set at work at odd painting jobs. Kemp stayed at Manila a month or more. On one occasion he was fired upon from ambush by robbers and barely escaped with his life. Availing himself of all of the good chances, Kemp hid on a U. S. transport and was soon landed at Nagasaki, Japan. He took a position as a waiter in a hotel, and after an accident he was discharged. He then became a stowaway on a U. S. transport that landed him in San Francisco. Kemp walked to Los Angeles and afterward "jumped" freight trains to come east.

### AN IRISH QUESTION.

NEW YORK, June 10.—In the house of commons today, says the London correspondent of the *Tribune*, Mr. Wynnham will be asked whether he is displaying an international boat race between Pennsylvania University and Dublin University will take place in July on the Lakes of Killarney, and if in view of the fact that this event will cause a number of people from America and other countries to visit Killarney; he will give directions to the police authorities at Queenstown and elsewhere to desist from asking names and examining the persons and luggage of such visitors under the pretext of searching for arms.

### A LIGHTNING COP.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Charles M. Murphy, the bicycle rider, whose race against time with a locomotive to pace him, a few years ago, obtained for him a title "Miss a minute Murphy," has given up the sport and will be appointed to the New York police force. He has passed the late examination successfully and recently was notified to appear for duty. He will probably be assigned to the bicycle squad.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Robert James Lloyd Lindsay, first Baron Wintage, is dead. He was 69 years old. The British steamer *Ophir*, with the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, arrived at Auckland at noon today. Fred Tinner, a negro gambler and desperado, was shot and instantly killed at Unadilla, Ga., yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Barlow. The negro attempted to shoot the sheriff, but was not quick enough.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

#### Two Famous Writers Have Passed Away.

#### Sir Walter Besant and Robert W. Buchanan Have Gone to Their Rest.

LONDON, June 10.—Sir Walter Besant, the novelist, died yesterday at his residence in Hampstead, after a fortnight's illness from influenza. He was born in 1856. Sir Walter Besant, whose writings in the last five or six years have brought him into very special prominence as a novelist, was born at Portsmouth, Aug. 14th, 1856. The following summary of his career is given in "Who's Who?"

1874, Kings Coll. London; Christ's Coll., Cambridge; scholar and prize-man exhibitioner, Christ's Coll., Camb., 1874; Wrangler, 1875; senior professor, Royal Coll., Mauritius, 1861-7; secretary Palestine Exploration Fund, 1868-1871; hon. sec. Palestine Exp. F. since 1871; 1st chairman Society of Authors, 1874-5, and again from 1887 to 1892. Publications:—*Studies in Early French Poetry*, 1868; *The French Humorist*; *Rabelais*; *Lives of Coligny* (Whittington, Edward Palmer, Richard Jeffrey); *London, 1893*; *Westminster, 1895*; *South London, 1898*; *Novels with the late James Rice*; *Novels alone*, of which the best known are *The Revolt of Man*; *All Sorts and Conditions of Men*, 1892; *Dorothy Foster*; *For Faith and Freedom*; *Armored of Lyons*; 1896; *Beyond the Dreams of Avarice*; 1896; *The Master Craftsman*; *The City of Refuge*, 1896; *A Fountain Sealed*, 1897; *The Rise of the British Empire*, 1897; *The Changeling*, 1898. Sir Walter Besant was intended for the church, and obtained several theological prizes, but abandoned that career. He had to abandon the professorship at Mauritius because of ill health. His writings on Palestine and on the City of London are of great value. Along with Mr. Rice he wrote several plays as well as novels. It is stated that the *People's Palace* in the east end of London was built as a result of his book, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men." Mr. Besant was a prolific writer, whose more recent novels have been popular as well as powerful.

### ROBERT WILLIAM BUCHANAN.

LONDON, June 10.—Robert William Buchanan, poet and prose writer, is dead. He was born August 18, 1841. Mr. Buchanan was educated at the high school and the University of London are of great value. Along with Mr. Rice he wrote several plays as well as novels. It is stated that the *People's Palace* in the east end of London was built as a result of his book, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men." Mr. Buchanan was a prolific writer, whose more recent novels have been popular as well as powerful.

### BEST OF SACKVILLE.

Prison Life Does Not Seem to Break His Wonderful Nerve.

(Gloucester, Mass., Advertiser.) John C. Best, convicted of murder of George E. Bailey at Saugus, is still at Salem jail. His counsel have taken exceptions, and the necessary legal measures will have to be carried out before his fate is finally decided. Henry W. Hardy of this city, who has been serving a jury during the present session of the superior court, saw Best on Monday. The latter looked remarkably healthy and has gained in weight since his incarceration. He does not appear to worry much, and displays that same wonderful nerve which stood him so well during the long and hard trial through which he passed. Best is hopeful that the efforts of his counsel to save him will be successful.

### MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. There were present Revs. Dr. Read, J. Shenton, G. Steel, Dr. Wilson, R. W. Weddall, W. Penna, T. J. Deinhardt, W. Clark, Geo. Sellar, Geo. Ayres, G. Gardner and H. Johnson. Reports of churches were received. The financial reports from the quarterly boards were very gratifying. The annual district meeting will be held tomorrow and Wednesday in the Carmarthen Street Methodist church. The Baptist ministers have adjourned their regular weekly meeting until after the holidays.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S PARADE.

It is expected that the church parade of the St. John members of the Independent Order of Foresters next Sunday will be largely attended. Judge Wedderburn will be present, as the representative of the supreme executive. The members will start from Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, at 10.30 a. m., and march, accompanied by two bands, to the Portland street Methodist church, where the sermon will be preached by the high chaplain. High Court Ranger Chapman has received a letter from Dr. Oronhyateka, expressing gratitude for the sympathy of New Brunswick Foresters in his recent great bereavement.

### THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

#### If Successful It Means Nine Hour Day for 65,000 Men—Others Want Eight Hours.

NEW YORK, June 10.—At the meeting of the Central Federated Union, the privilege of the floor was given to a committee from the International Association of Machinists, who wanted to lay the case of the striking machinists before the body. A. Kunneman, of this committee, said that the principal point now was to keep 20,000 non-union men who had gone on strike with the union men from rushing back to work. "There are 60,000 machinists on strike for the shorter work day throughout the United States," he continued. "Of these, 30,000 belong to the union and have to keep the other 30,000 in line. Should we win, as I hope and believe, it means a nine hour work day for 65,000 people throughout the United States, as it will bring the shorter work day to all affiliated trades." He said that the fight would be a long and continued one, and asked the central body to lend its aid financially and otherwise. It would require \$150,000 a week, he said, to pay strike benefits for the non-union men. The meeting voted to give \$100 directly to the machinists, and adopted a resolution directing the secretary to write to all the affiliated unions asking for financial assistance for the strikers. "We want a man of ability to argue our eight hour a day case before the court of appeals, and will demand it of the city officials. The city has \$10,000 to pay ex-Governor Hill to argue the appeal in the Mollineux case, but apparently not a cent to assist the honest workmen who try to support families." This declaration was made by William J. O'Brien at the meeting of the Central Federated Union. Mr. O'Brien is a walking delegate of the granite stone cutters' union, and a member of the committee of 15.

### BREAD ON THE WATERS.

LEADVILLE, Colo., June 10.—Winfield S. Stratton, the millionaire mine owner of Cripple Creek, has redeemed the matches in Leadville for the widow of the late Senator Tabor. Years ago Senator Tabor advanced some money to Stratton, when Stratton was a poor, struggling miner, and he never forgot it. When Tabor died he had lost almost everything, and he was vainly endeavoring to save the matches mine, which he always said contained millions in its unexplored depths. The property was sold several months ago at sheriff's sale and final title would pass on July 4 to the new owners. Senator Tabor's widow has continued the struggle, and Mr. Stratton has now come to her assistance and will also enable her to exploit the property to greater depths.

### GOOD NEWS FROM KITCHENER.

LONDON, June 10.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria under today's date, says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totalled 2,640. From June 1 to June 9 twenty-six Boers were killed, four were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and 23 surrendered, and 651 rifles, 115,550 rounds of ammunition, 120 wagons and 4,000 horses were captured.

### A GOOD SELECTION.

BUFFALO, June 10.—Dr. Henry Pritchett, of Boston, president of the Massachusetts School of Technology, has been selected by the Pan-American directors to serve the exposition as superintendent of awards. A jury of awards will be selected to act with Dr. Pritchett.

### LOST PICTURE OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

(Sussex, Eng., News.) After waiting about twenty years the king has come into possession of a photograph for which he has sought ever since his marriage to Queen Alexandra. It is a photograph of the queen herself as she was just before the king first met her. It is said that for some reason only one copy remained undestroyed, and this could not be traced until twenty years ago, when it was accidentally seen by a high personage at court in the album of a well-known society lady. The latter, on being approached, was not disposed to part with the prize even to the king, who, when turning over the album which contained it from time to time, used jokingly to refer to it as "my portrait." Since he ascended the throne it is understood that the owner of the photograph has sent it to Windsor.

### A PLACID STATEMENT.

(Washington Star.) "I suppose a man in your position is beset with people who are trying to impose on his good nature." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I don't complain. If you haven't something that somebody is trying to get away from you, it is a sign you haven't amounted to much in life."

### HIS PROFESSION.

"What profession does your friend follow?" "That of the light-fingered gentry." "You don't mean it?" "Yes. He's a detective." —Catholic Standard.

### FOR JUNE BRIDES.

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### Indications point to a big 4th of July celebration in Caribou, Me., this year.

says a letter to the Bangor News. Already preparations are being made and there will probably be two games of baseball between the Caribou nine and the Alerts of St. John. As the Caribou team is to be an unusually strong one these games will be well worth seeing. The New Sweden band is to furnish music for the day.

### "You didn't eat much ice cream such a cold night?"

"Yes we did; we had our sexton make the church as hot as blazes." —Chicago Record-Herald.