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THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION... SHOWS LITTLE PROSPECT OF CHANGE

Duke of Devonshire Says He Hopes This Interval for Reflection May Be Conducive to a Peaceful Settlement Radicals Are Opposed to War.

Still Britain Will Make a Show of Her Strength to Europe, That She Will Resent Any Action Resulting from Continental Ill-Will—Chase After Boer Ammunition Landed in Natal—Kruger Thinks the Situation Very Grave—Still No Bloodshed.

London, Oct. 9.—The complete death of news since afternoon from the Cape, on which all attention is riveted, is poorly compensated for by the mass of minor details published concerning the preparations for the despatch of the army corps and speculation as to the length and character of the debates when Parliament meets.

Boer Ammunition at Durban. The latest despatch from Durban regarding the capture of the steamer Guelph by the cruiser Philomet, caused some stir, especially as it was announced that the Guelph had landed at Durban 400 cases of ammunition for the Boers.

It May Be Paid in Blood. The Pall Mall Gazette writes on the matter, says: "There is some hope that the ammunition will be seized at Durban, as Natal possesses a Ministry whose loyalty is unquestioned."

Eight Months' Supply. Some indications of the duration of the campaign is given by the fact that the authorities have contracted for eight months' supply of bread and other military requisites.

Only the Pick of the Reserves. It appears that, although the War Office called up 25,000 men, only the pick of them, some 5000, will be retained with the colors.

Radicals Want Arbitration. Baron Tweedsmuir presided at a meeting of the council of London Radicals to-night, which, after a speech by Lord Tweedsmuir, adopted the wise policy of the Government.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL GOING ON. All the Wires to South Africa Are Occupied With Official Messages.

London, Oct. 10.—The absence of news from South Africa appears to be due to a heavy block on the telegraph lines, which may mean that the lines are occupied with official despatches and that negotiations are being actively carried on.

Portuguese Must Stay Out. The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail reports a conversation with two prominent delegates from Portugal to the geographical Congress.

Indemnity Still Unpaid. The Daily Chronicle this morning points out that, although Mr. Chamberlain agreed to refer the matter to arbitration, the indemnity for the Jameson raid is still unpaid.

Boers Cross Natal Border. The Daily Telegraph's Ladysmith correspondent says that a trustworthy colonial farmer asserts that the new 1000 armed Boers out Sunday within the Natal border near Charlestown.

AN INTERVAL FOR REFLECTION. The Duke of Devonshire Now Thinks There is a Chance of a Peaceful Settlement.

London, Oct. 9.—The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council of Ministers, speaking at Sheffield to-day, said that the deductions made from his recent speech at Manchester regarding the Transvaal situation had warned him that a member of the Government could not be too careful.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS. Are Intended to Show Europe That She is Prepared to Resent Any Act Resulting from Ill Will.

London, Oct. 9.—The vastness of Great Britain's military preparations—seemingly out of all proportion to the work in hand in South Africa—was not fully realized by the public until the War Office announced that 25,000 reserves had already been summoned to rejoin the colors.

Boers Playing a Game. As the Boers failed to attack Natal when the colony was vulnerable, it is beginning to be felt that they are pursuing a deliberate policy of waiting for the British to place outside the attention of British defenses, in the hope of thus winning the sympathies of the world, and perhaps the support of other nations.

CHASING BOER AMMUNITION. British Cruiser Philomet Overhauls the Steamer Guelph, but She Had Landed at Durban.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 8.—The British steamer Guelph, from Southampton, Sept. 2, via Tenerife, Sept. 8, has arrived here. As it was supposed she had ammunition on board consigned to the Transvaal authorities, the British threemasted cruiser Philomet, under command of Lt. Comdr. Guelph, on being signalled to stop and to state what ammunition she was carrying, replied that she had none.

Anarchy at Johannesburg. London, Oct. 9.—According to the latest news from Johannesburg, the natives, who seem to have been reinforced by lawless elements, are getting out of hand and anarchy is threatened.

AFRIKANDER BUND TO MEET. Special Congress Has Been Called for November—Transvaal Cars in British Colony.

AN INTERVIEW WITH KRUGER. President of the Boer Republic Regards the Situation as Very Grave.

Work of the Session. As at present arranged, the work of the session, which will begin Oct. 17, will consist of the Queen's speech, dealing exclusively with the South African question, the voting of credit and the passage of an appropriation bill.

Kruger's Birthday Today. President Kruger will celebrate the 74th anniversary of his birth to-morrow.

REITZ IS FAKING. State Secretary Reitz to-day said that negotiations were pending regarding mediation.

TO-DAY'S YACHT RACE. The fourth attempt to settle the first race for the America's Cup will start at 11 o'clock to-day.

The course will be 15 miles to windward or leeward of the Sandy Hook lightship and return. A result being reached to-day, the triangular course for the second race will be sailed on Thursday, and thereafter the yachts will race daily until one boat has won three.

HOW MR. HARDY PLAYS THE GAME.



MR. ONTARIO (getting a view through the election courts window): Well, well, well! and so that's how the game's played, is it!

WERE PRESS LIARS AT WORK? One Correspondent Says the Stories About the Fatalities of the Boers Are False.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Carlyle cables to The Record from Cape Town: "The reports of alleged fatalities practiced by the Boers toward Uitlander refugees from the Transvaal, are apparently false."

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DOER TROUBLE A BLESSING. General Manager Clouston of the Bank of Montreal Returns After His Western Trip.

A RULE FOR ENGLISH INVESTORS. He Says Would Be to Invest Under the British Flag—How the West is Booming.

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DID THE BANK LOSE MONEY? SIR CHARLES BACKS IT TOO. The Story is That There Has Not Been a Canadian Contingent to South Africa is a Long Way Better Than a Resolution.

A TELEGRAM TO PREMIER LAURIER. Said He Hoped a Portion of Canadian Militia Could Be Sent to the Seat of Trouble.

HOW LORD CHARLIE SEES IT. Hear Admiral Beresford Favors a Canadian Contingent to the Transvaal.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE. Fire at 2:15 this morning destroyed the contents of James Ryan's furniture and upholstery store at 388 and 400 West Queen-street, to the extent of \$500.

SMOKE MANHATTAN CIGAR. 10c. Try it. WALL-HOWARD-At St. Paul's Church, on Monday, Oct. 9, by the Rev. Father Hand, Funeral at 3 p.m.

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IS THE AMEER CRAZY? It Is Said Abdurrahman Khan Is Likely to Make Trouble Between Britain and Russia.

THE DERWENT HOLME FLOATED. Halifax, Oct. 9.—A telegram from North Sydney, N.S., says that the steamer Derwent Holme, from Montreal for France, which ran ashore yesterday at Point Edward, has been floated without damage.

ONION PAUL'S BIRTHDAY. Stephen J. Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic, born at Batavia, Cape Colony, Oct. 10, 1825. Unrecovered across the Vaal in 1859. He was born under the British flag.

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CHANGENGE WEATHER. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 9.—(8 p.m.)—A trough of low pressure stretches from Manitoba southward across the Mississippi valley to Texas.

PROBABILITIES. Lower Lake and Georgian Bay—Southeasterly and southerly winds, increasing to strong; fine and warm to-day; local showers to night and to-morrow.

HEAR JESSE ALEXANDER'S NEW READINGS TO-DAY, ASSOCIATION HERE.

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