Diplomacy Suspended

Boer Agent Gives Wrathy Interview Upon Closing the London Offices.

crushing out of a hardy republic is now crushing out of a hardy republic is now apparent. Let me remind America that the obus of war lies not upon those who fire the first shot, but upon those who compel it to be fired. Technically we have temporarily put ourselves in the attitude of an aggressor, but who would of folly." not have done so when he believed the existence of his country was at stake? I think we must look far ahead to see the consequences of this war. Instead of the pacification of South Africa, which is the alleged aim of England, we shall have perpetual unrest. These very people for whom England is now fight-

the chief grievance, our five years proposition would certainly have been accept-

land enters upon her warlike course by no means a unit. Opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's policy exists to a greater extent than is generally credited. Our evident desire to conciliate has been appreciated, and our refusal to allow our household affairs to be advised by another nation has not excited genuine indignation here or in any other quarter
of the globe. However, Mr. Chamberlain has accomplished his purpose, and
all hope is gone. I believe, nevertheless,
that a considerable reverse in British
opinion would be effected by any serious
defeat, for most of those now supporting the government are doing so with a
light heart and on general principles,
not stopping to count the cost of war."
Mr. White cited the Isandlwhana
massacre as an instance of such a massacre as an instance of such a change in British opinion. He then

Britain will not begin the wiping out process until December. In the meantime we shall see what we shall see.

"I have received no special instructions or news from the Transvaal durtions or news from the Transvaal durtions. Indeed the interest is increasing.

London, Oct. 11.—Lord Rosebery, for-mer premier and Liberal leader, has finally declared his position relative to the South African question. In a letter,

under to-day's date, he says:
"I have maintained silence because I am loth to re-enter politics. To-day, however, I can speak without touching

MAJOR MULVEY RETIRES

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—Major Siewart ded by this talk or what they have read. Mulvey, member for Morris in the provincial legislature, announces that he will not again be a candidate for the seat owing to ill health.

Interest with the working is standstill. The utmost enter will be do by this talk or what they have read. But yet I can see where it might destroy part of their energy. If it reaches them are again fallen. The Boers are expected to occupy thusiasm to ut. The standstill. The utmost enter will be do by this talk or what they have read. But yet I can see where it might destroy part of their energy. If it reaches them aftecting made to keep the mines working. Splen-working to ill health.

A MIRACLE OF FOLLY. Kruger's Ultimatum So Declared—Has NO NEWS Justified the British in Waging War.

New York, Oct. 12.-The London con pondent of the Tribune says: "Ther out the country respecting the whole controversy. The nation is suddenly is a general revulsion of feeling through united as one man in defence of the Em pire. Outgoing soldiers receive the greetings of excited and enthusiastic

Kruger's Insolent Ultimatum
Has Left Republic Without a Friend.

Has Delivered His Country Into Enemy's Hands-Rosebery on the Issue.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 11.—Mr. Montague White, consul-general of the South African Republic in London, closed the consulate this afternoon and immediately left for the Continent. Mr. White's departure was not attended by any excitement. Before shaking off the dust of England he said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The expected has happened. I only hope the hellishness of this premeditated crushing out of a hardy republic is now apparent. Left me remind America that

THE SCOTSMAN GONE. posed to Have Slipped Off the Rock Taking Captain and Officers

have perpetual unrest. These very people for whom England is now fighting will turn against her in time to come and protest against her rule as bitterly as they are now protesting against ours.

"For weeks I had seen England's determination to force a hostile issue, or rather Mr. Chamberlain's. I am sure he is the only member of the cabinet whose mind was thoroughly made up throughout the negotiations. What his intentions are is evident from the situation to day. Had the franchise been

Every Day

Cup Committee Change Plans On Account of Long Wait for Wind.

Columbia's Owner Protesting Because Americans Lack Faith in His Craft.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct 11 -The race outlook to-night is still doubtful and the doubt went on to say:

"I suppose there can be only one ultimate result of hostilities. As to the duration of the war I am not able to say. It seems to me a matter of the greatest macertainty. I hear that Great that can be said now is that it looks like that can be said now is that it looks like

The postponement has not lessened the transparal during the last torty-eight hours, and I expect none, having long ago received directions on the course for me to take the conviction that when the struggle them and the conviction that when the struggle and the conviction that when

MADOR MULVEY RETIRES.

and has been created with the sourcement of the street of the s who are sailing the boat are as keen as the town is dull owing to departure of they can be for a victory. Now I will not say that these men have been affectstandstill. The utmost effort will be

Of Battle

Close Together.

Transvaal and Orange Free State Allies Face British in Natal.

Boers Proclaim Confiscation Cape Ministry Must Be Removed for Safety.

London, Oct. 11 .- 11 p. m.-Up to this nour no despatches have arrived from the Cape timed since the expiration of the ultimatum. It is not yet known whether the first sho, has been fired. The absence of news from the Cape since early morning is not due to an interruption of the cable, but to the in mense pressure of work, the cables being nearly monopolized by the British government despatches, which take precedence over all others. Only two cables run to Capetown from Europe, and the bring on a war without delay. Failing to draw Mr. Chamberlain into a premature disclosure of fresh demands on the Atlantic cable, which means that exasperating delay will occur repeatedly during the progress of the war, and that the newspaper despatches, which take precedence over all others. Only two cables run to Capetown from Europe, and the bring of the Transvaal and Free State draft of the Transvaal and Free State Boers is now mobilized. The laager has been shifted to a better position for water and grazing. General commandants and field cornets have inspected the Convention of London, 1884, he has ordered his secretary of state to send the orange Free State. The ambulance corps have arrived. Volksrust, Oct. 11.—The entire first draft of the Transvaal and Free State Boers is now mobilized. The laager has been shifted to a better position for water and grazing. General commandants and field cornets have inspected the Orange Free State. The ambulance corps have arrived. nearly monopolized by the British gov-

Great preparations are being made at of military preparations. The despatch southampton for the departure on Saturday of General Sir Redvers Buller, a formal declaration of war by the Brit Southampton for the departure on Saturday of General Sir Redvers Buller, and a great demonstration is anticipated. The Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York, Lord Lansdowne, Gen. Lord Wolseley, and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood are expected to accompany him to Southampton from London.

It is announced that the first of the transports conveying Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's army corps will be escorted by warships, while further despatch boats and gunboats will be sent to South Af-

rican waters.

The government has already expended £5,000,000 in naval and military preparations and orders placed with contractors this week alone amount to £500,000. The authorities, anticipating a serious reduction in the output of the South African coal mines, have ordered 5,000

African coal mines, have ordered 5,000 tons of English steam coal to be sent to the Cape for the use of warships.

A despatch from Kimberley says Cecil Rhodes in expected there shortly.

A telegram from Pretoria timed 7:30 yesterday evening says: "The situation is becoming hourly more critical. Numerous Americans, Germans, Frenchmen, Swedes, Belgians, Norwegians, Danes, Italians, Dutchmen, Swiss and Cape Afrikanders have gone to the border to fight for the Transvaal, although they are not burghers, while many British residents also have taken the oath of allegiance. The hope is expressed by many that war will yet be averted."

BOERS' FIRST MOVEMENTS. Making For Ladysmith With Free Stat Allies British Troops Ready

For Them.

London, Oct. 11.—According to latest reports from South Africa, the Boers have not waited for the expiration of the time limit, but have already crossed

London, Oct. 11.—According to latest reason to unite the British nation. There can be no peace talk in any quarter and the Liberals will join forces with the the time limit, but have already crossed

Unionists in supporting active war mea. creasing wind in the afternoon.

The postponement has not lessened the tension. Indeed the interest is increasmatum. The British acknowledgment of transports is in readiness to sail, and

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214 Art Squares Above goods were Jus' received by us in me shipment from the WEILER BROS, . Victoria, B. C.

Axminsters,

ment has posted a big gun on the Free State national border in a position to aid Wakkerstroom. Five hundred burghers assisted in hauling the gun up a steep

and almost inaccessible activity. Some of the laagers are flying the Irish flag, joining with the flags of the Transvall and the Orange Free State. The ambu-

Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 11.-The Basu-

retermarizourg, Oct. 11.—Ine Basutos are becoming restless and are congregating on the borders.

Intense excitement prevails here owing to the report that the Orange Free State troops have already crossed the border and are advancing upon Ladysmith. The invaders entered Natal by the important

pass of Cundy Clough, 37 miles south

London, Oct. 11.—A bulletin says the Orange Free State troops have crossed the border and are advancing upon Lady-

Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 10.—(Delayed in transmission)—All concede that active

operations are merely a matter of a few days, and perhaps of a few hours. The

Boers are rapidly reinforcing on the bor

ders and becoming more warlike. A considerable section of the Sandspruit force has approached nearer Utrecht.

It is announced that General Prinsloo has been formally appointed command-ant-general of the Orange Free State forces and established headquarters at Albertine

Bloemfontein, Oct. 11.—The Orange Free State and Transvaal officials held a conference regarding the time limit of the Boer ultimatum. The Transvaal wanted to allow only 24 hours, but the

Free State suggested a compromise of 48 hours, this view prevailing. It is no believed here that any formal declars

Few men are foolish enough to tel

Arrive From India

ready to meet the tortoise and give him

PURE AND WHOLESOME

ONE POUND CAN 25 ¢

ENG ENGILLETT CHICAGO

Durban, Oct. 12.-The Imperial

ion of war will be made

KRUGER'S FATAL BLUNDER. By His Insolent Ultimatum He Deliv ered His Republic Into British Hands.

New York, Oct. 11 .- The London corthe newspaper despatches will probably an ultimatum for the immediate withdrawal of troops and for the suspension

ish government.
"This news is received here with cyni

A RUMOR OF ASSASSINATION.

Associated Press Bulletin

LONDON. Oct. 11 .-- It is rumored that Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, has been assassinated

London, Oct. 12.—The rumor that Mr. Greene had been murdered is of doubtful origin and is considered extremely improbable, as it is believed that in obedience to orders from the Imperial government Mr. Greene had already left Pretoria, confiding the care of British interests to U. S. Consul Macrum.

who perceive that Kruger has delivered the readers of a great family journal untruths about their goods. If they do they are soon found out. "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is as represented—therefore kept always before you. him into their hands, since the respons bility of war must rest upon the gov ernment which gives out such a summons to evacuate South Africa and then sets its own soldiers in motion.

"This despatch is well calculated by

weather has not been propitions for experimenting and with the exception of the sailmakers on board the Columbia all hands have had only another day of rest.

Both crews are anxious to get at work and although it is more or loss a strain.

Orange Free State was reinforced very loss of the columbia and although it is more or loss a strain. verb springs to mind at reading the amazing document sent from Pretoria to Lon-

(Wednesday), and that the Fremer fet it his duty to warn the people. A public meeting was held and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the corporation. Ex-President Escombe, who is a pro-Boer, spoke reassuringly, stating that there was no immediate danger, that he anticipated no harm from the

Pretoria, Oct. 11 .- A German detach

THE BRITISH BEPLY. sible Even to Discuss the Dem

London, Oct. 12.-The following is th ext of the British reply to the Boer ulti atum, sent by Mr. Chamberlain to Si Alfred Milner, high commissioner for South Africa, at 10:45 p. m. on October "Her Majesty's government re ceived with great regret the peremptor, demands of the South African Republic conveyed in your telegram of October 9 "You will inform the government of the South African Republic in reply that

the conditions demanded by the government of the South African Republic are such as Her Majesty's government deem it impossible to discuss.

NO CONCESSION

TO CANADA.

Alaskan Boundary Arrangement Leaves the Matter Precisely as at Present.

London, Oct. 12.-Sir Louis Henry Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, informs the Associated Press that he has given Canada's con- with the Boers. There are others he sent to a temporary arrangement of the Alaskan dispute. This has practically similarly espouse the British cause settled the whole matter for the time There are unhappily others who are imbeing, as the main features are the same as originally suggested by the United tain and who for that reason alone side States. Col. John Hay, the American with the Boers, not that they love the secretary of state, will sign the papers Dutch best, but that they hate the Brit-

absolutely no significance except that we hope thereby to avert local friction. Of course an arrival at even a temporary versal suffrage and tree strong is different and the corrupted courts of the Transval with the universal suffrage and tree strong is different and the corrupted courts of the Transval with the universal strong is different and the corrupted courts of the tree strong is different and the corrupted agreement is satisfactory. So far as the original contention is concerned, we of such notions. The fact is that the are just as misty as ever. I see no Transvaal, with citizenship restricted signs of reaching an immediate settle-but sectarian tests and lingual shibbo

lapse.
"It is not our purpose to permit this new understanding to extend a day longer than is necessary. The fact that I am returning to Canada must not be taken to indicate that a settlement will be reached by the date of my leaving England. My return is necessitated by matters outside of Alaskan affairs. I am, however working in conjunction with land. My return is necessitated by matters outside of Alaskan affairs. I am, however, working in conjunction with the colonial office upon the case. It will not come before the joint high commissions would have to act if it did not wish to

BAD FOR MACHINISTS. Account of Their Strike Shops Wil Be Closed and Orders Sent Abroad.

Montreal, Oct. 12 .- (Special)-Presilent Shaughnessy and Chief Engineer Peterson of the C. P. R. leave for the West this evening on a tour of inspecion of the line.

As a result of the machinists' strike, As a result of the machinists' strike, the C. P. R. announces that the company has given an order for over thirty pathy and in moral influence in our fight tives to a Philadelphia firm. When the work at present under way is for the rights of man to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," so will the ompleted, the intention of the company to close all its locomotive shops in Canada, leaving only the repair shops in operation. Officials of the company say that the machinists are not entitled to consideration, as they struck at the busiest time of the year, showing no regard for the interests of the company and forcing them to seek relief from foreign workshops. They advise, as an additional reason for their proposed action, that work is done cheaper on the other side of the line

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The boilermakers and blacksmiths of the C. P. R. shops here to the number of 100 went on strike this afternoon in sympathy with the striking machinists. The strike does not complicate the situation for the company great deal, as with the machinists id departments at the shops.

EARTHOUAKE KILLS FOUR THOUSAND.

a meeting of the state committee held in the Hoffman House last night he signally defeated ex-Senator David B. Hill, who had contested the leadership with him. Mr. Hill was routed horse, foot and dragoons. Mr. Croker did as he pleased, and sat in his chair and smiled and sneered at Mr. Hill's wild protests and vociferous objections. Mr. Croker as a not the patronage and the Mr. Link in a district association has not been consulted with regard to it in any particular for over a year. A strong resort and dragoons. Mr. Croker did as he pleased, and sat in his chair and smiled and sneered at Mr. Hill's wild protests and are endeavoring to organize a second association under the give consulted with regard to it in any particular for over a year. A strong resort in the ministers at Ottawa. He and a few of his friends took objection to this and are endeavoring to organize a second association under the size of the ministers at Ottawa. and vociferous objections. Mr. Croker committed the state committee to the support of William J. Bryan, slated his own candidate of the two contestants from Rochester for a place on the state committee, and in every way of as he committee and a lot of normalites now attended by about a dozen. The meeting at night would have been a failure had not a lot of normalites now attended by about a grant has not a lot of normalites now attended by about a grant had not not normalite normality attended by about a grant had not not normalite normal and vociferous objections. Mr. Croker committed the state committee to the

American Sympathy.

Must Be With the British in War Provoked by the Transvaal.

Freest Democracy the World Has Known Checks Most Despotic Oligarchy.

Great Britain Stands for Rights of Man and for Civilization.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 12.-Referring editori lly to the South African war the Trioune says: "Now that war has actually been forced by the Transvaal upon Green Britain, the question rises, On which side are American sympathies? There are some Americans, including some of the most worthy and esteemed citizens, who are of Dutch origin and who through the influences of consanguinity side strongly less worthy perhaps more numerous who bued with a blind hatred of Great Bri

secretary of state, will sign the papers within a few days, and Mr. Tower, British charge in Washington, will ratify them on the part of Great Britain. Sir Louis Davies said this evening:

"The terms agreed upon are simply a line drawn across Chilkat Pass. It has absolutely no significance except that we former. They have only to compare the former. They have only to compare the former. They have only to compare the former. ment. Canada relinquishes no claim by her assent to this temporary arrangement, and has not the slightest intention of allowing her original contention to lapse.

But sectarian tests and lingual shibbole this hedging in real authority, is not a republic, but a particularly narrow and despotic oligarchy. On the other hand despotic oligarchy. On the other hand despote the nominal monarchy of the British Empire, whether in Great British Empire British

repudiate its principles and its record. That is the great salient fundamental fact which is likely, as it seems to us, to determine the direction in which the

to determine the direction in which the everwhelming mass of American sympathy will be given.

"There is of course no ground and no excuse for passion or excitement. There must be no animosities aroused between Americans who sympathize with the Outlanders and those who sympathize with the Boers. Nor indeed will Americans generally fail to sympathize in some measure with the Boers, at least so far as to regret that their counsels have not as to regret that their counsels have no been wiser and more generous and that the heroism of the great treck has not general sympathy and moral influence of America be given in this way to Eng land, not only because she is our kin and our friend, but because in this figh and because, in the words of the Canadian Prime Minister already quoted in these columns, she stands in the defence of a holy cause, in the defence of holy justice, for the defence of the oppressed. trodden, and for the advancement of liberty, progress and civilization."

CAPE MINISTRY MUST GO.

Report That Promier Schreiner Will Be Dismissed If He Does Not Resign.

London, Oct, 11.-The attitude which the Cape Colony ministers will adopt the actual outbreak of hostilities is much discussed here. Despatches from Cape town say the cabinet will resign, while there are persistent reports in Londo that Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Can Colony, has already dismissed Mr. William P. Schreiner and his colleagues. is evident one or other of these conti gencies must occur, as the governor and commander-in-chief must be in a posi tion to carry out defensive measures without regard to possible obstructions on the part of an unsympathetic cabinet. An important South African firm in London has just received a despatch from Capetown saying that a revolution of the Dutch in Cape Colony is regarded

LIBERALS ROW OVER SPOILS.

Regina Illustrates to Hon. David Mills the Disruption Chronie in the West.

Regina, Oct. 12-(Special)-Hon, David Mills agreed when going West to address the Regina Liberals on his way East, but owing to a wrong construction put on the telegram to him, he was a vertised to speak under the auspices the junior association, consequently the Regina Liberal Association took no rewhatever. Two representatives of latter association were invited to car and Mr. Mills there expressed sorrow at the state of affairs here and appeared much disappointed that he was not fulfilling his engagement with the senior association.

Walter Scott, editor of the Regina

Leader, has the patronage and the Regina district association has not been

ling school here put in an appearance.

Personal Para

Gossip of Notable or Residents Wh

Government Surve From & Season British Colu

John S. O'Dwyer, the c and F. J. Robinson, one and also an Ottawa ma Driard yesterday, having rincess Louise from where they have been en tory survey work for the ment. The party has di some eight months traced some eight months traced posed rallway from the Skeena to its headwater the Stikine. The route do special engineering diffict and traverses some truly ing districts, although the too high for the successis. The whole coufenthered and four-footed are excellent indications of has reported upon his sear does not feel at libeity tin quantity. Further than minister of rallways.

E. A. Bates arrived hom a season on the Nicola ratthe season of excellent for

he senson excellent for large sales of which to cattle king, are reported current in the Upper Cou present ambition is to be of Canada, and that with be supreme ruler of the t peg to the Coast and no Circle. Just now he is ing in negotiations with Co, for the purchase of the perties.

F. M. Rattenbury can ing from Vancouver, whe number of handsome by construct on. One of Burns, the Calgary ca tire ground floor store tre ground floor store front, floor, walls, ceilin will be the finest "butch Pacific Coast, and the n the rear is to be the J. M. Paul and W. S. from San Diego, Cal., a Boston, are among the at the Hotel Victoria.

Montreal, are members Hotel Driard. Daniel Weiner, a men Portland office, was at terday. He came here i bezzler from the Webf finding the culprit here

col. W. N. Brayton. of ed at the Dominion. The ently identified with the genta, at the head of K terminus of the Kaslo & into the Duncan River m. W. R. Lord returned yesterday, and is at the also are H. H. Po'gett who have been enjoying sing in the vicinity of Ri F. J. Cram. Chicago: Walters and J. H. MacLucisco: James Ward, Tacol ett, Seattle, are aming at the New England.

Rev. J. S. Stocken. Chminister, at Calgary, N. W. Dominion yesterday. He for the remainder of the for the remainder of the D. Barber, Victoria Wes J. J. Doran, the gental Spelton Bres. & Compa of shirts, collars and c guest at the Driard, be his periodical visits.

A. S. Martin, of Pla

his brother, C. E. Man inion in the course of the Const. Fred A. Cooper. Mrs. are making the Domin dramatic company at the Calvin Helig, the we'l manager of Portland, wi of Tacoma, and Mrs. G Seattle, are Driard gues Mrs. L. A. Shaw and M Angeles, are paving a to Victoria friends, m Miss T. Turnbull, of M a few days at the Don California, where shinter with relatives. H. Bornstein returned fortnight's visit to the

Mrs. McGrath leaves Guaymas. Mexico, to Captain McGrath, now Mexican coaster. Captain A. A. Anders Victorian, and Mrs. And ing a vacation visit as gu J. W. Miller, a promin headquarters during a bu E. C. Hawkins, mans Pass & Yukon, and Fr of Seattle, are guests of

passengers by the Island urning from New Westn George Murray, of Kan has been spending some Robert McRae, the H pany's representative Omineca, is at the Or Luke Greenwald left ! ifornia, having received ous illness of his faths M. F. Martin, advance the up-to-date comedy " pen," is at the Dominio H. P. Horan and R. from the 150-Mile House rooms at the Dominion. Hon. R. E. McKechnie by the noon train from and is at the Drard. Mrs. C. McCauley and Corest Lake, Cal., are g toria for a few days.

Mrs. C. Spencer and M were passengers by the J. C. Devlin, and J. C. Robert Ward Co., came Mainland.

W. B. Sayers, of Denve mund Baker, of San Fr

the Driard.

F. W. McCreddy has reading, and is temporarily Sinclair Hamilton and wi re spending their honeyn Captain L. Odin came ov

Miss Elma Fitzmaurice, Professor and Mrs. Geor