

Result of Negotiations

It is Believed That Both Will Make Formal Submission To Day.

Dewet, Delarey and Steyn Likely to Continue Their Guerrilla Warfare.

London, March 10.—Two great South African financial houses confirm the press intelligence that Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha have been in negotiation for six days.

The war office last night declined to contribute anything to these great expectations, which include, according to some, the making of a formal submission by Botha on Monday, when his force will surrender to French.

Among the versions as to what is going on, there is one, with some official countenance, that the government is offering Botha far more liberal terms than the present parliamentary declarations have given any idea of.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

It is Not Likely the Anthracite Coal Miners Will Go on Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., March 9.—Danger of another general strike in the anthracite coal fields seems to have vanished.

Boer Families Sail.

Porto Rico Transport Zaire Sailed for Lisbon to-day, having on board 108 Boer families, including those of ex-Auditor-General Maris and Commandant Dekok.

Mr. Duk, the assistant magistrate, who was made a prisoner at California, was brutally treated by a farmer named Vandermere, living forty miles out, says that Duk came there with the Boers, riding barebacked and half-starved, and he had even been sjamboked.

RUN ON A BANK.

Niles, Mich., March 9.—A rumor of mysterious origin, started a run on the First National bank here yesterday, and after \$50,000 had been paid out to the officers of the institution closed the doors.

Washington, March 9.—A telegram was received by the controller of currency this morning, announcing the failure of the First National Bank at Niles, Mich.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the Vicinitor, Rotherfordon, N. C. The editor of the Vicinitor has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case.

VESSELS WRECKED.

Storm on the English Channel Causes Numerous Casualties.

Paris, March 9.—The storm on the English channel continues, and numerous casualties are reported.

As reported yesterday the Norwegian bark Lizzie Curry, Capt. Knulsen, from Savannah with a cargo of wood, is on the rocks of Gijon bar, at total wreck.

Oran, Algeria, March 9.—The Italian bark Sicilian, which was reported on March 4th wrecked in the vicinity of Oran and that six of her crew had been drowned, has been towed here by a steamer.

ROYALTY ON COAL.

New Regulation Governing Manitoba, the Yukon and the Northwest.

Ottawa, March 9.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that the royalty to be charged on quartz mining in Manitoba, the Yukon and the Northwest, shall not exceed five per cent.

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Russians in China

Special Correspondent Says a Protectorate Has Been Established in Mongolia.

Troops Mobilizing to Put Down Khan Su Rebellion Under Prince Tuan.

Berlin, March 9.—The Tageblatt's special correspondent, who has been travelling in northern Manchuria, Mongolia and the borders of Siberia and China for a year, and whose reports hitherto have been correct without exception, has furnished his paper with a long letter, published to-day, containing interesting details regarding the Russo-Chinese agreement on the subject of Manchuria, Mongolia and Turkestan.

He says he was absolutely certain the published version of this agreement is not in any way near the actual truth. He then proceeds to give facts concerning the proposed international administration in that part of China, demonstrating that Manchuria will become an integral part of Russia, more so than even Boko.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard asserts that pamphlets are widely and secretly circulated vilifying foreigners and inciting the Boxers to renewed efforts.

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THE KING'S GIFT.

Sir Ponsonby Fane Receives the Cane Which Was Used by the Late Queen.

London, March 9.—The King has bestowed an unique token of recognition of services upon Sir Ponsonby Fane, a first-lieutenant of Queen Victoria's household. The recipient of the King's favor, who is broken down by old age, and is retiring to private life, was summoned to Marlborough House, where the King, in a few simple phrases, thanked him for his loyalty to his mother, and presented him with the cane which Queen Victoria walked for 30 years.

The old man's relatives say that if the King had raised him to a Dukedom, he could not so have kindled his pride or touched his heart.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA.

Large Sum to Be Expended on Harbor Works.

Manila, March 9.—Frank A. Brannigan, disbursing officer to the American Philippines commission, has been appointed treasurer to the Philippine archipelago.

Colonel Murray, of the Forty-third United States Volunteers, infantry, has received the surrender of forty-four insurgent officers and men at the port of Tacloban, on Leyte island.

The commission has passed a bill providing an additional \$1,000,000 (Mexican currency), for the improvement of Manila harbor, and an act empowering General MacArthur to organize municipal governments in those towns where none now exist.

JAPS IN DISTRESS.

Cumberland Relief Committee Decline to Grant Any Money From Fund.

Nanaimo, March 9.—Goro Kaburaji, Japanese missionary at Vancouver, who is taking care of the widows and orphans left by Japs who perished in the Cumberland disaster, wrote to the relief committee of Cumberland, asking whether a portion of the fund could be devoted to assisting Japanese widows and orphans.

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Britain and The States

Reported Proposals for the Revival of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

The Colombian Minister Invited to Discuss the Panama Canal Question.

New York, March 9.—According to a Washington special to the Herald, Secretary Hay has received advice that Lord Pauncefote will submit proposals for the revival of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and for harmonizing the points of difference between the United States and the British government.

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