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#### Births, Marriages, Deaths

KILBOURNE-MOORE-On Sept. 2, at Walmington House, Ridout street, London, the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Anderson, by the Rev. Canon Dann, John McCready Kilbourne, Merchants Bank, Toronto, to Winnifred Ennns March, daughter of the late Dr. C. G. Moore.

DIED. RIDDELL - In Westminster, on Thursday, Sept. 7, Robert Riddell, ag ed 28 years. Funcral from his late residence, lot 22, con. 2. Westminster, at 2:30, services at 2 o'clock, to Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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# Explanation Asked Hazeline

Transvaal Government Objects to spicuous for the accuracy or judgment of its South African specials, and too Massing of British Troops

On the Frontier of the South African Republic.

Outlook Growing More Serious-Dispatch From Paul Kruger.

Pretoria, Sept. 7.-At the desire of the Transvaal Government Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent here, has communicated to Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner of South Africa, an inquiry as to whether an explanation would be given in regard to the mobilizing of British troops on the Transvaal frontier. London, Sept. 7 .- If the Transvaal situation has changed since yesterday

FOR THE WORSE. The Boer request for an explanation as to the massing of British troops on the frontier of the Transvaal has an ominous note of irritation and impatience, which, at such a critical stage, can scarcely be interpreted as anything else but a defiance. Both here and in Cape Colony the tension and the arming continue. Whether tomorrow's cabinet council will afford Concluding Evidence Presented immediate relief is still

A QUESTION OF GREAT DOUBT. The more conservative believe that the cabinet will only put a time limit on the negotiations, and that the interim will merely be a repetition of the anxious period that has marked the past few weeks.

Cape Town advices say the Afrikanders regard the latest Boer reply as evasive, while others regard it as designed to entangle the two govern-ments in further negotiations. The av-erage opinion of the British press is inclined to regard it as

THE LAST STRAW, long-suffering diplomatic camel. The second edition of the Morning Post today contains a special dispatch from Pietermaaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying that an ultimatum would be forwarded to the Boers today. This be forwarded to the Boers today. This is scarcely creditable, however, as every well-informed source here heves that the cabinet will decide up-on the advisability of an ultimatum. This same correspondent adds that the Boers have received, or will re-ceive a dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner of South Africa, demanding the release of Mr. Bakeman, the editor of the Transvaal Trader, who was arrested Sept. 2 on the charge of high treason. Continuing, the correspondent says 800 Boers have left Pretoria for Standerton, and he declares that the Pietermaritzburg

troops are ready to march at two hours' notice. THE BOER SIDE-FROM KRUGER. New York, Sept. 7.—The World publishes today the following dispatch from Paul Kruger, president of the South African Republic, in response to a

message sent by that paper: "Gladly accede to your request to put the Boer side before the American public. The present agitation against this republic emanates partly from a certain section of British residents to whom the existence of the republic, which embraces the most flourishing eyesore, and who suffer from the prevailing jingo mania; partly, also, from mining capitalists, who, not content in the world, wish to have complete control of all legislation and admin-

"The franchise voting question was taken up (by England) because it was thought the republic would not yield on that point. Now that the altered franchise does not materially differ from the American-it is in many respects easier-the agitation has become worse. The object clearly is the de-struction of our republic and the complete control of the richest mines in the world. (Signed) Secretary, for the President."

istration.

#### Notes of War.

INDIAN TROOPS WARNED. Simla, Sept. 7.-Three regiments of Labori's application. eavalry, four repiments of infantry and hree batteries of artillery have been formally warned to prepare to leave their stations in India at the shortest notice for service in South Africa. The hospital outfits have received similar orders.

TRANSVAAL ARTILLERY CALLED OUT.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Sept. 7 .- It is understood that all the Fransvaal artillery has been called out and that the burghers have been noti-fied to be ready. The latest reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain is regarded as marking the disappearance of the last hope of peace.

MORE HOPEFUL

London, Sept. 7 .- The London edition of the Standard and Diggers' News (the official Boer organ) today says: We can state that the diplomatic correspondence between the Transvaal and the colonial office is of a reassuring nature, and that the dispute has now narrowed to an issue which should make a settlement possible, and even speedy. The Transvaal is prepared for all eventualities, but remains hopeful of a peaceful settlement.

Nothing which can be learned here tends to confirm the foregoing statement, and owing to the pro-Boer source from which it emanated it is regarded with suspicion.

THIS IS DIFFERENT.

The special correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Cape Town, in a dispatch dated today, says: It is believed in Afrikander circles here that the Transvaal intends forcing matters to a sudden issue, and that war may possibly break out within 48 hours. It is supposed that the first act on their part will be an advance on Laings Neck (the sole route from the Transvaal to Natal). It is also rumored there is a plot at Pretoria to simultaneously blow up the British agency there. It may be pointed out in connection with the foregoing dispatch that the Pall Mall Gazette has not been con-

much credence should not be placed on the present advices.

A FALSE REPORT. Col. Stopford, chief of the mobilization division of the British war office, emphatically denied to a reporter of the Associated Press today that the war office had issued a bulletin notifying the reserves to send in their present address. He said this false report was probably based "on our request to the officers on leave that they keep us posted regarding their addresses.

That Labori Will Withdraw From the Dreyfus Case.

His Request for Permission to Take the Testimony of For-] eign Attaches Denied.

to the Court Martial.

Case for the Prosecution Closed-

Verdict Expected on Monday. Rennes, Sept. 7 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press called at the house of M. Labori, where the advocate's secretary was questioned with reference to the report that M. Labori intended to retire from the defense of Capt. Dreyfus. The secretary said that military code, were not competent to he was able to give a positive denial which will break the back of the most to the story that M. Labori would leave his post, now that the trial was to appoint the commission. Col. Jouaust

drawing to a close.

EVIDENCE SHUT OUT. At the opening of the court-martial of Capt. Dreyfus this morning, Maitre tions with Dreyfus, was thus excluded.

Labori approximated that he had received The refusal of Col. Jouanst seemed in-Labori announced that he had received a semi-official intimation that Col. Schwartzkoppen, the former German military attache at Paris, and Major Panizzardi, the former Italian military attache at Paris, would be unable to appear personally before the court, alent to a slight on their respective and, consequently, counsel proposed countries. that a rogatory commission should be telegraphed to receive the depositions.

A very pessimistic feeling was protected by Col. Jouanst's decision, and it The court declared itself unable to grant M. Labori's application.

At 10:30 a.m. the government commissioner, Major Carriere, began his speech closing the case for the prosecution. He concluded his remarks at 11:50 a.m. The verdict is expected on Monday.

M. Paleologue, of the French foreign office, and Major Carriere did not op-pose M. Labori's application, but the latter pointed out that the proposed step would involve a deviation from the usual procedure in making a long adjournment necessary.

THE QUESTIONS LABORI WOULD PUT. Counsel replied that the court was

entitled to adjourn for 48 hours, and in case a longer period was required, he parts of South Africa, is a standing suggested that a short session be held tomorrow, when the court could adjourn until Monday. M. Labor then drew mining capitalists, who, not content up a formal application that Col. with having here the best mining laws Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi be cited as witnesses, and that seven questions be telegraphed to them, to which they were to reply under oath. The first question was to be, if they had For the Opening of the Western ever received the documents mentioned in the bordereau. The other questions would ask the former attaches if they had received the firing manual, when they had received it, and from whom and whether either of them sent Esterhazy the Petit Bleu, a copy of which was to be telegraphed, and, finally, if they ever directly or indirectly had any relations with Dreyfus.

The court deliberated for a quarter of an hour, and on returning. the pres-ident, Col. Jouaust, read its decision, declaring it incompetent to grant M.

CLOSING UP. When Major Carriere, at 10:30 a.m. began his speech closing the case for the prosecution, all the generals and other officers who were seated in the witnesses' chairs, rose and left the court room, just before the government commissary opened, in accordance with the orders of the minister of war, Gen. the Marquis de Gallifet. Maitre Demange, of counsel for the defense, will probably occupy the whole of tomorrow in his speech for the defense, and Maitre

Labori will speak on Saturday. The verdict will be rendered Monday, because the police authorities are opposed to the announcement of the verdict on Saturday, if it were possible to do so, on the ground that it would be likely to lead to trouble on Sunday. MORE TESTIMONY.

After M. Labori had submitted his application to the dispatch of a rogatory commission to receive the deposition of Col. Schwartzkoppen and Major Pan-izzardi, the chief of detectives. M. de Rochefort, deposed favorably regarding the attitude of Dreyfus when Col. Du Paty de Clam dictated the bordereau to him. The witness said Dreyfus only appeared to be troubled afterwards, when Du Paty de Clam questioned him. M. Cochefort referred to the revolver found on a table near the desk at which Dreyfus was then seated, and he recounted how the prisoner, on perceiving it, cried: "I will not kill myself. INSPECTION I will live to establish my innocence. The clerk of the court then read a letter from Capt. Humbert to the effect that Dreyfus had expressed a keen desire in 1894 to enter the statistical section of the war office, and saying that he met Dreyfus once carrying some voluminous packets of maps and docu-

ments, and remarked that he was acting very imprudently.

Dreyfus then rose and calmly traversed Capt. Humbert's statements, declaring them to be inexact.

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bar, and said that he felt the deposition of Capt. Freystaetter was bound to have produced considerable impression or the minds of the judges. He spoke of the attacks made on him since the captain had testified, saying that the Dreyfusard press had been calling him a false witness, and proceeded to de-fend himself, and endeavored to discredit the testimony of Capt. Freystaetter. He asked the judges not to allow the captain's evidence to shake their confidence in his own depositions, but to lend him the same credence as though the Freystaetter incident had

never occurred. The court then retired to deliberate or

M. Labori's application. JOUAUST'S DECISION.

Everyone in court stood up when the judges returned. Col. Jouaust gave the order to "present arms" to the guard of soldiers at the bottom of the hall, while he, standing, and with the other judges standing on either side of him, read the decision that the judges had unanimously decided that the presi-dent, Col. Jouaust, was competent to order a rogatory commission, and that the judges, as a body, according to the

do so. M. Labori thereupon asked Col. Jouaust if he still maintained his refusal

replied, "Yes." The evidence of Col. Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi, who were prepared to swear they never had relaexplicable, because it appeared to be his duty to receive all evidence directly bearing on the case, and more especially the evidence of two attaches, the refusal of whose evidence is equiv-

was predicted that it means THE CONDEMNATION OF DREY

FUS. This was the unanimous opinion of the anti-Drevfusards, and it was the impression of a majority of the Drey fusards, whose last hope is that Col Jouanst only dared to refuse to take the evidence of Col. Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi because the court

has already made up its mind to acquis

the prisoner.

CARRIERE'S ADDRESS. Major Carriere's final speech for the prosecution only lasted an hour and a quarter and was generally character (Continued on Page 6.)

# WEATHER

Fair Today.

Formal Opening Tomorrow-Saturday Will Be Children's Day.

The Western Fair, in all its glory, opened today under the most auspicious circumstances. The directors are congratulating themselves that the beautiful weather that marked the opening day is an augury of success. This was getting-ready day, and much remains yet to be done before the exhibits will be all in their appointed places. Secretary Nelles and his staff have shifted their headquarters to the administration building at the fair grounds, and the down town office is in charge of a lonely office boy. There was a meeting of the directors at the

tion of routine business. The fair will be formally opened tomorrow, and everything will be in full swing by Saturday, which is Children's All school children will be admitted to the grounds at 10 cents, and there will be no charge for admission to the stands to see the ring attractions.

grounds this morning for the transac-

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