

THE TRANSVAAL WAR CLOUD

Kruger's Answer to Mr. Chamberlain

A REFUSAL TO HOLD COURT OF INQUIRY.

Outbreak of War Imminent—Preparations and Fears.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]
LONDON, Aug. 22.—There is no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demand of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a Court of Inquiry. He may have done so diplomatically or hedgingly; but that his answer is regarded by the British government as tantamount to a positive refusal is now an established fact.

A despatch from Cape Town says: There is great danger of an outbreak of violence on the frontier. Numbers are enlisting throughout the country, and many are being sent to Pitzam and Jamison, on the border of Cape Town.

Sunday was observed throughout the Orange Free State and Cape Colony with humiliation, and prayer and services advocating a peaceful solution of the crisis.

There is evidence of growing uneasiness at Johannesburg, great crowds gathering at the railway station expressing disapproval at the departures for Cape Colony and Durban.

NATAL, Aug. 22.—According to the Africander the report is that the Transvaal reply is a counter proposal of a five years retrospective franchise in the election of a president and an increase in the representation. It is said that a suggestion is made to submit all other differences to arbitration.

HON. PETER MITCHELL

Suffers Another Stroke of Paralysis.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, August 22.—Hon. Peter Mitchell suffered another slight stroke of paralysis yesterday while standing on the steps of the Russell House. He received prompt medical attention.

Ice off Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 21.—A number of American and Canadian fishing vessels that have arrived here within the last few days report immense bodies of ice and large bergs off the coast, which seriously interfere with the fishing and force the fishers off the banks, sometimes with loss of gear.

The ice floes also interfere greatly with steamer traffic across the Atlantic.

Liberal Workers Rewarded.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—It is now definitely stated that Mr. Beausoleil, M. P., has been appointed postmaster of Montreal, while Jas. McShane is to be harbor master and inspector of harbor works at a salary of \$3,400.

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FIRE IN COLORADO.

A Town Almost Swept Away.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

DENVER, Aug. 22.—Reports from Victoria, Colorado, say the business portion of the town is burning. The wind is blowing a gale.

Cripple Creek has been asked for help. The Western Union Telegraph office and the Telephone Exchange have been burned.

Among the other institutions burned are the Victoria Bank, the Adamson hardware store, the Boston clothing house and the Merchants cafe. The Victoria Hotel and the gold coin mining company's buildings are in danger.

LATER.

The fire has swept away almost the entire town. The loss is estimated at two million dollars.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED

United States Sailors Attacked and Many Wounded.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A special despatch received here today from Leghorn, states that five men have been arrested there on the charge of attacking and wounding some sailors who had come ashore from the United States cruiser Olympia.

CRISIS IN GERMANY.

The Prime Minister To Resign.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BERLIN, August 22.—During the afternoon yesterday a cabinet meeting was held at the residence of Prince Hohenlohe at which it was agreed that the Prime Minister would resign. The acceptance of his resignation is uncertain.

Drowning Accident.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

St. John, Aug. 22.—On Sunday last, Melvin Stackhouse, son of George Stackhouse was drowned while bathing at the Second Loch on Long Lake near St. John.

Quick Transit.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Replying to criticisms in the Press of the inadequacy of the Yukon mail service, the local representative of the Canadian Development Company, Mr. W. A. Allan, will have a letter in tomorrow's Citizen setting forth the improvement that has taken place since his company undertook the service. He makes the announcement that Mr. Mallock has signed a four years contract with the company, and that mails from Dawson now reach Ottawa in 10½ days.

Royalties Talk.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A phonograph was taken today to Osborne house, the Queen's residence on the Isle of Wight, and when the machinery was started it spoke friendly greetings to her majesty which had been uttered by Negus Menelik. The Queen responded into a receiving phonograph, and her message will be taken to Abyssinia.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

Mr. Charles E. Reid, the leading druggist of Ravelstoke, B. C., says: "I have every reason to believe Griffiths' Menthol Liniment will cure Chronic Bronchitis. A lady customer says she has been troubled with Chronic Bronchitis for years, and that three bottles of Menthol Liniment have entirely cured her. It always gives the best of satisfaction to my customers."

The Powers that Be.

ROME, Aug. 20.—Cardinal Secretary Rampolla, at the direction of Pope Leo, has issued to the bishops of France a communication setting forth the holy father's detestation of the anti-Republican agitation in that country, and calling on French Roman Catholics to hold themselves aloof from all conspiracies against the established form of government.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Success at the Mines—His Opinion About the Alaskan Boundary—A Vigorous Canadian Policy Promised.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper left London on Friday for a brief stay in the country. He came across to attend as chairman, the annual meeting of the British Columbia Gold Fields Co., which only after two years active work, declares a dividend of 20 per cent.

Sir Charles is enthusiastic about this latest developed gold field. The Velvet mine, which is the most important and the one nearest being fully developed, he believes to be the centre of a vast region of gold-bearing lands, situated in a congenial climate, and adjacent to railway facilities. He is urging British capital to exploit the district fully.

Although his visit is in no way official, he has given interested authorities his views on the Alaskan boundary difficulty. Sir Charles says he has always tried to keep on friendly terms with the United States, but in diplomacy it is a difficult matter. If America were either just or believed her claims just he thinks the whole question would be referred to arbitration unreservedly.

He believes the Washington authorities will have some difficulty in satisfactorily explaining any opposition to arbitration to the people whom he is sure want only what is just. If arbitration is not to be had, he firmly believes that by running a railway through British territory exclusively to Dawson, any hope that the Americans may have of establishing a great shipping trade to the Klondike region will be shattered. In fact, he is not certain, arbitration or no, that it would not be a good policy for Canada to build a railway, although many hundreds of miles must pass through an inhospitable country. He looks forward to the next Canadian general elections to place the Conservatives in power, in which case a vigorous Canadian policy is promised. Sir Charles sails for Montreal on September 7.

Revenue and Expenditure.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—A statement of the Dominion revenue and expenditure for July, shows a decline in revenue of \$411,087, from the same month last year, due to the extraordinary importations of German and Belgian goods in July, 1-98, just before the termination of the tariff preference to those countries. The decline in the customs revenue accounted for in this way amounts to \$484,700. The expenditure shows a reduction of \$187,343. Capital account, expenditure shows an increase of \$20,366.

Imaginary Reports

RENNES, Aug. 20.—Information has reached here from New York that despatches dated Rennes, and signed "Mrs. Emily Crawford" have been furnished by the Associated Press to many papers in the United States, purporting to give that correspondent's personal views and impressions of the great Dreyfus case. As a matter of fact, Emily Crawford, who is the Paris correspondent of the London Daily News, is so far as known still in Paris attending to the duties attaching to her position. She has not been in Rennes at any time during the trial. Readers may therefore judge for themselves of the value to be placed upon the Rennes correspondence furnished over her name.

Promise for Farmers.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 21.—The Premier, Right Hon. George Houston Reid, in addressing the farmers' conference here, promised that the Government would assist them to get the best American machinery, thus aiding in the improvement of their condition.

The Transvaal.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The colonial office denies that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has sent an ultimatum to the government of the South African Republic with respect to the demands of Uitlanders as was asserted yesterday by the people.

Memorial to Parnell.

DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has issued an appeal to Irishmen throughout the world to subscribe to a fund for a memorial to the late Charles Stewart Parnell, the foundation stone of which will be laid in October next.

A Bad Break.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—It is stated by the liquidators in charge of the Ville Marie Bank that the bank will not pay more than about 50 cents on the dollar.

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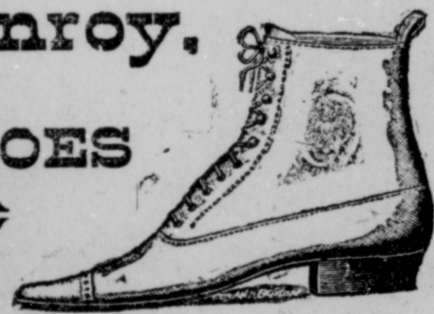
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