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KRUGER SNUBBED

Emperor William Has Other Arrangements.

OPINIONS OF THE GERMAN PRESS.

British Newspapers Enthusiastic.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to the receipt of an official telegram that the Emperor William regrets, in consequence of previous arrangements, that he will be unable to receive him.

The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communication, says: "Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. This would be a grave political mistake. It would be even a great crime to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support."

This declaration is accompanied with reproaches against Mr. Kruger being charged with having encouraged a useless guerilla warfare and having disregarded Germany's advice when he might still have followed it.

The press generally strike the same tone.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—All the papers here comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Kruger.

The snub is regarded as a further evidence of better relations existing between Britain and Germany.

THE WAR.

Statist Suggest that Negotiations be Opened.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Statist proposes that the government should begin negotiations with General Botha and Gen De Wet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of an overture from the military authorities, it suggests that the highest civil authority in South Africa should begin the negotiations, if not Sir Alfred Milner, then the chief justice of Cape Colony, or even J. H. Hofmeyer. This great financial Journal leads up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa, and says:

"We are losing in every way, losing in prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South Africa possessions plunged into greater and greater distress; and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination."

Military incompetence is alleged, and the Statist avers that military harshness should be avoided, and the Boers be conciliated.

"If men like Botha and Dewet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves not to act against us in the future," the Statist says, "is there any good reason why a promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? J. B. Robinson suggests that Botha and De Wet should be invited to take seats in the Legislative Council that will be established. The suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded even from the beginning, from anything which can safely be given them."

More Revenue.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The Dominion customs revenue for five months of the fiscal year up to today, amounts to \$12,302,640, an increase over the same period last year of \$251,263.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Sharp Fighting Loss of Life on Both Sides.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The first despatch from Lord Kitchener in his capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa, is dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 3. It confirms the reports of fighting between Pilcher and DeWet, and adds the latest reports regarding General Kxox being in touch with DeWet's force.

Lord Kitchener also reports that Paget was fighting Nov. 28 and 29, with Viljoen and Erasmus' commandos and that he drove the Boers to a position in the vicinity of Reitfontein. The British casualties were heavy. Colonel Lloyd and five other officers were wounded; five men were killed and fifty were wounded.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 3.—A patrol of fourteen of the South African constabulary, during the night of Nov. 28th, engaged a contingent from Hassebocks commando, southwest of the town, with the result that thirty-five Boers are reported killed or wounded.

OUR MILITIA.

Regulations as to Growth of Hair.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Militia Orders containing the following regulations and orders respecting the growth of hair by all ranks of the Canadian militiamen are published for the information of all Canadian officers commanding corps will be good enough to enforce strict compliance therewith. The following directions in regard to the growth of hair are to be strictly observed by all ranks. The hair of the head is to be neatly cut, and cut short. Moustaches are to be worn and chin and under lip are to be shaved, except by pioneers who will wear beards.

Whiskers when worn are to be of moderate length.

On active service in the field beards may be worn at the discretion of the general officer commanding.

Kruger's Progress.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The semi-official statement that Mr. Kruger is coming here is discussed cautiously. It is regarded as premature to predict that Emperor William will receive him. There is no appreciable sign of a public demonstration, and some of the papers warn the public to be aware of a policy of sentiment, pointing out that Germany is not in a position to change the fate of the Transvaal, and deprecating manifestations which are likely to clash with the government's policy.

Fabre's Presentation.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Senator Fabre called on Kruger yesterday and presented him with a copy of the life of Washington, dedicated as follows: "To the grand old man who by his struggles and persistency recalls Washington, and to whom France has given the same enthusiastic welcome as given to Franklin, regretting she has been unable up to the present to co-operate in the foundation of the United States of South Africa, as she co-operated in the foundation of the United States of America."

Marvellous Escape.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Joseph Neelan, a boy of sixteen, weighing 140 pounds, lost his balance while cleaning a third story window on the Temple building yesterday and fell to the sidewalk, a distance of nearly 50 feet. He landed on an old man named Felix Geoffrion, knocking him senseless. On removal to the hospital it was found that Geoffrion in addition to being badly bruised had also received internal injuries and may not recover. Neelan's left leg was fractured above the ankle.

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SUICIDE.

SAD CASE IN OTTAWA

Arthur Weir, Night Editor of the Citizen,

SHOOTS HIMSELF WITH A REVOLVER.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—A sad case of suicide occurred here on Saturday afternoon, when Arthur Weir, night editor of the Citizen, killed himself by a revolver shot through his head. Mrs. Weir was in the room when her husband killed himself.

The action was premeditated is evident by the fact that on Friday evening he cleaned out his desk in the Citizen office.

The night before he had written a poem entitled "Farewell," and had it put into type. Weir was 36 years of age, a son of Mr. William Weir, former president of the Bank of Ville Marie, who is now in Montreal jail for complicity in the Bank fraud.

Since his father's downfall and the collapse of the bank Weir has had frequent fits of despondency, and it is thought that brooding over the disgrace to his family led him to take his life.

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