

MOVEMENT IN FAVOR OF BOERS.

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Underline of Discontent With the Conduct of the War—Gould's Betting Cartoon.

London, Sept. 26.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times quotes the Wiener Tagblatt, which says a movement is on foot for sympathizers with the Boers in all countries to hold meetings. Promises of attendance to the plan have been received from Germany, Austria, Russia, France, and other countries.

A parliamentary campaign in Austria is threatened against the alleged infringement of Great Britain of the law of nations. Other symptoms of anglophobia are noticed. The Reichswehr prints an editorial accusing Great Britain of violating all the principles of warfare.

The Vateria remarks that the recent British reverses in South Africa have caused satisfaction throughout the whole civilized world.

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New York, Sept. 26.—Concerning the South African situation the London correspondent of the Tribune says: While there are no fresh reverses in South Africa, there is an undercurrent of discontent with the conduct of the war and the results of paper diplomacy. Clubmen of all parties are laughing heartily over Gould's effective cartoon, entitled "On the Links of the Empire." To Goller Asquith, commenting casually on the unsatisfactory war news Goller Balfour replies, "What war? The South African? Why? I thought that was finished on the 15th. We fixed the date."

That cartoon with characteristic pose of both men expresses grimly the public impatience over what is now generally regarded as a silly farce in attempting to end hostilities by proclamation. Mr. Chamberlain has always been credited with the suspicion of the proclamation, and his enemies, tory and radical alike, do not spare him. Equally effective strictures are found in the conservative journals, the *Times*, *Standard*, *Observer*, and *Evening Standard*. The appointment of General Buller, Wood and the Duke of Connaught as commanders of the first three army corps under the scheme of re-organization.

Mr. Kruger has just received reports estimating the rebels in the field at 15,000. Probably this is a greatly exaggerated number, but the Boers, now here, getting many recruits in Cape Colony. Sir Michael Hicks Beach is now believed to have enough money in hand to carry on the war until the end of January.

BOER COMMANDO RETIRES.

London, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Newcastle, N. S. W., says that the portion of a Boer commando which penetrated into Zululand has retired across the border. The dispatch adds that it seems to be the tendency of Commandant General Botha's forces to head northward.

Duke of Manchester Debts Paid.

New York, Sept. 26.—The World's London correspondent says that the Duke of Manchester's debts have been paid. The \$25,000 necessary was provided, not by the duke's father-in-law, Eugene Zimmerman, but by the duke's mother, the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, the transaction being carried on through Mr. Holland, now here, the partner of the dowager duchess's late brother, Ferdinand Tanaga.

It was because of the hopelessness of trying to induce Mr. Zimmerman to put up the necessary money that the duke's mother went to the rescue in order that the agreement with the duke's creditors might be fulfilled.

The duke, the duchess and the dowager duchess are staying at Downe Place, near Windsor.

French Miners Agitating Strike.

London, Sept. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says the miners in the department of Pas-de-Calais are again agitating the question of a general strike. Their last national congress granted six months' grace to the government. This period of time expires next Monday. It is believed, however, that the government is sincere in its desire to grant the reforms demanded, and a further period of grace may be granted to it.

After English Tobacco Companies.

New York, Sept. 26.—According to the London correspondent of the World the American Tobacco company wants five factories in Great Britain and having acquired Ogdens, it is now after Gallaghers and Players, two of the largest tobacco manufacturers in the world.

No Agreement on Aluminum Prices.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—With reference to the report of an agreement as to price between aluminum manufacturers on the continent of Europe, and in the United States, the Frankfurter Zeitung says it learns authoritatively that no agreement has yet been reached, but that the negotiations continue.

Edward Interested in Cup Races.

New York, Sept. 26.—A despatch to the World from London says: All England is hoping that Shamrock will sail to Columbia. The small handicap imposed on Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht has strengthened the belief that he will lift the cup.

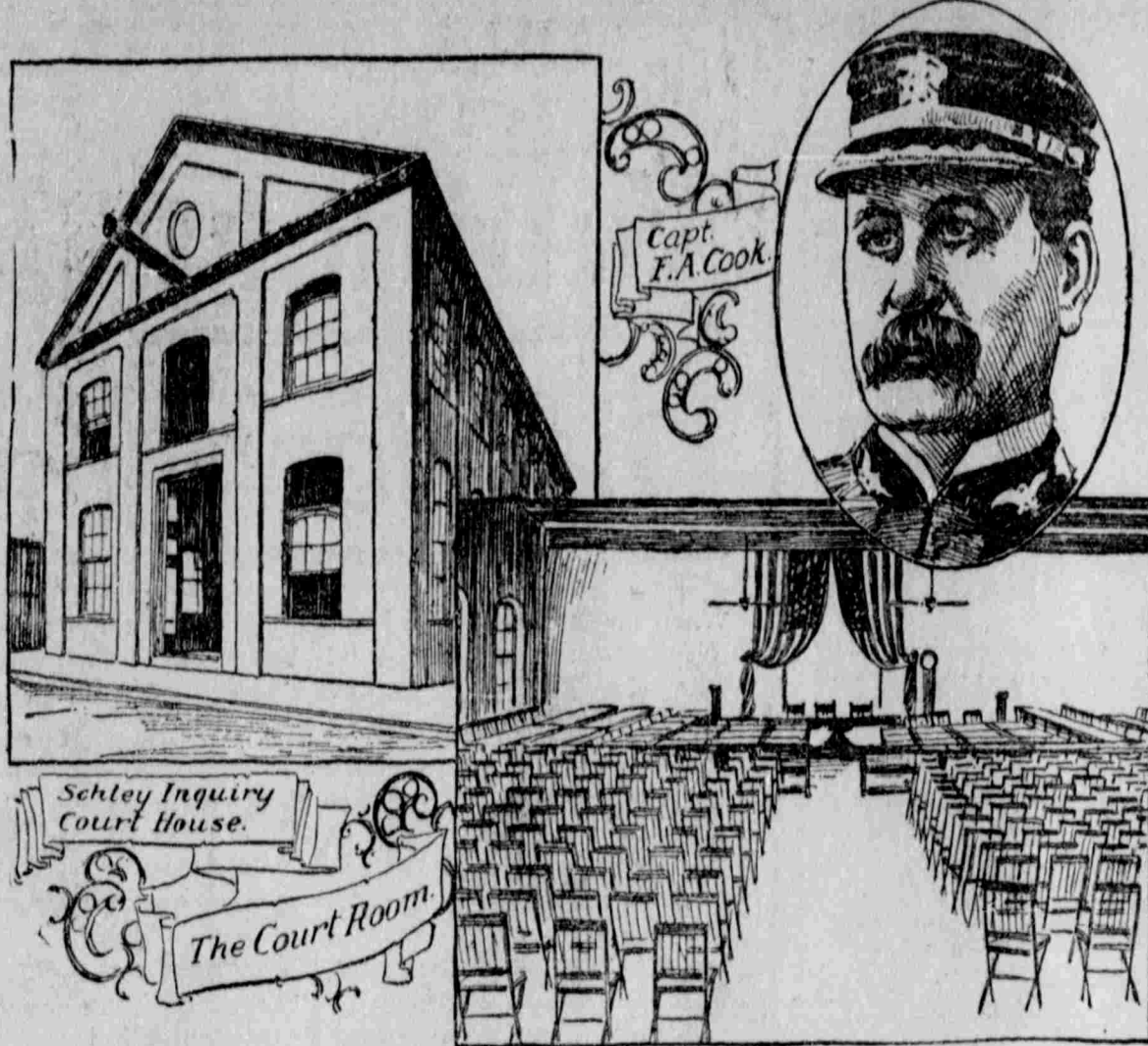
CHUN'S OFFICIAL MISSION.

London, Sept. 26.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that Prince Chun will officially conclude his mission to Germany next Saturday. He will go to Genoa on Sunday.

In regard to invitations to other courts it is doubtful if Prince Chun received any, but he has been desirous of visiting many German industrial establishments, which desire he cannot now gratify.

The Kreuz Zeitung fears that Chun's experiences in Germany have not resulted in the impression it was desired to produce on the mind of the Chinese special envoy. The honors and attention paid to him may have obliterated from his mind all thoughts of the gravity of the crime which it was intended that the mission should expiate.

Chun has often been cheered by thoughtless crowds in Germany, and may regard himself as the hero of the



SCENE OF SCHLEY INQUIRY AND ONE OF THE CHIEF WITNESSES.

Perhaps the most important evidence to be offered in the Schley inquiry, now in progress at the Washington navy yard, is that of Captain Francis A. Cook of the Brooklyn. He was in command of Schley's flagship during the alleged ditatory movements of Cienfuegos as well as during the naval battle off Santiago, where the Brooklyn's famous "blow" was made.

hour. His future influence in the Chinese court is regarded as too problematical for it to be worth while to make efforts to impress upon him the superiority of European civilization.

Co-op. Organization Convention.
New York, Sept. 26.—Seven organizations have been represented at the convention of the Co-operative Association, which has been in session here. A committee was appointed to plan for a national organization which, when ready, will summon the delegates to another convention.

A leader of the convention was Bradford Peck, of Lewiston, Maine, president of the Co-operative Association of America. Rev. Charles E. Loring, secretary of the Co-operative Association of America, addressed the convention upon the subject of profit sharing. Alexander Herr, of the Free Land Association, of this city, told how his association had organized a counting house to keep within the law concerning banks.

Theodore Atworth, of the "Straight Edge People," of Manhattan and Roswell, N. J., who presided, spoke briefly on the work of his organization. Lewis H. Bernstein, secretary of the Workmen's Co-operative Association, of Philadelphia, said his organization had 1,400 members and soon expected to manufacture hats and shoes. Steps had been taken to follow the general plan of co-operation known as the Rockdale or English plan.

An Irish Tunnel Scheme.

London, Sept. 26.—The Earl of Rosebery recently delivered a speech at Stranraer, Wigornshire, Scotland, at the presentation to him of the freedom of the town.

Commenting on the possibility of a tunnel between Ireland and the mainland of the United Kingdom with a terminus at Stranraer, Lord Rosebery quoted Beaconsfield's saying that the cause of Ireland was that it possessed a damp climate and was surrounded by the melancholy ocean.

The speaker said he was inclined to think that there might one day be a government bold enough to face the problem and consider whether \$300,000 pounds sterling might not be well used in the constructing of such a tunnel. Anyhow, the amount spent in this way would not equal the cost in two months of the melancholy war still dragging on in South Africa.

May Raise Coffee in Japan.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 26.—Okoshi Nari-nori, Japanese minister to Brazil, is discussing with the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Olympio de Magalhães, practical methods for propagating coffee in Japan.

Hanna on Roosevelt.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—"President Roosevelt is a different man from what he was a few weeks ago," said Senator Hanna to a reporter. "He has always been honest in purpose, strong in action and true to his own and to Republican principles."

"The new and great responsibilities that have been so suddenly thrown upon his shoulders have given him equanimity and poise. These responsibilities have rounded out his character. I believe that he will live up to the expectations of his dearest friends."

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town. Capt. Sigbee of the St. Paul, immediately went on board. The Brooklyn was a mile and half ahead. It immediately went to the Merrimac and made preparations to take her in tow, and so far as my communicating with Commodore Schley, no."

The judge-advocate, at Admiral Dewey's instance, invited attention to the dispatch, as follows:
"Washington, May 20, 1898.—Yale, care American consul, Cape Hattien:—Inform every vessel off Santiago de Cuba flying squadron is off Cienfuegos and that orders have been sent today to proceed with all possible dispatch for Santiago de Cuba."
LONG.

"The court asks why that order was not carried out?"
Capt. Wise said in reply: "I informed the St. Paul, the Harvard and Minneapolis and notified Capt. Philip the same thing."

The court then adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow, saying that it would hold only one session tomorrow and would take a recess in the afternoon in order to permit those connected with it to attend the funeral of Judge Wilson, recent counsel for Admiral Schley.

William and Berlin Council at Odds.
Berlin, Sept. 26.—Emperor William and the Berlin city council are again at odds. The difficulty arose in connection with the subject of the tramway should cross Unter den Linden.

Emperor William insists that the line should go underground and has refused to let the council have the right of way for the tramway. The council, on the other hand, insists that the line should be on the surface.

Different views are held by the papers. The Lokal Anzeiger says that experts declare an underground crossing almost impossible on account of the immense cost.

Chinese Students Released.
San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Two Chinese students, Pei Chi Ho and Kung Hsing Hsi, who arrived from their native land on the Doric and have been held at the detention sheds owing to alleged irregularities in their passports, have been released on telegraphic instructions from Washington, pending the final disposition of their cases. Both the Chinese attempted to land on passports signed by Li Hung Chang, the first, it is said, that have ever been offered at this port and which are not considered sufficient by the local officers.

MURDERERS RELEASED.
Gen. Chaffee Says They Were Only Obeying Orders.
Washington, Sept. 26.—Mail from the Philippines received at the war department today advised that four natives on a charge of murdering American prisoners. They were a part of the insurgent guard of two American prisoners, Geo. R. Sullivan and Private James

On redirect examination, Admiral Cotton said he was satisfied that he told Admiral Schley of Lieut. Beall's proposition on the 27th, because he would have considered that he was remiss in his duty if he had not given the information at the first opportunity. He had then besides the order of the department to Commodore Schley to ascertain the facts concerning the presence of the Spanish fleet in the harbor.

Mr. Hanna here introduced a copy of a dispatch from Admiral Sampson which had been received by the Harvard, and which had not been made public heretofore. It was stated that this message had been written on May 22nd. A notation on it showed that it had been received on May 25th. The dispatch was in cipher, and was directed to the Harvard at Mole St. Nicholas. It was translated by Lieut. Beall, and as presented read:

"The Spanish squadron at Santiago; if previous to May 19th, scout of Santiago harbor. Schley if he (they) move west. Schley is expected May 24th at Santiago from Cienfuegos. Telegram me from Nicholas Mole to Key West if they move east, and leave letter for Schley. Then go to Santiago to meet him. I shall be at Cay Francis with squadron. If two scouts are available, one should keep track of the Spanish squadron."

Admiral Cotton said that the copy which he had read had been retained by him. He added that if he had ever given that dispatch to Admiral Schley, it had been on the 27th, and not on the 31st of May.

CAPT. WISE CALLED.
At 2:25 Admiral Cotton was excused and Capt. William C. Wise, who was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Yale during the summer of 1898, was called. He told of his reconnoitering about Santiago harbor on May 20th and May 22nd, previous to the arrival of the flying squadron. He said he had not been able to see anything of the Spanish fleet.

Capt. Wise related how he had come up with the flying squadron off Santiago just as it had begun its retrograde movement on the 27th of May, and told of his exchange of signals with Capt. Philip of the Texas. Mr. Hanna questioned him, asking:

"As I understood you, when you picked up the flying squadron they were formed for the westward movement?"
"Yes," was the reply. "In other words, the Texas had completed her turn and the Merrimac was still in the turn."

"Did you pass near any of the vessels?"
"I passed close to the Texas and exchanged salutations with Capt. Philip. Capt. Philip asked where the Spanish squadron was. I answered: 'Navy department said they were in Santiago.' He asked me where we thought they were. I said: 'I firmly believe they are in there.'"

Mr. Raynor objected to this line of testimony, saying that it was in the nature of a report of a conversation between Capt. Wise and Philip and inadmissible. The court sustained the objection and then put some questions of its own, which, together with the answers, were as follows:

QUESTIONED BY THE COURT.
"What information had you that led you to believe the Spanish squadron was at Santiago May 27th?"

"The same information that was received from the navy department. I will state if they were there on the 29th they did not leave. I am perfectly satisfied they did not leave while we were there."

Judge-Advocate—I am reminded by the court that this refers particularly to information that you have."

"I received my dispatch from the navy department on the 29th, that the Spanish squadron had arrived on the 19th at Santiago."

"Had you any personal knowledge?"
"No."

By the Court—Did you report to the senior officer present the information upon which you based your belief regarding the location of the Spanish squadron on that date?"

"As stated first, I was intercepted by the order from Commodore Schley from the Vixen to take the Merrimac in tow."

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