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## FROM SOUTH AFRICA

### Kruger's Reply to Chamberlain, a Diplomatic Masterpiece,

A BATTLE WITH MATABELES.

The Transvaal Trouble Sure to Result in the Establishment of an English South African Empire.

LONDON, April 27.—Numerous peers and members of the House of Commons have formed a South African association for the purpose of offering support to Mr. Chamberlain's African policy.

A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says: "President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain will be published shortly. I understand it is a diplomatic masterpiece. I believe the contents are as follows: 'The Transvaal government objects to the slightest form of reference on the grounds that England submitting correspondence with International Africa. At the same time it cannot suggestions to the British government will always receive consideration.

"If the reference of the London convention and the suzerainty of Africa is merely of modify and consider concerning a more lenient British clause that not be discussed unless the alleged grievances of the Uitlanders are redressed, the Transvaal government points to recent matters to state quo and will limit its demands to an indemnity for the Jameson raid.

"The president points to the necessity of its presence at the meeting of the Volksraad as an objection to his visiting England and suggests that matters should not be pressed now. England can, however, he says, still facilitate the visit by accepting the terms of the convention which the president has always proposed. He frankly admits that his administration is unpleasant and that the government is not always in the right, but he asks attention to the idea of a guarantee against foreign attacks. This was never sought before, and Africa and the Transvaal government was unnecessary for that purpose.

"He emphasizes the view that with the convention the British side is to the difficulty may yet be overcome. He expresses the hope that wounded feelings will be healed and friendly relations restored."

The Times has a dispatch from Salisbury, dated April 24, which says: "Today's fight was visible from the town and was the most determined that has yet occurred. It caused great excitement. The Matabele evidently intended to attack the Widow and to attack the town. The whites were equally determined to meet them.

A body of 500 Matabele's came within half a mile of the town and killed some of the natives, killing two. Steam guns were placed upon the roofs of the buildings to play upon them. The fighting was desperate and the enemy retired in disorder after a heavy rifle fire. The friendly Matabele completely the route of the enemy with assegais and sticks.

Captain McFarlane and Adjutant-in-Chief, who served in the Sudan, disposed the troops, who were mostly volunteers and the enemy fled in disorder, while the troops sang "God Save the Queen," while returning here.

A dispatch to the Times from Palapye, under date of Sunday, says:

Earl Grey, Captain White and Messrs and General Willoughby will start for Bulawayo tonight. Earl Grey had two long interviews with the friendly chief, Khama (through whose country the new line Matabeleland to Bulawayo runs).

Reports from persons leaving Bulawayo should be suspected, as the position is exaggerated to justify their departure. Earl Grey's arrival in Bulawayo will reduce confusion.

The Times also has a dispatch from Cape Town, which says:

The supply of grain and forage now on the land are ample for both the relief columns and for Bulawayo.

Major Carrel Rhodes has arrived at the camp at Kimberley, and he is well. A staff officer has telegraphed to the South Africa company from Umali that everything has been looted and burned since Lobengula's place at Hope Fountain.

Five hundred of the rebels were killed in the Dagnas battle. The Matabele gun has fired twenty-one shots at the Hotchkiss rat 150 shells. The victory was most decisive and breaks up the rebel camps in that direction.

The Daily Telegraph has a Pretoria dispatch which says: It is reported that an arrangement has been arrived at by which the rank and file of the reform committee will pay a nominal fine. The leaders will receive severe penalty, but it will not go beyond a nominal fine and short confinement in prison.

The Daily Telegraph says in an editorial: It will not make any difference whether President Kruger comes or not. It is the Boer's law, not Oom President Kruger knows that the real effect of the Transvaal trouble will be to make either a British South African empire, having at most nominal and properties subject than the Dutch.

The Times under commenting in an editorial upon President Kruger's reply suggests that England also can have matters as they are including Delagoa Bay which must be claimed, if at all, from the chartered South African company.

**Political Situation Strong.**

CHICAGO, April 27.—S. A. Fulkie of Tacoma, Wash., a member of the executive committee of the National Republican league, is registered at the Palmer house. Mr. Fulkie says the political situation in Washington is rather mixed up just at present, so though he is confident the state will give a good majority for the Republican ticket, both state and national this fall. There is a strong silver sentiment in the state and the Democrats and Populists hope by combining on this basis to elect a state and electoral ticket. There is however, a strong sentiment in favor of protection and the Republicans are confident that by making the fight on this they will carry the day. The prospects on the Pacific slope are beginning to move in their minds, Mr. Fulkie says, that Congress is with more to show that the Eastern and that gold with protection is quite so far powered to live in a silver.

Mr. Fulkie says McKinley is the leading candidate not that Reed and Allison and Henry Harrison have developed much strength. Mr. Fulkie is a strong McKinley man but will not be surprised to find a probability of the case contention instructing for McKinley, and that as matters now stand the McKinley men would be well satisfied with an uninstructed delegation.

### DOING MUCH OF CHARGES.

**The Constitutional Rule Bending the Transvaal.**

OMAHA, Neb., April 26.—A special to the Bee from Waterloo, Ia., says: The gold excitement people were visiting in Dowie's home county yesterday. They collected nuggets the size from three to two. The excitement was concentrated by the wildest stories. In the office the Cleveland gold reports are published. Cleveland and as the organization was perfected Chairman Hood of the central committee entered the hall, opened the proceedings and called session executive. Thereupon two officials proceeded to the safe and simultaneously each bowling the right combination.

### SPAIN'S FORCES.

**The Government Does Not Believe Overtaxed With Interests.**

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

It is now evident that the Spanish government has determined to avoid giving offense to those judge some reports of wide circulation, which are claiming the south American campaign, of to one Republicans who are on the contrary to prevent and opportunity to attack existing institutions and royalty.

The general impression in political and diplomatic circles is that the government will go out to its greeting. Administrative and some must be taken to the West Indies as will give the opposition to the Cuban or change to make those reforms an immediate and effective effect. Twenty Cuban will go as rather because to Gen. Weyler to discuss General Weyler and no army and the Cuban revolutionary party will be the major ity of the insurgents who prefer to propose all those concessions until General Weyler crushes the rebellion, or at least until he shall have driven the white chiefs and their followers to whole Spain then to determine Maceo and his colored rebels. No Spanish government is likely to grant the West Indies legislative autonomy or local control with any rational Cuban Alliance or hold contracts that might clash with the interests of the mother country.

It is useless to indulge in the belief that the present government will go beyond the very slight degree of home rule embodied in last year's bill which is so wide implies what political authority. In official quarters it is said that Premier Canovas is more than ever persuaded that President Cleveland will not recognize the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents under pressure on the Madrid government, because the European powers sympathize with Spain in her resistance to American interference.

Considered by the general aspect of affairs, the Madrid press only secrete that Spain might submit any mediation, even a European, except that American.

Spain will send considerable reports of Greenbaffs new advance, as the prolonged drought has already begun to injure the crops, causing some distress and discontent. In the agricultural districts prices are rising rapidly.

### MACEO WILL NOT SURRENDER.

**He Says He Will Cross the Trocha As Soon as He Is Ready.**

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

General Weyler's official notice of carrie to all insurgents who surrender with their arms in Pinar del Rio within twenty days was published in the page of Weakening General Maceo, but the rebel commander knows his mother Jose is on the other side of the trocha, and he will cross it when he pleases that Gomez and Calixto Garcia are organizing commands in Puerto Principe to relieve him. General Weyler is well aware of this, and he sends word to Havana that he will cross the trocha when he is ready and that the immense Spanish army massed along the barbed wire cannot compel him to make the assault until the right day arrives. It is said that General Maceo is deliberately waiting. Time did Rio in order to keep one-third of the white Spanish army idle at the western extremity of Cuba while Gomez, Calixto Garcia and other rebel leaders signalize and thoroughly drill their commands in the central and eastern provinces.

Even now a rumor reaches here that a large force in the east has been taken, but the rumors are stereotyped, here are scarce. It is asserted, however, that the power of the insurgents is increasing daily and that General Maceo's better position in the western isle is part of a great strategic plan of combination.

General Weyler looks upon the trocha as the key to the war. In my talk with him he made that plain. It is generally conceded that he is generally defeated by the Spanish leaders that General Gomez and the other white commanders would make terms for peace but for the natural fears and hatred Maceo's negro followers, who will submit to self or let complete and unconditional incapacitation.

The capital general believes that if General Maceo is conquered now the war will end in a few months.

**Asked for Receivership.**

MILWAUKEE, April 27.—Attorney Nelson of New York, representing the reorganization company, applied in Judge Jenkins' court yesterday for a decree for immediate foreclosure and sale of the Northern Pacific property. The court objected to the stipulation that no accounting should be required from the receivers, and said he would insist upon a full statement of the operation of the road since the receivership. This made it necessary for the attorneys to retire for a conference on the subject of accounting.

## ALABAMA ELECTION.

### The Supplemental Report by Senator Chandler.

WHOLESALE FRAUD CHARGED.

A Fifty-Employee Said to Have Been Placed—Morgan's Election Issued.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Chandler today made a supplemental report of the committee on privileges and elections on the Alabama election in 1894. Chandler (rep.) the majority report was delayed on account of his illness following after a lapse of fifty days.

The supplemental report reviews a statement issued by Senator Allen (Nebraska) in the speech February 11, 1896, charging that 20,000 Democrat votes were cast for Dates in Sumter, one of the black belt counties, which long preponderated against Dates's majority and show the election of Kolb by a majority.

The report also refers to the 40,000 majority said to be in the black belt counties, Kolb receive and seven Kolb representatives were chosen and that in both two white counties four Kolb majorities and twenty-four Kolb representatives were chosen. Out of all those counties the Democratic majority was 4,000 and the Populists majority 20,000, giving an aggregate Democratic majority of 24,000 in the legislature, eliminating those counties where it is admitted Kolb and Populists were Republicans majority of 20, making Morgan's election certain.

**The Chilean Boundary Dispute.**

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

The Chilean general boundaries the terms of the arbitration agreement both signed. A meeting of the cabinet was held at the president's palace immediately after the adjournment of congress to discuss the situation. Minister of foreign affairs stated their views to the cabinet.

A message was at once sent to Santiago, Chile, by telegraph, informing President Montt of the action of the ministry of Argentina. A further message to the Chilean capital today was a duplicate of the dispatch to obtain the signature of President Montt and the Chilean minister at Chilean affairs, Senor Santiago.

The cabinet is now deliberating upon the present concerning treaty with Senator Rosendo Irigoyen, who is now on the board of arbitration, representing the country between the two countries. Full details will be given to the public on Thursday after the exchange of protocols.

**The Nicaragua Canal.**

CONCORDIA, Kan., April 27.—The opinion which seems to be the opinion of the state delegation is that the canal project is a thing of the past. Kansas has ever experienced, its path was about 400 feet wide and extended into Twenty miles. At United Wednesday evening near the little town of St. Joseph, in the eastern part of Cloud county and passed in a northeasterly direction through the northern part of Clay and probably into the southern edge of Washington county. Gallatin, Ill., which is to be, but its course was through a thickly settled portion of the Republican valley.

**Died Protesting His Innocence.**

HOT SPRINGS, N. D., April 27.—Karl Feigenbaum, alias Anton Lorenz, who murdered Mrs. Johanna Hofman with whom he lived in New York, Sept. 1, 1894, was executed by electricity today. He protested innocence. The electrocution was performed without a hitch.

**Gen. Grant's Birthday.**

GALENA, Ill., April 27.—General Grant's birthday was celebrated today, under which 20,000. Hundred Grant's Democrats and Calixto Garcia are organizing commands in Puerto Principe to relieve him. General Weyler is well aware of this, and he sends word to Havana that he will cross the trocha when he is ready and that the immense Spanish army massed along the barbed wire cannot compel him to make the assault until the right day arrives. It is said that General Maceo is deliberately waiting. Time did Rio in order to keep one-third of the white Spanish army idle at the western extremity of Cuba while Gomez, Calixto Garcia and other rebel leaders signalize and thoroughly drill their commands in the central and eastern provinces.

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**Not Set Till a U. S. Warship Had Been Telegraphed For.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26, via Sofia, Bulgaria, April 27.—Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, the American missionary expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities without a trial, on a charge of having hoisted the Armenian to rebel against the Turkish rule, was sentenced to the United States consul at Alexandretta on Saturday. The cause of the affair which occurred here today seems that a few weeks ago Knapp, a United States citizen and born biographies for [illegible] Turkish authorities, came to this city and have no relations at [illegible] wrongly before the charge of [illegible].

**Iowa Pioneer Dead.**

LONDON BRIDGE, Iowa, April 27.—J. L. Stewart, an Iowa pioneer, is dead. He was one of the first settlers in the state. He was engaged in freighting across the plains before the building of the Union Pacific railroad. He was for years a resident of the Great American Fur company in this county.

**Robbers Take the Water.**

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 27.—John Abels, manager, and Robert Hickey, assistant manager of the Bond company's store at Hartshorn, were robbed of the money of one of the men by the men who were going to the mines to pay the miners.

**The Jackson Trial.**

JACKSONVILLE, April 27.—In the trial of Sam Jackson, Detective Cook today testified to having seen Dates on the back stoop where the body was found. Witness said he had seen Dates in the saloon Pearl Boyce store. He was present when Jackson and Dates were arrested, also at the preliminary examination in the office of Chief Dates.

The defense tried to rule out everything testified to which was not in the testimony in chief, but the judge ruled it gave an exception to each ruling. A list of 15,000 was placed on the treasury book, but it was the Eighth which and consequently there was no claim. Commissioner Rosecrans said in the way to business of the cause of being entered at 1,000 times.

The Indian pensioners were somewhat elsewhere, Chamberlain being too sick to work which brought out more caring the report out. Before the Commissioner, however, a month was made of a case of old Indian Dennis and Lewis. The Dutch continued to bring out the substantial fact, but he explained that the Indian's father, in stating to the white people that he was a Dutch.

Mercer is distinctly interesting to place, and honors of the most good have well being at [illegible] but they had not fully for a legal [illegible] which they taken in get. No charge is authorized in Sunshine as the quickness to [illegible] Dutch-carry. Contributions to high [illegible].

The closing figures were as follows:

LOCAL STOCKS.

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CONSOLIDATED STOCKS.

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## MINES AND MINING.

### Work of the Week, and Facts on the Stock Exchange.

THE FOUR ACES IN THE SO[illegible]

Sales of Mammoth, Colton and Lark and Enhanced Interest—Park City's New Concentrator Plant.

All things considered, the week and day on Change and without the trading time for the [illegible] valued number of shares, there was sufficient activity on some to leave to the final which was falling on some. Especially was this the case with a stock known as the Four Aces, the shares in which are quoted nearly to the par value of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]