

NEGOTIATING FOR SURRENDER.

Kitchener and Botha Are in Communication.

TERMS ARE NOT KNOWN.

Submission Will be Accepted on the Basis that He is an Individual Commander.

London, March 7.—Private information received in London this morning confirms the rumors of negotiations between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and Commandant General Louis Botha. Nothing is known as to the actual presence of the Boer commander-in-chief at Pretoria, and no London paper publishes a statement that he is there; but it is reasonably certain that Gen. Botha is either in Pretoria or in very close touch with Lord Kitchener.

ASSAULT ON THE KAISER.

An Epileptic Throws an Iron and Hits His Majesty.

Berlin, March 6.—While Emperor William was driving from the Rathaus to the station yesterday, a workman named Dietrich Welland threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage. Welland was immediately arrested. The emperor is said to have been slightly injured in the chest, but he continued his journey without interruption.

AFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

Great Activity in Anticipation of the Presidential Election.

Rio Janeiro, March 7.—There is great activity in political circles in anticipation of the coming presidential election.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

Present Plan for One Near the Abbey is Condemned.

New York, March 7.—The proposal that the Victorian memorial shall take the form of a structure near the abbey, or possibly at Buckingham palace, with a statue of the queen as its most prominent figure, is condemned as inadequate, says the Tribune's London correspondent, and the king is expected to refer it back to the committee with a suggestion for a more comprehensive scheme.

OUTRAGES BY RUSSIANS.

A Squad of Soldiers Fire on the British Consulate.

CONSUL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Governor of Shan Tung Province Has Annulled the Reconciliation Pledge of Native Converts.

Yanchoo, B. C., March 7.—The Japan Mail says: On February 10th the Russian soldiers behaved with great violence at Cho Foo. A whole squad of soldiers became intoxicated and were running the British consulate when the consul washed, and when they killed the consul's Chinese servant out of pure wantonness, the consul remonstrated and threatened to report them.

The Russians were then ordered by their drunken commander to line up. They did so. The officer then shouted, "Fire," waving his sword at the consulate. Half of the Russians refused. The other half fired straight at the consulate and the consul narrowly escaped being killed.

RECONCILIATION PLEDGES ANNULLED.

Yanchoo, B. C., March 7.—In Shan Tung province Gov. Yuan has annulled the reconciliation pledge of native converts. In the province are 20,000 Roman Catholic converts and 15,000 Protestant natives.

Large Part of the Country in the Hands of the Insurgents—Well Supplied with Arms.

New York, March 7.—The Times this morning says: A resident of New York who, for political reasons, declined to permit the use of his name, but who has extensive business and political dealings with Venezuela, gives an outline of the situation existing in that country.

VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

Powerful and Far-Reaching Uprising is Now in Progress.

Gen. Ignacio Andrade arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, from Cuba, on February 17 and remained at his ranch for a few days, when he departed quietly for more active service, presumably in the field, as he had perfected his final arrangements with his Cuban friends who are to take part in the decisive movement for the overthrow of Cipriano Castro, the present dictator of the republic of Venezuela.

DURANT IS A GREAT HUMBUG.

He Never Fought a Duel With a Russian Count.

IT WAS HIS OWN INVENTION.

The Whole Story Was Concealed that He Might Break With His Betrothed.

Paris, March 7.—The report that John Wilson Durant of Albany, who had been living during the last two years in Paris with his mother, had been killed at Ostend in a duel with a Russian count, was an invention of his own. Mr. Durant is still alive. No duel was fought. The whole story was a pure fabrication.

This was definitely established last evening when it became known that two letters had been received in Paris from Mr. Durant, one dated Ostend, March 3rd, and the other London, March 4th. In the former he asks the recipient to make certain personal arrangements and to forward his mail to Glasgow, care of P. Post, Kelyvia, and in the latter he says, after requesting that a change be made in the arrangements suggested in the first letter and that his mail be forwarded to London, "I will understand that I officially died yesterday. Keep up the illusion."

These letters are in Durant's own handwriting. The evidence originally obtained to establish conclusively the fact of a duel, the first appearing in the following death notice appearing in the European edition of the New York Herald:

"Durant—At Ostend, Belgium, March 3rd, John Wilson Durant, Belgian, 3rd, died of wounds received in a duel.

The attention of the American consulate was called to this and an investigation was immediately opened which revealed the following telegram, written in French, that has been received by Durant's betrothed, Mile Laure Mangin, yesterday morning:

"Ostend, (undated).—My friend Durant is dead. Count is very seriously wounded."

The signature is the name of one of Durant's friends, and the supposition is that Mr. Durant sent the telegrams himself.

Mile Mangin, who was interviewed last evening, said Mr. Durant told her of his trouble when first she came to his hotel and said that he was going to fight him at Ostend. He had also talked freely at the hotel to friends regarding the alleged coming duel.

Mr. Durant's father, John W. Durant, of Boston, Mass., urged him to abandon the duel and endeavored to persuade him to return to the United States with his mother. Mr. Durant replied: "No, it is a question of honor and I intend to see it through. The count is coming from Nice and the encounter will occur at Ostend."

Investigation in Paris then brought to light the receipt of the two letters, which revealed the fact that Mr. Durant was responsible for the whole drama. He has been without occupation and has lived extravagantly. He had an apartment at 95 Boulevard St. Michel, to which he sent the death telegram addressed to his betrothed, Mile Mangin, belonging to a poor family. He introduced her among his friends as his betrothed and a notice appeared in Le Journal, February 16th, announcing the betrothal, in which it was stated that the marriage had been fixed for the second of March.

Possible he reconsidered his intention and conceived the duel story as a loophole for separation.

DURANT IN LONDON.

London, March 7.—Mr. Durant and his mother were found last evening at the Euston hotel. When interrogated on the subject of the report of his death at Ostend he was greatly taken back and exhibited extreme agitation at the revelation of his scheme. Finally, resolving upon a frank statement, he explained that he had had a serious quarrel with Mile Mangin, his betrothed, and had determined to break off relations with her. He said he considered the best exit from the difficulty would be to die, at least officially, and his trouble with the Russian, which was real, offered the easiest solution of his entanglement. Therefore, he took advantage of this method of announcing his death.

Cabinet Sworn In.

Washington, March 6.—The members of the cabinet were sworn in today in the cabinet-room at the White House. The ceremony was entirely informal, no one being present except the President, Chief Justice Fuller, who administered the oath, and Secretary Cortelyou. The members stood around the cabinet table and with uplifted hands repeated after the chief justice the oath of allegiance. After extending to each one and to the President mutual congratulations, Chief Justice Fuller withdrew.

CHINESE WOMEN IN SLAVERY

Their Right to Remain in the Country to be Legally Tested.

San Francisco, March 7.—Collector of the Port Stratton has received a copy of a letter addressed by Secretary of the Treasury to Atty.-Gen. Griggs recommending that all Chinese women in this city who are believed to be held in slavery be arrested and taken before the courts to test their right to remain in this country.

Flour for China.

Tacoma, Wash., March 7.—An agent of a China firm is now in eastern Washington closing contracts for 50,000 barrels of flour per month for shipment to China during the year.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's quality and health benefits.

GREAT BRITAIN MUST BEWARE.

Senator Morgan Tells of What Might Happen.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

Great War Talk Evoked—England to be Wiped Off the Earth in Certain Contingencies.

Washington, March 6.—Again today Vice President Roosevelt was the central figure of the opening proceedings of the Senate.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who yesterday seen a resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain, addressed the Senate for nearly two hours upon his proposition, nearly two hours upon his proposition, nearly two hours upon his proposition.

CHILEAN CONGRESS CALLED.

Will Meet in Extraordinary Session Because of Internal Differences.

New York, March 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says: Because of the serious difficulties that have developed among the political parties, the congress will meet in an extraordinary session of the national congress has been called.

The object of this movement is to provoke a cabinet crisis, which will lead to the formation of a new ministry, representing only the liberal elements, which now form the controlling majority in congress.

Public attention has been centered upon a previous meeting of the convention, which has been endeavoring since Sunday to nominate a candidate satisfactory to the liberals in opposition to Senator Pedro Montt, who is supported by the conservative party.

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Building Trades Union.

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Chicago University Matters.

Chicago, March 7.—With the acquisition of the Chicago institute by the University of Chicago came the announcement yesterday that the university trustees, who have controlled the Chicago manual training school for the last few years, have decided to make that institution a department of the new school of pedagogy—a Blaine school—which is to be established at the university. This will mean the permanent abandonment and sale of the manual training school building, which is expected to bring about \$100,000, a sum which will be added to the endowment fund of the pedagogical school. The John Dewey school will also probably be included in the consolidation.

The decision on the part of the trustees comes as a part of the general plan to establish at the university a pedagogical school which shall contain all the departments necessary to complete an elaborate educational scheme in the shape of a Harper, Col. Parker and John Dewey are all interested and concerned.

THEY ISSUE AN ADDRESS AND FORMALLY DISBAND.

Boise, Ida., March 6.—The Silver Republican party of Idaho was today formally disbanded. Several members of the state committee were present, and the meeting was attended by members of the legislature, some of whom, an address was issued in which the members of the party are advised to affiliate with the Democracy.

LORD ROSSE' ARRESTED.

He Attempted to Obtain Money from Prest. Hadley of Yale.

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—Alfred Parsons, under arrest here on the charge of attempting to obtain money from President Hadley of Yale, by means of a fraudulent check on the Chemical bank of New York, has been identified as the same man who, some time ago, secured \$200 from a bank in New York on a worthless check, on the endorsement of the president of Columbia university, to President Hadley.

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There's Health in

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