

SUSPENSE IN TRANSVAAL

England Is Urged to Terminate the Uncertain State of Affairs.

BRITISH READY TO SUFFER

The Residents of South Africa Anxious That British Authority May Be Upheld—Blue Book Issued in London—Alleged Interview with President Kruger—He Says There Is No Cause for War—Contradicts Mr. Chamberlain's Assertion That He Has Broken Faith—Pessimistic Advice from the Cape—Report That Boers Are to March to Natal Frontier Immediately After Reply Has Been Sent.

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COCKRAN TALKS ON CORPORATIONS.

Believes That They Should Be Forced to Give Publicity to All Transactions—Favors Department Stores. Chicago, Sept. 15.—The expected joint debate looked for tonight between William J. Bryan and Bourke Cockran on trusts did not take place. Cockran was engaged to speak at a meeting held at the popular hall last night... He spoke for about an hour, and his speech was punctuated with frequent and prolonged applause.

PROCEEDINGS OF TRUST CONFERENCE

LOUIS F. POST SPRINGS THE SINGLE TAX THEORY. He Believes in Abolishing the Tariff and All Monopolies—Workingmen, Socialists and Students of Political Economy and Others Open the Batteries on Trusts at Chicago. Gompers Denies That Organized Labor Is a Trust.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Workingmen, socialists, advocates of the single tax theory and students of political economy were heard today at the Civic Federation conference on trusts and combinations. A majority of the speakers vigorously opposed industrial, financial and transportation combinations. The problem in its relation to the workingmen was discussed in all its phases. Louis F. Post, the New York advocate of the single tax, was the first speaker today. His address was enthusiastically cheered.

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TARTAR AFFAIR WILL BE SIFTED

Scheme to Embarrass the Administration. Evidence of Political Work—Action by Hong Kong Authorities Not Taken on Their Own Initiative. Before the Matter Is Dropped a Group of Mischief Makers in Hong Kong May Be Called Upon to Explain.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The release of the transport Tartar by the Hong Kong authorities followed so quickly upon its seizure that little consideration would be given to the matter here were it not for the suspicion of the administration that the whole business was part of a petty conspiracy of those who wish to embarrass the government in its Philippines policy.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: Fair, warmer. 1. General—Blue Book on the Transvaal Crisis. 2. General—Asks for More Staff Officers. 3. General—Administration Will Sift Tartar Holdings. 4. General—Confidence Proceedings. 5. General—Northwestern Pennsylvania at a Glance. 6. Local—Religious News of the Week. 7. Editorial. 8. Local—Social and Personal. 9. Local—Fall Township Injunction Case. 10. Local—Democrats Have Candidates to Name. 11. Local—West Scranton and Suburbs. 12. Local—Live Industrial News. 13. Local—Live Industrial News. 14. Local—Live Industrial News.

EXCITING EVENTS ON THE TURF

Fourth Day of Grand Circuit Meet, Races at McKee's Rocks—Testing at the Fairs. Providence, R. I., Sept. 15.—The record crowd of the week attended the fourth day of the grand circuit meet at Narragansett Park. The total net upset in the first race of the day, the 2:15 trot, was \$1,000, which was a dividend event. Grand Circuit met the last three days after putting had taken the first and the favorite, Lord Vincent, in the other four heats. Time, 2:15, 2:14, 2:14, 2:13, 2:13. Balance \$2,000 in three straight heats and reduced his mark nearly two seconds.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—The closing day of the McKees Rocks driving park fell meeting was largely attended and good racing was held. The race which was the most sensational finish of a heat ever witnessed in this or any other city, happened when six horses in the 2:28 trot all passed under the wire together, and on such even terms that the judges were unable to select any one of the six as a winner and decided that it was a dead heat.

Indianapolis, Sept. 15.—This was the last day of its greatest fair ever held in Livingstone county. The total attendance during the four days is estimated at 20,000. The races were the interesting feature of the afternoon.

Indiana, Pa., Sept. 15.—Fully 12,000 persons were in attendance at the Indiana county fair today. Over 150 fine horses were entered for premiums. In the afternoon two fast races were run. Hildesburgh, Pa., Sept. 15.—This was the closing day of the Bluff county fair. The races this week were the first ever held in the history of the agricultural society.

RED MEN AT MANILA

Washington, Sept. 15.—The national council of the Independent Order of Red Men adjourned this afternoon after deciding to reduce the delegates' representation to one for every 100 instead of one for every 1,000. This was necessitated by the large growth of the order. State delegations may not number more than eight, no matter what the state membership. It was also decided to grant authority for the formation of a lodge in Manila, P. I., where there are already a grand number of Red Men.

Sampson Sails for New York. Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, consisting of the New York, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts and Texas, left here at 5 o'clock this morning for New York, where the vessels will arrive tomorrow. The warships were at this port from Sept. 2, having been sent to Manila to take part in the Army encampment ceremonies, and remained until the opening of the National Export exposition yesterday.

Woman's Golf Championship. Chicago, Sept. 15.—Mrs. W. B. McVaine, of the Oswego Golf club today won the women's golf championship by defeating Mrs. Harry Tomlin, of the Lakeside Golf club, at the final of the government's cup.

President Will Visit St. Paul. Washington, Sept. 15.—The president today announced that he had decided to extend his Chicago trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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OFFICERS FOR GENERAL OTIS

The General Cables for Additions to His Staff. Department Will Comply. Adjutant General Calls on Heads of Bureaus to Designate Men—Reason for the Recall of Philippine Commissioners—Reports Needed by the President—To Be Used in His Message to Congress—Discrepancies in the Statements of Men Recently from the Islands. Future of the Commission.

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