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ONE STEP NEARER WAR.

President Kruger's Reply to England's Demands.

It is Negative But Defiant in Tone and Demands the Joint Conference—in the Meantime Works on Fortifications Are Being Pushed Rapidly Forward by the Boers.

PRETORIA, Sept. 19.—The reply of the South African republic to the latest dispatch, dated Sept. 12, of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, was made public at the Transvaal capital.

It would not be just for me to withhold my thanks from the Boers. They have so often given me their votes. This friendship, I can acknowledge with all propriety even in a letter to Republicans for both they and you know that I have never trimmed a sail to catch the passing breeze or ever flown a doubtful flag.

that five years' qualification for naturalization ever was offered. Most important of all, the note declares that any question touching the complete independence of the Transvaal cannot be presented to the vorkraats.

Meanwhile, work on the fortifications is being pushed forward with increased zeal. During the past few months the fortifications, situated on a slight eminence about half a mile beyond the town, have been the scene of feverish activity.

The cabinet will meet and decide the next step to be taken. LONDON, Sept. 19.—The reply of the Transvaal government to Mr. Chamberlain's latest note is eminently of the "negative and inconclusive" character, which Mr. Chamberlain declared would compel the imperial government to consider the situation afresh.

ASKING FOR PROTECTION. The inhabitants of the island of Zamar are in a state of semi-starvation. They have no faith in the Tagalogs and earnestly desire American protection.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The police surprised an attempt to provision M. Jules Guerin and his anti-Semite companions at the headquarters of the anti-Semitic league in the Rue de Chabrol.

RACE RIOTS RESUMED.

Six Negroes Killed and One Wounded at Cartersville, Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Eli Shaw, the young clerk who was twice tried in the Camden county court for the murder of his mother and grandmother, and who was finally acquitted, now confesses that he is the double murderer, according to affidavits made by William H. Hay and Howard K. Sloan, reporters, who sought to interview him on new evidence recently discovered.

CARTERSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 18.—Cartersville was the scene of a bloody riot about noon in which six negroes were instantly killed and one fatally wounded, while two others received slight wounds.

THE GREAT FLOWER MAN OF MINNEAPOLIS HAS PASSED AWAY. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—C. A. Pillsbury of this city, the well known miller, died about 6:30 o'clock of heart disease.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Eighteen Union Miners Arrested for Killing the Negroes at Cartersville. CARTERSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 19.—Lieutenant Lowden, with a detail of soldiers arrived at Marion, the county seat of this county, in charge of 12 union miners whom he captured after midnight on the highway north of Cartersville.

SITUATION CRITICAL. The Revolution in Venezuela is Looked Upon With Alarm in Washington. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A cablegram received at the navy department from San Juan, P. R., states that the Detroit sailed from that place Saturday for La Guayra, Venezuela.

TRANSPORTS NOT READY. Still There Will Be No Delay in Landing Troops in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Owing to the impossibility of obtaining material it is possible that two of the transports, the Logan and Meade, will not be repaired in time to take the troops destined for Manila so as to land there before Christmas.

DINNER TO DEWEY. The Admiral Will Be Entertained at the White House Oct. 3. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Partial arrangements have been made at the White House for the dinner which President McKinley will give Admiral Dewey. It will be held on the evening of Oct. 3 at 8 o'clock in the state dining room and the number of guests will be limited to fifty and will consist of prominent officers of the navy and army and high officials of the government.

Successful Balloon Trip. DOVER, Sept. 16.—Percival Spencer, the aeronaut, who started by balloon to convey the greetings of the British association to the French Science association, now convened at Boulogne, has

CONFESSION TO MURDER.

A Young Man Twice Acquitted May Be Tried Again.

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THE MILITIA CALLED OUT AGAIN JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT A BLOODY BATTLE—ONE OF THE NEGROES KILLED WAS A MINISTER. Narrow Escape of Six Others—Former Troubles.

DANIEL ERMENTROUT DEAD. Congressman From the Ninth Pennsylvania District Passes Away. READING, Pa., Sept. 19.—Hon. Daniel ErmentROUT, who was elected in November last to his sixth term in congress from the Ninth district, died at his home here.

PROCLAMATION AGAINST THE OPIUM HABIT. YORK, Pa., Sept. 18.—George Elmer Ross, jr., grandson of the late Senator Ross, was found dead in Farquhar park Sept. 13. A coroner's jury found that his death was caused by an injection of morphia administered by a Chinese.

DRIVER BOYS ON A STRIKE. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 18.—The White Oak mine of the Delaware and Hudson company, at Archbald, closed as a result of a strike of the driver boys over a readjustment of their wage schedule.

BACK FROM THE KLONDIKE. GROVE CITY, Pa., Sept. 18.—Charles Uber, formerly of this place, who went to the Klondike gold fields last year, has returned. After staking a claim at Pine Creek he was forced to give it up by the Canadian alien act.

BOY HEAVILY FINED. BUTLER, Pa., Sept. 18.—At the wind-up of a criminal court C. E. Goodrich was fined \$500 and sent three months to jail for violation of the liquor law.

ACQUITTED OF FRATRICIDE. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 18.—Andy Sanko, who has been on trial for the murder of his brother, Steve, was acquitted. The jury being out 12 minutes, the jury being out 12 minutes, the jury being out 12 minutes.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shown of Their Findings and Only the Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurred Reader.

A collision of freight trains near Richmond, Ind., killed brakemen Clarkson and injured six others belonging to the train crews.

The Maset committee is again holding sessions in New York city. William W. Allen, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Bath N. Y., died at Hot Springs, Ark., of Bright's disease.

Nine more Cuban prisoners have been released from the Spanish military prison at Cadix.

A severe gale swept along the Jersey coast, doing considerable damage to shipping and buildings.

Colonel F. W. McMaster, former mayor of Columbia, S. C., died in the mountains of North Carolina where he had gone for his health.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Sept. 7.

Rain has improved the crop outlook in Western India and the fears of a famine have been removed.

DEMANDS ON A DOCTOR.

Prosecution in the Molleux Case Seemingly For Further Evidence.

EAST HAMPTON, Conn., Sept. 16.—Dr. E. A. Williams, a patent medicine dealer of this place, received a letter from the district attorney's office, New York, which is believed to have a direct bearing on the famous Adams murder case in that city.

Dr. Williams will comply with the requests of the district attorney's office. Later Dr. Williams succeeded in finding the correspondence requested by the New York official. It proved to be a postal card. It was postmarked on the addressed side "New York, N. Y., Madison Square station, April 27, 3:30 p. m., 1898" and bore the address, "Dr. E. A. Williams, East Hampton, Conn."

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 19.—News of a brutal murder, committed in Boone county, reached here. Harvey Bailey administered a large dose of opium to his wife, and while she was in a dying condition, struck her with an ax, causing instant death.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. Money on call, 5/10 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. FLOUR—Winter patents, 115 to 117 1/2 winter straight, 113 to 115 1/2 winter extra, 112 to 114 1/2 winter low grades, 110 to 112 1/2

NEW YORK WOOL MARKET. The Pines woolen mills at Waterford N. Y., were damaged by fire to the extent of \$25,000.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET. CATTLE—Extra export steers, 15.75 to 16.00; good, do, 15.50 to 15.75; choice, heavy butchers, 14.00 to 15.00; light, handy, do, 13.50 to 14.00

NEW YORK CHEESE MARKET. CHEESE—There was a deadlock here between buyers and sellers. The only sales officially reported was one lot of 50 boxes of small, white, 1 1/2 lb. wheels reported that 2,235 boxes had been consigned.