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Refuses to Recognize British Suzerainty Over the Transvaal.

ALL GREAT BRITAIN AROUSED

At a Public Dinner the German Emperor is Hissed by the Guests—Mentime Active Preparations Are Being Made for the War That is Considered Probable.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—At a special audience, which Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, had with Emperor William yesterday, his majesty declared that he would not recognize any claim of suzerainty over the Transvaal. Great Britain, by the treaty of 1884, claims suzerainty over the Transvaal republic.

Dr. Leyds has received a dispatch which states that the Transvaal demands from England an indemnity of \$500,000 for Dr. Jameson's invasion.

THE WARLIKE BRITISHERS.

To Surrender Suzerainty Over the Transvaal Would be a Shameful Concession.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The South African trouble completely absorbs public attention. It is almost and accepted fact that the message of the German emperor to the president of the Transvaal means avowed hostility to England. He flouts at Great Britain's suzerainty over the Transvaal. To surrender that claim would be the most shameful concession in England's history for two centuries. The possibility of it is scornfully rejected by the entire English press, Tory and Liberal alike.

Rhodes only makes way as premier to a tried and loyal lieutenant. While in office he was a responsible official of the queen, and could only traitorously conspire against her government. His silence and inaction while another lieutenant is in the Transvaal remains unexplained.

A dispatch from Johannesburg gives a brief report of an interview had with Dr. Jameson, who was sent as a prisoner to Pretoria. "I only crossed the frontier," said the doctor, "because of the urgent appeals made by the inhabitants of Johannesburg, and because I fully believed that large numbers of my countrymen and country women were in dire peril of their lives. It was only to save them and protect them that I moved. I could have beaten the Boers if the people of Johannesburg had made any effort to help themselves, which I was led to expect they would do. We fought until we were dropping to the ground exhausted and our ammunition had been spent."

Dispatches to the Times from Johannesburg show that the citizens were well armed and organized under the leadership of Colonel Frank Rhodes and Mr. Farrar to secure the redress of grievances without intending an offensive movement, but only desiring to show the government that they were ready to fight if they were compelled to do so. Meantime the reform committee pledged themselves to abstain from violence and not to aid Dr. Jameson.

Long dispatches from Capetown describe the intense feeling there at the failure of the Johannesburgers to succor Dr. Jameson, but the National Union delegate says that a disobedience of Governor Sir Hercules Robinson's orders would have frustrated his delicate mission of mediation and all the old animosities of the Majuba times would have been revived.

Orders have been sent to Portsmouth, Davenport and Chatham for the immediate commissioning of six ships to form a flying squadron, the object of which is obviously to have a squadron ready for any required emergency. It will be composed of two first class battleships, two first class and two second class cruisers. Probably the Royal Oak and Revenge will be chosen. It has also been decided to dispatch a naval force to Delagoa bay, but it is unknown whether it will be composed of vessels from the cape or from the East Indies.

The Times congratulates the country upon the foregoing news, and, with reference to a reiteration by its Berlin correspondent of the statement that Germany had intended to land marines at Lorenzo Marques for the invasion of the Transvaal and had only abandoned the intention on hearing of Dr. Jameson's defeat, the Times says:

"This is a grave statement, and we refuse to believe that Portugal would have lent herself to such a move. But it proves that German interference was not the result of sudden indignation at Dr. Jameson's action, but had been meditated and discussed, and presumably concerted with the Boers. Emperor William's indignation must accordingly be regarded in the light of diplomatic histrionics."

"It is a tradition of German policy to prepare a coup secretly and then to give it an air of coming about by an unfortunate accident. There is grave reason to suspect that she has long harbored hostile designs. This theory will explain the Boers' extraordinary obstinacy in refusing moderate concessions to the Uitlanders."

At a large public dinner of farmers and tradesmen given at Chard, county of Somerset, the mayor of the town proposed to drink the health of the queen's family except one grandson (referring to Emperor William of Germany). The toast was received with enthusiastic cheers, which were followed by groans and hisses for Emperor William.

A Pretoria dispatch says that after consulting the Transvaal government Sir Hercules Robinson informed the Rand people that they would be allowed twenty-four hours from yesterday noon to relinquish their arms unconditionally.

Death of Sir Julian Goldsmid.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sir Julian Goldsmid, member of parliament for the south division of St. Pancras, died yesterday at Brighton, aged 57. Sir Julian was one of the wealthiest, most charitable and best known Hebrews in England. As a member of parliament he attained little distinction, but he was a power in the financial world and a force for all that is best in culture.

The Holmes Appeal Case.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The appeal of H. H. Holmes from his conviction of murder of the first degree in killing Benjamin F. Pitzeel, was called to the attention of the supreme court yesterday by his counsel, Samuel P. Roan, District Attorney Graham being also present. The case was set for argument on Feb. 3.

Diamond Robbers Indicted.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The grand jury yesterday found indictments for burglary in the first degree against William King and Harry Wilson, the two men who were recently arrested with the diamonds of Mrs. Frances Barnes in their possession.

WHEN HOPE FADED

Mrs. White, a Citizen of Ithaca, Was Saved.

(From the Ithaca Herald.)

Our representative, hearing of the case of Mrs. H. T. White, called to see her at Seneca and Plain streets. We publish their conversation in the following review:

"Mrs. White, I hear you have something to say about a new remedy for backache and kidney disorders. Will you give me your statement for publication?"

"Yes, I am quite satisfied to do so. I think the public should know when a really good remedy is to be had, it is the least I can do in gratitude for my recovery."

"Tell me about your complaint."

"About a year ago I had the Grippe, and since then my back has pained me constantly in the region of the kidneys; a dull pain at times, and at other intervals, sharp, darting pains piercing through me, were almost unbearable. I seemed to be giving out all the pain in my kidneys grew worse, and at last I had to stay in bed the greater part of the time. Finally, I gave up altogether. I had terrible headaches, and suffered so much pain my appetite left me."

"Did the disorder affect the bladder?"

"Finally, it did. The urine was highly colored, and varied in suppression and excess. I often told my friends I believed I should go insane from the pain. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and began their use. After taking them two or three days I began to feel their good effects. I continued, and now am perfectly well."

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Vest Arraigns the Administration and the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate was treated yesterday to one of Senator Vest's characteristic speeches. He arraigned the administration for the lack of revenue at their door when they exempted the "sordid wealth of the land" from taxation, he contrasted the records of the present and past administrations; he threw some light upon the heretofore unknown chapters in the history of the McKinley law; he denounced the financial dependence of this country and of others upon the moneyed influence; he attacked the president and the secretary of the treasury for their position to retire the greenbacks and place the circulation in the hands of the national banks; quoted Secretary Carlisle against himself and, in conclusion, declared that the conflict between bimetalism and the gold standard was irreconcilable, and that the sooner it was decided the better it would be for our public and private life.

The other feature of the session grew out of the introduction by Mr. Chandler of a bill for a popular loan through the issue of postal savings certificates. In the course of Mr. Chandler's remarks the cable copies of the Prince of Wales, the Rothschilds and others to the New York World were alluded to, and Mr. Lodge claimed that the editor of The World had been guilty of violating the law in holding communication with officials of another country, the purpose of which "was to interfere with a measure of the United States." Mr. Gray, of Delaware, rebuked both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Chandler for the suggestion that public opinion could not be subjected either here or abroad on any question.

Another brief session of the house was held, at which the only important business transacted was the admission of the new member from the state of Utah, Mr. Allen, and the adoption of resolutions calling upon the attorney general for information concerning the enforcement of the anti-trust law, and on the secretary of the treasury for statistics concerning the seal fisheries of the Behring Sea.

Pacific Railroads' Land Grants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In answer to a resolution of the house, Secretary Smith has sent to that body a letter from the commissioner of the general land office regarding the lands of the Central and Union Pacific railroads. It shows: Central Pacific Railroad—Settled area of grant, 10,248,254; amount patented to date, 2,268,881 acres; amount of unpatented sections, 1,298,576 acres. Union Pacific Railroad—Estimated area of grant, 14,265,104 acres; amount patented to date, 4,181,914 acres; amount of unpatented sections, 3,610,211 acres. Secretary Smith says his reason for suspending the patenting of lands to the bond aided roads was to leave them in condition where congress would have all possible freedom in dealing with the subject.

Mayor Pingree's Veto Sustained.

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—Mayor Pingree's veto presented the city council with his veto of the ordinance by which the franchise of the Citizens' Street Railway company were to have been extended to thirty years, with eight for a quarter tickets and five cents for transfers. The veto was sustained by a vote of 15 to 6, although the ordinance had passed by 10 affirmative votes last week. The company's present franchises, which are good for about fourteen years, permit the charging of five cent fares, but eight for a quarter tickets are being sold as an experiment in view of the new Detroit railway's competition at the same price.

Canada's Cabinet Crisis.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—In the house of commons Hon. G. E. Foster, lately minister of finance, made a statement in reference to the causes which had actuated himself and six colleagues in resigning their positions as cabinet members. The sole reason given was that the present ministers had no confidence in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's leadership, and that the question of granting remedial legislation to re-establish separate schools in Manitoba had nothing to do with the resignations. This statement is not generally believed here, as the retiring members are all Protestants and represent Protestant constituencies.

Five Injured in a Trolley Collision.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—An electric car on the Lindell railway ran into a carriage yesterday and severely injured four of its five occupants. The carriage was turned over, and it and the horses and those inside were dragged more than half a block before the car could be stopped. The injured are: Mrs. Daniel Morgan, head badly cut and neck severely bruised, may die; Miss Mollie Williams, badly cut; John Egan, leg broken; John Egan, Jr., a boy, shoulder dislocated and other serious injuries; John Williams, slightly hurt.

Snowbound and Starving.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 8.—A letter was received in Atchison yesterday saying that the family of Frank McCain, formerly a merchant here, was snowbound and starving in the mountains fifteen miles from Winthrop, Wash. The letter was written by the oldest son, who by great effort got through the storm drifts to Winthrop. The father had become insane and the family had been living on bacon for some time. There are seven children in the family.

Evidence of Murder.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—Saturday night Albert Wolf, a wealthy farmer of West Dover, was found dead under the Nickel Plate railroad trestle, two miles west of Rocky river. Yesterday a bloody coat was discovered a mile away, and footprints in the snow leading to it from the trestle were found. Wolf had a large roll of money with him, but on his dead body only sixty cents were found.

Chicago Stone Cutters on Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Eight hundred stone cutters are out on strike. The trouble is over the stone planing machines, which do the work of several men, and may be run by common laborers. Wherever those machines are used the union demands that only union stone cutters be employed.

An Ice Bridge at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—On account of extreme cold weather a fine ice bridge has formed below the falls, and many visitors and citizens are crossing on the ice. A great many people are going to the falls to witness the frost effects and the ice scenery, which are the finest in years.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Snow, probably turning to rain; warmer; northeasterly winds.



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