

TO THE BITTER END

England Not in a Mood to Stop the War.

SALISBURY'S POSITION IS SAFE

Major-General Carrington Will Be Entrusted With a Powerful Independent Command.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—To appreciate thoroughly and conservatively the political conditions as they exist in England today; to understand the reflections that military successes or reverses in South Africa create in the minds of the British public, and to gauge the task confronting the government at the forthcoming session of parliament it is first necessary to realize the stupendous change that in the last few weeks has taken place in the national character.

The death of Lady Alice Montagu, sister of the Duke of Manchester, resulted in many more families going into mourning, and the closing of one of the most beautiful mansions in the country, the Devonshire. The loss of Ladies Salisbury and Ridley, and the illness of Lady Lansdowne, had fair to make the forthcoming session of parliament one of the dullest in history from a social point of view.

The army surgeons' employment of the Roentgen rays in field surgery has proved most successful, and has met with the highest commendation. Orders have been issued for a new equipment and skilled operators and before February it is likely that every column at the front will be furnished with a Roentgen-ray outfit. The wireless telegraphy is rapidly becoming a more important factor in being installed on three vessels destined for active service.

The southern coast towns are patiently awaiting the visit of the American fleet. During the recent visit to Weymouth of the United States naval attaché, Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, to test the wireless steering devices, the mayor of that place called on him and informed the American officer that about 200 subscribers in the town by the bank awaiting the Americans' arrival, and that he (the mayor) had personally subscribed another \$25 with a view of entertaining the visiting officers.

The idea that the Indian government will shortly have to buy silver has stimulated the demand. Indications that the silver reserve of the Indian government has been heavily depleted and will be further reduced are found in the large sales of telegraphic transfers upon the account of the Indian government, and the dispatch of gold direct to India. According to the Statist, should a further \$2,000,000 of gold be sent to India during the next two months, the silver holdings of the Indian government will be probably reduced to about four crores. Before such a figure is reached, purchases of silver for coinage ought to be made, unless the government is prepared to incur risks which might bring disaster.

The selection by the war office of Major-General Carrington for service at the front calls out the comment that the government has not been able to find a more suitable man at a very late date, considering the fact that his name is most favorably known in South Africa, where he spent almost his whole military career as a leader of expeditions.

While General Carrington's billet is at present a mystery to the English press, the correspondent of the Associated Press is able to say that it was not after all at the initiative of the war office that he was called, and, further, that he will be entrusted with what will be practically an independent command, of large proportions, and will be able to achieve by means of one of the most heterogeneous forces ever gathered on the face of the earth, the gallant objective hitherto held by the commanders in the field to be an impossibility.

Unless Ladysmith is quickly relieved, the international situation promises to be of more interest than the actual operations. The seizure of another German vessel following so closely Count von Bulow's business-like speech in the Reichstag yesterday, will probably produce at least a keen interest in the press, and may be damaging to steamer values. If, moreover, though the discrepancies between Count von Bulow's speech in Germany and the representation of the German ambassador in London, the latter being extremely conciliatory, form a reassuring circumstance.

While Great Britain is being depleted by death and war service of her best families, comes the announcement that the year 1900 will give the queen several grandsons. Since the first of the year two have already made their appearance, the Crown Prince Henry of Prussia having been delivered of a son. In the spring the Duke of York expects to have a daughter, while several other grandchildren, it is said, are entertaining similar expectations. The czar is also once more hoping for a heir, the birth of a prince of Greece and Prince Fedora of Russia will also probably add to the queen's long list of descendants.

The young Duke of Westminster is coming home from South Africa. He will marry Miss West, youngest daughter of William Cornwallis West. The duke will return to South Africa, almost immediately after his marriage as an officer of the imperial yeomanry. The future duchess is a sister of Lieutenant Cornwallis West, whose name has so often been connected with Lady Randolph Churchill's. The greater part of the late duke's racing and breeding stud will be sold at auction March 3. Ormeau and Ben Dror will not be sold, but "Plying Fox" will be sold for the hammer by a stiff reserve price, which according to general opinion, must be very high indeed to prevent his changing hands. Mr. Whitney and Sir J. Blundell are both reported to be candidates for the possession of this famous horse, and fast and furious bidding is anticipated.

FAVORS MERC SYSTEM

Secretary Gage Before a House Committee.

Asked That the Treasury Be Allowed to Issue More Fractional Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Gage was before the house committee of coinage, weights and measures today, and spoke in favor of the adoption of the metric system.

Mr. Gage also referred to the need of fractional silver currency. He pointed out that at present the demand for fractional coin is so urgent that the issue has run considerably in excess of the amount authorized by law, and he recommended that this legal restraint be repealed, leaving the treasury to determine the proportion of fractional coin necessary.

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Presentation of the Reports on the Roberts Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house spent an hour today in disposing of bills favorably reported, and among those passed were the measures to build the League island and Maro island dredged of stone instead of timber. The reports on the Roberts case were also received. An hour was spent in pronouncing eulogies on the late Representative Danford, of Ohio.

When the session opened, Taylor (rep. O.), chairman of the Roberts' investigating committee, presented the majority report in favor of excluding Roberts, and another report in favor of his release. The minority report in favor of releasing Roberts and then expelling five thousand copies of the reports were ordered printed for distribution.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the secretary of war to admit Almedo Alfaro, of Ecuador, to West Point academy, and granting the Rock Island railway the right of way through Fort Sill and Fort Reno military reservations.

The senate bill to authorize the building of a new navy yard and League island docks of concrete and stone was passed without division.

The joint resolution appointing ex-Secretary of the Interior to the vacancy on the board of regulation of the Smithsonian institution was adopted.

White (rep. N. C.), colored, presented a petition signed by 341 persons for national legislation against lynching and mob violence.

At 1 o'clock the house listened to tributes to the memory of the late Representative Danford, of Ohio, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

COMMERCE WITH PUERTO RICO.

Arguments Before Senate Committee Against Free Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The senate committee on Puerto Rico and the Pacific islands held a long session today and listened to arguments for and against free trade between Puerto Rico and the United States.

The Puerto Rican commission, appointed by the federal party, which recently arrived in this country, was heard. These gentlemen were all free traders, and the United States, desired United States currency as the standard, and wanted a loan authorized. Most of them favored an immediate annexation, and believed under the United States laws fair elections could be held.

Henry Oxnard, of Nebraska, argued against free trade, because of the effect it would have upon the beet-sugar interests. Mr. Hill, of Louisiana, representing the cane sugar growers, took the same view. Mr. Frye, of Connecticut, opposed free trade, and urged that upon tobacco interests. Herbert Cuyler, made a general argument against free trade between the United States and Puerto Rico because of the effect it would have upon the agricultural interests of the United States.

NEW BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Colored Congressman's Measure for Suppressing Lynching.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Representative White, of North Carolina, the colored representative in the house, today reported a bill for "the protection of all citizens of the United States against mob violence."

The bill provides that all persons shall be protected from being arrested, tortured or burned to death by mobs known as "lynching bees," whether spontaneous or organized, and all participating in such mobs shall be held guilty of treason against the United States government and subject to prosecution in the United States courts.

Other house bills introduced were: By Loud, of California, for a codification of the postal laws; by Lamb, of Virginia, fixing the number of army chaplains at one for each regiment.

Alabama Contest Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house committee on elections, No. 1, divided on party lines today, and by a vote of 2 to 1 decided to recommend the seating of William A. Clark, republican, who contested the seat now held by G. A. Hobbs, democrat, for the fourth congressional district of Alabama.

SHOT BY A CUBAN.

Collector of Customs Smith, at Gibraltar, Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Assistant Secretary Melkielejoh, of the war department, received today from Colonel T. H. Bliss, of the custom department in charge of Gibraltar, a report that a Cuban named Canadilla, editor of the Las Claras, a newspaper published at Gibraltar, and who died last night, received a telegram from Collector James W. Smith, at Gibraltar, who was shot the 8th inst. by a Cuban named Canadilla, editor of the Las Claras, a newspaper published at Gibraltar, and who died last night. Colonel Bliss said that Smith's leg was a report that he was shot in the Spanish war as second lieutenant, Second United States volunteer infantry. He resided in New Orleans.

GENERAL WOODS' REFORMS.

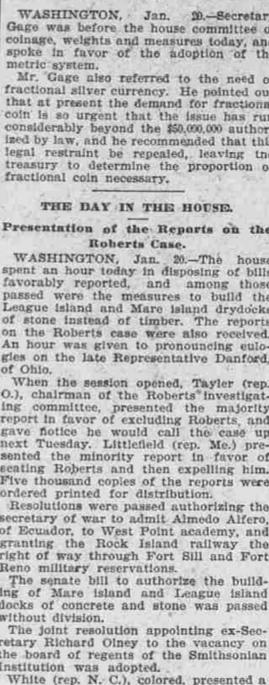
Order Relating to the Duties of Civil and Military Authorities.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The full text of the order relating to the duties of civil and military authorities was issued today. The most important provisions in addition to those already embodied are that after February 1 all communications between civil and military officials will be transmitted through civil channels. Secretaries and members of the cabinet having charge will present the matters

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Hon. Dan A. Grosvener, of the well-known Ohio family, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "I am glad to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from a bottle of Peruna. It runs as a fine tonic and all-around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. I have used it as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

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Hon. Mr. Orpe, corner Twenty-seventh and Market streets, Galveston, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted with a case of chronic catarrh of 30 years' standing. I had been partially deaf on the right side for 12 years. Six months ago I had to be propped up in bed at night and lie on my side for fear of choking. I did not think I could be cured. I began taking Peruna, however, and now believe myself to be thoroughly cured. My breathing is perfectly free and easy, and I cannot too highly recommend your remedy."

John V. Wright, Law Department, General Land Office, Tennessee, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna: "I have used Peruna in my family and can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent, and wish every one who is suffering with catarrh, general debility, or prostration could know of it. I would advise all who are afflicted in time and forestall the terrible consequences. I recommend it as a most valuable remedy, and most cheerfully recommend it."

Hon. Porter Johnson, who has served four years as State Senator from the Fourth District in the city of Chicago, Ill., and who also is the first Democratic Senator ever elected from that district, says: "I learned of the catarrh cure, Peruna, through your preparation. I am a sufferer from catarrh, and I have been commended to me by people who have used it as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

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The military authorities are also charged with the inspection of prisons throughout their districts at least once a month, reporting on the same independently of the civil reports. Military officers are not to interfere with the public press unless such action shall be absolutely necessary to prevent the continued publication of matter tending to provoke a serious disturbance of the public peace, or unless necessary to prevent obscene publications, menacing public morals.

The order declares that the civil law will be enforced to the right private wrongs. The military are charged with the capture of bandits, who are to be turned over to the civil authorities, the military having the judges with all the evidence possible.

Department commanders shall cause once each quarter an inspection of the public schools in their respective departments, and report the results to the military governor.

The bakers have gone out on strike, demanding \$45 in gold per month, without food, instead of \$25 in silver, with food. Civil Governor Nunez says he does not think the strike important, and expects that the difficulty will soon be arranged. An American cattle importer at Matanzas, finding himself unable to sell his cattle, started in the butcher business, lowering the price of meat from 25 cents to 10 cents a pound. This gratified the people of Matanzas, but the other butchers promptly bought up his stock. In order to get him out of the way, he says the undertaking was profitable, and that he may kill in Havana. If he could succeed in lowering the price of beef here, it would be very welcome, as the present prices are considered exorbitant.

This morning 150 persons who had been imprisoned on excessive sentences or been held for an unreasonable time awaiting trial were released. On emerging from prison they were greeted by many friends and an affecting scene ensued.

General Wooten has issued an order appointing a commission to look after and to control the archives of the island. The commission will consist of four members.

CENSUS OF FLORICULTURE. Arrangements for Taking It in Advance by Mail. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Owing to the unusual intelligence of florists as a class, and the fact that the statistics of their business which the census office requires relate almost entirely to the year 1899, a plan has been formed for taking an early census of floriculture by mail, on special schedules, and to tabulate and publish the returns thereof early, while other branches of the great work of enumeration are in progress.

There are approximately 30,000 florists in the United States. The names and addresses of a majority of them have been secured and classified by the division of agriculture in the census office, and each florist proprietor will soon receive a copy of the special schedule devoted to his interest. It will be accompanied by a list (so far as ascertained), of all the florists in his section, to be by him corrected, added to and returned to the department for use in making the record complete and reliable.

This special schedule is not elaborate or complicated. It may be filled out easily and quickly by any florist who keeps a reasonably accurate record of his business. It asks for the (1899) acreage devoted to floriculture, and at each crop or variety

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