

ENGLAND

Its Attitude Towards America in War With Spain.

FIRST OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Its Foot Put Down When Asked to Sign a Note With European Powers Urging United States to Desist From Hostilities.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Aid an absolute silence that was striking tribute to the deep interest felt in the matter, Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today made the first official statement which has ever emanated from the British Government regarding its private attitude towards the United States in its war with Spain. The subject of the proposed European intervention in the Spanish-American War was brought up by Henry Norman, Liberal, in the form of a question asking whether any communication proposing or concerning the joint or collective action by the European States in view of the outbreak, or expected outbreak, of the late war between the United States and Spain, was received from the Austrian or any other European power, or what was the nature of the reply of Her Majesty's Government. Mr. Norman further invited Lord Cranborne to lay the papers in the case on the table. Lord Cranborne, in reply, said no such communication had been made to the government after the outbreak of the war, but immediately before the war communications were received from a number of European powers of a joint note to the President of the United States. Her Majesty's government agreed to join with the powers in a note expressing the hope that negotiations for the speedy settlement of the war should be acceptable to the President. Her Majesty's Government Lord Cranborne continued, declined to associate itself with other subsequent proposals which seemed open to the objection of putting pressure on the Government of the United States and offering an opinion on its action. The Under Secretary concluded by saying he was unable to give any papers in the case on the table. This statement was received with a burst of ringing cheers such as seldom meets the answer of a Parliamentary question. Inquiries made by the Associated Press concerning the "subsequent proposals" mentioned by Lord Cranborne elicited important information from the Foreign Office. It was stated that Great Britain had been formally and normally approached on this matter, but only once after the commencement of hostilities between Spain and the United States. Lord Cranborne's reference to the fact that other proposals were evidently generalizations which included the initiative proposals not officially recognized.

When She Put Her Foot Down.

The occasion upon which Great Britain deliberately put down her foot was according to the Foreign Office, when the Austrian Ambassador at London interviewed Lord Salisbury, and asked him if Great Britain would be willing to join in a collective note to the President of the United States urging the United States to desist from war with Spain. Such a note was not to threaten reprisals or intervention but to be a note of protest and protest and plea for arbitration. Lord Salisbury, who is the representative of the Associated Press was informed, regarded this proposition as unwarrantable and declined to do so. He said he was not a member of the cabinet, and that the cabinet would be asked to vote the necessary funds.

Regarding the more disputed question as to the powers who were approached to sign this note, had Great Britain acquiesced thereto, a statement of a high official of the Foreign Office said: "The fact that no other power than the one which formally approached us was concerned in this effort to send a collective note to the United States is a matter which, however polite the wording, must naturally have been that of a threat. We had at the time, however, every reason to believe that this power was merely put forward as a screen for the other powers to sound us, and that France, Germany and Russia were behind her and only awaiting our assent formally to announce their assent. We have never had reason to change that belief, which, in the case of France, amounts to moral certainty."

Inevitably a Little Enmity. "There are a hundred and one diplomatic secrets which, if disclosed, would convince us that our estimate of the situation was correct, and doubtless there are documents in the European chancelleries which detail the negotiations that occurred prior to the present crisis, and as subsequent diplomatic reports convinced us that not only was the collective note dropped on account of our refusal, but that we incurred not a little enmity because of our action of our action."

Opinion in the Foreign Office is somewhat divided as to the advisability of today's announcement in the House of Commons, several high officials of the office believing it will only tend to strain the relations between Great Britain and the Continental powers.

MORE REBELLIONS IN CHINA.

Several Thousand Chinese Cross Into Korea to Make a Raid.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—News of more rebellions in China was received by the Victoria, which arrived today from the Orient, having sailed from Yokohama on the 7th. There is a story that Korea that several thousands of Chinese have crossed the Tumen, and made an eruption in Hamyungdo, in Korea, but as to the object of the raid nothing is known. The news of the local means of resistance is inadequate.

The Japanese Mail says it would seem that there is some serious insurrection at Ping Lu Hien, in Kiangsu, where the fatal wounding of a missionary and a number of Christian converts took place. The Governor of the district has been removed from his post and the Viceroy of Peking has been ordered to send his forces for the purpose of quelling the disturbance.

There are contradictory reports about the progress of the Manchurian negotiations. One story is that there is no immediate prospect of a settlement; another is exactly the opposite sense. The Asiatic correspondent of the Standard does not appear to have full powers, and that he is obliged to seek telegraphic instructions from St. Petersburg at every point. He appears to be taking the line that as a complete draft of a treaty was drawn up and agreed to by the late Viceroy Li, the Chinese Government ought not to require any alteration of its terms. Yuan Sheh Kai, Viceroy of Shan Tung, in a memorial to the Empress Dowager suggests that the terms offered by Russia in Manchuria be refused. That a settlement is being made with other powers, and their moral support be obtained against Russia.

A disastrous and fatal fire is reported from Canton, where several hundred houses have been destroyed and a larger number of lives lost. Some reports say 30. The Canton correspondent of the China Mail says: A number of bodies have been recovered from an alley way

MINERWORKERS OF AMERICA

ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

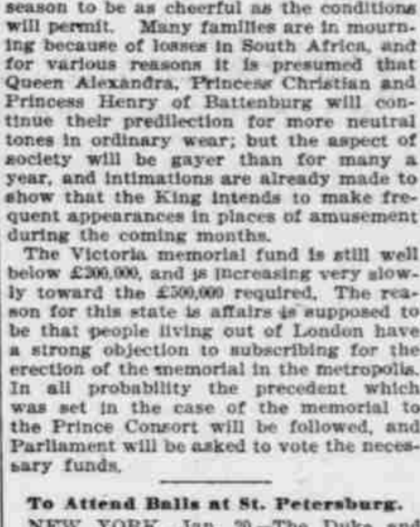
Ben Tillot, the Famous English Labor Leader, Will Speak—Report of President Mitchell.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—Nearly 1000 members of the United Mineworkers of America have gathered here for the 15th annual convention, which began at 10 o'clock this morning in Tomlinson Hall. Delegates are here from 24 states, representing every bituminous and every anthracite coal field in the United States. Ben Tillot, the famous English labor leader, who is in this country studying labor conditions, arrived last night and is to be the guest of President Mitchell and the miners until Wednesday or Thursday. His address will be one of the features of the convention. The convention will continue until January 20, when the joint conference with the operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana will begin. This conference will probably last 10 days. It was the understanding that the delegates are preparing to ask for an advance that will be equivalent to an all around increase of at least 10 per cent. Along with this

PERIOD OF MOURNING ABOUT OVER—A Season of Great Gaiety is Then Expected in London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—In the course of a few days the year's mourning of the royal family for the late Queen will be over, and the court will resume its brighter aspect, cables the Tribune's London representative. The West End is full of preparations for the new order of things, and it is to be expected that the mourning period will be a season of great gaiety in London.

REAR-ADMIRAL J. G. WALKER.



CHAIRMAN OF THE ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION WHICH RECOMMENDS THE PURCHASE OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

and it is clear from many indications that their majesties desire the London season to be as cheerful as the conditions will permit. Many families are in mourning because of losses in South Africa, and for various reasons it is presumed that Queen Alexandra, Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenburg will continue their predilection for more neutral colors during the mourning period. The society will be gay for many a year, and intimations are already made to show that the King intends to make frequent appearances in places of amusement during the coming months.

The Victoria memorial fund is still well below £300,000, and is increasing very slowly toward the £500,000 required. The reason for this state of affairs is supposed to be that people living out of London have a strong objection to subscribing for the erection of the memorial in the metropolis. In all probability the precedent which was set in the case of the memorial to the Prince Consort will be followed, and Parliament will be asked to vote the necessary funds.

To Attend Balls at St. Petersburg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are going to St. Petersburg to attend the great balls beginning there on January 23, when a brilliant function will be given by Princess Orlov, cabinet of the London correspondent of the Herald. The Duke has left London, and it is understood the Duchess will join him in Paris this week. Among some others going will be the Duchess of Sutherland and the Countess of Aberdeen.

Prince Chigi Again on Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The second trial of Prince Chigi for violating the law, which forbids the sale of Italian art treasures to foreigners, has begun. The Prince sold a historical Botticelli to an American for \$65,000, cables the Milan correspondent of the Journal and American. The court, while not passing sentence on Chigi, condemns the two gentlemen who were concerned in the sale to three months' imprisonment, and the Prince and his associates have been ordered to return the picture to Italy or pay the state its value.

Local Guard Cut Up by Boers.

CRADDOCK, CAPE COLONY, Jan. 20.—Weasels command of Boers, Saturday last, cut up a patrol of 10 men belonging to the local town guard, on the Tarkast Road. A few stragglers have returned. The others of the party are missing.

PEAVEY'S LIFE INSURANCE

Mutual Life Sends Out a Check for \$1,000,000.

THE BEST STEP

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