

LAST WORD ON SUBJECT

ENGLAND WOULD DROP THE SPANISH WAR CONTROVERSY.

Anti-American Feeling in London Before Hostilities—The Press Warned by Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The dispute over the withdrawal of the powers towards the United States prior to the Spanish-American War continues to take up columns of the London dailies. Opinion is much divided as to the wisdom of Lord Cranbourne's course in making his first statement on the subject in the House of Commons, and since the later developments, the opposition to further disclosures by the British Government has been strengthened into a determined protest against the revelation of secret documents relating to the negotiations of that period. Lord Cranbourne's statement of Friday night, which was accompanied by dispatches exchanged between Lord Pauncefote and the Foreign Office, is probably the last word of Great Britain which will have to say on the subject, since it will be impossible to overtake the irritation expressed in Downing street at the German publication of documents relating to the incident, though implicit benefit is expressed that American opinion is not to be influenced thereby. Should Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, make a more explicit statement regarding the dispute, it would not be surprising if it were more forward, for the Foreign Office has no record of the deliberations at the diplomatic meeting held in Washington April 14, 1898, and Great Britain's contention would thus be only strengthened as to the extent of the reliance placed on Lord Lansdowne's word as against the allegations of the German officials. Privately, the Foreign Office is making it plain that Lord Cranbourne's two replies, especially his answer to the first note, effectually establish Great Britain's attitude, even if Lord Pauncefote's statement with secrecy combined against the United States, which is implicitly declared to be an utterly absurd suggestion.

Among the American residents in London during the months in London, it is recalled, however, that an intense pro-Spanish feeling existed on many sides, especially in society, where women connected with government circles were wearing the Spanish colors. In this and many other ways London became at that period none too comfortable a dwelling place for Americans, for the press teemed with anti-American editorials, and the attention of the latter was due to a remarkable occurrence that the Associated Press is able to announce for the first time. After Desoy's withdrawal from the contest, the almost unprecedented step of communication with the editors of the leading conservative dailies, urging them to resist from criticism of the United States, pointing out how vital was to Great Britain's interest that the side of the United States and not that of Spain should be advocated in the English press. As a result, not only the pro-Spanish and the government was thoroughly supported in its efforts to strain its neutrality to the point of helping the United States.

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INTERESTS THE FRENCH PRESS.

The Best of England is Getting the Worst of the Controversy.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The French press is following with keen interest the developments of what is described here as "England's campaign of calumny" against a European nation in the question of international law. The Spanish-American War. The Journal des Debats says: "The English press will admit that the British Government has undertaken a campaign of calumny against the United States, and in this case the campaign started by England was not only clumsy and impotent, but slanderous. Lord Cranbourne's reply yesterday seems almost a disavowal of Lord Pauncefote."

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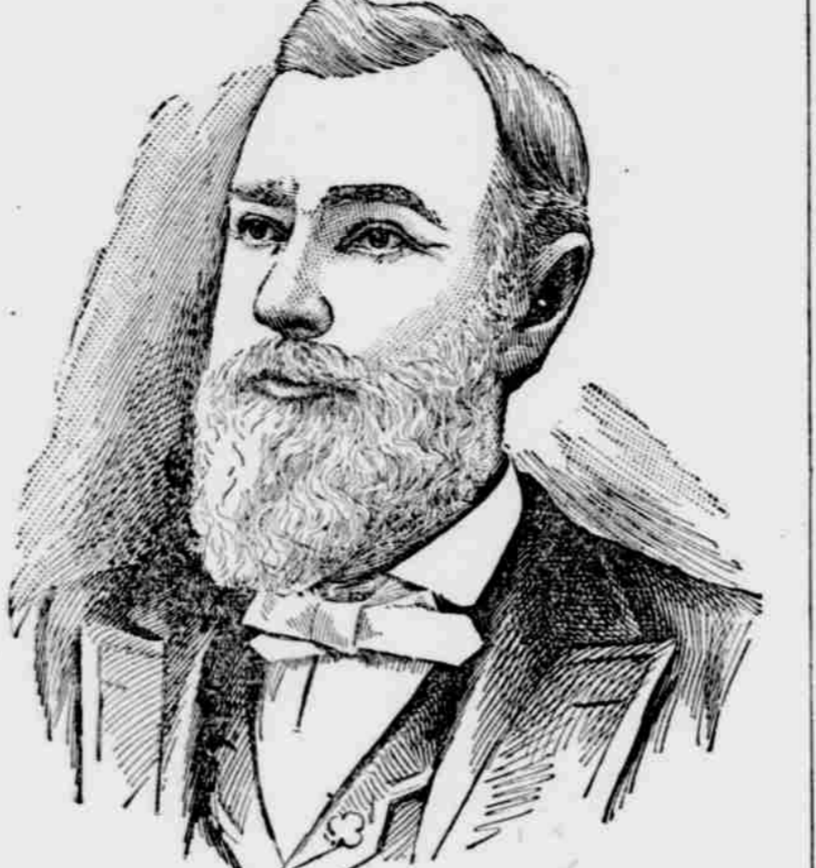
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A. J. Hattie, M. D.

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NO JOB NOR GRAFT

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powers have been largely curtailed in this respect by the statute which requires all supplies to be advertised for and purchased from the lowest responsible bidder.

The Supreme Court of this state, in the case of Flagg vs. Marston County, 31 Or., page 18, held in effect that the power of the county to purchase supplies is limited to the purchase of the supplies ordered for by the Australian ballot law carried out by the county, and that no other supplies, except such as are necessary to execute the purchase for which the power was conferred, that the power to purchase the supplies for the primary election implied the right to agree with the persons employed to perform the work as to the rate of compensation, and without such power it would be difficult, if not impossible, for him to perform the duty required. "It is very doubtful," says the court in the case referred to, "whether persons could be found willing to perform the labor and incur the expense necessary to print the large number of ballots required in many counties of the state without some understanding as to their compensation. In making a contract for the printing of ballots, the County Clerk, of course, acts in a public capacity, and cannot bind the county to pay an unreasonable sum for the services rendered by such a contractor, or for similar contracts by public officers, would be against public policy and void." Since this decision, the Legislature has amended the provisions of section 6 of the act creating the Board of County Commissioners quoted from, to require all contracts relating to county business in all purchases of county supplies to be advertised for and purchased from the lowest responsible bidder. This act, therefore, leaves the Clerk to designate the supplies necessary for each election, and to require the County Clerk to advertise for and purchase the same from the lowest responsible bidder.

I have discussed with you the provisions of the primary election law, and have attempted with you to reconcile the apparent inconsistencies thereof, and realize the difficulties which will be encountered by you in conjunction with the primary election law, and have attempted to carry out the provisions of the act, for the reason that it will be impossible until a very short time before the election for you to designate how many names will appear on the ballot to be voted for at the primary. For instance, section 6 of the primary election law requires the Clerk, not more than two days before the primary day, to prepare a list of the names of each party or association, containing the names and other information concerning all the delegates contained in the tickets or list of names which have been filed with him by each party or members thereof in accordance with the provisions of the act, and to forthwith certify the same to the County Clerk, and proceed and cause to be printed separately for each such political party or association the ballots required for the primary election in each election precinct, containing in serial order, according to the priority of filings, the regular and independent tickets of each party for the particular election precinct, in which such ballot is intended to be used.

It will thus be seen that the ballots cannot be placed in the hands of the printer more than two days before the election, but notwithstanding this difficulty, it would seem to me that the ballots might still under some form of advertisement be bid upon by those who may desire to furnish the ballots and supplies for the use of the county.

It follows from what has been said that I am of the opinion that it will be necessary for the County Clerk to advertise for the supplies required to be furnished under the election laws, and to let the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, District Attorney.

The reply of Judge W. M. Cake, as

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Great numbers of people suffer from the milder poisons of catarrh, as from other subtle poisons, maintaining, without any correct or definite idea of the nature of their affliction. The following symptoms have been carefully arranged, to enable many sufferers to understand just what it is that ails them. Many diseases, known under various specific names, are really of a catarrhal origin and nature. Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, eyes, ears, head, lungs, stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and bladder are subject to disease and blight by catarrh. The proper course for sufferers is this: Read these symptoms carefully, mark those that apply to your case, and bring this with you to Dr. Copeland. If you live away from the city, send them by mail, and ask for mail treatment. In either instance, and whether by mail or office treatment, the patient may be assured of the speediest relief and cure possible to medical science.

DISEASE DESCRIBED BY SYMPTOMS

DISEASE OF HEAD AND THROAT

The head and throat become diseased from neglected colds, causing catarrh when the condition of the blood predisposes to this condition.

- "Is your voice husky?"
"Is your nose itchy?"
"Is your nose dry?"
"Is your nose bleeding?"
"Is your nose discharging?"
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DISEASE OF BRONCHIAL TUBES

This condition often results from catarrh extending from the head and throat, and if left unchecked, extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs.

- "Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Is your chest tight?"
"Is your chest sore?"
"Is your chest itchy?"
"Is your chest dry?"
"Is your chest bleeding?"
"Is your chest discharging?"

DISEASE OF THE STOMACH

This condition may result from several causes, but the usual cause is catarrh, the mucus dropping down into the throat and being swallowed.

- "Is there nausea?"
"Are you constipated?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Is your stomach sour?"
"Is your stomach itchy?"
"Is your stomach dry?"
"Is your stomach bleeding?"
"Is your stomach discharging?"

DISEASE OF THE LIVER

The liver becomes diseased by catarrh extending from the stomach into the tubes of the liver.

- "Are you jaundiced?"
"Are you peevish?"
"Is your stomach sour?"
"Is your stomach itchy?"
"Is your stomach dry?"
"Is your stomach bleeding?"
"Is your stomach discharging?"

DISEASE OF THE NERVES

The majority of nervous diseases are caused by poisons in the blood. Poison circulating in the blood harasses the brain and nerves, and such symptoms as these follow:

- "Do you feel giddy?"
"Is your mind dull?"
"Are you easily dazed?"
"Do you have headache?"
"Are your hands tremble?"
"Does your heart flutter?"
"Are you easily irritated?"
"Are you always anxious?"
"Is your temper irritable?"
"Is your sleep restless?"
"Is your sleep disturbed?"
"Is your sleep interrupted?"
"Is your sleep broken?"
"Is your sleep uneasy?"
"Is your sleep uncomfortable?"
"Is your sleep unrefreshing?"
"Is your sleep unquiet?"
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In his opinion the County Court should furnish the ballots and envelopes, I will, of course, have no word in the manner in which they will be purchased, but on the other hand, should be satisfied that in any day for the law, to furnish the ballots, I will advertise for bids for printing the ballots and envelopes for both the primary and general election, and the lowest associated bid will be awarded the contract. Very truly yours, L. Q. SWETLAND, Clerk of the County Court.

merging savings banks. Big Consolidation Scheme Under Way at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—The Plain Dealer tomorrow will say: "At three meetings held during the past week the preliminary arrangements for the consolidation of the smaller savings banks in Cleveland and will eventually absorb a number of banks in near-by towns. The elimination of the smaller savings banks means their absorption into one great successful bank to be located somewhere in the heart of the city, with a capitalization of more than \$1,000,000. At first no new capital stock will be issued, but the capital stock of all the banks going into the associated bank will be turned into a pool to form the capital stock of the combined bank. It is planned to include in the consolidation from the start all the smaller outlying banks in the city, some 25 or 30 in number. It is not probable that the names of the banks interested in the consolidation until all have signed the agreement."

British Army Estimates. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The army estimates, issued today, show a grand total for the year 1902-03 of £23,339,990, which is intended to provide for 420,000 men, of which 212,500 men are for the ordinary army service and 207,500 for war service. The estimates, of which £49,000,000 is required for war, show a decrease under this head of £25,220,000, compared with 1901-02. In a memorandum the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, explains that the estimates are sufficient to maintain a field force in South Africa of the present strength for eight or nine months of the new fiscal year.

Mrs. Black Sentenced. BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 15.—Judge Holloway sentenced Mrs. Lucy Black to 19 years in the state penitentiary today for the crime of killing her husband by poison. She strongly protested her innocence. She was taken to Deer Lodge this afternoon. A new trial will be asked for.

Casualties at Kilp River. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The casualty reports on the fight at Kilp River last Wednesday show that four British officers and 29 men were wounded and two men killed. No details of the engagement are given. Skirmishes in the vicinity are of frequent occurrence.

New Use for Endless Chain. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—An endless chain is the latest scheme to be adopted by James C. Rogers to get track of Miss Florence Ely and her nephew, Frank Ely Rogers, who disappeared from Evanston last July.

Consul to Saxony. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President today has appointed Hugo Muench, of St. Louis, Consul at Zittau, Saxony. Mr. Muench is a son of "Far West" Muench, one of the early pioneers in Missouri, and the place was requested for him by Representatives Joy and Bartholdt, of Missouri.

Ryan Wins in the Sixth. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Tommy Ryan was given the decision over Jack Beuscholt at the end of the sixth round tonight at the gymnasium of the Chicago Athletic Club.

Gured After Years of Pile Torture. James Kenton, Memphis, Tenn., says "I suffered the tortures of itching piles for years and no even surgical operation would relieve me. One 20-cent box of Pile Cure cured me entirely." All druggists sell it. Book "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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