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IT WAS A BAD MOVE

Asking England to Protect Americans in Transvaal.

REASONS FOR MR. WILTZ'S OPINION

This Country Should have a Representative of Its Own in the Transvaal—Trade With It Very Large.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Wiltz, of California, a friend of John Hammond, the American mining engineer arrested with others at Johannesburg on a charge of high treason, continues his efforts in behalf of Hammond and the other Americans in custody at Johannesburg or Pretoria. Discussing the situation today, Wiltz said:

"Our government must understand this fact—all the demands of diplomatic courtesy were satisfied by Chamberlain's kind response to Secretary Olney's request that Great Britain protect the interests of Americans in the Transvaal—but nothing could be worse for the Americans, as the feeling against all Englishmen is exceedingly bitter, while the Boers are very friendly to Americans. Indeed, several of those arrested are on the best of terms with the Boer government."

"None of the Americans were connected with the political movement. They simply joined the reform committee formed in the emergency to preserve the peace of Johannesburg. President Kruger arrested all members of the committee, but I believe prompt action taken through our own representative at Cape Town would secure the release of the Americans. Any delay may endanger their lives, as the Boers are intensely exasperated. We should have a representative in the Transvaal, for the Americans, though few, occupy most important positions, and trade with the United States is very large. Most of the lumber used in the mines comes from Puget Sound."

A MINING ENGINEER.

Something About the American, Curtis, Arrested at Johannesburg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A local paper says:

Among the Americans arrested at Johannesburg for alleged conspiracy against the Boer government is J. S. Curtis, described in dispatches received here from London as being a wealthy mining engineer. Further information about the cause of his arrest has been sought in vain by his many friends here.

The prisoner is Joseph Storey Curtis, a son of the late George T. Curtis, and a man of considerable prominence in mining circles of the world. The mother and sisters live in the Kensington apartment house, and they, as well as his friends, are amazed at the report of his arrest for being a leader in the recent uprising in the Transvaal, as he has always been strongly opposed to English schemes for securing control of the country, and has often mentioned the matters in letters written to friends in the city. His sympathies have always been with the government, although he went to Africa originally as an agent of an English Company. For some months Mr. Curtis has not written home, and his mother has been dependent on the newspaper reports for news of him.

Although an American citizen, little of Curtis' life has been spent in this country. He traveled in Europe many years and received his education at Freudenburg, Germany. Eight years ago he was sent to South Africa as an expert mining engineer by an English company to examine gold mines there. He has been there since. During his residence in the Transvaal he has accumulated a fortune, and is now one of the wealthiest men

there. Mr. Curtis is married, but has no children.

PRUSSIAN DIET.

Opened Today in Berlin—The Speech From the Throne.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Prussian diet was opened at noon today. The speech from the throne was devoted to domestic affairs. It is estimated the budget of 1896 will show a smaller deficit than that of 1895, owing to increased receipts due to improving trade.

Bills were announced for extending railroads, for improving the position of school teachers, and to extend the establishment of chambers of commerce. The government will employ every means to remedy the condition of the husbandry, and intends to propose furnishing financial assistance to those shown to be in need; to establish co-operative granaries and legislate regarding the tenure of leasehold land.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croup cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

LONDON'S STOCK OF GOLD.

The Large Increase Was Mostly From the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—At the half-yearly meeting today of the Union bank, of London, the new governor of that institution, F. O. Schuster, said the prevailing impression that the large increased production was only partly true. It was from the United States, he added, chiefly that the increase was obtained. The imports from the United States, continued Mr. Schuster, were due to the currency troubles and the want of confidence arising therefrom. But, in his opinion, the troubles would not continue much longer, and when these difficulties were overcome, as he could not but hope they would be, sooner or later, the tide might turn the current in the opposite direction, and it might set in with great rapidity and force.

If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. H. Hyssell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

There are some people who are never positive in anything. It is always, "I don't know," or "I guess so." There is a word of such a people, and it is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having convictions, like Mr. Chas. F. Snyder, of Bangor, Pa., who wrote: "I can heartily recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to all who are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint."

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Advancing on Coomassie.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, British West Africa, Jan. 15.—It is announced the British expeditionary forces operating against Coomassie, the capital of Ashantee, will reach that town Saturday. It is predicted the Ashantees will desert the capital until after the departure of the expedition and will then return and massacre the occupying forces.



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Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system. And more than this: SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR regulates the Liver, keeps it active and healthy, and when the Liver is in good condition you find yourself free from Malaria, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick-Headache and Constipation, and rid of that worn out and debilitated feeling. These are all caused by a sluggish Liver. Good digestion and freedom from stomach troubles will only be had when the liver is properly at work. If troubled with any of these complaints, try SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. The King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills.

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Campos Wants More Cavalry.

MADRID, Jan. 15.—Captain-General Campos has asked for cavalry reinforcements, to be sent to Cuba, and it is officially reported that the situation there is regarded as being of the most critical sort.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

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When persons are weak and languid from sickness or overwork, feel debilitated and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling? The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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