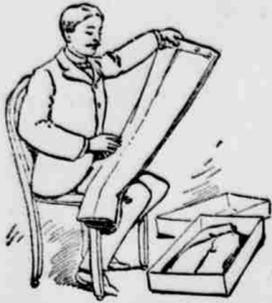


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THE REAL CAUSE.

A reader writes to the Review asking the real cause of the war now in progress between England and South Africa, and is answered thusly: The real cause of the trouble is the friction which inevitably sets in when a people like the Boers—slow, unprogressive, unenlightened, suspicious, clannish and intolerant—are brought in general contact with a vigorous, daring, enlightened and progressive people like the British. Necessarily the Boers and the English must rub elbows in South Africa. The Transvaal and the Orange Free State are nearly surrounded by British territory. A large portion of the residents of the British colonies of Cape Colony and Natal are Boers or Afrikaners, and a very large portion of the inhabitants of the Transvaal and Orange Free State are English.

The British or Uitlanders really outnumber the Boers in the Transvaal. They have built the railroads, opened the mines and erected cities. They own the chief property interests, and they pay the bulk of the taxes. Here, then, we have the extraordinary spectacle of a majority of the people of a country owning a majority of the property of that country, and paying a majority of the taxes to the government of that country, shut out from all participation in the affairs of that government. Not only that, but the English in the Transvaal have been refused rights and privileges which are freely accorded to the Afrikaners in the neighboring British possessions.

The British cause was set forth in a single sentence by A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, in a speech delivered October 11th at Haddington:

"Now that war, with all its consequences, all its loss of life, all its destruction of property, is upon us, we can say we never asked anything but justice, never desired anything but freedom; all we longed for was that equality under the Transvaal republic toward men of our race and speech which we freely give to men of the Dutch race and speech in the neighboring colonies."

England has gone into this war with reluctance. That war was not premeditated on her part is proved by the circumstance that the struggle finds her unprepared in South Africa. And history will record that while England was still striving to secure a peaceful solution of the controversy the Transvaal government dispatched an arrogant ultimatum demanding impossible actions from the British government, and coupled the note with direct threats of immediate war. England replied to that with the only answer compatible with national dignity, and the Boers declared war.

Aguinaldo will scan the election news from the United States four weeks hence with a good deal of interest. A victory for his friends, the Democrats in Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky, Nebraska, Iowa and the other states which vote this year would nerve the rebel chief to make some fierce fights against the Americans. It might, in fact, make him believe that he would yet have a chance to burn Manila and massacre all its white inhabitants. Otis' army, backed up by the Republican party of the United States, has baffled Aguinaldo in his schemes of rapine and blood thus far, but a victory for John McLean and for Bryan's ticket in Nebraska would lead him to think that his friends were coming into power and that his day of triumph was near.

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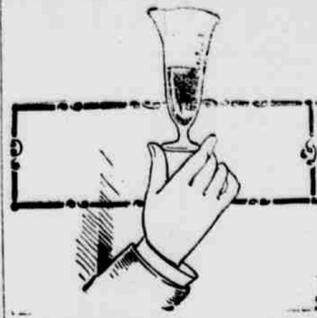
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SUMMONS.
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Charles G. L. Benson, plaintiff,
vs.
Hettie A. Benson, defendant.
To Hettie A. Benson, the above named defendant.
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: the 6th day of September, 1899, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved forever and that plaintiff have judgment against defendant for his costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.
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