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BIG SURPRISE IN LONDON

The Arrest of British Officers in the Transvaal Causes a Sensation.

CHARGES PROBABLY FALSE

The Officers Were on the Retired List and Are Old Residents of the Transvaal.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

The Transvaal news caused a sensation in official and unofficial circles. It is believed that officers who bore or bear the queen's commission are plotting against the republic. It is admitted, however, that the continued refusal to redress the Uitlanders' grievances may have driven British subjects into desperate courses.

The opinion here is that the charge is trumped up and is designed to furnish additional justification to remove the Uitlanders' demands.

In any event, it is believed, it will force Mr. Chamberlain's hand and may lead to grave complications with the Transvaal. All the officers arrested must have been on the retired list and for years resident in the Transvaal. They were never known to have been connected with any agitation previously to Cecil Rhodes, and the big African financiers are disgusted with the developments. They upset all their plans, especially in view of the strong Uitlanders' petition. Rhodes disclaims all knowledge of the alleged rebellion.

"I have not yet received any information on the subject of the arrests," he said. "This is the first I have heard of the matter. If there was a conspiracy at Johannesburg, the South African League had nothing to do with it."

RIVERA'S LETTER WAS BADLY TRANSLATED.

Thinks General Henry Made Many Mistakes but Was Popular With the Porto Ricans.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senor Luis Munoz Rivera, premier of the Porto Rican cabinet under the Spanish regime, was interviewed concerning the letter written by him declaring that General Henry had been recalled as governor general of the island, and severely and even violently criticising General Henry and others.

Senor Rivera admitted the authorship of the letter, but said it was not written for publication and had been badly translated.

In the interview he reiterated the statement that General Henry had made many mistakes in Porto Rico, and a majority of the papers applauded his retirement. The radical party, he admitted, had given farewell manifestations of regret, as General Henry favored this party in all things.

He complained of the treatment of the liberal party, of which he is the head, by General Henry. All people in Porto Rico, he said, welcomed annexation to the United States, and would not change it for independence. Porto Rico asked full admission into the American union with a free interchange of products, reform of money system, home rule in municipal affairs, freedom of the press, and such measures as would tend toward a firm and free assimilation of the islands with America's union.

KNIGHTS' ELECT OFFICERS.

SEATTLE, May 17.—The Grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias today elected the following officers: Chancellor, E. C. Davies Waitsburg; vice chancellor, J. D. Cornell, North Yakima; prelate, L. W. Perkins, Spokane; K. of R. and S., A. Beamer, Spokane; master exchequer, Mitchell Harris, Olympia; master at arms, F. F. Handschy, New Whatcom; inside guard, A. C. Bowman, Seattle; outside guard, J. R. Stevenson, Pomeroy; supreme representative, Oliver Hall, Colfax.

GENUINE FILIPINO FLAG.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The first genuine Filipino flag to be captured during the present insurrection has just reached the navy department. The flag was captured at Ilo Ilo by Lieutenant A. P. Niblack. The inscription reads:

"Flag of insurgent Filipinos, captured at Fort Ilo Ilo by landing party from U. S. S. Boston and Petrel, commanded by Lieutenant A. P. Niblack, U. S. N. February 11, 1899."

The flag is about 12 feet long and was originally a tri-color, red, white and blue, being composed of a white triangle on the staff, with the broad upper stripe of blue and lower of red. It will be sent to Annapolis.

AN ITALIAN KILLED.

Chicago Policeman Shoots and Kills Baiso Ilo Wounds Savero Ilo.

CHICAGO, May 17.—In a struggle with a number of Italians, Policeman Bagiinski, this afternoon, shot and killed Baiso Ilo, and seriously wounded Savero Ilo and Frank Leon.

It might have gone hard with Bagiinski had not Officer Murray come to his assistance. After a hard fight, in which both officers were badly beaten, Murray turned in the riot alarm and the crowd dispersed.

CREDIT RATED HIGHER.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 17.—Acting Minister of Finance Munoz has sent a bill to congress authorizing the refunding of the existing national six per cent gold debt held in foreign countries. The scheme anticipates an increased principal but a reduction in the amount of annual interest by reason of a lower rate. It is understood European bankers are ready to carry through the debt conversion, as Mexico's credit is now rated higher than that of any other Latin-American country.

THE MAZET INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, May 17.—At today's session of the Mazet investigation commission, James A. Mahoney, with whom Mayor Van Wyck admitted he had business transactions, was put through a long series of questions. Mahoney admitted being a bookmaker but declined to answer the question as to whether he was conducting pool rooms here.

Several witnesses, who, within the past few weeks have been doing detective work for Counsel Moss, testified that a large number of poolrooms are now being run in New York city.

IRISH SOCIETIES COMBINE.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Representatives of Irish societies have formed an association called the United Irish Societies. The Clan Na Gael, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish Nationalists, county and social societies and more than 100 other societies of Irishmen are represented.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing in the strongest language an Anglo-English alliance as "being against the wishes of the country and the spirit of the American constitution."

STEEL FREIGHT CAR PLANT.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The Times-Herald says a corporation with $10,000,000 capital will be formed within a few days to establish here the largest plant for the making of steel freight cars in the country. The concern will employ from 1,500 to 2,000 men and will start with orders booked for mill cars. The only plants of the kind in operation at Pittsburg, and they are is months behind with orders.

BILL TO BE CONTESTED.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 17.—The governor has signed the department store bill. It applies only to stores in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, which employ 15 persons or more, and taxes heavily all classes of goods handled, except one of the 72 classes. It is contended to be a law of class legislation, and will be resisted, and the supreme court may pass upon its constitutionality.

MUSEUM CORNER STONE LAID.

LONDON, May 17.—Queen Victoria laid the foundation stone of the Victoria and Albert museum today. She drove through the streets lined with troops from Buckingham palace, the royal carriage being escorted by a detachment of the Life guard.

NOBILITY IN HARD STRAITS.

LONDON, May 17.—Sir Thomas O'Connor Moore, eleventh baronet, who succeeded his father, Sir Richard Emanuel Moore, in 1882, has been ejected from his lodgings, owing to his inability to pay a shilling for a week's accommodation. The heir to the title is his brother, Stephen, now living abroad.

NASHVILLE PUTS TO SEA.

CHESTER, Ill., May 17.—The gunboat Nashville weighed anchor last evening on its return to the ocean. Captain Maynard said the only stop of any consequence would be at Nachez.

BRYAN WILL SPEAK.

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—Secretary Mosely, of the Monona Lake assembly, has received word from Colonel W. J. Bryan that he will speak at the assembly July 31, National day.

MOLINEUX CASE POSTPONED.

NEWYORK, May 17.—It is stated that the case of Roland B. Molineux, charged with assault with intent to kill Harry H. Cornish, will not be considered by the present grand jury, but will be left for the June body.

SMALLPOX AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Smallpox has spread to the city hospital, and today it was decided not to admit any other patients to the place until the disease was stamped out. At St. George hospital there are now eleven cases of smallpox.

ARRIVES FROM MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The transport Portland, from Manila, arrived today. Owing to quarantine regulations it is not expected any communication will be had with those on board until tomorrow.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Charles Rogers.

DAVIS ARRIVES AT PORTO RICO

The New Governor General Given a Hearty Welcome by the Populace.

GENERAL HENRY LEAVES

Much Regret Expressed at His Departure—Both Affairs Marked by Simplicity.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, May 11.—The arrival on Monday of Brigadier General Davis, the military governor, was marked by the greatest simplicity. Porto Ricans and Spaniards alike regard with astonishment the democratic conduct of General Davis, which was in marked contrast to the bearing of the Spanish governors general. When these haughty officials came, a whole day was generally given up to demonstrations by military and civil bodies, all the guns of Morro and San Cristobal boomed and the water front was lined with brilliantly garbed troops and officials.

In this instance there was not the least ostentation. Early risers heard the distant booming of a few guns at Morro point, as the transport McPherson entered the harbor, but very few were aware of what it signified. An aide of Major General Henry, the retiring military governor, boarded the vessel to present the compliments of his chief. After breakfast General Davis, accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Langhorne, made a landing from the gangway of the ship by stepping deftly over several bum boats that blocked the way and entering the carriage of General Henry, drove immediately to the palace, where General Davis was soon installed in the Fortalezza.

The new governor general begins his administration with no special problem except what his instructions or policy may involve. Before departing on the Pherson, General Henry held frequent conferences with his successor regarding the affairs of the island. During the last two weeks General Henry's staff had addressed itself to clearing up old matters requiring the personal attention of the retiring governor, and so well was this work done that there was nothing of importance undisposed of when General Davis undertook his new functions.

Tuesday afternoon, the day after the arrival of General Davis, General Henry and family embarked. The scene must have been gratifying to him. Brilliantly dressed from stem to stern in flying signal flags, the McPherson fairly shone in the afternoon sun from the effect of white paint and much scrubbing. A thousand discharged soldiers, shaved and dressed as if for an inspection, made a solid front of blue along the sides of the big transport, from which shone occasional sparks of artillerymen's scarlet and burnished buttons. Infantrymen in blue peopled the shrouds. All the military and civil officers were on the quay. Two thousand school children, who had always been the special object of General Henry's attention, were there also dressed in white, carrying flowers and waving flags affectionately. A fine looking body of men from the corps of insular police, under Lieutenant Techner, attracted many compliments.

The day before a public demonstration was held in the theater, where the inhabitants of the city welcomed the new governor and sped the old. On that occasion, a fine portrait of General Henry was presented to him, and he requested that it be hung in the hall of the new pedagogical museum of Porto Rico at San Juan. The citizens, however, were bound that he should take away with him some tangible evidence of their regard, and promptly ordered a copy to be painted by the same artist. This will be sent to Mrs. Henry as soon as it is finished. There have been many more brilliant embarkations from this port in the days of the old grandees, but there certainly never was one more affecting and spontaneous in its expression of joyous regret. As the McPherson cast off into the channel two bands played in harmony the American national airs and the beloved "Borrinquen" of Porto Rico. When the ship was abreast of the United States auxiliary cruiser Panther, the naval station ship here, a salute was fired in honor of General Henry. The guns and tars of the cruiser roared a double farewell. A party of army officers accompanied the transport some distance out to sea in the transport tug Slocum, returning at sundown.

The first incident of importance following General Henry's departure is the retirement of Senor Acuna, as secretary of state. He will leave on the Philadelphia today for the United States, going on behalf of the Spanish bank of Porto Rico, whose officers are endeavoring to make some arrangements with the government by which they may continue the existence of that institution. It is also believed that he will endeavor to secure American capital so as to effect a reorganization upon American plans. Senor Manuel Rossi, leader of the Porto Rican radical party, will be appointed, it is understood, to succeed Acuna. Though possessed of no previous experience in important offices, he is a lawyer of prominence and has always been a student of political affairs.

COMING TO PACIFIC COAST.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: There is reason to believe that immediately after the cruiser Raleigh is placed out of commission at Portsmouth, N. H., Captain J. B. Coghlan will be given duty, probably on the Pacific coast. The Raleigh left Charleston today for Portsmouth, and after Captain Coghlan will be detached a few days after her arrival. He has not yet signified the duty he desires, but his wishes will be met as far as the department is able to do so.

CHANGES IN ORDNANCE CORPS.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A number of changes have been made in the stations of the ordnance corps. Major John G. Butler relieves Lieutenant Colonel Frank H. Phipps as a member of the ordnance board for the testing of rifled cannon. Captain Charles B. Wheeler relieved Colonel Phipps as a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications. Colonel Joseph P. Farley is relieved of command of the New York arsenal and assigned to the Springfield armory. Lieutenant Colonel Arnold is relieved from command of the Springfield armory and sent to command the Allegheny arsenal. Major Butler is relieved from command of the Kennebec arsenal and assigned to command the New York arsenal. Major Taylor is relieved from duty at Springfield and assigned to command the Kennebec arsenal.

Captain Andrew H. Russell is assigned to duty in the office of the chief of ordnance.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION TO BE REASSEMBLED.

Issues Between the United States and Canada Under Consideration With a Prospect of Settlement.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—As a result of the conference in London between Lord Salisbury, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Ambassador Choate, it can now be predicted that the joint high commission is considering the issues between the United States and Canada, and will be reassembled during the summer or early in the fall.

This outcome is not positively assured, but Choate's report conveys encouragement to the officials here, and warrants the expectation that negotiations will again be taken up with a prospect of reaching agreements between the two branches of the commission.

THE HERITAGE OF DEWEY'S DESCENDANTS.

The document which the president of the United States recently framed, making Commodore Dewey an admiral, will be highly prized by his descendants. It will be passed down from generation to generation. It will become as famous and as valuable as the great stomach remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which guarantees health to all users, which may be passed on from generation to generation. As a flesh-builder, a nerve tonic a blood purifier and appetizer it is simply wonderful. If you feel tired in the morning, if there's a bad taste in your mouth, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Be you man or woman, be your ailment constipation, indigestion, inactive liver or kidneys, the Bitteres will cure you. All druggists sell it.

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Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at No. 144 and No. 148 Fourth street, Portland, Oregon, up to and until May 25th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of the entire stock of drugs and medicines, goods and merchandise, all shelving and trade fixtures, excepting only two nickel plated show cases in the rear end thereof, contained in that certain drug store formerly owned and occupied by the Estes-Conn Drug Company, at Nos. 510-512 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon. Terms of sale, cash on delivery. All bids must be accompanied by certified check or deposit of $500.00 or bid will not be considered. If bid is not accepted, deposit will be immediately returned. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

Bids will also be likewise received by me at the same time and place, for the purchase of that certain two-story frame building situated upon the west 50 feet of the north half of lot 3, block 39, in that part of the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John Adair, in Clatsop county, Oregon, together with the contents of such building, excepting fixtures. Terms, cash on delivery. The two-story frame building will be sold subject to a mortgage thereon.

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Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 2, 1899. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., June 2, 1899, and then opened, for furnishing fuel at the several military posts in this department for fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1899. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel at ——," and addressed to undersigned. J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

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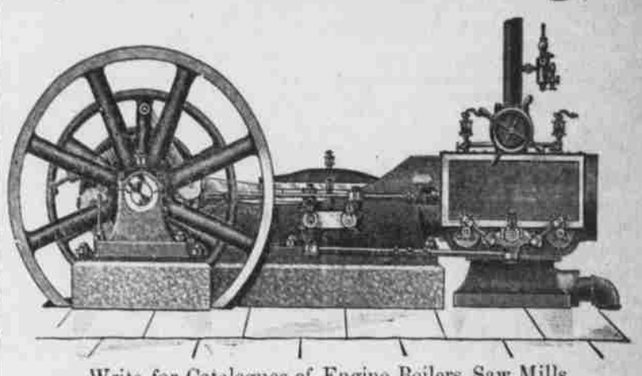

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