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BRITISH FOREIGNERS

In the Transvaal Tried for Treason.

UITLANDERS DISARMED.

England, France and Russia Uniting

AGAINST GERMANY'S EMPEROR

Great Britain Will Settle With the Venezuelan.

UITLANDERS MUST GO.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 11.—A feeling of great uneasiness, accompanied by depression, prevails here. It is understood the Uitlanders reform committee is to be tried for high treason before court of Pretoria. Several members of the committee escaped. One was allowed to depart after depositing \$100,000 of surety of his appearance when called upon. The government is greatly incensed at tardy and incomplete surrender by the uitlanders of their arms. Only about 2000 rifles have been given up whereas 20,000 are said to have been issued. It is understood the Transvaal demands include annexation to the Boer republic of Matongaland, lately added to the colony of Natal, annulling of the convention of 1884 and institution of an enforcement of a pass port system throughout the country. The situation is thus regarded as being graver than ever.

TIME TO DISARM EXTENDED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Cape Town, published this afternoon, says President Kruger has extended the time for disarmament of the Uitlanders at Johannesburg until 8 o'clock tonight, as only three out of 50 Maxim guns have been given up.

CHAMBERLAIN IS CHEERED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—All the ministers of the queen were present at a cabinet meeting today, and Joseph Chamberlain was enthusiastically greeted with the cry of "Bravo, Chamberlain!" from the crowds awaiting developments.

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says it learns that, as a result of the Emperor William's action toward Great Britain, in the matter of the Transvaal, Marquis of Salisbury will announce at a cabinet meeting today the rapprochement between Great Britain, France and Russia.

MAY PLACATE VENEZUELA.

The Westminster Gazette adds that the cabinet will also be informed of the effort which it is hoped may yet be crowned with success, to end the Venezuelan dispute by agreement with the Venezuelans direct. A semi-official note will be published today stating that the British government has decided to submit to parliament full information regarding Armenia, the Transvaal and Venezuela. Consequently the United States Venezuelan commission will shortly have access to all the material points of the British case.

AN ENGLISH ULTIMATUM.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 11.—There is a strong feeling of resentment among the Dutch as well as the British here at the so called meddling of Germany in South African affairs. Intense excitement prevails and it is rumored that Great Britain has sent an ultimatum to the government of the Transvaal.

NAVAL RESERVES NOTIFIED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The cabinet meeting lasted three hours. The

colonial office says it is true that the situation in Transvaal is more strained than it was. The first naval reserve men have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service. The second naval reserve, composed of men belonging to the merchant marine has been notified that the services of some of them will shortly be required.

ABYSSINIAN SLAUGHTER.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A special from Rome says that 10,000 Abyssinians were killed or wounded in an attack upon Makile on January 8.

THE INTEREST SPONGE.

The demand of the bankers to retire the greenback, silver certificates and treasury notes is not based upon sound political economy. To begin with, the law nowhere specifically asserts that this paper money shall be redeemed in gold only. The law says it must be redeemed in gold or silver, or silver only. Cleveland and Carlisle propose to issue gold bonds to buy gold and destroy this \$500,000,000 or \$600,000,000 of paper money, and let the national banks issue their notes as the only paper money the people will have. The banks would get their bond interest of 3 per cent of the government and from 6 to 10 per cent interest of the people on their circulation, or about 10 or 12 per cent on the banknotes that the people would use. On \$500,000,000 for 20 years the interest sponge would absorb exactly 1,000,000,000 interest. Is that correct, or is it not?

We say this is not sound political economy. No wonder the bankers and the Oregonian cry out against John Sherman when he shows that both gold and silver, not gold alone, are the basis of our currency system. True political economy suggests that a government furnish its people as large a volume of non-interest bearing currency as possible. Mr. Carlisle and the bankers say that silver inflation in the treasury has depreciated \$100,000,000 since 1891. But they never tell the people that the currency which it is now proposed to take up and issue interest-bearing gold bonds has saved the people \$2,000,000,000 of interest in the last 30 years. They never place that on the credit side of the nation's ledger. They simply want to enlarge the suction power of the gold interest sponge.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Machinery Nearly All In—A New Route Proposed.

L. G. Rlesener, who has been engaged for nearly a month hauling machinery from Gatesville to the Quartzville mines for the Lawler syndicate returned home yesterday. He reports that 30 4-horse teams have been at work hauling machinery into the mines. About 100 tons were to be hauled, all of which is completed except fifteen tons, which is near the mines, and will be all hauled in in about two weeks. About 28 tons of provisions still remain to be taken up from Gates.

The force of miners have been reduced, as there is about 300 tons of ore ahead, which will make a three months' run for the machinery when set up. The best ore is just being reached, and great results are looked for in the spring.

T. N. Humphrey, of Foster, arrived in the city last evening, and reports some points about the mines that may ultimately change the business aspect of the surrounding country. He says the most life in their little town comes from the mines, and that they have the best route to the diggings. The people of Foster are agitating the matter of building a good road to the mines in the near future via the present trail up the middle fork of the Santiam. They claim that a better grade can be obtained on this route than that on the north side of the mountain, which is now being used. This move would change the channel of trade from the mines to Foster and Lebanon, from the O. C. & E. R. R. points. The Foster people have subscribed 400 days' work for this road, but they will find it a big undertaking.

After a Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Attorney-General Maloney has begun quo warranto proceedings against the National Linseed oil company on the grounds that it is a trust. The company has a monopoly of the linseed oil business in the United States.

BROKEN BY DEATH.

Deadlock in Kentucky Legislature Ended.

Populists Will Help the Republicans to Elect.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11.—Representative Isaac Wilson, of Nelson county, died this morning.

His death breaks the tie in the legislature. The Republicans now have 68 votes; the Democrats, 67, and the Populists two. The Populists will vote for the Republican nominee for United States senate. In all probability Dr. Godfrey Hunter will be nominated by the Republicans this afternoon. Hunter is now a member of congress.

MRS. VANDERBILT MARRIED.

In the Good Old Way by the Mayor of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—An evening paper says Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of William K. Vanderbilt, was married to Oliver Nazard Perry Belmont by Mayor Strong, this morning.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

News Gathered at Old Willamette the past week.

I. H. Van Winkle, manager of the Willamette foot ball team, read an essay in chapel Thursday morning, choosing for his subject, "Just a Word in Conclusion." Mr. Van Winkle briefly spoke of the achievements of Willamette foot ball team the past season.

C. C. Michener of New York, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. visited chapel Thursday morning and gave an interesting address along the line of college training. Mr. Michener is an enthusiastic worker and an entertaining speaker. Affairs both political and social will remain the same until backed down by college. Speaking of athletics Mr. Michener said: "College athletics have improved the purity of many college men. Entirely the life of a student is not entirely given up to literary or scientific studies, yet it abounds in Christianity. Statistics show that a little over one-half of the college students were Christians." Continuing the speaker said: "The practice of studying on the Sabbath day undermines the spiritual mind of many students. Have known many business men, who stand at head of their profession, who never studied on the Sabbath day. Besides it is mainly to be a Christian."

At a brief session of the Y. M. C. A. Friday morning the following were named as delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention, being held in Eugene: President W. C. Hawley, Prof. F. S. Dunn, F. E. Brown, I. H. Van Winkle, H. Heritage, Carl Ehret, Wm. Jones and Chester Hodges. They went to Eugene on the 11 o'clock local Friday morning.

At the conclusion of the Philodorian session last evening the work of completing the organization of the house of representatives was accomplished and the officers are as follows: C. J. Atwood, president of U. S.; J. P. Callison, chief justice; Hal Hubbard, speaker; John McCourt, chief clerk; Luke Lynn, reading clerk; Mark Brownell, page. The greater part of the session was taken up in the work of organization, although a few bills passed to a second reading. The house will hold a session every Friday evening throughout the school year. It is expected Salem's many needs and the long neglected Willamette river will receive immediate attention at the hands of the young legislators.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, waiting to meet skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery, of their Digestive Corvial.

A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of relief at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

Children all hate to take Castor Oil, but not Laxol which is palatable.

THE FISH.—Contrary to report, the asylum board has awarded the contract for fish, and Doty of the Court street market, was the lucky man.

SOCIETY CHRONICLE.

Local News of Social and Fraternal Events.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Zula Hunt was happily surprised last evening at her home, corner of Center and Twelfth streets, by about thirty of her friends. The evening was most pleasantly whilled away in games and other amusements after which a delicious lunch was enjoyed. A most enjoyable time was had by the young folks who did not depart for their homes until early Saturday morning.

Those present were Misses Zula, Maud and Mattie Hunt, Linnie Rundlett, Alle Crossan, Grace Long, Ida Rundlett, Lucia Cochran, Bertha Kay, Gertrude Stahley, Carrie Campbell, Jesse Smith, and Mamie Rundlett; Messrs. John Van Wagner, Ralph King, Gates Cochran, Fred Bowersox, John Cochran, Ralph Watson, J. G. Callison, Clyde Braudenburg, George M. Beatty, Samuel Rundlett, Henry Anrys, Chas. Gillingham, Jay McCormack, Bert Adams, Wm. Flester and Guy Hunt.

OLD FOLK'S WHIST CLUB.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, corner of Winter and Ferry streets, the "Old Folks" gathered again last Monday night to indulge in their usual pastime. The result of the games was that Mrs. Waite and Mr. Breyman proved themselves deserving of the first prizes, and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Hodgkin the "boobies." They were present: Phil Metschan, Sr., and Misses Anna and Amelia Metschan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breyman, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Judge Murphy, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dunniway, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waite.

UNITY ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given at Unity church last night, was one of the best presented this winter. The program was well gotten up, consisting of some very entertaining numbers, chief among which was the death scene from Anthony and Cleopatra and the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice." Miss Adda Duvenport's character solo, "Last hours of Joan of Arc," was magnificently rendered, adding another to her many successes. Much regret was expressed because of the inability of Miss Josie Brown to sing last night, as she is a favorite. The entire program was well rendered, all acquitting themselves admirably in their individual roles. At the conclusion of the entertainment a social dance was held in Channing hall until 11:30, a large number of young people participating.

ANOTHER RIDE.

A number of Salemites were treated to another enjoyable trip on the new steamer "Ruth" last night, a select number accepting invitations to accompany the Independence people on their return trip. They left here at 7:30 o'clock with about 50 Salem couples aboard. Parson's orchestra was present, and played a number of splendid selections on the trip, and at Independence dancing was indulged in for about three hours, the party reaching Salem about 1 o'clock this morning.

YELLOW VS. REDS.

Grand match game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The game will be preceded by a short gymnasium exhibition. Admission 10 cents. Members free.

TO WED.

A marriage license was issued today to Joshua Morley and Sarah L. Binder, Al. Phelps, witness.

Miss Mary Cundiff has returned to Corvallis.

Attorney and Mrs. Geo. G. Bingham, are at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey have returned from a visit at Kelso, Washington.

Miss Esther Robertson, an employe of the insane asylum, is at Stayton for a short visit.

Mrs. W. J. Forbes and son, J. W. Forbes, of Morningside, are visiting relatives at Oregon City.

THE BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Program Completed—500 Fine Fowls on Exhibition—A Fine Program and Lots of Fun.

The roosters are crowing! The peacocks are screaming. Nalrn's dogs are barking. There is the best show of poultry and pet stock at the armory ever seen at Salem.

The managers deserve great credit and there has been a grand crowd all afternoon. Tonight the people will be highly entertained with the finest and largest poultry exhibit ever seen in Salem. Music, speaking and fun galore! The entertainment for the evening will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and will be as follows:

Short address of welcome—E. Hofer. Crowning match—Open to the world. Entries so far—the three newspaper editors of Salem.

The following excellent musical program will be rendered: MUSICAL PROGRAM—M'ELROY'S BAND. March, "Honeymoon".....Wiegand Overture, "Strathmore".....Bennett Intermezzo, "Love's Dream After the Ball".....Czibulka Russian Mazurka, "La Carline".....Ganne Baritone solo, "Peerless".....Southwell Mr. C. G. Gray. Caprice, "Magic Chimes".....Herman Idyll, "The Mill in the Forest".....Ellenberg Waltz, "Wang".....Morse March, "King Cotton".....Souza W. E. McElroy.....Conductor. Come everybody, see the fowls and laugh.

THE EXHIBITORS.

A Huckenstein, white leghorn. W. Latourett, china pheasant and Houdan cross. Geo. Day, game bantams. Paul Kilinger, blue Andalusians. Frank Smith, Japanese game bantams. Bert Rhodes, black breasted red games. E. G. and C. R. Bean, white pekín ducks, blue fan, red jack and blue homing pigeons. J. S. Mamber, pea comb barred plymouth rocks, single comb brown leghorns, silver wyandotte. Frank West, game bantams. John Keegan, game bantams. Joseph Cooley, single comb brown leghorns. W. H. Savage, barred plymouth rocks and brown leghorns. T. H. Blundell, white wyandotte, golden wyandotte, barred plymouth rocks, white ditto, black minorca, both rose and single comb red caps, buff leghorns. Ralph Matson, white crested black polish. Bert Long, owls, fans, carrier and pointer pigeons. Orr Royal, red carrier, and black roller pigeons, golden seabright bantams, black breasted red game bantams, barred plymouth rock, black leghorns. F. Litchfield, black leghorns, silver spangled hamburgs, pouter carrier, white fan, trumpeters rollers pigeons. Burt Long, red jacobin. Mrs. John Minto, barred plymouth rock. E. Hofer, buff cochins. F. R. Bowersox, single comb white leghorns, wild quail and wild mallard. Ira Hamilton, game bantams and Plymouth Rock. C. T. Doty, china pheasant. C. Regner, black Spanish. Mott Pierce, Indian games. J. O. Card, brown leghorn. Oscar Neal, Irish gray game. H. H. Ryan, black minorca. A. N. Bush, silver spangled ham-burg. Geo. H. Turner, silver spangled ham-burg, brown leghorn, blue andalusian, Plymouth Rock, black langshan, white leghorn, pair peafowls, pair Belgium burs.

J. D. Nairn, collid shepherd dogs. J. W. Brown, brown leghorn, white leghorn, black leghorn, Indian games. J. H. Fletcher, six black leghorns. F. B. West, golden seabright bantam. P. H. Raymond, rouen ducks. Mrs. Moody, long-tailed phoenix fowl. R. C. Halley, white plymouth rock. C. H. Lane, red barbe cochins. C. Bishop, red barb pigeons. Willie Hunt, china pheasants. H. R. Ryan, plymouth rocks, part-ridge leghorns. Jaff Stormer, china pheasant. Frank Welch, light brahmas.

The smallest hen in the world is exhibited in a canary cage—not much bigger than a canary.

Like Hot Cakes. I have just received a fine line of imported worsted that I will make up at hard time prices. They are the first grade goods and you will do well to inspect them as they will go like hot cakes. CHAS. H. LANE, The Tailor.

No CHANGE.—There were no changes made in the boundary lines of election precincts at the January session of the county court, and hence there will be no changes this year.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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