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THE ENGLISH ARE SATISFIED

That General Roberts Will Win a Much Needed Victory

CHAMBERLAIN ADVOCATES ARMING THE NATIVES OF ZULULAND

Intense Satisfaction in England at Gen Roberts' Plan of Operation

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Feb. 15.—Intense satisfaction continues to be dominant in consequence of Lord Roberts' plan of operation as revealed by the dispatches published this morning. There's no further news of any advance into the Orange Free State or of activity at Modder river, but the feeling of quiet confidence prevails, that the strong hands of "Bobs" of Badahur, and the hero of Khartoum, are shaping matters towards a much-needed victory.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the house of commons, relative to the probable Boer invasion of Zululand, Chamberlain said the government had decided that if the native territory is invaded by Boers, the natives will be encouraged, and assisted in defending themselves.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The fears regarding the Boer attack on Zululand are somewhat allayed by a dispatch from Durban, which says that a column of colonial scouts, after a forced march, arrived at Eschoew in splendid fighting form. They were pursued several times during the march by the Boers, but succeeded in escaping them.

ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE

Adopts Some Important Resolutions at Chicago and Adjourns

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The anti-trust conference concluded its sessions and adjourned.

The platform, as agreed upon, is preceded by a long address to the voters of the country. This address urges the people to organize at once to deprive trusts of their power. It recites the methods pursued by the trusts, and the effects of their operation upon the people at large, and cites as particularly aggressive the standard oil trust, the beef trust, the elevator trust, the anthracite coal trust, the sugar trust, the steel and the paper trust.

The resolutions ask the government to own and operate interstate railways, to establish telephone and telegraph systems, repeal of national banking laws, repeal all tariff laws that foster trusts, they advocate direct legislation, denounce the pending finance bill, and demand passage of the free homestead bill before congress.

FULL ATTENDANCE
Meeting of County Judges and Assessors in Portland Tuesday.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ASTORIA, Feb. 15.—Judge Terry, chairman of the convention of county judges and assessors, which will meet in Portland next Tuesday, has received notification

The Kentucky Cases. By Associated Press to the Journal. FRANKFORT, Feb. 15.—The case canvassing board took up the cases of the minor officers on the state ticket this morning. It is not expected any decisions will be rendered inside of three or four days.

Flour Mill Burned. ELLENBURG, Wash., Feb. 15.—The large flouring mill of R. P. Tjossen & Son, three miles south of town, was totally destroyed by fire. Beside fine machinery, the building contained 1300 barrels of flour, and between 6,000 and 7,000 bushels of grain. The loss is \$17,000 insurance \$5,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

LINN COUNTY'S WAY. With Reduced Taxes the Populists Build a New Court House for Cash. County Judge Barton has made public the following statement of the way

A \$100,000 BRIBE OFFERED But Scorned by a Montana Supreme Court Justice

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—At the Clark investigation today two justices of the Montana supreme court were present. Justice Hunt's testimony created a profound impression. He detailed four conversations with Dr. Tracy of Helena, one of two he believed the doctor attempted to lay before him a proposition to bribe him in the Wellcome case. The doctor had said: "There is a party here who has \$100,000 who wants to put it up if that case can be thrown out of court." The witness replied that all the money in the United States could not induce him to sacrifice his conscience to the extent of granting additional time in the Wellcome or any other case.

SULZER A CANDIDATE

If His Party Sees Fit to Nominate Him for the Vice-Presidency

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, when asked about his candidacy for vice-president, said: "I am not a candidate in the sense of seeking that office. As a good Democratic soldier I will always obey the mandates of my party."

TROUBLES IN FORMOSA

Rebels Raid the Japanese and Carry off Large Sum of Silver.

By Associated Press to the Journal. TACOMA, Feb. 15.—Formosa is again unquiet, according to advices brought by the steamer Strinke. A rebel band last month raided the Japanese offices at Mato, carrying off 3,000 yets.

the new court house, at Albany, was built:

Believing it is the duty of those char ed with the expending of the public funds to make an accounting to the taxpayers of such expenditure, therefore on behalf of the county court I hereby submit a statement of substantially the cost of the new court house.

A contract was entered into for its rebuilding under plans and specifications approved by the county court for the sum of \$14,775.

Changes were made from the plans during construction in several particulars and the increased cost of these changes, together with the purchase of furniture, fixtures, painting, clock, etc., is as follows:

Contract price	\$14,775 00
Change from wooden to steel roof	325 00
Vault doors, frames, etc.	400 00
Painting	100 00
Window shades	200 00
Check complete	500 00
Contributions as per contract to architect for plans, specifications, and of personal supervisions	600 00
Furniture and incidentals	300 00
Total	\$17,600 00

The present building should accommodate the county with room to transact the public business for the next forty years at least, with the only expense of occasional painting. Every official has a well lighted, ventilated room. Five large fireproof vaults. The circuit court has a seating capacity of over 300; two large spacious jury rooms, witness room and a circuit court library. Last but not at by any means the least, is a fine 8 1/2 by 10 ft. clock, located 100 feet high in the large tower and it strikes out the merry chimes hourly on the 1200 pound bell donated to the county by the city of Albany.

There are many people in whose judgment this building compares favorably with any court house in the valley. There is also one feature of its building in which the court, in common with all other people, take much satisfaction, and that is that every dollar of its construction is paid for, and that out of the levy of 1900, and not one warrant stamped, nor one cent of interest paid by the county.

I will submit the cost of purchase of the poor-farm and erecting of its substantial building next week.

HERMAN W. BARR, Scientific Optician, 118 State St.

APOLOGY AND EXPLANATION

Demand in Congress of the British Government FOR HAVING OPENED THE OFFICIAL MAIL OF CONSUL MACRUM

Windy Warlike Governor of South Dakota Talks About a Hostile Policy Toward England Being Justified By Macrum's Letter

Resolutions Charging Existence of a Secret Alliance With England -- State Department Denies That Consul Macrum's Mail Was Tampered With.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In the house Wheeler, of Kentucky, introduced the following: "Resolved, That the secretary of state be and is hereby directed to inform the house if Charles E. Macrum, as consul of the American government, informed the state department that his official mail had been opened and read by a British censor at Durban, and what steps were taken to obtain an explanation and apology from the British government."

"He is further directed to inform the house what truth there is in the charge that a secret alliance exists between the United States and Great Britain."

The resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

MACRUM'S STATEMENT. Following is the signed statement given out by Charles E. Macrum, ex-United States consul at Pretoria: "The situation in Pretoria was such

"The mail service from Delagoa bay to Europe was continually interrupted by the action of British men-of-war at that port. Macrum details many facts to show that the official documents were seized by the British, and that while the sympathy of all Americans in South Africa is with the Boers, his correspondence and cables with Washington were subjected to censorship. Unable to get any satisfaction, or to maintain himself as a neutral official, he left for home. In conclusion he says:

"My one object was to lay the information before the department as to the true state of affairs in South Africa. If the department thought these facts were of value sufficient to warrant the expense of the trip I had taken, I expected to be remunerated and returned to Pretoria, leaving the department to set as it saw fit upon the facts which I laid before it.

"Instead of this, I find that Secretary Hay, whether acting upon the reports in the newspapers or upon advice from the British government, or some other motive, I do not know, saw fit not to wait until I could present my reasons in person, and has been a silent or conniving partner to discrediting reports of my acts.

I come home to find an attempt has been made to tear down my personal reputation. I wish to state right here that when I accepted my post as consul I knew nothing of any secret alliance between America and Great Britain, and that I had seen nothing in the regulations which made the consuls of the American republic subject to the whims and caprices of an English military censor at Durban. I came to America with a motive of which I am not ashamed.

There is not one soul who can point to a single official act of mine which departed from the strictest neutrality. My confidential dispatches to the department contained information which will show my sympathy for the Republic, but which time will prove to be unbiased as to actual facts.

My acts as a public official are all recorded at the department. My acts as a private man can in no way involve the public service, and I simply make this statement in my own defense, as against those which have come from the department, secretly and officially. CHARLES E. MACRUM."

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—"War with England should be the policy this government," said Governor Lee, of South Dakota, "if the facts set forth in ex-consul Macrum's letter are found to be correct. The action of the British authorities at Durban, in tampering with mail matter addressed to Macrum, is damnable and an outrage against the rights of the neutral powers."

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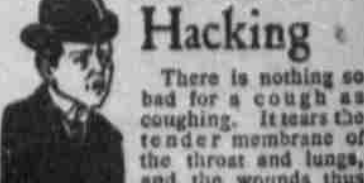
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