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OBJECTS TO BOER INDEPENDENCE

England Not Inclined to Concede to the Demands of the Republics.

GERMANY WILLING TO JOIN IN DEMAND FOR MEDIATION

France Declines to Complicate Matters By Her Offices-- Gen. Roberts Nearing Bloemfontein.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, March 13.—In the house of Lords today Lord Salisbury read the British government's reply to Presidents Steyn and Kruger. The concluding sentence is as follows: "Her Majesty's government can only answer your honor's telegram by saying it is not prepared to assent to the independence of either the South African Republic or Orange Free State."

UNCLE SAM'S GOOD OFFICES.

LONDON, March 13.—The United States government at the request of Presidents Kruger and Steyn has offered to the British government its services as a mediator. Lord Salisbury has not yet replied, but there is little doubt that he will decline the United States' good offices.

GERMANY IS WILLING

BERLIN, March 13.—It is semi-officially announced that when the Orange Free State and the Transvaal addressed to a number of the larger and smaller states a request for friendly mediation, the German government replied that it would willingly participate on condition of the certainty that both belligerents desired it.

THE FRENCH CANNOT ACT

PARIS, March 13.—In regard to France's attitude in the matter of intervention in the Anglo-Transvaal war an official said "France certainly will not take the initiative in offering England mediation. In the present excited state of public feeling in England any step taken by the French government would defeat its own object."

ROBERTS NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN

LONDON, March 13, 10 a. m.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts announcing that, after a fight with the Boers, General French occupied two hills close to the station commanding Bloemfontein. It says: "Our march was again unopposed. We are now about 18 miles from Bloemfontein. The cavalry division is astride

the railway six miles south of Bloemfontein. There are 321 men wounded. About 60 or 70 men were killed or are missing."

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Roberts' actual entry into the Orange Free State capital seems likely to be delayed until tomorrow, as his statement that he is going to reinforce General French indicates that opposition is to be encountered on the outskirts of the town, though the statement, that the British cavalry leader has positions which command the situation, leaves no doubt that the occupation will speedily be effected, and with it will accrue to the British important captures of supplies, if not prisoners. However, it may be that the Boers may make a strenuous resistance which will not be overcome until Roberts' main army catches up with the cavalry.

ENGLAND DECLINES OUR GOOD OFFICES

LONDON, March 13.—The United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury this evening and received the formal reply from the British government, declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace. The interview was very brief, the premier confining himself to a courteous verbal declination, without entering into any details.

ROBERTS IS AFTER THE BOERS

LONDON, March 13, Tuesday 4:20 a. m.—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing to advance southward instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvogel Kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and, although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the rolling stock of the railway and the store and troops from the Orange river district can be gotten away. The Daily News quotes Whitelaw Reid as saying in a private letter:

"I give you hearty congratulations on the changed aspect of the war. It is an immense relief to us all, as well as to you."
"This view," says the Daily News, "is welcome, as expressing with an unusual measure of authority, the enlightened public feeling in the United States."

GERMANY HEARD FROM

DUBLIN, March 12.—The Transvaal having appealed to Germany for mediation in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

BOER ARMY IS COSMOPOLITAN.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A correspondent of the Times, writing from Lourenco Marquez, says: "A Dutchman gives an interesting account of a visit he recently paid to the Boer camp at Colenso. He made a short stay at the tent of General Joubert, who at the time was engaged with his secretary and the telegraph wires, while close at hand and under the same canvas, his sturdy spouse was placidly peeling potatoes, as if no fatal issues were hanging in the balance. The rites of hospitality were observed by the Commandant-General ordering the native wench, Eva, who has accompanied him and his good spouse through many a fierce campaign, to bring coffee."

At the camp an Irish Fusilier, who had just fallen into the hands of the Boers, remarked in conversation: "Suah, all the Boers Oi've met have been Irishmen." Certainly the collection was a most cosmopolitan one. There were a few Afrikaners among them, but the majority were either Americans, Italians or Greeks.

MISS PARNELL TALKS BITTERLY

DUBLIN, March 13.—Miss Annie Parnell, sister of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, publishes the following letter: "Since the Queen, whose Irish soldiers have hitherto been punished if they ventured to sport the shamrock, has

PEACE IN KENTUCKY

Legislature Meets, But Taylor Will Not Give Up His Fight.

"GIVE US LIBERTY OR GIVE US DEATH"

Such is the Last Appeal of the Boer Presidents.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, March 13.—The first telegram sent by Kruger and Steyn to the Marquis of Salisbury says in part: "Blood and tears of thousands and prospect of moral and economic ruin, wherewith South Africa threatened itself necessary for both belligerents to ask themselves in the sight of God for what they are fighting. We solemnly declare that war was undertaken solely as a defensive measure, and is only continued in order to secure and maintain the incontestible independence of both our Republics."

PEACE IN KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT, March 13.—All apprehension of further trouble has apparently disappeared, when the two houses of the legislature met today without molestation from state troops. Taylor refused all interviews today, but prominent Republicans assert emphatically that Taylor will remain in Frankfort and continue the fight until the question of the governorship is finally passed upon.

The situation in Frankfort shows a radical improvement from that of 24 hours ago. Public excitement, worked up to the highest pitch by the arrests of Secretary of State Powers, Captain Davis and the others accused of complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, and by rumors among the Republicans that the hastily organized militia of Governor Beckham was to attempt to take possession of the state buildings, or arrest Governor Taylor, and among Democrats that the state militia would attempt to arrest Governor Beckham, died away almost entirely when it became evident that neither side had any intention of initiating hostilities. Nevertheless, great uneasiness still exists, especially among the Republicans.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ABATING

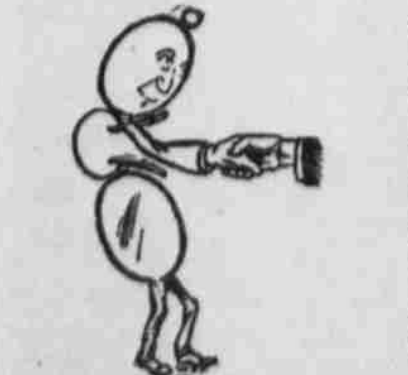
Authorities Report No New Cases -- Insurance Refused.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The steamer Gaelic brings the following advices from Honolulu March 5. No new cases of plague have developed for three days. One new case is reported from Kahulu Maui. The situation in this city is better than for a month. The representatives of the various insurance companies have decided not to pay the losses on the buildings destroyed by the civil authorities in the efforts to stamp out the plague. Many claims will be made against the government for losses sustained in the fires.

WORLD'S WORK.

Senator Simon opposes the Porto Rico tariff bill. David Bay, was elected mayor of La Grande yesterday. Scaichi sang at Portland last night in the fourth act of Il Trovatore. Senator Rawlins, a Democrat of Utah, spoke against expansion yesterday. It is reported that England will probably refuse to consider the amended canal treaty. Rev. J. R. N. Bell, was elected school director at Baker City yesterday by 108 majority. The Russian and French cable and telegraph systems in Siberia, China, and Indo-China are soon to be connected. Congressman Young, of Virginia, a Democrat, was yesterday unseated and Wise, a Republican, takes his place. Hon. D. P. Thompson, was elected school director in Portland yesterday. He received 1696 votes, against J. P. Finley's 734. The type foundry owners and their employes in Philadelphia, yesterday arrived at an agreement for advance of wages, and a strike is averted. Edward Gillman, of Hamburg, Ia., was last night acquitted of the murder of Dan Sullivan, at Butte, Mont. The acquitted man left at once for Iowa.

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PUERTO RICAN TARIFF

Senators Will Settle it in a Republican Caucus.

THE COUER D'ALENE MINING INVESTIGATION GOES ON

Allen and Butler Give the Lie to Their Political Trauducers

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Republican senators have decided to hold a caucus for the settlement of all differences upon the Puerto Rican tariff question.

THE MINER'S INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—At the Coeur d'Alene investigation, Lenta called attention to a telegram given out the war department, in which capitalists asked for protection in a mining country. He said that the country ought to have the affidavits presented by Senators and Helfeldt to the president, in which it was stated that martial law was unnecessary. The committee decided not to call on the president for the affidavits. On cross-examination, Simpkins held his recital given on the direct examination.

FINANCIAL BILL CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—After passing a number of minor bills today, the house proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on the financial bill.

ARE STILL FOR FREE SILVER

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Allen, rising to the question of privilege, said he had been misrepresented by certain newspaper correspondents, who reported that he had abandoned the free coinage of

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Cash 95. CHICAGO, March 13.—May 85 1/2; Cash 98.

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