FORMER WESTERLY MAN'S FARMING

How Dwight T. Coates Makes the Bull Saw Wood and the Bay Mare Unload the Hay Wagon—H. E. Gavitt Given Jail Sentence—Judgment For Plaintiff in Lumber Suit —Death of James Boyle.

Dwight T. Coates, formerly of Westerly, is owner of the White Rock farm, located in North Middleboro, Mass., which comprises eighty acres. A correspondent of the Middleboro Gazette of this week, has a two column letter on Mr. Coates and his farm, from which these excerpts are taken: It is a well balanced farm. A gravel hill was noted, which Mr. Coates terms as his gold mine, 2,000 loads having been sold to the town for road purposes during the year. * * * Mr. Coates is a genial, sunny-appearing man, who, it seems, must have partaken of the Fountain of Perpetual Youth, for he has outlived the old-style limit of age, three score and ten. Being temperate in all things is a that one reason for being so hale and hearty is that he never drank a glass of liquor or used tobacco in any form. Being temperate on all things is a doctrine he lives up to each day. Instead of going around with a face yard long, he says, "I get fun out of farming." Before purchasing the place which he named White Rock farm, in recognition of his old home town, Westerly, Mr. Coates was superintendent of the Connecticut Industrial school at Middletown, his wife, a sister of Deacon Ethan Wilcox of Westerly, being the matron. No man can hold a job as farmer connected with state institutions without practicing up-to-date methods, and new ideas were tried out by Mr. Coates. He told me that because his father did thus and so, it was no reason why he should adopt the same method. He said, "I am not afraid to try out new ways of farming."

No hired man seems to be needed on the farm, for the animals are all carefully trained by the proprietor to respond to his kind treatment and become cheerful helpers. Jerry, a large 8 year old Ayrshire and Devon bull, pumps the water, saws the wood, cuts up the corn fodder, grinds the green bone for the hens, and so on. Sixteen years ago there was a rickety windmill doing feeble service and Mr. Coates resolved to have more effective power. He procured a tread mill, such as was formerly used in the old-fashioned threshing machine. He put up some shafting and belted on the big balance wheel on the side of the tread mill. When all was in readiness Jerry was led into the arena, and a more tickled bull you never saw. He was impatient to get on his job and seemed to be in love with the job. As Jerry was led into the power pen a breeching with chain attached was slipped up behind him and he was securely tied in front by the rope attached to the ring in his nose. Mr. Coates said: "All right, Jerry, go ahead": and the wheels began to move. In two hours the big water tank was full to overflowing.

In the meantime Mr. Coates was busy with milking the family cow, feeding the chickens, and doing the necessary chores. On a rainy day, said Mr. Coates, instead of moping around and having the blues, I have some fun sawing wood with the Jerry power. Jerry, with his measured tread, saws one cord of wood an hour, and feels as gay as a lark in springtime. This is no fairy tale, but has been in vogue on this farm for sixteen years, with a number of different bulls, and the fuel is meadow hay. * * * Mr. Coates does the haying on the farm without the aid of a hired man. A two horse mower cuts the grass, a horse rake does the raking and a large wagon that will hold a ton is used to transport the hay to the barn. The art of loading hay alone is gotten down to a science by Mr. Coates. He takes a small ladder with him to the field, and has to tread the load only twice to get a ton of hay loaded in good shape. When the load is driven into the big barn, the horses are unhitched and the bay mare is hitched to the hay fork and is told to go ahead to a certain stone out in the yard. When she reaches that point Mr. Coates sings out "All right," and the mare turns around, comes back into the barn, takes a hasty bite from the hay mow, then another big fork of hay is hoisted to the mow. That horse can unload more hay than two hired men.

The superior court for Washington county, Judge Chester W. Barrows, resumed session in Westerly Friday morning. Henry E. Gavitt, who was in the employ of the Adams Express company, at Narragansett, and arrested for embezzlement, was brought into court for sentence. Assistant Attorney General Phillips explained that through the money order system, the company found a deficit of about $1,000 and of this sum $876 was traced direct to Gavitt, but evidence was lacking in regard to the balance. Gavitt was arrested, indicted, tried and adjudged guilty. He asked for a new trial and the case went to the supreme court and was sent back to the superior court for imposition of the sentence. Attorney Phillips stated that Gavitt had already served nine months in jail awaiting disposition of the case. He also told the court that this offense of Gavitt's was the first he had committed, and with this exception his record in court was clean.

Mr. Gavitt, in response to a query by Judge Barrows, said he had nothing to add to the statement of Mr. Phillips, except that the fact that he had already served nine months in jail might be considered in passing sentence.

Agent Hall, of the express company, said he was not influenced by any personal feeling against Gavitt, but it was the policy of the company to not allow cases of this kind to go unpunished.

Judge Barrows said he was inclined to consider the time already served in jail, but desired Gavitt to understand that the law must be enforced and that no man could take another's money and epect to escape punishment. The extreme penalty in a case of this nature is five years in prison, or a fine of $1,000, or both. Gavitt was sentenced to nine months in the Providence county jail and to pay the costs.

Then the trial of the case of the Capitol Lumber company of Hartford against Charles P. Ecclestone of Hopkinton, was resumed, an action to recover $643.70 on book account, alleged to be due for a shipment of red cedar shingles, which defendant claimed were bought subject to return, and which is denied by plaintiff. Mr. Ecclestone, who was testifying when court adjourned, Thursday, continued his testimony. All testimony was in when court took a recess at noon. Upon reassembling, Attorney Harry B. Agard made argument for the defendant and Judge Edward M. Burke for the plaintiff. Judge Barrows charged the jury and at 3.30 that body retired for deliberation and consideration of the case.

Judge Barrows in his charge said that Mr. Ecclestone admitted that he had sold some of the shingles and had received for them $40.70, and acknowledges that the sum is due the Capitol Lumber company. Therefore the verdict must be for the plaintiff, but the jury will decide whether it will be for $436.70 or $40.70.

The jury was absent from the court room four minutes and returned with verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed and with interest added.

The funeral of Joseph A. McKnight, who died suddenly in New York city, Tuesday, was held Friday with a high mass of requiem in St. Michael's church, Rev. John J. Fitzgerald, celebrant. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and a chorus of twenty voices assisted at the mass. At the conclusion of the final absolution Martin H. Spellman sang Passing Out of a Shadow, and a trio, Mrs. Michael Driscoll, Thomas V. Clancy V. Clancy and Mr. Spellman, sang, Jesus Dei Vivi. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery and the bearers were Dr. James M. Crowley, Alexander G. Aitken, William Rae, James Mahoney, Thomas Donohue and William Sullivan.

James Bogle, gas maker and for nine years in the employ of the Westerly Light and Power company, died Friday morning in the Rhode Island hospital soon after he underwent an operation at that institution. On July 30, last, Mr. Bogle fell from a gas generator a distance of about fifteen feet and was rendered semi-unconscious. He was taken to his home in Mechanic street and received prompt medical attention and complained of pains in his back. He returned to work the second week in September although suffering for brief periods from pains in his head and right ear. Last Tuesday night there came a sudden change in his condition, and on Wednesday a consultation of physicians decided that he required hospital treatment. Mr. Bogle was taken to the Rhode Island hospital, Thursday and operation was performed Friday morning and the end came soon thereafter. Mr. Bogle was forty years of age and leaves a widow and child.

The sixth annual meeting of the Rhode Island State Conference of Charities and Correction will be held in the Memorial and Library building in Westerly next Friday, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The officers of the organization are: Rathbone Gardner, of Providence, president; Miss Helen Segar, of Westerly, secretary; James B. Williams, of Providence, assistant secretary; Miss Anna F. Hunter, of Newport, treasurer. There are fifteen vice presidents of prominence in the state. The executive committee is composed fo fifteen members and includes Mrs. Charles Perry of Westerly.

The program committee: Charles Perry, Rev. Samuel M. Cathcart, Charles J. Butler, Dr. A. H. Harrington, Miss Harriet E. Thomas, Mrs. George H. Fowler, George B. Utter, Miss Frances O'Neil, James B. Williams and Miss Helen Segar.

The entertainment committee: Charles Perry, Rev. Joseph L. Peacock, Rev. Samuel Cathcart, Arthur M. Cottrell, Charles P. Hall, Mrs. C. Byron Cottrell, Mrs. Frederick Buffum, Charles J. Butler.

Miss Harriet E. Thomas will be in charge of the morning session which will be devoted to health. "Occupational Disease and Public Health", by Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, Director of Department of Social Welfare, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York City. Discussion—by Dr. Gardner T. Swarts, Secretary State Board of Health of Rhode Island; Dr. Albert V. Phelps of Westerly, R. I., Dr. George L. Peabody of Newport, R. I., and Rev. F. M. Hollister of Old Mystic, Conn.

How Half a Dozen Massachusetts Towns Have Combined in Health Administration by John Ritchie, Jr., President Boston Scientific Society; discussion by Dr. Norman M. MacLeod of Newport, R. I., Dr. George E. Simpson, Member of Staff State Hospital for the Insane at Howard; Dr. Harry Lee Barnes, Superintendent State Sanatorium at Wallum Lake, R. I.

Luncheon at Colonial club, at one o'clock.

Organization for Social Service in Small Communities, will be considered at the afternoon session, with James B. Williams in charge.

Rural New England of Today, by General Secretary, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston, Mass.

Right and Wrong Forms of Community Organization by Francis H. McLean, General Secretary American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity, New York City; discussion by George S. Palmer of New London, Rowland G. Hazard of Peace Dale, R. I., Rev. Samuel M. Cathcart of Westerly, R. I.

Dinner at Colonial club, at six o'clock.

At the evening session, the subject will be Immigration with Charles Perry in charge.

Immigration and Social Problems by Prof. J. P. Lichtenberger, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.

The Naturalized Immigrant and the European War by Col. Harry Cutler, Providence, R. I.

Local Laconics.

President Booth C. Davis will preach in the Seventh-day Baptist church, Saturday morning.

Herbert Greenwood, of the Watch Hill Life-Saving crew has been transferred to the Fire Island lighthouse.

Rev. Clayton A. Burdick is in Marlboro N. J., attending the conference of the Eastern Seventh-day Baptist association.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Grace Lillian Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Muller, of Stonington, and Albert Gates Randall, of Bridgeport, formerly of Westerly, the ceremony to take place in the Second Congregational church, Stonington, October 28, at 5:30 o'clock.

MYSTIC

Red Man to Lease New Wigwam—Mrs. Alice Sherburne Going to Florida—Scouts Hire Rooms.

Mystic Rebekah lodge, N. 56, I. O. O. F., met in the I. O. O. F. hall in the Gilbert block Friday evening, when the work of the order was conferred on a class of candidates, after which a social time was enjoyed.

To Lease New Quarters.

Sassacus tribe, I. O. R. M., met Thursday evening in the hall in the Buckley block for the last time, when it was voted to hire the I. O. O. F. hall and the meeting to be held the first and third Thursdays of each month and third Tuesdays of each month, the first meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. T. Hatch entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church at the parsonage Thursday at an all-day session. Two quilts were tied. At noon a clam chowder was served.

Going to Florida.

Mrs. Alice Sherburne leaves today (Saturday) for Westerly for a few days' visit with Mrs. Dwight Stillman and will leave Tuesday in a parlor car for Tampa, Fla., where she will spend the winter and will be companion for Mrs. Stillman, who is 89 years old. Mrs. Sherburne anticipates a good time away from the cold of the north.

Scouts Fitting Up Rooms.

Under the able management of Scoutmaster Flavius Cheney, the Boy Scouts of this village have hired rooms in the Gates block on East Main street. Many new members are expected to be added this fall and winter. One of the rooms will be fitted up for a reading room and the other for a gymnasium.

Local Briefs.

Mrs. M. Alice Weems of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Isabella MacKenzie Friday.

Frank N. Gillillan of New Britain is spending a few days in town.

Eugene Burdick was in Ashaway Friday to attend the burial of his brother, Edgar Burdick, who died in Atlantic City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Gray of North Stonington were guests Friday of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Stoddard.

Frank G. Stedman has returned from Yonkers, N. Y., where he attended the Masonic convention as a delegate from Elextra lodge of New London.

Mrs. E. Fiske Brewster has returned from a visit at Rockport, Me.

Will Play at Congregational Church.

Mrs. James R. Carson has returned from Limestown, Va., and will act as organist at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Rathbun of Fisher's Island is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Fish.

Stephen J. Austin has returned from spending the summer at Fisher's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis are visiting relatives in Boston.

STONINGTON

Change in Grade in Main Street—Steamer Puritan to Be Stripped of Furnishings, Etc.

George Lord, registrar of republican voters, and Joseph H. McGuinness, registrar of democratic voters for the town of Stonington, have been at the courthouse in Pawcatuck this week to register voters for the November election.

Another class of this Second Congregational Sunday school has been organized, taught by Miss M. B. Trumbull. The officers of the class are: President, Rev. D. C. Stone; leader, Miss M. B. Trumbull; secretary, Paul Kerschieper, treasurer, Matthew Graham.

Stonington Manor Inn has closed, after a very successful season, and the Misses Heath have returned to their home in New York.

Rev. A. H. Withee of Old Mystic will preach in the Second Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. D. C. Stone.

The grade of Main street from Broad street to the borough line is being changed by the borough officials. The street will be coated with trap rock.

Stripping Steamer Puritan.

A gang of men have arrived to begin the work of stripping the steamer Puritan, which was tied to the steamboat dock last spring. This steamer has been found too old for service and will be dismantled, as was the steamer City of Worcester.

New Walking Club.

A young women's walking club has been formed in the borough for the purpose of getting enjoyment out of these autumn mornings and to derive benefit from long walks in the open air. 5.30 a. m. is the time set for rising, but some of the members made 5 o'clock the time. Walks to Westerly, Mystic, Lantern Hill, etc., have been planned.

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Plenty of Water at Schoolhouse—Delegates to Hartford Convention—Twenty Boxes of Ripe Strawberries Brought In.

Though the water in nearly all the wells and cisterns in the village is very low, or dry entirely, that in the schoolhouse cistern is good and plentiful.

Mrs. John E. Fitzpatrick and daughter Grace have returned from an automobile trip through Massachusetts.

Delegates to Hartford.

W. A. Fraser, A. V. Morgan, Miss Gertrude Brown and Dr. E. P. Fitch have been appointed delegates from the Baptist church to attend the convention in Hartford next week.

Mrs. Elmer Rathbun has returned to Point Judith after a visit here.

Mrs. John Beebe of New York gave a farewell party to her friends at her Mason's Island cottage recently. She will return soon to her city home.

Mrs. John Kelly is entertaining Mrs. Harry Weeks and Miss Olive Wood of New York.

Mrs. Duncan, after a visit here, has returned to Chelsea, Mass.

C. M. Chester has returned from a visit in Nahant, Mass.

Mrs. Lucinda Fish goes this week to Putnam for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas Lee is able to be about after a severe illness.

Misses Annie and Christine MacLeod have returned from a visit in New York.

Boxes of Ripe Strawberries.

Mr. Nichols of Doyle's Crossing brought in 20 boxes of ripe strawberries into the village Thursday.

Mrs. B. W. Latham is visiting in New York.

Mrs. H. W. Latham has returned from New York.

Mrs. M. M. Hazen of Lebanon is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson have returned to New York.

Rev. Schuyler Foster of Winsted assumes charge of the Baptist church here the first of November.

Lawrence Ashcraft has returned to Fisher's Island after a visit home.

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Sugar Cured Smoked SHOULDERS lb. 14c
Pure LARD 2 lbs. 25c
Mealy Cooking POTATOES pk. 15c
Granulated SUGAR 5 lb. cloth sack.... 37c

Legs of Genuine LAMB lb. 13c
Forequarters LAMB lb. 9c
Loins Fancy LAMB lb. 10c
Choice LAMB CHOPS lb. 12½c
Lean POT ROAST, lb. Choice Cuts CORNED BEEF, lb.. 12½c
Fresh Little Pig SHOULDERS, lb. 17c
Fresh Cut HAMBURGER. lb. 15c
Native Dressed CHICKENS, lb. 27c

Best, Freshest Mohican Creamery BUTTER lb. 31c For Today Only

MILD CHEESE, lb. 15c
FRESH EGGS, dozen 30c
PROCESS TABLE BUTTER, lb. 29c
PEANUT BUTTER, lb. 12c
CALIFORNIA PEACHES, quart 17c

FRESH NATIVE SPINACH, peck. 12½c
CRISP CELERY, head 6c
RIPE TOMATOES, lb. 6c
HEAD LETTUCE, head 6c
Fancy Heavy GRAPE FRUIT, 4 for 25c
NAVEL ORANGES, dozen 18c

Mohican Best Bread Flour 1-16 barrel 45c ⅛ barrel 87c

1 can Succotash.. 1 bot. Onion Salad 1 can Corn..... 23c
1 bot. Vanilla.... ½ lb. Cocoanut.. 1 pkg. Cornstarch. 21c
3 boxes Matches... 3 pkgs. Toilet Paper 17c
SALT CODFISH 2 lbs. 15c
EVAPORATED MILK 6 cans 48c
YELLOW MEAL 5 lbs. 13c

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German Coffee Cake loaf 8c
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MOOSUP

At a business meeting of All Hallows council, No. 270, Knights of Columbus, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand knight, Clarence Reid; deputy grand knight, Joseph Robataille; financial secretary, Dona St. Jean; recording secretary, Didare Brouillard; treasurer, Edward Bilodeau; advocate, James Jourette; inner guard, Feric Picke; outer guard, Oscar Jourette; warden, Joseph Burke; trustees, James Moore, Joseph Robataille, Joseph Smith.

New Haven—Fifteen crippled children have been cared for by the members of the Crippled Children's Aid society during the past year, the first year of the organization. The society was organized by a club of New Haven girls.

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BORROWED MONEY TO GO TO BEDSIDE OF WOUNDED LOVER.

Miss Marie Henkel of Chicago Shows Devotion to Austrian Count.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Frederick Henkel, whose sister Marie fled from home here yesterday with borrowed money to go to the bedside of her wounded lover, in Austria, caught a fast train in pursuit today.

"Are you going to bring her back?" he was asked.

"No, I'm going to help her," he replied.

Miss Henkel, aged 22 years, met Count Willie Feodor Hincz Von Zagred while touring Europe with her mother last summer. A few days ago she received a letter full of endearments and mentioning that the writer had been seriously wounded in a brush with a regiment of Cossacks.

"Send me something to remind me of you," the young count, who is an Austrian officer, concluded his letter.

Miss Henkel determined to appear in person, as a reply, but her parents would not supply the funds. Yesterday she pawned some trinkets and her girl friends made contributions and she found herself with money enough for passage to New York, a steerage ticket to Genoa, $25 for passage from Genoa to Trieste, and $5 for meals and incidentals.

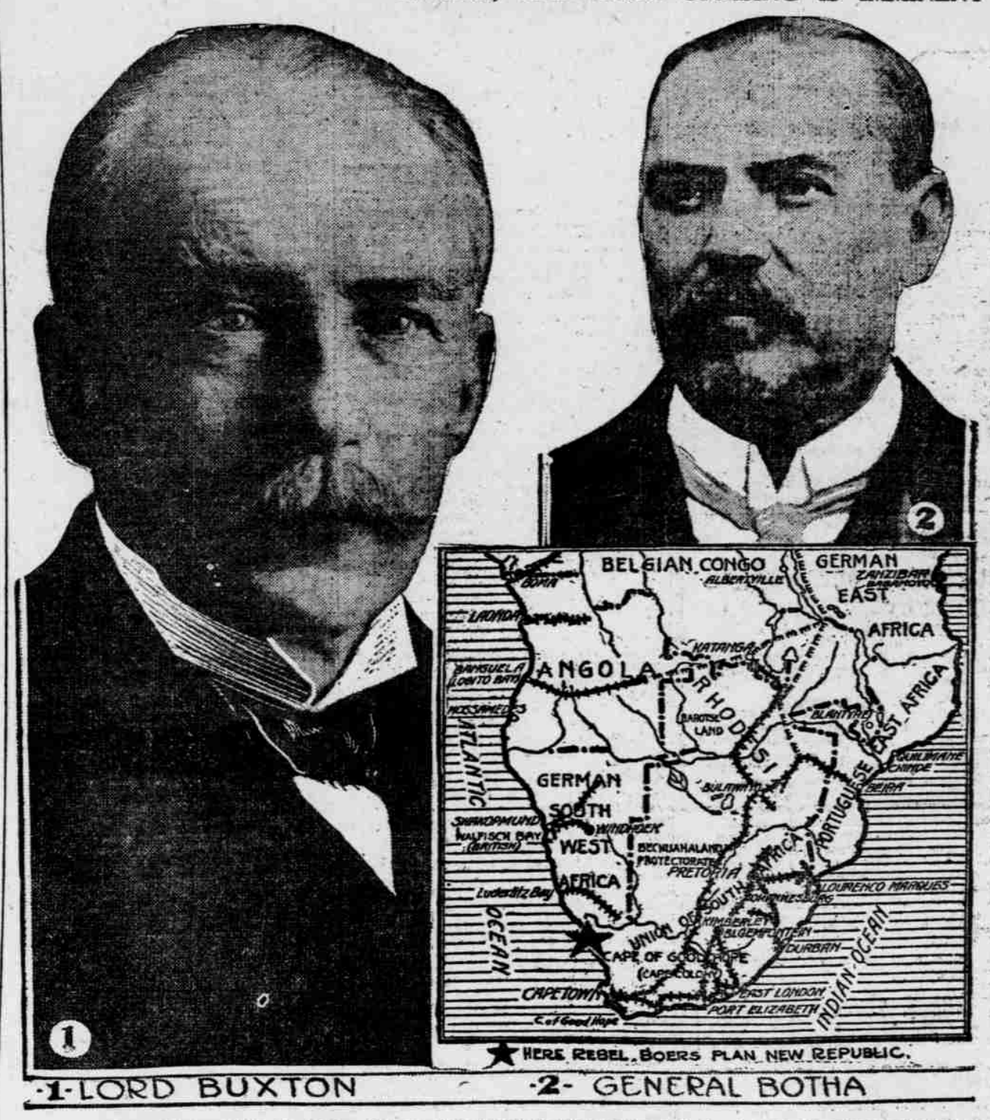
Her friends, knowing that $5 will not go far on a dining car, provided her with a supply of sandwiches, pickles, minced ham and other edibles.

She boarded a Nickel Plate train for New York last night. She was seen at Ashtabula, O., today in the day coach, where she said that nothing could stop her from going to her sweetheart.

Brother Frederick carries with him plenty of money so that his sister will be able to travel first class.

Westbrook—A fine specimen of hawk moth known as "Darapsd Myron" or grapevine feeder has been placed on exhibtion at the Public library. The speciman was found by Mrs. Alfred L. Burdick.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA, AND BOER UPRISING IS IMMINENT



·1· LORD BUXTON ·2· GENERAL BOTHA

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Oct 16.—Lieutenant Colonel Solomon Gerhardus Maritz, who was in command of the British forces in the Northwest Cape Province, has rebelled along with part of his troops and officers and gone over to the Germans. As a result martial law has been declared throughout the union by Lord Buxton, governor general of the union. The proclamation asserts that "there is grave reason to think that the government of German Southwest Africa has through its numerous spies and agents communicated with and corrupted also other citizens of the union underthe false and treacherous pretext of favoring the establishment of a republic in South Africa." An emergency meeting of the South African party was summoned immediately after the news of the rebellion became known. The meeting, which was composed entirely of Dutch speaking Afrikanders condemned the conduct of Colonel Maritz in the strongest terms. A telegram was dispatched to Premier Botha, unreservedly offering the services of the Cape Dutch in any capacity desired. General Botha has taken over the command of the army.