

AGAINST THE BOERS.

HAYS HAMMOND SAYS WAR IS JUST.

Participant in the Jamaica Raid Comes to the Front in His Policy—Says That the Farmers Were at Fault from the Start.

According to John Hays Hammond, American engineer, whose activity in Johannesburg while associated with the Rhodes mining interests at the time of the Jameson raid in 1896, came costing him his life at the hands of the Boers, America's sympathies in the British-Boer conflict should not be Oom Paul, but with her majesty's.

Mr. Hammond made the assertion that the Transvaal mining industry would never have achieved success were it not for the fact that English capital and American ingenuity became interested and entered the field. The outlanders, he said, were invited to the territory by Oom Paul, who, when they had served his purpose, denied them the right to exist there by reason of the oppressive laws he directed against them.

To this law the outlanders objected and they were also dissatisfied with the jury system, which barred them from serving on juries; the alien exclusion act, by which an outlander could be put over the border at any time without cause; the prohibition of free speech, to the maladministration of laws as to native labor, official corruption, and many other wrongs which, Mr. Hammond said, became unbearable and eventually caused the war.

In Mr. Hammond's opinion, the present strife was forced upon President Kruger by his inability to longer control the widespread conspiracy he had built up against England. Oom Paul, said Mr. Hammond, was waiting for a rupture between Great Britain and some other power, when he would make his effort to attain independence.

Mr. Hammond, is the establishment of the principle that there shall be taxation without representation. It might be supposed that Mr. Hammond was prejudiced in the matter in favor of the English because of his participation in movements against the Boers, but this view of the matter would be wrong, he claims. He spoke of the American, he said, and put the case plainly before his countrymen.

That Settled It.

Every one is told of a very popular cavort. He was being tried for drunkenness, and among other witnesses was his Irish orderly. The court, to give the officer every advantage, put several questions to this orderly with a view to eliciting any fact that might be in his master's favor. When the orderly said that his master, on going to bed, had expressed a wish to be called early, the members of the court-martial were distinctly surprised. A man who gave special instructions to be called early could not, they argued to themselves, have been drunk. Hoping to get favorable particulars, the judge advocate put another question. "And why did the orderly wish to be called early?" they said. "Faith! an' he tould me it because he was to be queen of the court," came the answer. That settled Collier's Weekly.

Coffee in a New Form.

Take a pill from your pocket, drop it in a cup of hot water, and in a twinkling of an eye have coffee as black as your hat and as strong as a team of archers. That sounds like an old story, but it is true. This new preparation of caffeine, which is done away with all the boiling and straining and fuss which make the coffee barely worth while, has just been discovered by two German chemists. Their expectations are realized in the making of compound pellet, containing the coffee ingredients, along with the milk and sugar. This is only one of the almost incredible triumphs of German chemistry, which has already produced a quinine which cannot be distinguished, so far as therapeutic qualities, from the original article.

Same Thing.

Daughter—"If I can't have Percy Pinkhead for a husband, I want nobody." Father—"Well, what's the difference?"—Puck.

CONGRESS.

Washington, March 22.—After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days, the senate passed the Porto Rican relief appropriation bill. As passed the measure carries \$1,000,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes" in Porto Rico. An amendment to the bill declaring that the constitution extends over Porto Rico by its own force, but it was lost by the decisive vote of 36 to 17.

Only business of minor importance was transacted. House adopted a resolution in the memory of the late Senator Hayward of Nebraska, and as a further mark of respect adjourned.

Washington, March 22.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying more than \$2,000,000, was passed without debate. The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition.

The pension appropriation bill was sent to conference and the house non-concurred in senate amendments to Porto Rican appropriation bill.

Washington, March 20.—The feature of the session was an address by Morgan on the Porto Rican matter. He said Porto Rico and the Philippines are already a portion of the United States. Were it not so we could not legislate for them. Nor could we abandon them without disgrace.

Full, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back from that committee the resolution introduced by Sulzer, to vesting the secretary of war in the house as regards the fortifications that may be constructed along the northern frontier of the United States and the administration's pro-British course, charging that it did nothing without the consent of Downing street, and that the recent action of Secretary Hay was taken upon request of Lord Salisbury and defeated a concert of the European powers to intervene in South Africa, and charging generally the English with erecting fortifications along the Canadian boundary that meant the peace and welfare of this country. The resolution was laid on the table, 119 to 97. The Loud bill to restrict the character of publications entitled to postpaid rates, a mail matter was considered at length, but a vote was not reached.

Washington, March 22.—Former of Washington office, a resolution directing the secretary of war to inform the senate whether any concessions to excavate the gold bearing bed of the river in the vicinity of Chaska, Minn., or in the Alaska waters, had been made to any individual or corporation, and if so upon what theory of authority such grant was made. The resolution was laid on the table, 119 to 97. The Loud bill to restrict the character of publications entitled to postpaid rates, a mail matter was considered at length, but a vote was not reached.

Upon motion of Dulzell, a special committee of nine was appointed to consider all proposed legislation relative to the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the purchase of Louisiana territory at St. Louis in 1803. During the debate upon the Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matter there was a sharp exchange between McPherson of Iowa and Lentz of Ohio over a charge made by the former that the latter was a supporter of the lobby which prepared the bill of the election and who will have charge of it. The additional urgent deficiency bill was passed.

Washington, March 22.—A resolution by Allen requesting information as to tariff rates in force in the Philippines, Guam, Porto Rico and Cuba, and the amount collected in each instance since American occupation, was adopted. The figure introduced a resolution calling upon the president for an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippine commission, and each of its members, but senator Davis objected to the present consideration of the same and it went over. The conference report on the Porto Rican appropriation bill was considered, but a vote was not reached.

After a spirited discussion extending over three days the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter was recommended by the house to-day to the committee on postoffice. The majority in favor of the motion to recommend that the measure be reported as amended, likely that the measure will appear again during the present congress.

FRICK WINS VICTORY.

Reorganization of Carnegie Company Formed.

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—The Carnegie Steel company, limited, becomes a stock company with a capital variously estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000, the famous "iron clad agreement" is wiped out, all litigation between the partners in the Carnegie company is dropped and H. C. Frick, the former president of the company, virtually secures all he has contended for. These facts are embodied in an authorized statement issued tonight by the Carnegie Steel company limited.

THE BOERS WIN.

General Olivier's Flying Column Brings Gatacre to a Halt.

KROONSTADT, Orange Free State, March 20, via Pretoria, March 23.—The Boers, commanded by General Olivier, have engaged the British troops under General Gatacre in the vicinity of Bethulie, repulsing the British with heavy loss and capturing many of them. Burgheers are arriving here in great numbers. General Dewet arrived to-day.

American Ship Goes to China.

BERLIN, March 22.—The official agency has given out a Washington dispatch setting forth that an American warship has been sent to Taku which is intended to participate in an eventual joint naval demonstration should China persist in her refusal to suppress the sects hostile to the Christians.

Transvaal Troops Weakening.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein says: "In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, President Kruger admitted that his men would be unable to keep in the field for another month."

Macrum Summoned.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the charges of Ex-Consul Macrum to the Transvaal, relative to the opening of his official mail by British authorities. The committee has summoned him to appear.

Frost Kills Tennessee Crops.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 17.—The worst to be feared by the fruit growers of eastern Tennessee and northern Georgia was realized in the cold wave Thursday night. Reports show the mercury dropped to 24 and everything was frozen over this entire section. Fruit growers lost heavily.

Bridge Over the Modder Blown Up.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 21.—The Boers blew up the railroad bridge over the Modder river, fourteen miles north, Sunday night. The law courts were reopened Monday.

HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Duhamel, Jan. 24, 1900.

Dear Sir and Friend—We had a lucky trip, made good connections and got to Wetaskwin Monday afternoon; stayed there all night, bought a pony and saddle for the boy and hired a three-seated rig for the balance of us, and got home to dinner next day; caught the boys cleaning up and getting ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had bare ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been pleasant weather ever since. The ground is frozen about two feet and about six inches of snow—just enough for good sleighing. We had one cold spell in December. The thermometer went down to 32 below zero, but we did not suffer with the cold at all. We have worked every day all winter, are all well and feeling well; have built a log house 18x18, two log stables 16x18, and are now busy on a well. We have 10 cows, three other cattle and six head of horses. The boys send their best respects to Mr. Hutchison, and say they will talk to him enough to pay for not writing when he gets up here; will write you again next spring and tell you all about the winter. We all unite in sending you and family our best wishes and respects and hope this will find you all well.

Yours very respectfully, (Signed) THOMAS TATE, Duhamel, Alberta, Canada.

P. S.—It has not been down to zero this month, it is 22 above now.

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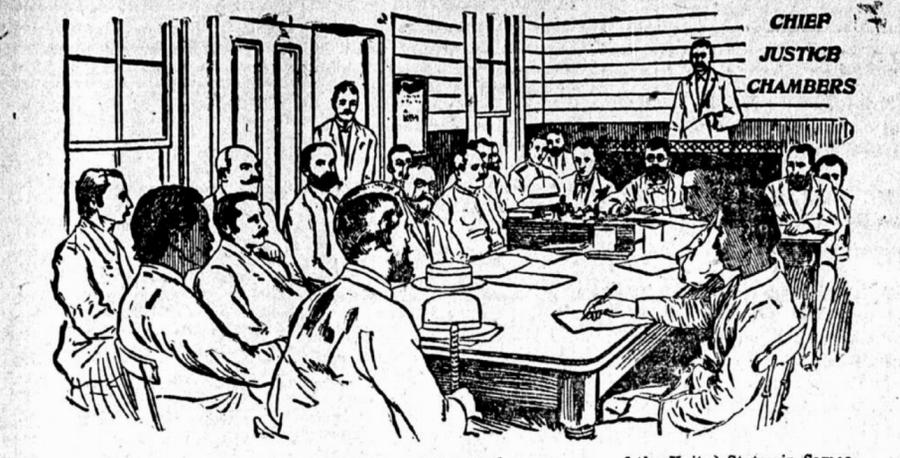
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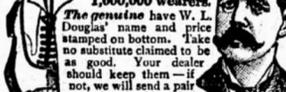
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Union soldiers and widows of soldiers who made homestead entries before June 22, 1874 of less than 100 acres (no matter if abandoned or relinquished) if they have not sold their additional homestead rights, should address, with full particulars, giving district, to HENRY M. COPP, Washington, D. C. \$

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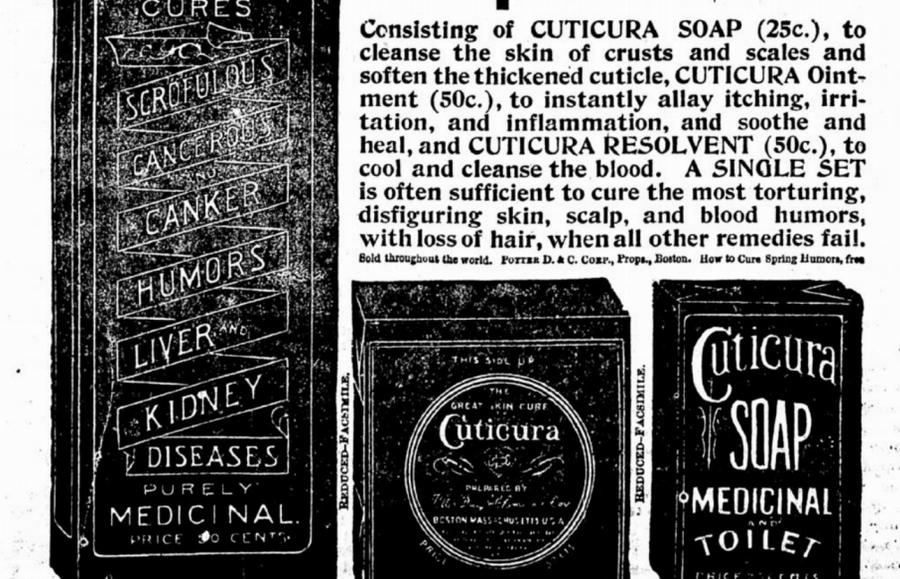
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