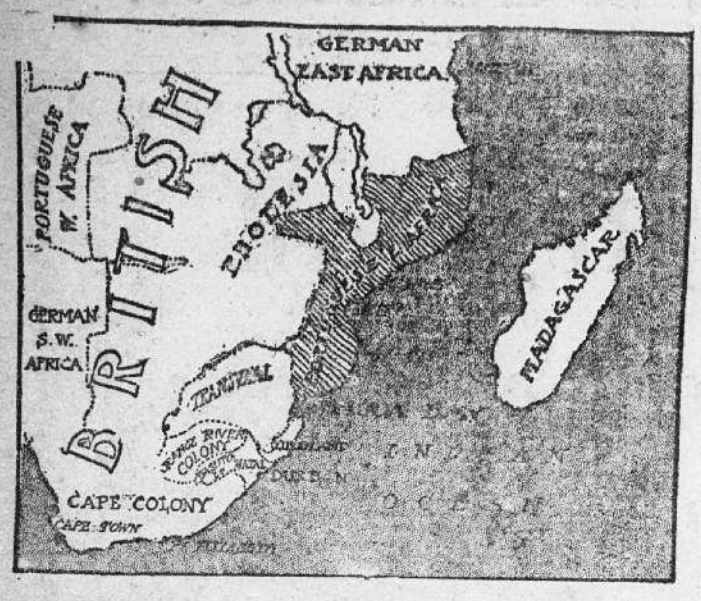
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA NOW A BRITISH POSSESSION



Portuguese east Africa, which Great Britain is reported to have purchased under an agreement entered into ten years ago by Great Britain, Germany, and Portugal, has an area of 301,000 square miles and a population of 3,120,000. Its ports are Delagoa bay, which has a railroad connection with the Transvaal, and whose possession is Britain's principal object in buying the territory; and Beira, from which there is a railroad line in to Rhodesia, 222 miles in length, and which may go into Germany with the northern part of the territory. The possession of Delagoa bay gives Great Britain a port for the Transvaal and a naval base on the west coast. Commercially the territory has great promise, particularly in mining. Thousands of gold claims have been staked out by Britishers under concessions from Portugal, and their development awaits only improved transportation facilities. Rubber, ores, wax and ivory are the principal exports. Imports have in late years amounted to $7,500,000, and exports to $800,000 annually. Portugal has received from the territory in revenue $5,000,000 annually, of which three-fifths has been expended in its administration.

"FIGHTING JIM" JOUETT DEAD.

His Splendid Record as Admiral of United States Navy.

Rear Admiral James E. Jouett, U. S. N., retired, died at his home, the Anchorage, Sandy Spring, Md., last week. He was 74 years old and had a long and distinguished career. He was retired in 1890.

Rear Admiral James E. Jouett, "Fighting Jim" Jouett, was born at Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27, 1828. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1841. His brilliant career really began on the night of Nov. 17, 1861, when as lieutenant of the United States frigate Santee, he led a hazardous boat expedition against the confederate warship Royal Yacht, off Galveston, Texas. He captured and destroyed the Royal Yacht, and in the hand-to-hand encounter on her decks, when he and his gallant men boarded her, he received a severe pike wound in the arm and side.

Jouett was made a captain in 1874, a commodore in 1883 and a rear admiral Feb. 19, 1886. In 1885, while in command of the naval forces on the north Atlantic station, Jouett, by his prompt, firm and judicious course during the rebellion on the isthmus of Panama, restored order, re-established transit, prevented great destruction of property and loss of life and was instrumental in bringing about a surrender of the insurgent forces in the

DEAD ADMIRAL JOUETT.

United States of Colombia, reflecting great credit upon this country and himself.

FOUND PONY EXPRESS FORT.

Up In Mountains of Nevada, 30 Miles From Railway.

J. A. Snedaker, a mining engineer of Denver, while traveling in Eureka county, Nev., 30 mines from the railroad, found one of the stations of the old overland trail. It was used for the pony express. It is built of light gray lava stone. The roof is of cedar poles, [illegible]d with earth, and the sides are [illegible]d with holes, through which a [illegible]ed garrison could take a shot at [illegible] proaching enemy. An old corral [illegible] near the stationhouse, and the surroundings are in all respects typical of those days.

The overland trail passed in front of the station, and Mr. Snedaker followed it for 20 miles across mountains and through valleys which now present a scene of desolation.

Fifty years ago an almost continuous tide of humanity swept by, and rude stones now mark the graves of unfortunates who met death far from friends.

Over this route tens of thousands of gold hunters rushed toward the Pacific, and later the stage coach swung over the alkali deserts and corduroy bridges.

Snedaker proposes that the state of Nevada should preserve this unique relic. New York Journal.

BACK TO ITALIAN POST.

United States Ambassador Meyer Takes Up Duties at Rome.

George Von L. Meyer, ambassador of the United States to Italy, who was

Ambassador Meyer.

reported on his way to this country for the purpose of retiring, and who has just left London for his post at Rome, with the evident intention of again taking up his diplomatic work, was appointed to the court of Victor Emmanuel in December, 1900. He had no previous diplomatic experience, but is a man of large means and wide business associations. Born in Boston forty-four years ago, he was educated at the public schools and entered politics by way of the Boston common council in 1889. He afterward served as a speaker of the Massachusetts legislature and member of the national Republican committee.

Bank of England's Balance.

The grand balance, or scale, used in the Bank of England is probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism to be seen anywhere. It stands about 7 feet high and weighs probably two tons. This scale is so perfectly adjusted that it can weigh a grain of dust or 400 pounds of gold. A postage-stamp placed on one of the two weighing portions will move the index 6 inches. If the weight placed upon the scale is beyond its capacity an electric bell is set ringing, the machine declining to execute a task of which it is incapable.

LADY DILKE'S GOOD WORK.

Wife of Great English Liberal Leader a Philanthropist.

Lady Dilke, wife of Sir Charles Dilke, the prominent English Liberal leader, is one of the hardest of hard workers for the betterment of the lot and conditions of working women. She is president of the Women's

Lady Dilke.

Trade Union League, and under her intelligent leadership much improvement has been made in the lot of English working women.

JOKE WAS ON CHOATE.

Compliment to His Abilities Not Entirely Relished.

When Rufus H. Choate was in the heyday of his career as a practitioner, he undertook the defense of two men accused of burglary. The prosecution's chief witness contributed some damaging testimony, and among other things swore that the defendant tried to induce him to join with them in the burglary, offering rare inducements. Choate leaped to his feet, reminded the witness that he was under oath and then menacingly asked:

"Now, tell the jury just how my client tried to persuade you to join in a crime!"

The witness hesitated; and Choate repeated the question. The bench upheld him in saying the witness must answer.

"Well," faltered the witness, perspiration starting from every pore as he encountered the lawyer's angry gaze, "they said no harm could come to us, for there was a lawyer here in Boston named Choate who could get us off even if we were caught with the money in our boots."

Docility of Tolstoy.

Tolstoy is a truly great man, as men go, and it does not lessen the esteem in which he is universally regarded to learn from Mme. Bentzon that he is no longer adverse to the counsels of his wife, but "eats and drinks exactly what she gives him, with the docility of a child." This completely disposes of the theory that Tolstoy is the arbiter of his own fortunes, and establishes the fact that when it comes down to a matter of household discipline he is as powerless and inoffensive as the rest of us. It is a beautiful thing not merely to eat and drink whatever may be provided in the lady's good judgment, but to be docile as well. Docility is an excellent trait in husbands and other lower animals.—Roswell Field in Chicago Evening Post.

Wanted to Know.

The lecturer on philosophy had concluded his long and able address and stood looking at the audience.

"If there is any question," he said, "that any of you would like to ask me before I sit down I should be pleased to answer it."

Amid the deep silence that followed this remark an earnest-looking man near the door rose up and said:—

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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In 1909 the Eiffel tower becomes the property of the city of Paris, and will then be used for its weather bureau.

A lock of Napoleon's hair was sold at auction a year or two ago. It was accompanaled by the letter which Napoleon sent with it to a Mrs. le Vaux. The letter runs thus: "Enclosed is what I promised you; it is small but precious. I have but little left."

A motor car has been driven from Edinburgh to London without a stop in twenty hours and forty minutes, which is a record.

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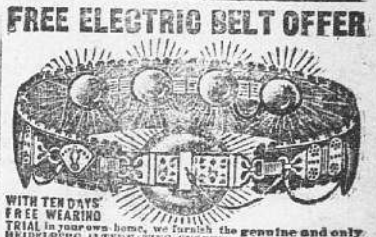

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