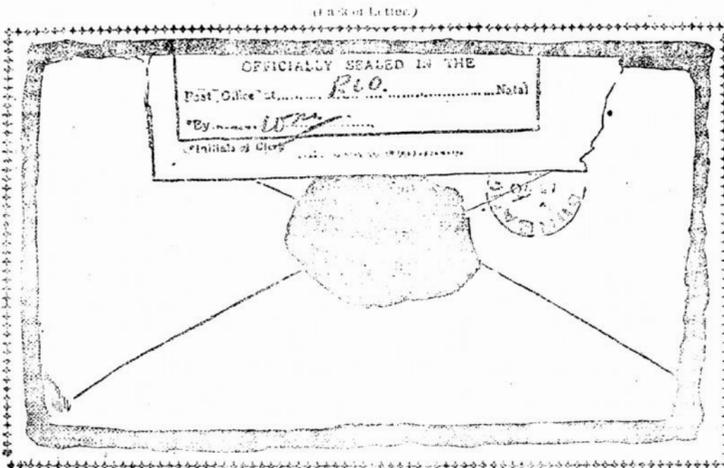
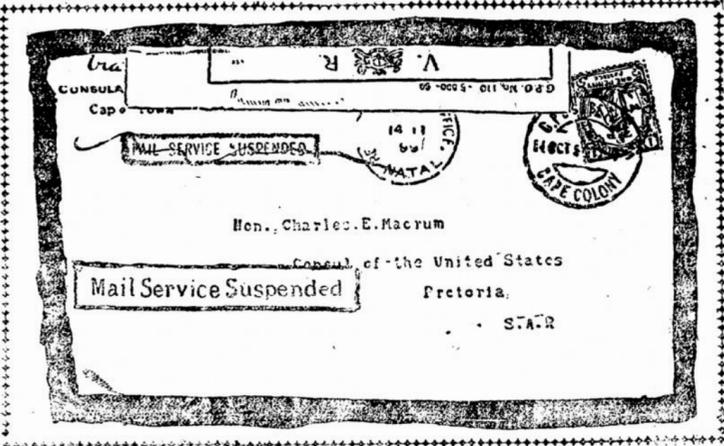


Macrum's Evidence of Anglo-American Secret Alliance.
(F. o. of Letter.)



Facsimile of an official letter from State Department to U. S. Consul at Pretoria, opened by British officials, censored and revealed with British coat of arms.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Wednesday, March 14.
CONGRESS—Senate: Teller and Turner, (Wash.) delivered speeches opposing the Porto Rican tariff. House: District of Columbia bill passed.
 Serious floods prevail in Northern Illinois.
 Three fresh cases of bubonic plague in Sydney, New South Wales, are officially reported.
 Retail hardware dealers of the Northwest met in Chicago and perfected an organization.
 The Kentucky legislature has adjourned and a truce has been declared between factions.
 Rhode Island Republicans have nominated a ticket headed by William Gregory for governor. The McKinley administration was endorsed.
 To represent earnings actually invested in permanent improvements, the Chicago Telephone company will pay a stock dividend of \$1,000,000 April 10, one share of the new being given for every five shares of the old stock.

Thursday, March 15.
CONGRESS—Senate: Porto Rican bill and Quay case discussed. House: District of Columbia appropriation bill passed.
 The president has signed the financial bill.
 Former Premier Crispi of Italy is seriously ill with influenza, complicated with bronchitis.
 J. S. Peffer, a printer and son of ex-Senator Peffer, suicided at Kansas City by taking morphine.
 Senator Sewell has introduced a bill changing the name of the Paris of the American line to the Philadelphia.
 Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, widely known as "the mother of women's clubs," and a writer and educator of note, is dead at Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Senator Davis has introduced a bill for a pension of \$50 per month for the widow of Major A. M. Diggles of the Thirteenth Minnesota.
 General John J. Elwell, one of the best known citizens of Cleveland, O., and a hero of the Civil war, is dead. Death was due to old age.

Friday, March 16.
CONGRESS—Senate: Porto Rican relief bill passed after amendment declaring constitution extended over Porto Rico had been voted down. House: Private bill day. None important.
 Congress will attempt to adjourn in June.
 Secretary Root has again assured Outbars that they will be given independence.

England announces that she will not accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of the South African affair.
 At Racine, Wis., the jury in the case of the state against Henry F. Corbett, charged with assault and intent to kill Rev. David B. Cheney and wife, rendered a verdict of not guilty, after being out one hour.

Saturday, March 17.
CONGRESS—House: Tribute paid to memory of Senator Hayward of Nebraska.
 Dave Sullivan of Boston defeated Kid Broad of Cleveland in a 25-round bout at the Broadway Athletic club, New York city.

Gus Ruhlin has issued a challenge to all the crack big fellows, including Champion Jeffries, and posted \$2,500 as evidence of good faith.
 It is announced that the British casualties at Dreifontein, March 10, were 62 men killed and 91 wounded, including one Canadian wounded.
 General Gatacre has crossed Orange river and occupied Bethulle. Many burghers at Bloemfontein are surrendering their arms.
 A dispatch from Manila says Floras, Aguinaldo's secretary of war, has surrendered to General McArthur. Aguinaldo's infant son, who was captured in November, and who has been suffering from smallpox, is dead.

Monday, March 19.
CONGRESS—Senate: Legislative, executive and judicial bill passed. Also measure providing for commission to adjudicate individual Spanish war claims. House: Porto Rican and pension bill sent to conference.
 The Detroit has sailed from Havana for Greytown, to look after American interests there.

Captain Leary, the governor of the Isle of Guam, has issued a proclamation abolishing slavery.
 Andrew Bolter, one of the most noted entomologists in America, and for 45 years a resident of Chicago, is dead.
 Nine persons were injured, five seriously, in an accident on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, New York city.
 B. C. Cheney, husband of Julia Arthur, the actress, has announced her retirement from the stage for the season and perhaps permanently.
 Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Stauffer Clark, the youngest daughter of United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, to Dr. Lewis Rutherford of New York.

Tuesday, March 20.
 Mand S, the famous trotter, is dead.
 H. E. Tanbenek, at one time chairman of the Populist national committee, is dead.
 The federal supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the Texas anti-trust law.
 The Metropolitan street railway has secured a controlling interest in the Third avenue line. This gives the Metropolitan a virtual monopoly of Manhattan lines.
 Bishop Hurst says President McKinley will accept a position as professor of international law at the American University (Methodist) at Washington, at the conclusion of his service as a public officer.

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NEWS IN MINNESOTA

The Northwestern bench show is in progress at St. Paul.
 Midroad Populists of St. Paul have nominated a full city ticket.
 Woodmen and Masons at Rushford are about to build an opera house.
 The German Lutheran church at Wyckoff has been destroyed by fire.

The report that there was a case of smallpox at Kasson proves to have been unfounded.
 The state board of correction and charities has prepared plans for model almshouses.
 Morris is to have a flour mill with a capacity of 300 barrels daily. It will cost \$75,000.
 Privates Fred C. Fritzen and Charles Karger were buried at St. Paul Sunday with military honors.

Captain Orton S. Clark of Minneapolis has been appointed assistant adjutant general of Minnesota.
 A hundred chronic insane patients have been transferred from St. Peter to the new Anoka hospital.
 St. Paul proposes to build a big auditorium on ground owned by the city adjoining the new public library.

Labor Commissioner McHale is endeavoring to obtain data concerning the logging operations in Minnesota.
 Nine persons have been caught on the reservation east of St. Vincent dispensing fire water to the thirsty red men.
 The American Co-operative Sugar company of Minneapolis has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The Isanti Starch Manufacturing company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$30,000.
 In a speech in Duluth Congressman Morris reviewed the Porto Rican question and announced himself as a candidate for re-election.

Axel Cederburg was killed and his brother Charles dangerously injured while thawing out dynamite on the outskirts of Minneapolis.
 Attorney General Douglas holds that the Minneapolis and St. Louis must pay 3 per cent gross earnings tax on its southwestern branch.

Rev. Father P. S. Glennon, for 80 years engaged in mission work in the state of Minnesota, died at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, Friday.
 Residents of Biscay have filed a complaint with the state railroad commission against the Milwaukee road, claiming that they are seriously inconvenienced by lack of suitable station and agent.

A number of resolutions from St. Paul organizations and business men favoring the establishment of the proposed park in Northern Minnesota have been presented to the house by Representative Stevens.
 Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the state bank of Osakis. The officers are: W. J. Shedd, president; vice president, W. P. Long, and cashier, C. E. Oberg; capital, \$12,000.

The state treasurer has accepted, on account, the Great Northern Express Company's tender of taxes at 3 per cent of the gross earnings, amounting to \$3,962. The company will probably contest the 5 per cent tax.
 Wadena has had its third disastrous fire within less than three months. This time Society Hall block burned with a loss of \$9,000 on building. Miller Bros.' dry goods and millinery occupied the lower floor and various secret societies the upper floor.

The state school of agriculture at St. Anthony Park is holding commencement exercises this week. The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday by Rev. C. B. Mitchell of Minneapolis. Degrees will be conferred Friday by President Northrup.
 In reply to an inquiry by Colonel Reeve warden of the Stillwater penitentiary, the atory general has stated that United States prisoners confined at Stillwater are not entitled to the \$25 in cash which the state law provides shall be paid to convicts upon their discharge.

Representative Tawney has filed an application with the comptroller of the currency for the establishment of a first national bank at Spring Valley, with a capital of \$30,000. This is one of the first applications received from Minnesota for the establishment of a bank under the new law.
 Frank M. Nye secured a verdict for \$500 against the Western Union Telegraph company in the United States circuit court in Minneapolis. Mr. Nye sued the company for \$50,000 damages for an alleged libel contained in a message from William H. Vanderberg, in which he accused Mr. Nye of political dishonesty. The jury was out for four hours.
 Secretary Hitchcock has approved the sale of the tract of land and buildings at Clontarf which was formerly occupied as an Indian school. N. P. Hobart of Minneapolis is the purchaser, and the consideration is \$4,600. This property embraces 160 acres of land and buildings, and was purchased by the government about a year ago from the Catholic church at a cost of \$10,000.
 According to the recent investigations by state labor bureau the total number of men in 687 establishments was 7,456; women, 3,584; boys under 16, 111; girls under 16, 74; grand total, 11,235; average number of employes per establishment, 17; average number of men per establishment, 11; average number of women per establishment, 5; boys under 16, 1 for every 6 establishments; girls under 16, 1 for every 8 establishments; percentage of men, 66.36; percentage of women, 31.09; percentage of children under 16, 1.65.

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