

NO SYMPATHY TO GIVE

MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL TURNS DOWN SOME PRO-BOER RESOLUTIONS

TOO MANY REPUBLICAN VOTES

Ald. Kitchell Submits an Expression of Sympathy for the Struggling South Africans, but Aid. Jones Thought It Unwise to Go on Record on International Questions of Such Gravity as This Is.

The city council of Minneapolis decided last night, by a vote of 13 to 10, not to become involved in the South African war, while several of the thirteen did not hesitate to declare their personal sympathy with the Boers.

The political diplomacy of the aldermen was called into play along towards the close of the session, when Ald. Kitchell introduced a set of resolutions expressing sympathy with the Boers in their struggle with England.

Ald. Long promptly seconded Ald. Kitchell's motion to adopt the resolutions. Ald. Jones, in a company with Ald. McCune and Merrill, smiled knowingly while the clerk was reading the resolutions, opposed the motion.

In his opinion it is not wise, nor prudent, nor best for the city council of Minneapolis, state of Minnesota, to go on record on an international question of such gravity.

Years-Lane, Chaffee, Leighton Merrill, Jones, Powers, McCune, Lloyd, Peterson, Currier, Sutherland, Dickinson and President Crosby-13.

Nays-Long Foell, Kitchell, Anderson, Rand, Shepley, Main, McCoy, Dwyer and Nelson-10.

WILL BE ON GUARD.

List of Sergeants-at-Arms for Pro-Boer Meeting.

Joseph McDermott, sergeant-at-arms of the pro-Boer meeting, has appointed the following aids and requests them to be at the exposition building at 1 o'clock sharp to receive badges and assignment of places.

- Albert Pillepe, J. J. Doners, Joseph Cecchi, Hugh Rowan, Joseph Krska, John Kimane, Albert Lepic, M. B. Malone, John Jara, William Myers, Joseph Witt, H. J. Murphy, James Kolar, John Meekin, F. Peshek, Thomas McLaughlin, John Shimek, Patrick Mahoney, John Kolar, Thomas Long, Thomas Dunn, Ed. J. Barry, Martin H. Jennings, John Dexton, John O'Grady, P. H. Reilly, James Kelly, James Donahue, M. J. Gill, B. J. Tighe, John B. Pitt, Simmons, Charles O'Leary, Thomas H. Enright, J. A. Bennett, bell, P. J. Kimane, R. J. Myers, James O'Grady, Frank Molan, Perus Needham, Dan Connolly, Thomas H. Enright, J. A. Bennett, R. H. Coyle, James Willy, Lwey Stanchfield, James Imadze, J. Flemming, R. Woods, D. Hauke, David Olson, James Conlin, J. Kahn, G. A. Dols, C. Neuman, G. J. Molon, Dan Stinson, George Monk, G. West, Ed. J. Murphy, Joseph Hart, G. Smith, G. Bender, Joseph Hart, F. Moeshler, Ben Fowler, J. Massinger, H. C. Buckley, Thomas H. Enright, J. A. Bennett, T. Tany, Emory Scott, O. N. Rathis, R. E. Riddle, William Hayner, Charles Cole, Ed. Lester, Thomas H. Enright, J. A. Bennett, M. Finch, Peter Johnson, F. Northern, Albert A. Olson, J. F. Von Gustavus A. Peterson, James Carter, Martin Brennan and Joseph Ennamo were injured, and the latter may die.

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Awful Fate of the Crew of a British Vessel.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Jan. 26.—Details have been received per steamer Miowara, from Sydney, of the killing of the captain and crew of the schooner Nikaamarra on one of the islands of the Admiralty group by the natives, who are cannibals. It is said all of the victims were eaten.

The Nikaamarra was owned by E. E. Forsyth and had left New Britain early in October on her trading cruise to the Admiralties. On arrival there she was boarded by a number of the natives.

Nothing was known of the killing until some time afterwards, when Mr. Forsyth arrived on the scene with his other schooner, the Nagara. He was accompanied by Messrs. Bullock and Doudney, and they, too, were surprised by the narrow shorewards, using the rifles taken from the Nikaamarra. Bullock was badly wounded with a shot in the thigh, but the boat party remained on the Nagara, which, with her gas engine, reached open water. An expedition has set out from New Britain to revenge the massacre.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE. Senate Committee Gives a Hearing on Proposed Amendment of Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on commerce today gave a hearing to the representatives of a number of business organizations throughout the country in support of the bill to amend the interstate commerce law.

The first statement was made by Mr. Frank Barry, of Milwaukee, who is secretary of the National Millers' association, and the accredited representative of the National League of Industrial Associations.

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MORNING SESSION. The morning session of the convention, while interesting, was more or less perfunctory, its importance being overshadowed by the program of the afternoon.

Profr. of the North Dakota experiment farm, spoke on maintaining our soil fertility. He treated the subject from a chemical standpoint, and his paper was one of the most instructive of the convention. He urged fuller knowledge along these lines by the farmers, and pointed out some of the dangers of present farming practices, showing the value of the present courses taught in the agricultural colleges.

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PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A mass convention was held here today by the Prohibition Convention in the county to select seven delegates to the state Prohibition convention to be held in Minneapolis on Thursday.

Better Mail Service. BRAINERD, Minn., Jan. 26.—Those who make use of the mail facilities on the Brainerd & Northern are anxious that some improvement be made in the character of the present service.

Picking Pansies in January. WINONA, Jan. 26.—It is not often that pansies can be picked in January in Minnesota, yet this was done here this week in the garden of E. J. Johnson, a florist. The pansies were not quite as well developed as usual, but the plants themselves were as green as in the middle of summer.

Magary at Large. GRAND MEADOW, Minn., Jan. 26.—On the 23d Lee Magary was arrested on a charge of larceny of a young girl. He was committed to await the next term of court. Later, he broke away from the officer and is still at large.

Rocheater—Dr. Daniels, of St. Peter, and Resident Director J. H. Wagoner, the visiting committee of the board of trustees for the state insane asylum, visited the Rocheater institution and expressed themselves well pleased with the conduct of the hospital.

St. Charles—Congressman Tawney has recommended the establishment of a free delivery in the vicinity of St. Charles. New Richmond—The library board has adopted the plan of purchasing the first Saturday in February. The board has quite a fund at its disposal and will invest it in the purchase of new books covering many classes of literature.

New Ulm—The report of the secretary of the state board of health shows the total number of deaths for Brown county as 183 and births 468. Based on the census of 1885 this shows an increase in the population of six and one-third per cent.

Wadena—Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld spoke at the court house Wednesday evening before a large audience.

Montevideo—The fifteen-year-old son of Henry Hicks, who was accidentally shot while playing with a gun, died from the effects of the wound.

Frazee—Deer Williams, a farmer living ten miles north of here, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun, blowing the top of his head off.

WISCONSIN.

Lake Koshongong—At Midford, Saturday, August 26th, aged eighty-one, was married to Mrs. Ernestine Erdman, aged sixty-eight.

Stevens Point—Rev. A. S. Badger, for four years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has tendered his resignation.

Madison—Christian Kausen, one of the sailors on the ill-fated ship which was wrecked near Newburg, has been applied to the police for relief. He was given suitable clothes and a ticket to his destination.

Plymouth—The next county fair will be held here Sept. 3 to 6. One of the principal events will be a pacing race for a purse of \$2,200.

Kenosha—Miss Lora Blackman, a daughter of Henry Blackman, of Bristol, was married at Cass City, Chicago, to Dr. W. G. Young, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The marriage concludes a romance that grew out of a letter during the war. Miss Blackman was a volunteer nurse in Puerto Rico, and the young doctor was a volunteer medical officer.

Milwaukee—Kate Brinkman has commenced suit against the City Railway for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained by her while riding on a street car accident.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mitchell—Sheriff Swindler had a narrow escape from drowning while pursuing an escaped prisoner across the ice. The prisoner, who was named John J. Johnson, broke and precipitated the ice of the law into ten feet of water. He was rescued by a party of men.

Plankinton—C. E. Nevin, formerly editor of the Plankinton Standard, is now issuing the Advocate at Plankinton, Neb.

Aberdeen—Most of the ice crop is being received from Big Stone City by rail. The total amount of ice received is estimated to be a scarcity of the cooling material.

Hot Springs—The stucco material manufactured by the new company is finding ready market in a large consignment has just been sent to California.

Waterbury—Ed Carr, a hack driver, has been charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties. His bail is \$1,000.

Huron—Deagar Anderson, while playing during the recess period at the Utah street school house, had his leg broken. The accident was caused by a ball, several complaints have been made of the rough play indulged in by the larger boys.

Waterbury—Twenty young men have revived the Y. M. C. A. organization in this city. The manuscripts and reading rooms will be put in.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Portland—The carpenter work on the new school house has been completed, and the teachers will hold the initial session in the new school next week.

Minneapolis—Hon. R. N. Stevens has returned from Washington, and he is looking after the interests of the Indians in some matters that are now before the Indian department.

Bothreau—William Fleming has three dogs that have killed eleven wolves and fifteen sheep.

Bathgate—Father J. M. B. Genin is dead. He is one of the pioneer priests of the state, and established the first Catholic church at Bismarck.

La Moure—The Methodist Epworth society has presented the church of that denomination here with a fine new church bell that cost \$125.

Fargo—There is considerable talk here this winter of building a new bridge with Grandin, Casselton, and other places in this vicinity.

FOUGHT TO THE END

GALLANT YANKEE TARS DEFENDED THE GUNBOAT URBANETTA TO THE LAST

SURPRISED BY INSURGENTS

Concealed Filipinos Baked the Stranded Vessel With Gallant Fire, Which the Americans Responded to Until Their Guns Failed Them—Reports of Unfortunate Affairs Are Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The navy department has made public reports from Coxswain Greene and Apprentice Powers, members of the crew of the ill-fated Urbanetta, describing the capture of that boat by the Filipinos last September.

In endorsing the reports Admiral Watson says that they show that the little gunboat, under the command of the late Cadet Wood, was gallantly defended and was captured only because she was hard and fast aground. Capt. Wilde adds to his indorsement the following:

"The conduct of Mr. Wood and of the entire crew under the terrible fire is praiseworthy to the last degree, and reflects additional lustre upon the brilliant record of the United States navy."

Greene, in his report, says that the Urbanetta grounded about a quarter of a mile below Balanga, on the Orant river, about 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, Sept. 17. All hands were sitting around the deck, playing cards or reading, waiting for the tide, when, at 3:30 o'clock, two volleys were fired from the shore, almost raking the deck.

Most of the ammunition was below, but at Cadet Wood's order the men mounted the guns and smothered the enemy's fire in about fifteen minutes. Stockton, the crew of the Nordenfeldt, had been shot twice when he was relieved by Mr. Wood, who had been firing the one-pounder. Within five minutes Wood was shot through the stomach, Gray had been hit, Stone had his ear knocked off and received another wound in his head. Gray continued to work a small rapid-fire gun after receiving his wound.

The Filipinos were invisible, so the sailors fired where they thought they were. When Wood was hit the Colt gun was red-hot, the two firing pins on the Nordenfeldt would not fire, and three or four of the Lee guns had broken extractors.

Mr. Wood revived and ordered out the boat. Greene advised that they stay by the ship until dark, but Wood insisted on trying to reach the other bank.

BULLETS LIKE HAIL. The insurgents had reopened fire from concealed places, and the bullets were flying like hail when the boat got away, hitting the sailors who could not swim, while those who could hung on the gunnle. The Filipinos doubled their fire and rushed into the river after the boat. The crew were hit until finally but one was left, and the men started to swim ashore, leaving Wood dead in the bottom of the boat.

Stone and Drummond were shot close to the boat, and Gray was killed in the boat. Greene was helping the boat to shore, and Powers was trying to save himself.

As they reached shore twenty-five bolo men rushed at them, but their captain prevented them from killing the sailors. They killed the Chinese servant, W. Lee, and Mitchell was shot while in the water.

The Americans were confined in a stone convent for several days and then sent to Peira. In two days that place was taken by American soldiers, and then the prisoners were carried from one place to another into the mountains until five of them made their escape and reached the American lines.

GOOD AND BAD.

Prof. Dean Worcester Corrects Some False Impressions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Prof. Dean Worcester, of the Philippine commission, tonight gave out the following statement:

I have been greatly annoyed by misleading reports of remarks which I have recently made in public concerning the inhabitants of the Philippine islands. I am glad to see that the reports in the archipelago, and these reports are again subdivided into numerous tribes. These tribes vary in their social development from the most aboriginal savagery to a relatively high degree of civilization.

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Mrs. Mary R. Rubright, Hamburg, Pa., writes:

"Three years ago the doctors said I had nervous prostration. I was barely able to stand when I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound. After taking half a bottle I was able to walk about, and after using three bottles I felt better than I ever did. I could do more work, and working was a pleasure instead of a burden as so many suffering women find it."

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