NYE EXPLAINS HIS FLOP

MINNEAPOLIS ATTORNEY GIVES REASONS FOR HAVING JOINED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

HE SWITCHED TO M'KINLEY

Believed That the Welfare of the Country Demanded the Election of the Republican Presidential Candidate.

GLEE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH.

Frank M. Nye took the stand in the United States district court yesterday afternoon and explained why he flopped back into the straight Republican party after affiliating for a while with the Silver Republicans. Mr. Nye testified for fully half an hour without a single question from either side. He spoke with such deliberation that a long-hand reporter could have taken down every word. At the conclusion of his examination his attorneys announced that the plaintiff in rebuttal rested. As the Western Union Telegraph company has no surrebuttal to offer, the jury in the $50,000 libel case was dismissed until 9:30 this morning, when counsel will sum up on the merits, and the court deliver his charge. In the meantime, the attorneys spent the last hour of the court's time arguing in support of their respective requests to charge the jury.

Mr. Nye told the court and jury how he spent his time during the memorable summer of 1896, and explained the operation and effect of the doubts that harassed his mind after attending the turbulent pop convention in St. Louis. He denied that he went down to St. Louis with any anticipation of "making the effort of his life." He simply went there to see what the convention proposed to do and how it would do it. He stopped at the Planters' hotel with his brother, the county attorney of Clay county, and W. W. Erwin, who occupied the adjoining room. After the convention had been in session for a while, Mr. Nye was convinced, he said, that the spirit that possessed it boded ill for the country.

So Mr. Nye, as he testified, came back to Minneapolis depressed and disturbed. His conscience told him the safe thing to do was to halt, to stop where he was. That plank in the Chicago convention denouncing the federal courts, as well as certain other utterances of that document, struck him as having an anarchistic flavor and he couldn't stand for them.

Mr. Nye then recounted how, after his return home, and his determination not to work any longer against the Republicans, E. S. Corser and John Day Smith waited upon him. He frankly told them he was no longer with them, but did not commit himself as to what his further course would be. That little conference, Mr. Nye admitted, was "friendly, but rather stiff and formal."

Finally, along in September, Mr. Nye thought, the conviction possessed him that the welfare of the country demanded the election of Mr. McKinley, so he decided to work for the Republican party, to which, he declared, he had always belonged.

He admitted that he had a conversation with Charles A. Pillsbury about compensation for stumping for the party, and that he had remarked that he expected to be paid a reasonable sum for any political speeches made outside of Hennepin county. To this Mr. Pillsbury acquiesced—on behalf of the committee. The committee, Mr. Nye said, agreed to give him $25 a night, but actually paid him $40 a night, so that he received in all not to exceed $800 for speaking in Wisconsin, South Dakota and Minnesota, in addition to his $300 a month salary as county attorney.

AT EXPOSITION BUILDING.

Big St. Patrick's Celebration Tomorrow Night.

The biggest St. Patrick's day celebration in the Twin Cities will be at the Exposition building in Minneapolis tomorrow evening, where John F. Finerty, of Chicago, will be the orator of the occasion, and the programme will be as follows:

Vocal quartette, Miss Maud Earl Burdette, Mrs. R. H. Parks, Mr. Carl Erickson and Mr. John F. Gehan.
Brief address and introduction of Gov. John Lind by Mayor James Gray.
Brief address by his excellency, Gov. Lind.
Selection—"The Rage in Ireland"...Beyer
Danz Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—
(a) "The Low Back Car."
(b) "Molly Bawn" .....Miss Burdette
Address, "The Story of Ireland," Hon. John F. Finerty, of Chicago.
Selection—"The Irish Patrol".....Puerner
Danz Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—"The Wearing of the Green" .....Mr. Gehan
Recitation—"Erin's Flag"...T. F. Martin
Vocal Solo—
(a) "The Last Rose of Summer."
(b) "Killarney"... .....Mrs. Parks
Vocal Solo—"Kathleen Mavourneen"—
Mr. Erickson
Selection—"The Romance of Athlone" ....Olcott
Danz Orchestra.
Address—"The "Priests of Ireland"—
Rev. J. M. Cleary
Vocal Selection .....Quartette
"America," by Quartette and Audience.

Annoyed by Petty Tyranny.

An action for divorce has been commenced by Helen C. Youngquist against Charles Youngquist, the Washington avenue saloonkeeper, on the grounds of cruelty. Plaintiff alleges that she is a woman who has been in poor health and possessing weak nerves, and that the defendant has exercised every species of petty tyranny to annoy her. She claims that he is wealthy, and asks for the custody of the two children and a division of the property

A HEALTH BOOM.

A Wave of Prosperity and Physical Well-Being Floods the Whole Country.

Enthusiastic Statements from American Citizens Everywhere Who Are Anxious to Inform the World How Well They Feel.

The great secret of gaining health and keeping it after it has been attained has been discovered and the news has swept across the whole United States, causing a perfect boom of health. The secret interests not only those who are ill, but those who are well, for to maintain health illness must be prevented. Educate your bowels, keep your liver lively, and purify your system and blood with an antiseptic disinfectant! That's all there is to it, but the means of accomplishing it never were known until the discovery of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the ideal modern scientific laxative. Hear what a few of the happy ones have to say:

"I am a user of Cascarets and think there is nothing like them." Mrs. Lottie Pfeiffer, Arlington, Neb.

"I have used Cascarets in my family and there is nothing like them. I recommend them to every one." W. J. Berguin, Humboldt, S. D.

"We have been using Cascarets in our family since last spring and cannot do without them." Mrs. J. C. Jamieson, Poynette, Wis.

"I use Cascarets and could not get along without them. My husband uses and recommends them in his practice." Mrs. Dr. Nyce, 58 Ontario St., Cohoes, N. Y.

"I take pleasure in recommending Cascarets. They are the most wonderful medical preparation I ever used. Cascarets work like magic, and never fail." John S. Rice, 21 Seymour St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"I am a firm believer in Cascarets. They are the best cathartic I ever used." Tom Holt, Wellwood, Manitoba.

"I do not think there is anything better for constipation than Cascarets. I recommend them to all my friends." Minnie F. McCumb, Mianus, Conn.

"I take pleasure in letting you know what good your Cascarets have done for me. I suffered with constipation, pain in the stomach and dizziness for two years and tried most all kinds of medicines. A friend advised me to try Cascarets. So I bought a 10c box and after using them I felt great relief and am now entirely well." S. Gould, 327 Durfor St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Over five million boxes of Cascarets sold last year proves their merit. Buy and try a box today. 10c, 25c, 50c. All Druggists. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

CCC This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "CCC." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

When one feels lackadaisical it is found that a Ripans Tabule taken at night or after eating will tone one up and make life seem worth living.

SOLDIER IN LIMBO.

Private in Eighth Infantry Arrested for Grand Larceny.

Fred Narranth, a private in the Eighth infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, was last night arrested by Detective Ed Connors on the charge of having on the night of Jan. 29 stolen from John J. Walsh, a farmer living at Tokna, Big Stone county, twenty-three bushels of flax, one dogskin overcoat and one dress coat, the entire value of which is $52.

Narranth came to Minneapolis and enlisted at the local recruiting station on Feb. 15. When brought into the station last night he was dressed in his uniform of the United States army. He is twenty-five years old.

Narranth served four years in the army and had his discharge papers with him, so that he was obliged to enlist under his correct name. This proved to be his down fall. He is held to await the arrival of the sheriff of Big Stone county, Minnesota.

CRUEL AND INHUMAN.

Such Is the Character Given Charles Hennemann by His Wife.

Kate E. Hennemann has begun an action for a divorce from Charles Peter Hennemann on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The parties were married in 1885 and they have two children, and it is alleged that prior to that time he habitually used her in a contemptible, cruel and inhuman manner and strove by every means in his power to make her life miserable. It is alleged that while she is of a loving disposition, that when she attempted to caress him he would brutally push her to one side and swear at her, all of which has caused her great mental suffering. He was in the habit of spending his earnings for drink and on lewd women and gambling, and it is alleged that in July, 1899, he went to Birmingham, Ala., with an indecent woman, with whom he is now living.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED.

Mrs. Matthews Tells a Pitiful Story in Police Court.

Mrs. Rose Matthews appeared in the police court yesterday as a witness against her husband, who was charged with non-support. She testified that five weeks ago he brought home 10 cents worth of pork sausage and a head of cabbage, and that he deserted her when she was sick, although he made good wages working in a livery barn.

Matthews told quite a different story, stating that he had broken his arm a few weeks ago, and the agent of the humane society, who had taken their four-year-old girl, had advised him not to give her money for fear that she would spend it for drink. He said he was willing to supply her with necessities when he could. Judge Kerr dismissed the case with the remark that the parties should seek relief in the divorce court.

TROUBLE NOT OVER.

Miss Butts, Who Eloped With a Colored Porter, Demands Trial.

The case of the state against Lillian A. Butts, whose sensational elopement with a colored porter named Franklin, whom she subsequently married, is still fresh in the public mind, was called in the police court yesterday, and continued to tomorrow. Assistant County Attorney Dahl explained that his witnesses were not present, for the reason that she had at first consented to waive examination and take her chances before the grand jury, but she had since taken a woman's privilege and changed her mind. She was held in default of $1,000 bail.

NO CHANGE TILL APRIL.

New Register of Deeds Reassures His Official Working Force.

From present indications it is reasonably certain that no changes will be made by Register of Deeds Gorham in his clerical or working force until April 1.

MORE TOWN ELECTIONS

THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL RETURNS FROM MINNESOTA.

The following additional returns from Tuesday's elections have been received:

Staples—Village: H. W. Barrett, president; W. S. Wright, W. F. Heart and J. I. Palmer, councilmen; H. L. Waldron, recorder; William Kiester, treasurer; A. C. Poor, justice; F. M. Chabourne, constable. Township: H. C. Miller, W. J. Lewis, supervisors; W. B. Hetherington, clerk; A. E. Lewis, treasurer; F. Plecman, justice; Sherman Gish, assessor; C. F. Hall, constable.

Fairfax—President, Luther Nichols; trustees, J. C. Fullerton, Peter Ness and Philip Kipp; recorder, L. McBride; treasurer, W. Frank; justice, M. D. Brown; constable, James O'Hara. License carried by 40 majority. The town was dry last year.

Madison—The result gives Madison a new set of officials, with the exception of one councilman. Attorney Palmer was elected mayor over S. E. Farnham by a majority of 6. The councilmen elected are: J. M. Nikolai, J. J. Little and George Quinn. For recorder the vote was a tie between John Uglem and James Chalmers. O. J. Larson was elected treasurer. The main issue was village finances. License carried by 49 majority.

Lake Benton—President, C. T. Mark; councilmen, E. M. Kimball, J. R. Taylor and Ole Olson; recorder, Alfred Soderlind; treasurer, F. E. Tucker; assessor, D. McArthur; justice, I. E. Frink; constable, Ed Hodgeman. License carried.

Perham — Peter Schroeder, president; William Eggers, Philip Osakis, Frank Hasler, trustees; R. G. Claydon, recorder; Fred L. Weber, treasurer; John Ladner, assessor. A license council was chosen.

Alexandria — N. P. Ward, president; Chris Aberle, councilman; James Walker, recorder; William Sundblad, treasurer; William Vanke, assessor; Joseph Gilpin, justice; L. S. Kent, marshal; A. E. Shipley, street commissioner. License won by 3 to 1.

Audubon—President, A. O. Netland; recorder, A. Swanson; trustees, T. J. Myhre, M. Anderson, F. E. Gunderson; treasurer, A. Gottenborg; justices, P. Langdon, N. A. Granquist; constables, Ed C. Knudson, Michael Anderson; license carried by 10 majority.

Montrose—President of council, W. G. Young; trustees, W. H. Wright, L. C. St. John, C. S. Rennix; recorder, H. G. Wright; treasurer, Louis Miller; assessor, Romain Streeter; justices, John Thornquist, W. H. Stacy; street commissioner, Robert Ferrell. License carried by 18 majority.

Benson—D. W. Hume, mayor; I. C. Gilman, Arnold Olson, Peter Monson, councilmen; Anton Arneson, recorder; O. J. Olson, assessor; W. H. Johnson, justice. License was not an issue anywhere in the county except Kerkhoven, where it carried by 5 majority.

Frazee—President, D. L. Durkin; trustees, John Kohler, Ed Schram, John Neuner; recorder, Alford King; treasurer, E. F. Gummer; justice, F. L. Reeves; constable, John Hurley. License carried by a majority of 59.

Luverne—The election at Beaver Creek, this county, resulted four ties, for president, two trustees and recorder. Two tickets were in the field. Will decide winners by casting lots. After being dry for one year, license was carried by 6 majority.

Elysian—Councilmen, J. C. Chase, president, Otis Fish, John O'Toole, G. A. Clarke; William K. Wilcox, recorder; Frank M. Long, treasurer; A. E. Jaqua, justice of the peace; H. Casebeer, constable.

Long Prairie—President, Dr. B. F. Van Valkenberg; trustees, Joseph Deuhs, C. J. Dempsey, G. D. Radabaugh; recorder, W. S. Lee; treasurer, William E. Lee; street commissioner, Henry Caraway; justice, G. W. Mapes; constable, C. H. Debolt; assessor, W. J. Gutches.

Zumbrota—Councilmen, A. J. Rockne, W. F. Bevers, August Miller, Lea D. Warren; justice, John Stenerson; constable, John McWaters; treasurer, F. M. March; recorder, W. W. Kinne; assessor, E. Vroodburg. The village voted against license by a majority of 32.

Lamberton—President, F. Schandera; councilmen, J. H. Roth, Hans Miller, P. Terry; recorder, J. H. Gebhard; treasurer, R. Caulsen; assessor, George Nigg; justice, H. J. McKirdy; constable, M. Moore.

Canton—License carried by 26 majority, first time in three years.

Spring Grove—Mayor, T. Paulson; councilmen, Henry Fladager, G. G. Ristey and John Gaare; treasurer, O. N. Hendrickson; recorder, C. J. Schansberg. The question of license was not voted upon.

Stewartville—J. W. Peck, president of the council; F. Marion Parke, F. B. Horton, R. J. Cunningham, trustees; Fred Denno, recorder; W. E. Smith, treasurer; Thomas Murphy, justice; Mike Burns, constable. License was not voted upon.

Moose Lake—Village: President, Nils Bergquist; trustees, A. F. Danelson, B. Carlson, J. W. Carlson; recorder, P. W. Ehr; treasurer, S. Swanson, justice, C. O. Floodquist; constables, H. K. Lawes and Sam Basye; street commissioner, L. L. Sargeant. Town: Supervisors, William Wesley, chairman; Thomas Ronkainer, Alfred Gunderson; town clerk, P. C. Peterson; treasurer, C. McCabe; assessor, O. C. Gray; justices, George McMonogle and Frank Ekman; constables, C. Vasterling and B. Carlson.

Ellsworth—M. J. Murphy, president; P. B. Scholtes, James McDowell and Edward Fogarty, councilmen; M. B. Burke, treasurer; D. F. Cramer, recorder; Lawrence Essar, assessor. Three tickets were in the field.

Belle Plaine—At the township election the proposition to separate the township from the borough was defeated by a good majority.

Starbuck—President, O. Tharaldson; trustees, A. G. Englund, H. L. Larson, E. A. Ericson; recorder, B. H. Holte; treasurer, S. J. Rasmusson; assessor, A. Thorstad; justices, Fred Mears, A. Thorstad; constables, C. C. Keeney, H. C. Serenson.

Lyle—President, P. A. Johnson; trustees, W. E. Le Baron, H. G. Dahl, L. A. Sherman; recorder, John Gould; treasurer, A. H. Anderson; justice, E. L. Stanley; constables, E. Eastlee and J. H. Hughes; assessor, Charles W. Lacy. License, 65; no license, 50.

Osakis—Osakis by a vote of 122 to 44 favored the issuing of $10,000 water works bonds. President, W. A. Yates; trustees, G. G. Graves, B. L. Marpe, J. P. Simonson; treasurer, Charles A. Sargent; recorder, O. J. Lee; assessor, I. N. McSevany; justice of the peace, C. H. Bronson; constable, J. L. Champlin.

Kenyon—The village election resulted in no license by 26 majority, the same majority as last year. President, Dr. J. A. Gates; trustees, M. H. Silvernale, F. G. Held, A. C. Johnson; recorder, F. M. Lamp; treasurer, B. J. Borlong.

Eden Valley—The result of the village election was a tie on president. A. Sutler and L. L. Nerlieu each received 64 votes. The councilmen are: F. C. Meier, Frank Rolfes and A. Swisher; recorder, W. R. Salisbury; treasurer, C. T. McDonald.

Houston—President, P. K. Field; councilmen, T. Chapel, C. Rassmuson, P. S. Peterson; recorder, A. Nash; treasurer, Abe Abrahamson; assessor, J. R. Gordon; constable, T. O'Connor; justices of the peace, Clint Dyer, B. A. Horner. License carried by 32 majority.

Buffalo Lake—The law and order ticket carried by a good majority. President, J. C. Nagel; councilmen, J. R. Butterfi[illegible], John Quast and Frank Leasman; treasurer, C. A. Peterson; recorder, E. W. Robstack; justice, Prof. J. R. Landy; constable, J. W. Matzdorf.

Hubbard—Supervisors, G. Pike and N. Bement; clerk, R. Pritchard; treasurer, O. Beadsley; assessor, G. Wilkins; justice, Riley Foster; constable, H. Monlone. Prohibition carried by a large majority.

Bloomington—Supervisors, Samuel McClay, chairman; William A. Harrison, F. L. Ancel; town clerk, E. S. St. Martin; treasurer, C. E. Bailiff; assessor, John A. Goodrich; justices, G. H. Pond and J. J. Scott; constable, William H. Oxborough.

Argyle—John M. Ryan, president; John W. McKay, James Foreman, Henry Miller, trustees; C. S. Peterson, recorder; T. T. Clark, assessor; J. O. Forest, treasurer; P. Kirsch, justice; William Clark, constable. Township officers elected: G. Ethier, chairman; H. Melsch, clerk.

Madison Lake—At the village election, which was hotly contested, the whole independent ticket was elected over the regular village ticket by good majorities. The following are the successful candidates: President of village, D. E. Sullivan; trustees, William Davey, F. M. Baker and J. B. Farrell; recorder, A. H. Hanchett; assessor, Mirza Wells; treasurer, Leslie Orintt; justice of the peace, E. F. Nettelton; constable, W. M. Hanchett.

Maple Lake—Following is the result of the Maple Lake village election. President of council, P. H. Leahy; trustees, Thomas Madigan, A. H. Jewett and Sidney R. Mother; treasurer, C. E. Jude; recorder, Martin O'Laughlin; assessor, M. M. O'Laughlin; justice of the peace, A. W. Nary. License carried.

New Paynesville—Township of Paynesville elects the following officers for the ensuing year: J. H. Boylan Sr., Carl Bork and A. F. Nehring, supervisors; A. E. Bugbie, clerk; L. M. Bennett, treasurer, and W. E. Schultz, assessor. Village of Paynesville—For officers for the coming year as follows: E. M. Ostrander, president; Fred Harper, W. H. Owen and I. G. Swanson, trustees; A. E. Bugbie, recorder, and Alexander Chisholm, treasurer.

Village of New Paynesville—Village officers elected for ensuing year as follows: Dr. P. C. Pilon, president; W. E. Schultz, H. H. Rappe and Sam Kroonblawd, trustees; M. S. Elliott, recorder, and T. T. Lund, treasurer.

Cambridge—In the election the only issue was license or no license. The opponents of license carried the day, the vote standing 66 in favor of license and 87 against. The entire temperance ticket was elected.

STILLWATER.

Oak Street Residence Is Destroyed by Fire.

Louis Pankonin's residence, on West Oak street, was almost totally destroyed by fire late Wednesday night. A lamp fell and exploded, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames. Nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at $1,500, and an insurance of $800 was carried on building and contents.

The jury in the case of the state vs. Thenard L. Spoor and Gottlieb Froelich, tried in the municipal court on Wednesday, returned a verdict in favor of the state. A ten days' stay of proceedings was granted.

Gus Sexton has returned from his logging camps at Willow River, Minn., where he spent the winter. Mr. Sexton says that he has finished work in all camps except one, and that he will be all through before the end of this week. He banked about 16,000,000 feet of logs.

Miss M. J. Newson, of St. Paul, a daughter of the late Maj. T. M. Newson, will deliver a lecture at the high school auditorium March 19 on Oxford and Cambridge. A reception will be tendered her under the auspices of the Woman's Reading club immediately preceding the lecture.

The advance sale of seats for the St. Patrick's day entertainment at the Grand opera house has commenced, and indications are that every available seat in the opera house will be taken for this occasion.

A chimney fire on West Myrtle street called out the fire department yesterday morning. No damage was done.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting held in the rooms of the Commercial club for the purpose of discussing the question of establishing a creamery in this city will report at a meeting to be held in the club rooms this afternoon. All of the cattle men and farmers residing in the vicinity of this city, both on the Minnesota and Wisconsin sides of the river, have taken an interest in the matter, and it is highly probable that definite steps looking toward the erection of the creamery will be taken today.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

GEN. JOUBERT INTERCEPTED

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engine driver, firemen, fitters, molders, smiths, carpenters, etc."

OVATION FOR LORD ROBERTS.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 13.—As Lord Roberts was being conducted to the town today by the deputation of officials which had gone out to meet him he was greeted by great crowds of people cheering and waving handkerchiefs and displaying the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality.

Lord Roberts first entered the market square, then proceeded to the parliament house and from there to the presidency, which he entered from the front. The garden of the late president's pretty house was instantly entered by the crowd, which broke out with tremendous energy into "God Save the Queen." All stood rigid, the civilians removing their hats. Then the cheering was renewed.

Meanwhile Lord George Scott bent Lady Roberts' pretty Union Jack, with a four-leafed shamrock embroidered in the corner, to the halyards, and as it rose over the presidency the crowd caught sight of the grim-looking cavalry escort before them and spontaneously roared forth the songs, "Tommy Atkins" and "Soldiers of the Queen."

GREAT FIGHT TO COME.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Montagu White, in an interview tonight on Chamberlain's warning to President Kruger against destroying Johannesburg, said:

"I recall that Moscow, the holy city of the Russian empire, was burned. As a strategic necessity the blowing up of Johannesburg would be justifiable. President Kruger could not afford to leave barracks, munitions, supplies and all else to the benefit of the enemy.

"As for the threat to hold President Kruger personally responsible and to try and condemn him for an act of vandalism, that is absurd. The civilized world will stand much at times, but I doubt if it will stand that.

"As for the evacuation of Bloemfontein, it was never intended seriously to defend it. It has not the natural advantages for proper defense. The great fight will be at Pretoria."

GOOD WORDS FOR BOERS.

CAPE TOWN, March 15.—Lord Methuen, speaking at the town hall, Kimberley, today, said:

"Although some of the enemy's men were guilty of dastardly tricks, we must remember that their army is not organized with the same discipline as our own. I never wish to meet a braver general than Cronje, and never served in a war where there was less vindictive feeling between the two armies than in this one."

FUTILE THREATS.

CAPE TOWN, March 15.—The Transvaalers at Bloemfontein threatened to turn their guns on the town if the peace advocates refused to fight, but the threat was unavailing. The war party fled. The British are now working the Free State railroad.

PRETORIANS INFORMED.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, March 14.—State Secretary Reitz this morning posted the following announcement:

"Yesterday Bloemfontein was occupied by the British after the burghers had retired in a northern direction. The seat of the government of the Free State has been already transferred to Kroonstadt."

SALISBURY ANSWERED.

Reply of State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal Republic.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, March 14.—State Secretary Reitz's refutation of Lord Salisbury's arguments in the reply to the Bloemfontein joint note was issued today. Mr. Reitz says:

"The British government, after the Bloemfontein conference, endeavored to enforce by threats certain changes in the internal government of the Transvaal Republic, contrary to the London convention. They also imported troops in great numbers and broke off negotiations with a threat to take their own means to remove the grievances of their subjects.

"After waiting a fortnight, while an army corps was prepared and the reserves were being called out by the British, President Steyn asked the reason of these proceedings. Sir Alfred Milner refused to reply.

"Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain, in his speeches, showed the world that England had decided on war. Accordingly the Transvaal Republic addressed to the British government a demand for the withdrawal of their troops, as otherwise it would accept the presence of the troops as a declaration of war. That was not necessarily intended as a message of war."

Concerning the armaments, Mr. Reitz says:

"These were bought openly in England and in Europe, and the high commissioner boasted full knowledge of them at the Bloemfontein conference and also full descriptions of those armaments were found among the officers' papers at Dundee.

"Both the army and the ultimatum were protective measures, subsequent to the raid and to the discovery, through concealed cables, that British cabinet ministers were implicated in the attempt to filch away the independence of the republic. Now all doubt is removed by Lord Salisbury's telegram. The burghers must fight for their national existence, trusting that God will defend the right."

LONDON, March 16.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"Mr. Reitz's statement has been published throughout the republic, but will not be forwarded to Lord Salisbury.

"Conversations I have had with the highest state officer show that the republic was prepared to grant substantial reforms and concessions, until the receipt of Lord Salisbury's telegram. As one of the highest statesmen remarked: 'Better half an egg than none, but better none than a rotten egg.'"

REQUEST FOR MEDIATION.

Correspondence With View to Peace in South Africa.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In response to a resolution the president today sent to the senate the correspondence relating to the requests for mediation in South Africa. The first document is a dispatch from Pretoria, dated March 10, which states:

"I am officially requested by the governments of the republics to urge your intervention with a view to cessation of hostilities; similar request made to representatives of European powers. Answer, confirm receipt. —"American Consul."

Mr. Hay responded:

"Your telegram asking offices of United States to bring about cessation of hostilities has been made subject of friendly communication to British government with expression of president's earnest hope for peace. —"Hay."

Secretary Hay telegraphed Mr. White secretary of American embassy at London:

"By way of friendly good offices, you will inform British minister for foreign affairs that I am today in receipt of a telegram from the United States consul at Pretoria, reporting that the governments of the two African republics request president's intervention with a view to cessation of hostilities, and that a similar request is made to the representatives of European powers. In communicating this request, I am directed by the president to express his earnest hope that a way to bring about peace may be found, and to say that he would be glad to aid in any friendly manner to promote so happy a result. —"Hay."

Mr. White replied to Secretary Hay, under date of March 13:

"I communicated yesterday to the under secretary for foreign affairs, having been unable to see Lord Salisbury, the contents of your telegram dated 10th inst. today. I have had an interview with his lordship, who requested me to thank the president for the friendly interest shown by him, and added that her majesty's government cannot accept the intervention of any power. —"White."

Mr. Hay telegraphed to the consul at Pretoria, under date of March 14, the following:

"Your communication of request of republics for intervention of president to cause cessation of hostilities was at once conveyed to British government with expression of president's gratification could he aid to promote peace. Our embassy at London replies that Lord Salisbury thanks president for friendly interest shown, and adds her majesty's government cannot accept the intervention of any other power. —"Hay."

The president's message is simply one of transmittal.

PREMIER INDORSED.

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Salisbury's attitude toward the United States meets with the universay approval of the press. The Daily Graphic says:

"It was not an easy task, but Lord Salisbury has acquitted himself with conspicuous success."

The Daily Chronicle says:

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