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TURN ANGRILY ON MINISTRY

English Papers Blame the Government for Condition of Affairs.

Former Supporters of Officials now Against Them.

Balfour Replies in Vindication of Government.

In Spite of His Popularity Criticism is Directed at Him.

COLONEL TUCKER WILL SUCCEED METHUEN AND GATACRE WILL BE RECALLED—GENERAL ADVANCE ON BLOMFOUNTAIN, IF BULLER IS SUCCESSFUL AT TUGELA RIVER—COLONEL PILCHER MAKES ADVANCE INTO FREE STATE AND BOERS FLED.

London, Jan. 13.—When for a moment at the beginning of the week, the curtain over South African affairs was raised the scene presented to the anxious gaze of the British people caused something resembling stupefaction, and scarcely any one hoped that Ladysmith would survive another twenty-four hours. But at the last moment, bayonets welded with the courage of desperation, saved the situation.

The political effect on England was visible instantly. The regular government supporters, the Times, Standard, Post and Telegraph, turned angrily on the ministry. In three public speeches Balfour replied briefly. His defense amounted to a denial that the government is responsible for any mishaps in South Africa, and in vindication of the war office he made the assertion that it was utterly impossible for the government to act sooner than it did, as public opinion had not been unanimous in the support of warlike preparations. It was fortunate for Chamberlain that he kept quiet on this occasion, for even Balfour, the most popular statesman in Great Britain, was accused of cynicism, frivolity and of an open confession that the government was afraid to take the lead.

As regards actual war, meanwhile, the fact that Buller is at Springfield, is the only news from the front. There is no news of the other columns.

ADVANCE AT RENSBERG.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 13.—A strong force of British troops advanced this morning under cover of a brisk artillery fire and encamped at Silingersfontein on the Boers' eastern flank.

The Boer patrols retired, but subsequently a body of Boers attempted to seize the position, threatening the communication between the British encampment and Rensberg.

The New Zealanders with a brilliant dash frustrated the attempt, raced and seized the position first and fired volleys at the enemy who retired in the direction of Colesberg.

TUCKER TO SUCCEED METHUEN.

London, Jan. 13.—The Observer states that it understands that Colonel Tucker will succeed Methuen, that Gatacre will be recalled and that a well known colonel of cavalry will be cashiered. The paper says if Buller is successful at Tugela river there will be a general advance on Bloemfontein. It is said that General Roberts' plan includes a general withdrawal of portions of the Modder River force to Orange River.

ADVANCE INTO FREE STATE.

London, Jan. 13.—A despatch to Lloyd's Weekly, dated Belmont, January 10, says: "Colonel Pitcher with 400 Canadian and queenslanders, at the Battery royal horse artillery, made a reconnaissance yesterday and advanced ten miles into the Free State."

"They sighted the patrol of the enemy at Karrietagte. The Boers fled, abandoning their rifles and ammunition."

TRY TO STIR UP INDIANS.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—A report has been received here which indicates that the

Boer sympathizers have been attempting to stir up trouble among the Cree Indians in the northwest by telling them that the British were making war upon them. Upon the British were making war upon them in the same way the English endeavored to deprive the Indians of their lands in 1885, at the time of the Riel rebellion. As soon as the report reached the Indian department an order was issued to agents to counteract the effects of the efforts of the Boer sympathizers.

MORE CANADIANS.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—The second Canadian contingent for service in South Africa is being concentrated here. It will be generally divided between the artillery and cavalry. The embarkation takes place January 20. The soldiers arriving look superior in appearance to the regular British soldiers.

BOER SYMPATHY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Over three thousand people assembled at the Academy of Music tonight, to listen to speeches, and express their sympathy for the Boers. The audience displayed much enthusiasm. Cecil Rhodes, and Chamberlain were roundly denounced. The meeting was held under the auspices of the United Irish societies. The speakers characterized the war as grossly iniquitous. Michael Ryan, the president of the Irish societies expressed the hope that the influence of the meeting would be felt at the White House, and that McKinley would have the courage to act in conformity with the wishes of the bulk of the people, and declare in all haste of the sitting of the British court of admiralty, that our goods shall not be interdicted with. Resolutions were adopted, requesting from congress the same sympathy that the previous congresses had extended to other countries when struggling for liberty.

PURCHASE OF MULES STOPPED.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Orders were received tonight by the British consul to cease immediately all purchases or shipment of mules. There are 2,500 mules here awaiting shipment. No explanation accompanies the order.

WOOD UPHELD IN REMOVAL OF MORA

Only One Paper is not Supporting the Governor.

Havana, Jan. 13.—The Cubans generally uphold General Wood in his removal of Chief Beal of the Supreme court, Frederico Mora.

All attempts to create sympathy for the deposed official have failed. All the papers, except La Discussion, support General Wood. The newspaper, El Cubano, advises General Wood to continue his policy, which it says, though harsh, is necessary.

TO REVIVE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Horatio Rubens, who, during the Cuban revolution, represented the Cuban junta in the United States, consulted with Secretary Root today regarding the proposed amendment of a commission, composed of Americans and Cubans to revise the judicial system of Cuba and amend their civil code.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT STILL WANTS REDRESS

Regards Punishment of Lynchers of Italians in Louisiana Necessary.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Italian government, through its ambassador, has intimated strongly to the state department that it regards the punishment of the persons engaged in the lynching of the five Italians at Tallulah, La., as necessary to make full the redress which Italy asked for owing to the fact that the crime was committed within the jurisdiction of the Louisiana courts, and the federal government was obliged to await the action of these tribunals. Several international incidents, caused by lynching, have heretofore been adjusted by the payment of an indemnity.

On account of the intimation from Italy efforts will be renewed to secure the passage of a bill authorizing the federal courts to try all cases involving injury to foreigners.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

LaPorte, Ind., Jan. 13.—It is currently reported that Indiana Democrats will present the name of ex-Congressman Shively as a candidate for nomination for the vice presidency. Bryan's friends say Shively's nomination will be acceptable to the former.

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PEPARING FOR COUNTY BOND SUIT

LOOKING UP LEGISLATIVE RECORDS RELATIVE TO RAILROAD CHARTERS.

Plans Accepted for the Methodist Orphanage Cottages.

Surry County Court Put Over Because of Smallpox—Srenuous Efforts to secure Pardon for a Man Sentenced to Hang.

Gazette Bureau, Yarbrough House, Raleigh, Jan. 13.

Insurance Commissioner Young is now examining the annual statement of the insurance companies being filed with his department. He is anxious to have a list of all unpaid insurance claims in the state and asks that parties holding them will notify him of them during this month.

The committee in charge of the matter of erecting the first of the cottages of the cottage system which is to be the nucleus of the Methodist orphanage in this city, have accepted the plan of Messrs. Pearson & Ashe, architects, and within a week the working plans will have been completed and ready for the contractors. The plans as accepted call for a two-story building, with eight rooms, two of those dormitories fitted for the accommodation of fifteen children each, and the others class rooms, day rooms, storage rooms, teachers' rooms and bath rooms. All modern improvements are to be placed in the building, which is to be erected at a cost of about \$4,000, and is to be completed about the middle of summer. Rev. John W. Jenkins, of the Methodist church at Smithfield, will assume charge of the orphanage.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican League of North Carolina, which had been called to meet in Raleigh tonight, has been postponed subject to the call of President Hall. Mr. Hall informed your correspondent a few days ago that the state convention of the league would probably be called to meet in Raleigh in a few days after the meeting of the republican state convention, which has been called for May 2.

Mr. D. H. Senter, clerk in the office of the secretary of state, has been busy for the past week looking up the original journals of the legislature relating to the charter of the Greenville and French Broad railroads and also the amendments to the charter, to be used by the attorney for Buncombe county, Mr. J. D. Murphy, in the case which will come up in Asheville on the 18th of this month.

Secretary of State Thompson today issued a charter to the Snow Lumbering and Lumbering corporation doing business in High Point county, N. C. The capital stock of the corporation will be \$100,000.

A short while ago Governor Russell designated Judge Shaw to hold a special term of court for Surry county beginning on January 15, but today the governor revoked the order for this special term on account of petitions which he had received from the citizens of the county asking that the court not be held on account of the small-pox epidemic in that county. The petition was also signed by Judge Shaw.

Srenuous efforts will be made, it is feared, to induce Governor Russell to commute the sentence of a man to be hanged at Reidsville January 26th. C. O. McMichael, esq., attorney for the condemned man, is now preparing a petition and evidence to present to the governor, in the case.

Webster's Weekly, speaking of the case says:

"If Millard Bousman, who is under sentence of death for rape, is executed the 26th instant, it will be the first legal hanging that has taken place in Rockingham county in eighteen years. Two men and a woman, all colored, were hanged for murder January 13th, 1882. The hanging took place near the poor house and was witnessed by a large crowd. Sam Scales, an old negro, was convicted of arson several years ago and sentenced to pay the death penalty, but was respited by Governor Scales, and died in jail before the sentence of the court could be executed. It is only two weeks from tomorrow till the day set for Bousman's execution will arrive."



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WRECK IN ST. MARY'S BAY STILL UNKNOWN

Is Now Submerged—Gale Abating and Rescue May be Near.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 13.—The identity of the steamship wrecked in St. Mary's bay has not been established at dark tonight, but the gale is abating and it may be possible to get a boat to the wreck tonight or in the morning. Parties on shore are constantly watching the wreck and large fires are kept lighted to attract any possible castaways.

Men and boats are in readiness to proceed to the wreck when the sea permits. Tackles have been erected on the cliff over Sculpin cove to recover any dead bodies washed ashore there. The whole coast for miles around is covered with wreckage.

The vessel evidently carried a large consignment of kerosene, as oil is floating about for miles. The wreck is now submerged and doubtless in pieces.

There are some fears that the ship will slide off the shelving rock on which it struck and disappear. In that event divers will have to be sent down to ascertain the name. The present disaster is the worst within the memory of the inhabitants, and how the vessel got into the position she did puzzles all. Wednesday night, the time she struck, was clear except for occasional squalls. It was thought that the steamer was the cable ship Francis Arago, but that vessel arrived today.

A GIRL SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED POISONING

Young Negro Servant Will Work on County Roads Two Years.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Agnes Utley, colored, aged 18 years, was convicted in the superior court here today of the charge of an attempt to poison the family of R. C. Batchelor, with intent to kill. Judge Hoke sentenced her to the county roads for two years. The case was prosecuted by Solicitor Fout, assisted by J. C. L. Harris, and Moses Bledsoe defended the colored girl.

PROPRIETORS OF PAPER SEVERELY WOUNDED

Trouble Grew Out of Statement About a Lawyer.

Denver, Jan. 13.—F. G. Bonfils and H. H. Tammen, proprietors of the Evening Post, were shot and severely wounded today by W. W. Anderson, a well known attorney. The shooting took place in the office of the wounded man. Each of them was hit twice. Bonfils has a dangerous wound in the lung. The shooting is a result of a criminal case in which Anderson was interested, the Post having charged him with obtaining money from his client on false pretense.

INCOME TAX REPEALED.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13.—The law imposing a tax on incomes was today repealed by the legislature. It proved farcial.

LA GRIPPE EPIDEMIC IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 13.—There is an epidemic of la grippe throughout France. At Rennes 200 soldiers are down and at the seminary over forty young women are prostrated. The school had to be closed.

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San Domingo, Jan. 13.—The French government's claim of 250,000 francs indemnity to one of its subjects has been paid, and the matter has been settled to the satisfaction of the French and Dominican governments.

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RECEPTION TO BRYAN

New York Democrats Preparing for a Demonstration in His Honor.

Plans of Tammany Leaders for the Event

To Conciliate the Free Silver Wing of the Party.

Democratic Club Will Entertain the Candidate.

OCCASION INTENDED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT DEMOCRATS OF NEW YORK ARE IN HEARTY ACCORD WITH CROKER IN SUPPORTING THE NEBRASKAN.

New York, Jan. 13.—From what could be learned tonight the plans of the leaders of Tammany hall for the reception of Bryan, when he arrives the latter part of this month, are such that they will make it plain that the democrats of New York are heartily in accord with Croker in his advocacy of the renomination of Bryan. This will be demonstrated by giving a dinner in Bryan's honor. It has not been decided whether the dinner will be given at a hotel or at the democratic club. Many democrats say if the dinner is given at a hotel it will lose half its significance. Whether the dinner is given at the club or a hotel Bryan will undoubtedly be entertained at the club during his stay.

In the entertainment to be given in Bryan's honor free silver democrats who threatened to break away from the regular organization unless it accepted Bryan and the Chicago platform will be invited to participate.

AT LEAST \$1,250,000 SPENT IN CLARK'S ELECTION

Most of It in Direct Bribery, One Man Claims.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The examination of witnesses in the Senator Clark bribery investigation was continued today, and further evidence was adduced in regard to the use of money in connection with Clark's election. The investigation will be resumed on Wednesday. The most dramatic incident of the investigation thus far revealed came yesterday, when it was shown that \$30,000 in cash was wandering about for several months with no one to claim the ownership.

Persons who have full knowledge of the situation in Montana, assert that there are on the way to Washington witnesses whose testimony is so convincing that large sums of money were used in Clark's election, as to leave no doubt as to Clark's guilt.

It is declared by one personally interested that it will be shown that at least a million and a quarter was expended in securing Clark's election, and a large sum of this was expended in the direct bribery of members of the legislature. It is predicted that in the face of this evidence not a member of the committee hearing it will vote for seating Clark.

FIGHTING INSURGENTS IN THE MOUNTAINS

Nineteenth Infantry Rout Enemy in a Sharp Engagement.

Manila, Jan. 13.—Advices from Cebu report a sharp fight January 8 between a battalion of the Nineteenth infantry and a body of insurgents occupying a strong position in the Sudleon mountains. The enemy was routed, the Americans capturing a smoothbore cannon and some rifles and destroying the fortifications. Four Americans were wounded.

Insurgent General Flores having established a rendezvous with 100 men at Humingun, province of Nueva Vizcaya, Captain Benson, with two troops of the Fourth cavalry, was sent to dislodge him. The insurgents scattered, their horses were captured and the position burned, the Americans sustaining no losses.

An American force yesterday occupied Magaliese, province of Cavite, capturing twenty insurgents, including the colonel.

SAN DOMINGAN TROUBLE SETTLED.

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