

BOER ENVOYS' RECEPTION BY ADMINISTRATION

A Concerted Attempt To Be-little Them.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS SAID TO LAND HERE WITH A CHILD-LIKE FAITH.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Just whose hand is pulling the string it is impossible to say, but it is certain that a concerted attempt is being made by the administration men to belittle the coming of the Boer peace delegates to the United States.

A day or two later the administration saw a great light and declared itself willing to receive them "officially," provided they did not engage in appeals to the people, which would, of course, be undiplomatic and would prevent the United States from treating them with the courtesy due to a friendly power.

Alleged "Boer sympathizers" will advise the delegates not to make a formal appeal for the intervention or the mediation of the United States, because it is certain to be denied; but privately and unofficially to ask the president to intercede with Great Britain in their behalf outside of the regular diplomatic channels and to urge in an unofficial manner that the terms of peace be arranged by the arbitration of a friendly power.

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Irrespective of the merits of their cause, the errand of these simple burghers to America is a hopeless one. They probably are quite unaware of the practical difference between a sympathetic people and a government held by the most binding engagements to their enemy.

Letters, alleged to be from Holland, state that the commissioners have been encouraged to come to the United States by prominent Democratic leaders in the United States, who have given them assurances that if Mr. Bryan is elected he will intervene in the behalf of the Boers.

President Kruger's peace commissioners are said to land upon our shores full of childlike faith. In the willingness and ability of the United States to tell England that her bloody hand must be stayed, and compel her to grant the Transvaal and Free State an honorable peace with independence.

London, May 21.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "The methods adopted by the government to suppress the 'boxers' only intensify the movement. It is rumored that the dowager empress secretly approves the movement, and it is expected that an outbreak will occur shortly near Pekin. The German troops from Kiaochow are protecting the American missionaries at Shan Tung."

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The Amendment.

From the Washington Gazette-Messenger.

We were not little pained when an old colored man, one whom we have known for years, and for whom from childhood we have had and now do have the profoundest respect, met us on the street and said: "Do you know there is no family of white people in the town that I have loved more than yours, and I have been pained to hear read some of the articles that have appeared in the Gazette-Messenger about the negro since this amendment question has been in agitation, why are you so harsh and bitter?"

But as true as this is God Almighty has implanted into the breast of every white man a prejudice against the man with the black skin, and these two will not affiliate in society any more than oil will mix with water.

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MODERN METHODS OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

REAR ADMIRAL AHMED PASHA'S MISSION HERE.

New York, May 21.—Rear Admiral Ahmed Pasha, who arrived at this port Friday night on board the steamship Augusta Victoria, says his mission to this country had no connection with any work of diplomacy.

In speaking of the report that he had any proposals to make to this country concerning the indemnity claimed by the United States from Turkey because of the injuries suffered by missionaries during the Armenian troubles, he said to a Tribune reporter:

"My business is that of an engineer, not of a diplomat. Of diplomatic relations, therefore, I have no right to speak. That falls to the duty of our Turkish minister at Washington. As yet I am waiting instructions from the sublime porte."

From what we have seen and learned of the American navy, it seemed that there could be no better place to learn modern methods of construction than in America. Again, it is a neutral country, one which would not view such a visit with suspicion.

"I shall doubtless visit the different naval stations of this country; perhaps go as far as San Francisco, but will give special attention to the navy yards at Brooklyn and Newport News. When I have reported to the sublime porte the result of my study, then I may make some purchases."

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SOME ATTRACTIONS OF GREAT REUNION

WHAT IS IN STORE FOR THOSE WHO GO TO LOUISVILLE.

New Orleans, La., May 14.—The reunion will be held at Louisville, Ky., May 30, 31 and June 1, and 2. The reunion committee is a body of distinguished Confederate soldiers, who, as soldiers, know what is due to the old veterans of the south; and as Kentuckians know how to dispense to the large number of officers, ladies and other guests who will honor them with their presence that genuine hospitality for which they have a world-wide reputation.

After they are provided for, then the reunion committee will see to it that all of the officers, sponsors, maids of honor, sons of veterans, daughters of the Confederacy, and visitors of all classes will receive that attention and hospitality for which the citizens of Louisville are so justly noted.

A great Confederate arch has been erected in honor of the Confederate soldiers, and the city will be covered with flags and bunting by day, and at night will be a blaze of light, as the principal streets will be illuminated with red and white arches from which will be suspended the names of some of our illustrious dead in electric colors.

Many pleasures and entertainments will be given, some of which are barbecues, basket picnics, sham battle, re-producing the battle of Perryville; representation of the gunboat battle of Fort Donaldson, where 7000 cannon will be fired; excursions up and down the Ohio river, receptions tendered the sponsors and maids of honor by the Albert Sidney Johnston chapter of D. of C.; a grand ball to be given in the Confederate reunion hall, and many other amusements and entertainments to nearly all of which the old veterans are invited free. A band will be stationed at each division headquarters for use from the time of the arrival of the veterans and retained until their departure.

All department, division and brigade commanders while in Louisville will have free use of the Postal and Western union telegraph on business connected with reunion matters.

There will be no Confederate hotel, as formerly, but meal tickets will be issued to those not able to pay, and free cots will also be supplied to them. The splendid reunion committee will see that nothing is omitted, and the abundance and completeness of all their arrangements is a guarantee that all who honor Louisville with their presence will be gratified with their reception and pleased with the attention which these peerless people so well know how to show to the guests within the gates of their hospitable city. GEORGE MOORMAN, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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Notice. By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust, executed to the undersigned trustee by H. B. Carter and Laura Kate Carter, his wife, on September 20, 1895, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina, in Book 29, page 401 est. seq., of the record of deeds of trust and mortgages, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest of the note therein secured, and having been requested so to do by the holder and owner of said note, I will on TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 1906, at 12 o'clock m., expose for sale at front door of court house, for cash to the highest bidder by public auction the following described tract or lot of land in the city of Asheville, Buncombe county, North Carolina: Beginning at a point in the east side of South Main street in said city of Asheville, about 20 feet and 6 inches from the southwest corner of the Reynolds building at the corner of Sycamore street, it being a point where a line bisecting longitudinally, the well dividing the lot herein described from the lot adjoining it on the north, formerly belonging to T. F. Starnes, and now owned by M. H. Kelly and John O'Donnell, would, if projected, intersect said east side of South Main street, and runs thence with the east margin of said street about south 15 degrees and 30 minutes east 14 1/4 feet to a point in the middle of the wall dividing this property from the lot adjoining it on the south and now occupied by James H. Loughran as a bar room; thence eastwardly through the middle of this last named wall to the eastern end of the same, and then on and in the same direction in all about 126 feet to a rock wall on the west side of Eagle street; thence with the same about north 15 degrees west 17 1/4 feet to a point; thence westwardly in a line parallel with the south line of this lot running eastwardly and equally dividing the land between this building and the building on the north about 126 feet to the beginning, being a part of the Eagle hotel property, and formerly owned and occupied by J. M. Heston, and lately used as a barber shop, and now occupied by J. H. Loughran as a store room, being the same land conveyed in said deed of trust, to which reference is hereby made for a fuller description. This 11th day of May, 1906. S. C. CORTLAND, J. W. SUMMERS, Attorney. 5-12-d4t-sat

Notice. Having qualified as administratrix of R. M. Woodbury, deceased, late of Buncombe county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 28th day of April, 1906. MRS. MARY ELIZABETH WOODBURY, Administratrix. 4-30-d6t Mon*

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