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## BRITISH ANSWER RECEIVED.

Foodstuffs are Contraband Only When It Can be Shown They are Destined For Enemy's Forces.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The answer of the British government to Mr. Choate's representations respecting the seizure of American flour and other goods on the three vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria, has been received. Just as the officials of the State Department expected, it amounted to a partial answer, very satisfactory, as far as it goes, disposing of the character of some of the goods seized, but not finally decided broadly whether or not foodstuffs are to be regarded as contraband. The British government adopted precisely the point of view regarding the seized goods that was assumed by the State Department and embodied by Mr. Choate in his note on the subject addressed to the British Foreign Office.

In this respect Mr. Choate reports as follows: "That the answer is highly satisfactory; that it is broad and liberal in terms. The position assumed by the British government is that foodstuffs in transit to a hostile destination can be regarded as contraband of war only when they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being used for the benefit of the enemy; it must be shown that they are so in fact through their destination at the time of their seizure. The British government does not claim that any of the American goods on the German bark Maria and the British bark Mashona were contraband of war. The British government is investigating the facts in connection with the goods seized on the third vessel, the Beatrice."

Mr. Choate's message embodied sufficiently the authorities relied upon by the British government to sustain its position, a position already assumed by this government. Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, was with the Secretary shortly after he received his message, and both appeared gratified at the progress toward a settlement of the case.

Though not mentioned by Mr. Choate, it is inferred here that seized goods either will, or have been already released. Any possible question as to compensation to the owners can be adjusted later on.

It is probable, however, that the British government will voluntarily make such amends as seems to be fair.

It is believed that the uncertainty as to the character of the Beatrice's cargo is based upon an imperfect knowledge of the ownership of the goods. The American consignees, however, evidently apprehending that doubt might exist on that point, have come forward with the positive statement that they have not been paid for the goods shipped, and that the drafts drawn by the consignees in South Africa were not collectable until the goods were safely delivered at their destination.

The two governments will now seek to establish the character of these goods.

**FILIPINOS MAKE A STAND.**  
Twenty-Four Are Killed and Sixty Are Wounded.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—Colonel Bullard with the thirty-ninth Infantry, moving in three columns, from Calamba, with two guns, attacked today 10 companies of Filipinos strongly entrenched on the Santa Tomas road.

The natives resisted stubbornly, making three stands. Twenty-four of them were killed and 60 prisoners were taken. The others retreated, carrying their wounded toward Lake Taal.

One American was killed and two officers slightly wounded.

**A SPLENDID CRUISER.**  
The U. S. Albany Makes Speed Nearly 20 Knots Natural Draft.

NEWCASTLE, England, January 11.—The new United States cruiser Albany, which was given an official trial off this port January 8, completed her endurance trial today, consisting of a continuous run of six hours under natural draft.

The test was successful. The ship behaved well in a heavy sea.

The result of the trial was as follows: Average speed per hour, 19.84 knots; revolutions, 149; horse power, 5,624; coal consumed at the rate of 144 tons for 24 hours.

**LOSS IN BATTLE.**  
Estimates for Ladysmith Indicate Desperate Fighting.

LONDON, January 11.—The first report of the losses in the fighting at Ladysmith last Saturday was received in London tonight.

The report is unofficial. It puts the British loss at 14 officers killed, 24 wounded and over 500 of the rank and file killed or wounded. This is a heavy percentage of a force which probably did not number more than 8,500 men fit for duty.

The Boer losses are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000. Manifestly there must be a good deal of conjecture about these figures, yet it must be remembered that the fighting lasted 17 hours and that the Boers were attacking an entrenched position. If the figures are correct, they show clearly the determined nature of the fighting.

When the fighting was at its height, the Boers were reported to have

## RALEIGH.

**A Mistrial In The Marshall Counterfeiting Case.**

**Surprise That Verdict Was Not For Acquittal. Ross, The Negro, Gets Another Respite. Penitentiary Matters. Officers Of Masons.**

RALEIGH, Jan. 12.—The jury in the Marshall case was out all Wednesday night. It was the popular belief when the trial ended that a verdict would be given in a couple of hours. People gave odds of two to one that the verdict would be in Marshall's favor.

At 3:30 p. m. Thursday the jury sent to the judge a note inquiring whether it must be convinced that at the time Marshall ordered the metals for Cotebelina the Greek, he had guilty knowledge of the purpose for which they were used. Judge Funnell replied yes, it must so find before it could return a verdict of guilty on that point. This inquiry was constructed to mean that the jury had eliminated everything except that point. The judge did not tell the jury his opinion as to the innocence or guilt of the prisoner, but declined to do so, just as he had done when charging the jury. Later he was notified that the jury could not agree. At 9 o'clock the jury was discharged and a mistrial entered. It was currently reported in the afternoon that the jury was eleven for acquittal, and one, F. P. Wimlish, ex-clerk of the penitentiary, for conviction. But it was found that two others took Wimlish's views, these being Hulin, of Raleigh, and Wilder, a Franklin county man.

Teuben Ross, the negro in jail at Lumberton, under death sentence for rape, gets a third respite. The Governor received the following telegram from Red Springs: "We pray for further evidence obtained. We pledge ourselves to obtain that evidence at once. If granted this petition, and evidence comes from near the scene of alleged crime. Letter by mail." The signers are among the most prominent citizens and business men of Red Springs.

The Grand Lodge of Masons urges that a temple be built here and will cooperate with the local lodges to that end. It is the hope that the site now occupied by the clay hall and market can be secured for a temple site. Proposals for its purchase have been made.

The Legislature failed to make an appropriation for the criminal insane in the penitentiary and the insane asylum directors have to provide for them. The cost last year was about \$3,000, and the treasurer advanced the money.

The penitentiary board have decided to rent the uplands of the Northampton farm for one year. The amount of the rental is not determined. Superintendent Day told the board that Lewis Summrell will no longer be supervisor; that the farm board promised to buy the Anson farm at the option price, about \$9 per acre. The executive board requested a call for bonds to pay for it. No more convicts will be sent to Castle Hayne farm. The rice farms are abandoned; so is the Halifax farm; the Tillery farm lease continues two years, and the contract lease to it is to be fulfilled. No order was issued to sell cotton. It is thought about 300 bales have been sold. Travis and Newland were re-elected on the executive board with Joseph Perry, vice W. B. Osborn, resigned. J. C. Davis was elected chairman of the board of directors, vice A. B. Young. The committee appointed to examine the report of Superintendent Day reported that from the light before it, it thought that Day had made a reasonable estimate of the value of available assets, such as crop products. No action was taken as regarding the State or as to drawing the \$10,000 appropriated for this year. Day was directed to get all the railroad work for which he could furnish men. The salaries of warden and bookkeeper were raised to \$75 monthly and supervisors to \$50. Superintendent Day wanted this increase made. The members individually are much pleased with the management of the new warden, Green. No more women are employed on the farms. All are in the shirt factory and laundry.

J. H. Weidington was tendered the chairmanship of the penitentiary board of directors by the Democratic caucus, but declined.

Ashley Horne, of Selma, who has been often referred to as an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer, says he is not an aspirant.

The State charter the Miller Dry Goods Company, of Charlotte, capital \$10,000; the Taylor-Cannady Huggy Company of Oxford, capital \$20,000; and authorizes the North Carolina Publishing Company, which owns The Morning Post, to increase its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Ex-Treasurer Pope (Populist) of Harrell, who had failed to pay the State taxes for 1908 and against whom the State Treasurer had obtained judgment, paid up and got "a clean bill of health." He paid \$5,479.90, of which \$30.70 was for costs.

Grand Master B. S. Snyder, appointed the following officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons, who were installed Thursday: S. G. D. E. W. Gault, J. G. D. T. J. S. D. of Wilmington, grand master; H. W. Hefner, grand warden; Her Thomas, sec. of Wilson; grand

marshal, T. L. Farrow; grand pursuivant, A. K. Smith; grand stewards, H. N. Hackett and F. W. Wichester. It was decided to meet at Raleigh. A resolution providing for meetings for legislative years other years to be kept open, was voted down.

Past Grand Master Walter E. Moore, was installing officer. W. B. McKe., of Wilmington, in behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented the past grand master's jewel to the retiring grand master, Richard J. Noble. The Grand Lodge accepts the invitation to meet here next January with Hiram Lodge, in celebration of its centennial. It appoints a committee with Samuel M. Gattis, chairman, to confer with the Raleigh lodges regarding the erection of a temple here.

T. K. Bruner has secured for the Paris exhibit a pure silver nugget, 86 ounces, from Silver Hill Mine. Davidson Mine also furnished other very fine specimens. His list of exhibits to be made at Paris are completed, are very comprehensive and will admirably present all the State's resources.

**MILITARY FOR POLICE DUTY.**  
General Wood Says Army Must Not be Used to Civil Affairs.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—Tomorrow General Wood will issue an order defining the relations between the civil and the military authorities.

Except in a purely supervisory sense the military authorities will not interfere in the conduct of civil affairs beyond matters of sanitation and public undertakings of a sanitary character. The military authorities will also have general jurisdiction of all the rural guard of the island.

Engineer officers will act under the authority of Senior Villalon, secretary of public works. Cuban engineers have been appointed as rapidly as possible, and thus the department of public works will gradually come entirely under Cuban control, subject only to General Wood's approval.

The military commanders throughout the island have received instructions to visit the prisons in their jurisdiction at least once a month, to make full reports and to prevent the recurrence of such abuses as have long existed but are now being remedied as rapidly as possible.

All department commanders have been notified that the military must never be employed except where the civil power is found to be ineffective.

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