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FROM TRANSVAAL.

John Hays Hammond Tells His Side of the Story

IN A LETTER TO SEN. J. P. JONES.

Condition of the African Republic and the Events Leading to His Arrest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Washington says:

Senator John P. Jones has received the following message from John Hays Hammond, who is in jail at Pretoria, South Africa, of war stricken with fever, and four others charged with sedition and high treason. The circumstances are as follows:

"The history of the Transvaal is that of a small, unenlightened, retrograde oligarchy. The government has been conducted with a bad, inefficient administration. The population, including many prominent Americans, comprises more than twice the number of the governing class. They are the wealth producers capable of all initiative, yet they bear nine-tenths of the burden. They feel themselves alone, have no voice in affairs, are excluded from franchise, have no municipal government, no participation of the children in the public schools.

"They are oppressively taxed and deeply insulted. The independence of the supreme court is constantly assailed by the legislature. This condition of affairs has prevailed for years. All petitions for redress of grievance and remonstrances to the Boer legislators were treated with scorn.

"In December the leading citizens of Johannesburg including all the prominent Americans constituted a reform committee to obtain constitutional rights and issued a manifesto of their intents, having first holded the Transvaal flag and sworn to maintain the integrity of the republic. While agitating the questions constitutional, the Jameson incident occurred. It was quite disconnected from the reform movement.

"December 31st the government sent a committee to Johannesburg asking the reform committee to send a committee to Pretoria. The deputation went and conferred with the government. No understanding was arrived at.

"The battle of Doornkoop was fought. Johannesburg citizens surrendered and the Johannesburg people were asked to lay down their arms which was done in misunderstanding from the government that their demands would be favorably considered, which were none only to protect the lives of our women, children and property. The government agreed to this.

"The demands of the government were carried out without any demonstration of violence on our part. Nevertheless many prominent Americans and others numbering sixty were tried and prosecuted for sedition by treason under penalties involving imprisonment and confiscation of property valued at millions sterling.

"The detention of all the prisoners is unjustifiable and the confiscation of property monstrous oppression. Ask our government to urge on the Transvaal government that the demands of the Reform government committee were reasonable and based on primary principles of the republic.

"Protest against the treatment at all, and of the Americans in particular, of the Transvaal government persists it is present course our government may justly invoke the aid of Great Britain as paramount South African power to merge the Transvaal, which now forfeits the moral support of other republics. This course the general would lead.

"Find, urge the reasonableness of our claims; then warn the Transvaal of the consequences of the loss of support and throwing aid of Great Britain, which is more unlikely by the Transvaal government."

TEMPERANCE IN ALL.

Protest Against Scrimshaw a Ship With Whisky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 31.—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. of this city meeting here drafted a protest against the use of whisky or any intoxicating fluid in the naming of the new warship Kentucky. The board decided to give out a copy of the protest and it will have been mailed to Senator Brown and Miss Harriet R. Richardson of this city, who has been elected to the secretary to name the ship, and who asked the privilege of asking the Kentucky for that purpose.

Miss Richardson when seen said: "The W. C. T. U. is premature in its action, as there has been no official announcement as to what the Kentucky is to name it. The house was recently by one and a suggested Old Glory as a characteristic product of Kentucky."

Shot and Killed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—John Fitzsimmons, well-known stock buyer, was shot and killed instantly by Thomas A. Stewart at a late hour last night in the firm of Charles Conner last evening. The shooting was the result of a long standing issue. Fitzsimmons, it is said, had sworn to kill Stewart. Stewart, who is about 60, thinking he was safe, quarreled with Fitzsimmons in the room and he said Stewart had come to kill him. Drawing a revolver he shot Stewart twice, one ball hitting him in the forehead and inflicting the fatal.

ANOTHER GAS FOUND.

A Company Applies for Enclosure Claim in Vermilion County.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says:

Antonio Fernandez, president of the state of Falcon, has responded that he has discovered a gold mine in Venezuela, which was the cause only in Venezuela, dated in 1714, in which the mouth of the Orinoco and Guiana are given about as they are at present.

Minister at Foreign Affairs Rojas

sent an answer to President Fernandez thanking him and asking him to send all documents he might find which would aid the work of the special commission engaged here in copying and preparing maps, etc., for the boundary commission appointed by President Cleveland.

Reports from the West says that the revolution there still continues. General Ricart who had started for Caracas, returned, and in a fight with the rebels captured four of their leaders.

Caraval, who was recently released from the Bilundu, has been re-arrested in Puerto Cabello.

The city of Valencia, capital of the state of Carabobo, has been left in darkness because of a fight with an electric light company. A contract was made by the authorities with an American named Bird to light the city but a Frenchman named Lemex who was in control of the plant, refused to allow the electric current to be turned on. Great excitement has been caused.

BULGARIAN QUESTION.

Believed to Be Approaching a Solution —An Outbreak Feared.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

It is asserted that the Bulgarian question is approaching a solution and that Prince Ferdinand's resignation is only a matter of time. There is a strong feeling in St. Petersburg that the political situation will be marked by an outburst. All sorts of sinister comments are made on the visit of Count Von Hatzfeldt, Germany's ambassador to London, to Berlin.

The Novosti gives voice to sinister rumors of a disagreement between Austria and Italy on the one hand and Germany on the other, the former power fearing that the latter's recent independent action may lead them into complications.

A Peculiar Will.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—Luther Moses's will, which has just been probated, is peculiar in that it contains requests to relatives are represented in as many prize packages, enclosed in the safe of the Savings and Trust company. As soon as the package which bears the letter will repair to the bank and receive the packages which are numbered and designed. It is supposed that they contain deeds to real estate and perhaps checks for sums of money. The testator died in his 80th year ago. He was possessed of a very large fortune, the exact value of which is not known.

The Obituary List.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Dr. Nat Carlin, aged 50 years, who was one of the most prominent veterinary surgeons in the country, died last night of pneumonia. He was well known as a writer of horse pedigrees and in the company of veterinary surgeon was connected with the Kentucky Louis Jockey club for many years.

Evidence of a Murder.

VANDALIA, Ill., Jan. 31.—Evidence of a murder has been unearthed near Patoka, fourteen miles south of here, by the finding of a lot of charred human bones believed to be those of a man named Smith. Smith left home on horseback two months ago and since then has not been heard of.

Standard Match Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state by the Standard Match company with a capital stock of $5,000,000 divided into 50,000 shares of $100 each. The company will have offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Milan and Paris, in Italy, and all the principal cities in Europe, Asia, and Africa. They will deal in all material used in the manufacture of matches. The incorporators are Thomas Cline of Beverly; G. Saunders and George P. Johnson of New York; Clement H. Meats of New Jersey, and Raimund A. Harden of Brooklyn.

Canada's Militia.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—The annual report of the minister of militia now before parliament gives the total expenditures for militia last year as $1,374,013. The permanent corps has been reduced to 800 men. Only 23,367 put in their annual drill of twelve days last year. The adjutant general calls attention to the obsolete rifles with which the force is equipped.

PRESSED INTO MILITARY SERVICE

An American Citizen Serving in the Prussian Army.

HAWNORN, Ind., Jan. 31.—William Carl Johann Schweder, a resident of Cook county, Ill., is asserted to be a victim of a flagrant violation of the rights of American citizenship by the German empire. He is doing military duty in the Prussian army into which he was drafted last summer and all efforts made thus far to secure his release have been futile. Schweder left Germany in 1889 coming to this place with his parents. He was naturalized in a Chicago court. By mistake the papers were made out in the name of William Sonder. Schweder returned to his old home in Germany on a visit last July and upon his arrival at Stettin was pressed into military service. Four months ago copies of his naturalization papers were sent to Germany but were returned endorsed, "The man named within cannot be found."

Schweder wrote to his father a few days ago that he was still doing military duty and now steps are being taken to secure his release. The facts will be presented to Secretary Olney at once.

Our Next Ambassador to Germany.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A special from Washington says: Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, first assistant secretary of state, will probably be the next ambassador of the United States to Germany. Mr. Uhl was at the White House last evening. Just before he called the President had had a conference with Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, a warm personal friend of Uhl.

In Favor of Seating Dupont.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today decided to report in favor of seating Dupont (Rep.), senator from Delaware. The committee was divided on strict party lines, being five for to four against.

HANGED FOR MURDER

Lloyd Montgomery, Eighteen Years Old, Suffers Death Bravely.

CRIMES COMMITTED IN ANGEL.

A Quarrel With His Father and a Blow Led to the Terrible Tragedy.

ALBANY, Oregon, Jan. 31.—Lloyd Montgomery was hanged here today. He exhibited a wonderful pluck and died unflinchingly.

The crime for which Lloyd Montgomery suffered the death penalty today was the murder of his father, and mother and Daniel McKercher on a farm near Brownsville, Ore., Nov. 10th last. There were no witnesses to the crime, but suspicion soon fell upon Lloyd Montgomery, the 18-year-old son, and he was arrested the next day and taken to Albany, the county seat.

The motive for the terrible crime was inexplicable and young Montgomery stoutly denied his guilt, but finally after a few days confinement, he gave way and made a confession. He said that he and his father had been quarreling and that his father slapped his face and told him to go and chop some wood.

"This made me so angry," said young Montgomery, "that I did not know what I was doing. I went into the house and got father's rifle and came to the kitchen door. Father and McKercher were standing by the breakfast table and mother was in the yard. I shot father first, then mother. McKercher started to run toward the house, when I shot at him but missed. I took again and he fell just as he was entering the door. Mother was running from the house, I shot her. I don't know why I did it. I had been hunting and kept on until I killed them all. I had no idea of killing any of them until I grew so angry, and then I did not know what I was doing until I was all over."

A Presidential Candidate in Chile.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 31.—Senator Vicente Reyes, president of the Chilean senate, according to a dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, has been nominated for the presidency by the liberals.

A MINER'S DEATH.

He Lived in Poverty and Left a Million in Money.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The American miner who fell in a fit while walking on Boulevard de Capucines and was taken to his lodging, where he died, was, it appears, named Price. He lived in a poor apartment. In the pocket of his coat was an envelope containing a bank book, establishing papers, giving which was a stock for $29,000. In the miner's possession, French bank notes and American securities were found amounting to $1,800,000 francs.

Peters deprived himself even of the necessities of life, and only spent a franc and a half daily for meals. He is supposed to have been interested in a large company in America and to have received from it checks for his portion of the profits.

DEMPSEY RELEASED.

His Pardon Secured—Crime for Which He Was Imprisoned.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—Hugh Dempsey, ex-district master workman of the Knights of Labor, sentenced to the penitentiary three years ago for complicity in poisoning non-union men at Homestead steel works after the great strike of 1892, was released at 10 o'clock today, his pardon being received in the morning mail. Dempsey was pale and a little thinner, but his health was good and he was overjoyed.

Following close upon the release of Dempsey comes the startling story printed in the Commercial Gazette that nearly fifty persons died from the effects of the alleged poisoning at Homestead.

Could Not Move the St. Paul.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At high tide today, with the wind northeast, blowing eight miles an hour, an effort was made to pull the steamer St. Paul out of the sand off Long Branch, but the great craft moved only a few feet. The probability of the St. Paul being floated today is remote, but an effort will be made again next high tide.

Delegates for St. Louis.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The Republican state convention elected the following delegates for state at large to the St. Louis convention:

William Pitt Kellogg, A. H. Leonard, Henry Dinzas, J. Madison Vance.

Thomas A. Cage beat the committee formed against him by Hero, Wormith Gilchrist and others, and was elected permanent chairman of the state central committee.

The convention endorsed the ticket nominated by the People's party and by the national Republicans.

Will Investigate Johannesburg.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—In view of the alarming stories afloat regarding the situation at Johannesburg, Secretary for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain has ordered the British agent at Pretoria to go to Johannesburg and report the true situation of affairs to the colonial office.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Monthly Statement of the Government for January.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The forthcoming monthly statement of government receipts and expenditures for January will show that the aggregate receipts will be approximately $29,237,000, expenditure [illegible], leaving a deficit for the month of about $5,000,000, and for the seven months of the present fiscal year of about $15,913,000. The receipts during the present month will amount to about $16,300,000 from internal revenue $11,941,000, from miscellaneous sources about $1,813,000. This is a decrease of about $1,000,000 in receipts from customs as compared with January, 1895, and an increase of about $2,000,000 in receipts from the internal revenue. As compared with last month there is an increase of about $4,000,000 in the receipts from customs and a decrease of nearly $7,000,000 in receipts from internal revenue. The pension payments this month amount to about $9,900,000, a decrease from last month of about $1,000,000.

VENEZUELA COMMISSION.

The Two Governments Concerned Not Yet Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Venezuela commission held a meeting today with all the members present. A great portion of the session was taken up with consideration of matters touching on the merits of the controversy, including maps and a quantity of further cost from the state department in answer to requests, submitted by persons specially charged with the task.

Up to this time the commission has not received any words from either the British or Venezuelan governments of their intentions to avail itself of the invitation extended to appear before the commission through representatives. Nothing has been determined yet as to the sending of an agent to Europe to collect evidence there for consideration of the commission. It is said this work could not be intelligently undertaken until the issue is matter already before the commission has been thoroughly digested and knowledge acquired of just what goes remains to be filled from European sources.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—When the House convened today the silver bond bill had immediate right of way. Allen (Neb.) called attention to the absence of a quorum. The executive roll call, which brought members from the committee and sundry cities, and discovered forty-six senators only, more than a quorum. Vilas then addressed the Senate, in opposition to the bill which, he said, destroyed credit, strangled by silver, and in denunciation of the mine owners of the Rockies, who he declared were responsible for the agitation in favor of free coinage.

The Senate has agreed to vote on the silver bond bill at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

The Senate agreed to a recess at 4 o'clock until 7 this evening, the evening session to be devoted to the House on the bond bill.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The House today adopted the conclusion contained in the report of the committee of the House of Representatives (Rep.) from the Texas district. The House went into committee of the whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Presidential Nominations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Wm. H. Cannon, United States marshal for the western district of Wisconsin.

Wm. Galloway, receiver of public moneys, Oregon City, Oregon.

WILL PROSECUTE THE MOB

For Killing Alexander Jones and Interfering with the Mails.

BUCKNELL, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The engineers held a conference last night with the authorities of McDowell county, who informed them that they would prosecute the members of the mob who participated in the lynching of Alexander Jones. Many arrests will follow. After the state has finished with the prisoners the Norfolk and Western railway will prosecute them on the charge of interfering with the United States mail and express by cutting the train and taking Jones captive.

For Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The subcommittee of the House on public buildings and grounds have agreed to report favorably on public building bills as follows:

Altoona, Pa., $150,000; Indianapolis, $1,250,000; St. Paul, Minn., increase the limit to $1,000,000; Omaha, Neb., increase the limit to $2,000,000; Hot Springs, Ark., $100,000; Oakland, Cal., increase the limit to $500,000; Salem, Oregon, $100,000; Spokane, Wash., $500,000; Topeka, Kan., additional, to complete the building, $50,000.

The amounts are subject to change by the railway committee, which goes over all the bills before reported in the House.

A Matter for Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The House committee on ways and means today adopted a resolution providing for the investigation of the tariff discrimination against American products and the effect of the repeal of the reciprocity laws. The resolution was introduced by Dawney (Mich). Experts the make the investigation are provided for.

John L. Sullivan.

BRIDGEPORT, Ills., Jan. 31.—John L. Sullivan raised well last night. The doctor hopes to have him out of bed in a week. Sullivan is in his right mind. He wants to join his company, but it will be a week at least before he can travel.

Ambassador Bayard Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The question of censure of Ambassador Bayard for his speeches in England will be again considered by the House committee on foreign affairs at a special meeting tomorrow. Since yesterday's meeting the Republican members of the committee have talked with a party of colleagues in the House and a majority agree to support the resolution drawn by Cousins (Iowa), which censures the ambassador.

Standard Oil Company.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—An afternoon paper publishes a report that the Standard Oil company is to be reorganized as a corporation with a capital of $2,000,000, twice the capitalization of the original trust. Having been denounced as illegal combinations as at present constituted, it is said it is decided to form a corporation into which will be more firmly combined the field of production, pipe lines and refineries.

A Brokerage Firm Fails.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The brokerage firm of George H. Stayner & Co., with branch offices in several cities in New England, suspended payment today. No account of assets and liabilities can be made today.

MINES AND MINING.

Sales Few and Far Between at the Stock Exchange.

A PRESS EXCURSION UNDER WAY.

Articles of Incorporation of the Crown Mining Company Filed.

It has number of sales negotiated at a mining call represent the success of that proceeding, today's work in the pit will and must for many. Out of the call of both classes of stocks, but one sale was made and that from the unlisted side, Harkness selling Hill 1,000 shares of Dallas at 1½ cents. Cedar Coburn was evidently ashamed of the result and reversed back to the call of listed stocks, being rewarded for his pains by a sale of 100 shares of Bullfrog at $2.30—Egan to Hill. Binding was quite animated throughout the call, particularly as to Mercur and Sunshine, the listed stocks. Of the unlisted properties, Dallas, National Gem and Morgan Hermaphrite figured the most conspicuously. The last stock is rapidly taking to place among good paying investments, and while a few weeks ago, it sold on the exchange for 10 cents, holders of the property now make a demand of one dollar. Little Pittsburg which, until about ten days ago, always took the initiative among the unlisted stocks, seems to have had its day as the enthusiasm once manifest has died out, and the property seems to have decreased materially in value, one, and one and a half cents being all that is now offered for it.

It was announced today that on Monday evening, February 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the exchange would be held, at which time all members are urgently requested to be present. It has been suggested by some of the members that certain rules should be amended, and it is for this purpose mainly that the meeting is called.

Today's closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Bids.	Asked.	Bid.
Alpha	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belmont Bluff	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Mercur	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly West	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dividend	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Chain Gem	[illegible]	[illegible]
Herald	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Horn Silver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iron Blossom	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth Gem	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth Mine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth Wonder	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayflower	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercur	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercur Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercur Gem	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercur Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monitor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario	11 [illegible]	9 [illegible]
Ontario Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rose Marie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver King	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver King Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver King Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunshine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tintic Standard	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uncle Sam	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME.	Asked.	Bid.
Alpha Gem	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belle Isle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullfrog Mines	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullfrog National	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullfrog Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullfrog Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carbonate	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carisa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cedar Coburn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centennial Eureka	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comstock Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Point Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dalton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dexter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eclipse	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emerald	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emerald Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emerald Fissure	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emma	[illegible]	[illegible]
Equitable	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Bond	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Gate	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Rule	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hecla	[illegible]	[illegible]
Homestake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Independence	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iron Blossom	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jennie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentucky Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Emma	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Fayle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Franklin Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Franklin Fraction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Franklin Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Franklin Western	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Julia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Ross	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Ross Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Ross Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Ross Western	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Sarah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Sarah Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Sarah Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Sarah Western	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Western	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Julia Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Julia Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Julia Western	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Ross Extension	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Ross Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lady Ross Western