

TELEGRAPHIC. ONLY SOAP BUBBLES.

The Allied Intrigue Between Transvaal and Germany.

KRUEGER DEFENDS HIS POSITION.

And Criticizes the Official Defense of Cecil Rhodes in the British House of Commons.

PROVINCIAL, May 11.—President Krueger has granted an interview to a press representative in which he said he was astonished at the official defense of Cecil Rhodes and of the Chartered South Africa company in Friday's debate in the House of Commons. He said he wished he could have been there, so as to be able to personally hear the arguments of some of the speakers.

President Krueger continued by saying that the intrigues alleged to exist between the Transvaal and Germany were merely sun-bubbles. The South African repudiated the said defense to be friends to all, but the recent plot was incomprehensible and that it must be repudiated. There would be no rest for South Africa, he concluded, until that was done.

The secretary of state of the Transvaal, Dr. Leibbrandt, issued a telegram to the Foreign Office, Berlin, yesterday in newspaper statements that the imperial government still displayed a partiality toward the interests of the Chartered South Africa company, and especially toward Cecil Rhodes, Jr., his nephew.

This government does not believe the correctness of those statements. In their opinion the company as a protestant is a source of danger to the whole of South Africa.

The attack on Transvaal was made by offices and troops carrying the company's arms. Even the special proclamation of our ministry's government failed to bind these men, although the Chartered company assumed the national obligations of Great Britain.

"The position of the persons who now stand behind the man of the revolution and who supported it, is defended by the committee for the protection of the rights and for the extension of imperialism in South Africa. The Transvaal government does not believe the end ought to justify the means, and is convinced that the queen's government deserves to be served by such critical actions."

BUCKS SPEAKS.

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO APPRENTICE, WE SAY.—"Mountaineer," Pleasanton, May 11.—James H. Buck, the manufacturer of the treasury, has come to Illinois to look after the "sound money" interests of the Democratic party in this state. He is an old Democrat, and says in this city he has nothing whatever to do with politics or the sound money movement." After criticizing Governor Albiged and other silver leaders, he said: "The maker to which we are most attached is the one who is most sincere in his efforts to secure a meeting of all the states in the Union to discuss the question of a national bank on election day. It means at the latest the complete abandonment of important states like New York, New Jersey and Connecticut."

Jersey and Connecticut. It involves the loss of Maryland, Delaware and Kentucky. It would not save Indians. To make this last good enough, there would have to be a bill to prohibit the states from giving a majority in the electoral college. Colorado, Montana, Utah, Nevada, and Idaho would possibly go Democratic, but when these are added, the total is still not enough to win New York. Mr. Buck could not carry Iowa, Kansas or Nebraska, and Mr. Lincoln could not win in Missouri. I do not know why Democratic could be elected on any platform, but I do know that they are evidently upon a sound-money platform, while this is absolutely none in the one silver one.

ARMOUR'S STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Albiged, who was about to complete his interview with the Associated Press representative, left the hotel yesterday evening.

The governor said: "The president and his advisers should consider primaries as the best way to nominate, and every intelligent, gallant-spirited man in Chicago knows that; and the fact that they keep it up shows that they are trying to mislead the public and to divert attention from the iniquitous character of their scheme, which is to nominate a President, Cleveland, whom they are supporting,

the candidate of the Cleveland standard who was extraordinary. For after the Federal administration had been in office for three years, and after the nation had been shocked by the most terrible shooting in the history of the Union, it was certainly a piece of impudence for the administration of this administration to attempt to dictate to the American people what they should do."

He said that a silver platform was adopted at New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and the loss of Maryland, Delaware and Kentucky. Now, he would have done as a service if he had been able to get the same thing adopted in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. As a consequence, an election was held there not long ago upon a gold platform. And when the fight was over we had no more difficulty in getting a deal done than in getting a platform adopted in Maryland and Kentucky, as well as a number of other states, and if there is anything left for us to do in any of these states, it certainly is not visible."

THE ARMY STRIKE.

LIKELY TO AFFECT INTERNATIONAL PROPOSITIONS.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—The strike of forty-four regiments of the Army corps has assumed international proportions and there is no telling where or how it will end. The strikers have already petitioned the national commandant of the army to withdraw the troops from South Africa, and it is the belief of the Army men that the boycott will be declared.

This step was taken today at a meeting of the industrial council, the members of which are from the foreign and the American companies. The strike was organized by the American company and the miners to which it belongs, and it is the belief of the miners that the American products, and it is the belief of labor men that the boycott will be declared.

"We consider the strike as un-American and unstatesmanlike, and the action of these Republicans in Congress who, in defense of Republican traditions, rushed to the aid of the Transvaal strikers, and are attempting to make up the miners' demands. The company refused to receive back its position, and when the result was reported to the council the boycott was decided upon, and a full report of the strike to the miners was distributed to the national headquarters at Indianapolis.

ONTARIO REPUBLICAN.

THE DESTITUTION AS THE SILVER QUESTION.

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"We reiterate our faith in and devotion to the great Republican principles of impartiality, protection and reciprocity, demanding an understanding of impartiality, the few to protect the many, and the many to protect the few. We insist that these three cardinal principles of Republicanism should be the

guiding principle of the party in this state, as well as in every state.

I do not know whether those who are engineering the silver movement in Illinois consider the course they are pursuing is a winning one to power, but as I am certain that the miners will be successful in their efforts, it means at the latest the complete abandonment of important states like New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

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