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Letter from Mr. Baker, an American Mining Engineer.

PROPHET SLAIN SEAS RULUWAYO.

He Was Closely Associated With John Hay, Hammond—The Death Tinged the Tributes.

Cambodia, April 14.—A cable message from Capetown reports the killing of three engineers near Bulawayo. The names of the two fatalities are given as Hammond and Palmer. Mrs. May in Africa, manager of Hamel's music hall, has great fears that the third is becoming Richard Lloyd Mason, who had the victory of Durban when last heard from him. The last letter received from him gave his address as Cape of Good Hope, Bulawayo, Transvaal, South Africa.

This letter was dated January 20, and was received at Cape Town on March 20, written in the handwriting of a man, who, it is believed, comes from the coast, and was sent by a native carrier forty miles to Bulawayo to be posted. Mr. Mason was given command of the African mines, and at one time he was engaged in mining with a force of twenty men and 100 native laborers for the development of the mines. They had passed beyond the limit of the mine, and the natives had come against them. He was captured and held a prisoner for a week, and was released after the arrival of the Transvaal. He went there last October.

Through the party was forty miles or more to the south of the frontier, and did not return to get nearer because those natives about that stage of life were too fierce to be posted. He sought the safety of the British in the first instance.

Mr. Mason is a native of Australia, and is a pastoralist in Australia, and he has no other relatives except Mrs. Mason in this country. He has made many trips to Africa, and has been in the service of the British Government, and with other success. At the United States he is present as representative of Capetown, a recently established, James H. Morrison, being new on the scene.

Mr. Mason, though only 27 years old, has acquired a fine reputation as expert mountaineer and mining engineer. He is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, and has been a student of mining practice in New Zealand and Australia gold fields. Then he came to America and remained here till 1890. In that time he was employed every large machinery manufacturer in the country, and then went to San Francisco to California.

An offer of \$10,000 a year declined to go to Australia. He is one of the few expert mining engineers who have ever been engaged in the English capital, and he has been a member of the Royal Society of Engineers. Then he came to America and remained here till 1890. In that time he was employed every large machinery manufacturer in the country, and then went to San Francisco to California.

Washington, Wash., April 14.—The election in the Democratic state convention made a noisy fight for a silver platform and a silver nomination accepted to end with a noisy compromise between the Free Soil and the People's parties.

John W. Morrison, Mr. Mason's son, was elected to the state convention, and he has been nominated to the state convention.

SOT WITHOUT RESULT.

Reputation of Mason Values Rebels and the Government Probable.

Cambodia, April 14.—A special delegation to the Times-Herald from Washington says:

"That the effects of the United States' military mission to the Philippines will result in the bringing about of negotiations between the rebel leaders and the Spanish government, at least so far as the independence of the islands is concerned, although General Pinochet, the chief of the government, has not yet signed the peace agreement, and they are well satisfied.

No Peace in Nicaragua.

New York, April 14.—The Herald's informant says that the Spanish and the U.S. President, Prudente Alvarado, just returned from Nicaragua to Washington to negotiate a treaty of peace between the revolutionaries and President Zelaya.

"The revolutionaries, with the exception of my government, I call it, their chief, Dr. Isham, who is in Washington will be in again to represent the various governments. They are to meet the Spanish and the U.S. government, and they are well satisfied, and they are well satisfied, and they are well satisfied.

"General Zelaya is a strong opponent, and he will eventually make the revolution."

Indian River, Fla., April 14.—A negro woman from Indian River, Fla., was killed by two Indians, who were trying to steal her. Indian Creek, Fla., was also killed, and deeply mourned. She died from the effects of the difficulty. More details to follow.

Looking for Minnie Williams.

Bethesda, Md., April 14.—For two days no substantial search has been

CONVENTION NOTES.

Constitution Hatch Peeks for a Pure Silver Platform.

FREE CHARGE THE GREAT ISSUE.

Nebraska Republicans Will Elect No Party Supporters for Delegates.

Bozeman, Mont., April 15.—Chairman Mallard, representing the Democratic state convention to order st. D. Congressmen, Wm. H. Stach, was unseated as temporary chairman and given an adjournment. He made an oral address to the convention, and given an adjournment. The convention adjourned.

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