

SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS.

Democrats of the House Hold Caucus on the Subject.

WANT CONGRESS TO ACT.

Unanimously Adopted Resolution Urging it to Appeal to England in Behalf of Humanity.

Washington, March 19.—The Democrats of the house, at a caucus held tonight, unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that Congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republic, and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavors to "force" the committee to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy, if only that Congress may have an opportunity to act.

Representative Hay of Virginia, president of the caucus, and Representative Robertson of Louisiana acted as secretary. The attendance was large. There was no division of sentiment as to the course to be taken, the question being simply one of choice between two resolutions, one offered by Mr. Randall of Texas and the other by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The Sulzer resolution was as follows:

SULZER RESOLUTION.
Resolved, by the Democrats of the house of representatives of the United States of America in caucus assembled, That we sympathize with the Boer republic in its struggle to maintain its liberty and independence and protest in the name of humanity and civilization against the continuation of a warfare which outrages the feelings of all liberty-loving people, and that we shall use our best efforts to have the Congress of the United States, being committed to the principles of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes, request the president to urge upon the government of his majesty the wisdom of adopting this policy for the purpose of stopping the awful atrocities now going on in South Africa, and that the government of the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending forces.

RANDALL RESOLUTION.
Resolved, by the Democrats of the house of representatives of the United States of America in caucus assembled, That the Congress of the United States should by resolution express the sympathy of the United States for the people of the South African republic and the Orange Free State in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

Resolved, That Congress, in the spirit of amity and friendship, appeal to the British government, in the name of humanity to accept overtures of peace, cease hostilities and endeavor to bring about a just and honorable settlement of existing disputes, and that that peace may be established.

Resolved, That the United States should fairly and honorably maintain a position of strict neutrality in this contest between nations friendly to us, and see to it that the neutrality laws are vigorously and impartially enforced.

Resolved, That we, as Democrats and representatives of the people, will use our utmost endeavor to force the committee now dominated by the Republican party, having in their hands the initiative, to report the same back to the house, so that the Congress may give expression thereon to the sentiments and will of the American people.

PROPOSED SWISS TARIFF.
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Mr. Hardin says that some of these increases in tariff are for the purpose of providing enlarged revenue, but the whole, as a whole, he says, is generally regarded as a "tariff of war" on the basis of which concessions will be made which are apparent reductions, and which are, in fact, augmentations of the present rates.

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RUSSO-FRENCH CONVENTION.

Declaration of Attitude of Both Countries in Far East.

SENT TO MANY GOVERNMENTS.

Pleased With Anglo-Japanese Agreement, but Reserve Right to Defend Their Own Interests.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The Official Messenger tomorrow will print the text of a Russo-French convention joint declaration, sent March 16 to the Austrian, Belgian, British, American, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese governments. The declaration is as follows:

"The allied Russo-French governments are wholly pleased to discern that the Anglo-Japanese convention supports the essential principles which, according to the reiterated statements of France and Russia, constituted and still constitute the foundation of their policy.

"Both governments believe that the support of these principles is also a guarantee of their own in the far east. They are compelled, however, not to lose from view the possibility of unilateral action of other powers, or a repetition of their policy, which might imperil the integrity and free development to the detriment of their reciprocal interests. They therefore reserve to themselves the right to take measures to defend their interests."

The preliminary remarks say that Russia desires the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East, and complete tranquility in the far east.

AS VIEWED IN PARIS.
Paris, March 20.—The morning papers here comment with much satisfaction and approval upon the Franco-Russian declaration concerning the Anglo-Japanese convention, which they consider strengthens the chances of lasting peace in the far east, as contributing to the establishment of the necessary balance of power as a striking concentration of the dual alliance and a definition of its scope, field and objects.

As says Le Figaro, "Germany and the other states have any misunderstanding regarding any alliance and policy in China or fears for the 'open door,' these are now removed. We are for the 'open door' on the condition that nobody attempts to close it on us."

The Gaulois thinks this declaration is at an opportune moment to remind Great Britain that her treaty with Japan does not leave her such a clear field as she seems to think.

HOW REGARDED IN ENGLAND.
New York, March 20.—The reply of Russia and France to the Anglo-Japanese declaration concerning the Anglo-Japanese convention, which they consider strengthens the chances of lasting peace in the far east, as contributing to the establishment of the necessary balance of power as a striking concentration of the dual alliance and a definition of its scope, field and objects.

BIG FIRE IN A DORMITORY.
One at Kentucky State Reform School is Totally Destroyed.

After some remarks of Mr. Randall, Mr. Sulzer and Mr. Cochran of Missouri, the Sulzer resolution was voted upon, 32 yeas and 35 nays. The Randall resolution was then unanimously adopted. In pursuance of the action taken at the caucus tonight, a resolution will be framed for introduction in the house, and hereafter the Democrats will do everything in their power to secure action upon it.

The southern franchise question was not considered at tonight's caucus.

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SCIENTIFIC BOUT TOMORROW NIGHT

Christie-Bean 20-Round Contest Attracts Widespread Interest.

EXCURSION FROM PROVO.
The Winner of the Contest Will be Challenged by Jim Flynn—Boxers Quit Training.

Tomorrow night the ring followers of Salt Lake will have a chance to witness a classic contest in which science will take the place of brute strength. It will be one in which clever blocking and pretty foot work will play an important part.

Jack Christie of Salt Lake, and Willard Bean of Provo, will box twenty rounds to a decision for the middleweight championship of the state. Both are long range fighters, and are among the cleverest in the western country. In weight they are very evenly matched. Christie has the longer reach of the two, but Bean has had more experience in the business. The conditions are such that neither man has any great advantage over the other, and therefore it is expected the bout will go pretty near the limit.

Christie will be in the northwest corner, and Bean will be in the southeast. Scores of the principals friends have secured seats behind their favorites, and Manager McNamee of the club has made arrangements to entertain a large crowd. An excursion will be run over the Rio Grande from Utah and it is expected a crowd of 200 or more will come up from Provo and adjoining towns.

FIGHTERS MET LAST NIGHT.
Clifford and Wade Talked Over Plans for Another Bout.

There has been enough "hot air" wasted about the go of Monday night to fly a dozen big balloons, and while rumors are flying about to the effect that Clifford and Wade are going to come together again in the immediate future it is well enough to listen to a few words from the victorious young boxer.

"I am going to diet myself for about two weeks and get my system in its normal condition," he said, "I will not think of another fight for at least a month. After that I will meet Mr. Wade in a return match, and I am confident that he cannot defeat me. If he wants another go here that suits me, as I intend to remain here for some time anyway."

The two jacks met last evening for the first time since their argument, and their greeting was perfectly friendly. Wade spoke of another match, and Clifford expressed a willingness to accommodate him. It is understood that

AMONG THE BOXERS.
Dal Hawkins Challenges Clifford—McCarthy vs Williams.

Last evening Jack McNamee received a telegram from Dal Hawkins, one of the cleverest lightweight in the country, asking a military boy to be given in Christensen's hall Tuesday evening, April 1. The governor and his staff are expected to be present and the affair will undoubtedly be one of the most elaborate of the season.

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THE OAKLAND RACES.
Fine Weather but Track Was Rather Slow.

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Third race, one mile, Klitz handicap—Waterhouse won. The Pretter second, Bragg, third, Time, 1:45.
Fourth race, seven furlongs—Old England, won. Hagerston second, Sea Queen, third, Time, 1:30.
Fifth race, one mile and a furlong, selling—Redwald won. John McMurik second, Commissioner Foster, third, Time, 1:39.
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Fourth race, mile—Albulon won. Henry Miller second, Homage, third, Time, 1:41.
Fifth race, selling, mile and a quarter—Pay the Fiddler won. Free Administration second, Woodroffe, third, Time, 2:20.
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Seventh race, seven furlongs—Andes won. Sir Kingston second, Lady Kent third, Time, 1:25.

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Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Norwich, England.	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00

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Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company, Hamburg, Germany.	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00

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Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Company, New York City, N. Y.	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00

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