

OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT.

Appeals for American Aid to Dutch In South Africa.

HOW THE BOERS GET RIFLES

Secure Them From the British—Have Buried Their Own—Young Boer Farmers Hanged.

New York, Oct. 12.—An open letter addressed to President Roosevelt appears in the Amsterdam Handelsblad, says the Brussels correspondent of the Times. It is written by Charles Boissevain, who is well known in England as an ardent Boer champion and who addressed a similar letter to the Duke of Devonshire a year ago. The new letter includes a historical retrospect of British crimes and cruelties, and says Great Britain is now filling the role she has invariably played in the past. He declares that Great Britain has neither the moral courage to offer favorable terms to the Boers nor the soldiers to overwhelm them. He concludes: "May the splendid ultimate triumph of the Dutch race in South Africa be forwarded by the sympathy of that American nation whose triumph had the ardent wishes of Holland. The ultimate triumph of the Dutch republics will be a victory for law and order and righteousness."

BRITISH PROVIDE RIFLES FOR BOERS.

New York, Oct. 12.—Dr. Leyds in an interview with a correspondent of the Times, said in a dispatch to the Times from Paris, says the British have kindly provided the Boers with rifles, ammunition, horses and food. He declares that thousands of Afrikaners have been driven to take the field by British informers, and adds that a series of decisive successes on the part of the Boers in Cape Colony is expected. Dr. Leyds says the Boers have buried nearly all their own rifles, and will not dig them up again until the British supply falls short.

INDIANS IN CAPE COLONY.

New York, Oct. 12.—The correspondent of the Times at Capetown reports agitation in that city against the unrestricted influx of "Indians." There is in Cape Colony no provision like that in Natal for the regulation of immigration.

The Cape Argus reminds the colonists that they must revise their notions on such matters, owing to the war, one of the causes of which was the British championship of Indian grievances. The Argus says the Argus have helped the white colonists with all their power. Many serve in the British army in humble capacities and many others are respectable inhabitants of Capetown.

DR. LEDY'S STATUS.

New York, Oct. 12.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says there is no change outwardly in the appearance of the Transvaal agency in the Belgian capital, but operations have now been transferred to The Hague and the Brussels officials profess to be ignorant of what is going on. Dr. Leyds, however, does not accept the view that his status is changed by the arrival in Europe of other Boer delegates and still holds himself to be the Boer minister plenipotentiary.

BOER FARMERS HANGED.

Middelburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 12.—Two young farmers, who had twice joined the Boers, have been hanged at Vryburg. The death sentence of a number of other condemned men has been commuted to penal servitude.

COMMANDER LOTTER EXECUTED.

Middelburg, Cape Colony, Oct. 12.—Commander Lotter, the Cape rebel whose command, consisting almost wholly of rebels, was captured south of Petersburg in September, and who was sentenced to death, was executed yesterday morning.

Sunday Law Violation Decision.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 12.—The state supreme court decided that a city has no statutory authority to prescribe a fine for the violation of that section of the Iowa mulct law prohibiting open saloons on election days, holidays, or Sundays. The mulct law provides that in case of such violation the saloon-keeper loses his rights under the mulct law and becomes subject to the prohibitory law and may be indicted and his saloon closed. Cities may not reduce this penalty to a nominal fine, as in the case decided.

To Amend the Bankruptcy Law.

New York, Oct. 12.—The Journal of Commerce says: The National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy has started an investigation to turn the sentiment of the business community throughout the country regarding amendments to the national bankruptcy laws. This investigation has been undertaken at the request of Hon. George W. Ray, chairman of the judiciary committee of the Fifty-sixth Congress, and is being conducted by the National Association of Referees executive committee, of which Mr. Morris S. Wise of this city, referee in bankruptcy, is chairman. After hearing the views of business interests the executive committee will report the result of its investigation to the judiciary committee. Besides Chairman Wise, the other members of the executive committee of the referees national association are C. Eastman of Chicago, D. L. Grayson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles F. Aldrich of Worcester, Mass.; Harold Remington of Cleveland, Ohio; J. G. Stonaker of Topeka, Kan.; and M. C. Park of Waco, Texas.

Cubans Want Reciprocity.

New York, Oct. 12.—Gen. Wood's trip is proving of great interest in the movement for reciprocity, says the Remedios, Cuba, correspondent of the Tribune. In Santa Clara, Cardenas, Sagua and Remedios Spaniards and Cubans will appeal for a reduction of the duty on sugar and tobacco. They say their country will be ruined unless the United States grants this appeal. Politics on the eve of an election for president is overt overshadowed by this question and the good feeling for America is noticeable.

Decorations for Canadians.

New York, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Eight appointments to the Order of St. Michael and St. George have been gazetted on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to Canada. Sir John Boyd, chancellor of the high court of justice of Ontario, and Louis Jette, lieutenant governor of Quebec, are named knights commanders of the order. J. G. Pope, and J. G. Stonaker of state for Canada, Dr. Grant, principal of Queen's College, Kingston; Wm. Peterson, principal of the McGill College, Montreal; the Rev. Oliver



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Mathieu, principal of Laval university, Quebec; Oliver Howland, mayor of Toronto, and Major Maude, military secretary to the governor general are made companions of the order.

Elder May Be Made Cardinal.

New York, Oct. 12.—Concerning the much discussed question as to whether Archbishop Ireland is soon to be made a cardinal, the Rome correspondent of the Tribune cables: Recently efforts were made to have Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul created a cardinal. Other influences started a movement in favor of Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati. Reports from the United States indicate that decisive action by Pope Leo is expected "at the consistory, to be held in Rome, October 15."

At the Vatican the Tribune correspondent has just been informed that the next consistory will be held about Christmas, and that it is not probable any new cardinals will be appointed then.

Railway for Upper Congo.

New York, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says the decision of the government of the Congo Free State to construct 1,000 kilometers (621 miles) of railway in the Upper Congo region marks an important stage in the development of the colony. The railway will bring the thickly populated banks of Lake Albert and Tanganyika into direct communication with the Congo river, through a country exceptionally rich and capable of rapid development. The new line, unlike the Lower Congo railway, will remain the permanent property of the Congo Free State.

Prof. J. B. Greenough Dead.

Boston, Oct. 12.—James Bradstreet Greenough, professor of Latin at Harvard university, is dead at his home in Cambridge as the result of paralysis. He had been ill for some time and had been unable to conduct his regular courses for the last two years. He was 68 years old. He became a professor of Latin in 1883, and always has been prominent in the movement for collegiate and coeducation.

Killed a Frenzied Drunkard.

Mattoon, Ill., Oct. 12.—An unknown man supposed to be James Bourke, after escaping from the detention hospital, where he had been sent several days ago in a frenzy of delirium tremens, entered the home of John Herman as the family were seated at the table. Flourishing a butcher knife, he drove away all the family but Mr. Herman, who stepped into an adjoining room for a revolver and shot Bourke in the breast, killing him instantly.

Ignore Association Law.

New York, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Paris to the Times says the Assumptionists have disposed of their effects in France, but the Jesuits are believed to have considerable property that has not been transferred to other hands. The Paris Assumptionist nursing sisters have neither applied for authorization nor migrated, having thus far ignored the law of associations.

Carlist Insurrection Preparing.

New York, Oct. 12.—A special correspondent of the Herald at Cerber, France, cables as follows: Carlist agents are overrunning the province of Leiria.

At a meeting of Carlist chiefs held at a house in the Rue Fusterie, at Perpignan, under the presidency of Gen.

Heart Beats

that are too fast or too slow, too strong or too weak, are not the kind that come from a healthy heart. Remember, every heart that pains, flutters, palpitates, skips beats, and every heart that causes fainting spells, shortness of breath or smothering, is weak or diseased, and cannot keep the blood circulating at its normal rate.

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PURSUIT OF THE BRIGANDS.

Has Been Abandoned in Interest Of Miss Stone.

ARRANGED TO PAY RANSOM.

Those Well Versed in Bandit Tactics Think Lady Is Not in Any Immediate Danger.

Constantinople, Oct. 11.—In compliance with a request from Washington, the search by Ottoman troops for the abductors of Miss Stone, the American missionary, has been abandoned, it being feared that the brigands would kill her should they be closely pursued. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom demanded.

CONDUCTED TO NEW PLACE.

New York, Oct. 12.—According to the Sofia correspondent of the World, the Bulgarian police are assured that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the kidnapped American missionary, has been conducted by twenty brigands close to the village of Lakaruta, in Turkish territory.

NO FEARS FOR MISS STONE.

New York, Oct. 12.—Concerning the case of Miss Stone, the kidnapped missionary, the Constantinople correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser cables:

People versed in bandit tactics presume the band, being well informed, have fled owing to the publicity given to the conditions of ransom, and expect the brigands will shortly send a new demand from some unexpected quarter. Nobody fears that Miss Stone's life is at present endangered, as the brigands desire ransom, and will not resort to extreme measures unless compelled by pursuit. The American officials will not divulge the plan of action they have arranged, but admit their intense anxiety.

BRIGANDS MAY TAKE REVENGE.

London, Oct. 12.—"The United States legation here," says a dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily Telegraph, "has received information which they withhold of some expected developments in the Stone affair. On Tuesday it was supposed an attempt would be made to capture the band, but nothing has been heard since Monday, when Mr. Haskel, reached Samakow. He is not provided with funds, but has been empowered to arrange the lowest terms. The attempts to capture the band have made the brigands shy of future traps, thus rendering negotiations difficult. Such tactics are severely criticised here. The brigands may in revenge kill their captive. Moreover, the fact that no money was produced on the first demand may cause the brigands to mutilate Miss Stone as a warning."

Big Purchase by Westinghouse Co.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 12.—It is said that the Christensen Engineering company, which is to be acquired by the Westinghouse Air Brake company, has purchased for the sum of \$2,000,000, this company manufactures an air brake invented by Mr. Christensen.

Borden's First.

Buffalo, Oct. 11.—(Special)—"Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk" repeats their Paris exposition triumph and is again awarded first prize, gold medal, at Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, over all competitors.

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Hon. William Watson Washburn, President of the Louisiana Commercial Club, and a very well known man of New Orleans, La., writes from 637 Canal street:

"I am satisfied that there is not a finer medicine placed before the public to-day than Peru-na. I have been troubled for nearly twelve years with kidney and liver trouble, and at times I have been a pretty sick man, unable to attend to my duties. I had about made up my mind that no medicine could help me, when one of your booklets was brought to my office which I read in a leisure hour. I then decided to give Peru-na a trial and found that I had at last secured the right medicine for me. For two months I used it faithfully and then felt so well—I was like a young man once more. This was over a year ago and I have not had any trouble since. Although I am in the seventies I feel better and more active than I did thirty years ago."—W. W. WASHBURN.

Tried Other Remedies in Vain.

Mr. E. F. Post, 128 Bleeker street, New York City, writes: "Catarrh has troubled me for some years past. I read of the cures effected by Peru-na in the newspapers and after having tried other remedies in vain, got



complete relief from your remedy. I have no hesitation in recommending Peru-na to those who suffer from catarrh."—E. F. POST.

Mr. Post was for three years, 1896, 1897, and 1898 a member of the New York Assembly. He is now giving his whole time to the insurance business and holds a responsible position under the John Hancock Insurance Co., of Boston. His office is at 128 Bleeker street, and his residence at 128 W. Thirty-sixth street.

Pe-ru-na of Value in Kidney Trouble.

Mr. H. M. Rice, 801 Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., is Secretary of the Pan-American College Students Association. He writes: "I endorse Peru-na because I have found it of value for stomach or kidney troubles. I was cured in fourteen days of a severe case of catarrh of the stomach which had left me weak and nervous. 'I am now as well and strong as any man could wish to be, and enjoy good health, thanks to its daily use. 'Several young men of my acquaintance who have suffered with stomach trouble, liver and kidney disorders, have been cured by Peru-na, so I feel convinced of its merits.'—H. M. Rice, Liver Complaint Resulting From a Cold. Miss Jessie F. Podmore, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is President of the Saranac Woman's Athletic Club. She writes: 'Three years ago I had a severe attack of liver complaint which originated from a neglected cold. My system was clogged up, and finally my liver became affected. I had severe headaches, backaches, and lack of vitality soon told on my nervous system. 'Peru-na proved my true friend, and five bottles completely restored my health and former vigor. I was very much surprised and am now a firm friend and strong believer in your medicine. 'Several of my friends who have suffered with stomach derangements and catarrh have also been speedily cured.'—Jessie Podmore. From time immemorial cathartics and diuretics have been used as the proper



remedies for liver and kidney diseases. If a man has anything the matter with his liver give him a cathartic (chola-pogone), so the doctors say, and so the people say. If the kidneys do not act properly, give a diuretic; so the doctors say, so most people say. Thus it is the liver and kidneys are prodded and whipped into greater activity every time their functions flag. Such people do not seem to understand that there is any such disease as catarrh of the liver, and catarrh of the kidneys. Cathartics and diuretics only aggravate catarrh of the liver and kidneys. Peru-na is neither a cathartic nor diuretic. Peru-na is a cathartic remedy. This explains why it is that Peru-na cures a great number of liver and kidney diseases in which the usual remedies fail. It is worse than useless to prescribe cathartics for catarrh of the liver. It is worse than useless to prescribe diuretics for catarrh of the kidneys. Such remedies only irritate, and make matters worse. Peru-na cures such cases promptly and permanently. Peru-na cures catarrh wherever it lurks in the system, whether of the head, nose, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, liver or pelvic organs. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

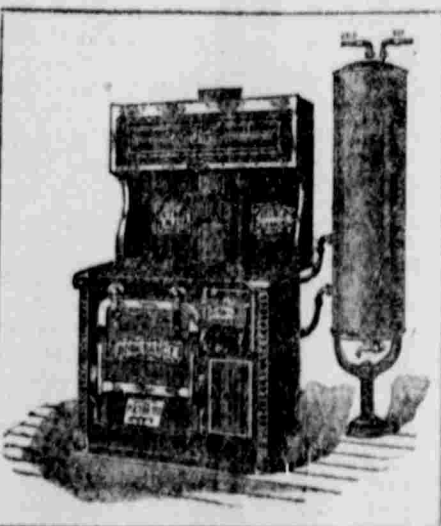
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