

REVOLT IN GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

Dr. Steubel of the Colonial Department Says Situation is Extremely Grave.

NATIVES WANTED FREEDOM.

They Cannot Forget Their Former Estate—Present Rising Planned Long Ago.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The bills authorizing supplementary credits of \$205,000 for German Southwest Africa, made necessary by the dispatch of reinforcements of troops to Southwest Africa owing to the revolt of the Hereros tribesmen, passed their first and second readings in the reichstag today. Dr. Steubel, director of the colonial department of the foreign office in the reichstag today made full exposure of the government's information about the Hereros rising. He said the rising of the Hereros tribesmen had unquestionably been ended between the 5th and 10th of January, but at the same time came the first news of the movement in central Southwest Africa. A telegram arrived Jan. 11 from Windhoek saying that Oka-handja had been occupied by natives and that telegraphic connection with Windhoek and Swakopmund was cut. The government immediately dispatched a relief column by railroad from Swakopmund, but it is not known how far it got. The relief of Otiyimbungue, a mission station south of Windhoek, which was also occupied by natives, was attempted from Karibib, and forces had just been sent to protect the railroad station at Karibib, which had been placed in a defensive position. One of the Hereros, in the northern portion of the Hereros territory was also besieged. The natives had secured tropical uniforms from a shop at Johann Albrechtsheide, which Dr. Steubel said that he regarded the situation as being extremely grave. The acting governor of German Southwest Africa was demanding a battalion of field artillery. The territory involved in the rising embraced a population of 1,542 whites. The fundamental cause of the revolt was the inability of the natives to forget their former freedom. The Hereros had been accustomed to regard the Hereros as allies against the Witboys. The Hereros remained loyal in 1896 when the first rising was suppressed.

"Nevertheless," Dr. Steubel continued, "the Hereros remained enemies of political and social order, which the Germans were striving to introduce. Moreover, with the railroad came additional armies and the disposition of natives, through the purchase of lands. The government had introduced a short repurchase term for land bought of natives; but the interests of the settlers and natives conflict in many respects. Apparently the present rising had been planned long ago and had been kept secret."

"It was significant," continued Dr. Steubel, "that numerous laborers employed in the Transvaal mines, on learning of the Hereros' rising, turned to participate in it. The farmers and missionaries were completely surprised. The rising proved the necessity for disarming the natives."

Dr. Spahn, a member of the Center party, said he thought it safe to pledge the whole house to support the government, although it was true, as the Frankfurter Zeitung had explained, that the rising was due to other causes than the government had referred to, particularly to the severity with which traders had enforced the payment of debts contracted by the natives. However, Dr. Spahn added, the present movement was not suited for such a discussion.

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son for desperation. Missionary reports complained of the furtherance of immorality and drunkenness by the settlers, and an additional cause for desperation was the freedom with which bodily chastisement was practiced. Pending the arrival of more exact information the Socialists would abstain from voting, without prejudice to their general opposition to the colonial policy.

The leaders of other parties briefly declared their readiness to support the supplementary estimates, reserving their criticism for a more serious occasion.

NAVAL OFFICERS.

Annapolis Will Turn Out Plenty By 1907.

Washington, Jan. 19.—According to the testimony of Capt. Brownson, superintendent of the naval academy, before the house committee on naval affairs today, the United States will have naval officers enough in 1907 to man all naval vessels. There will be an increase in the classes graduating each year from the academy.

National Board of Trade.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A banquet tonight brought the day's proceedings of the National Board of Trade to a close. Secy. Curreyon of the department of commerce and labor was the principal speaker.

"This new executive establishment is a great development of our life," he said, "and it is to be made along the lines of commerce and industry. Its mission is to 'coerce' and 'control' and we have construed this broad language to mean, not the injection of the department into the fields where it does not belong, but rather that adhering strictly to the lines of federal jurisdiction, it shall put information and suggestion into the hands of the employer or employee; and that, in addition, it shall seek to enforce fairly and impartially and with sanity and conservatism the various laws under which it operates. For gentlemen, in these days we cannot too often renew our allegiance to the principles of law and order."

Senator Hanna, Speaker Cannon and other members of the House discussed the subsidy bill and the Panama canal.

CLALLAM DISASTER.

Investigation Into Cause of it Continues.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—No attempt was made at the morning session of the investigation into the loss of the Clallam by Inspectors Whitney and Turner to adduce evidence tending to show that the vessel was unseaworthy and that the terrible catastrophe was the result of the vessel springing a leak. The breaking of the dead light is so far apparently deemed an inconsequential incident leading up to the tragedy.

Chief Engineer De Launcey and J. L. Aldrich, an officer on the vessel, tell conflicting stories. Their statements also differ from those made under oath by Capt. Roberts.

Atkins was placed on the stand for the first time this morning and his cross-examination was severe. He stated that at about 1:15 p. m. Jan. 8 he placed the circulating pump on the bilge, and that within 30 minutes the water had arisen to a sufficient height to put out the fire.

In that event, according to the inspectors, the engines would have stopped in about two hours' run out from Victoria. The Clallam at that time must have been well to the Port Townsend side.

The testimony up to a late hour this afternoon goes to show that the water coming in through the broken dead light had nothing to do with the sinking of the ship. Furthermore, that the pump on the sea-cock must have been reversed, and instead of relieving the ship, more water was being pumped in until the engine room was flooded and the fires put out.

Baudouin Favors Dreyfus.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the report of Atty.-Gen. Baudouin is favorable to Dreyfus, following the views adopted by the court which recommended a revision of the case before the court of cassation. The decision of the court, which is not expected for some weeks, undoubtedly will be in favor of Dreyfus.

Soldiers Arrested for Stealing.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 19.—Quartermaster Sergeant Fred Folk and Private Harry Bill of the Twenty-eighth artillery, were arrested tonight on the charge of stealing and selling government property. They are said to have stolen shells from mountain guns that were valued at \$1 each and sold them to a junk dealer for 5 cents each.

A Dozen "Widows" Get Left.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—The estate of Charles Hall, for which more than a dozen widows have entered their claims, was distributed today by order of court, the entire estate amounting to \$144,000, going to heirs in Boston. The name of the fortunate claimants are: Salem D. Charles, Helen A. Bliss, Mrs. Leonard A. Hyde, Byron W. Charles, Fred A. Charles and Mrs. Sarah F. C. Barrett. The estate received over \$5,000 of the estate as the inheritance tax.

GREAT OVATION TO CHAMBERLAIN.

The Guildhall Packed to Suffocation With People Anxious to Hear Him.

WANTS OPINION OF CITY MEN.

Believes That the Arguments That Have Told in the Provinces Will Tell in London.

London, Jan. 19.—The Guildhall was packed to suffocation today to hear Joseph Chamberlain speak.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was accompanied by his wife, received a great ovation. He began by declaring that the provincial centers of commerce of the United Kingdom had been heard from in regard to his tariff proposals, but the views of the citizens of London were not yet known. He desired to ascertain how the city men felt on the subject of his scheme before the opening of parliament and he regretted that owing to its non-political character the meeting would not have the opportunity of voting directly for or against him.

Mr. Chamberlain, who said he believed the same arguments he used in the provinces would appeal equally to Imperialistic London, then proceeded to reiterate his well known financial views. He pointed out that while London was now the collectinghouse of the world he doubted if that position could be maintained if the ancient fiscal superstitions were to be upheld. Before it was too late a lesson should be learned from the fate of Venice, Holland and the Hanseatic states, whose greatness had vanished because they had no productive and creative energy behind them. London would no longer be the world's clearinghouse if Great Britain's present relations with her colonies and the great natural countries of the world were disturbed by the diminution in the multiplicity of the extent of the transactions which hitherto had been creating wealth. His opponents claimed that the recent board of trade returns destroyed his contentions but he intended to base his future arguments on those returns, as they proved that the growth of foreign exports to the British colonies had greatly exceeded the growth of exports from the motherland. The position of Great Britain was deteriorating and though he anticipated no immediate catastrophe, the situation called loudly for some remedy. The lessons of the past must be applied and the framework of a new empire must be built up under new conditions, by adopting the protective policy adopted by every civilized nation and creating new bonds of union with the colonies.

Although no vote of confidence was permitted, the extraordinary enthusiasm of the stock exchange members, who escorted Mr. Chamberlain's carriage to the Guildhall, cheered his voice and punctuated his speech and the vociferous applause at the close of his remarks must have assured the former colonial secretary that he had the full sympathy of his audience.

A CABINET DINNER.

Largest Function of its Kind Ever Given in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The cabinet dinner given by Postmaster-General Payne and Mrs. Payne tonight was perhaps the largest function of that character ever given in Washington, as, in addition to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, there were about 40 additional guests. For the first time this season the entire cabinet circle was represented, the company including president and Mrs. Roosevelt and cabinet, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Quay, Senator Warren, Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, and Commander and Mrs. Cowles.

Will be No War on Isthmus.

New York, Jan. 20.—Strong indications that there will be no war between Panama and Colombia have been observed by Bishop Junguito, who has just returned from Cartagena and Barranquilla, cables the Panama correspondent of the Herald.

The bishop journeyed to Colombia to see the papal nuncio who is en route to Rome. He declares that many of the soldiers who went to the front along the Panama border have returned in ill health. The soldiers from the interior, he says, cannot stand the heat of the climate and the conditions in the Colombian camps.

There are no facilities for getting supplies and there is great suffering among the soldiers. The hospitals are reported crowded, and discontent was expressed everywhere. The troops are not anxious to start on a hard land journey to the Isthmus, and the sentiment along the coast favors the abandonment of the idea of a campaign rather than risk

serious troubles. The people in the cities are anxious to be rid of the burden imposed on them by paying the army and all the officials on a gold basis, as they have received no gold from Bogota and the drain is greater than they are willing to stand.

The government junta here has letters from Bocas del Toro and other points showing that there has been no further advance of the Colombian army.

Pleasant Armstrong Must Die.

Portland, Or., Jan. 19.—The United States district court today declined to intervene in the case of Pleasant Armstrong, the condemned murderer of Baker county, Oregon. An appeal will be taken to the United States circuit court, a member of which is expected to arrive in Portland tomorrow, and in case he refuses to interfere the appeal will be carried to the United States supreme court.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Hanging Wall of East Gray Rock Mine Fell.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 19.—By a cave of earth in the East Gray Rock mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, tonight, four men were killed and two injured.

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INJURED.

Fred Sara, John McNeer. The men were working in the slope from the 1,400 level and were within three feet of the 1,500 level when the hanging wall fell, completely burying Harrington, Olesen and two others, and slightly injuring Sara and McNeer. The four bodies are under 15 feet of earth and it will be hours before they can be reached.

American Beef for Russia.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 19.—Fifty-one cars of extra mess beef for the Russian army will roll into San Francisco Jan. 27 and will be loaded on a transport which will leave for the orient Feb. 2. The meat was packed in specially-built casks, which arrived in South Omaha last week. As soon as the casks arrived the work of packing began and was hurried with all possible speed, and the first trainload, consisting of 25 cars, left South Omaha Monday. The remainder followed today.

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