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### BOUHA DENOUNCES THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

The Standard Calls For His Deportation From South Africa—May Run For Parliament.

New York, July 20.—A cable from London to The Sun says:—The announcement in Parliament this week of future military arrangements for South Africa, coupled with Gen. Louis Botha's manifesto denouncing the present Chamberlain-Milner system of government there as despotic, marks a new stage in handling England's greatest colonial problem. There is no doubt that the intention is to govern the Transvaal as a Crown colony in the strictest sense of the term, that is to say, solely by officials appointed from England, backed by a large permanent military garrison. The tentative schemes mentioned by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, during his South African tour, of advisory councils on which elected Boer delegates would sit have been abandoned. This adoption of strict officialism marks the practical failure of the so-called conciliation tactics in the resettlement of the country. The Government has decided to pay £1,000,000 yearly as an additional cost for this garrison, that is to say, that much more than what it would be if the same number of troops were left in England.

The necessity for this outlay and the open abandonment of even an experiment at elective autonomy have revived the discussion of the personality and policy of Gen. Botha. Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies and High Commissioner of South Africa. Even from the Conservative press there have been frequent protests against his being responsible places, such as resident Magistrates and repatriation commissions, by young Oxford graduates without the experience of men of affairs. Even the London Daily Mail has taken this standpoint. Its London correspondent, Mr. J. H. M. Milner, has alienated the general public opinion in the community there that he will return from his command holiday in Europe.

The letter of the former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's tour as a dismal failure and the present regime of Gen. Botha as a barren record of promises that have not been fulfilled, has angered a section of the Conservative press of England and the leading Government organ, The Standard, calls for his deportation from South Africa, and says he should be made to live abroad like Mr. Kruger.

The continental press gives prominence to Gen. Botha's manifesto, which it regards as justifying the profound dislike in Mr. Chamberlain's entire South African policy. Gen. Botha will sail for Europe next week. The nature of his mission is a matter of conjecture. He is reported as a candidate for the English Parliament as a Liberal in hope of maintaining his countrymen's claims from a place where he can reach the greatest audience—the floor of the House of Commons.

**MAKES MR. HAYS TIRED.**

Denying that G.T.R. has Purchased the Clover Leaf.

Montreal, July 20.—Mr. C. M. Hays, Second Vice-President and General Manager of the G.T.R., in the course of an interview said emphatically: "We will make no further western extensions outside of Canada. I am tired of denying any purchase of the Clover Leaf line. We have made no negotiations for it; we do not want to buy the Detroit Shore line, and we have bought it to get an entrance into Toledo."

**OFFERED MR. AYLESWORTH.**

the vacant judgeship of the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, July 20.—The vacancy on the Supreme Court bench created by the death of the late Mr. Justice Armour has been offered to Mr. A. B. Aylesworth. The position carries with it representation on the Alaska Tribunal. It is not known whether Mr. Aylesworth will accept the judgeship, he having declined the offer on previous occasions. He would not be indisposed to act for Canada on the Alaska Tribunal. Rumor also connects Mr. Aylesworth's name with a position on the Railway Commission.

Did you hear that there was a skeleton in Smith's family? asked Jones. You don't say so, exclaimed his wife. Where?

Inside of Smith, replied Jones. And then he chuckled idiotically.

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By Destruction of Steamer on the Volga.

London, July 18.—According to a special despatch from St. Petersburg, the steamer Peter, plying on the River Volga, has been burned, and sixty of those on board were drowned.

**CRISIS IN SPAIN.**

All the Members of the Cabinet Resigned.

Madrid, July 20.—After a long discussion on the navy vote in the Council all the members of the Cabinet tendered their resignations to Premier Silveira, who laid them before the King. His Majesty thereupon requested Senor Silveira to form a new Cabinet, but the Premier declined, and the Marquis Villaverde, formerly Minister of Finance, was summoned to the palace. The Ministerial crisis is the result of differences of opinion regarding the reconstruction of the Spanish navy, raising its strength to approximately what it was prior to the war with the United States.

The British Government has decided to recognize the recently elected Buddhist Archbishop in Burma.

Hon. Fred. Peters, ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island, is said to be dying of consumption at Victoria, B.C.

Courts-martial show that United States officers and soldiers deteriorate when left in the Philippines, over a year.

Mr. A. S. Hopper of Ottawa has been appointed Secretary of the London Y. M. C. A. All vice Mr. Sawyer resigned.

**How Bering Died.**

In Harper's Magazine Collins Shackelford tells the true story of the fatal expedition of the explorer Bering, from whom Bering Strait is named. Here is his account of the adventurer's death after the loss of his ship:

"Bering, who had been for some time totally disabled, was brought ashore on a hand barrow in a boat and placed in a sheltering hollow, where his faithful men—a mere handful—had cleared the snow from the sand. Even then he was dying. His great age and the hardships he had undergone on this voyage made his struggle for life hopeless."

"His slow passing away was pathetic and pitiful, in effect, he partially buried himself alive. He lay under the shelter of a tent made from an old sail. Long suffering had made him childlike and petulant. Each day and all day his weakening hands were constantly busied scraping down upon his body, beginning at his feet, the sand from the ridges on either side."

"He would submit to no interference with his occupation, insisting that he was warmed by it. When he died, his body was already half buried, and it took a month after the landing of his men to find him. He was found in a skeleton condition, his body so decayed that it could be picked up like a piece of driftwood."

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### AN INFANT MAGICIAN.

Mozart at the Age of Four Composed a Difficult Concerto.

As a child of three Wolfgang Mozart's wonderful playing on the harpsichord was the talk of Salzburg, and a year later his compositions were being played in public by his father. He was only four years old when he composed a concerto so difficult that even his father, one of the most skilled violinists in Germany, could not play it. "Of course," said the infant magician, "no one can be expected to play it without diligent practice." A year later, when Wolfgang was only five years old, he was invited to give a recital in the hall of the university, when the magic of his tiny fingers worked his auditors to a pitch of the wildest enthusiasm.

At six he made a tour of Germany and became the idol of the courts, the empress herself taking him on her knees and hugging him in an ecstasy of admiration, while Francis I. embraced him and called him "my little magician." Shortly after he had passed his eighth birthday Mozart was electrifying England, was being petted and caressed by George III. and his queen and was publishing sonatas, a symphony and an anthem, which created a furore among music lovers from one end of the country to the other.

**A Remarkable Clock.**

Japan possesses a remarkable time-piece. It is contained in a frame three feet wide and five feet long, representing a moonlit landscape of great beauty. In the foreground plum and cherry trees and rice plants appear in full bloom. In the rear is seen a hill, gradual in ascent, from which apparently flows a cascade, admirably imitated in crystal. From this point a threadlike stream meanders, encircling rocks and islands in its windings and finally losing itself in a faroff stretch of woodland. In a miniature sky a golden sun turns on a silver wire, striking the hours on silver gongs as it passes. Each hour is marked on the frame by a creeping tortoise, which serves the place of a hand. A bird of exquisite plumage warbles at the close of each hour, and as the song ceases a mouse sallies forth from a neighboring grotto and, scampering over the hill to the garden, is soon lost to view.

**Same Old Excuse.**

An old minister returned to his alma mater after forty years of ministerial service, and was being conducted over the old place.

"Same old corridors," he ejaculated as he entered—"same old corridors." They took him to the dining hall. "Ah, me! Same old dining hall!" Then he opened a study door. "Same old study—same old study!"

Half round the fire a screen was drawn, and behind it he saw a student talking with a young lady.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the old minister pensively. "Same old practice—same old practice!"

The student sprang up indignantly. "Excuse me, sir, this is my sister!" A smile broke over the ancient one's face.

"Ah, and the same old explanation—same old excuse!"

**Wild Birds in Germany.**

A correspondent of the London Mail at Dresden writes that the Germans are far in advance of some other people in caring for the wild birds in their towns. During the winter shelters from the snow are erected in public parks and private gardens for them and plentifully supplied with food of various kinds, including mountain ash berries for thrushes and blackbirds and other seeds for the smaller birds. This mixture is sold at a very cheap rate in shops for the purpose. In springtime one may see many birds nesting in special wooden boxes placed in the higher trees, out of the reach of cats. The boxes are of different sizes, to suit starlings, sparrows or tomtits.

**Wouldn't Lie Twice.**

Nora had been told to say at the door that her mistress was not at home when certain callers appeared upon the scene.

It evidently went much against the grain for her to make herself responsible for one so small a white lie, but she promised to do so, and, with certain modifications, she kept her word.

"Is Mrs. Blank at home?" queried the caller.

"For this was some, Mrs. Smithers, she ain't," said the maid, "but hivin' her, if you ask me again, I'll not lile twice for anybody livin'!"

**The Tired Ones.**

An aged Scotch minister, who was very boastful, once said to his good friend:

"Think of it, I preached two hours and twenty minutes last Sunday!"

"Didn't it weary you very much?" inquired the other solicitously.

"Oh, no," said the minister. "But you should have seen the congregation!"

**His Interest.**

Gertrude: You say you're only been there two weeks and have an interest in the business?

Vansant: Yes, I was two hours' late this morning, and the boss told me I'd better take some interest in the business in the future. Magazine of Humor.

**My brethren.** said Dean Swift in a sermon: "there are three sorts of pride: of riches, of birth and of talents. I shall not now speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

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