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KRUGER'S PRISONERS.

Even the Boers Condemned the Severe Sentences.

PETITIONING FOR PARDON.

The Reform Leaders May be Condemned to Five Years' Penal Servitude and Afterwards Banished for Life—The Part Alleged to Have Been Played by the British South Africa Co. in the Jameson Raid—Damaging Telegrams.

Pretoria, South Africa Republic, April 30.—The sensation caused by the sentencing to death of John Hays Hammond, Col. Rhodes, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, and the subsequent commutation of their sentences, has not by any means worn itself out. Burghers of influence are flocking into this city from all sides, and are begging the Government to totally abolish the sentences imposed upon the reformers. What influence this will have upon President Kruger and his advisers is a matter which time alone will demonstrate. In any case, it is currently reported this morning that the Executive Council has decided to substitute for the death penalty commuted yesterday sentences of five years' penal servitude, and at the expiration of that time banishment for life, for the four Reform Committee leaders. In order to justify severe treatment of the prisoners, it is said, the Executive Council refers to the records of the trial of the reformers. Telegrams were put in evidence which, from a cipher key discovered in Dr. Jameson's baggage when he was made prisoner by the Boers after the fight at Doornkoop, proved beyond doubt, it was claimed, the complicity of the British Chartered South Africa Co. with the Johannesburg reform leaders and with Dr. Jameson's raid. The company, it seems, opened a credit of £40,000 in the name of Col. Francis Rhodes at Johannesburg, the money to be used to organize the raid, and sent a message saying that the Times, of London, had a cable despatch from Cape Town saying that to delay the Jameson affair would be imprudent. (Memo.—The Times to-day denies the assertion made by the Chartered Company, according to prosecution, in the telegram referred to.) It is added here, however, that the Transvaal Government is in possession of additional documents not produced at the trial, which compromise notable personages and officers in South Africa and elsewhere. It has been proved that telegrams in great numbers were exchanged between the four Reform Committee leaders already mentioned at Johannesburg, and Mr. Cecil Rhodes, then Premier of Cape Colony, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, Secretary of the British Chartered South Africa Company, at Cape Town, and Dr. Jameson, when the latter was at Pitsani, between Dec. 7 and 31, when the raiders were being organized and actually in movement. Their contents, although in guarded language, evidently referred to the intended invasion of the territory of the Transvaal. The raid was alluded to under such expressions as "shareholders' meeting," "floatation company," etc., etc. Mr. Hammond, it seems to be clearly established, played an active part in the preparations for the Transvaal force, although it is difficult to see how he could have done otherwise, being the confidential employe and friend of Mr. Cecil Rhodes and apparently only attending, possibly too zealously, to the interests of his employer. In one case, for instance, it is shown that Hammond was instructed by Dr. Jameson to "inform weak partners" that "any delay would be injurious." Further telegrams submitted in evidence show that Dr. Jameson was urgently instructed to start the raid at midnight, Saturday, Dec. 28, and was enjoined to "keep the telegraph silent," as it was suspected that the Transvaal was getting wind of the affair. Other telegrams produced in court show that the British Chartered South Africa Company was the actual authority for the raid. They refer to getting arms and ammunition from the De Beers mines, where they had been previously secretly stored. At the last moment, however, a hitch seems to have occurred, and despatches were sent to Dr. Jameson telling him to "postpone the flotation" owing to the difficulties experienced in getting Cecil Rhodes to absolutely pledge that the authority of the Imperial Government need not be insisted upon in order to cross the border. Hammond, evidently, was among those who were opposed to any breach of the law, for a telegram from him was produced, dated Dec. 27, in which he condemned any further developments of the contemplated movement. Subsequent despatches exchanged between the various people interested in the raid show that it looks very much as if Dr. Jameson cut the telegraph wires so as not to receive any further messages throwing dampers on the scheme, that President Kruger had really "got wind" of the affair and succeeded in intercepting the messages. "Dr. Jim" wilfully disregarded the instructions sent him to postpone the raid, and crossed the border on his own responsibility.

Previous to crossing the border the raiders had been drilled with the Lee-Metford rifles, the weapon adopted by the Chartered Company, and preparations had been made to support the raiders with other forces from Cape Colony; but the hasty action of Dr. Jameson upset the plans. Additional testimony showed that on Dec. 28 the Uitlanders of Johannesburg were arming and making preparations to receive Dr. Jameson, all steps being taken under the direction of the Reform Committee. Col. Rhodes, at the Gold Fields Company's offices, on Dec. 28, curtly told a representative of the Boers who called upon him for an explanation as to what was going on, that they, the Uitlanders, had brought the country into a flourishing condition by means of their capital and enterprise, and that it was "hard to be governed by a lot of stupid Boers." The Colonel is also said to have admitted that the Reform Committee had asked Dr. Jameson to come to Johannesburg to protect them.

A press reporter was allowed to visit the reform leaders by special permission yesterday evening. He found the three English prisoners in good health, but Hammond's health is causing considerable anxiety to his friends. He collapsed utterly when sentence of death was pronounced. It was reaction after the great nervous strain he had been under for so long. But this morning he is said to be as well as possible under the circumstances. In view of the bad state of Hammond's health every possible influence is being brought to bear on President Kruger, in order to bring about the most lenient treatment possible. Mrs. Kruger has sent messages of sympathy to the families of the prisoners.

THE CHARTERED CO. IMPLICATED.

The Paris Temps publishes a despatch from Pretoria saying that the Government of the Transvaal Republic intend to publish documents proving that an understanding existed between the Chartered Company and the Johannesburg Reform Committee fully four days prior to the time of Dr. Jameson's starting on his raid into the South African Republic. Numerous telegrams in cipher and a code for their translation were found among Dr. Jameson's personal effects, and several communications are alleged to have passed between a prominent London financier and Lionel Phillips, one of the leaders in the reform movement, in connection with the projected revolution. These show that the company had opened an account to the amount of £40,000 to the credit of Col. Rhodes, with which to pay for stores and provisions, which were to be collected at Johannesburg for Jameson and his forces. It is also alleged that Cecil Rhodes had personally instructed Jameson how to best explain the assembling of armed forces at Pitsani. The documents, which it is said to be the purpose of the Transvaal Government to publish, are alleged to compromise other prominent persons. The London Daily Telegraph also alludes to the reported intention of the Government at Pretoria to publish certain documents bearing upon Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal as involving Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of Cape Colony.

CONDEMNED BY THE BOERS.

London, April 30.—In the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that he had received a cablegram from Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, saying that the Executive Council of the Transvaal Republic met at Pretoria yesterday for the purpose of considering what punishment should be inflicted upon the leaders of the Reform Committee, whose death sentences had been revoked, and were still discussing the matter. The Transvaal Boers themselves, Sir Hercules wired, were strong in their condemnation of the severity of the sentences which had been imposed upon the leaders of the Reform movement and upon the minor prisoners as well, and that prominent Boers were actively at work obtaining signatures to petitions asking the Government to mitigate the punishment of the prisoners or to grant a free pardon.

TWO VIEWS.

An editorial in the Daily Telegraph (Liberal) congratulates the country telegram to President Kruger informing him that the Government had already announced to Parliament, before hearing of the commutation of the death sentences, that he would commute them. This message, the Telegraph thinks, frustrated a renewal of President Kruger's clemency and magnanimity trick to please Germany. The Chronicle (Liberal), on the contrary, thinks it is time for England to drop her bullying tone, "which does no credit to the nation, and which cannot be translated into effective action." The Chronicle adds: "Better wait for the healing influence of time."

THE DIGNIFIED COURSE.

A despatch to the Times from Pretoria says that the Reformers pleaded guilty, owing to the fact that their counsel advised them to do so in face of the mass of incriminating evidence, in the shape of letters, telegrams and codes, found in the despatch box of the Jamieson party, which fell into the hands of the Government. Under the circumstances it is added that this was the most dignified course to follow.

HE'S A CANADIAN.

The list published of the prisoners sentenced at Pretoria yesterday to 2,000 pounds' fine, two years' imprisonment and three years' banishment, does not contain the name of the American Butters, which is given in the list sent out, but it does include the names of F. L. Lingham, H. J. King and Sampson. Lingham is a native of Belleville, Ont.

THOSE TELEGRAMS.

Pretoria, April 30.—The dates of the telegrams entered as evidence at the trial of the members of the reform committee range from December 7 to December 29. Following are extracts from the messages:—

December 11.—Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg, to White, Mafeking—Inform Jameson not to send more heroes before January. No more room for them."

"December 13.—Stevens, Cape Town, to Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg—Jameson wires most strongly urging no postponing shareholders' meeting. Let Hammond inform weak partners that any delay most injurious."

"December 18.—Hammond, Johannesburg, to Cecil Rhodes, Cape Town—Cannot arrange respective interests without Beit. Flotation must be delayed until his arrival."

On December 19 Beit replied that his health prevented him from going to Johannesburg, and asking where the hitch was.

"December 18.—Dr. Wolff, Johannesburg, to White, Pitsani—I suggest that you immediately instruct Major Gray to forward as soon as possible 200,000 rounds of his surplus ammunition to Gardner Williams."

December 21.—Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg, to 'Charter,' Cape Town—Inform C. J. Rhodes stated chairman won't leave unless special letter inviting him. Definite assurance been given by all of us that on day Flotation, you and he will leave. There must be no departure this, as many subscribers agreed to take shares on this assurance. You responsible for chairman's departure."

"December 21.—Harris, Cape Town, to Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg—Beit has telegraphed, urging start Flotation new company. Reply when you can float, so I may advise Jameson same day."

Harris also sent a despatch similar to the above to Dr. Jameson at Pitsani.

"December 23.—Harris, Cape Town, to Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg—Beit has wired Phillip, assuring him that chairman starts immediately the Flotation takes place. No invitation necessary."

"December 23.—Harris, Cape Town, to Jameson, Pitsani — Company will be floated next Saturday midnight. They are very anxious that you do not start before nine and secure telegraph office's silence. We suspect Transvaal getting slightly aware."

"December 26.—Cecil Rhodes, Johannesburg, to 'Charter,' Cape Town—Absolutely necessary; postpone Flotation. Leonard left last night Cape Town."

On the above date Harris repeated the last mentioned despatch to Dr. Jameson adding:—"You must not move until you hear again. Too awful. Very sorry."

On the same date Jameson's brother telegraphed from Johannesburg to Jameson, informing him that it had become necessary to postpone the "Flotation" through unforeseen and unexpected circumstances, and "until we have C. J. Rhodes' absolute pledge that the authority of the Imperial Government will not be insisted upon."

On Dec. 27, Harris sent a despatch to Dr. Jameson, referring to a shareholders' meeting to be held on Jan. 6, and requesting him to wait patiently.

On the same day Harris sent another despatch to Dr. Jameson referring to the distribution of the British South Africa Co.'s police.

On December 28, Harris, in another despatch to Dr. Jameson, stated that Leonard and Hamilton had informed him that the movement was unpopular in Johannesburg. This message concluded :— "We cannot have a fiasco."

On December 28 Dr. Jameson telegraphed to Dr. Wolff at Johannesburg, saying:—"Meet me as arranged before you leave, which will enable us to decide the best destination. Make cutting to-night without fail. Have great faith in Hammond, Lawley and miners, with Lee-Metford rifles."

The Harris whose name appears in the above despatches is evidently Dr. Harris, secretary in South Africa of the Chartered Company.

The Daily News, commenting upon the latest developments in the case, will to-morrow say:—"If the issues involved were not so serious it would be tempting to linger on the farcical side of the revolution which went off at half-cock." It adds that it does not assume that the London section of the Chartered Co. was privy to the transactions disclosed, but inasmuch as the South African section evidently was, the Government will immediately have to face a demand for the revocation of the company's charter. The paper concludes by asking why Dr. Jameson has been made a scapegoat.

The Times will say:—"The gravely damaging telegrams must be taken to prove beyond a possibility of doubt that the movement was not only approved, but was assisted with the cognizance of Cecil Rhodes. Success might possibly have excused, but could not have been held to justify the part he played. Rhodes, Harris and Beit may be called upon as individuals to answer for their conduct."

The Chronicle will say:—"A more astounding set of documents never saw the light. Are they forgeries or gross and unfair misconceptions? If they are not, the principal defendant in the case concluded in Pretoria and in the case pending in London is at liberty."

The Standard will say:—It will be very hard to maintain henceforth that the intervention of the company's forces was a simple outburst of chivalrous humanity, as many are so anxious to picture. Discussing the obscure passage in the telgrams, the Standard says it is of the opinion that "flotation" does not refer to any financial scheme. The word "chairman" appears to mean "Dr. Jamieson, not reached," although the latter supposition as revealed by the telegrams is not easily reconciled with the assurances he gave Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, unless the messages are mere fabrications. The Standard pays tribute to the superior sagacity of the Boer officials in outwitting the plotters and their marvellous shrewdness in withholding the despatches until the most suitable moment arrived for them to be divulged.

The Telegram will to-morrow publish an interview by its Pretoria correspondent with President Kruger, in which the latter said he had cancelled the death sentences of the four leaders of the reform committee as soon as they had been pronounced. Neither he nor the Transvaal Government, having any vindictive feeling towards the prisoners, the latter, he added, had manfully admitted their crime.

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We actually trembled at the quantities, but quantities are nothing at such prices, hardly sovereigns for a shilling, but dollars for 59c. Proper patterns, proper cuts and proper colors. You will have to get your supply at once, if you want to save money on this purchase.

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FIRE AT ST. MARY'S.

Fears Were Entertained for the Town, But Without Assistance the Fire Was Extinguished.

St. Mary's, April 30.—(Special.)—A fire broke out in the National Hotel stables here about two o'clock this morning. The flames soon caught into the hotel building adjoining to the north, and Bartlett's confectionery to the south. At one time the safety of the main business portion of the town was threatened, and the Mayor telegraphed to London and Stratford for additional fire engines; but before the engines were loaded on the cars in those places the fire was got under control. John Bartlett's two-story stone confectionery and dwelling was badly damaged. Loss, $2,000 on building, $1,000 on household contents, and $2,000 on stock. There was no insurance except $1,500 on the building in the Western.

The hotel and stables, owned and occupied by Wm. Dennee, are a complete wreck. Loss, $15,000; insured in National for $2,000; in Guarantee for $5,000, and in Western for $2,000. Mr. Dennee also loses about $6,000 on the contents of the hotel. Insured in the Perth Mutual for $3,000, and $5,000 on liquors and cigars in the North British & Mercantile. W. G. Robertson, a boarder, loses $300 on the contents of his room. Insured in the Manchester for $200. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. John Gough, Dresden, Ont., says:—"Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured my daughter of St. Vitus' Dance; one hand was uncontrollable, and the muscles of her face twitched very badly."

HOLMES WANTS A RESPITE.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 29.—To-day a long communication was received by Governor Hastings from H. H. Holmes, the multi-murderer, dated Philadelphia county prison, asking for a respite. The Governor promptly endorsed the petition "application refused." Holmes, in his communication, pretends to want to arrange certain important matters before his death and to get himself into a spiritual condition to meet his God. He claims not to be guilty of many of the crimes charged against him.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is not nerve disturbing.

Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, the American missionary, who was recently expelled from Bitlis, and whom the Turkish authorities endeavored to deport from Iskanderoon, started from the latter place yesterday, on his way to Constantinople.

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