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Washington, Jan. 23.—The State Department to-day confirmed the story that Charles E. Macrum was removed as consul at Pretoria, when it became known that he intended to bring messages from President Kruger to his Government, and to President Lobet of France.

The State Department says that "large numbers of abuses having been committed by Macrum," it decided the department of his removal to Pretoria.

return, and he was relieved from duty, and his successor appointed."

The State Department by its summary action has put Mr. Macrum in the category of a private citizen, and will not receive him officially, whether or not he bears the messages from President Kruger. Whatever messages he may bring will be handed to the chief clerk of the State Department and buried in the files of his office.

It is reported to-day that Mr. Macrum means to endeavor to outwit the State Department by having become

of the South African Republic and accepting an appointment as an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to this country. This would not, however, prevent Mr. Macrum from also bearing credentials to Monrign White as a consul to be received.

State Department officials do not admit that they have any knowledge of Mr. Macrum's reported coup. If he is true, it can only be assumed that the South African Republic to test the sincerity of the State Department in the matter of the reception of its envoys.

ASSOCIATION.

On behalf of the above association, as suggested at a meeting of citizens recently called by the Honorable the Governor, one of the vice-presidents of said association, I hereby convene a

PUBLIC MEETING

This much can be stated, however, in advance of this alleged movement of President Kruger and Mr. Macrum. The State Department will hold:

First—That the South African Republic is an independent, but not a sovereign state.

to be held in the new City Hall, on

Saturday Afternoon

next, the 27th instant, at the hour of o'clock, when a committee will be organized to consider the best means of raising funds to be expended for the following purposes:

Second—That the South African Republic is not the power to make treaties, and that the Government of the Union has the right to have a diplomatic representative in a foreign capital, because the right to make treaties is the essence of sovereignty.

Third—That Mr. Macrum will not be received in a diplomatic capacity.

Fourth—That the Government, as a citizen of the Transvaal, it will give him no more right to bear messages to this Government than it has retained a citizen of the United States.

Fifth—For the benefit of the widows, orphans and other dependents of officers and men of the military force of Canada, who may be killed in the course of the war, in connection with the war operations in South Africa.

Sixth—For the benefit of the soldiers (other than officers) who are either combatant or non-combatant on duty in South Africa with the authority of the Government of Canada, and their families, who may be disabled by wounds, sickness, etc.

This position of the State Department leaves Mr. Macnamer in the predicament in which he was placed by the action of the late Mr. Montagu White. Neither of these gentlemen will be able to approach the United States diplomatic corps in London. The State Department authorizes a denial of the statement in a New York newspaper that Montagu White had broached the subject of mediation at the conference with Secretary Hay.

DR. LEYDS SAYS "FAKE."

Declares the Stories About Macram Having a Message From Kruger Not True.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—(The Globe yesterday.)

Mr. Charles E. Macrura, former United States Consul at Pretoria, has visited the Foreign Office with Dr. Leyds and has been told that the mission entrusted to him by President Kruger.

The Foreign Office declared the story a "hoax," and Dr. Leyds, in an interview with the press, said that he had never heard a word of truth in the statement, that he has never seen Mr. Macrura, and that he is unable to affirm publicly that Mr. Macrura is not the bearer of any letter from President Kruger.

WM. GREENWOOD BROWN,
Manager and Secretary

Don't Believe the Kop is Taken.

On being asked his opinion regarding the capture of Spion Kop, Dr. Loyd expressed himself skeptical, implying that Gen. Buller had not gained any serious advantage. He said he was convinced that the Boer command had a plan drawn up, and that it was part of a pre-arranged scheme to leave Spion Kop in the hands of the British. Dr. Loyd was not sure, however, that it was a mistake to open negotiations for the evacuation of Germany and France in favor of peace. "At least," he added, "not for the present."

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