

OLD OOM K. ADVISES PIRACY

Would Attempt to Cripple England on High Seas

By Sending out Armed Vessels to Capture and Loot Merchantmen—Had Better Pass.

Oom Paul and his followers have been seized with another spasm of unreason. They proposed to send forth vessels armed with powers from the ex-president of the Transvaal to prey upon British shipping. Apart altogether from the question of the validity of so-called letters of marque signed by the ex-president of a state without sovereign authority and that never possessed seaports, the days of piracy are over and the powers even of desperadoes such as advise Kruger are limited. There is an understanding between the nations that the old barbarous practices will never again be resorted to. The records of pirates-men are a sufficient justification for this, even if there be reason for a suspicion that Great Britain's command of the sea has something to do with the quantity of condemnation. The Dutch of old were most intrepid mariners, but we doubt very much if there are many of their successors eager to take command of a vessel with the object of preying upon British commerce and attempting to dodge the swift cruisers of the royal navy, from the destroyers up. Violent hatred of Britain is chiefly confined to ignorant landmen. Seamen travel, and travel broadens the understanding and removes prejudice. Sailors of all nations have been placed under obligations to the British at various times. There will therefore be no great rush from abroad after lucrative posts on Kruger's pirate ships. It is safe to set the privateer yarn down as a brilliant work of the imagination of a versatile newspaper man, probably under inspiration from Dr. Leyds.

Whatever view we may take of the conduct of Kruger and his counselors before the war commenced and since it has been in operation, we cannot but admire their pertinacity of purpose. They have been rebuffed repeatedly by their friends, but have always been ready to renew their efforts when they thought the time opportune. They have no regard whatever for the men who are bearing the consequences of the conflict which they provoked, nor for the welfare of the women and children dependent upon them. They persist in urging that the fight shall be maintained and they guarantee intervention and the preservation of lost independence. They have their agents traveling in the United States and some of the states of Europe which do not look so much with favor on their cause as they hate Britain. Looking back over the events of the last few years, we can see now that the Boer states were not so foolhardy as they appeared when they ordered their men to advance upon British territory. But for the rising of the empire en masse to the work of defense, there might have been a melancholy story to tell. The slightest exhibition of indifference on the part of Great Britain and the nations might have advanced the mailed fist instead of the hand of friendship. —Victoria Colonist.

Verdict of the Editor.

The first city editor I ever worked under, says a well known editor, was generally admitted to be a fine newspaper man, but unpopular with the staff on account of his early manners. I think the whole trouble was attributable to the fact that he had a slight impediment in his speech, which made it necessary for him to limit his conversation as much as possible. When he gave an order, it exasperated him to have to repeat it, and his bearing naturally became curt and abrupt. But to come to the point, one night a week or so after I joined the staff I got hold of a little story about a runaway country girl who had been found by the police. She was a gawky young person of 18 or thereabout, homely as a mud fence and as uninteresting as an old shoe, but I saw a chance to distinguish myself and made the episode the basis of a charming romance a column and a half long and when I handed in the manuscript watched furtively to see the city editor go into spasms of delight.

But he didn't do anything of the kind. He read two pages with an expression that grew more and more fatigued and then beckoned me to his desk. "Y-y-young man," he said sternly, "b-b-boil this in f-ernal, g ghastly r-r-rot down to the b-b-bones!" He hurled the words bones at me in such a terrible voice that I nearly fell over. Of course I was deeply chagrined and also a little resentful, and when I carried the story back to my table I confess that I went out of my way to obey his order to the letter.

In a short time I returned with a single page of "copy," containing a cold, colorless statement of fact, from which every particle of human interest

had been carefully compressed. He read it, and his eyes twinkled slightly. "My b-b-boy," he said, "your f-f first story was too g-g-good to be t-t-true; this too t-t-true to be g-g-good. G-g-go see w-w-whether you can't s-s-split the d-d-d-difference." —Ex.

Editorial Exasperation.

The people of Canada own enough spruce to supply the entire world's demand for paper, and to realize sufficient profit to the business to maintain the whole body of the Canadian people in comfort, affluence and ease. But they give their spruce away! A short pause is here necessary whilst this great journal cases itself by making some remarks that are not suitable to put in print. Yes, the Canadian people who own the spruce instead of using it themselves give it away to others. We are the Canadian people. We've got the spruce. We've got the water power. And, by Jingo, we've got the money, too. Nevertheless we don't use spruce or water power, but hand both over to Yankee capitalists of the Rockefeller, Goght, Vanderbilt, Morgan, Carnegie description. Oh, Great Scott! Oh, Holy O'Margarine! Nor is that all. The government, to keep up the prices of paper so that the holders of the spruce may make a greater profit, put an importation tax on foreign paper and want let it come into Canada until it has paid duty! Here. Carry this journal out into the cool air, it is completely overcome by its reflections on the hopeless stupidity of the Canadian people. Pulp. Pulp. Why, the Canadian brains are pulp. —Bobbygeon Independent.

Dynamite Explosion.

Denver, July 11.—A magazine of dynamite located near the Grant smelter exploded this morning, killing two men and injuring several others. The dead are: Domencio Muto, Tony West. These two men were in the magazine getting a supply of dynamite to use for blasting when the explosion occurred. They were blown to pieces and the fragments of the bodies strewn over the prairie for hundreds of yards. Other men working in the vicinity were thrown to the ground and stunned. The shock was felt a mile away. All the windows in the neighborhood were smashed and the windows in the Union stock yards bank fully a quarter of a mile away were shattered. The damage is estimated at \$5000.

The killed and injured were employed in preparing slag from the smelter, to be used for ballasting on the Burlington & Missouri River.

In Manila.

Manila, July 11.—The trial of Lieut. Boown of the Second infantry, charged with murdering, near Binangonan, Infanta province, a native who was suspected of responsibility in the death of a soldier, began today. The soldier referred to was drowned while a detachment of the Second infantry was swimming a river under fire. The lieutenant, at the time of the occurrence, questioned the native and the latter bolted, whereupon Brown shot him dead.

Dutch Harbor News.

San Francisco, July 13.—The steamer Høner has arrived direct from Dutch Harbor, Alaska. The vessel sailed from here last spring with supplies for the sealing stations at Dutch Harbor and on St. Paul and St. George's islands in the Pribilof group.

Thirty deaths from measles have occurred at St. Paul's and seventeen at St. George's during the past winter. On the day of her departure for this port, July 3, the only vessel at Dutch Harbor was the United States gunboat Concord from Manila, which had been in port about two weeks and was to sail July 3 for Point Barrow with supplies to assist the revenue fleet. The Concord may take a herd of reindeer from Siberia to various points on the Alaska coast. All steamers bound for Nome had left Dutch Harbor, including the transport Warren, which left the harbor about the middle of June.

(It will be noted that the above says nothing about "severe storms sweeping the coast" or having swept the coast. It does say, however, that all Nome bound steamers have passed on and "Nome bound steamers" include steamers for St. Michael.)

Notice.

A special general meeting of the members of the Zero Club will be held at the club rooms at Dawson Saturday 9 p.m., July 20th, to hear and consider the report of the trustees on an agreement to be entered into for a change of club rooms.

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SOCIETIES.

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