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AN APPEAL FOR SYMPATHY BY PRESIDENT KRUGER THROUGH THE JOURNAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

Addresses the President and the People, Saying: "The Great American Nation Which Had More Than 100 Years Ago to Fight This Same British Nation to Secure Their Liberty Will Know How to Sympathize with a Little Sister Republic Which Has Dared to Fight a Mighty Power to Maintain Its Own Independence."

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GOUVERNEMENTSKANTOOR, PRETORIA, NOV. 10.

I SEND my greeting to the President and people of the United States.

The main question in dispute between this Government and that of England was in regard to the franchise. I have always been willing to have this question and others settled by arbitration, but England has always declined arbitration at the very start.

We still made an attempt to induce the President of America to intervene as arbitrator, but this was unsuccessful owing to our having no one to represent us officially there.

The franchise law adopted by the Legislature at the commencement of this year would, according to the existing lists of field cornets, give the vote to 50,000 new electors, and as there are only 30,000 of the older inhabitants on the voters' lists this would immediately have given a superiority in numbers to the new population.

Instead of accepting this the British nation has declined and forced us into war.

We have been forced into war because the British Government was bringing thousands upon thousands of troops into South Africa and up to our borders with the avowed object of forcing us to do whatever it considers right.

The great American nation, who had more than 100 years ago to fight this same British nation to secure their liberty, will know how to sympathize with a little sister republic, though far away, which has now to fight a mighty power in order to maintain its own independence.

PAUL KRUGER.

This address by President Kruger to the American people was obtained by Edward Eugene Easton, the Journal's war correspondent with General Joubert's army in Natal, the only American newspaper man with the Boers. The address was sent to Mr. Easton through Dr. F. W. Reitz, State Secretary of the South African Republic.

EDWARD EUGENE EASTON.

The Journal Special Correspondent with the Boers.

He is the Only American Journalist with Afrikander Armies in the Field That Have Defeated the English.

Gouvernementskantoor,
 Pretoria.



LORD ROBERTS SAILS, CHEERING AND CHEERED.

Field Marshal Gives to the Journal Correspondent a Message to His Kind Friends in America.

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 London, Dec. 23.—There were no boisterously enthusiastic scenes at Waterloo station when Lord Roberts started from London to redeem the lost prestige of British arms in Africa. It was a sober, earnest throng, headed by the Prince of Wales, and including every grade of the British people from the highest to the lowest. There were some cheers, of course, but many more quiet grasps of the old soldier's hands, with fervent "God bless you!" and wishes for "good luck." Lord Roberts, in reply, said: "I wish you all as good luck as I can give."

dear Mr. Easton
 President Kruger has desired me to request you to send the above message to America.
 Yours truly,
 F. W. Reitz
 State Secretary of the South African Republic

State Secretary Reitz's Letter Certifying to the Authenticity of President Kruger's Address.
 Dear Mr. Easton:—President Kruger has desired me to request you to send the above message to America. Yours truly,
 F. W. REITZ, State Secretary South African Republic.

only son, who was killed last week at Tugela River. The Prince of Wales, the Dukes of Connaught and Cambridge, Lord Wolseley, Lord Lansdowne and many more of England's great men gathered in the station to give a last farewell. As the train pulled out the Prince of Wales shouted: "Good luck, 'Bobs,' and 'Gods-speed!'" When the train reached Southampton the soldiers were marching aboard the steamship Dunottar Castle. Generals, colonels and subalterns were at the docks to say good-by to Roberts and to General Kelly-Kenny, who sailed on the same steamer with part of the sixth division. Lord Roberts stepped from the train muffled in a great coat. He was barely discernible in the heavy fog. He marched with a firm step up the gang-plank, looking neither to the right nor to the left. In his cabin he received the correspondent of the New York Journal. It is a plain little stateroom, its only ornament a large photo of his wife, daughter and dead son. "I am deeply impressed," he said, "by the feeling shown to-day in London, along the railway route and here in Southampton, and I desire to express gratitude to all who have seen me off and given me such an encouraging farewell. "I send my best remembrances to all in England and to my kind friends in America. In all this outburst of patriotism I see a good omen of success." As the steamer moved out, Lord Roberts shouted from the bridge: "I wish you all as good luck as I can hope to have."

Washington, Dec. 21.—Eugene Easton, of Kansas City, Mo., a newspaper man, was captured by the Boer forces in South Africa, and the State Department is now in negotiation with the Transvaal authorities looking to his release. Word of his capture came this afternoon from Easton's father, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Easton, of Tipppecanoe City, O., who telegraphed Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis as follows: "Inform the Government of Eugene's detention by Boers, and secure his protection as a citizen. Wire me details." Washington, Oct. 26.—The missing newspaper man, Easton, who supposed to have been captured by the Boers, has been traced by State Department and found to be all right. Colonel Macrum reports that Easton is at the front with the Boer forces. Mr. Easton, the representative of the Journal, left Cape Town for Bloemfontein to join the Boer forces. The