
MEETS MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Louis Windmüller's Talk with the Secretary at the House of Commons.

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PARIS, May 23.—Louis Windmüller of New York City, through the instrumentality of Ambassador Choate, had the privilege yesterday of a personal interview with the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. Windmüller met Mr. Chamberlain in the latter's rooms at the House of Commons while all England was in a tumult of excitement over the news of the relief of Mafeking. Mr. Chamberlain accorded to Mr. Windmüller quite an extended interview, and spoke very freely on many matters. Of course, for prudential reasons all of them cannot be made public, but one expression was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of the interview which should receive publicity. Speaking of the reception that was being accorded to the Boer peace emissaries in America, he stated that in his judgment popular demonstrations in favor of the Boers served to irritate the English people without helping their enemies. "Amity between the two most powerful anglo-Saxon nations is desirable to both of them, and nothing should be done to disturb this," the Secretary added.

Mr. Chamberlain was in a very cheerful frame of mind over the situation, and Mr. Windmüller, after his interview, without specifying any particular statement that formed these conclusions, is of the opinion that the South African war is rapidly drawing to a close.

Mr. Windmüller's interview with Mr. Chamberlain was entirely informal. Mr. Windmüller is accompanied by his wife and daughter, and will be in Paris visiting the exposition for some weeks.

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