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BOERS HAND IN ULTIMATUM

Withdrawal Within Forty-Eight Hours
of All British Forces.

HOSTILITIES ARE NOW EXPECTED

Effect of the News of the Ultimatum
Upon the Stock Exchange Was
Steady—Upon Ordinary Circum-
stances the Government Making
the Demand Also Sends the
Ultimatum.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 10.—The Transvaal
government has sent an ultimatum to
Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A London news
agency publishes the following dispatch
from Pretoria, filed there at 7:40 p. m.,
yesterday: "An urgent dispatch has
just been handed to Conyngham Green,
the British diplomatic agent, requesting
explicit assurance of the withdrawal
within forty-eight hours of all British
forces landed in South Africa since the
Bloemfontein conference."

The effect of the news of the Transvaal
ultimatum upon the stock exchange was
steady. Kaffirs were firmer in the
belief that the most gigantic gold in-
dustry in the world will be incorporated
in the British colony as an outcome of
the war.

The text of the Transvaal ultimatum,
it is understood, is on the way to the
British foreign office. According to latest
advice, the time limit expires tomorrow
afternoon at 5 o'clock, when, if the
demands of the Boers are not complied
with, the further landing or dispatch of
troops will be considered an act of war,
and hostilities will commence. In ordi-
nary circumstances, as Great Britain is
the government making the demands,
she would be the dispatcher of an ul-
timatum, and the fact that the Boers have
taken the initiative is regarded as render-
ing the situation more serious and in-
creasing the hopelessness of averting
warfare.

Fog and a Calm Prevented Today's Race.

New York, Oct. 10.—A heavy fog
hung over New York and vicinity at
9 o'clock this morning, and the water
was as smooth as glass. Nothing could
be seen 300 yards from the shore. Off
the Battery newspaper and other tugs
and a sidewheeler were taking passengers
aboard, but there was absolutely no ani-
mation.

The race for today was declared off a
little after 11 o'clock. The mist was
thick at the time, and the wind was not
blowing more than two miles per hour.
The next race will be on Thursday,
subsequent races being sailed on suc-
ceeding days thereafter, except Sunday,
until the contest is decided.

Military Operations in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The war de-
partment today received the following
dispatch from General Otis:

"Manila, Oct. 10.—General Schwan's
column moved early this morning from
Santa Cruz de Malabon. It is now
believed to be in San Francisco de
Malabon, and not to be meeting with
very determined resistance. Matters are
quite in the hands of the Insurgents."

"General Young with a column starts
northward tomorrow morning from San
Fernando. Colonel Bell cleared the
country yesterday west of Gagua to and
including Florida Bateana, making
captures of a number of officers and men
and also property."

WASHINGTON VOL- UNTEERS LANDED

Marched to Ferry Building Where
Breakfast Was Served—Received
an Ovation Along the Line of
March.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The First
Washington volunteers and the other
soldiers who arrived here yesterday from
Manila on the transport Pennsylvania,
were landed this morning and marched
to the ferry building where breakfast
was served to them under the direction

of the citizens' reception committee.
The soldiers were given a fine reception.
After breakfast they were again mustered
into line, and marched to the Presidio.
Their route took them through the busi-
ness section of the city, and all along the
line they were received with wild
hurras, the blowing of whistles and the
ring of cannon.

The new arrivals were escorted to the
Presidio by the Presidio band, two
batteries of the Third artillery, and
troop G of the Sixth cavalry. On Van
Ness avenue the regiment was reviewed
by General Shafter, Governor Rogers, of
Washington, and Governor Stanley, of
Kansas.

The camp for the Washingtons had
been prepared for them in advance, and
on arrival at the reservation, very little
had to be done to make the men com-
fortable. The soldiers will remain here
for some time. Arrangements have been
made to take them to their northern
homes in special train provided by Levi
Ankeny, the Walla Walla millionaire,
who has a son in the regiment.

Ask For Portage Railroad.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—At a special meet-
ing of the Chamber of Commerce of this
city today the Lewiston, Idaho, Com-
mercial club submitted a communication
asking that resolutions be adopted
urging congress to abandon the proposed
boat railway at The Dalles, and build a
portage railroad instead. The resolution
ask for an appropriation of \$450,000.

YOUNG LADY'S SAD EXPERIENCE

SHE THOUGHT IT WAS FORTUNE-
TELLING.

A very funny story was told yesterday
by Stryker, the electric doctor, about a
young lady who came to him while at
Astoria to have her fortune told by
electricity. She had heard of his re-
markable ability in reading diseases by
that method, and must have presumed
the rest. When accosted the doctor
said: "Why, Miss, I am not a fortune-
teller." "Oh! you are not. I am so
sorry, for I wanted to know who I was
going to marry." To this Stryker smil-
ingly replied: "That would be hard to
tell; it might be Tom, Dick or Harry,
for all I know." "Oh! doctor," ex-
claimed the young lady in surprise,
"How did you know all their names?"
The electric doctor is never unreason-
able in his claims, and promises nothing
but what he feels can be accomplished.
When he treats sickness by electricity
he simply practices what scientific
research has taught him.

Stryker is willing to pay any doctor
\$1000 reward if he can prove his elec-
trical diagnosis an unreliable method of
reading disease. He courts investigation
from all interested in his work.
Advice and electro diagnosis reading free.
Hours 10 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Obarr
Hotel, until Oct 21st.

Nervous and chronic diseases of both
men and women can be cured by elec-
tricity, and cured to stay.

SMALLPOX AT ASTORIA

Well-Developed Case Was Discovered
There This Morning—Patient Has
Been Quarantined.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct.—Dr. Bishop, who
was called to attend one of the Sloop
brothers, Young's river dairymen, this
morning, found and diagnosed a well-
defined case of smallpox. He called Dr.
Hill Hastings, United States quarantine
officer, who pronounced it a well-
developed case of varioloid. Chief
Hallock, who is also health officer,
quarantined the patient in a house near
the row bay foundry, as the city has no
pest house. A special meeting of the
city council was called this afternoon to
provide for such matters by arranging
for a pest house and physician as health
officer.

At a Sacrifice.

Forty acres, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Sprague
landing, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Carson P. O.,
Skamania Co., Wash. Good box house,
four rooms and bath. Outbuildings good.
Two acres young orchard winter apples.
Land all good, and easily cleared. Five
or six acres sediment, soil very rich.
Sacrificed for \$250; worth \$500. Don't
spend time writing, come and see it.
J. K. Brown.

Use Clarke & Falk's quinine hair tonic
to keep dandruff from the head.

A CLASH AT ANY MOMENT

Orange Free State Troops Reported to
Crossed the Border Into Natal.

EXPECTED TO OC- CUPY NEWCASTLE

Diplomatic Relations Between Great
Britain and the South African
Republic Have Been Broken Off.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Word of a clash be-
tween the opposing forces of the Boers
and British in South Africa is expected
momentarily. There are reports in cir-
culation that troops of the Orange Free
State have already crossed the border
and are now advancing on Ladysmith.
If this proves correct news of a battle
may come at any time. The Boers
are said to have entered Natal by the
Cundy Clough pass.

Montague White, consul-general of
the South African republic in London,
shut up shop and left this afternoon for
the continent. Conyngham Green, the
British diplomatic agent in the Transvaal,
will leave Pretoria this afternoon. Thus
diplomatic relations between the two
countries are broken off.

The Gazette of the South African
republic contains a proclamation calling
on all burghers domiciled outside the
republic to return and present them-
selves for service. If they fail they will
be fined and imprisoned and their
property confiscated. This action is
taken in order to catch British subjects,
with suspected Boer sympathies, and
property within the South African
republic.

A force of 4000 soldiers of the Trans-
vaal, under General Cronje, are threaten-
ing Mafeking, and the inhabitants of
that place are excited.

The Boers are expected to occupy
Newcastle by tomorrow.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A Petermaritzburg
dispatch says: There are persisting re-
ports that Orange Free State troops
have already crossed the frontier, and
are advancing on Ladysmith. The Boers
entered Natal by the important pass of
Cundy Clough, thirty miles southwest
of Newcastle.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from
Petermaritzburg, Natal, says that intense
excitement prevails owing to the persist-
ent reports that Orange Free State
troops have already crossed the border
and are advancing upon Ladysmith.

Shot Down By His Wife.

NORTHPORT, Wash., Oct. 10.—L. J.
Brown, proprietor of Brown's cafe and
dancehall, was killed by a shot fired by
his wife about 10 o'clock this morning.
Mrs. Brown and her father went to a
room and knocked at the door. Brown
and a woman were in the room. After
waiting thirty minutes Brown came out,
and locked the door behind him. Mrs.
Brown asked him for some papers,
which he had agreed to give her on the
previous day. He gave her some sar-
castic answer and turned around. As he
turned she drew a pistol and shot him in
the back of the neck. Brown lived
about thirty minutes. Mrs. Brown gave
herself up immediately after the shoot-
ing occurred, and is now in the city jail.

Bicyclist Severely Injured.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 10.—Charles
Doughty, late a private in company H,
Second Oregon volunteers, and who re-
turned from Manila in July with the
regiment, had a narrow escape from
death yesterday evening while going
home on a bicycle. Young Doughty was
crossing a streetwalk and his wheel gave
him a header. He fell on his head and
shoulders and was unconscious for about
two hours. He received a terrible blow
on the outer angle of the left eyebrow,
and his upper lip was badly torn. While
at first his physicians thought the
accident would prove fatal, he is resting
easy, and will recover.

Uncle John Wrecked.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 10.—The barken-
tine Uncle John, bound from Honolulu
to Puget Sound, went ashore Sunday on
the west coast of Vancouver island, and
is a total loss. The Uncle John left
Honolulu September 18, and made a
smart passage, being bound for Port
Townsend for orders. She was driven
ashore Sunday evening during a gale.

The officers and men escaped by taking
to the boats. The officers and crew will
return to Victoria by the Willapa. The
wrecked vessel left Eureka, Cal., with a
load of lumber for Hawaii last August.

Mistaken For a Deer.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 10.—Last night
John A. Howland brought in from the
Upper Clackamas Ben Kimbley, of Da-
mascus, who is suffering from a rifle-
ball wound in the fleshy part of the
right side below the armpit. The two
men were following a deer, taking sepa-
rate routes. Howland mistook the color
of Kimbley's vest in the brush for a deer,
and fired. The bullet grazed through
the flesh to the depth of about half of its
diameter. The accident occurred Thurs-
day afternoon, but they did not reach
here until last night to have the wound
dressed.

OF NO STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

Eight Americans Slightly Wounded in
an Engagement Near Angeles—
Enemy Responds to Artillery.

MANILA, Oct. 11, 5:50 P. M.—General
Schwan's column, having accomplished
its purpose of punishing the rebels, is
returning from San Francisco de Mala-
bon with artillery and the transporta-
tion service.

The naval expedition that recently
went to the mouth of the river Pasig to
raise the Spanish river gunboat Arayat
reports that no resistance has been en-
countered from the Filipinos, and that
the work of salvage is proceeding slowly.

10:30 P. M.—During the early morn-
ing hours today there was some firing
near Angeles, with the result that eight
Americans were slightly wounded. Ar-
tillery was used, and the enemy re-
sponded. General MacArthur does not
attach special significance to the incident.

A small party of Americans was fired
upon by the Filipinos near Maragnayen,
two of our men being wounded.

Schwan's Movements.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A cablegram
from General Otis to the war department,
received late this afternoon, confirms the
press dispatches regarding Colonel Sch-
wan's movement on San Francisco de
Malabon. General Otis says:

"Schwan succeeded yesterday in driv-
ing the insurgents south, with loss, from
San Francisco de Malabon. He reports
their forces disintegrated and retired on
divergent roads, which are impassable
for artillery or wagons. There is no
intention of occupying this country per-
manently or temporarily. Transportation
will return by way of Rosario, and
the column will move in the direction of
Das Marinas, probably retiring on Imus.
The country is of no strategic impor-
tance."

General Otis disapproves of officers'
families joining them at Manila. Re-
garding this question he today cabled
the department as follows:
"The population of Manila is much
congested. Provision for officers' fam-
ilies cannot be made. Those already ar-
rived, together with the families of en-
listed men, have caused much perplexity.
I would not permit my own family to
come under existing circumstances; not
nearly all officers and men here are
absent from Manila on duty. Families
should wait more peaceful conditions."

Another message announced the ar-
rival at Manila of the transport Victoria,
with 403 horses; ten died en route, and
several, found to be afflicted with gland-
ers, were shot. The Garonne sailed
from Manila on the 7th inst., and the
Athenian on the 9th, both for Seattle.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life
of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures
them; also old, running and fever sores,
Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts,
Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped
Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on
earth. Drives out pains and aches.
Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed.
Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, drug-
gists.

More Honors For Dewey.

Boston, Oct. 12.—The watch which
will be presented to Admiral Dewey by
the city of Boston in front of the city
hall next Saturday has a heavy gold case
with the monogram "G. D." and con-
tains 21 diamonds and ruby jewels, with
two pairs of diamond caps. The plate
jewels are in a raised gold setting. On
the dial is the picture of an eagle hold-
ing in its talons an American flag, paint-
ed in colors, and carrying a scroll on
which are inscribed Dewey's words at
the battle of Manila, May 1, 1898:
"Gridley, you may fire when ready."

Delicious Hot Biscuit

are made with Royal Baking Pow-
der, and are the most appetizing,
healthful and nutritious of foods.

Hot biscuit made with impure
and adulterated baking powder are
neither appetizing nor wholesome.

It all depends upon the bak-
ing powder.

Take every care to have your
biscuit made with Royal, which is
a pure cream of tartar baking pow-
der, if you would avoid indigestion.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE FIRST ACT OF WAR

Boers Occupied Laing's Nek the Mo-
ment the Ultimatum Expired.

POURING ACROSS EVER SINCE

Attack on Mafeking is Expected at Any
Hour and the City is Preparing for
a Fight—British Diplomatic Agent
Made Last Formal Call on Presi-
dent Last Night.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 11.—News has been
received here that the British diplomatic
agent in the Transvaal, Mr. Conyngham
Green, paid his formal farewell visits to
Kruger and high Boer officials at Pre-
toria last evening. In the Cape house
of assembly today Premier Schreiner
made an impassioned appeal to the
country and press to preserve peace.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 11.—Authorities of
Mafeking are hourly expecting attack,
in which events wires between Mafeking
and Kimberley will be cut and informa-
tion entirely shut off. The latest infor-
mation regarding the number of burgh-
ers assembled along the Kimberley bor-
der is that it does not exceed 3550. The
Boers have only four field guns. A suc-
cessful attack upon Kimberley is there-
fore considered impossible.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A special from
Ladysmith says: The Boers occupied
Laing's Nek the moment the ultimatum
expired. They are now pouring into
Natal, and Ingogo Heights have been
occupied.

Natal Reserves Called Out.

DURBAN, Oct. 12.—The imperial re-
serves in Natal have been called out.
Everybody has left Charleston. The
14th dragoons arrived this morning
from India, landed immediately and at
once proceeded to the front.

Boers Mine a Bridge.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 12.—Infor-
mation has reached here that the Boers

have mined three piers of the bridge at
Komati port, on the Komati river.

Boers are Active.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The free state
burghers, according to a private message
just received, have crossed Orange river
into Cape Colony and have occupied
Philipstown. Their object, it is sup-
posed, is to cut the railway at Denar
Junction, which is considered an im-
portant strategic point. According to a
dispatch from Cape Town, it is asserted
there that the Boers have arranged with
Chief Linchwe, a prominent chief of the
northwestern border, to take up arms
against Great Britain.

A dispatch from Mafeking, under to-
day's date, says Colonel Baden Powell
has just sent a strong British force from
Mafeking toward the border with field
guns and ambulances, presumably with
a view of occupying advantageous de-
fensive high ground.

Dispatches from Durban confirm the
report that the Free State authorities
seized a Natal train leaving Ladysmith
yesterday morning for Harrysmith. They
also stopped a train due to leave
Harrysmith in the afternoon. All roll-
ing stock has been ordered out of reach
of seizure. It is understood telegraphic
communication with the Transvaal
ceased punctually at 5 o'clock yesterday
afternoon.

SCHWAN'S COLUMN MOVES ON

Opposition is Expected There and Rein-
forcements Being Sent Forward.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The war de-
partment today received the following
dispatch from Manila, dated Oct. 12:
Schwan's column is moving on Sapang
and Dasmarinas today, where opposition
is expected. His artillery and wagons
of transportation are returning to Bache-
by way of Rosario. A column of 500 men
is marching from Imus to support
Schwan.

Young, in the north, has occupied
Arayat, and supplies are being moved
up the Rio Grande by canoes to that
point. Lawton will command the col-
umn when full concentration is effected.

Insurgents attacked the Angeles lines,
but were quickly repulsed, six enlisted
men being slightly wounded.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money if
it fails to cure. 25c.