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## BOERS DESTROY ARMORED TRAIN

### And Kill Fifteen English Troops South of Mafeking.

## PREPARING TO ATTACK CITY

### Londoners are Unjustly Disposed to Liken the Action of Boers to That of Blowing Up the Maine.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town: "Armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking. Fifteen British troops killed. Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was destroyed."

An official dispatch received at the Colonial office says: "Armored train was destroyed near Kraaipan station while on way to Mafeking with guns." This disposes of the fear that many women and children were involved in the disaster.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Paris late this afternoon says the Boers, with twelve guns, are preparing to assault Mafeking.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The announcement that Boers destroyed an armored train on the western border of the Transvaal is calculated to bring home to the "man-in-the-street" the realities of war. Attempts are made to liken the occurrence to the blowing up of the U. S. battleship Maine in Havana harbor, but that event occurred in times of peace. The Boers were doubtless within their rights as belligerents, if they are responsible for the destruction of the train.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A notable change in the position of affairs is the presence of the Boers at Martisbogs, 45 miles south of Mafeking, which seems to indicate that they are endeavoring to get Colonel Baden Powell between two fires.

The gravity of the Boer advance can be better estimated when it is realized that they will thereby cut the railway and telegraphic communications to the north, isolating several British positions which must be speedily relieved. Despite optimistic reports of the ability of Mafeking to repel attack, the greatest anxiety prevails here regarding the situation there, as it is known the redoubtable commandant, Cronje, who captured the Jameson raiders, has the strongest force yet put into the field, with the exception of Commandant-General Joubert's force.

Cronje's troops number between 9000 and 19,000 men. The position in Natal has not materially changed.

#### Boers Issue a Manifesto.

PRETORIA, Oct. 12.—Via LORENZO MARQUEZ.—An official manifesto has just been addressed to Afrikanders throughout South Africa appealing to them to resist the "unjust demands of Great Britain," and accusing Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner of treachery. It blames the queen for condoning what it describes as "Chamberlain's criminal policy," and declares that "the clear desire and object of Great Britain is to deprive the Transvaal of independence on account of the gold mines of the Rand."

The manifesto says Great Britain offered two alternatives: "Five-year franchise of war," and then goes on to say: "The difference between the two governments of two years on the franchise question is considered by her majesty's government sufficient justification for an endeavor to swallow two republics." In conclusion, it reminds the Afrikanders that "God will assuredly defend the right."

The manifesto is signed by Reitz, secretary of state. A million copies will be printed in Dutch and English.

## LARGE SALE OF WHEAT

### Sixty Thousand Bushels at La Grande at About Fifty Cents.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 12.—The largest sale of Grande Ronde wheat for the season is that just made to Portland buyers by A. B. Conley, the local wheat king, in which 60,000 bushels were disposed of. Mr. Conley has not yet made known the price, but says that the buyers came to his terms. Since it has already been announced that he held for fifty cents, it is supposed that he did not receive less.

There was some disagreement as to quality of wheat to be included in the sale, the buyers refusing at first to pay the same for the Montana red as for the bluestem, or fortyfold, but the entire lot finally went at one price, that being the only way in which Mr. Conley would sell. He would not have sold at all but for the fact that it was necessary to make room for the crop now being threshed. He finds on his return that it will be necessary to dispose of 10,000 to 20,000 bushels more, as the yield has been greater than he expected. He will hold 60,000 bushels, the capacity of the warehouses, for the spring market.

## ARE AFTER AGUINALDO

### Schwan's Movement South Is Merely in the Nature of a Demonstration and for the Purpose of Scattering Insurgents.

NEW YORK, Oct 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: While General Schwan is engaged in scattering the enemy in Cavite province, Generals Lawton and MacArthur are making preparations for an important movement to the north of Manila. Generals MacArthur and Lawton will proceed to the the north in the hopes of trapping Aguinaldo and his forces between the three columns.

General Schwan's movement to the southward of Manila is merely in the nature of a demonstration, and for the purpose of scattering insurgents who have intrenched themselves in Cavite province, the home of Aguinaldo and the rest of his rebellion.

#### Restored to Command.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Colonel Metcalfe, of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers' has restored to their old commands three wounded officers who were invalided home in the hospital ship Relief. Captain Clarke went back to company H, Captain Watson to company D, and Lieutenant Ball to company K. Captain Krause, who in Capt. Clark's absence, has been in charge of company H, has been transferred to company E.

The Twentieth Kansas now has a full corps of officers. It is expected that the date of mustering out the regiment will be fixed today. The men will be taken back to their homes on twelve special trains. General Funston and Governor Stanley will occupy a private car.

#### Tongue's Sentiments as to Transvaal.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 14.—Congressman Tongue yesterday received a dispatch from the New York World requesting his signature to a petition asking President McKinley to tender his services for the maintenance of peace between England and the Transvaal Republic. Mr. Tongue sent a reply substantially as follows:

"I authorize the use of my name to a petition to President McKinley requesting him to tender his services in any manner necessary in bringing about peace between England and the Transvaal Republic, honorable to both parties, and consistent with the political and civil rights of the inhabitants of the Transvaal."

#### Yacht Race Again Postponed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The prospects for a race between Columbia and Shamrock in the present series of contests for America's cup were not bright at 7 o'clock this morning. The same old fog hung over the upper bay, although there was more life in the air and the waters were not as glasslike as on previous days. What little wind was blowing came from the Northwest.

At 10:30 the wind had not increased to any appreciable extent and a dense fog settled over the course. There being no prospect of a clearing the race was postponed until tomorrow.

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## PERISH ON BURNING STEAMER

### Life Boats Launched and Several Were Capsized.

## TEN VICTIMS ARE REPORTED

### Steamer Nutmeg State a Total Loss and the Dead May be Many More Than Are Now Known.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Bridgeport Steamship Company's steamer Nutmeg State, which left Bridgeport at 3 o'clock this morning, caught fire three hours later off Execution Point light and was totally destroyed. It is known ten had perished, seven of whom belonged to the crew.

The steamer City of Lawrence came in sight soon after the fire was discovered and stood by to rescue the passengers and crew. The Nutmeg State's lifeboats were launched to take the passengers to the Lawrence, but several capsized and it is feared some of the passengers were drowned.

When Captain Brooks discovered the fire it was burning briskly and after putting men to work to subdue the flames, he ordered all steam put on and headed for Sand Point, five miles away. Meanwhile, intense excitement prevailed on board the vessel. After the passengers had been transferred to the Lawrence, Brooks turned the burning vessel dead ahead for the beach and ran her ashore. Total damage to the vessel and cargo is estimated at $200,000.

## SUMPTER GOT FIRST PRIZE

### Beat Rossland, Republic and Other Towns at the Spokane Fair.

SPOKANE, Oct. 14.—Oregon has much reason to be gratified at the result of rewards made by the judges of mineral exhibits at the Spokane exposition. Competiting with the great districts of British Columbia, Washington, Idaho and Montana, the ores of Sumpter district, in Eastern Oregon, were given first prize by the committee on awards. The display of minerals at Spokane this year was by far the most elaborate and complete of any yet made in the northwest, and that a district so recently brought into prominence should easily take first honors in this great exhibit is regarded as remarkable. The prize-winning exhibit was in charge of Paul E. Poindexter, of Sumpter.

Several Sumpter properties have been taken over recently by Spokane capitalists, and companies are being formed here for their development. Spokane enterprise and capital are reaching out over the great mineral regions of the northwest, regardless of state or international boundry line.

## MORE TRAINS BLOWN UP

### Burghers are Determined and Insist This Time That the Settlement Must be Conclusive.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Exchange Telegraph Company received a dispatch from Cape Town dated this morning saying the Boers have blown up another armored train carrying telegraph operators from Mafeking. The Boers, it is reported, have seized a railroad station north of Fourteen streams, between Vreyburg and Kimberley. Fighting is still continuing in the neighborhood.

According to dispatches from the front, the Boers have made several attacks upon Mafeking, all of which have been repulsed. In connection with the rumored attack upon Mafeking, a disquieting report comes from Pretoria to the effect that the Lichtenburg and Mariko commands have crossed the border and entered the Rooigrond territory between Lichtenburg and Mafeking, blowing up a bridge over the Maloppo river and destroying a trainload of dynamite and the track. As Mafeking depends upon Rooigrond for its water supply, the significance of this move is evident.

A dispatch from Pretoria dated Oct. 14 says: "General Koch wires from Natal border that his command has occupied Botohas pass and also captured the railway station."

Latest reports from Vreyburg say the armored train that was destroyed at Kraaipan contained, in addition to Nesbitt's force, a number of workmen and six residents of Marigogo, south of Mafeking, who, on hearing of the Boer advance, took refuge in the train.

The following dispatch from Ladysmith has been received at the war office:

"Sir George Stewart White went in the direction of Vanreeman's pass at 3 a. m. (Friday) but failed to draw the Boers to the pass. He returned to Ladysmith, where he is now. No engagement occurred."

## SCHWAN DOING GOOD WORK

### He Scattered Everything Before Him as Far as Imus.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The following cablegram from General Otis has been received at the war department:

"Manila, Oct. 14.—Schwan's column swung into Imus from Las Marinas yesterday morning, camped at Bacoor last night; has scattered insurgents who were probably retiring by detachments on Indang. Condition of the roads prevents further pursuit. One hundred and twenty-five men, Thirty-seventh volunteers, under Major Chetham, drove the insurgents south and westward from the town of Muntintupa yesterday, pursuing them several miles. Troops retired to Bacoor last night by Zapote river roads. Lost three men killed, two wounded, one missing.

"Schwan's movement is very successful, inflicting heavy loss on the men and property of the southern insurgent army. He reports their casulties at 200 killed and 400 wounded; their stored supplies destroyed.

"Young, in moving from Araya north and westward yesterday, scattered insurgents, who retired northwest. His casualties are three slightly wounded; considerable store of grain captured."

## STYNER, THE ELECTRIC DOCTOR

### Talks to the Ladies.

My experience has taught me that ladies who suffer with diseases peculiar is their sex dread a visit to the doctor's office, knowing that they will be subjected to examinations and local treatments that to them is more embarrassing than their weak, delicate conditions, and that for these reasons they endure in silence. These facts came to me when I first began my profession and caused me to search for and at last discover a reliable system of ascertaining the correct condition of every organ in the female anatomy by Electrical Blood Curculation and nerve reading, thus discarding the old mode of diagnosis. New discoveries are always doubted and criticised. But if you wish to convince yourself that my claims for electrical disease readings are just, call on me at my office. I will describe your every ailment to you without asking a question better than you could describe them to a friend. My proprietary treatment can be used at your own home, by yourself, without detention from your household duties. Working girls and others can use my system without neglecting their labors. Call and find out for yourself.

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#### Four Thousand Perished.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Mandetsblad from Batavia, capital of Java, says a violent earthquake has visited the south side of the island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Booroo and Papua, completely destroying the town of Amhel and killing instantly some 4000 people, as well as injuring some 500 others. The dispatch says details of the disaster have not yet been obtained.

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## BOERS BESEIGED KIMBERLY

### Dundee and Glencoe Will Probably Soon be Surrounded.

## ENGLAND HAS A TOUGH JOB

### Experts Agree That It Will Be Six Weeks Before the English Troops Can Assume the Aggressive and There is no Hope of Ending the War This Year.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The gradual cutting off of outlying points at the scene of hostilities in South Africa from telegraphic communications reduces accurate news obtainable to a minimum. Thus far, therefore, no reliable information has been received of any actual fighting, except at Kraaipan and an occasional exchange of shots at various outposts. There is no lack of circumstantial stories regarding fighting at various points, but these are scarcely published before they are denied.

The only salient facts in this morning's telegrams are that the Boers have advanced beyond Newcastle and formed a lager near Danhuser (not Danpauser), about 12 miles north of Dundee; that Kimberley is isolated and probably invested.

Kimberley has thus become the immediate center of interest. The last message from Kimberley prior to the cutting of the telegraph and railway by the Boers, said: "All troops at Kimberley are well.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 16.—The Orange Free State troops have cut the telegraph wires and destroyed the railroad track at Norvalspont, just across the Orange Free State southern border.

A dispatch from Dundee, Natal, says a Boer command, estimated at 2000 men, with 16 field guns, have reached Dannpauser, northeast of Dundee, with the probable intention of surrounding Dundee and cutting off the garrison from communication with Glencoe and Ladysmith. It is supposed this force is commanded by Commandant Wiljien, and comprises the German gunners.

The best of the Boer force from Newcastle is believed to be marching around Glencoe to sever its connection with Ladysmith. As the refugees in Cape Town threaten to become troublesome, and have hooted and mobbed a number of leading Dutchmen, there is some expectation that martial law will be proclaimed.

## COLUMBIA WINS FIRST RACE

### She Crossed the Finish Line Eleven Minutes Ahead of the Shamrock.

WESTERN UNION CABLE BOAT, 3:55 p. m.—Columbia crossed the finish line at at 3:54, in a mass of canvass, amid the shrieking of whistles of the few boats present. Shamrock finished at 4:05:00½ unofficial time.

BOAT WANDA, Off Long Beach, 2:45 p. m., Oct. 16.—Result of the finish fight between the Columbia and Shamrock for America's cup and yachting supremacy of the world is a complete victory for the American boat, the American skipper and the American crew. Columbia did it all in windward work. She surprised even those who knew her best. It was not a hard thrash to the outer buoy, but a good beat in the topsail breeze with something of a sea on.

At no time after Columbia began to pull away to the windward, ten minutes after the starting gun was fired, was the first race of the season in doubt. The defender rounded the outer mark nine minutes and forty-seven second ahead, official time.

#### Chicago to San Francisco in Three Days

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Chicago to San francisco in 71 hours—73 hours actual time—is the schedule on which the overland special on the Chicago & Northwestern road left the Wells-street station last night at 6:30 and inaugurated the new fast service to and from California. The time formerly was 75 hours. The first stop west of Chicago under the new schedule is Dekalb, the 69 miles being covered in less than that number of minutes.

The first train will arrive in San Francisco on the third day at 5:30 p. m. Western time. The east-bound service makes the same reduction in time.

#### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 1

#### The Highest on Record.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 16.—The price of fall chinook salmon, steelheads and silversides has reached the highest figure ever offered, 4 cents a pound, and 2½ cents is being paid for dog salmon. These prices are offered by the cold-storage men, who can afford to pay, if necessary, three times as much as the canners. As a result of this rise in the prices of fish, several canneries will cease operations, being unable to run at a profit. Fall fish still are scarce, but it is hoped they will soon become plentiful. The poor run is attributed to the general late season this year.

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#### Washington's to be Mustered Out Oct. 31.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The next regiment to go to the Philippines after the Thirty-first infantry, which has been in quarantine on Angel island, is the Forty-ninth infantry, U. S. A., a colored regiment. Several officers of that regiment have arrived, and the regiment is expected to arrive from the South this week. The Eleventh cavalry is rapidly getting into shape to go to the front.

The First Washington regiment will be mustered out October 31, and will leave immediately for home.

The First Montana regiment, Colonel H. C. Kessler, will be paid off tomorrow, and will leave for home Wednesday evening.

The Kansas regiment expects to be mustered out on November 3.

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