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BOERS REPULSED AT MAFEKING

With Loss of Three Hundred—British
Lost Eighteen.

BRITISH WON AT KIMBERLEY

Transvaal Forces Cannot Advance Toward
Dundee Without Coming in
Contact With British Cavalry.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says 300 Boers and 18 British have been killed in battle at Mafeking.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 17.—Refugees who have just arrived here from the Transvaal report that the Boers have been repulsed at Mafeking, sustaining heavy losses.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 17.—An armored train, while reconnoitering near Spytfontein, engaged the Boers, killing five and wounding seven. The British had no losses.

From Colesburg come persistent reiterations of the report that the Boers have attacked Mafeking, being thrice repulsed with heavy losses. Smallpox has broken out here among natives from Johannesburg. Eight cases have been discovered.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 17.—It is reported here that the Boers had an engagement with another armored train from Rhodesia.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Related dispatches from the scene of action in South Africa throw little fresh light upon the situation. The Boers appear to be strengthening their position in Natal and biding their own time for attack.

The Orange Free State burghers are threatening to invade Cape Colony by way of Norvalspont and Allwalneers, both of which are at their mercy, if they possess artillery. So far as is known, the only British force stationed at Allwalneers is a detachment of the Royal Berkshire regiment.

Today's news from the western border redoubles the alleged heavy fighting at Mafeking to ordinary proportions. The earliest sensational story originated in skirmishes between the armored train and small detachments of Boers, although since then much may have happened to the little garrison. It is difficult to understand how refugees arriving to Lorenzo Marquez have come into possession of news of serious Boer losses at Mafeking.

At the same time, it must be remembered that much news from the Transvaal is likely to come by way of Delagoa bay, as most other channels are strictly censored.

Situation at Dundee.

LADYSMITH, Natal, Oct. 17.—The threatened assault upon Glencoe is believed to be a feint in the hope of weakening the garrison here and exposing the towns on the westward. The Boers are resting, preparatory to completing their encircling movement for an attack upon Dundee. They cannot advance much farther without coming into contact with British cavalry, who screen the position. Nevertheless the situation is such that little fighting is expected in the near future in this section apart from desultory outpost skirmishes. All the women and children have left Dundee.

SHEEPMEN TO BE PROTECTED

Interior Department Has So Informed
Congressman Jones of Washing-
ton.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 17.—S. J. Cameron, of North Yakima, one of the wealthiest and heaviest handlers of sheep in the Northwest, is in Pendleton today and talked of the status of the exclusion of sheep from the forest reserves. Mr. Cameron, as a buyer and seller of sheep, travels throughout the country extensively, and finds that the

sentiment is practically unanimous in Oregon and Washington in opposition to keeping the sheep from the government reserves.

Mr. Cameron states that Congressman Jones, of Yakima, has received a letter from Mr. Hitchcock, of the interior department at Washington, in which the assurance is given that sheepmen will be protected from undesirable restrictions with reference to the forest range grazing. Mr. Hitchcock wrote to the effect that the department had been misinformed as to the facts, learning later of the misrepresentation. It had been the understanding of the department officials that the sheepmen had gone into the reserve contrary to the provisions of the department's orders, and had ridden rough shod over the command of the secretary.

The Yakima sheepmen are well satisfied with the assurance given in the letter to Congressman Jones, and have a committee at work informing the department as to the facts in the case.

Hospital Refused Indorsement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—General Beebe called upon Surgeon-General Sternberg, at the war department, to urge the proposition of the Chamber of Commerce, that the government erect a large army hospital at Vancouver barracks. Sternberg was urged most strongly to recommend the plan, but very flatly declined to do so.

He explained that the present post hospital at Vancouver barracks was abundantly able for the present needs. The general hospital at the Presidio, he explained, was a new structure, supplied with all modern appliances, and as all returning troops, on sick leave or otherwise, passed through San Francisco, there could be no possible necessity at present for the additional hospital service at Vancouver barracks.

Rain in Morrow County.

HEPPESE, Or., Oct. 16.—Considerable rain fell here yesterday, and last night, which will be of great benefit to farmers and stockmen, as it will start the grain and grass to growing.

Sheep are coming out of the mountains as fast as men can move them. Usually they are allowed to remain in the mountains until November 1 or later, but the snow of last week, which fell to a depth of six to ten inches, has caused an earlier removal. Fall and winter range is unusually good.

Coalminers Entombed.

POTTSMOUTH, Pa., Oct. 17.—Shortly before 11 o'clock today an explosion of mine gas occurred at the Shenandoah City colliery, by which 22 men were entombed. Ten were rescued alive, but it is feared the others are dead. The mine took fire, and is now burning fiercely. The colliery is one of the largest in the district.

ELECTRICITY CURES

FOR PROOF, ASK STYNER, THE
ELECTRIC DOCTOR.

Rheumatism, catarrh, heart failure, kidney trouble, and female trouble can be cured by electricity, and cured to stay. For positive proof ask your friends and neighbors, who are using my system of treatment, what it is doing for them. I guarantee you will not find one who is dissatisfied with it. Those who suffer from a nervous or chronic disease, and have tried medicine long enough to know its result, call and let me explain my new method of applying electricity; it will not cost you one cent. I court your investigation as Saturday, Oct. 21st is positively my last day in The Dalles. Electrical disease reading and advice free. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m. daily.

STYNER THE ELECTRIC DOCTOR.

Double Train Service to San Francisco.

On October 15th the Southern Pacific Co. will inaugurate a "Daylight Express," leaving Portland at 8:30 a. m., and reaching San Francisco at 7:45 next evening—only one night out. Both standard Pullman and tourist sleepers will be attached. This new train is in addition to the present 7 p. m. Shasta Overland, and will give many passengers the desired opportunity to see enroute the Great Willamette, Umpqua and Sacramento Valleys without loss of time, and still arrive in Oakland and San Francisco at a reasonable hour.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. Butler Drug Co.

LAVISH DISPLAY TO BE MADE

Queen Victoria Will Call Out the En-
tire Militia and Military Reserve.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND

Action is Presumably Intended to Check
Ill Will of Germans and Blacks—
Latter Arming Now, Intending to
Participate in the Scrimmage.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—In the house of commons today First Lord Treasury and Government Leader Balfour brought in the following message from the queen:

"The state of affairs in Africa having constituted in the opinion of her majesty a case of emergency within the meaning of the act of parliament, her majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for military service. She therefore thought it right to communicate to the house that her majesty is, by proclamation, about to order the embodiment of the militia and to call out the military reserve force or such part thereof as her majesty may think necessary for permanent service."

The calling out of the militia and military reserve has occasioned widespread wonderment. Old stories of preparation against the continental combination are revived. It is freely rumored that the government is determined to demonstrate to Europe that the British army is not an unknown quantity. Both the attitude of Europe and that of the natives of South Africa having something to do with the attitude and the lavish display of force is intended doubtless not only to check the ill will apparent on both sides of the Rhine and beyond the Vistula, but also to guard against the black peril.

According to statistics published this year, the militia, including the permanent staff and military reserve, numbers 132,493. It is not believed the militia are to be sent to South Africa. Presumably they will replenish the depleted British garrison towns, and thus permit the government to send to the Cape all regulars rendered necessary by developments in South Africa.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 18.—A representative of the Transvaal government has arrived here and is buying up all the provisions obtainable.

One hundred and thirty persons just released from the Barberton jail, Transvaal, have been put over the Portuguese border.

The Volkstein, the Boer official organ at Pretoria, gives the following account of the occupation of the British camp at Ramathlabama, just north of Mafeking. The British camp at Ramathlabama has been captured and sacked by General Cronje, after severe fighting. "Many burghers were killed or wounded; the British loss is not known." The Volkstein adds that "Success has thus far everywhere attended the burghers," although it admits that in the various skirmishes near Mafeking and at other points the Boers' casualties number some 60 or 70 killed and wounded.

The Attack on Mafeking.

PRETORIA, Oct. 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—General Cronje, after warning women and children to leave Mafeking, opened fire upon the town with cannon this afternoon. No response was made. The report current at Delagoa bay that 6000 Boers have been repulsed at Newcastle, is false.

PLANNED ATTACK ON MANILA

For a Paltry \$50,000, He Will Abandon
This Intention—Americans Have
Been Wondering Where the Gen-
eral Was.

MANILA, Oct. 18.—General Otis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent general, Pio del Pilar, offering to sell out and deliver his army into the hands of the Americans. Al-

though he is not satisfied that this offer is authentic, it is not intrinsically improbable. The policy of General Otis is firmly set against buying any surrenders.

Pilar offers for the sum of \$50,000 to refrain from attacking Manila with his army, for the sum of \$250,000 to surrender his army after a sham battle, both sides firing in the air, and for \$500,000 he says he will procure the overthrow of the insurrection and capture of Aguinaldo, Paterno and other leaders.

In the course of the communication he refers to Aguinaldo in contemptuous terms, indicating that strained relations exist between them. Reports are being received from districts occupied by the enemy which state that Pilar has an audacious plan to break through the American lines into Manila and seize General Otis and the archbishops. Possibly these rumors were started with the idea of helping him to make a deal with the Americans.

It is needless to say the Americans would welcome an attack of this sort.

Skirmish at San Mateo.

MANILA, Oct. 18.—Batson's Maccabee scouts encountered the enemy at San Mateo, near Arayat, at dawn today and attacked them on the front and flank, driving them out of the trenches and dispersing them completely. Several Filipinos, including a captain and lieutenant, were killed. A quantity of arms was captured. The Maccabees had one man killed.

Trackwalker Robbed.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 17.—A trackwalker in the employ of the Astoria & Columbia River railway was held up by robbers a short distance below Clifton, at an early hour this evening, and relieved of a gold watch, worth \$125, and a considerable sum of money. News of the robbery was at once telegraphed to Superintendent McGuire, in this city, who informed Sheriff Linville. The sheriff started with a posse of picked men in hot pursuit. A telegram was received at Clifton stating that the sheriff would board the train at some point between Astoria and Clifton, but inasmuch as he failed to do so, it is thought he has spotted the trail of the thieves and will be successful in running them to cover.

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.

Chance for New Enterprise in Oregon.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 19.—The Enquirer says: The publisher of a local trade paper has just received an inquiry from Smyrna, Turkey for ready-made frame houses or cottages of two stories, with veranda on the first floor, shingle roof, either painted or not, complete in every detail, excepting the window panes. They must have from three to five rooms, not counting the servants' quarters, and range in price from \$200 to \$1000 and upwards.

They must be shipped "knocked down." From 1000 to 2000 houses a year will be ordered.

Flayed Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

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Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

M'KINLEY'S MES- SAGE TO CONGRESS

No Doubt as to His Stand on the Philip-
pine Question.

AS REGARDS OTHER ISSUES

Expected to Be the Most Important
Document of the Kind Since the
Civil War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President McKinley's message to the next congress is expected to be the most important document of the kind since the civil war. After the president's Western trip, there can no longer be any doubt as to his intentions regarding the Philippines, for it has been amply demonstrated that he will recommend that the islands become the permanent property of the United States, leaving their treatment to congress, but asking that a policy be early outlined, in order to quench the Filipino hope that there will be a change in public sentiment in the United States which will result in the domination of the anti-expansion element.

The president hopes to see marked activity in the legislative branch of the government, as well as in the army, and will early take active steps to undermine the purposes of the anti-expansionists, undermine their cause, and force them to fall back upon silver as an issue.

The president's sudden determination with regard to the Philippines is very gratifying in administration circles, and has upset the common supposition that he would throw all the responsibility on congress.

Aside from this issue, the president will probably recommend that legislation be enacted which will provide for some control of the trusts and combinations. The establishment of a colonial department to control affairs pertaining to the new island possessions will also be recommended.

While President McKinley has not been disappointed in public sentiment as he has found it during his tour, his openness in advocating a permanent American sovereignty over the Philippines and the hearty indorsement of the course by the people everywhere has occasioned the anti-expansionists some concern, not because they hoped for a different policy from him, but because they acknowledge him to be an accurate measurer of public sentiment when he gets among the people.

Output of Olympia Oysters.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 18.—At the close of September, the first oyster month of the year, the increase in that industry over that of the same month of last year is most gratifying. The shipments by the Northern Pacific express office alone amounted to an average of 75 sacks of shell oysters and 80 gallons of opened a day. These shipments went to all parts of Montana, Oregon and Eastern Washington. These oysters sell at \$1.80 a gallon for the opened oysters, and \$3.75 a sack for the oysters in shells. The total shipments for the month of September, 1899, were: Shell oysters

and clams, 61,975 pounds; opened oysters, 14,920 pounds. For the same month in 1898 the shipment of shell oysters and clams were 35,940, and of opened oysters, 12,935 pounds.

STARTED EXPEDI- TION TO TARLAC

Reached San Isidro This Afternoon
With Force of Three Thousand
Men.

MANILA, Oct. 19.—General Lawton and General Young are at Arayat with a force of nearly 3000 men. The gunboats Florida and Ooste are preparing to move along the river to San Isidro, which will be held as a base for operations to the north. Extensive preparations have been progressing for several days and the expedition, whose objective point is Tarlac, is expected to start today. Supplies will be taken on cascos.

General Lawton's force consists of eight companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Colonel Keller; eight companies of the Twenty-second infantry, under Major Baldwin; nine troops of the Fourth cavalry, mounted, under Colonel Hayes; a mixed regiment consisting of one company of the Thirty-seventh infantry, six guns, commanded by Captain Scott, one company of cavalry and Captain Batson's Maccabee scouts.

The Third cavalry is equipping at San Fernando to join the expedition. Heavy rains, the first in weeks, began last night and have continued steadily.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Evening—Lawton is supposed to have reached San Isidro. No communication has been received from him, since he left Arayat this morning.

Rain in Umstilla.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 19.—Rains have prevailed throughout this county during the past 24 hours. The precipitation was quite heavy and the effect has been to improve the prospects for the crops in all parts. Need of rain had been urgent, as the growing grain was suffering badly, and the grass on all the winter range was dry and not making the usual fall growth. Dust was ankle-deep on all the country roads, and sanitary conditions were such as to make rain desired.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivis, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Dewey Accepts Hospitality.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Admiral Dewey last night met a select committee of the municipality of Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Ashbridge, who tendered him the hospitality of Philadelphia during the latter part of this month. Admiral Dewey accepted the invitation, naming October 31 as the date of the arrival, returning on the night of November 1.