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WAR EXPECTED TO BEGIN LAST NIGHT

People of Newcastle, Natal, Warned By the Home Government to Prepare.

BOERS' ULTIMATUM NOW RECEIVED

Text Sent With All-Speed to Lord Salisbury and Box Dispatch Sent to Prince of Wales-England Making Preparations With Great Energy.

NEWCASTLE, Natal, Oct. 11.—A telegram received from the government, states that war with the Transvaal will probably begin tonight. The premier felt it his duty to warn the people. A public meeting was held and it was decided to leave the movement in the hands of the corporation.

THE BOERS' ULTIMATUM. would tend to alienate the sympathy which might have been extended to them had they thrown the stigma of declaring war on Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The ultimatum of the Transvaal government is naturally the absorbing topic of conversation at the clubs and in political circles tonight and late editions of the afternoon papers, containing the text of the ultimatum, met with a great sale in the central parts of London.

There was no apparent excitement, however, but a general feeling was expressed that the Boers had made a mistake, as their forcing of matters

THE VANDERBILT WILL. These houses and the income allotted to Mrs. Vanderbilt will at her death pass to the third son, Reginald. The five children will receive \$10,000,000 a piece, and the residue of the estate will be divided into two equal parts, one of which will be given to Cornelius and the other to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. The whole property will be made a trust estate for a term of years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Tribune says: A close friend of the Vanderbilt family yesterday made the following prediction as to what the contents of the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt would prove to be: "I understand that it will very closely follow the lines of that of his father, Wm. H. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt will get the Fifth avenue residence and 'The Breakers' at Newport for life and an income of \$500,000 a year to keep them up.

PRESIDENT LEAVES CHICAGO

Enthusiastic Crowds Greeted Him at Every Turn Before Leaving.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—At 11:30 tonight, President McKinley and members of his cabinet left Chicago for Evansville, Ind., on a special train. His departure with the cheers of the immense throng singing in his ears brought to a close a day of genuinely hard work, in which the president had scarcely a moment of leisure for himself.

The crowds which greeted him at every turn were so good natured and so disposed to cheer that the president, although wearied, expressed himself as having enjoyed himself.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and other distinguished Canadians in the president's party were guests of the Canadian-Americans today at an informal luncheon at the Palmer house. The guests began by drinking the health of President McKinley, and followed by drinking to Queen Victoria with appropriate toasts.

KANSANS HAVE ARRIVED.

Tartar Arrives at San Francisco With the Regiment Aboard—Three Deaths Occurred on Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The transport Tartar, with the Kansas volunteers aboard, has been sighted two miles out. The Tartar will probably not dock tonight, but will anchor off the quarantine station.

The Tartar was met at Angel Island by Governor Stanley of Kansas and party, who went out in a tug to meet her. The customs officials gave orders that no one should board the Tartar.

Frigatier General Funston was the most eagerly sought for. Owing to the rough condition of the bay it was impossible to get a very extended interview with him.

When asked as to his future plans, he replied: "They depend entirely on what the authorities at Washington wish to do."

Three deaths were reported to have occurred on the voyage.

STOCKS ARE ACTIVE.

New York Market Responds Promptly to Vanderbilt's Announcement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The stock market demonstrated in a striking manner its reliance on the domestic money situation and its indifference to events in foreign lands. The London market advanced prices under a load of Kafirs' mining stocks, in which there is a merry speculation, based on the assumption of an early control by the British government of the Rand mining district. The local market responded only partly to imported quotations from abroad, and more than lost in opening gains before the end of the first hour. Then came the announcement from Washington of the decision of the treasury department to anticipate November interest on government bonds without discount, and that of the entire fiscal year at a discount of two-tenths of 1 per cent. The response was prompt and emphatic, prices rising with more appearance of strength than for a long time past. The gains ranged from 1 to over 5 per cent in many active stocks.

DEWEY IN HIS NATIVE STATE

WELCOMED BY BONFIRES

Crowds of Eager People Close Around His Carriage on His Arrival at Shelburne.

SHELBURNE, Vermont, Oct. 10.—Admiral Dewey is home at last and is happy to be within the shadow of the Green mountains and besides the waters of Lake Champlain away from the noise and bustle that have filled his ears since his flagship came in sight off Sandy Hook. The fact that the admiral was really in Vermont was signalled tonight on the tall mountain peaks by bonfires and electric searchlights from one end of the state to the other.

Admiral Dewey is the guest of Dr. W. S. Webb at his magnificent country residence, Shelburne Farm, and will not become the state's guest until Thursday at the capitol, Montpelier.

The band played "Under the Double Eagle" a selection made at the special request of the admiral. As Admiral Dewey stepped into the carriage a salute of 17 guns was fired.

A crowd of eager people closed around the carriage until the admiral looked into a sea of faces. Just at the steps of the carriage stood a man in working clothes, Michael McKenzie of this town, noticeable because of his height. Suddenly McKenzie threw his cap into the air and yelled, "lets give three cheers for Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila." The cheers were eleven.

The admiral started, looked wonderingly at the man, dropped his hat and gloves and then impulsively shook McKenzie's hand.

Along the road were drawn up 500 school children, each with a flag and headed by their teacher. At a signal the children sang a parody on "Yankee Doodle Dandy," beginning: "Yankee Dewey went to sea." The admiral was then driven to the Shelburne house, three miles away.

THE GUEST OF DR. WEBB.

BURLINGTON, Vermont, Oct. 10.—Admiral Dewey and party arrived here shortly before four o'clock and were driven at once to Dr. Webb's residence.

LIBERTY BELL WANTED.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—This city wishes to have the liberty bell brought from Philadelphia to this city next June, when

THE SINGLE STICKERS AGAIN IN HARD LUCK

Fog Bank Prevented Them From Leaving Their Moorings Inside Sandy Hook.

THE MOST DISMAL FIASCO OF ALL

Weather Predictions Were Off and Those Who Went to See the Race Returned Disgusted—Many Sightseers Have Witnessed Three Flukes at Much Cost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Hard luck continues to pursue the big single stickers. On the three days of last week when the yachts made attempts to sail, the light fluky winds left them on the course when the time limit expired. Today a fog bank prevented them from even leaving their mooring buoys inside the spit of land which forms Sandy Hook at the entrance of the lower bay. This was by far the most dismal fiasco of all.

But the weather bureau, with its scientific meteorological methods, had predicted fair weather with freshening winds for today, and a few clung vainly to the hope that the weather bureau prognostications would turn out true for once. Of course the poor, misguided public went like lambs to the slaughter. They backed Uncle Sam's weather oracle and put to sea, but not in such numbers as last week. Many of the sightseers who witnessed the three flukes at an average cost of from five to twenty-five dollars each fluke, had lost their interest, and it will take a race to restore it.

the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill will be celebrated. A resolution has been passed by the board of aldermen requesting the mayor of Boston to ask the mayor of Philadelphia for permission to bring the bell here for the celebration.

DISCOUNT ON BONDS. After November, Secretary Vanderlip Says It Will Be Two-Tenths of One Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has decided to anticipate the interest for the entire fiscal year, the period ending with July 1, 1900. The interest due November 1 will be paid in full, without discount, but if the holders of bonds wish to take advantage of the offer to anticipate the interest due on subsequent dates a discount at the rate of two-tenths of 1 per cent a month will be exacted.

The amount of interest due from now to the end of the fiscal year is about \$20,000,000. Prepayment of this amount will, it is believed, be a relief of much importance to the present stringent money situation, while, on the other hand, the discount will be a saving of a large amount to the government. The treasurer is in a position to advance these interest payments without the least embarrassment.

MOJAVE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Business Portion of Town Wiped Out With Loss of Nearly \$40,000.

MOJAVE, Cal., Oct. 10.—The fire which started at 8 p. m. last night totally destroyed the business portion of this town. One store remains but every saloon, hotel and lodging house except one was burned.

Horses and dogs were burned in large numbers. No lives were lost. The

CAN NEVER BE COLDLY CRITICAL

From the Denver Post. Since he was hissed at Wichita for championing Aguinado, Jerry Simpson no doubt thinks that town can never hope to become the Boston of the west.

Postlney Bigelow announces that the government of the United States is not being run to suit him. Postl doesn't hint, however, that he has any intention of overthrowing it.

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