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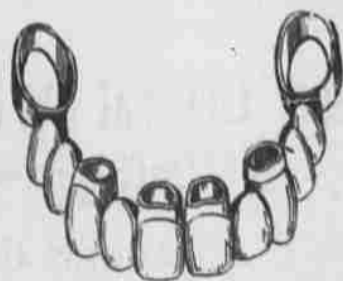
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## OUR TROOPS FIRED UPON NEAR ANGELES

### Rebels Respond to American Fire, Eight of the Latter Being Wounded

## GENERAL SCHWAN'S COLUMN RETIRING

### Enemy Was Driven South With Loss and There Was no Intention of Occupying the Country Permanently--Otis Disapproves of Officers' Families Joining Them at Manila.

MANILA, Oct. 11.—10 p. m.—During the early morning hours today there was some firing near Angeles with the result that eight Americans were slightly wounded. Artillery was used and the enemy responded. General McArthur does not attach special significance to the incident.

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

Manila, Oct. 11.—General Schwan's column, having accomplished its purpose of pushing the rebels, is returning from San Francisco de Malabon with the artillery and transportation 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 encountered from Filipinos, and that work of saving the vessel is proceeding slowly.

SCHWAN'S LATE BATTLES. ably retiring on Imus. The country is of no strategic importance." General Otis disapproves of the officers' families joining them at Manila. Regarding this question he today cabled the department as follows:

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A cablegram from Otis to the war department received late this afternoon confirms the press dispatches regarding Colonel Schwan's movement on San Francisco de Malabon. General Otis says: "Schwan succeeded yesterday in driving the insurgents south with loss from San Francisco de Malabon. He reports their forces disintegrated and retreating on divergent roads, which are impassable for artillery or wagons. There was no intention of occupying this country permanently or temporarily. The transportation will return by way of Rosario and a column will move in the direction of Das Marinas, prob-

## GENERAL ADVANCE BEGUN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: A general advance along the American lines in Luzon has been begun and war department officials expect reports of some heavy fighting begun within the next few days.

Official dispatches received and not made public show that both Generals Lawton and MacArthur are moving northwest, with their forces, the purpose being to get control of the railroad and the important towns as far north as possible. Eventually, it is intended to send an expedition by water to Lingayen, near the northern terminus of the railway so as to flank the enemy. This expedition, however, will not start until additional troops have arrived. Meanwhile the division under both Lawton and MacArthur will push to the north as far as they can.

According to statements made at the war department, this advance is to be made permanent. There are to be no more towns taken and then abandoned. With the additional troops which have arrived during the rainy season and others to follow, General Corbin says that there will be a sufficient number of troops available to garrison towns as fast as they are taken and still leave a formidable force for continuing the onward movement. It is this northward movement of the American forces that probably accounts for the recent great activity of the insurgent forces south of Manila.

## WORK ON THE CHICAGO.

Will Be Ready to Proceed to Philippines in a Week

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Orders have been received at the navy yard to rush

work on the New Orleans which is to be sent to the Philippines immediately with the recommendations of Admiral Dewey. The orders were to turn her out ready for the long voyage in a week. The cruiser arrived at the navy yard Tuesday afternoon. She was expected on Monday, but Captain Longbecker, who commands her, was short of coal and did not push her from Hampton Roads.

The delay caused rumors of trouble with her boilers, but Naval Constructor Bowles, who examined the ship yesterday found her in good condition. She will go into dry dock this morning and be ready for sea a week hence.

The cruiser Brooklyn will not be fitted for the voyage to Manila at the Brooklyn yard. Such work as is necessary will be done at Norfolk, whence she will sail in a week or so. She and the New Orleans will probably travel in company.

The auxiliary cruiser Resolute, which is to transport supplies to Porto Rico, is expected in port today.

Naval Constructor Bowles is making the Buffalo into a first class passenger-ship, to take the families of officers in the Philippine fleet to Manila. Accommodations for women and children are being put in and the ship is being made very comfortable.

## WAR SAID TO HAVE BEGUN

Free State Burghers Said to Have Seized Train at Harrysmith.

## WAR, HOWEVER, IS IMMINENT

Guns Being Posted on Border Line -- Kruger Cables His Position to Chicago Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, alone among special reports received, declares that war has been begun by the Boers in Natal. The correspondent says:

"The Free State burghers have seized a train at Harrysmith which was the property of the Natal government. Last night a mounted patrol was stoned by the Boers. The men's orders were not to fire unless they were fired upon."

Other dispatches only report that hostilities are imminent.

## GUN PLACED IN POSITION.

PRETORIA, Oct. 11.—A German detachment has posted a big gun on the frontier line on the border in position to aid Walkerstrom. Five hundred burghers assisted in hauling the big gun up a steep and almost inaccessible acclivity.

## KRUGER EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

Cables Chicago Tribune Stating Transvaal's Position in Present Crisis. CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The following cablegram was received tonight by the Chicago Tribune from President Kruger of the Transvaal republic. The cablegram was sent in answer to a message from the Tribune requesting a statement of the position of the Transvaal in the present crisis:

"Through the Tribune we wish to thank our many American friends for their sympathy in the present crisis of the republic. Last Monday we gave England 48 hours' notice within which to give assurance that the dispute would be settled by arbitration or other peaceful means. The notice expires at 5 today. The British agent is recalled and war is certain.

"This is a fitting end of the British policy of force and fraud, which has marked all South Africa with the blood of Afrikaners. We must now make South Africa free or a white man's grave. The republic's friends include all nationalities, among them a strong American corps, showing it is not a case of Boer against Uitlander, but all nations against the English. We have full faith in freedom and republicanism, in the righteousness which guides the destinies of nations.

"PRESIDENT KRUGER."

## KANSANS ARE GIVEN A ROUSING RECEPTION

### Crowds Wildly Cheer Them on Landing From the Tartar in San Francisco.

## EXCITING DAY FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

### Thousands Surge Around General Funston and Friends and Relatives Frequently Broke Into the Lines and Marched With the Soldiers—Funston Not an Anti-Expansionist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The Twentieth Kansas regiment and 400 discharged soldiers who arrived here last night on the transport Tartar, were landed today.

The march to the Presidio was an exciting one to the soldiers. The welcome they received was second only to the one accorded the home troops on their return home. Throngs surged around General Funston and he had great difficulty in making progress through the crowds. Cheer upon cheer greeted him, but his only acknowledgment was a military salute and the occasional doffing of his cap.

The soldiers were headed by Colonel Metcalfe and the crowd simply would not let the soldiers pass in peace. Breaks occurred every few minutes. Relatives and friends broke into the ranks and marched with the soldiers, some smiling and laughing and others crying, but all happy and glad.

The parade was reviewed on Van Ness avenue by General Shafter, Governor Stanley and Governor Rogers of Washington, with their staffs.

General Funston in an interview today said:

"This is America you know—and I am an American. That tells the story best of our delight in reaching home again. There is nothing greater than the great joy of being among you again—among people whom we know are our countrymen and kin. I have only this to say of the campaign in the Philippines: Everything is being done that could be done to carry the war to an early and successful conclusion. The report that I am an anti-expansionist is ridiculous, and not worthy of serious consideration. I never intended such a thing and have been wrongfully quoted in the matter."

ENGLAND'S PREPARATIONS. Sir Redvers Buller's Army Corps Will Leave for South Africa Saturday.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Great preparations are being made at Southampton for the departure Saturday of Sir Redvers Buller, and a great demonstration is anticipated. The fleet of transports conveying Sir Redvers Buller's army corps will be escorted by warships, while further dispatch boats and gunboats will be sent to South African waters. The government has already expended 25,000,000 in naval and military preparations. The outbreak of war has sent up the price of English wheat, and on various country markets farmers have refused to sell wheat under 30 shillings per quarter, in some cases even holding out for still higher prices.

## WILL AID ENGLAND.

Belief That United States Will Look After Her Interests in Transvaal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—It is practically settled that the United States will look after the interests of Great Britain in the Transvaal in the event of

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