

# STRIVING TO PROVOKE WAR WITH ENGLAND

## The Outrageous Course of Nationalist and Jew-Baiting Press of France.

### CARICATURES OF QUEEN VICTORIA

#### Boers Exhorted to Shoot Straight and Wipe Out the English Officers—Frenchmen Advised to Join the Boers and Drive England Out of Africa.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Tribune's Paris correspondent writes:

The Anglophobia epidemic raging in the French press is daily becoming more acute.

The Nationalists, Jew baiting, and clerical press—the same papers that constituted themselves champions of the general staff during the Dreyfus affair—are straining every nerve so as to steer public opinion as to arrive at war with England.

In reading the Patrie and the Croix, one might suppose that France and England were already at war. The editorial language and epithets are now more violent than anything that appeared in either the American or Spanish newspapers during the Spanish war and probably exceed in malignity and abuse all past achievements of the French press in criticizing the conduct of a nation with which France is at peace.

Too much weight should not be attached to their frantic ravings, but it is impossible to gauge correctly the trend of national feeling in France without taking into consideration the stormy elements which are constantly at work and which like the Boulganism of the last decade, adroitly enlist and concentrate all the floating units of discontent. One or two passages taken at random from the Patrie may enable observing Americans to form an idea of the foreign policy the Nationalists are urging upon the government.

Help the Boers and avenge Fashoda is the advice given by H. Millavoie, who declares that: "The British foreign office has deliberately falsified all the dispatches from the seat of war where, in spite of all official accounts, matters are going very badly for England."

Thousands of Frenchmen are burning to join the Boers and fight against England. We don't care at present to furnish further details, because we still have hopes that we may be able to send to the South African Boers more substantial aid than mere good wishes. Ah! brave Boers, don't waste your cartridges. Aim carefully and hit the officers. England should be made to unlearn and expiate.

British hatred has never yet missed an opportunity to strike at French breasts. Examples of such British brutality abound everywhere. An Englishman dressed in a suit of smart velvet and knickerbockers was taken in 1879 near Rougival, where he used to amuse himself by killing our outposts with shots from his Snider carbine. In Tunis and Madagascar hardy British adventurers and officers of Queen Victoria made up shooting parties on purpose to kill Frenchmen. The hour of retaliation has arrived. The shooting season when Frenchmen may kill Englishmen is now open. Notice is hereby given to amateurs. Is not this sport a most tempting one?

Charles Laurent, in a leading article in the Matin, intimates that the battles of Glencoe and Eland's Laagto are in reality victories for the Boers. M. Laurent writes:

In spite of illusions and notwithstanding the mercenary enthusiasm of the stock exchange and the bourse, the present campaign marks the end of England. By this, I do not mean that there will be war in the county of Kent, or that an invading army will encamp in Hyde Park and levy taxes on the city merchants. But it is the end of greater England. British arms can never subjugate the Transvaal. The courage of the Boers is contagious. It will spread to Ireland, to India, to Australia. Justice will finally triumph on the other side of the equator, and the reign of Queen Victoria

will terminate in the bleeding fog bank of defeat.

Insulting caricatures and cuts of Queen Victoria appear in the boulevard newspapers, accompanied by libelous and indecent legends. The Patrie publishes almost every day extracts from alleged conversations with Mr. Chamberlain, who is represented as declaring that "it is the policy of the British cabinet to suppress the Dutch in South Africa and afterward the French in Canada and Mauritius."

In the same issue the Patrie announces the impending mobilization of the British fleet as a threat to France and Russia. The Patrie also publishes a series of articles on political economy, with the object of showing that British supremacy in South Africa will mean the "ruin of all commerce and industry except that of the gold mines, which will henceforth become a British monopoly."

The Petit Journal and the Croix, with its herd of subsidiary Croix throughout the provinces, are also preaching a crusade against England, and ignore facts with the same complacency that they did during the Dreyfus campaign. M. Millavoie, Judet and Drumont made up their minds that the outbreak of hostilities would be marked with victories of the Boers. News of the battles of Glencoe and Eland's Laagto has not altered the preconceived notions of these stormy petrels of France.

The violence of the irrepressible nationalist press causes no little uneasiness at the Quai d'Orsay, and also among Frenchmen of evenly balanced minds, who fear lest retribution may come in a shape which may affect the exhibition of 1900 and injure the pockets of French tradesmen. M. Yves Guiole has the courage to point out in the Siecle that there are two sides to the Transvaal question, and that John Bull is, after all, France's best customer. The Figaro is beginning to take the same grounds.

#### USING BRASS BULLETS.

An American Officer From Philippines is Found to Have Been so Wounded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Press says: Brass bullets are being used by the Filipinos against the Americans. That fact was discovered when a bullet with a brass casing was extracted from the leg of a soldier at the polyclinic hospital recently. He is now on Governors Island, being nursed back to health.

The patient is Lieutenant Joseph L. Donovan, formerly of the Sixth Ninth regiment. He went to the Philippines as a regular and was wounded in the leg. Being young and strong and healthy he will not die. The surgeons found the trouble in the shape of a large bullet, brass encased, in his leg. Nature had saved Donovan's life by encasing it.

Had it not been for the poison proof coat that surrounded the bullet Donovan would have died long ago, the surgeon said.

#### MORE ROLLING STOCK.

New York Central Will Place Her Order for Cars and Locomotives.

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#### OTIS' CASUALTY REPORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—General Otis has cabled from Manila the following list of casualties not previously reported:

Hospital corps, near Angeles, Nov. 4. George C. Douglas, right arm, very severe; Fourth cavalry, William L. Butt, right ankle, moderate; John F. Jackson, chest, moderate; Thirty-sixth infantry, at Porac, second, William Perry, right thigh, slight; August Schinke, abdomen, slight; Frank J. Goldsberry, killed in action; third, Lieutenant Colonel Wm. R. Grove, right thigh, moderate; fifth, Seventeenth infantry, near Magalag, Roy B. Molsinger, right thigh, slight; Clay M. Rogers, right thigh, slight; Michael Haggerty, right forearm, slight; John Hippart, left foot, slight; George F. Burdick, left leg, moderate, Oliver H. Wones, forehead, slight.

#### MILITARY FORCES TO BE REDUCED

#### IN PORTO RICO AND CUBA

President Considering the advisability of Withdrawing Troops and Appointing Civil Governors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

In order to avoid the charge of militarism already being raised in certain political quarters, and preliminary to the appointment of civil governors, President McKinley and Secretary Root are considering the advisability of withdrawing troops from Cuba and Puerto Rico.

There are now in Cuba 291 officers and 10,736 men, and in Puerto Rico 168 officers and 3,225 men.

In his annual report, just submitted to Secretary Root, Brigadier General Wood, commanding the department of Santiago, declares he has too many troops. Secretary Root telegraphed General Wood today to make a supplemental report as to the number of men in his department and the number which can with safety be withdrawn.

Instructions were sent several days ago to General Brooke, commanding the division in Cuba, to report on the advisability of withdrawing troops. His reply was not favorable to the proposition. The conditions in the island, in his opinion, necessitated the retention of all the men now under his command.

It is understood that Brigadier General Lee, commanding the province of Havana and Pinar del Rio, has informed the president that, in his opinion, all the men in Cuba should remain. Upon the arrival of General Ludlow here he will be asked to give his opinion respecting the advisability of reducing the military force in the island.

In Puerto Rico, it is said, military officers feel that the force there can be reduced, and it is expected some battalions will be brought and stationed in this country.

#### DR. LEYDS AGAIN.

Says if Boers Are Conquered It Will Be at a Price to Astound the World.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The morning papers have long accounts of an interview with Dr. Leyds, the special representative in Europe of the Transvaal government, who argues that the Transvaal has everything to gain by remaining independent, and that her mining laws are the most liberal in the world and prevent capitalists from obtaining monopolies.

In course of his remarks, Dr. Leyds repeats President Kruger's assertion that if the republics must eventually belong to England, the latter will pay a price for them which will astound the world.

The war, to which the Transvaal has been forced, Dr. Leyds asserts, has demonstrated to the whole world the courage and chivalry of this little people, which even their enemies do not hesitate to recognize.



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Labor Unions of Chicago Want Police Protection of No-union Men Denied.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Union labor in Chicago has determined to ask the city council to pass an ordinance denying police protection to all non-union men who continue to work on a job which has been "struck." The federation of labor will urge the movement and the general report today in workingmen circles was that the demand would be made on the alderman next Monday night. The report received confirmation when President James E. Daly, of the federation said:

"It is true that the executive committee of the federation of labor has been preparing a petition to the city council to regulate the police protection accorded to non-union men. It will be presented within a short time."

#### THE "OPEN DOOR."

Great Britain and United States Have Joined Hands to Maintain It.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Morning Post publishes the following dispatch from Washington. "Negotiations in London, have resulted in an agreement between Great Britain, China and the United States, to maintain the open door in China, which power will endeavor to develop both British and American trade. It is understood that both Germany and probably Russia will give the United States written assurances as to the maintenance of the open door."

#### THE SAMOAN AGREEMENT.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Eclair today expresses the belief that the Anglo-German agreement regarding Samoa is important and says: "If a part of the price of the concessions made by England is the benevolent neutrality of Germany in the Transvaal, after the present war, England will be afraid to attack Abyssinia."

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