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THE FIRST ACT OF WAR

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POURING ACROSS EVER SINCE

Attack on Mafeking is Expected at Any Hour and the City is Preparing for a Fight—British Diplomatic Agent Made Last Formal Call on President Last Night.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 11.—News has been received here that the British diplomatic agent in the Transvaal, Mr. Conyngham Greene, paid his formal farewell visits to Kruger and high Boer officials at Pretoria last evening. In the Cape house of assembly today Premier Schreiner made an impassioned appeal to the country and press to preserve peace.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 11.—Authorities of Mafeking are hourly expecting attack, in which events wires between Mafeking and Kimberley will be cut and information entirely shut off. The latest information regarding the number of burghers assembled along the Kimberley border is that it does not exceed 8550. The Boers have only four field guns. A successful attack upon Kimberley is therefore considered impossible.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A special from Ladysmith says: The Boers occupied Laing's Nek the moment the ultimatum expired. They are now pouring into Natal, and Ingogo Heights have been occupied.

Natal Reserves Called Out.

DURBAN, Oct. 12.—The imperial reserves in Natal have been called out. Everybody has left Charleston. The Fifth dragoons arrived this morning from India, landed immediately and at once proceeded to the front.

Boers Mine a Bridge.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 12.—Information has reached here that the Boers have mined three piers of the bridge at Komati port, on the Komati river.

Boers are Active.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The free state burghers, according to a private message just received, have crossed Orange river

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into Cape Colony and have occupied Philipstown. Their object, it is supposed, is to cut the railway at Deear Junction, which is considered an important strategic point. According to a dispatch from Cape Town, it is asserted there that the Boers have arranged with Chief Linchwe, a prominent chief of the northwestern border, to take up arms against Great Britain.

A dispatch from Mafeking, under today's date, says Colonel Baden Powell has just sent a strong British force from Mafeking toward the border with field guns and ambulances, presumably with a view of occupying advantageous defensive high ground.

Dispatches from Durban confirm the report that the Free State authorities seized a Natal train leaving Ladysmith yesterday morning for Harrysmith. They also stopped a train due to leave Harrysmith in the afternoon. All rolling stock has been ordered out of reach of seizure. It is understood telegraphic communication with the Transvaal ceased punctually at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

More Honors For Dewey.

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the battle of Manila, May 1, 1898: "Gridley, you may fire when ready."

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SCHWAN'S COLUMN MOVES ON

Opposition is Expected There and Reinforcements Being Sent Forward.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The war department today received the following dispatch from Manila, dated Oct. 12: Schwan's column is moving on Sapang and Dasmariñas today, where opposition is expected. His artillery and wagons of transportation are returning to Bacor by way of Rosario. A column of 500 men is marching from Imus to support Schwan.

Young, in the north, has occupied Arayat, and supplies are being moved up the Rio Grande by canoes to that point. Lawton will command the column when full concentration is effected. Insurgents attacked the Angeles lines, but were quickly repulsed, six enlisted men being slightly wounded.

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FILIPINO BANDS DRIVEN SOUTH

Troops Returning—No Intention of Occupying the Territory.

OF NO STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

Eight Americans Slightly Wounded in an Engagement Near Angeles—Enemy Responds to Artillery.

MANILA, Oct. 11, 5:50 P. M.—General Schwan's column, having accomplished its purpose of punishing the rebels, is returning from San Francisco de Malabon with artillery and the 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 the Filipinos, and that the work of salvage is proceeding slowly.

10:30 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 MacArthur 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.

Schwan's Movements.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A cablegram from General 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 retired on divergent roads, which are impassable for artillery or wagons. There is no intention of occupying this country permanently or temporarily. Transportation will return by way of Rosario, and the column will move in the direction of Das Mariñas, probably retiring on Imus. The country is of no strategic importance."

General Otis disapproves of officers' families joining them at Manila. Regarding this question he today called the department as follows:

"The population of Manila is much congested. Provision for officers' families cannot be made. Those already arrived, together with the families of enlisted men, have caused much perplexity. I would not permit my own family to come under existing circumstances; nearly all officers and men here are absent from Manila on duty. Families should wait more peaceful conditions."

Another message announced the arrival at Manila of the transport Victoria, with 403 horses; ten died en route, and several, found to be afflicted with glanders, were shot. The Garonne sailed from Manila on the 7th inst., and the Athenian on the 9th, both for Seattle.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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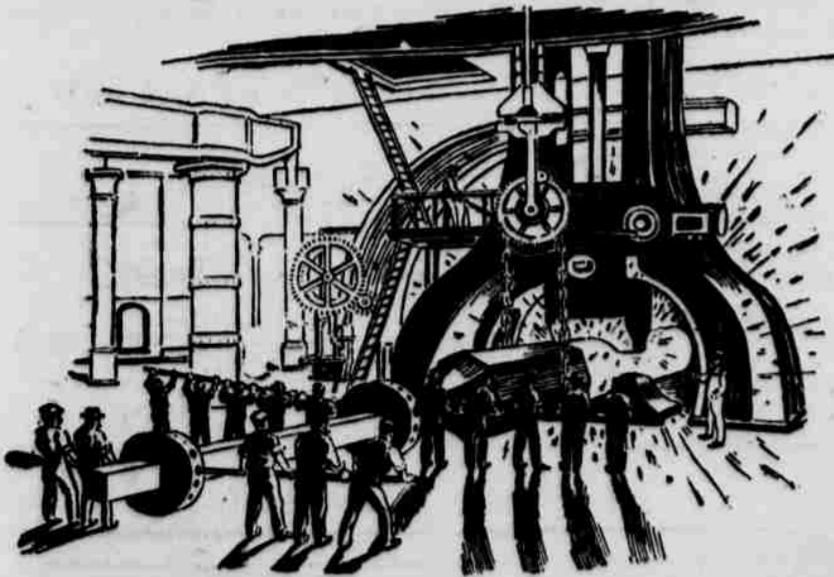
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