

BOERS DESTROY ARMORED TRAIN

And Kill Fifteen English Troops South of Mafeking.

PREPARING TO ATTACK CITY

Londoners are Unjustly Disposed to Liken the Action of Boers to That of Blowing Up the Maine.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town: "Armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking. Fifteen British troops killed. Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was destroyed." An official dispatch received at the Colonial office says: "Armored train was destroyed near Kraaipan station while on way to Mafeking with guns." This disposes of the fear that many women and children were involved in the disaster.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Paris late this afternoon says the Boers, with twelve guns, are preparing to assault Mafeking.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The announcement that Boers destroyed an armored train on the western border of the Transvaal is calculated to bring home to the "man-in-the-street" the realities of war. Attempts are made to liken the occurrence to the blowing up of the U. S. battleship Maine in Havana harbor, but that event occurred in times of peace. The Boers were doubtless within their rights as belligerents, if they are responsible for the destruction of the train.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A notable change in the position of affairs is the presence of the Boers at Martindale, 45 miles south of Mafeking, which seems to indicate that they are endeavoring to get Colonel Baden Powell between two fires.

The gravity of the Boer advance can be better estimated when it is realized that they will thereby cut the railway and telegraphic communications to the north, isolating several British positions which must be speedily relieved. Despite optimistic reports of the ability of Mafeking to repel attack, the greatest anxiety prevails here regarding the situation there, as it is known the redoubtable commandant, Cronje, who captured the Jameson raiders, has the strongest force yet put into the field, with the exception of Commandant-General Joubert's force.

Conje's troops number between 9000 and 19,000 men. The position in Natal has not materially changed.

Boers Issue a Manifesto.

PRATORIA, Oct. 12.—Via Lorenzo Marquez.—An official manifesto has just been addressed to Afrikanders throughout South Africa appealing to them to resist the "unjust demands of Great Britain," and accusing Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner of treachery. It blames the queen for condoning what it describes as "Chamberlain's criminal policy," and declares that "the clear desire and object of Great Britain is to deprive the Transvaal of independence on account of the gold mines of the Rand."

The manifesto says Great Britain offered two alternatives: "Five-year franchise of war," and then goes on to say: "The difference between the two governments of two years on the franchise question is considered by her majesty's government sufficient justification for an endeavor to swallow two republics." In conclusion, it reminds the Afrikanders that "God will assuredly defend the right."

The manifesto is signed by Reitz, secretary of state. A million copies will be printed in Dutch and English.

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Yacht Race Again Postponed.
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The prospects for a race between Columbia and Shamrock in the present series of contests for America's cup were not bright at 7 o'clock this morning. The same old fog hung over the upper bay, although there was more life in the air and the waters were not as glasslike as on previous days. What little wind was blowing came from the Northwest.
At 10:30 the wind had not increased to any appreciable extent and a dense fog settled over the course. There being no prospect of a clearing the race was postponed until tomorrow.

YOUNG LADY'S SAD EXPERIENCE

SHE THOUGHT IT WAS FORTUNE-TELLING.

A very funny story was told yesterday by Stryner, the electric doctor, about a young lady who came to him while at Astoria to have her fortune told by electricity. She had heard of his remarkable ability in reading diseases by that method, and must have presumed the rest. When accosted the doctor said: "Why, Miss, I am not a fortune-teller." "Oh! you are not. I am so sorry, for I wanted to know who I was going to marry." To this Stryner smilingly replied: "That would be hard to tell; it might be Tom, Dick or Harry, for all I know." "Oh! doctor," exclaimed the young lady in surprise, "How did you know all their names?"

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For the Oregon Industrial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon Sept. 26 to Oct. 26, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. will make a round trip rate of \$3.25, which will also include two admission coupons to the exposition. Tickets will be good going on train No. 1 on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, and every Wednesday thereafter, and for train No. 3, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, and every Thursday thereafter to and including Thursday, Oct. 26th. Tickets will be limited for return passage to expire the Sunday night following the Wednesday or Thursday on which ticket is sold.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketrin, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Butler Drug Co.

LARGE SALE OF WHEAT

Sixty Thousand Bushels at La Grande at About Fifty Cents.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 12.—The largest sale of Grande Ronde wheat for the season is that just made to Portland buyers by A. B. Conley, the local wheat king, in which 60,000 bushels were disposed of. Mr. Conley has not yet made known the price, but says that the buyers came to his terms. Since it has already been announced that he held for fifty cents, it is supposed that he did not receive less.

There was some disagreement as to quality of wheat to be included in the sale, the buyers refusing at first to pay the same for the Montana red as for the bluestem, or fortyfold, but the entire lot finally went at one price, that being the only way in which Mr. Conley would sell. He would not have sold at all but for the fact that it was necessary to make room for the crop now being threshed. He finds on his return that it will be necessary to dispose of 10,000 to 20,000 bushels more, as the yield has been greater than he expected. He will hold 60,000 bushels, the capacity of the warehouses, for the spring market.

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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.

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ARE AFTER AGUINALDO

Schwan's Movement South Is Merely in the Nature of a Demonstration and for the Purpose of Scattering Insurgents.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: White General Schwan is engaged in scattering the enemy in Cavite province, General Lawton and MacArthur are making preparations for an important movement to the north of Manila. General MacArthur and Lawton will proceed to the north in the hopes of trapping Aguinaldo and his forces between the three columns.

General Schwan's movement to the southward of Manila is merely in the nature of a demonstration, and for the purpose of scattering insurgents who have entrenched themselves in Cavite province, the home of Aguinaldo and the rest of his rebellion.

Restored to Command.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Colonel Metcalfe, of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers' has restored to their old commands three wounded officers who were invalided home in the hospital ship Relief. Captain Clarke went back to company H, Captain Watson to company D, and Lieutenant Ball to company K. Captain Krause, who in Capt. Clark's absence, has been in charge of company H, has been transferred to company E.

The Twentieth Kansas now has a full corps of officers. It is expected that the date of mustering out the regiment will be fixed today. The men will be taken back to their homes on twelve special trains. General Funston and Governor Stanley will occupy a private car.

Orientalism in New Mexico.

"In New Mexico," says the secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, "one finds real orientalisms, it being possible to trace back many customs of the people to the Moors in Spain. Even the plazas, with the women on the housetops, their black shawls covering part of their faces, remind one of some of the Mahometan cities of Syria. In the Taos valley there are about 1,300 people, among whom the missionaries are laboring."

Elephants' Tusks.

In the African elephant both sexes have ivory tusks, while in the Asiatic they are generally restricted to the male.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the county of Wasco.

Harriet A. Simon, Plaintiff.

vs.

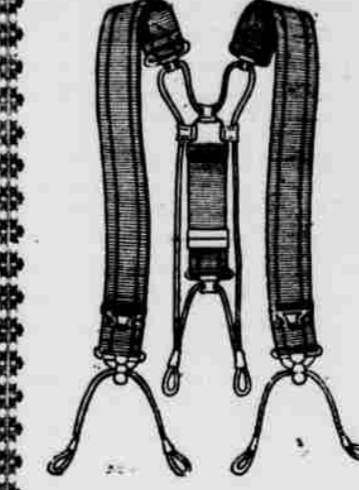
William H. H. Simon, defendant.

To William H. H. Simon, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to be and appear in the above entitled court on or before the last day of the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1899, and direct that said summons be served upon the said defendant by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon; said publication to begin on the 7th day of October, 1899, and end on the 15th day of November, 1899.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court, which order bears date of the 2nd day of October, 1899, and directs that said summons be served upon the said defendant by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon; said publication to begin on the 7th day of October, 1899, and end on the 15th day of November, 1899.

DUFER & MENESEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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