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LAVISH DISPLAY TO BE MADE

Queen Victoria Will Call Out the Entire Militia and Military Reserve.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND

Action is Presumably Intended to Check Ill Will of Germans and Blacks—Latter Arming Now, Intending to Participate in the Scrimmage.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—In the house of commons today First Lord Treasury and Government Leader Balfour brought in the following message from the queen:

"The state of affairs in Africa having constituted in the opinion of her majesty a case of emergency within the meaning of the act of parliament, her majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for military service. She therefore thought it right to communicate to the house that her majesty is, by proclamation, about to order the embodiment of the militia and to call out the military reserve force or such part thereof as her majesty may think necessary for permanent service."

The calling out of the militia and military reserve has occasioned widespread wonderment. Old stories of preparation against the continental combination are revived. It is freely rumored that the government is determined to demonstrate to Europe that the British army is not an unknown quantity. Both the attitude of Europe and that of the natives of South Africa having something to do with the attitude and the lavish display of force is intended doubtless not only to check the ill will apparent on both sides of the Rhine and beyond the Vistula, but also to guard against the black peril.

According to statistics published this year, the militia, including the permanent staff and military reserve, numbers 132,493. It is not believed the militia are to be sent to South Africa. Presumably they will replenish the denuded British garrison towns, and thus permit the government to send to the Cape all regulars rendered necessary by developments in South Africa.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 18.—A representative of the Transvaal government has arrived here and is buying up all the provisions obtainable.

One hundred and thirty persons just released from the Barberton jail, Transvaal, have been put over the Portuguese border.

The Volkstein, the Boer official organ at Pretoria, gives the following account of the occupation of the British camp at Ramathlabama, just north of Mafeking. The British camp at Ramathlabama has been captured and sacked by General Cronje, after severe fighting. "Many burghers were killed or wounded; the British loss is not known." The Volkstein adds that "Success has thus far everywhere attended the burghers," although it admits that in the various skirmishes near Mafeking and at other points the Boers' casualties number some 60 or 70 killed and wounded.

The Attack on Mafeking.

PRETORIA, Oct. 16.—(Delayed in transmission).—General Cronje, after warning women and children to leave Mafeking, opened fire upon the town with cannon this afternoon. No response was made. The report current at Delagoa bay that 6000 Boers have been repulsed at Newcastle, is false.

Trackwalker Robbed.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 17.—A trackwalker in the employ of the Astoria & Columbia River railway was held up by robbers a short distance below Clifton, at an early hour this evening, and relieved of a gold watch, worth \$125, and a considerable sum of money. News of the robbery

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bery was at once telegraphed to Superintendent McGuire, in this city, who informed Sheriff Linville. The sheriff started with a posse of picked men in hot pursuit. A telegram was received at Clifton stating that the sheriff would board the train at some point between Astoria and Clifton, but inasmuch as he failed to do so, it is thought he has spotted the trail of the thieves and will be successful in running them to cover.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

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.

STYNER'S DEPARTURE

After a stay of ten days, Dr. Styner of the Styner Electro Therapeutic Institution, of Portland, will close his office on Saturday night.

During his visit Dr. Styner has interested a great many in his new system of treatment for eradication of many diseases to which human flesh is heir, and he has demonstrated his ability as well as the efficacy of the electro therapeutic system of treatment. Many will testify cheerfully. Many well known residents are now taking the doctor's proprietary remedies of the Styner institute, and, to their delight, are reaping the benefits arising therefrom. The doctor's electric belts are now worn by scores, all of whom are sensible of the fact that for the cure of nervous and chronic diseases electricity is without equal as a remedial agent.

Saturday will give the last opportunity to consult Dr. Styner. His office is at the Obar Hotel. Hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 daily.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

For Sale.

Five head good young horses, about 1200 pounds; halter broke; will be sold reasonable.
oct13-2wk J. C. MEINS.

SEEKS TO SELL HIS ARMY

Offers to Do a Sham Battle Act and Surrender for \$250,000.

PLANNED ATTACK ON MANILA

For a Paltry \$50,000, He Will Abandon This Intention—Americans Have Been Wondering Where the General Was.

MANILA, Oct. 18.—General Otis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent general, Piedad Pilar, offering to sell out and deliver his army into the hands of the Americans. Although he is not satisfied that this offer is authentic, it is not intrinsically improbable. The policy of General Otis is firmly set against buying any surrenders.

Pilar offers for the sum of \$50,000 to refrain from attacking Manila with his army, for the sum of \$250,000 to surrender his army after a sham battle, both sides firing in the air, and for \$500,000 he says he will procure the overthrow of the insurrection and capture of Aguinaldo, Paterno and other leaders.

In the course of the communication he refers to Aguinaldo in contemptuous terms, indicating that strained relations exist between them. Reports are being received from districts occupied by the enemy which state that Pilar has an audacious plan to break through the American lines into Manila and seize General Otis and the archbishops. Possibly these rumors were started with the idea of helping him to make a deal with the Americans.

It is needless to say the Americans would welcome an attack of this sort.

Skirmish at San Mateo.

MANILA, Oct. 18.—Batson's Maccabee scouts encountered the enemy at San Mateo, near Aryat, at dawn today and attacked them on the front and flank, driving them out of the trenches and dispersing them completely. Several Filipinos, including a captain and lieutenant, were killed. A quantity of arms was captured. The Maccabees had one man killed.

"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.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Ft. 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.

Good Work Horses for Sale.

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oct12-18 EMIL STROUBE.

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MEN'S SHOES.

5. Heavy weight winter black shoes, bull-dog toes, box-calf uppers \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 00
6. Black box calf, calf lining, heavy extension soles, English bull-dog toes \$3 50 and 5 00
7. Heavy-weight winter tans, stylish English bull-dog toes \$3, \$4 and 5 00
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10. Men's finest quality patent leather dress shoes 5 00

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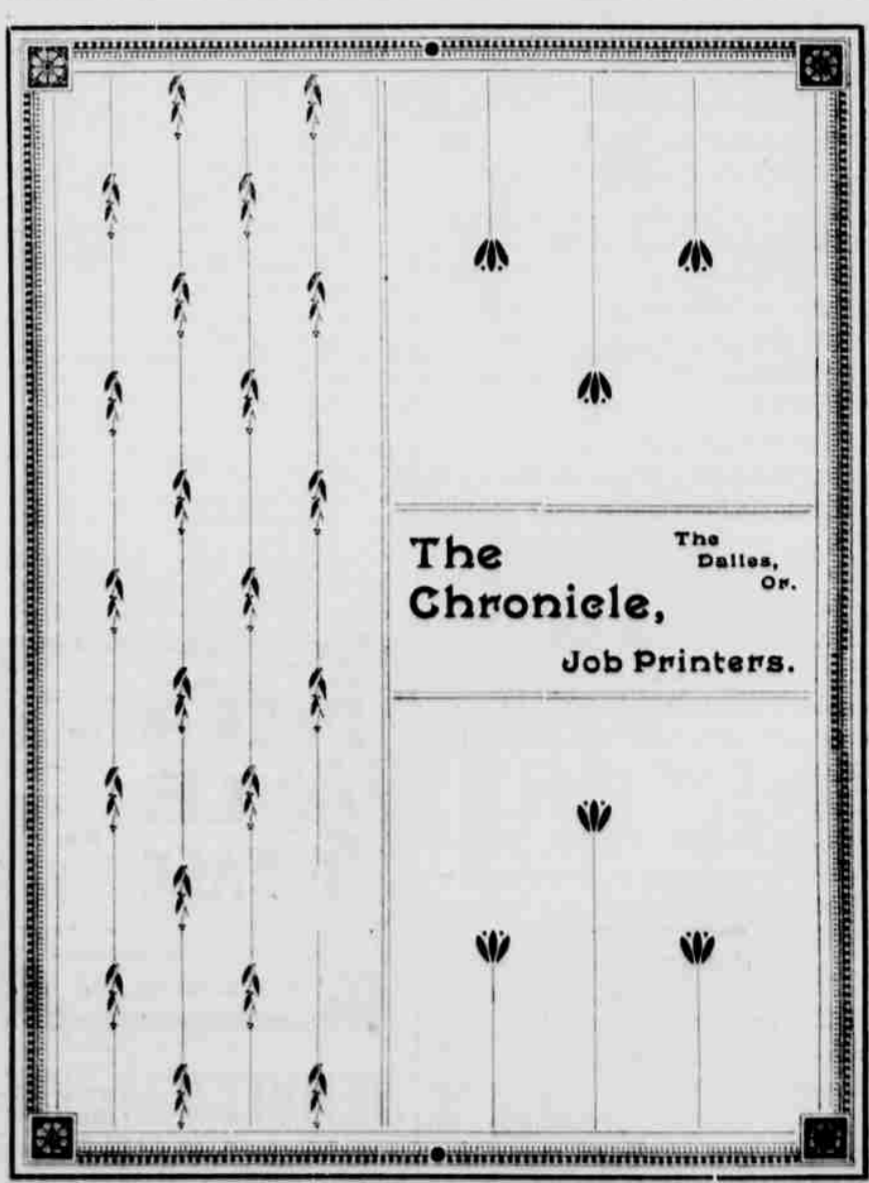
Double Train Service to San Francisco.

On October 15th the Southern Pacific Co. will inaugurate a "Daylight Express," leaving Portland at 8:30 a. m., and reaching San Francisco at 7:45 next evening—only one night out. Both standard Pullman and tourist sleepers will be attached. This new train is in addition to the present 7 p. m. Shasta Overland, and will give many passengers the desired opportunity to see enroute the Great Willamette, Umpqua and Sacramento Valleys without loss of time, and still arrive in Oakland and San Francisco at a seasonable hour.

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