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THE BOER ADVANCE BEGINS; A SIMULTANEOUS INVASION!

Enemy Are Preparing to Enter British Territory at Five Separate Points, Therefore It Is Impossible to Guess Their Plan of Campaign.

Orange Free State and the Transvaal Will Make a Common Cause—Britain's Reply to the Impudent Ultimatum Accepting War as the Recourse—British Agent Greene Has Left Pretoria—Latest from the Scene.

The British diplomatic agent in the Transvaal has left Pretoria. There was no truth in the rumor that Mr. Greene had been assassinated.

Martial law has been declared in the Transvaal, and British subjects, without passports, must leave the Republic within eight days.

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London, Oct. 12.—When the Cabinet meets at noon to-day it is evident the Boer advance will be in full swing. Judging from present appearances, the Boers are preparing for a simultaneous invasion at five separate points—Laing's Nek, Kimberley, Vryburg, Mafeking and Lobatsi—therefore it is almost impossible to guess the plan of campaign.

Boers Seize a Station. A despatch from Durban, dated Thursday, 8 o'clock a.m., announces that the Boers seized Albertina station and demanded the keys, which were delivered to them by the station master, who reached Ladysmith on a trolley. The excitement at Ladysmith is increasing and the troops are ready to act at a moment's notice.

The Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited, announces that no code messages will be accepted for Cape Town.

Boers Destroyed a Railway. The Daily Mail correspondent at Pretoria, telegraphing on Wednesday, says: "The Boers are on the border preparing to cross at 3 o'clock to-day. A messenger sent to the Boers, asking them to spare women and children, has been detained."

Was It the Work of Leysa? The morning papers are discussing at some length the authorship of documents which have recently emanated from Pretoria, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, to ask for his passports.

How the Boers Took the Reply. Cape Town, Oct. 12.—The reply of the Imperial Government to the Transvaal ultimatum is published here. It was accompanied by instructions to Mr. Conyngham Green, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, to ask for his passports.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has arrived at Kimberley. A panic has broken out at Vryburg, and a hurried exodus has begun, owing to British refugees from the Transvaal declaring that a large force of Boers was advancing on the town. The rumor that Newcastle has been occupied by the Boers is without confirmation.

Why the Boers Join the Boers? The position of the Orange Free State

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO THE BOERS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The following is the text of the British reply to the Boer ultimatum sent Oct. 10, at 10.45 p.m.:

Chamberlain to Milner, High Commissioner: "Her Majesty's Government have received with great regret the peremptory demand of the South African Republic, conveyed in your telegram of Oct. 9.

"You will inform the Government of the South African Republic, in reply, that the conditions demanded by the Government of the South African Republic are such as Her Majesty's Government deem it impossible to discuss."

At the present juncture is peculiar. While the Transvaal has virtually declared war, technically Great Britain and the Free State Boers are on friendly terms. It is alleged that the Free State Boers have been endeavoring to induce the Boers to cross the Caledon River and consent to a conference in the belief that they favor the Transvaal, but it is understood that the Boers refuse the idea. At a late meeting a prominent chief of the tribe and the resident commissioner at Maraisburg, the chief was most pronounced in asserting the firm loyalty of the Baasuts, and, although pleasant words may have been exchanged, the authorities are confident that an alliance between the Boers and Baasuts is impossible.

All Rushing to the Front. Volksrust, Oct. 11, 3.40 p.m.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—President Kruger's son and grandson, as well as half the members of the Transvaal Legislature are now at the front.

Men who are arriving here report that the Boers are still streaming from different directions and districts to the Natal frontier, many of whom have been refused by the existing officers going on foot.

Like a Civil War. Pretoria, Oct. 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Five hundred Britishers have applied to the Landroost to remain in Pretoria. Permits to those considered eligible will be granted only after the proclamation of martial law. In many instances different members of the same family are taking opposite sides, so that the hostilities will be in the nature of a civil war.

Free Staters Moving Near. Cape Town, Oct. 12.—Last evening the Orange Free State commando moved nearer the Orange border, in the direction of Modder River.

Fund for the Refugees. London, Oct. 12.—Five of the leading South African firms in London have subscribed £2000 each to the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the refugees.

To Stop Supplies for Boers. Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Oct. 12.—The rail authorities have ordered the stoppage of supplies for the Boers.

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SIR WILFRED (to Canadian Volunteer): Want to go and help the mother country, do you, my boy? Well, so long as Mr. Tarte is willing, it's all right.

MR. TARTE THREATENS TO RESIGN IF CANADIAN CONTINGENT GOES

There Was a Hot Time at the Meeting of the Laurier Cabinet Yesterday—No Decision Reached—Another Meeting This Morning.

There is trouble in the Laurier-Lortie Cabinet at Ottawa. After a long meeting of the Cabinet yesterday the Ministers were forced to admit that no decision as to whether a Canadian contingent be sent to the Transvaal, in the interests of the empire, had been reached.

Mr. Tarte, who is still master of the Cabinet, prevented the announcement which loyal Canadians are anxiously awaiting being made to-day. If the contingent goes at Canada's expense Mr. Tarte says he will resign. Efforts at a compromise were futile. The Cabinet meets again to-day at 10 a.m.

Can Sir Wilfrid Hold Him? To-night the Premier and Mr. Tarte went down to the cathedral to assist in the reception to the Papal delegate. The function was over before 10 o'clock, but Sir Wilfrid did not seek his nocturnal rest until midnight. He spent the intervening two hours with his stiff-necked Minister, trying to soothe his wounded feelings and flatter him into a yielding frame of mind against the next meeting of the Cabinet, which has been called for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The effect of the Premier's blandishment upon the man who made him and knows him best, will be manifest in the outcome of the Cabinet deliberations.

Mr. Tarte Will Resign. That a force of Canadian volunteers will go to South Africa to fight for justice under the British flag seems certain, but if it goes as a Canadian contingent, sent by the Canadian Government, and paid out of the public funds of the Dominion, Mr. Tarte will resign.

Tricked a Compromise, But No! At to-day's Council compromise was tried upon him in vain. Weaklings of the Government, and there are too many of them, after an unusually long sitting of the Council, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was obliged to

be taken by the Government at this juncture, were willing to call the force a Canadian volunteer corps to serve with the British army in the field, and to be paid in part by the Imperial and in part by the Canadian Government. But Mr. Tarte was obdurate. It looked, when Council broke up at 6 o'clock, as if he would hold out against the majority and make good his word to have his way or quit the Ministry. Sir Wilfrid may have written him to a more yielding frame of mind to-night. To-morrow will tell.

Sorry Spectacle From Abroad. Meantime, the sorry spectacle which is degrading Canada in the eyes of Britons beyond the sea, and filling every true British-Canadian with shame and resentment is to be prolonged yet another day.

Ottawa Conservatives Speak. The Executive of the Conservative Association of Ottawa met to-night and adopted this resolution, seconded by Dr. Routhier, French-Canadian: "That a special vote of thanks be tendered to the Conservative and Independent papers in Canada, for bringing the Laurier Government to a sense of its duty with regard to the sending of a contingent of Canadian troops to assist our fellow-colonists in South Africa and the Mother Country, under whose protection we live, thereby giving expression to our loyal and practical sympathy with the British Empire."

To-day's Program. McMaster University opens 8 p.m. Variety games, 8.30 p.m. The Humane Society, 4 p.m. Public Library, 8 p.m. Tissot's pictures at Massey Hall, 9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. "The Singing Girl," at the Grand, 8 p.m. West's Minstrel, at the Toronto, 8 p.m. "Diplomacy," at the Princess, and 8 p.m. Shea's Theatre, at 2 and 8 p.m.

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METHODIST MISSION BOARD. A Very Important Gathering of Leading Clergy of That Faith in Quebec. REV. DR. CARMAN WAS IN THE CHAIR. Rev. Dr. Sutherland Was Able to Show a Balance on the Right Side of the Book.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 12.—The annual session of the Methodist General Missionary Board opened to-day in the Young Men's Christian Association Building, with about 40 members, under the presidency of Rev. A. Carman, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. After the opening services the president delivered his address, outlining the important work before the board. Rev. Dr. Williams of Montreal was unanimously chosen secretary for the ensuing year.

A Balance on Hand. The missionary report was then read by Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, General Missionary Secretary, and he gave the financial statement. The total income was \$255,970.40, and the total expenditure was \$257,022.07, leaving a balance of \$8,007.33, which had been applied to the reduction of a debt of \$18,000.

This evening a missionary rally took place in the Methodist Church, at which addresses were delivered by Rev. O. S. Kilborn, M.D., of China; Rev. George Kabungu, Japanese missionary in Vancouver, B.C.; and Rev. H. Pierce, Indian missionary from the Upper Skeena, B.C., etc.

Large audiences were present. To-morrow night the church will commemorate the opening of the Methodist Church in the city, Oct. 21, 1849, which will be held in the evening. The program consists of an address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Griffith, and a prayer by Rev. Dr. Crampton, of the University of Toronto, Rev. Jos. Edge, London, Ont.; Rev. J. A. M. Atkins, Q.C., of Winnipeg; Rev. H. Cairns, of Cornwall; Rev. W. Williams and Rev. T. J. Mansell of Montreal.

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MGR. FALCONIO AT OTTAWA. The Papal Delegate Was Received With Due Ceremony by Clergy of the Capital. PROCESSION THROUGH THE CITY.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—A reception was tendered to-night in the Basilica to Archbishop Falconio, the Papal delegate to Canada. The delegate arrived at the Central Station at 6.30. He was driven immediately to Archbishop Duhamel's residence. At 7.30 the clergy of the city marched in procession from the archbishop's residence on St. Patrick-street, around on to Sussex-street, to the central door of the Basilica. On the delegate's entry the choir chanted a Te Deum, and Archbishop Falconio was met by Ven. General Houthier, director of the Basilica, who presented him with holy water and incense. The procession of clergy moved to the sanctuary, where the delegate took a seat on a throne specially constructed for him on the epistle side of the altar. Archbishop Duhamel addressed the delegate in Italian, welcoming him to Ottawa, and asked him to address the congregation, which he did.

That is the Definite Reason Given by the Men for Leaving Their Work.

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FOUR THOUSAND KILLED. Island of Ceram, in the Dutch East Indies, Badly Shaken by an Earthquake.

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THE LIBERAL SPLIT IN THE NORTHWEST

Between the Siftonites and Their Opponents There is an Acute War.

TANGLE IN ARRANGEMENTS

Resulted in a Chilling Reception to Hon. David Mills at Regina Yesterday.

SIFTONITES HAD THE SPEAKER.

But the Antis Had the Crowd, and the Attendance Was Most Disappointing.

Regina, N.W.T., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Hon. David Mills agreed when going west to address the Regina Liberals on his way east, but owing to a wrong construction put on the telegram to him, he was advised to speak under the auspices of the Junior Association, consequently the Regina Liberal Association, or anti-Sifton element, took no part whatever. Mr. Pettigill and the Executive were invited to the car, and Mr. Mills there expressed his sorrow at the state of affairs here, and appeared much disappointed when he found he was not fulfilling his engagement with the senior association.

Scott Was Condemned. Mr. Walter Scott, editor of The Regina Leader, has the patronage at Regina, and the district association has not been consulted with regard to this matter in particular for over a year. A strong resolution was passed at the annual meeting condemning Mr. Scott and the report he sent to the Ministers at Ottawa. He and a few of his friends took objection to this, and are endeavoring to organize a second association, under the name of Young Liberals.

A Chilly Affair. The reception in the afternoon was attended by about a dozen, and the meeting at night would have been a failure had not a lot of Normantites, now attending at Regina, put in an appearance. Only for the unpopularity of the Scott Association, the welcome to Mr. Mills would have been largely attended and enthusiastic.

The address given from Scott's association, expressed dissatisfaction with the existing tariff and hoped to see a change. It also referred to the elevator and railway monopolies, and trusted that steps would be taken to remedy the evils.

Mr. Mills Has Hopes. Mr. Mills, in reply, stated that the tariff was not satisfactory to him, and he hoped to see it improved. As to the elevator and railway grievances complained of, he was not conversant with them, but hoped soon to be.

Shouts From German Throats. Vancouver Tensons Welcomed the Crew of the Kaiser's Warship Geter, Nov. in Port.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 12.—The City Hall last night resounded again and again with the joyous shout of "Hoeh der Kaiser," ringing from the lungs of 250 or more of Vancouver's citizens and members of the crew of H.I.G.M.'s cruiser Geter, now in port. The occasion of this display of enthusiasm and the frequent toasting of the German Emperor was a reception tendered by the German residents of this city to Commander Jacobson and the officers and crew of the German warship. Commander Jacobson paid 25 minutes complimentary to Vancouver's harbor, remarking that although he had been on his present cruise for about two years, and had visited many ports in South and Central America, he had not entered a finer harbor than Vancouver.

Another Fine Day. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 12.—(8 p.m.)—The low area to the westward of the lake region is moving slowly northward. On the eastern side of it fine weather and summer temperatures prevail, while on the west side the weather is cold and heavy snow falls are reported from the northwest States and Canadian territories. It is very improbable that these conditions will continue very long, but as yet there is no indication of an easterly movement. The weather to-day has been showery in northern and northwestern Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 44-54; Kamloops, 34-44; Calgary, 18-24; Prince Albert, 26-34; Qu'Appelle, 28-32; Winnipeg, 28-42; Port Arthur, 40-48; Parry Sound, 50-64; Toronto, 38-70; Montreal, 60-66; Quebec, 54-65; Halifax, 42-68.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—West and southerly winds; fair and moderately warm. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Easterly winds; cloudy to fair and cooler. Lower St. Lawrence—Easterly winds; cloudy to fair and cooler. Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair. Lake Superior—Strong winds and gales; rain. Manitoba—Strong winds; colder, with snow.

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