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## MACHINISTS STRUCK AT THE TAP OF A BELL

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and to support them. This will include boiler makers, blacksmiths, United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, who are the yardmen, bridgemen, and trackmen. The men wish to say that the committee is ready at any time to meet the company and discuss details.

## Will the Empress Engineers Strike Too?

It is reported that the engineers and the apprentices, all in fact, below first and second engineers, on the Empress of India, now at Vancouver, will join the strikers, and that the Empress will not be able to sail on Monday next.

## OUT ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

It is said that the men will be backed by the General Labor Board.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 4.—The forehanded general strike of machinists on the C.P.R. from Fort William to Vancouver began this morning, when the mechanics of the local C.P.R. shops went out on strike. This action was taken on orders telegraphed from Winnipeg, and it is said to include all mechanics on this division, numbering from 350 to 400 men. The men state that before night they will be joined by all their fellows in the East, and that from ocean to ocean the C.P.R. shops will be closed. They have lately organized on labor lines, and submitted some of their grievances to the General Labor Board for their advice, and under their promise of support they have gone out. Gradual reductions of pay have been the chief factor in the case. So much for their statement of the matter. On the part of the C.P.R. General Superintendent Marpole states that nothing is known of the matter, except that the men are out. The troubles come from Winnipeg, and sympathy with that point local men have quit work. What the matter is in Winnipeg has not been learned here.

## SECOND DAY AT LEXINGTON.

The Abbotts Boils in Two Heats and Then Captures Free-for-All in Straight.

Lexington, Oct. 4.—The weather was perfect and the track in fine shape for the second day's trot. The feature was the Futurity, won by L. V. Hafkness' Fero in straight heats.

The Abbott was favorite at \$200 to \$250 in the free-for-all, but when just ready to make his race at the three-quarters pole he bolted fairly across the track. This performance was duplicated in the next heat, finding the next three heats and the race. From a time standpoint the race was a disappointment.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who won \$46,000 on the Kentucky Futurity, played The Abbott heavily after he had lost two heats. He is reported to have placed \$70,000 in the pools on The Abbott. This is the Abbott's tenth straight victory, having never been beaten this season. Summary:

The Wilson Stake for 220 paces, value \$2000—  
Shade On, by Shadeland-On (Kay) 4 1 1 1  
Edward S. 4 3 3 3  
Johnny Asa 2 2 2 4  
Miss Edith 5 4 4 6  
Time—2:10½, 2:10½, 2:12, 2:12½.  
The Futurity, 2-year-old trotters, value \$5000—  
Fero, by Moko (Benyon) 1 1 1  
The Tramp 1 1 2 3  
Confidence 4 3 3 3  
Miss J. J. Jay Doe, Memento and Sonota also started. Time—2:17, 2:17½.  
Free-for-all trot, purse \$2000—  
The Abbott, by Chippies (Geers) 3 3 1 1  
Bingen 1 1 2 3  
Creseus 2 2 3 2  
Time—2:07½, 2:00, 2:07½, 2:08½, 2:07½.

The Saw Shipped.

Robert Blakeley of 103 Borden-street was cutting down trees on Ontario-street yesterday afternoon, when the saw slipped, and his hand was badly lacerated. At the Emergency Hospital the injury was dressed.

## BRITAIN TO PUT UP £8,000,000 TO FIGHT TRANSVAAL BOERS.

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has gained the upper hand. Had Lord Salisbury's strength been equal to his wisdom and rectitude, had there been a grain of truth in Bismarck's disparaging description of him, he would have taken the question, which is really not colonial, but diplomatic, into his own hands. He would have called Lord Palmerston would never have allowed a subordinate to hold forth at luncheon parties about a Cabinet question of peace or war. The Boers now say to themselves: "We have retired before the encroachment of this great power, left the farms which our labor had made and gone forth to carve for ourselves a new home out of the wilderness. We can not do it a second time, even if there were any spot beyond the grasp of territorial ambition where independence could and refuge. Here they will stand or fall." That they will fall is the more certain, since they have given the world regular mode of warfare in which they excel for that of regular armies, in which they cannot fall. The London music halls, thirsting for excitement and blood, but it will hardly find an echo in the general heart of humanity. Our mother country, whose moral reputation she does not lose as much in moral reputation as she will gain in military glory or territorial expansion. There is nothing about the Boers in any way picturesque and romantic, and a set of farmers, vigorous and successful in their way, but very rough, unenlightened and though fervent, and by no means in the van of civilization. The other hand, they are not barbarians; the views of Pretoria, their capital, show a neat and pleasant city, with handsome public buildings and churches. But there would be little trouble about their place in civilization, their religion, the character of their political institutions if they were not sitting on a heap of gold.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes poses as the champion of Imperial unity and extension. Yet he gave \$50,000 to an Irish political fund, the practical knowledge of which he gave to be the dissolution of the United Kingdom. An Irishman might do this from patriotism, desiring the independence of his country. Mr. Cecil Rhodes apparently could do it only for the purpose of capturing the Irish vote, in which case the unity of the Empire, of which the integrity of the United Kingdom is the keystone, can hardly have been the uppermost object in his mind.

## BUYING HORSES AND MULES.

Twelve thousand of the Animals Are Wanted for Speedy Shipment to South Africa.

New York, Oct. 4.—Agents of the British Government are now in this country picking up horses and mules by the hundred and arranging for speedy shipment. New York dealers are being approached by the British Government, and they are to be shipped from Gulf ports, where from Cape Town, South Africa, it is known that American horses are meeting with exceptional favor abroad, but it was not altogether understood that our stock is so highly regarded in South Africa. The British War Office would seem to indicate. "As to mules," said a dealer, "we have already exported a number to South Africa from here, and the British War Office must have noticed of what value they have been."

"Not many mules have gone abroad, and especially to South Africa, it is true, but enough to make them popular there. For one thing, the mule is never troubled by the Tsetse fly, so prevalent in Africa, that drive horses wild, and it can do good work in a campaign. It cannot be fed worse than once in 24 hours."

What the Animals Cost. The horses that are to be purchased by the British agents are well-built horses, chiefly from the Middle States, which are at present greatly favored in London for cab and draught purposes. They are valued at from \$125 to \$150 each, and stand, on the average, about 16 hands high. The horses that are to be purchased are of the best sort. The finest American mule to-day costs from \$200 to \$250, so much as a first-class horse of equal draught power, and he runs from 10½ to 17½ hands high, at least even to 18 hands. The Missouri stock is perhaps the best known.

The British Government is understood to be looking out for a class of mules smaller and less expensive. It has it is said fixed on a mule 15 hands high, and costing about \$125, of the same general stock, however.

## BOERS SEIZED GOLD

Half a Million Pounds of the Precious Metal Grabbed While in Transit.

London, Oct. 4.—The most sensational news from South Africa this morning is a reiteration of yesterday's report of the acquisition by the Transvaal authorities of 500,000 in gold which was on the way to Cape Town from Johannesburg. The confirmation of the story comes from two sources.

The Cape Argus asserts that the Boers made the seizure at Vereeniging, the amount being the week's shipment of gold on the way from the Rand to Cape Town, and forwarded the treasure to Pretoria.

The report is also confirmed by a cablegram received today by a mining company in London from their representative, which is to the effect that the train upon which he was traveling towards Cape Town was held up and looted by Boers, who secured 500,000 in gold, the amount of the seizure.

## INSANE MAJOR

Change of Food Cured Him.

What a determined and intelligent wife can accomplish is well shown in the experience of a certain retired major of the Civil War and his estimable wife. For obvious reasons, the major's exact address is withheld, but a well-known lady of Marion, Ohio, has long been grandly the major's last wife, and some of the most eminent specialists in brain and nervous diseases stated that he would never recover strongly recommending the wife to place him in an asylum, although confident he would live only a few months.

Being a woman of much strength of character, she refused to incarcerate him, but, on the contrary, took him to a cottage along the shore of Lake Erie for the summer, and devoted herself entirely to the case, studied him carefully, and generally applied the principles of nutrition and food and gradually eliminating what was harmful and substituting nutritious and properly selected articles, with the startling result that in about six months he was as healthy as a sound man, and in a year was healthier than he had ever been in his life.

She relates that the chief agency in his return to health was Postum Cereal Food Coffee, for from that time on he began using that article in place of coffee. He improved in a marked degree. At one time he left Postum and allowed him to use ordinary coffee, and he had a quick and serious relapse. Since then Postum, he improved; now they use nothing else, and are most enthusiastic in their faith in the health-giving qualities, and naturally make many converts among their friends.

The relator adds: "At first we thought Postum was flat and tasteless, but after following the directions exactly, and boiling it twenty minutes, we secured a rich, new flavor. I have lost that heavy, depressed feeling that obtained formerly, and my children are growing fat on Postum." The lady requests that her name be omitted from publication. The name, however, will be given by letter, upon application to the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, at Battle Creek, Mich.

being considerably less than the original estimate.

It's Only a Ramor. A London news agency publishes a despatch from Paris saying it is rumored there that a semi-official exchange of views is proceeding between Russia, France and Germany with reference to the Transvaal crisis.

Gen. White Off to Durban. Advice from Cape Town announce that General Sir George Stewart White, V.C., who will command the British forces in Natal, proceeds to Durban to-day. On his arrival at Cape Town he found the situation on the Natal border so grave that he wired for immediate transportation for himself and staff to Durban, and the British second-class cruiser Fort was placed at his disposal.

Boer Plan of Campaign. The various announcements regarding Boer movements seem to indicate their probable plan of campaign in the event of hostilities. Their chief force, apparently, would surround the narrow stretch of Natal territory lying into the Transvaal, thus threatening Laing's Nek, Charlestown and Dundee, while the Orange Free State commando from Harare is expected to operate near Van Rensselaer's Pass, thus threatening Ladysmith.

Lichtenburg Is the Base. Lichtenburg is the base of Commandant Cronje's movement on the western border, and the Mafeking Railway, between Mafeking and Lichtenburg. There is a well authenticated report that a large force of Boers is assembled at Bell, in the town of the Crocodile and Pongola Rivers, evidently with the object of destroying the railway. The northern commando, whose base is at Petersburg, confronts Col. Plummer's column, which will move nearer the border to-day.

Boers Showing Activity. The report regarding the extent of the Boer artillery is probably exaggerated, as it is believed the burghers possess few field guns, and it is unlikely that they would dismantle their forts in order to send garrison pieces to the front.

The military authorities estimate that there are now 12,000 Boers in the field.

## FROM MAJUBA HILL.

Interview With Gen. Joubert, Who Blames Rhodes and Chamberlain for the Trouble.

London, Oct. 5.—The following was received here today from the correspondent of The Daily Mail, dated Majuba Hill, Tuesday: "I have just crossed the frontier in a truck, which was placed at my disposal by Commandant Cronje, and who reached the frontier to-day and is staying in the main Boer camp on the Sand River. I had a long talk with General Joubert in the train. He said he deeply regretted the impending war, which had done his utmost to avoid. He wonders that Queen Victoria never answered the letter he addressed to her on the situation. Devotion to the Queen."

"I notice everywhere a general devotion to the Queen and a patriotic belief that she will stop the war. General Joubert still believes in a South African confederation, and attributes the present crisis to Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Chamberlain. His last words to me were: 'I can only do my best. It may be his will that the Transvaal shall remain a free state.'"

The general was enthusiastically welcomed at the Boer camp. The Boers are in the best of spirits, and their ambulance arrangements are very defective, but the commissariat is fairly good. A majority of the Boers are unwilling to fight, but are quietly confident that they will overrun Natal and establish a new Boer republic in the neighborhood of Inso and Ladysmith.

Afraid of the Dum Dums. "The Boers are much afraid of Lyddite shells and dum dum bullets. All the untrained men are mounted on the front of a high reputation for shooting. They have no uniforms. All commando troops are wearing their own clothes. There is much confusion in the camp. Heavy rains have deluged the lands and blocked the roads, and horses, men and oxen are making up to the front, but there is no excitement or loose firing. It is difficult to say exactly, but I suppose there are six thousand men in the Sand River laager, and others are continually arriving. The horses are in excellent condition. I only saw five guns of a heavy French pattern. The photograph is constantly working on the hill."

Despite the heavy rain, the grass is still blown dry, and the wood is in good condition. The Free State, he says, "has made no preparations, and it is doubtful whether the Boers will be able to work a single line."

## No English Troops There.

"There are no English troops here except an outpost, which is stationed at Majuba Hill. But I am not allowed to telegraph information as to the movements of British troops. The Boers deplore the general panic among the English in the Transvaal as if they were savages. They have constructed a few earthworks to defend the railway, and hold a good technical position. They complain, however, of the lack of locomotives and the difficulty of working a single line."

## JOUBERT HAS 15,000 MEN

And With That Force He is Expected to Invade Natal—Bloody Actions Impending.

London, Oct. 5.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Newcastle, Natal, sends his paper a similar message to that sent by the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle. He says he is sure half of the Boers will offer no serious resistance to the British troops. "The Free State," he says, "has made no preparations, and it is doubtful whether the Boers will be able to work a single line."

## Outlanders in Terror.

"Thousands of the Outlanders are unable to leave the Transvaal, and their terror is so great that many of them have joined the Boer forces, as the best means of escaping. Johannesburg can offer no serious defence, if attacked, and Pretoria, despite its five forts, is hopelessly weak. Practically the whole Boer population has been called to arms, and the result is a strangely armed and garbed guerilla mob of 25,000. The Boers are in the best of spirits, and their ambulance arrangements are very defective, but the commissariat is fairly good. A majority of the Boers are unwilling to fight, but are quietly confident that they will overrun Natal and establish a new Boer republic in the neighborhood of Inso and Ladysmith."

A Change of Plans. "Last Friday the Boer Government arrived at the conclusion that the real danger to the Boer position lay on the Natal side, and thousands of men, who had been sent in the direction of Delagoa Bay and Rhodesia, were recalled and despatched towards Standerton and Sand River. I am satisfied that General Joubert has 15,000 men between Standerton and Volksrust, and am positive that he will invade Natal with that strength. Certainly serious and bloody actions are impending, as soon as the Boers have recovered from the fatigue of traveling. There is no doubt, however, that the women and children will be well treated, as will also probably unmarked citizens."

## HAS FIGHTING BEGUN?

Bloemfontein, Oct. 4.—The Government publishes a telegram from Boers stating that the British forces have crossed the border and that fighting has commenced. Another telegram says the troops have crossed the border, but that no fighting has occurred. The Government discredits the latter report.

## Boer Attack Expected Any Moment.

London, Oct. 5.—Other telegrams report that a Boer attack upon Natal is expected at any moment, but assert that Commandant Cronje has threatened to shoot any man who moves without orders.

The London morning papers are inclined to regard the seizure of gold by the Transvaal Government as an act of war. No absolute confirmation is obtainable of the report that a Boer ultimatum has been presented, but the news comes from a good Boer source.

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