

The Race Declared Off

Bad Luck Continues to Attend the Shamrock and Columbia. Fog and No Wind—Passenger Steamer Collides With a Ferry Boat.

New York, Oct. 12.—The weather today gave promise of another disappointing day for the yachting world. A heavy fog enveloped the upper bay, and only the faintest glimpse of the water was visible...

From the slow progress made by several fishing sloops and schooners that passed out of the Hook before 7 a. m., it would seem that the wind would prove another but sufficient for the racers to determine the contest to-day.

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"No alarm was raised here during the night, although all preparations have been made for defence.

"The excitement increases and it was aggravated by a report that the wire had been cut. This, as it turned out, was due to the fighting top of an armored train, which the train guards had forgotten to lower.

"General Cronje's force, estimated at 4,000 men, is known to be in readiness.

"Apparently there is no intention on the part of the Boers to attack Bulawayo.

"The town is dull owing to departure of troops, and business is at a complete standstill. The utmost effort will be made to keep the mines working. Splendid rains have again fallen.

Milner's Proclamation. Capetown, Oct. 11.—Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and British high commissioner in South Africa, has issued a proclamation declaring all persons deserting the British army in any state of war with Great Britain to be guilty of high treason.

Basutos Restless. Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 11.—The Basutos are becoming restless and are congregating on the borders.

Boers in Lager. Volksrust, Oct. 11.—The entire first draft of the Transvaal and Free State Boers is now mobilized. The lager has been shifted to a better position for water and grazing.

A man, ostensibly coming from the Orange Free State, has been detained here on account of his suspicious actions.

Burglers Must Return. Pretoria, Oct. 11.—The Official Gazette to-day contains a proclamation calling upon all burglars domiciled outside the Republic without permission of the government to present themselves forthwith to their respective commandants for service, failing which they will be punished by imprisonment and confiscation of property.

Reports of Outrages Denied. Capetown, Oct. 11.—In the course of a debate in the House of Assembly last evening regarding the allegations of Boer maltreatment of refugees from the Transvaal, the speaker, Mr. W. F. Schreiner, implied the house not to believe the newspapers in this particular.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The Minister of Militia has received a cable from the War Office accepting a Canadian contingent to serve in the Transvaal.

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The object, it is supposed, is to cut the railway at Deuar Junction, which is considered an important strategic point.

According to a dispatch from Cape Town, it is asserted that the Boers have arranged with Chief Linchwe, a prominent chief of the northwestern border, to take up arms against Great Britain.

Force Moves From Mafeking. A dispatch from Mafeking under today's date says Col. 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.

Seizure of Trains. Dispatches from Durban confirm the report that the Free State authorities seized a Natal train leaving Ladysmith yesterday morning for Harrismith. They also stopped a train due to leave Harrismith in the afternoon.

It is understood telegraphic communication with the Transvaal ceased, punctually at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Canada's Wanted. Toronto, Oct. 12.—The Globe states that the Imperial government has cabled the Dominion authorities asking how many men Canada can furnish for service in South Africa.

Conyngham Greep's Fate. Capetown, Oct. 12.—News has been received here that the British diplomat agent in the Transvaal, Mr. Conyngham Greep, paid a formal farewell visit to President Kruger and high Boer officials at Pretoria last evening.

The Defence of Mafeking. Mafeking, Oct. 12.—Half a battery of artillery from Kimberley has just arrived. The police at outlying stations have been ordered to concentrate within the town limits.

Prepared for the Boers. However, it is still suspected the entire Boer concentration on the frontiers of Natal may be merely an elaborate feint to draw off attention from Mafeking, which many experts regard the real objective point of the Boers.

Boers in Natal. London, Oct. 12.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, says the Boers occupied Laing's Nek the moment the ultimatum expired and are now pouring into Natal.

Ingogo Heights have been occupied. Official confirmation of the announcement that the Orange Free State burghers have entered Natal by the way of Van Rensen's pass leaves no further room for doubt that war has already been commenced and the campaign begun.

News of the invasion of the northern border is also generally accepted as reliable. It seems improbable, therefore, that a clash between the forces of Britain and the Transvaal can long be delayed, if indeed it has not occurred already.

Occupation of Philippstown. London, Oct. 12.—The Free State burghers, according to a private message just received, have crossed the Orange River into Cape Colony.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Secretary Vandervort, of the Transvaal European agency, officially notified the French government this morning that a state of war between the South African Republic and Great Britain exists, and has existed since last evening.

Looking After Britain's Interests. London, Oct. 12.—The colonial office announces that Mr. Macrum, consul, Pretoria, with the consent of his government, has taken charge of British interests in the Transvaal.

Remored Prosecution of Irish Members. London, Oct. 12.—The Sun of this city prints a rumor that the government will prosecute certain Irish members of the House of Commons on a charge of high treason in consequence of their pro-Boer attitude.

Meeting of Ministers. Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The cabinet has been in session since noon making arrangements with regard to the sending of a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal.

dispatch to America. President Kruger has cabled the Transvaal European agent as follows:

"Pretoria, Oct. 12.—Please convey the heartfelt thanks of the government of the South African Republic to their friends in England for the courageous way in which they defended the cause of right. Whatever the outcome may be, the two Republics will always gratefully bear in mind the assistance and support shown them in these critical days."

Represents the Boers. The Hague, Oct. 12.—At the request of the government of the South African Republic the Dutch consul-general in London, Dr. H. S. J. Maas, will take charge of the interests of the Transvaal in Great Britain.

Orders From England. Chicago, Oct. 12.—A special to the Tribune from St. Joseph, Mo., says: "A single order of \$50,000, pounds, of dressed poultry, making 14 carloads, has just been received here by a packing house from London, Eng. More than 100,000 chickens will be slaughtered this week in filling the order.

McKinley Won't Interfere. Washington, Oct. 12.—The state department to-day issued a statement regarding the presidential election in the Transvaal. The statement says that while the President sincerely hoped hostilities might be avoided, there is nothing in the rule of international law to justify an offer of mediation without intimation from one of the parties to the dispute.

A Boer Champion. Chicago, Oct. 12.—United States Senator Masou has promised to champion the cause of the Boers on the floor of the Senate. He said he would introduce a resolution at the earliest opportunity expressing sympathy for the Boers in their efforts to preserve their independence.

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Do not for a moment imagine that it is a difficult matter to do your own dyeing. It is true the work will be hazardous and disappointing if you use the imitation and crude package dyes sold by some dealers, but when Diamond Dyes are used it is but little more trouble to get fast and lovely colors than it is to wash and rinse the goods.

Do not allow your dealer to sell you imitations of the Diamond Dyes, on which he makes large profits, but insist every time on having the true, reliable and genuine Diamond Dyes that have stood the tests of long years in our Canadian homes.

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finally destroyed, now that war, with all its consequences, all its loss of life, all its destruction of property, all its inevitable sufferings, is on us, we can say we never asked anything but justice, never desired anything but freedom. All we longed for is the equality under the Transvaal Republic toward men of our race and speech which we freely give to men of the Dutch race and speech in the neighboring colonies. And if they think it worth while to imperil their future in order to refuse such rights, at all events the blame rests on them and not on us, and we can feel that whatever we may have to endure before the war is brought to a final close and successful issue, the sacrifices we should be called upon to make are sacrifices in the interests of the rights of men and of civilization."

Speaking at Dundee Mr. Asquith greeted the government with a sincere and honest speech at Guildford that the government had made the only possible answer to the Transvaal, namely, that "We are not prepared to discuss such terms."

The handling of the problem by the government was such as no civilized country could permit, and the issue raised by the Transvaal's ill-starred dispatch was one that Great Britain could not shirk, but was bound to take up. A vast majority of the British people, Mr. Asquith declared, contemplated war with reluctance and aversion and saw in it little or no prospect either of advantage or of military glory.

Lord James of Hereford, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, at Aberdeen said: "The government have done everything in their power to preserve peace. Apparently, however, diplomacy is ended and the hopes of peace are virtually destroyed, and that not by the action of the Queen's government, but by the Transvaal government. President Kruger has sent an ultimatum. If we were to withdraw our troops at his bidding we should suffer the greatest humiliation, and the government is sure to be hunted from office as craven cowards."

Lord James said he had intended before the news of the ultimatum to take a different view of the position, but now "nothing remains but to commend our cause to the God of battle and arms, and to implore His blessing upon the engagement about to be entered upon."

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There is a sure and safe life-boat ready to be launched for men and women who suffer from this merciless destroyer. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood and throat and nasal troubles. It acts directly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. It soothes and heals the mucous membranes of the lungs, bronchial tubes, throat and nasal cavities. It restores the appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, and purifies and enriches the blood. It fills the blood with the life-giving elements that build up new and healthy tissues. It tears down, carries off and excretes the diseased and half dead tissues upon which the germs of consumption thrive. It checks the cough and facilitates expectoration until the lungs are thoroughly purified, and today it is a life-maker and flesh-builder. Under its good influence it does not build flabby flesh, but the little elastic protein of life. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent. Thousands have testified to their cure under this great medicine after they were given up by the doctors, and all hope was gone. An honest dealer will not suggest some inferior substitute for the sake of a little profit.

A man of woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. No other pills are "just as good."

AMERICANS IN PHILIPPINES. Washington, Oct. 12.—The war department to-day received the following dispatch from Manila dated October 12th: "Schwan's column is moving on Sapan, where opposition is expected. A column of 500 men is marching from Iloilo to support Schwan. Young in the north, has occupied Arayat. Lawton will command the column when concentration is effected. The insurgents attacked the Angeles lines, but were quickly repulsed. Six hundred men were slightly wounded."

ADVANCE IN GRAIN RATES. Chicago, Oct. 12.—The Central Freight Association has adopted the recommendation of the freight rate committee to make a further advance in grain rates on November 1st. The rate on export corn from Chicago to New York will be 18 cents per hundred pounds, and domestic corn 20 cents. All other articles of grain or grain products the export rate from Chicago to New York will be 20 cents, and domestic 22 cents. The new tariff is the highest made in five years.

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