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PREPARING FOR WAR.

British Troops Mobilizing on the Transvaal Frontier. RECRUITS HURRYING FORWARD.

Disquieting News From Natal—Text of the Transvaal's Reply Received by the English Foreign Office and Is Now Under Consideration.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 24.—The Mafeking Horse regiment is mobilizing rapidly. Several hundred recruits have arrived and been equipped here and have joined Vivian's camp.

PRETORIA, Natal, South Africa, Aug. 24.—In connection with the rumor that there are many Boers who are British subjects and who outwardly sympathize with the British, while in reality they are secret agents of President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, the premier of Natal declared last evening that it was the intention of the government to take steps to detect and punish any British subjects co-operating with the enemies of the queen.

It is alleged that much secret information has been conveyed to President Kruger and that even ambuscades have been prepared for the British troops in the event of war by these secret agents.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 24.—The detained ammunition intended for the Transvaal has been removed to the Portuguese troopship India. It is reported the Boers contemplate sending a command for the ammunition.

Text of Transvaal's Reply. LONDON, Aug. 24.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has received the text of the Transvaal's reply to the proposals of the British government and now has them under consideration.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: Disquieting reports have been received here from Natal. It is said on Sunday a train from Johannesburg was fired on in Transvaal territory. The feeling near the border is bitter and the disloyal Natal Dutch are armed with Mausers.

SECRETARY ROOT RETURNS. Refuses to Affirm or Deny Reports that Merritt is to Succeed Otis.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Secretary of War Root returned to the city last night from his visit to the president at Lake Champlain. That the campaign in the Philippines is to be pushed vigorously and promptly is evident from a remark the secretary made to the reporters.

He was determined, he said, that every man belonging to the 20 regiments of volunteers now being recruited shall eat his Christmas dinner in that country. This statement was brought out by a reference to the published report that ten of these regiments were to be held in the United States as a reserve force.

Regarding the reports that General Wesley Merritt, who has also been at Lake Champlain, in conference with the president and his war secretary, is to succeed General Otis in command of the troops in the Philippines, Secretary Root was no-committal. He evaded all questions on this point and declined to make any positive statement whatever in regard to the subject.

Dr. Spongole Removed. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Governor Gage presented to the lunacy commission his report of the investigation into the management of the insane asylum at Agnew. A great deal of the report is unprintable. It charges Dr. Spongole, medical superintendent of the asylum with many crimes, including rape and murder. He was removed and Dr. J. H. Crane of Santa Ana was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Stocking and Crystal were charged with incompetency and also removed.

Otis Bars Out Chinese. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The state department has been informed through a diplomatic channel that General Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time and it was not known that General Otis had put the exclusion laws into force.

McKinley to Return Home. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Major General Wesley Merritt left Plattsburg today on a tour of inspection of the forts and defenses at Burlington, Vt., Boston and Portland, Me. The presidential party will leave Hotel Champlain for Pittsburg this evening, one day earlier than they originally intended. They will stop over for a day or two at Long Branch as guests of Vice President Hobart.

Foresters Elect Officers and Adjourn. WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 24.—The state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters closed yesterday. New Hampton was selected as the place of the next meeting. Officers elected were: Chief ranger, M. L. Healey, Cedar Rapids; vice chief ranger, J. O'Neill, Chilton; secretary, J. A. Limback, Cedar Rapids; treasurer, E. J. McLaughlin, Dubuque.

Reunion of Blue and Gray. CRAIG, Mo., Aug. 24.—The second day of the reunion of the blue and gray here brought out 12,000 people. Frank Reavis of Falls City, Neb., made the chief address. Major William Warner of Kansas City spoke briefly in the afternoon and Senator Moran of St. Joseph talked during the forenoon.

FIRST MUSTERED OUT.

Nebraska Volunteers Are Now Ordinary Citizens. GET LAST PAY FROM UNCLE SAM.

Soldiers Will Leave San Francisco For Home Friday—Colonel Mulford Joins the Thirty-ninth as Major and Will Not Return With the Regiment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The paymaster made his last visit to the camp of the Nebraska regiment yesterday and the mustering out ceremony was completed later in the day. Tomorrow morning the Nebraska boys will leave for their homes. The regiment goes out with a total of 851 men and 45 officers. They were a full regiment of 1,273 men when they left home.

The regiment began getting paid at 1 o'clock. It required three paymasters until 5 o'clock to pay the 850 men the \$140,000 due the regiment.

The captains of the different companies made short speeches to their men just before marching to the paymasters, concluding by saying that the men were now all citizens. The men cheered the captains and mustering officers as they lined up for the last time. The mustering officer said the only difficulty he experienced was that Nebraska lost more men than any other regiment, so that it required more time making their records.

The men are in excellent spirits. The first thing they paid their debts to their comrades, then hurried to the city to find boarding places until Friday, when the regiment starts home. Last night most of them attended the theaters. Colonel Mulford will not accompany the regiment, but will be mustered into the Thirty-ninth regiment today as major.

CALIFORNIANS ARRIVE. Transport Sherman Reaches San Francisco With All Well on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The United States transport bearing the First California regiment of volunteers was sighted four miles outside the heads a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening. No one living anywhere within the boundaries of San Francisco was long in ignorance of the arrival of the transport. Steam whistles shrieked, sirens screamed, bells rang and the streets were soon filled with shouting, cheering throngs. The task of the inspectors was speedily accomplished and the federal quarantine officer examined the soldiers, giving the Sherman a clean bill of health.

A local paper scored a triumph in the development of wireless telegraphy in connection with the Sherman's arrival. Receiving stations were established at the Cliff house and on the light ship nine miles out, and when the news came that the Sherman was in sight, it was soon followed by the cheering intelligence received in the same way. "All well on board. No death during the voyage."

The premature arrival of the Sherman has disarranged civic plans to a certain extent, but it has been decided that today there will be an imposing naval pageant as the transport sails in through the Golden Gate.

City Vault Is Broken Open. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—An unusual scene occurred in the city hall today when, at the instigation of the board of election commissioners recently appointed by Governor Stephens, a locksmith smashed in the door of the vault containing the records of the office and the ballot boxes of the city. Former Election Commissioner J. H. Harris had refused to surrender the key to the vault, claiming that one of the new commissioners, E. S. Washburn, had been illegally appointed. A contest is likely.

Student Killed by Pugilist. STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 24.—Alfred Molina, college student, boxed several rounds with John Musick last evening. After a short encounter Molina quit, shaking hands with his antagonist. There was no knockout and no great apparent damage done on either side, but shortly after reaching his dressing room Molina lapsed into unconsciousness, dying today. Musick has been arrested and charged with murder.

Ready for the Encampment. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—With the exception of a few minor details, the arrangements for the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which begins here a week from next Monday, are complete. The general committee yesterday issued the order of the naval parade on Sept. 8, which is to be one of the big features of the reunion. Admiral Sampson's fleet will anchor in the Delaware river, opposite the city.

Prepare for Their Part. NICE, Aug. 24.—Admiral Dewey and the officers and men of the Olympia, now at Villefranche, near here, are already anticipating their New York reception and are preparing for their part in it. The admiral has received permission from the authorities to land the Olympia battalion at Villefranche for drill purposes during the remainder of the cruiser's stay there.

Nebraska Steers for England. HAMBURG, Neb., Aug. 24.—S. Fimmel, a heavy cattle feeder here, disposed of a drove of steers to a Chicago firm yesterday to be shipped to England direct. The price realized was 6 cents per pound at the farm, net. Some of the steers weighed 1,600 pounds. This herd will net Mr. Fimmel in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Creamery and Cheese Factory Fire. BLANCHARD, Ia., Aug. 24.—The Blanchard creamery and cheese factory at this place was burned late last night with all contents. The loss is \$7,000; insurance \$700.

SULTAN OF SULU YIELDS.

Result Is Considered a Great Diplomatic Victory. GEN. BATES RETURNS WITH TREATY.

American Sovereignty Over the Moros Is Recognized—Given the Right to Purchase Land—Aguinaldo and His Men Preparing to Continue the War.

MANILA, Aug. 24.—General John C. Bates has returned from the Sulu islands with a treaty signed by himself and the sultan. The sultan agrees to all the American terms proposed and recognizes the absolute sovereignty of the United States, which the authorities declare he never did for Spain.

An important clause of the treaty gives Americans the right to purchase land. We retain all the ports which the Spanish occupied and reserve the right to open others at our discretion. The sultan collects no revenues, but will receive an annual salary for maintaining law and order. Several of the principal chiefs also are salaried.

General Bates had diplomatically gained the friendship of all the powerful chiefs in Mindanao, Basalan, Sulu, Siasi and Tawitawi and had the sultan rebelled his overthrow could have been easily accomplished. For the present at least it is a great diplomatic victory.

Will Not Deal With Otis. HONG KONG, Aug. 24.—A prominent Filipino says that Aguinaldo will never negotiate with General Otis for peace. The Filipinos assert that the American military leaders precipitated the hostilities in February, when an amicable arrangement was possible. Therefore, they distrust Otis. They also desire an explicit declaration from the congress at Washington. The Filipinos express profound trust in Admiral Dewey. They apparently believe him to be the only man who can achieve a peaceful settlement. They appear confident of being able to maintain a sufficient stock of war munitions to successfully resist the American forces.

UNIVERSAL PEACE UNION. Thirty-third Annual Meeting Opens in Peace Temple at Mystic, Conn.

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 24.—The 33rd annual meeting of the Universal Peace union opened at the Peace Temple here yesterday and will continue through the week. President A. H. Love of Philadelphia was in the chair and between 500 and 600 members were present. Letters of regret were read from a number of prominent persons, among them being Andrew D. White, chairman of the American Peace commission at The Hague. The feature of the morning session was the annual report of President Love. Touching on the subject of the Philippine revolution, President Love in his report says the war is not only cruel, but it is unrighteous and opposed to our professions of liberty and the avowed policy of our own country.

Funston In Hospital. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—A letter to the Star, dated Manila, July 16, says: "General Frederick Funston has been temporarily relieved from duty at San Fernando and will go to the second reserve hospital to receive treatment, necessitated by the reopening of a wound incurred while in the Cuban army. It is thought that General Funston will not again return to active duty, as his term of service will expire Sept. 2, and he has requested and been granted permission to return to the United States with the Kansas regiment."

Guerin Still Holding Out. PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Guerinites are still holding out at the headquarters of the Anti-Semite league, which has been besieged since Aug. 12 by the authorities as a result of the recent disturbances here. All is quiet, but they have erected a fresh barricade of chairs and tables and have soaked them with petroleum, from which it is believed the besieged contemplate immolation. The firemen remain constantly on duty outside the building.

Yaquis Take to the Mountains. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 24.—The minister of war says General Torres, commanding the federal forces near Torin, has the Yaqui situation well in hand. He has 300 national guards, 1,700 infantry, 400 cavalry and two machine guns. No more troops are to be sent. The hostiles will not risk another open engagement. They have escaped to the mountains and guerrilla troops have been organized to follow them.

Wipes Out a Mining Camp. DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 24.—The mining camp of Galena, nine miles southwest of this city, was nearly wiped out by fire. Fire started in Peter Foyer's blacksmith shop. Five dwelling houses were destroyed and two livery stables. Loss is about \$10,000. The fire spread from the burning buildings to timber and a fire is raging around the camp.

Genesee Again In First. TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Another victory of the American yacht Genesee was the result yesterday of the Canada's cup races. The course was nine miles to windward and return. The challenger displayed unexpected windward qualities while the Beaver on the other hand surprised all her admirers by her speed in running.

Advancement of Science. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—The sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Forestry association and the Geological Society of America were devoted yesterday to the reading of papers and an address in the evening on explosives by Professor Monroe. The American Forestry society will meet today.

Dewey at Villefranche. VILLEFRANCHE, France, Aug. 23.—The United States cruiser Olympia arrived here yesterday. The usual salutes were exchanged.

MERCIER IS SHOWN UP.

Compelled to Acknowledge a Grave Violation of Law. LABORER HITS THE PROSECUTION.

Attorney for Dreyfus Scores Several Telling Points in Cross-Examination of Witnesses—Two Infernal Machines Filled With Gun cotton Received by Laborer.

RENNES, Aug. 23.—Yesterday was Maitre Labori's day at the Lycee, where Captain Dreyfus is standing trial on the charge of treason. Labori was the central figure of the scene. His mere presence brought brightness into the court room and fresh light into the proceedings. Labori did what people had expected. He galvanized the dormant defense into an active, living thing. When M. Demange found nothing to ask a witness, M. Labori's quick eye had discovered weak spots and he came forward with searching questions. He opened with an eloquent speech and the audience could have listened for an hour to his rich, melodious voice, modulated tones and then impassioned outbursts, accompanied by energetic and speaking gestures.

Generals Rogot, Billot, Mercier and Boisdeffre, with the other military witnesses, gave one another anxious glances and put their heads together to exchange various disagreeable impressions as Labori pressed the smaller military fry who occupied the witness stand successively with disconcerting questions.

Labori cornered Mercier on the Schneider letter, which the latter had used in evidence and which Colonel Schneider had repudiated as a forgery. The general was surprised when Labori suddenly demanded that Mercier be recalled. Evidently he hoped the tribunal would support him in refusing to explain how he got a copy of a letter which was of later date than his incumbency at the ministry of war. But Labori was not to be denied. He insisted that Mercier should give some explanation. Then, after hesitating, Mercier declared that he would assume all the responsibility attaching to his possession of the document. This, as Labori intended it should be, was a demonstration of communication between the general staff of a part of the bordereau to a common soldier, such as Mercier became on leaving the ministry of war. When Labori forced a confession of grave violation of law on the part of General Mercier he gave a smile of grim satisfaction and then added significantly: "I shall have other questions to put to General Mercier."

Is Liable to Arrest. General Mercier must now be spending a very miserable evening, for as the admission of this matter and with the additional charge of communicating secret documents to the court-martial of 1894, he is liable to arrest at any moment. Indeed, some people think it not impossible that he will be lying in the military prison, adjoining the cell of Captain Dreyfus, before the week is out.

Another series of questions put by M. Labori concerned La Joux, a spy formerly in the service of the French war office, but packed off to South America, according to various military witnesses, because he proved a swindler. Labori asked how it was, if that were so, that La Joux was still receiving monthly payments.

Commandant Rollin, completely taken aback, replied that a cessation of payments was under consideration. The impression conveyed by Labori's questions and the replies given, was that La Joux was being paid by the war office to keep out of the way in the interests of Estorhazy, whom La Joux, in a letter read in court, offering revelations in the Dreyfus affair, indicated as the real traitor. M. Labori's cross-examination in this matter, therefore, was a distinct advantage to the accused.

Captain Dreyfus pursued the attitude he took Monday and replied to the statements of hostile witnesses with arguments and the presentation of counter facts, only once giving way to his feelings and offering a cry of protest. This was at the conclusion of Colonel Bertin's deposition, when, with broken voice, the accused declared his love of France and the army.

Infernal Machines for Labori. M. Labori last evening received two mysterious parcels, believed to be infernal machines. The infernal machines sent to M. Labori have been opened in the military laboratory at that place and have been found to be filled with gun cotton.

BOER SITUATION IMPROVES. Believed Now That a Modus Vivendi Will Be Accomplished.

PRETORIA, Aug. 23.—It is ascertained on the highest authority that no definite reply has been sent to the proposal of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to submit to a joint commission of inquiry the effect on the outlanders of the recent franchise reforms. It is understood from unofficial sources of information that the alternative proposals of the Transvaal government are for a five years franchise and a one-fifth representation of the outlanders in the first road, provided the imperial government does not further interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal. The situation is now regarded as tending to improve. The war ammunition consigned to the South African republic is still detained by the Portuguese authorities in Delagoa bay.

A dispatch from Johannesburg says the field cornets are busy distributing rifles and ammunition to the burghers. The exodus of miners continues.

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