

"LIKE A REVOLVER IN THE FACE," SAY ANGRY BOERS.



How the Boers Guard the Only Entrance for British Troops.

The picture shows cavalry holding the pass called Laing's Neck. There is no other opening in the range of mountains between the Transvaal Republic and Natal that is available for a military expedition.

Members of the Raad, Influenced by Milner's Curt Reply Respecting the Massing of Troops on the Transvaal Border, Talk Only of War—Cape Town Expects an Outbreak Within 48 Hours—England's Ultimatum Expected.

GRAT excitement prevails in the Transvaal. In the Raad, which assembled yesterday, war talk was unrestrained. Sir Alfred Milner's reply to the Boer inquiry respecting the massing of British troops on the border provoked strong resentment. A member of the Raad, paraphrasing Sir Alfred's reply, declared that it was time for the Transvaal also to prepare for "eventualities." Latest advices show the Raad still in session, with the war sentiment increasing. In Cape Town war is expected within forty-eight hours.

Pretoria, Sept. 7.—There was great excitement in the First Raad to-day on Mr. Coetser's interpellation of the Government regarding the presence of British troops on the borders and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal. President Kruger, the members of the Executive Council, and most of the principal officials were present, together with a large representation of the general public, including many ladies.

The second edition of the Morning Post to-day contains a special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying that an ultimatum would be forwarded to the Boers to-day.

This is scarcely credible, however, as every well-informed source here believes that the Cabinet will decide upon the advisability of an ultimatum.

The same correspondent adds that the Boers have received, or will receive, a dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, demanding the release of Mr. Pakeman, the editor of the Transvaal Leader, who was arrested September 2 on the charge of high treason.

Continuing, the correspondent says 800 Boers have left Pretoria for Standerton, and declares that the Pietermaritzburg troops are ready to march at two hours' notice.

Colonel Stropford, Chief of the Mobilization Division of the British War Office, emphatically denied to a reporter of the Associated Press to-day that the War Office had issued a bulletin notifying the Reserves to send in their present addresses. He said this false report was probably based "on our request to the officers on leave that they keep us posted regarding their addresses."

BOER PRESIDENT BLAMES FOREIGNERS.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 7.—The special correspondent of the Guardian, at Pretoria, a well-known writer on social and economic and anti-imperialist tendencies, cables to his paper an interview he has had with President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic. He quotes him as saying he had always sought to induce foreigners in the Transvaal to undertake citizenship, but that they had tried to get his privileges without accepting its burdens.

CONFERENCE RESTS WITH CHAMBERLAIN.

Pretoria, Sept. 7.—The proposed conference mentioned in the Transvaal's last dispatch is the one mentioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, July 29.

THEY'LL "SCAB" M'KINLEY IF HE THWARTS THE UNION.

Chicago Stone Cutters Will Demand That the President Lay a Union Cornerstone There.

CRUZZER'S REPLY IS CALLED LAST STRAW.

London, Sept. 7.—If the Transvaal situation has changed at all since yesterday, it is for the worse. The Boer request for an explanation of the massing of British troops on the frontier of the Transvaal has an ominous note of irritation and impatience, which, at such a critical stage, can scarcely be interpreted as anything but a defiance.

ASTOR'S PAPER TELLS SAD WAR STORIES.

London, Sept. 7.—The special correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Cape Town, in a dispatch dated to-day, says: "It is believed in Afrikaner circles here that the Transvaal intends forcing matters to a sudden issue and that war may possibly break out within forty-eight hours. It is supposed that the first act on their part will be an advance on Laing's Neck (the sole route from the Transvaal to Natal)."

AT LAST BRITAIN AND AMERICA ARE A UNIT ON ALASKA.

A Provisional Boundary Line is Finally Agreed Upon. ARBITRATION TO SETTLE IT. Convention Will Be Operative When Britain Ratifies It. AMERICA HAS NOT YIELDED. Our Original Position is Maintained Without a Sacrifice. WE DEMAND ALL OUR RIGHTS. England's Representative Willing to Abandon Canada's Claims.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY COMPACT NOW IN LONDON.

Foreign Office Confirms the Journal's Statement That the Dispute Has Been Amicably Adjusted.

No Details of the Agreement Made Public There Pending Approval by the English and Canadian Officials.

Document Concedes All the Territory Claimed by Us and Calls for Arbitration of the Whole Dispute.

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How the Journal First Gave the News.

London, Sept. 7.—The reported arrangement of the Alaskan boundary dispute by negotiations between the State Department at Washington and the British Embassy there was confirmed by official dispatches received at the Foreign Office here to-day.

"HONEST COUNT OR ELSE A LYNCHING BEE."

Kentucky Mountaineers Give Warning to Election Officials.

ENGLAND'S HOME FORCE READY AT ALDERSHOT.

Aldershot, England, Sept. 7.—The Aldershot News issues what it claims to be an authoritative statement of the composition of the home force for service in South Africa in the event of war.

Chicago Stone Cutters Will Demand That the President Lay a Union Cornerstone There.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—"With President McKinley in the union we are now certain of a union Federal building," said President Sullivan, of the Stone Cutters' Union, this morning.

Union Labor Objects to a Play.

Del. Bond, manager of "Way Smith Left Home," says representatives of the Central Federal Union threaten to make trouble if certain allusions said to be upon that organization are not expunged from the play.

May Save the Transport Morgan City.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The agents of the transport Morgan City, which recently went ashore near Nagasaki, have received cable information from the purser of the vessel as follows: "Ashore but will probably get off. She is full of water. Divers will examine her when we will report further. A few plates were forwarded. Low water under shaft forecast. Two holes forepeak, six by three, forehold two by three."



RACE FOR LIFE ON A BLAZING PIER.

Two Firemen Bravely Dash Through a Wall of Flame.

BURNING SHIPS ADRIFT.

Panic-Stricken Sailors Jump Overboard from the Buceros to Escape from the Fire.

Amos Godfred and Maxwell Roberts, watchmen for the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company, at Pier No. 47, in the Erie Basin, had a race for life last evening when the pier was totally destroyed by fire.

The two men were at the river end of the pier closing the doors for the night when flames burst suddenly from a large pile of junk about the centre of the wharf.

The watchmen thought they could go safely through the blinding smoke and get out without taking to the water. But before they reached the centre of the wharf the fire had spread across the floor and they were hemmed in by a wall of flame.

The fire is supposed to have been started by a match carelessly thrown upon the pier by some longshoreman.

Six Vessels Ablaze.

Lying at the west side of the pier were the freight steamer Buceros and the steam barge Rahway, and on the east side were the covered barges Jasper Murphy and Lester, and the lighter Emily and canal boat James O'Donnell.

Five engines and five tugs came promptly in response to three alarms which were ordered sent in by Deputy Chief Dole. Soon a deluge of water was poured upon the pier as well as the nearby buildings that were in danger.

Skipper's Narrow Escape.

The captain of the steamer, John H. Burden, stuck to his post. Though almost suffocated he crawled along the deck with an axe in his hand, and chopped away the planks which held the steamer to the pier. The fire reached her upper works, and was on the way to an inflammable cargo in the hold when the tugs Lawrence and Eber were made fast to the stern of the steamer and towed her into the basin.

Ironing Board a Life Saving Bridge.

Fire in a tenement at No. 7 Jones street so frightened Mrs. William Hooley, who lives next door at No. 9 Jones street, that she took an ironing board, placed it across the airshaft from her home to No. 7, and over this narrow bridge bridled her children, and with her husband heavily made the trip herself. The fire was under control without difficulty.

HORSELESS PARADE DELIGHTS NEWPORT.

Society "Motes," Flower-Decked, in a Wondrous Pageant, Led by Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont.



Figures in the Horseless Parade.

Well might the horse weep at Newport yesterday, for the first automobile parade was held there under the leadership of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. It was the event of the season. The floral decorations of society's motor cars were beautiful and original, and women in lovely toilettes sat on the box seats.

BARRACKS CAVING IN.

Building at Willets Point Threatened to Be Destroyed by Quicksand.

SON OF AMBASSADOR DRAPER MARRIED.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 7.—The marriage of Lieutenant Arthur Jay Draper, son of Ambassador W. E. Draper, to Miss Lily Voorhies took place at noon to-day.

A Big Fat Bargain.

at our 13th Street Store to-day. Real, bona fide \$20, \$22, \$25 & \$28 Sack and Cutaway Business Suits—last year's vintage—in fall and winter weights, for \$12.00.

Race Around Obstacles.

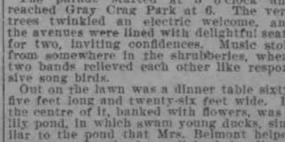
In and out of this labyrinth the decorated carriages skimmed, in a kaleidoscopic whirl of color, each automobilist intent upon not becoming disqualified by allowing his vehicle to graze a single obstacle.

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from the conservatory to the trees and shrubs all about, and here the horseless company dined sumptuously and was merry.

Building at Willets Point Threatened to Be Destroyed by Quicksand.

The big three-story modern barracks at Willet's Point, L. I., containing all the modern improvements which bring delight to the heart of the soldier back from the field, which was occupied by Company A, of the Engineer Battalion, before it left for Manila, is jeopardized by a foundation wall that is slowly sinking beneath it.

The building is capable of accommodating nearly three hundred men. It has running water, water closets, bath tubs, tailor and barber shops and reading rooms. If the wall keeps on sinking Company D, of the engineers, that is occupying the barracks now, will be forced to camp outside its tent.

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