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THE BOERS CALL A HALT

Demand Instant Withdrawal of English Army From the Frontier.

Great Britain Must Comply Within 48 Hours.

Failure Will be Construed as Declaration of War.

Bold Declaration That Throws Onus of War on England.

THIS MOVE OF THE BOERS HAS GREATLY STIRRED PUBLIC FEELING IN LONDON—KRUGER'S DIFFICULTY IN KEEPING BURGHERS IN HAND ON FRONTIER.

London, Oct. 10.—The Boers have astonished England by behaving just as if they were a great power, equal to the British empire. They have demanded the instant withdrawal of the hostile force massing on the frontier, and announced they would construe a failure to comply within forty-eight hours as a declaration of war.

This action impresses England as a great affront. It is almost regarded as a decisive move which destroys the last possibility of a peaceful solution of the crisis, and yet this is not its inevitable meaning. The terms of the Boer's despatch is by no means unreasonable from the view of point of diplomacy and precedent. The ultimatum is bellicose only in its peremptory tone. The Boers have been waiting weeks for the demands Great Britain said would be forthcoming, and saw it would be suicidal to let England complete its hostile preparations. Hence today's bold declaration, which throws the onus of war upon Great Britain.

BRITISH DEMANDS.
As a matter of fact the Boers misjudged Great Britain in thinking the delay was merely to hasten preparations prior to sending heavy demands. Your correspondent has the authority of a member of the cabinet for saying that the British demands would have been presented within a week, and would have been "extremely mild." Whether their presentation will be hastened by today's ultimatum or the latter denied or ignored it is impossible to say.

There is little doubt Kruger is finding it increasingly difficult to keep the Burgers in hand on the frontier. The belief in well informed political circles is that if the British government demands which have been withheld, demands which have been withheld.

PUBLIC OPINION EXCITED.
The Boer move has greatly inflamed public opinion, and it is impossible to believe that a conciliatory policy will be tolerated. The chances favor an outbreak of hostilities at the beginning of next week.

THE DEMAND.
The ultimatum received from the Transvaal demands that the points of difference be submitted to arbitration, all troops be withdrawn, all reinforcements arrived since June 1 to be removed, troops now on the high seas moved, troops now on the high seas moved, troops now on the high seas moved, not to be landed. Answer is demanded by Wednesday, October 11, not later than 5 o'clock p. m. The ultimatum concludes with "in the unexpected event of an answer not satisfactory being received it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of her majesty's government as a formal declaration of war, and will not hold itself responsible for the correctness thereof, and that in the event of any further movement of troops occurring within the above mentioned time in a nearer direction to the borders this government will be compelled to regard that also as a formal declaration of war."

WELCOME TO TROOPS.
It is doubtful if such a frenzied welcome was ever before witnessed here as that given upon the arrival of the New South Wales Lancers. There was an incessant roar of cheers and song until the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London, was reached. Traffic is completely blocked by the surging throngs and it is only with the greatest difficulty that the Lord Mayor, in full robes of office, re-appeared, the singing and vociferous cheering while he addressed the colonial troops, wishing them God's speed.

ENGLISH ENTHUSIASM.
Reports from all military centers show that mobilization orders are received with the greatest enthusiasm, since President Kruger has crossed the Rubicon and taken the irrevocable step of issuing an ultimatum.

The wonder is why, if President Kruger resolved upon fighting, waited so long. The explanation seems to be his hand has been forced by the fact that the Boers got out of control. The expiration of the time limit of the ultimatum, tomorrow evening, does not leave Great Britain much time to strengthen her present military position, although there are still a few troops at Durban,

Natal, available for despatch to the front, but the government will doubtless adopt the suggestion to form regiments from Rand into volunteer regiments.

A LETTER FROM JAUBERT.
London, Oct. 10.—Former Consul General Clark, of the South African Republic, has received a letter from Commandant General Jaubert, dated September 18, expressing the fear that before the letter reaches its destination "Chamberlain's war fire will have burst upon our unhappy country." The writer adds that the whole affair is not to remedy the aggressions of the Uitlanders, but the grievances of Rhodes, Jameson and Chamberlain.

SCHLEY SOON TO DEPART.
THE CHICAGO TO LEAVE FOR CAPE TOWN TO OBSERVE TRANSVAAL WAR.
Washington, October 10.—Admiral Schley's flagship, the Chicago, will start from New York for Capetown as soon as possible after October 25, when Schley will raise his pennant. The mission of the Chicago will be to observe as much as possible of the Transvaal war. The cruiser Montgomery will also go to South Africa. If necessary, marines will be sent overland to protect the United States consulates.

ENGLAND'S REPLY.

London, Oct. 11.—The Times today says there is reason to believe Kruger will get his answer this morning, and that it will acknowledge the receipt of the Boer ultimatum; express regret at that the government of this country has no further communication to make.

FAILED TO TERMINATE VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION

Decisive Battle With the Rebels Expected This Week.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The attempt to end the Venezuelan revolution through a conference has failed, according to a despatch from Minister Loomis, who says: "Negotiations were suspended today. Venezuelan forces will be advanced. Decisive battle is fully expected this week. Puerto Cabello is quiet."

CUBANS CELEBRATING.

Havana, Oct. 10.—Today there was great rejoicing among the Cubans, the natives celebrating the first battle of the ten-years war at Yara. The biggest meeting was what purported to be a convention of the Cuban national party. There was much speech making. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee to visit General Brooke and express the hope that the United States would fulfill its promises.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 8 5
Boston	6 7 1
Batteries: Donohue and McFarland; Lewis and Sullivan.	
At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore	5 9 1
Washington	5 5 3
Called at end of sixth inning on account of darkness.	
Batteries: Nops and Smith; McGill and Kittridge.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	2 5 3
New York	5 8 7
Batteries: McJames and McGuire; Seymour and Warner.	
St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.	

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W. L. P.
Brooklyn	97 46 678
Boston	93 55 628
Philadelphia	92 56 621
Baltimore	85 59 590
St. Louis	84 66 566
Cincinnati	79 67 541
Pittsburg	75 72 510
Chicago	74 72 507
Louisville	73 76 497
New York	58 87 490
Washington	52 96 345
Cleveland	20 130 133

BANNER WAREHOUSE LEASED.

Calvin Shepherd Will Have Personal Charge During the Season.

Calvin Shepherd and company have leased the Banner warehouse. The deal has been consummated for a week, but the papers were not signed until yesterday morning. Mr. Shepherd will move in from Alexander in a few weeks, or as soon as his crops are gathered. In the meantime a number of repairs will be made on the warehouse. Mr. Shepherd will have personal charge of the warehouse and will be ready to sell tobacco November 1.

The Farmer's warehouse is leased to Hensley, Jones & Reeves, and the selling of tobacco will begin next week. They have received some tobacco, a few prunings for store, this week, but there will be very little tobacco sold before the first of next month.

Mrs. F. R. Darby says: "Camphorine is not only good for chapped hands, but for burns and inflamed surfaces also. My husband would have been badly burned the other day had I not used Camphorine quickly and freely."



PRESIDENT KRUGER.

PROBABLY FATAL DUEL IN NEW ORLEANS

Editor of the Item and a Politician Empty Their Revolvers Into Each Other.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—Dominick C. O'Malley, editor and proprietor of the Daily Item, and C. Harrison Parker, one of the leading politicians of the state, met on Camp street, directly in front of Newspaper Row, and engaged in a desperate duel. They emptied their revolvers at each other, and when the smoke cleared away it was found Parker had been shot twice and O'Malley had a gaping bullet hole in his left side.

During the duel Fred Rohrbacher, a newsboy, got in range of O'Malley's pistol and was shot twice. The wounds of both men may prove fatal.

The trouble is said to have originated over a cartoon in the Item, representing Parker as a little dog, being struck by a string by Governor Foster, and labeled "Me Too."

A LIVELY SKIRMISH NORTH OF MANILA

An American Officer and Eight Men Wounded in Schwan's Command.

Manila, Oct. 10.—The insurgents are numerous north of Manila. Four mountain Gatling guns have been stationed at Caloocan and the block house. Reconnaissance by some of Schwan's troops located several bands of rebels. A lively skirmish ensued in which an American officer and eight men were wounded.

WARSHIPS READY TO START FOR THE PHILIPPINES

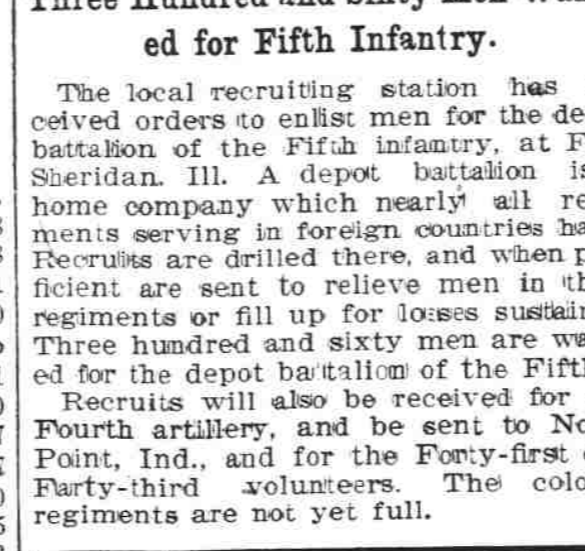
Washington, Oct. 10.—More orders were issued today for increasing the number of vessels in the Philippines. The gunboat Marietta was ordered to coal at Norfolk and sail thence for the Philippines. The Brooklyn will sail from Hampton Roads Saturday and the Nashville from San Juan tomorrow.

FOR DEPOT BATTALION.

Three Hundred and Sixty Men Wanted for Fifth Infantry.

The local recruiting station has received orders to enlist men for the depot battalion of the Fifth infantry, at Fort Sheridan, Ill. A depot battalion is a home company which nearly all regiments serving in foreign countries have. Recruits are drilled there, and when proficient are sent to relieve men in their regiments or fill up for losses sustained. Three hundred and sixty men are wanted for the depot battalion of the Fifth.

Recruits will also be received for the Fourth artillery, and be sent to North Point, Ind., and for the Forty-first and Forty-third volunteers. The colored regiments are not yet full.



Why So Many Wear Glasses?

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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY LEAVES CHICAGO

After Reviewing Industrial Parade and Attending Banquet.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The city's big festival came to an end this evening, when President McKinley and party left to continue their trip through the west. The departure followed a banquet of the Commercial club at the Auditorium annex. McKinley was the first speaker of the evening, and Secretaries Hay and Gage also spoke. Postmaster General Smith was the guest of honor at another banquet, at which five hundred postmasters and postal officials from all parts of the country were present. Early in the evening the president reviewed the industrial parade, which was somewhat marred by a drizzling rain.

McKinley's next stop will be at Evansville, Ind.

M'LEAN AND BUSHNELL IN SECRET ALLIANCE?

Some Indication of It—To Break Hanna's Power.

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—John R. McLean, democratic candidate for governor, and Charles L. Kurtz, Ohio member of the national republican committee, and Leader Bushnell, of the Kurtz faction, held a secret conference here today, presumably with reference to the state campaign, and afterwards Kurtz conferred with Bushnell. The politicians of both parties connect these two conferences as confirming the truth of the charge that Bushnell and Kurtz are in secret alliance with McLean, and are doing all in their power to aid his election. The main object of Bushnell and Kurtz is to break the force of Hanna's power, without regard to the effect it may have upon the election of 1900.

CAPTAIN CHADWICK PUBLICLY WELCOMED

By Citizens of Morgantown—Parade and a Speech by Sampson.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 10.—Captain Chadwick, of Sampson's flagship, the New York, was honored by citizens of Morgantown, his native town, today. Governor Atkinson publicly welcomed Chadwick and presented him with a handsome sword, the gift of the city. There was an imposing parade, in which two companies of the Tenth Pennsylvania were the leading feature. Sampson was present at the ceremonies and made a speech, praising Chadwick's conduct during the war.

RUMBOUGH AND FITZGERALD WIN

In the Gentlemen's Golf Tournament Finals Yesterday.

J. E. Rumbough and W. J. Fitzgerald won the first prize in the gentlemen's foursome which was completed yesterday, defeating J. J. McCloskey and J. T. Ray by five strokes on the thirty-six holes.

Mr. McCloskey and Mr. Ray had no handicap, while Mr. Rumbough and Mr. Fitzgerald were handicapped twenty-four strokes on the thirty-six. The net score the first day was 80 for Rumbough and Fitzgerald and 81 for McCloskey and Ray. Yesterday McCloskey and Ray made the first nine holes in 46 strokes, and the second in 42, making the score 88, total for 36 holes, 169. Rumbough and Fitzgerald made the first nine holes in 46, which without their handicap of 12 strokes on the 18, made their net score 84, total for the 36 holes, 164.

There will be a mixed foursome next Wednesday afternoon.

To the Public:

I desire to inform my patrons and public generally that I have sold to Mr. Clarence Sawyer my grocery business at No. 6 Court Square. I also want to extend my most grateful thanks to the kind and generous citizens of Asheville for their liberal patronage which for the past 18 years has made my business a success.

Mr. Sawyer was born and raised in this community, and I can safely say has the confidence of all. I am sure his greatest endeavor will be to maintain the business at its present high standard. He will have many advantages that should commend him to the thoughtful buyer, his own business experience, experienced help, buying in large quantities, buying for cash, and in many instances direct from the manufacturer. I trust my friends will favor him with their patronage.

Again thanking you most cordially for all past favors, I gratefully,
W. F. SNIDER.

COULDN'T EVEN MAKE A START

Yachts Waited in a Fog for the Wind That Didn't Come.

Race Declared Off When the Time Arrived to Begin.

Next Attempt Will be Made Tomorrow.

The Fourth Failure a Great Disappointment.

DAILY RACES WILL BE ATTEMPTED UNTIL CONTEST IS ENDED—AMERICANS EAGER FOR THE TEST OF THE RESPECTIVE MERITS OF THE YACHTS AND THEIR SAILORS.

New York, Oct. 10.—The fourth attempt of the Columbia and Shamrock to race was a complete failure today, from a double cause. The sea was enveloped in a fog, through which the eyes could penetrate but a few hundred feet at the most. The two big yachts, followed by the usual fleet of tugs, torpedo boats, revenue cutters and excursion steamers, arrived off Sandy Hook soon after nine o'clock. There was no wind; the sea was without a ripple, and the fog hung over the water and coast.

A little after 11 o'clock, the conditions not improving, the race was declared off, and the signal "R" sent up.

There was much disappointment at the continued failure of the weather to afford an opportunity to test the capabilities of the rival sloops. The claims that have been made so loudly and repeatedly in the last few days of the Shamrock and her crew have put the Americans on their mettle, and they are eager for a contest, with conditions that will fully test the merits of both the yachts and their sailors.

An agreement was arrived at whereby the Columbia and Shamrock will try for a race again on Thursday and daily thereafter until the contest between them for the America's cup is settled.

FRIGHTENED BIRDS

Sought Refuge in Houses on the Biltmore Estate.

During the past week there has been an important move on the part of the bird world hereabouts, it being the season for migrating south. All through the night the chirp of the little feathery pilgrims may be heard as they pass southward over the city. One would naturally think that the birds would give the electric light towers a wide berth, but not so. They are attracted by the light and many come to grief as a consequence. Their lifeless bodies are picked up on the streets by the dozens. It will be remembered that it rained in this section all day recently and that it grew remarkably dark for a short time during the afternoon. The darkness seemed to terrify hundreds of birds on the Biltmore estate, and they flew for refuge to the mansion and other buildings which were lit. Dozens of the dazed birds were caught. A number were very beautiful and have been left with N. W. Fain, taxidermist, to be stuffed.

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