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NEWCASTLE CAPTURED

One of Chief Towns of the "Tongue of Natal" Occupied by Boers.

The Molopo Railway Bridge Blown up by Invaders.

Dundee Hopes to Hold Out Against the Advancing Army.

Mafeking is Still Holding Out Against Repeated Attacks.

Another Armor Protected Railway Train Destroyed.

London Times Correspondent Escorted Out of the Transvaal—General Buller Leaves England Cheered by Crowds.

from Capetown, dated this morning, saying the Boers had blown up another armored train carrying telegraph operators from Mafeking.

Further details are at hand regarding the destruction of the armored train at Kraaipan. The train dashed into a culvert which had been blown up by the Boers, who were lying in wait for the train. The Boers' artillery opened fire and a desperate fight appears to have ensued, lasting for hours, with odds greatly against the British. The precise details are uncertain. It is reported the Boers lost heavily, but there is no means of verifying this. Two miles of rails were torn up.

**MUCH FIGHTING.**

Those anxious for stirring news from the seat of war got it this morning, as shooting must have been continuous along the borders of the Boer republic while pitched battles occurred, or are occurring at various points in the Natal and British Bechuanaland.

According to despatches from the front the Boers made several attacks upon Mafeking, all of which have been repulsed. Authentic news says 3,000 Boers encamped on Ingogo battlefield last evening.

**FEAR TAMPERING WITH COAL.**

London, Oct. 14.—It is reported that the admiralty is extremely careful in selecting stokers for firemen for the transports carrying troops to South Africa, owing to a story that secret agents of the Boers are placing explosives in the coal to be used for the transports.

**GENERAL BULLER DEPARTS.**

General Buller, who will have chief command of the South African forces, left here today. The streets were thronged, and there was the wildest excitement and greatest enthusiasm.

The Sun, of this city, publishes an incredible story to the effect that the Boers have offered five thousand pounds for the capture of Cecil Rhodes, dead or alive.

**GRAND SEND OFF FOR BULLER.**

Southampton, Oct. 14.—When the train from London arrived here with General Buller aboard there was a great demonstration. There were ten thousand people on the quay. They sang "God Save the Queen" and "Rule Britannia," and as the transport Dunottar Castle steamed out of the harbor with Buller on board, en route to South Africa, there was a tremendous outburst of cheering.

**ALL MINES CLOSED.**

Capetown, Oct. 14.—Residents of Capetown interested in the Transvaal mines are much exercised for fear the Boers will flood the mines so preventing operations for many months. All the mines in the Rand have been closed.

**DISQUIETING REPORT.**

In connection with the rumored attack upon Mafeking there is a disquieting report from Pretoria to the effect that Rustenburg and Marico commanders have crossed the border and entered Rooigrond territory between Lichtenburg and Mafeking, blowing up a bridge over the Mallopo river and destroying a train load of dynamite and the track. As Mafeking depends upon Rooigrond for a water supply the significance of the movement is evident.

**BRITONS ARE UNITED.**

**UNITED SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT—BULLER'S CAMPAIGN.**

London, Oct. 14.—The Transvaal war now absolutely absorbs popular attention, and upon the question all Britons are patriotic. There will be no break in the support offered the government when parliament meets on Tuesday unless possibly an handful of Irish members seize the opportunity to proclaim their hatred of British institutions. The opposition may criticize the government for unpreparedness, and this would be fully justified, for it is becoming more evident daily that the British forces will not be prepared for the great advance before Christmas. The army corps, which is expected to march in one great column to Pretoria, will not embark until October 20.

**BOER AGGRESSIVENESS.**

Those who make light of the threatened delay assume that the Boer aggression meantime will be of little consequence and confined to Natal and vicinity on the western frontier. This assumption is stupid. There is no possible doubt in face of the Boers' ultimatum it is their intention to carry on the most aggressive campaign possible.

The British plan of campaign has been most successfully concealed thus far. The plan will be disclosed as soon as General Buller reaches the Cape. It is now apparent that Buller's force will number 70,000, against which the two republics will muster 40,000. How many they will get from Cape Colony is mere conjecture, depending largely on their initial success.

**BUCKBOARD WRECKED.**

A runaway team on West Haywood street yesterday afternoon ran into the handsome buckboard of Mrs. Houghteling of Strawberry Hill. The team belonged to a farmer, was frightened by a passing train. It ran into the buckboard, throwing the vehicle against the railing of Smith's bridge, and wrecking it badly. Miss Morris, who was driving the buckboard, was not injured.

**AMENDMENT VIEWS.**

Hickory Times-Mercury.

S. W. Davidson's views on the amendment: "Almost all the farming class is against it, and it looks as if the only men who favored it, were the politicians who expect to get jobs, and make money out of it, while those who oppose it are the solid men of the country, those who think and act for themselves."

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**STEAMER BURNED OFF THE COAST**

THE NUTMEG STATE BREAKS OUT IN FLAMES OFF EXECUTION LIGHT

Eight Persons Perished and a Number Injured.

The City of Lawrence Rescues a Majority of the Passengers—Burning Steamer Sunk Near the Shore.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Bridgeport Steamboat company's steamer Nutmeg State, which left Bridgeport at three o'clock this morning caught fire three hours later off Execution light and was totally destroyed.

Eight persons perished, as follows: Samuel Jayne, baggage master, picked out of the water by the yacht Kismet; known woman; Patrick Coffey, first mate; Terence Brady, cabin boy; Chas. Anderson, Thomas Murphy, John Connors, all of the crew.

Some of the injured are: Harry J. Wilt, of Philadelphia, and mother; Mrs. H. Purcell, of New York.

**RESCUE WORK.**

The steamer City of Lawrence came into sight soon after the fire was discovered and stood by to rescue the passengers and crew.

The Nutmeg State's lifeboats were launched as soon as the City of Lawrence was in hailing distance, but several capsized, and it is feared some passengers were drowned.

The fire was burning briskly when discovered by the captain. The steamer was then five miles east of Execution Light, headed directly for Sand's Point and all steam possible put on her. She made good time, while a state of the most intense excitement reigned on board. On coming near Sand's Point the captain directed the bow of the boat to be put dead ahead for the beach and ran her ashore about a mile east of the Point. Captain Brooks said the vessel went into 12-1-2 feet of water before she grounded and settled.

There were between thirty and forty passengers on the Nutmeg State. The boat and freight is a total loss.

**AMERICAN SOLDIERS ATTACK CUBAN JAIL**

Release an Imprisoned Friend—Protest Against Cuban Appointments.

Havana, Oct. 14.—Six American soldiers attacked the jail at Bayamo and took therefrom an imprisoned friend. They threatened to kill the jailor and subsequently refused to surrender the prisoner to the police. The people are indignant and threaten to attack the Americans.

It is said that General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, has protested to General Brooke against the appointment of Sanguilly and other Cubans, who have given trouble to Americans, as census enumerators, and that they will probably be dismissed.

**STIEPP ACQUITTED.**

Jury Bring in Verdict of Not Guilty—Hendersonville Items.

Special to the Gazette.

Hendersonville, N. C., Oct. 14.—The jury in the Stepp murder trial returned a verdict of "Not guilty," and the defendant was released. Public sentiment throughout the county was greatly in his favor and the sentence met with enthusiastic approval on all sides.

C. Garvin Gilmaine, supported by an amateur theatrical company, consisting entirely of local talent, appeared at the opera house last night in "Who's to Win Him," a bright, snappy little bit of comedy. The performance was bright and amusing from start to finish. Mr. Gilmaine is a comedian of some talent and was well supported by his troupe of local players. On Monday night Mr. Gilmaine, with the same cast will appear in "The Boston Dip," with new specialties.

W. M. Lanier, who for the past few months has been associated with the French Broad Huestler, has accepted a position as business manager of the Rutherford Press, and will leave tomorrow for his new sphere of action. Mr. Lanier is well known and liked here and carries the good wishes of the community with him.

C. E. Wilson is preparing to build a new store house next to the Globe hotel property, on Main street, this winter.

**PRESIDENT REVIEWS SOUTH DAKOTA TROOPS**

Makes Speeches at Aberdeen and Other Towns.

Redfield, S. D., Oct. 14.—The presidential party arrived at Aberdeen this morning. After arrival at the station it was learned that the First South Dakota volunteers, just returned from the Philippines, had not arrived. The president remained on the train until the regiment arrived. The president and party was then driven to the reviewing stand, where the president reviewed the parade in his honor.

When the parade passed the First South Dakota counter marched and was massed in front of the reviewing stand.

McKinley delivered an address, praising the loyalty of the soldiers and advocating the support of the flag.

After the speech officers of the regiment were presented to McKinley. The soldiers cheered frantically when the reception was in progress.

The presidential party was then driven to the train which made short stops at Lake Preston, Redfield, Madison and other places in South Dakota, where McKinley made brief addresses. The president received hearty welcomes at all these places and his remarks were enthusiastically applauded.

Washington, N. D., Oct. 14.—McKinley's special stopped here last night. A large crowd greeted the chief executive, who in spite of the late hour left the car and spoke briefly. Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson and Attorney General Griggs followed the president in brief remarks.

**BRYAN WILL ENTER KENTUCKY TOMORROW**

Will Speak From the Car Platform of a Special Train.

Louisville, Oct. 14.—Bryan will arrive in Kentucky early Monday morning and preparations for his reception along the line he is to traverse are complete. Most of the speeches to be made by him will be from the rear platform of a special train.

The Brown democrats are indignant at Bryan's course in coming to Kentucky to plead the cause of a set of nominees who secured their nomination by fraud.

The first stop of Bryan's special train will be at Bardwell. He will penetrate Kentucky as far as Versailles, the home of ex-Senator Blackburn. He will conclude his tour Wednesday night at Covington.

**ANOTHER FOOTBALL VICTORY FOR CAROLINA**

Guilford Defeated by Large Score—Game a Disappointment.

Special to the Gazette.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 14.—Carolina defeated Guilford here this afternoon. The score was Carolina, 45; Guilford, 0. The game was a disappointment to lovers of football. Guilford made repeated gains at first, with their famous guards and back, and Carolina was gradually pushed back, but rallied and scored 17 in the first half and 28 in the second half. The feature of the game was Captain Shult's run of eighty yards for a touchdown from the kick off. Graves and Kohler made repeated gains for Carolina. Horners play here Monday. E. C. G.

**YACHTS STILL BECALMED.**

New York, Aug. 14.—The day opened more propitiously for the yacht race than on the other days of this week, but the light breeze of early morning had completely died down at 11 o'clock and the race was again declared off. The next trial will be made Monday.

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**BOSTON DAY FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY**

The Admiral is Entertained Sumptuously at the Hub.

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Will Depart for Washington City This Evening.

A DAY FULL OF EVENTS FOR THE HERO OF MANILA BAY—SCHOOL CHILDRENS' EXERCISES ON THE COMMON AMONG THE INCIDENTS.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The entertainment to Admiral Dewey came to an end with the banquet this evening after a day crowded with exciting events. The weather was perfect, and there was one of the largest crowds ever gathered to witness a parade in an admiral's honor.

In the morning the admiral received the city officials, and a committee of the city council presented him with a sword.

Subsequently Dewey attended the school childrens exercises on the common. He was then driven to the city hall, where he was presented with a gold watch by the mayor.

From the city hall the admiral went to a private residence for luncheon and then proceeded to the reviewing stand and reviewed the parade, which was nearly four miles long. Seven thousand were in line, led by Governor Wolcott. The crew of the Olympia participated in the parade. At the end of the review the admiral was driven to a hotel.

This evening Dewey was entertained at the Algonquin club by the governor.

The admiral leaves for Washington tomorrow evening. He will spend Sunday quietly as the guest of the governor at the latter's country residence.

**DEWEY HOME SELECTION.**

Washington, Oct. 14.—About fifty propositions for the sale of property for the Admiral Dewey home have been made to the committee having the matter of purchase in charge. The prices asked range from \$30,000 to \$70,000. About \$50,000 will be paid for the house that may be selected. Propositions will continue to be received for several days.

**OTIS' REINFORCEMENTS.**

Washington, Oct. 14.—Arrangements for the departure of the twelve additional volunteer regiments for Manila have been completed. All of the regiments but one of the colored have been fully recruited. Three of the regiments will sail for New York and proceed by way of the Suez canal, and the remainder will sail from San Francisco.

**DECREASING AT KEY WEST.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 14.—Key West reports ten new cases tonight and three deaths. Dr. Porter states that the epidemic is practically over.

**FEVER HALTS AT JACKSON.**

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 14.—There have been no new cases of yellow fever and no deaths today.

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