

WAR SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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NO NEWS FROM TRANSVAAL. The Situation at Pretoria Tuesday Was Decidedly Critical—Preparations at Southampton—Expenditures. Price of Wheat Advanced.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, October 11, 10.15 P. M.—Up to the present hour no dispatches have arrived from the Cape since the expiration of the ultimatum, so it is not known yet whether the first shot has been fired.

A telegram from Pretoria, timed 7.30 yesterday evening, says: "The situation is becoming more critical hourly. Numbers of German, French, Belgian, Danish, Italian, Dutch, and Cape Africaners have gone to the border to fight for the Transvaal, although they are not burghers, while many British residents also have taken the oath of allegiance. The hope is expressed by many that war may yet be avoided."

Nothing since this has been received from Pretoria and double telegraph communication with the Transvaal is now cut.

News is Delayed. The absence of news from the Cape since early morning is due to the interruption of the cable, but the immense pressure of work, the cables being probably nearly monopolized by British government dispatches, which take precedence of all other traffic. Only two cables run to Cape Town from Europe, and the one on the eastern coast is very slow, so that practically all the work is thrown on one cable.

Further particulars regarding the correspondence between President Steyn of the Orange Free State and Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, and British high commissioner in South Africa, is given in the Daily Telegraph.

War Begun by the Boers. LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, alone among the special reports, declared that war has been begun by the Boers in Natal. The correspondent says: "The Boers have seized a train at Harrismith, which was the property of the national government. Last night a mounted patrol was sent to a definite suggestion for the termination of the crisis. In another dispatch he says: 'My object in all communications since October 2nd, has been to leave nothing undone to prevent such action on the part of the Transvaal as is calculated to make a pacific solution finally impossible. I cannot, however, ask the imperial government for a declaration of war, and the disposition of troops in British territory in South Africa or their dispatch from other parts of the empire.'"

President Steyn replied: "The reason for my refusal to accept the presence of an alien hostile population in its midst which was always stirring up hatred and endeavoring, for political or financial reasons, to transport the Boers to the borders of the State. The Boers have never taken the offensive, not even after the Jameson raid, when the Transvaal was severely armed and there were few British troops there."

Regarding the Free State army, it will be remembered that the Free State always lived on the borders of the British Empire, and has everything to lose and nothing to gain by a rupture. The burghers will certainly not be called out unless the government is forced to do so, and both States are a decided menace to the independence of the Transvaal, which the Free State is bound to assist.

Preparations at Southampton. Great preparations are being made at Southampton for the departure on Saturday of General Redvers Buller, and a great demonstration is anticipated. The Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York, Lord Lansdown, and Lord Wolsey and General Sir Dreyfus Wood are expected to accompany him to Southampton from London.

It is announced that the fleet of the Admiralty General Sir Redvers Buller's army corps will be escorted by warships, while further dispatch boats and gunboats will be sent to South Africa.

The Boers are expected to have already expended \$5,000,000 in naval and military preparations, and orders placed with contractors this amounting to \$20,000,000. The authorities, anticipating a serious reduction in the output of the South African coal mines, has ordered 5,000 tons of English steam coal to be sent to the Cape for the use of the army.

The outbreak of war has sent up the price of English wheat on various country markets, the farmers have refused to sell, and the price of wheat is now at a level of 10s. 6d. per quarter, in some cases even holding out for a still higher price.

A dispatch from Kimberley says Cecil Rhodes is expected shortly. Proclamation to the Burghers.

PRETORIA, October 11.—The Official Gazette to-day contains a proclamation calling upon the burghers domiciled outside the republic without permission of the government to present themselves forthwith to their respective commanders for service, failing which they will be fined varying from £100 to £500, or by imprisonment and confiscation of property.

LONDON, October 11.—An important South African firm in London has just received a telegram from Cape Town stating that the Boers are now in the Dutch in Cape Colony is regarded as imminent.

CAPE TOWN, October 11.—Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner in South Africa, has issued a proclamation declaring all persons abetting the enemy in a state of war with Great Britain to be guilty of high treason.

The Boers are expected to occupy New Castle, Natal, to-morrow (Thursday).

Free State Troops Enter Natal. LONDON, October 11.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says Orange Free State troops have entered Natal.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children with teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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CURES Nervousness, Debility, Strengthens and tones the System, Purifies the Blood.

Mrs. Mary M. Myers of Baltimore, Ohio, writes: "I suffered for eight years with nervous prostration and the general debility common to women, and had such pains in my back that I could not get around the house. I used several remedies and consulted several of the best physicians without obtaining any relief. Paine's Celery Compound restored me to health. I also want to say to all mothers that Paine's Celery Compound is a splendid medicine for their children."

WOMEN expend great nerve energy. The organs of the body need vigorous nerves to insure their healthy action. Suffering of acute nervousness is caused by weak, inflamed nerves. The body soon becomes debilitated when the nerves are weakened. Paine's Celery Compound will nourish and reinforce the nerve fibres.

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SCHWAN'S ADVANCE ON THE FILIPINOS. Natives Seem to be Supporters of the Insurrection But Few Have Arms. FIGHTING NEAR ANGELES. Eight Americans Slightly Wounded—Another Killed—Two Men Wounded. Otis Disapproves of Officers' Families Joining Them.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—General Schwan's column, approaching this town, marched through a country so muddy that the mules all collapsed. He occupied the town without fighting, the insurgents retreating under cover of the creek beds. Later, reconnoitering in force southward Gen. Schwan came upon trenches where hidden insurgents poured several volleys upon the general and his staff. The rebels resisted stubbornly. The reconnoiterers, consisting of Capt. Geary's battalion of the Tenth regiment and two guns of Riley's battery, drove the insurgents to a field piece and several wounded in tendering a tremendous ovation for the general and his staff. The rebels never came back.

REUNION OF THE BLUE AND THE GRAY. Thousands of Veterans and Visitors at Evansville, Indiana—President McKinley's Address. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. EVANSVILLE, IND., October 11.—President McKinley and his cabinet came from Chicago this morning to attend the national reunion of the Blue and the Gray. A heavy rain was falling, but despite this 10,000 veterans and visitors thronged about the railroad station, and the veterans in gray vied with the veterans in blue in tendering a tremendous ovation for the president and his cabinet.

General Schwan's main column started at daylight this morning along a fearful road on the left bank of the river, flankers being thrown far out and Major Bud's battalion on the right bank covering the flank, rendering the fire from the insurgent trenches ineffective. Major Bud returned to Santa Cruz before dark. The insurgents seem to be generally supporters of the insurrection but few have arms. There was much firing at American soldiers from the native huts. Gen. Schwan spent the night at Malabon.

Fighting at Angeles. MANILA, October 11.—10 P. M. During the early morning hours to-day there was some firing near Angeles. The enrollment at the close of the first week was 212 students. Lieutenant Settle, the recruiting officer in charge in this State, to-day sent about forty new men to the Philippines. This practically ends the recruiting business in this State, no more men being wanted.

Advices from Gen. Otis. WASHINGTON, October 11.—A cable from General Otis to the War Department received late this afternoon confirms the press dispatches regarding Colonel Schwan's movement on San Francisco de Malabon. Gen. Schwan was successful yesterday in driving insurgents south from San Francisco de Malabon with loss. He reports their force disintegrated and retreating on divergent roads, which are impossible for artillery or wagons. No intention of occupying this country permanently or temporarily; transportation will return by way of Casoro, and column will move in the direction of Dasmariñas, probably retiring on Imus. Country of no strategic importance.

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THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS AND FEVER is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

MONUMENT TO WOMEN OF NORTH CAROLINA. Movement Started by Confederate Veterans—Other Raleigh News—Matrimonial—Board of Pharmacy.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 11. At their meeting here last night the L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans unanimously voted to start a movement looking to the erection of a monument to the women of North Carolina for their unselfishness to the South during the civil war. A committee consisting of Messrs. A. B. Stronach, R. H. Battle and C. M. Busbee was appointed to recommend a plan of action at the next meeting.

GEN. FUNSTON'S VIEWS. He Does Not Think the Filipinos Are Capable of Self-Government. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 11.—General Funston, when asked what he thought of the Filipinos, said: "They have some pretty good fighters there and some pretty good shots, but the majority of them are poor. He added that while some of the Filipinos were intelligent, he did not think they were capable of self-government. He declared that he was not a candidate for the vice presidency, and said that he expected to be mustered out soon."

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED. Passenger Trains in Collision Near Wheeling, West Virginia. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WHEELING, W. VA., October 11.—Today at Short Creek, nine miles above the city, a north-bound passenger train collided with a special train from Pittsburgh, the latter bringing delegations from Western Pennsylvania to the Tri-state encampment of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. Eight persons were seriously injured. Two fatally. The special had orders to take the siding at Short Creek, but the engineer of the special, it is said, failed to do so, and later the two trains came together and were badly wrecked.

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it. "Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 35 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by ROBERT R. BELLAMY, 349-351 Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, October 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 52 1/2 @ 63.

SAVANNAH, October 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales 300 casks; receipts 570 casks; exports 564 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,908 barrels; receipts 4,517 barrels; exports 9,809 barrels. Prices: A, B, C, D, E, 95c; F, 90c; G, 85c; H, 80c; I, 75c; J, 70c; K, 65c; L, 60c; M, 55c; N, 50c; O, 45c; P, 40c; Q, 35c; R, 30c; S, 25c; T, 20c; U, 15c; V, 10c; W, 5c; X, 0c; Y, 0c; Z, 0c.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. FOREIGN. BREMEN—By steamship Roxby—10,151 bales cotton, 5,135,643 pounds, valued at \$884,300; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SAVANNAH, GA., (October 11)—For the first time in more than ten years the price reached to-day is the highest attained in a little more than ten years. When the high price was reached here it was later in the season. In March, 1889, the price was run up to fifty-one cents, where it stayed for a few days. The naval stores people do not expect any decrease for a long time.

COASTWISE. NEW YORK—Steamship New York—280 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 538 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude, 12 1/2 casks lumber, 15 bbls pitch, 44 casks cotton goods, 45,400 shingles, 165 bales deer tongue, 300 pigs mds; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE. ARRIVED. By steamship Bilton, 2,025 tons, Hosking, Hamburg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

By steamship New York, 2,111 tons, Ingram, Charleston and Georgetown, S. C. H G Smallbones.

By steamship Crathorne, 1,695 tons, Williams, Genoa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barge Carrie L. Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Charleston, Navas (Guano Co.) Steamship Onida, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

By steamship Aislaby, 1,738 tons, Lewis, Boston, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED. Barge Maria Dolores, Bonneau, Charleston, George Harris, Son & Co. Steamship New York, Ingram, New York, H G Smallbones.

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 5. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 48c per gallon for machine-made casks and 48c per gallon for country casks.

ROBIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.50 per barrel for hard, \$2.80 for Dip and — for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 29 1/2 @ 29c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at \$1.20; crude turpentine steady at \$1.10 @ 1.60.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... 55 Rosin..... 65 Tar..... 173 Crude Turpentine..... 18

Receipts same day last year. Spirits turpentine, 55 bbls rosin, 328 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, \$1.05.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, \$2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, \$4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, \$5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at \$3.50 to 9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 6. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 48 1/2 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROBIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.50 per barrel for Hard, \$2.80 for Dip, and — for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 30 1/2 @ 30c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at \$1.20; crude turpentine steady at \$1.15 @ 1.20.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... 52 Rosin..... 28 Crude Turpentine..... 128

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STAR OFFICE, Oct. 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

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TAR—Market firm at \$1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

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Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine firm at 29 1/2 @ 29c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at \$1.15; crude turpentine firm at \$1.15 @ 1.70.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... 63 Rosin..... 202 Tar..... 218 Crude Turpentine..... 11

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, October 11.—Flour was moderately active; low grades show a continued upward tendency, being scarce and wanted, while the higher grades were easy.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 77c; options opened firm at an advance of 1/8c on higher grain conditions and a more warlike tone to South African situation as indicated by a decline in console and private advices.

The early firmness was increased by the acceptance of most of the later United Kingdom bids, but later the foreign bids for cash wheat were out of line and the market for futures eased partially off under local liquidation.

Subsequently an active Corn market developed on news and rumors of heavy export purchases in the West. Closed strong at 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 net advance; the sales included: No. 2 red March closed 50 1/2; May closed 50 1/4; December closed 50 1/4.

Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 21 1/2c; options opened firm at an advance of 1/8c and ruled very steady with a large spot demand supporting a more active market. However, was strong. Closed strong at 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 net advance; May closed 38c; December 39 1/2c.

Spot quiet; no new contracts; market inactive and nominal. Lard quiet; Western steam \$5 75; city \$5 50; October \$5 75, nominal; refined steady.

Pork firm. Potatoes stronger; but few firm; Western creamery 17 @ 24c; State dairy 16 @ 23c Cheese strong; large white 11 1/2c; Cabbage dull; Long Island \$2 @ 2 1/2; New York \$1 1/2 @ 2; totes steady; extra \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/4; New York \$1 25 @ 1 40; Long Island \$1 25 @ 1 75; Southern sweets \$1 00 @ 1 25.

Jersey sweets \$1 75 @ 2; Cotton seed oil steady. Rice quiet. Freight to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 26 1/4 asked. Coffee—Spot Rio firmer; No. 7 invoice 5 18 @ 10c; No. 7 6 1/2 @ 10c; mild firm; Cordova \$12 1/4 @ 12 1/2; sales of 2,000 bags Rio 7s on basis of above figures; also large jobbing trade.

Sugar—Raw nominal and unsettled; refined quiet.

Chicago, October 11.—War news primarily an enormous export engagement incidentally made wheat a strong market to-day and resulted in an advance of 1/4 @ 1/2 in the leading futures. Corn was stronger, advancing one cent for December and 1/2 for May, wheat influences and heavy export engagements prevailing. Oats closed 40 @ 42 higher.

Provisions were heavy and closed with slight declines for lard and ribs, but unchanged for pork.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring—No. 2, 1.47 1/2; No. 3, 1.47 1/2; No. 4, 1.47 1/2; No. 5, 1.47 1/2; No. 6, 1.47 1/2; No. 7, 1.47 1/2; No. 8, 1.47 1/2; No. 9, 1.47 1/2; No. 10, 1.47 1/2; No. 11, 1.47 1/2; No. 12, 1.47 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 22 1/2 @ 23c; No. 2 21 1/2 @ 22c; No. 3 21 1/2 @ 22c; No. 4 21 1/2 @ 22c; No. 5 21 1/2 @ 22c; No. 6 21 1/2 @ 22c; No. 7 21 1/2 @ 22c; No. 8 21 1/2 @ 22c; No. 9 21 1/2 @ 22c; No. 10 21 1/2 @ 22c; No. 11 21 1/2 @ 22c; No. 12 21 1/2 @ 22c.

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