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THE TRANSVAAL WAR!

The Boer Repulse at Mafeking Confirmed and Reports of Other British Successes are Credited.

AN ENGAGEMENT HOURLY EXPECTED AT LADYSMITH

Details of Fighting in Natal—General White Has 12,000 Troops Against 16,000 to 20,000 Boers—The Enemy Steadily Moving Forward in Natal and Cape Colony, Cutting Wires and Destroying Railways—British Government Calls Out 132,000 Reserves—Making a Show of Military Strength for the Instruction of Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(Special).—Stories of British success at several points are being received and while not confirmed are generally credited.

The report of the Boer repulse at Mafeking is now accepted as true.

The Boers are now getting heavier guns to attack the place, evidently being determined to take it.

They also are making a determined attack on Kimberly, with the intention of capturing Cecil Rhodes.

The troops at Glencoe had a skirmish with the Boers repulsing them with heavy losses.

The Boers are steadily moving forward in Natal and Cape Colony, destroying railroads and telegraph lines as they advance.

There is still no authentic news from Mafeking, but all reports tend to confirm the belief that Colonel Baden Powell is holding his own and no credit is given to the vague rumors that a flag of truce had been displayed.

A considerable engagement is anticipated in the vicinity of Ladysmith today. The combined advance of Boers and Free State troops in this direction has been executed with no inconsiderable skill and shows a clear appreciation of the British position.

General Stewart White has 12,000 men and 46 guns available, besides a considerable number of volunteers to hold Ladysmith and no anxiety is felt on his account for the Natal country where the engagement is expected is fairly open and although the work of moving them will be difficult, the guns are likely to do good work.

The country is not favorable for Boer tactics, and it will be very difficult or then to avoid the exposure of flanks to attack by a vigorous and mobile enemy already occupying useful positions, that is supposing they really mean to fight and not merely to attempt to draw General White further out with a view of surrounding him.

General White has a large body of excellent cavalry which will be put to good use.

The Boers and Free State troops number between 16,000 and 20,000.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The authorities at Johannesburg have announced that they will make a house to house search on Monday and will compel every British subject to leave the town."

A runner has just arrived bringing news of Colonel Baden-Powell's success in keeping the enemy at bay.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Ladysmith says no newspaper representatives are allowed to proceed from there either to Bester's Station or Acton Homes and adds that General Joubert's forces are advancing against Glencoe and Bester's Station on the Harrismith Lynch line.

According to the same authority some volunteers had just come into Ladysmith from Bester's Station and Acton Homes before the despatch reported that 300 Boers had tried ineffectually to cut off small parties of British troops, but the Natal men were too wary to be caught, and retired firing.

The enemy as usual hid themselves behind hills and rocks and in gullies, but were unable to advance. They used cannon against the British riflemen, who nevertheless maintained a stout resistance. The firing was heavy. The country about Acton Homes being more open the British mounted Volunteers there are retiring upon Dewdrop. Two thousand Boers were engaged at Acton Homes and rather fewer at Bester's station.

LONDON, October 18. Rt Hon A J Balfour brought into the house of commons to day a message from Her Majesty ordering the embodiment of the militia and the calling out of the militia reserve. The number of men affected by this measure is about 132,000. It is the first mobilization of this force in very many years and is regarded as a test, or possible intimation to Europe that Great Britain's military strength is equal to any emergency. It is an imposing demonstration, the motive behind which can only be conjectured. The nation in arms is a sight which will shortly impress the world.

CARD

Dr. Dickey wishes to notify his patients that he will resume practice about the 23rd. Oct. 7th 11 23.

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NO RACE YESTERDAY.

Because of a Dead Calm, But Columbia Led.

New York Oct. 19.—(Special)—The yachts started this morning in a light wind which fell during the day so that at times a dead calm prevailed and the yachts hardly moved.

The Columbia crossed the start first and steadily widened the distance, getting a lead of fully a mile.

The race was officially declared off, boats not finishing in the time allowed.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:

Oct. wheat. —; corn, 30½; oats 22½; pork, 7.80.
Dec. wheat, 71; corn, 30½; oats, 22½; pork, 7.85.
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