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## PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIGHT

### Departure of Sir Redvers Buller

FLEETS OF TRANSPORTS AND WARSHIPS TO GO WITH HIM

Heavy Expenditures of the British Government.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON Oct 12.—Great preparations are being made at Southampton for the departure on Saturday of General Sir Redvers Buller, and a great demonstration is anticipated.

The Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York, Lord and General Sir Evelyn Wood, are expected to accompany him to Southampton from London. It is announced that the fleet of transports conveying General Buller's army corps will be escorted by a fleet of warships, while further despatch boats and gunboats will be sent to South African waters.

The Government has already expended \$5,000,000 in naval and military preparations.

Orders have been placed with contractors this week alone amounting to \$3,000,000.

The authorities, anticipating serious reduction in output of the South African coal mines, have ordered five thousand tons of English steam coal to be sent to the Cape for the use of the warships.

#### Boer's Movements.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Bennett Burleigh cables from Ladysmith, Natal, to the Daily Telegraph, quoting a trustworthy informant as authority for the statement that a thousand armed Boers were within the Natal border on Sunday.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has been informed by two Portuguese representatives at the Geographical Congress that Portugal is bound by her offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain not to interfere in the affairs of the Transvaal, and that Portugal would not oppose the passage of British troops through Portuguese East Africa.

An official notice was issued at Pretoria on Saturday stating that all British subjects wishing to remain in the Transvaal must apply to the Landrost before October 10, stating their business.

A despatch from Johannesburg to the London office of the Standard and Diggers' News says that sixty-six mining companies have suspended operations, and that seventeen are working.

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## PERSISTENT RUMORS IN THE AIR

### Conyngham Greene Said to Have Been Murdered

NOTHING CERTAIN ABOUT FIGHTING.

Boers on the Border Moving Upon Natal and Charleston.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Oct. 12.—It is rumored here that Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, has been assassinated. This report, however, is unconfirmed at the colonial office.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—At 11.15 p. m. Up to the present hour no despatches have arrived from the Cape Town since the expiry of ultimatum. So it is not yet known whether or not the first shot has been fired.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—There are persistent rumors in Pietermaritzburg that a large body of Free State Boers have entered Natal. The rumor, however, lacks confirmation.

NEWCASTLE, Natal, Oct. 12.—No news has been received here as to the rumored advance of the Boers upon Charleston. But a movement in the Boer camp is reported.

## STRATEGIC POINTS IN HANDS OF BOERS

### Laing's Nek and Ingogo Heights Occupied.

BOER TROOPS POURING INTO NATAL.

Boers Took Action the Moment the Ultimatum Expired.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A despatch from Ladysmith to Natal says: The Boers occupied Laing's Nek at the moment the ultimatum expired and are pouring into Natal.

Ingogo heights have been occupied.

Australian's in London.

LONDON, October 11.—Whatever official feeling may be, there is no mistaking the significance of the great manifestation, combined with war spirit, of Imperial solidarity that occurred in the streets of London when the New South Wales Lancers traversed the city to embark for South Africa. Tens of thousands assembled to do homage to the little handful of soldiers representing the Empire's loyalty. From the arrival of the squadron at Waterloo station to the entraining at Fenchurch street station, tumultuous scenes of wild enthusiasm marked the route traversed. The bands were allowed to play nothing but "Soldiers of the Queen," "Rule Britannia," and "God Save the Queen," in which the dense crowds joined. It is doubtful if such a frenzied welcome was ever before witnessed in London. There was an incessant roar of cheers and song, until the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London, was reached. Here traffic was completely blocked by the surging throngs; and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the Lord Mayor, Sir John Voce Moore, in the full robes of office restrained the singing and vociferous cheering, while he addressed the colonial troops, wishing them God-speed, and expressing the determination to assist in asserting Imperial authority in South Africa.

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## EXCITEMENT IN MONTREAL

### Three Allan Liners Have Been Chartered.

BORDEN SAYS NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE

By the Government in Respect to Canadian Contingent.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—At the office of the Allan Line of Steamers it is stated that the Siberian, Sicilian and Bavarian of that line have been chartered by the British Government for the transportation of troops to South Africa.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—Mr. Borden, Minister of Militia, who left here for Ottawa, yesterday, was questioned concerning the Transvaal contingent matter. He said that no official action had been taken by his department. If arrangements had been made so definitely as announced he considered it quite likely that he should have heard about it.

No Race.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Race declared off. No wind.

For the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Geo. E. Powers, representing the Frederickton Deaf and Dumb Institution, arrived in Charlottetown last night and will make his annual tour of the Island. Since the destruction by fire of their fine building the work has been carried on in the Government House. The annual report shows that forty five pupils have been in attendance. This year Miss Hattie Northrup, who graduated from the Institution in June last, has been added to the teaching staff. Miss Evelyn Wass, of Vernon River and Willie Matthews of Charlottetown are among the pupils enrolled.

#### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: Mr. Preston, one of the heroes of West Elgin, is still enjoying the splendors of London and the continent as an emigration inspector. That kindred spirit, Mr. Sifton, is rewarding him out of the public treasury for his efforts on behalf of the grand old cause; and in the language of his favourite hymn—sung at Sunday school by his special request, during the bye-election campaign—his soul is "full of sunshine to-night."

London News: Let the politicians once find out that it doesn't pay to bribe, and they will cease wasting their money. It is not necessary to convince them that bribery is wrong, they know that already, but it is necessary to convince them that it is foolish, and the way to do that is for the people to punish the bribers by voting them out of office. Politicians are not sensitive creatures; severe criticism makes but little impression on their tough hides, but defeat them at the polls, and defeat them again and again, and they will soon find out what they are being punished for.

Cape Breton Advocate: The upsetting of the present Administration will not be a genuine defeat of the Liberals because they believe in upholding the honor of the country. It will be the defeat of a gang of men who have usurped the Liberal name, who have broken every pledge and violated every vow that was ever made in the name of Liberalism. It will be a defeat for those who have flung to the breeze their banners with the unholy inscriptions, "It is wrong to buy votes—when you don't need them," and "elections are not won by prayers." "It will be a defeat for Delliagh Tarte who sheared the locks of Samson Cartwright and compelled him to make sport for the Cabinet Phillistines by stultifying himself at Toronto. It will be a defeat for the time-servers and for those who seek to live at the public expense. It will be a defeat for the ballot-stuffing, bribing machine, and for all the corrupting crew, but it will be a triumph for the public conscience of Canada, and it will teach this never-to-be-forgotten lesson, that if public men expect to retain public confidence they must be morally and politically clean.

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