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KITCH. CABLES SECURE SCOUTS

British Commander Asks Canada For Trained Trackers For Active Service.

Five Canadian Nurses May Also be Allowed to Accompany The Contingent.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Lord Kitchener telegraphed to the Governor-General direct from Johannesburg, under date December 27th, as follows:—"When next contingent comes can you arrange to send some trained trackers? The decision, therefore, to constitute a body of scouts from one squadron of Mounted Rifles, under the command of Lieut. Casey Callaghan, of Toronto, has anticipated the wishes of the commander of the forces. It is not unlikely, however, that some additional men of scouting experience will be secured in the west to act under Lord Kitchener's orders.

PAY WILL BE THE SAME. A cablegram from the War Office states that pay and conditions of service for the field hospital company will be the same as for the respective ranks of the Mounted Rifles.

FIVE CANADIAN NURSES. It is further intimated in the cable that the offer of five nurses for general service has been gratefully accepted. The despatch of the five nurses is contingent upon cabin accommodation being available upon the transports. If this is forthcoming the choice will be made from the sisters of the nursing service of the army medical staff. They are ten in number, viz., the Misses Pope, Forbes, Affleck, Russell, Harcombe, Horne, Macdonald, Richardson, Fortesque and Birmingham. All except the two latter have had experience in South Africa. Miss Affleck is at present in British Columbia. Miss Horne recently became a wife, and Miss Richardson is still in South Africa. With, therefore, be between Miss Pope, of Ottawa; Miss Forbes, Liverpool, N. S.; Miss Russell, Hamilton; Miss Harcombe, Ottawa; Miss Macdonald, Bailey's Brook, N. S.; Miss Fortesque and Miss Birmingham, of Kingston.

DOUBTFUL IF THEY WILL GO. Later a report has been made to the Militia Department that there is no room for the troop ships to take nurses to South Africa. It is therefore doubtful that any will go.

AFTER 'EM

Kipling Rubs It Into The Britons and the London Times Supports His Plea.

London, Jan. 5.—Rudyard Kipling's latest poem is a scathing attack on the jeharic attitude of his fellow countrymen toward the Boer war and a stirring appeal to them to gird themselves anew for the fight. His plea for conscription in Great Britain must be regarded as the climax of militarism and the most ominous sign of the times.

The poem, which is long, is being spread throughout the nation. The following are extracts:-
And ye sent them comfits and pictures to help them carry your foes!
And ye vaunted your fathomless power, and ye vaunted your iron pride,
Ere ye favoured on the younger nations for the men who could shoot and ride.

Then ye returned to your trinkets; then ye contented your souls With the flannelette socks at the wicket or the muddled oafs at the goals. Given to strong delusion, wholly believing a lie, Ye saw that the land lay fenceless and yet let the months go by. Waiting for some easy wonder, hoping some saving sign, Idle, openly idle, in the lee of the forest line;

Idle except for your boasting, and what is your boasting worth? If ye grudge a year of service to the lordliest line on earth. Ancient, effortless, ordered, cycle or cycle set, Life no long untroubled, that ye who labour forget. It is not made with the mountains; it is not one with the deep; Men, not Gods, devised it, men, not Gods, must keep. Men, not children nor servants, tempered and taught to the end, Cleansed of servile panic, slow to dread or despise, Humble, because of knowledge, mighty by sacrifice, Fenced by your careful fathers, ringed by your laden seas, Long did ye wake in quiet and long lie down at ease;

Till ye said of strife, what is it of the sword, it is far from our ken. Till ye made a sport of your shrunken hosts and a toy of your armed men. He warns that a continuance of indulgence in the present insolent ease will result in the nation's permanent lying down under the yoke. He then proceeds to demand: "Each man born in the island broke to the matter of war," which he promises will result for the salvation of the country in producing a Great Britain's most serious journal.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

NOT ALL HARMONY. Montreal, Jan. 6.—Ald. Brunet announced himself as a Liberal candidate in St. James' division in the coming by-election for the House of Commons. Mr. J. A. Drouin was chosen as the candidate at a convention a few days ago, but Alderman Brunet refused to accept Mr. Drouin, and says he will remain in the field.

Mr. Bergeron, ex-M. P., is spoken as the Conservative candidate in St. James' division of Montreal. BETHANY, CONN., Jan. 6.—Edmund Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80, and his daughter, Mary Peck, aged 35 years, were burned to death early Saturday morning in a fire which destroyed their handsome home-stead on the Bethany turnpike. Chas. Peck, who, partly overcome by smoke, made his way to the roof and jumped. It was impossible to rescue the other inmates of the house, which was reduced to ashes in less than an hour. Mr. Peck was active in the Methodist ministry for many years, but retired twenty years ago.

THREE TRAINS IN A HEAP. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 6.—Three trains were piled up in a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad about 7 miles west of this city Sunday night. According to the reports obtainable, one man was killed and four injured, several others sustaining slight injuries. The killed and injured were railroaders. There were two wrecks. The first was caused by train No. 14, an east-bound mail and express train, that carried through passengers from Pittsburgh to New York running into a side track, on which was standing an eastbound freight train. The wreckage was piled high over the tracks, and before flagmen could be sent out, train No. 1, one of the fastest westbound freights on the Pittsburgh division, ran into the wreckage, and according to reports received here, much of the debris was tumbled down into the Conemaugh river.

William Aldrich, a former Windsor resident, who has recently returned from the northwest and Saskatchewan district, claims to have located a bed of alkali material from which a valuable cement is manufactured.

KILLED IN A DUEL. Jeanne, Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, Germany, Jan. 6.—Lieut. Thieme, of the Ninety-fourth Regiment, killed a student named Held, of Halle University, in a duel here Saturday morning.

The encounter was the outcome of a quarrel on New Year's Day, during which Held assaulted Thieme. The latter was slightly wounded during the duel.

WEST WEATHER

Ex-Mayor Malcolmson Experiences a Genuine Cold Snap at St. Paul.

Hugh Malcolmson returned last Thursday from St. Paul, Minn., and Winnipeg, Man. He left his son Fred in St. Paul quite recovered from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Malcolmson says that the weather in Winnipeg was very mild and pleasant, while in St. Paul he experienced a cold snap with the thermometer 28 degrees below zero. During that same period the mercury stood at 39 below in Winnipeg, but when Mr. Malcolmson reached the Prairie City the severe cold snap had moderated.

Fred Malcolmson's many Maple City friends will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his severe illness.

SULTAN AWAKE

Ready to check Italy's Encroachment on Tripoli and Hinterland.

London, January 5.—The statement made at the New Year's Day reception, by M. Camille Barriere, the French ambassador at Rome, that there were no longer conflicting interests between France and Italy in the Mediterranean was an indiscretion for which he is being called to account by M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs. The fact that France and Italy had reached an amicable understanding in regard to their respective spheres of interest had been communicated to some of the powers interested and had been acquired by others. It had, however, been carefully concealed from Turkey which has now become as wise as the rest of the world, thanks to the ambassador's folly.

The understanding recognizes Italy's reveries to Tripoli and the Hinterland, and many people are of the opinion that it will fall due before long. This assumption, however, takes no heed of the Sultan as a factor in the problem, and therein a great lack of wisdom has been displayed. The Sultan may lose Tripoli, but not until after a fight. Contrary to his usual habit, he actually has been taking thought for the morrow. Italy would not have much difficulty, perhaps, in seizing Tripoli itself, but the Turkish troops hold the Hinterland strongly, and the Sultan's influence is paramount far into the interior of this mysterious country.

NOW FIGHT TO FINISH

War Against the Boers Will Continue Until the Enemy is Literally Crushed.

Botha Has Hopes the British Nation Will Not Stand Another War Vote.

London, Jan. 5.—It is not likely that there will be any change in the attitude of the Government in dealing with the Boers. The friends of Jos. Chamberlain are confident that he will not change his policy in South Africa, but that he will set his face sternly against a revival of peace negotiations. They credit him with the determination to continue the military campaign until every Boer in arms is a prisoner, and they assert that he will not follow Lord Rosebery's advice and allow himself to be drawn into negotiations with Mr. Kruger. This is not because he has a hardened heart, but because he considers that everything within reason was done by Lord Kitchener to facilitate the conclusion of an armistice with General Botha, and that any reopening of negotiations with Mr. Kruger is utterly impracticable, and will only expose the British cause to ridicule. The Government is not likely to be influenced in any degree by Lord Rosebery's plain speaking. It takes its South African cues from Mr. Chamberlain, and will not attempt to make peace when there is no peace.

BOERS' LAST HOPE. According to a despatch from Johannesburg, Gen. Botha has sent a note to all Boer commandos requesting them to keep on fighting, for the British Parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

IRISH TERRORIZED

Fear of Nationalists Acts as Safeguard to Criminals in Ireland.

London, Jan. 5.—The leaders of the Irish nationalist party have decided to raise the whole Irish question again by offering an amendment in reply to the address to the king's speech from the throne on the opening of parliament. This amendment will call attention to the manner in which the rights of free speech and public meeting are being suppressed in Ireland by administrative orders and even without that formality. The situation in Ireland is undoubtedly much more serious than can be judged from the reports in the British newspapers and in a good many districts it curiously resembles the state of affairs in the old days of the land league agitation.

The United Irish league is supreme over wide areas and the king's writ scarcely runs, but up to the present there has been remarkable immunity from serious crime, which is explained by the anti-nationalists as being due to the fact that the people are terrorized by the league. Most people who have studied the present phase of the Irish situation believe that this immunity will not be enjoyed much longer.



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ERASMUS NEXT

Noted Boer Leader and a Hundred Others Captured by Hamilton.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Johannesburg, Jan. 3, as follows:—"Bruce Hamilton, operating to the eastward of Ermelo, since December 29, has captured 100 prisoners, including General Erasmus."

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE. The capture of Erasmus is considered to be an ample offset for the heavy casualty list reported from the war office. While not one of the most alert and resourceful Boer leaders, he has exerted a great influence through waverling burghers in the field. British veterans have been asserting for many months that the war would end as soon as a dozen leaders could be captured. Erasmus is one of the most irreconcilable Boers.

ZEEFONTEIN CASUALTIES. The war office to-day published an additional list of 45 men wounded at Zeefontein, making the total 94.

Architect Ogilvie, of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, is in Windsor in connection with the government work at the new armory and the postoffice. The armory is expected to be opened Feb. 17.

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