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RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Lord Roberts and General Kitchener Ordered to Africa.

General Buller's Losses were Almost Eleven Hundred Men—Lord Roberts' Son Killed—Another Canadian Regiment Will Go

London, Dec. 16, 4.30 a. m.—The news of General Buller's reverse was received so late that morning newspapers...

The Times says: "Since the days of the Indian mutiny the nation has not been contented with so painful and anxious a situation."

The depression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and idolized commander is all the greater...

It is expected that he will renew the attack shortly. Immediately on receiving the news of the war office...

Major General Sir Herbert Charles Chichester has been appointed to command the 21st Infantry Brigade...

right road, and General Littleton was to take the centre and to support either.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of the 18 horses, 13 were killed...

Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald...

Waterford, Ireland, Dec. 15.—The story printed in the Freeman's Journal to the effect that the reserves of the Royal Irish Regiment...

London, Dec. 15.—The reserves of the Royal Irish Regiment paraded at Aldershot in full marching order. They will embark for South Africa tomorrow from Southampton.

their wounds: Col. Dowman and Lieut. Campbell.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—General Hutton has a cable today from Gen. Otter corroborating the report that private Chappelle, of St. John comby, died at Belmont, of tonsillitis.

The fact that Col. Otter's cable to Gen. Hutton today regarding the death of Pt. Chappelle is dated from Belmont, shows that the Canadians have not been in the recent fighting.

Meat and Drink for Four Months. The question of provisioning our army in South Africa is not the least important of the problems with which the war office has been compelled to deal.

Particularly interesting is the item of jam. This commodity was first given to the British troops in the Sudan expedition of 1884 and 1885, and it was afterwards supplied to the Ashanti expedition.

Table listing military units and casualties: Killed, Officers Wounded, etc.

BARON ROBERTS, SON DEAD. London, Dec. 17.—Lieut. The Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, son of Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, who was wounded in the engagement of Tugela River, is dead.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING. London, Dec. 16.—Lord Salisbury came to London today, returning to Hatfield House this evening.

RESERVES AND VOLUNTEERS. London, Dec. 17.—The war office today issued the following announcement: "Acting upon the advice of military authorities her majesty's government has approved the following measure:—"

DUTCH SHOW THEIR TEETH. Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 14.—Secret meetings of Boer sympathizers continue to be held in various parts of Cape Colony.

TROUBLE IN THE NORTH. Sternstrom, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 15.—As a result of the British reverses the whole country to the northward is virtually in a state of rebellion.

berlain's policy would make heavy reinforcements for the Cape imperative. The Daily News says: "The government's decision is either a counsel of panic or the confusion of utter miscalculations."

GENERAL SUMMARY. London, Dec. 18, 4.45 a. m.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division of the first army corps, has arrived at Cape Town.

THE QUEEN TO STAY IN LONDON. London, Dec. 18.—The farewell banquet at Carlton Hotel last evening, in aid of the fund for the American hospital ship Maine realized £2,000 (\$10,000).

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER TO GO. London, Dec. 17.—Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been appointed the chief command in South Africa, with General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, as his chief of staff.

MANY OFFERS OF VOLUNTEERS. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Hon. Dr. Borden informed your correspondent tonight that among the numerous applications he had received for service in South Africa, is one from Charles G. D. Roberts, author and poet, New York.

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METHUEN AND GATACRE. London, Dec. 18.—The war office has received the following despatch, dated Dec. 17, from General Forester-Walker at Cape Town.

Canada's Offer Still Holds Good. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The serious reverse of the British forces in South Africa, of course, the principal subject of conversation here today and the gravity of the situation realized by all.

CHAMBERLAIN. From the terms of this despatch it will be seen that the Canadian government's offer of a second contingent is still before the British government, and that the offer will, however, certainly be borne in mind, and her majesty's government will have no hesitation in availing themselves of it.

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