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FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Probable Establishment of Force—Steamer Arranged for—Sam Hughes Volunteers. OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The mounted force for service in South Africa will most likely be constituted as follows: One lieutenant colonel, one major, one and in command, one adjutant, one quartermaster, one medical officer, one veterinary officer, one acting sergeant-major, one quartermaster sergeant, one sergeant and cook, sixteen privates, two clerks, two orderlies, twelve bachelors, four companies each consisting of one sergeant, five subsergeants, one color sergeant, five sergeants, one farrier sergeant, four shoemaking smiths, one saddler, six corporals, four lance corporals, two buglers, and 118 privates; total of all ranks 626.

Preparations for outfitting and despatching the mounted force to South Africa are proceeding. A tentative arrangement, it is said, has been made with the Elder-Dempster Company to supply a troopship to take the force to South Africa, sailing the last week of December or first of January. Lieut. Col. Sam Hughes also has wired Col. Borden, minister of militia, offering to take command of the mounted force to be sent to South Africa. Suggestions as to possible changes in the composition of the force for South Africa are being discussed at headquarters. One proposal which may be laid before the war office is made by Capt. E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O., editor of the Citizen, who commanded a section of "D" Battery in the second contingent. It is that each of the contingents of mounted infantry be accompanied by two horse artillery guns. Each section would consist of 20 men and 20 horses, with two guns.

A REQUIEM MASS

For Repose of Souls of Dead Filipinos and Boers. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Rev. Joseph P. Mendt, Director of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Montclair, N. J., announces that at 8 a. m. Thursday he will celebrate a high mass of requiem for the repose of the souls of the Filipinos who died fighting for the rights of their country, and the Catholics who have been killed in fighting with the Boers in South Africa. Father Mendt said the mass was intended as a tribute to those who had died in the defense of their homes and families. It was to be also in the nature of a protest, he said, against the acts of both the American and English governments.

COLOSSAL BANK FRAUD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Concerning the Liverpool bank trouble the London correspondent of the Tribune cables: All the details are being as to the methods pursued by Bookkeeper Gouder and his confederates in the colossal bank frauds at Liverpool. Gouder, in the nature of the accounts in his ledger and became familiar with the customers' checks. He is alleged to have supplied expert forgers outside with information as to the amounts which would pass without exciting suspicion. The checks were forged on this information, he boasted, and honored in due course by the Bank of Liverpool.

THE FORMER HAWAIIAN QUEEN.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 25.—After a three day's stay in this city, during which time she was the guest of honor at numerous entertainments and receptions, former Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands, left for the east last night. She will direct to New York, where she intends to place her son in a private school. From New York she will go to Washington to remain the greater part of the winter.

LONDON COMMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The course of events in Central America, says the Gazette, "is showing how inevitable it is that the United States should be the principal performer in the isthmian games and that it is just as well that their government and ours should have settled outstanding differences and work amicably together for the preservation of an open door."

THE KAISER SPEAKS.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Another version of the emperor's remarks in addressing the naval recruits at Kiel reads: "I am saying:—'You must not think of yourselves. It is all very easy for the emperor to command, but the soldiers have the difficult duty to perform.' I too, have taken my soldier's oath, like yourselves, and I must perform my duty like yourselves, each in his place."

VERY BAD TEMPERANCE MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The temperance restaurant proprietor, W. A. Dennett, who once conducted a chain of restaurants across the continent from New York to San Francisco, has failed for \$22,000, with no available assets. He has nominal secured assets of \$20,000, most of his creditors are women and missionary societies.

HORRIBLE EXPLOSION.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—The boiler of the Penberthy Injector Company, Seventh and Abbott streets, exploded at 9:15 and it is estimated that from 75 to 125 men are buried in the ruins of the building. The wounded have been removed. Thirty-six victims have been taken to various hospitals. Of these several have died. Financial loss is \$150,000. The ruins are still burning. Fire laborers and other city employees are assisting in the search and the efforts to quench the flames. The foreman of the works has set men at digging under the elevator shaft where he says 25 men are buried.

YUKON OFFICIALS

Help to be Hurrying to Ottawa for Help to Check Rebellion. CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Overland through Alaska to the sea, by water to Seattle, and through the United States on their way to Ottawa, officials of Yukon are hurrying to plead the Canadian authorities for help to put down the rebellion there. Members of the Order of the Midnight Sun, Three of these officials have arrived at Chicago, and others are on the way. The serious trouble is imminent in the far northwest, have candidly admitted to these members of the Yukon department of public works who are in consultation at the Palmer house with capitalists who have interests in that country. The men are D. Melt, Mining engineer; J. C. Tuchs, resident engineer; and P. E. Marler, assistant engineer. President Graves of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad company was among those who talked over the situation with Yukon officials. The White Pass and Yukon railway is owned largely by American capitalists. Its main office being in Chicago. A determined and united effort by a band of at least 1,500 men who have been laying plans for nearly a year, is the plot described by the officials, to establish an independent government. Several of the men are Americans and they have grievances and believe they have power to secure by force the rights which they declare have been denied them. Gov. Minto of Canada, is to be asked to send troops to the scene and at least to increase the mounted police force. Mr. Minard, the leader of the party of officials, said: "We expect to proceed to Ottawa at once and will have a consultation with the government authorities about conditions in the territory. This trouble may assume an international phase because so many members of the secret military order are Americans and we cannot try them for treason. The mounted police have always been competent heretofore to take care of all disorderly characters in the territory. This affair is of too serious a nature to be handled by police. Arms and ammunition, we are told, have been secured in great quantities. Provisions have been cached at various strategic points this side of White Horse, which is the terminus and beyond Dawson was to be the capital of the republic. The conspirators depended on aid from Americans throughout Alaska, and circulated copies of grievances against the grand seal for organization at White Horse, Dawson, Skagway, Hootalinqua and Circle City. Skagway is in American territory."

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Made a Bad Mess of Its Venture on the St. Lawrence. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Knapp's roller boat demonstrated its ability to roll today. In a blinding snow storm with a stiff North wind, it rolled from Prescott across the St. Lawrence river to Ogdensburg, but missed the channel to the upper harbor and rolled into the soft sand on the bar abreast the city and settled hard, surrounded by snow and ice. A steamer following the roller, was unable to get near her, owing to the shallow water. Efforts to tow the boat by long hawsers into deep water, were unsuccessful and she may not be released until spring. The inventor and a stockholder, who were on board, were taken off in small boats. The inventor declares the boat a success. The boat is 110 feet long and 22 feet diameter. An engine is suspended in a car in the centre. The motive power is applied in the form of a climbing engine. Mr. Knapp says he will now build an ocean roller boat 500 feet long and 300 feet diameter, with a capacity of four million bushels of wheat and a speed of 12 knots an hour.

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TORONTO, Nov. 25.

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