Mount Ararat.

Mount Ararat, the traditional resting place of the ark and still known by the Persians as "Noah's mountain," stands on the confines of Russia, Turkey and Persia. It is 1,300 feet higher than Mont Blanc and in May has 9,000 feet of snow on its slopes. "No single mountain," says a well known mountaineer, "presents such a magnificent appearance." Though an extinct volcano, it has been known to emit sulphurous vapors from its sides. It was first climbed by Dr. Parrott in 1829.—London Mail.

SCIENCE SCRAPS.

Saturn is the sixth planet, reckoning outward from the sun, the next beyond Jupiter. Its average distance from us is nearly 800,000,000 miles.

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REPORT FROM LORD KITCHENER

General French Has Occupied Ventersdorp—Kruger Gives Up—Herzog Defeated—Boer Operations in Northern Natal Fail—Martial Law Proclaimed at Carnarvon — Kimberley in Trouble.

London, Dec. 31.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Dec. 30.—(7.50 a.m.)—General Littleton reports that our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About 50 were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners.

"Col. Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helvetia being reoccupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast.

"Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg Railway, and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool Regiment. Am asking for further information."

NOT MUCH CHANGE.

Lord Kitchener Reports How Matters Stand in Cape Colony.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener, wiring from Pretoria, Saturday, Dec. 29, says:

"There is not much change in the situation in Cape Colony. The eastern force of the enemy appears to have broken up into small parties at Utrecht, and to be moving about rapidly in the same district, evidently waiting for support from the north.

"The last report states that the western force is moving to Carnarvon. Delisle and Thorneycroft are in close pursuit.

"French has occupied Ventersdorp. Clements reports that he is opposed on the road to Rustenburg. The eastern line was blown up near Pan and a train was held up this morning on the Standerton line, near Vaal Station.

"White's column has arrived at Senekal. Knox's column and Boyes' brigade are holding Dewet from breaking south."

Details of the Greylingstad affair show that, while Colville's column was pursuing the Boers, a second force of 400 of the enemy was seen moving toward the camp, where the British transport was inspanned. The small British force made a plucky stand until reinforcements arrived, with artillery, and, after severe fighting, the Boers were defeated. The British losses altogether were nine killed and 63 wounded and missing. The Boers are said to have had 35 killed.

BOERS IN DESPERATE PLIGHT.

Col. Delisle Defeated Hertzog and Released Philipstown Prisoners.

London, Dec. 31.—Saturday night's cable despatches from South Africa add little or nothing to the information concerning the situation, though the general trend of events seems to show that the British are regaining the ground recently lost.

A special from Naauwpoort, dated Dec. 28, reports that Col. Delisle defeated Hertzog, 18 miles west of De Aar, capturing a number of wagons and releasing the prisoners captured at Philipstown. Lieut.-Col. Grenfell forced back Kritzinge towards Venterstad. Both commandoes are in desperate plight, and will probably never recross the Orange River.

A Standerton despatch, dated Dec. 28, says it is estimated that 2,000 Boers were engaged in the operations in North Natal, hoping to break the British lines of communication. This plan failed, and the Boers were driven off in each case, with more or less loss, their casualties in the past day or two numbering 50, while the British casualties were slight.

According to a Johannesburg despatch of Friday's date, Gen. French occupied Ventersdorp that day without opposition. This place, being a great telegraphic centre, has been much used by the Boers for the dissemination of information. The possession of Ventersdorp, Richtenburg and Zeerust, gives the British a strong hold upon this part of the country.

From Carnarvon, under Saturday's date, comes a despatch saying that the Boers occupied Vosburg Dec. 27, in force, and were reported to be moving on Carnarvon, where martial law has been proclaimed. The loyal field cornets and farmers have assured the authorities that they will remain loyal, and will suppress disloyal talk.

It is credibly reported, according to a despatch from Newcastle, dated Dec. 29, that Louis Botha has informed Commandant Spruight that Kruger has sent word that the burghers must lay down their arms or continue fighting on their own account, as no support from Europe can be expected.

Small Boer Force Near Lady Grey.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—A small Boer force has appeared in the vicinity of Lady Grey, Cape Colony.

British to the Fore.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 31.—The British have reoccupied Ficksburg, which for some time has been in the hands of the Boers.

Yeomanry Released.

Cape Town, Dec. 31.—The Yeomanry captured near Britstown have been released.

Kimberley Almost Isolated.

Cradock, Cape Colony, Friday, Dec. 28.—Kimberley is almost isolated by Boer raiders. No mails had reached there from Dec. 19 to Dec. 25. Provisions are at famine prices. The military took charge of all the food stuffs Dec. 22.

The Leinster Regiment, commanded by Major Barry, had a skirmish lasting four hours, with the Boers at Driefontein Dec. 27, suffering slight losses.

The Boers at Getuk captured a convoy of 25 wagons on Christmas eve.

Burleigh Goes Back.

London, Dec. 31.—In view of the prolongation of the war The London Daily Telegraph has again despatched Mr. Bennett Burleigh, its well-known war correspondent, to South Africa.

Lord Roberts Leaves Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Dec. 31.—The steamer Canada, with Gen. Lord Roberts on board, which arrived here from South Africa on Friday, sailed from here Saturday afternoon.

How Britain Rewards Help.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Mrs. George F. Labram of Aurora, Ill., wrote the Department of State asking that a claim be presented to the British Government for the payment to her of a reasonable amount of money on account of the death of her husband, who was besieged in Kimberley, South Africa. A despatch was received on Saturday from Ambassador Choate, informigg the Department that the British Governemnt allowed Mrs. Labram $4,000. In transmitting this information to the Ambassador, the Foreign Office said:

"That Her Majesty's Government gladly takes this opportunity of placing on record their sense of the valuable services rendered by Mrs. Labram's husband during the siege of Kimberley, and of expressing their regret at the loss she has sustained in his death."

There was no ground for a diplomatic claim for an indemnity.

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GEN. COLVILE'S STATMENT.

Obeyed to the Letter Lord Roberts' Order, as He Feared to Endanger Success of the Grand Movement.

London, Dec. 31. — Major-Gen. Sir Henry Colvile, whose resignation has been demanded by the War Office, but who refused to resign and came to England from Gibraltar, arrived at Plymouth on Saturday, to demand a trial by court martial to establish the responsibility for the Yeomanry disaster at Lindley last May, has made a counter-strike at the War Office in a three-thousand word statement, which he has given to the press. He says he has come home to demand a free inquiry, and does not intend to be made a scapegoat for the sake of the staff. He avers that the Lindley disaster could never have happened had he been informed of Lord Roberts' intention. The primary cause of the surrender, he says, was the insufficient information given by the headquarters staff to Col. Spragge and himself, and he declines to accept the blame. He lays out the facts and blames others.

Gen. Colvile and his influential friends in and out of the army are thus beginning a campaign against the new Secretary of State for War, William St. John Brodrick, Lord Roberts and General Kitchener. It is expected to be fought out with some ferocity in Parliament.

When he returned from South Africa, Gen. Colvile says he fully acquainted the War Office with the facts. After some time he was informed by Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, the Adjutant-General, that Lord Lansdowne, then Secretary of State for War, had directed him to say that Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief, approved of Gen. Colvile's resuming his Gibraltar command. He learned unofficially that an army board of five of the highest officials of the War Office had considered his statements and Lord Roberts' despatches on the subject. His reappointment was the result of the enquiry. To his intense surprise, Adjutant-General Wood, on Dec. 21, notified him that Mr. William St. John Brodrick, the newly-appointed Secretary of State for War, held him responsible for the loss of the Yeomanry, and ordered him to quit his command immediately, and hand over his resignation.

Gen. Colvile, going into official details, says he was ordered to concentrate his division at Heilbron on May 29, and names the various dispositions of the other divisions, which extended across the Orange Free State. He assumed that Lord Roberts intended to advance, sweeping all before him. His orders were absolute, and he had to carry them out. Hence he could not go to the relief of the 500 Yeomanry, without risking the success of the grand operation. Under any circumstances, he says he considered it his duty to push on, even if he were sure it would entail the loss of the Yeomanry. Besides, he had only food enough for two days. He pushed on, and the Yeomanry surrendered.

Lord Roberts broke up Gen. Colvile's division, and expressed his dissatisfaction. "On my pointing out that I had obeyed his orders to the letter," declared Gen. Colvile, "he said his orders were only intended as a guide."

Gen. Colvile alludes to some of the Yeomanry being millionaires, and quotes Lord Roberts as saying it was his duty to sacrifice his force for the Yeomanry.

"It will be remembered," Gen. Colvile says, "that the corps in the elite numbered 500, and my force nearly eight times that number."

Gen. Colville cites two examples of what he considers Lord Kitchener's "defective staff work."

COLONIALS ACCEPTABLE.

Eligible For an Irregular Corps For Five Months Service.

London, Dec. 31.—"It is understood that Lord Kitchener cannot ask the colonies officially to send troops," says a Durban despatch, dated Dec. 29, but he desires it to be known in Australasia and Canada that Australians and Canadians arriving in Natal will be eligible for immediate enlistment in an irregular corps, which is proceeding to Johannesburg for five months' service."

Canadian Soldier Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Pte. G. A. St. George of Cochrane, B. C., has died of enteric fever at Doornfontein, South Africa.

Canadian Severely Wounded.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—Lord Milner has cabled Lord Minto that Sergt. Wood, of Canadian Scouts, was severely wounded on Dec. 19 at Kekroot.

Gratuity For Lieut. Mason.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The War Office has awarded Lieut. J. C. Cooper Mason, 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment, a gratuity of five months' pay, amounting to £49, in consideration of the wound which he received at Paardeberg.

They Come on With Otter.

Quebec, Dec. 31.—For some reason or other the 12 men of the first Canadian contingent who were to be added to the strength of the R. C. R. I. at the depot on arrival from Halifax, failed to receive notice of the change of quarters, and proceeded direct to Toronto with Col. Otter. However, it is stated that it will be but a question of a few days when the force here will be strengthened, as already arranged.

The wheeled vehicle of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Mounted Rifles, with the guns, carriages and stores of the Royal Canadian Artillery returning from South Africa on the steamship Roslyn Castle, will be sent to the artillery workshops in this city.

BIG BLAZE AT WEST LORNE.

The Village Was Almost Wiped Out by Fire Sunday Night—Loss Estimated at $100,000.

West Lorne, Dec. 31.—This village was visited last night by the most disastrous fire in its history, the principal portion of the business part of the town being wiped out. The fire started in the grocery store of McColl Bros., on the east side of Graham street, at 7.30 o'clock. The origin is unknown. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The grocery store of McColl Bros., H. J. Hales' butcher shop, J. Keifer's bakery, Mrs. Alton's millinery, the Postoffice, the telephone office, P. J. Lindenman's general store, Shippey Bros.' tailor shop, Harvey & Jamieson's drug store, Duncan McKillop's residence, E. Cahill's carriage shop, and Hugh McCallum's residence were totally destroyed, with the contents. Very little was saved from the burned buildings, and loss of life was narrowly averted. It is not known just what amount of insurance was carried by the sufferers, but a number of families were left almost destitute. The St. Thomas and Ridgetown fire companies were telegraphed for. The former arrived by special train on the M. C. R., but too late to be of much assistance, the fire having been got under control by the citizens, who worked heroically with their meagre means for fighting fire. There is no organized fire company in the village.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund of the Methodist Church has reached $955,433.16.

Winston Churchill, M.P., lectured to a crowded house in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Saturday night.

Many cities in the United States will celebrate with much ceremony the beginning of the twentieth century.

On and after Jan. 1, 1901, the Merchants' Bank of Halifax will be known as the "Royal Bank of Canada."

F. C. Creen, of Paris, Ont., was on Saturday morning appointed chief constable of Oshawa by the Town Council. Mr. Creen was one of 20 applicants.

It is expected that by next season a Canadian Lloyds ocean and inland marine insurance company will be established at Montreal, with a capital of $5,000,000.

Adolph Belval of Montreal tried to commit suicide Saturday evening, but the pistol shot did not have the desired effect. He is being cared for at the General Hospital. Unrequitted love was the cause.

On and after Jan. 1 every vessel in the world is expected to be provided with a new set of flag signals of the international code. The present code has been in use by all maritime nations for forty years, but has outgrown its usefulness.

On Jan. 1, the beginning of the twentieth century, envoys of 30 nations will pay their respects to President and Mrs. McKinley. This procession of the nations will be one of the most remarkable spectacles in the history of Washington.

Alexander Jardine, president of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, and one of Toronto's best known business men, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. Death was the result of a stroke. Mr. Jardine was 63 years of age, and was born in Brockville.

Tobacco Workers Still on Strike.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Employees of the Continental Tobacco Company to the number of 1,700, who struck Friday, are still out. The factory is being operated, though not with a full force. The strikers have decided to hold a mass meeting to-day and draw up their demands, which will be presented to the company Wednesday.

Canadian Killed at Clevelond.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Two frightful elevator accidents occurred yesterday morning within five minutes, in buildings only a short distance from each other. Sydney Hamm of London, Ont., stepped into an open shaft and fell six stories, and Ralph Spellman, 19 years old, fell five stories. Both were instantly killed.

Manslaughter Is the Verdict.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury on Saturday night gave a verdict of "Manslaughter, with extenuating circumstances," in the case of Emery Carisse, who stabbed Jos. Laurencelle.

A Frightful Explosion.

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 29.—One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of railroad building in this section happened at Baker Camp, near Durbin, Pocahontas County, at noon yesterday. Some dynamite had been placed about the stove to thaw out, and shortly after a terrific explosion wrecked the camp, killing three men outright and injuring eight others, three of whom have since died. The dead men were blown into atoms, legs, arms and hands, and even parts of their bodies, being found in different directions from the little building in which they lived among the wild mountains.

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