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RECEIVED BY WIRE TROOPS CANNOT LEAVE!

Indian and Egyptian Forces Must Remain at Home.

GLAMOR RAISED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF CABINET.

Waiting for Lord Roberts in South Africa Before Undertaking a Decisive Movement.

General Buller Destroys Bridges in Order to Prevent Approach of the Boers—Successful Sortie Made From Ladysmith—Panic on Wall Street—Alleged Fenian Movement a Fake.

[Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget.]

London, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—There is no abatement of the gloomy feeling that has prevailed here during the past two weeks. The lack of authentic information from the seat of war has served only to heighten the general uneasiness which seems to have settled upon all classes of people. To add to the general unpleasantness of the situation, it is now announced that troops which the war department had relied upon to be sent from India and Egypt cannot be spared and dependence for future additions to the forces now engaged in the Transvaal must be placed largely in volunteer contingents from England and the colonies.

Owing to the depressing news from South Africa, public sentiment is veering around against the administration. It is altogether probable that a reconstruction of the cabinet will take place at no distant date unless there is a sudden and decided change in the Transvaal situation.

Eighteen Howitzers have been received at Capetown recently. Six of these were sent forward to supplement Lord Methune's complement and the balance will be sent on to Gen. Buller. A report has been given out to the effect that the delay to the advance of both generals' troops was due to the failure of these guns to arrive.

Nothing that the Boers possess in the way of artillery can equal these guns. They carry a lydlite shell weighing 50 pounds and are especially serviceable for long range shooting.

By reason of the delay in the arrival of these guns the Boers have outclassed the British in respect to artillery in every engagement thus far fought. The losses which Methune's forces have sustained would have been greatly reduced had he been in possession of these Howitzers.

FOR ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Ottawa, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—An application will be made at the next session of parliament for a charter to construct a railroad from the coast to Dawson. Logan, Jenks & Outbit of Amherst, N. S., are backing the enterprise. They purpose beginning construc-

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tion from a point near Pyramid Harbor or from the valley of Kluckwan. The line will follow the general run of the Dalton trail, reaching the Yukon at Fort Selkirk, whence it will follow the river to Dawson.

DUM-DUMS SEIZED.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—A quantity of rifles and other war supplies have been seized at Queenstown. They include a large number of dum-dums and Martinis belonging to the disloyal Dutch.

DISSENSION IN BOER CAMP.

London, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—The Boers and Free Staters are engaged in endless disputes. The trouble has arisen principally over the fact that the Transvaal officers insist upon placing Boers in command of Free State troops. The latter are also accused of cowardice.

BUYING MULES.

St. Louis, Mo., via Skagway, Jan. 6.—One thousand Missouri mules have been purchased in this city for use by the British in the Transvaal war. Negotiations were conducted through Capt. Marshall, an officer of the British army.

WAITING FOR ROBERTS.

Capetown, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—There is a general disposition among the British commanders to await the arrival of Lord Roberts before undertaking any further decisive movements. Gen. Methune has spent the past 10 days entrenching himself at Modder river and now occupies a very strong position. He has no immediate intention of moving from his present position unless compelled to do so.

BULLER BREAKING BRIDGES.

Capetown, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—Gen. Buller has made no important move since he succeeded in crossing the Tugela river after his disastrous defeat at the same point three weeks ago.

The Boers are preparing to attack Buller in force. To gain time and prevent the enemy's approach, Buller has caused all the bridges within 25 miles of his position to be destroyed.

WALL STREET PANIC.

New York, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—Wall street has been in a more or less panicky state for a week. On January 1, call money was quoted at 125 and none to be had. The clearing house came to the rescue with a subscription of \$10,000,000 to be loaned on the stock market. The big concern of Dilloway

and Stone of Boston, has made an assignment as a result of the panic on the street. Their liabilities will reach into the millions with creditors located in nearly every city of importance in the United States.

SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH.

Capetown, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—Gen. Hunter with 500 men, made a sortie from Ladysmith, taking the Boers unawares. The Boer gunners abandoned their forts and fled, leaving three guns in the hands of the British. One British soldier was killed. The Boer casualties are unknown.

THE FENIAN MOVEMENT.

New York, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—The movement said to be on foot among members of the Fenian Society to organize an invasion of Canada is found to be confined to a very few professional agitators. The original report stated that 100,000 men were engaging in the movement. The United States secret service department has uncovered the scheme which at no time has reached alarming proportions.

MOODY DEAD.

Boston, via Skagway, Jan. 6.—Rev. Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, is dead from overwork. For a period of nearly 30 years his has been a most active and useful life. Associated with the renowned composer and singer, Ira D. L. Sankey, Rev. Moody toured the principal cities of the United States and Canada during the '70s, later going to Europe. After several years together the two separated, but each continued, the one preaching, the other singing, in the work of evangelization. A Boston paper is authority for the statement that under Moody's ministrations 100,000 people professed religion.

An Interesting Wedding.

A party of four were seen entering the Presbyterian manse on Saturday evening. Upon investigation it was found that this mysterious quartette had particularly requested to see the Rev. M. Wright alone. All element of mystery was dispelled when the object of this nocturnal visit was discovered. It appears that the wedding of Mr. R. L. Burnham and Miss Hanby was to take place at their home surrounded by a crowd of friends.

Miss Hanby, however, arranged that she should be married quietly, so with her husband-elect, Mr. Lindsay and Miss Patton, she repaired to the manse, quickly got over the interesting ceremony and returned to the astonished friends as Mrs. Burnham. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them all happiness.

POLICE COURT.

In Magistrate Perry's court this morning the case of J. W. Johnson vs. Mandigo & Clark, claim owners on American Gulch, for \$250 wages alleged to be due for labor, was continued until January 15th.

In the case against Geo. Bray who was accused of having stolen 30 cans of oysters from the Northern Cafe the crown was not able to substantiate the charge. Bray who is a dishwasher by trade conducted his own case in a manner that showed that the legal profession was deprived of a brilliant luminary when he took to washing dishes instead of reading Blackstone.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Concert at the Palace Grand Attracts a Large Audience.

An Evening of Classic Music Enjoyed by Everyone Who Attended—A Fine Program Rendered.

On Sunday night, for the first time in the history of the city people of Dawson were given an opportunity of listening to a delightful and high class entertainment at the Palace Grand Opera house. The financial success of the innovation proves conclusively that the best people in the city commend the enterprise. The program was rendered by an orchestra of 20 musicians, who delighted the audience with selections from classical music and the manner in which the different pieces were executed was all that could be desired by the most critical audience.

Miss Beatrice Lorne sang with her usual success, and F. W. Zimmerman, the tenor, made a very favorable impression on the audience.

The house was packed to the doors and the boxes were occupied by some of the best people in the city. The following was the program for Sunday night:

March	..... Sousa
Overture, Bohemian Girl	..... Balfe
Trovatore	..... Verdi
Prison scene song	..... Verdi
Miss Beatrice Lorne, Leonora; F. W. Zimmerman, Maurice.	
Thousand and One Night	..... Strauss
Overture, Medley	..... Moses
Cavalleria Rusticana	..... Mascagni
Selections, Gems of Opera	..... Heis
Song	..... Miss Beatrice Lorne
La Paloma	..... Cavalotti

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tozier, Messrs. Emil Mohr, F. H. Ames, E. W. Brown, O. H. Clark, D. Doig, L. R. Fulda, Frank J. McDougall, T. McMullen, E. A. Mizner, C. G. K. Nourse, Capt. D. B. Olson, J. C. Phillip, J. B. Pattullo, W. W. Phillip, T. J. Sparks, P. C. Stevenson, H. G. Wilson, Mrs. Graffe, Misses Adler and Barbier.

New Year's Party on Dominion.

A most enjoyable New Year's party occurred at Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's on Dominion creek. Nearly 200 people were present and a most pleasant time was spent. The following program was rendered:

Instrumental duet, Duggan Brothers; song, Mr. Fitzgerald; Highland fling Duncan McDonald; song, Mrs. Marsden; sword dance, Duncan McDonald; song, William Chisholm; Hawaiian song, Mrs. Simpson; quartette, Messers Duncan Bros. Fitzgerald and Connelly; recitation, Mrs. Banks; song, Mr. Hall; recitation, Mr. Brooks; song, Tim Connelly.

An orchestra of four pieces furnished the music. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Card, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Vese, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Robinson, Miss Julia, Miss Zirbes, Miss Krilling-Smith and a large number from Sulphur creek.

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