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## MILWAUKEE SECURED

A Fair Exchange Affected For the Transport Montezuma.

TO SAIL BETWEEN FEB 10 AND 15

The First Transport of Second Contingent Troops Will Take Place on Saturday When the St. Laurentian Sails—Farewell Parade by D Battery—A Pleasant Episode at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Hon. Dr. Borden yesterday morning closed with the Elder-Dempster Company for the use of the steamer as a transport in place of the Montezuma. This vessel is larger than the Montezuma and will be able to supply its place alone, no other being needed.

Only a comparatively short delay will be caused by the cancellation of the contract with the Montezuma. The Milwaukee will sail on some day between Feb. 10 and 15, the latter being the latest date allowed under the terms of contract. She will take the Kingston and Toronto men formerly assigned to the Montezuma.

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of "D" Battery had a grand send-off yesterday morning, when the whole of Ottawa, from His Excellency the Governor-General and the Prime Minister down to the school children and the idlers, turned out to bid them "bon voyage." The men were cheered to the echo as they marched along the streets, lined by thousands of people, and many wore the warm handkerchiefs given to the boys as they passed. As the special trains drew out, the hearty cheers of the crowd made the air ring again. The final start for Halifax was made about 10.30.

Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, head controller of militia stores, left for Halifax yesterday.

**Pleasant Episode.** While the Ottawans who had witnessed the departure of the troops at the Canada Atlantic depot yesterday were slowly returning homeward a pleasant event was transpiring at the Rideau yard crossing whither His Excellency the Governor-General had driven to bid the men farewell. As soon as the train drew up he was escorted by Major Hurdman and the officers and said goodbye to the boys as he passed along. They stood at attention and preserved a very soldierly appearance. His Excellency addressed them, expressing the hope that they would return to Canada with more guns than they now had. They would then be accorded a more enthusiastic reception than was that of the morning. The men assured His Excellency of their intentions to serve the Motherland with zeal, and promised to have a try for "those other guns." In bidding them a last farewell, Lord Minto wished them good luck and success on behalf of the Empire. He was loudly cheered as the train pulled out.

**Stratheona's Offer Accepted.** The Government has been officially notified of the acceptance by the War Office of Lord Stratheona's offer to bear the expense of raising and outfitting 400 mounted men from the Northwest. The consent of the Dominion authorities has already been given, and it is taken for granted that the force will be raised under the superintendency of the Minister of Militia. Lord Stratheona will be personally consulted on all points, and will probably nominate some of the officers.

The Bank of British North America gives £10,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and Senator Miller sends \$50.

**LAURENTIAN SAILS SATURDAY.** First Transport for Second Contingent Will Then Leave Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—The steamer Laurentian, the first transport leaving Halifax, will sail on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The reception tendered by the citizens of Halifax will take place Friday evening.

The exhibition grounds, where the troops are quartered, were visited by over ten thousand spectators yesterday. The keenest interest is being

manifested in the volunteers by the citizens of Halifax.

**WESTERN QUOTA ON THE TRAIN.** Men and Horses Embarked at Regina—Had a Great Send-Off.

Regina, N.W.T., Jan. 16.—The men and horses for the East, en route to the South Africa, embarked here yesterday afternoon. There are 13 cars of horses, 1 car of forage, 2 baggage cars, 4 colonials, a dinor and a sleeper. A short stop was made at Grenfell, as the boys from that point had not had an opportunity to say farewell. The detachment from Calgary and Macleod will follow about two hours later. They received a tremendous send-off.

**The Lunch at Winnipeg.** Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—All details have been arranged in regard to the luncheon of the Second Battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles, who will arrive here today at 12.45 from Regina and Calgary.

Some new men will reach here by the C. P. R. in two different trains. The railroad officials will do all in their power to have the last section here before 1 o'clock, so that the men can sit down together at Broadway Drill Hall.

**Letter From Col. Drury.** Kingston, Jan. 16.—A letter has just been received from Lieut.-Col. Drury, written from De Aar. It describes that place as being the centre of life and activity. Lieut.-Col. Drury is on the staff of Col. Newbigger, who commands the artillery.

Gunner Wallace of Toronto, member of "D" Battery, was transferred to the General Hospital. He suffers from typhoid fever. Last night, while delirious, he escaped from the barracks hospital and wandered about in his underclothing.

**For the Red Cross Fund.** Seaforth puts up \$110 for the Red Cross fund. The money was gathered at a special religious service.

Colouring sends \$120 for the Red Cross fund. The sum was the proceeds of a patriotic concert.

**A Saddler Wanted Yet.** Toronto, Jan. 16.—With the exception of a saddler for the regimental staff, the entire force at the barracks is complete. In the three squadrons there are now 100 men, and Col. Evans says everything is ready to leave in one hour's notice.

Lieut.-Col. Kitson left yesterday for Kingston, in compliance with instructions from Ottawa, after suppers at the General Hospital. He is making arrangements for the recruitment and mobilization of the first, second and fourth troops of "A" Squadron and the headquarters staff. He is succeeded by Lieut.-Col. Evans, who is to command the mounted infantry until they arrive in South Africa.

**WOMEN, CHILDREN AND CRIPPLES** Saved by Brave Men From Death in an Ottawa Fire.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Fourteen people, women, children and cripples, were taken out in an almost unconscious state from the crackling flames of the fire which broke out early yesterday morning in the Laing & Co. department store on Wellington street. That they did not all perish in the flames is due to the heroism of three men, who rushed into the building and, groping their way through the blinding smoke, brought all the inmates to safety. The men who saved the fourteen lives are Police Constable Flynn, Joseph O'Donnell, bartender at the Dominion Hall, and Dave Adams, clerk at the Dominion Hall. During the fire Alexander Polvin, a fireman of No. 7 station, was hurled 15 feet to the ground, as the result of a ladder breaking, and was seriously injured. He was carried into the Cecil Hotel in an unconscious condition.

**Called the Governor Names.** Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16.—In the Legislature yesterday attention was directed to a publication in The Kamloops Standard, referring to Lieut.-Governor McInnes as a "thing in gold lace," "a gold-laced and bewiskered monstrosity," and an "obese end shingling light." The publisher will be required to appear before the House of Commons for contempt to a representative of the Crown.

Petitions were presented to the City Council last night, asking that the Federal Government be urged to amend the criminal code so as to introduce the French system of legalizing prostitution in Canada.

## BATTLE EVE SILENCE.

No Official Word as to Operations on the Tugela River.

### A GREAT EVENT IMMINENT.

The Status of the Opposing Forces—A Message From Roberts Tells About French, Gatacre and Methuen, But Not a Word About Buller—The Latter Moving Forward.

London, Jan. 16.—The War Office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 15, 6.20 p.m.

"French reports a reconnaissance yesterday (Sunday), shelled the Colerberg road bridge. No casualties. Returned to-day. No change."

"Methuen and Gatacre, no change."

**What Cape Town Believes.** Cape Town, Jan. 13.—(Saturday)—There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Charles Warren with 10,000 men has gone toward Weenen is correct, and we may expect important news shortly. Everything is phenomenally quiet at Sterkstroom.

### BULLER MOVING FORWARD.

Stores Left Frere for Ladysmith—Did Column Reach White.

London, Jan. 16.—The Standard gives prominence to the following despatch, dated Saturday, Jan. 13.

"A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that the British column proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith has crossed the Little Tugela. When he left it was facing the Boers' position on the Big Tugela, and a Howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches."

"He also says that 270 wagons laden with commissariat stores for the army had left Frere, and it was expected that the column would join hands with Gen. White Monday evening."

"The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy loads of material and sand swamps. This they accomplish with the greatest ease."

"The British patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Ennersdale, between Frere and Estcourt."

### STATUS OF THE ARMIES.

Military Writer Says Boers Outnumber Both White and Buller.

London, Jan. 16.—(4 a.m.)—Gen. Buller's latest authentic word as to what he and his 30,000 men are doing was that they are springing after his first step forward. Satisfying to think out the unknown, London is confused by surmise and rumor and disquieted by suspense. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, the lucid military expert of the Morning Post, asserts that the Boer force in Northern Natal is larger than Gen. Buller's and Sir George White's together, so that the Boers are able to leave a force around Ladysmith larger than that which they are ordered to oppose. General Buller with a force superior to his own.

Reports from the Boer camp affirm that the circle of investment has been drawn nearer the town, but of some hills nearer the town, the liberating reinforcements to oppose Gen. Buller.

The Daily News suggests that a multitude of the rumors that originate in South Africa and London are given currency by the English military authorities in order to mislead the Boers. The war pages of the great dailies this morning are almost barren. Nevertheless, the instrument of the Morning Post, connecting the War Office with the cables continue to click.

### EVERYBODY MUST FIGHT.

Free State Has Ordered Even Leading Merchants Out.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of The Times at London, Monday, telegraphing last Saturday, says: "The Free State has now called out every available man, including the leading merchants, who had expected to enjoy immunity."

Boers Wanting 14,000 British. "The Boer Government is feeding 14,000 British subjects. 'I am informed that the Portuguese customs officials recently seized three cases as contraband, containing field signalling apparatus, consigned by a French firm.'"

All Burglers Ordered Out. London, Jan. 16.—A despatch to The Daily Mail, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, from Lorenzo Marquez, says: "President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burglars to the front."

Commandeering is proceeding busily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martini's, as the former are badly needed at the front. It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners in Pretoria."

### BOERS WERE DEMORALIZED.

Further Details of Saturday's Terrible Fight at Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Pietemarijburg, telegraphing Thursday, Jan. 11, says: "The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized, the Boers generally. It is said that they lost at least two, if not three, killed, as against our own loss of one."

Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The magistrate at Nautu, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts report having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north via Zululand, while a European, who formerly resided at Durban, declares that after the repulse at

Ladysmith a number of Boer wagons, loaded with dead and wounded, passed through the mining township, and that the Boers burned some of the public buildings as they departed. Five days have passed since then.

**Coloniaal Worrying Boers.** London, Jan. 16.—It is announced in a despatch from Cape Town that advices have been received there from Colesberg, dated Friday, Jan. 12, saying Col. Porter, with the Mounted New Zealanders, and the New South Wales Lancers, was warring the Boers from kopje to kopje by plucky, hazardous moves. The colonials, it was added, were completely nonplussing the burghers.

**Where Is Gen. Warren?** London, Jan. 16.—A special despatch from Cape Town, dated Friday Jan. 12, evening, announces that Gen. Warren has crossed the Tugela River.

**Has He Really Crossed?** Cape Town, Jan. 16.—A despatch to The Argus, dated Friday last, Jan. 12, says that Gen. Warren has received news that Gen. Warren has crossed the Tugela and occupied a strong position north of the river.

This report has been current here since yesterday, but is discredited in official circles.

**Duke Goes to Cape Town.** London, Jan. 16.—The Duke of Marlborough, who volunteered for service in South Africa, will sail for Cape Town Saturday next.

**Gen. Carrington Going, Too.** London, Jan. 16.—Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington, the well-known South African officer, until now commander of the Belfast district, has been ordered to South Africa.

**Macrum on the Way Home.** Port Said, Jan. 16.—Mr. Charles Macrum, formerly United States Consul at Pretoria, left here on board the exchange, he was mobbed, knocked down and kicked because, as alleged, he had refused to keep open the place of a clerk employed by him who had volunteered for service in South Africa. Mr. Horzfelder was so severely ill that he was fainting, and when he recovered he was again maltreated. Eventually he was rescued from his assailants.

**New in the Free State.** Orange River, Friday, Jan. 12.—Gen. Wood, for the first time in this campaign, has established a post in the enemy's country. With a force of all arms he took up a position on Jan. 6 at Zoutpans Drift, on the north side of the Orange River, in the Free State.

**To Join Lord Roberts.** Durban, Natal, Sunday, Jan. 15.—All the foreign military attaches arrived here yesterday morning. They will proceed Monday to Cape Town, where they will join Lord Roberts.

**Boers Drive Out.** Boer Headquarters outside Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 9.—The Boers occupying the southern edge of Bester's Kop, were driven out by the British Saturday. Commandant Nel, on the west of the town, and the Pretoria commando, on the north, have taken the kopjes, commanding Caesar's Camp, from which they maintain a continuous sniping of the British. The Pretoria commando lost six men killed and six wounded in attempting to storm the fort.

**FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.** Americans Keep on Killing and Capturing Insurgents.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The War Department to-day received the following report from Gen. Otis: "The force of the 38th, on route to Lipa, yesterday struck insurgents at five miles south of Santa Tomas, and drove them through Lipa to Rosario; enemy's loss, 20 dead and wounded, 60 Spanish prisoners, \$20,000."

"Schwan has liberated about 200 Spanish prisoners, now en route to Manila."

"Anderson's casualties yesterday, one man killed, two wounded."

"Whelan's force is actively operating in Western Cavite and Batanga Provinces. All important towns are held, and there is constant patrolling."

"A great many Filipinos are returning to their homes, believed to be insurgent deserters. (Signed) Otis."

**Two More Americans Killed.** Manila, Jan. 16.—A troop of the Third Cavalry lost two men killed and three wounded in an encounter with the insurgents near San Fernando de la Union, Jan. 12.

**Jinnex Recognized.** New York, Jan. 16.—The State Department, says a Washington despatch to The Herald, has a cablegram confirming the announcement of the satisfactory settlement of this dispute between France and Santo Domingo, relative to claims pending against the latter Government. Minister Powell, upon his arrival in Santo Domingo, will formally recognize the Jinnex Government.

**Serbian Ministry Threatened.** Vienna, Jan. 16.—The Neue Frele Presse says the Serbian Ministry has resigned owing to King Alexander insisting on granting amnesty to all political prisoners convicted of high treason against his father, former King Milan.

### "Yep" or "Yup."

A curious American colloquialism, of which I certainly cannot see the advantage, writes William Archer in Pall Mall Gazette, is the substitution of "yep" or "yup" for "yes" and "nope" for "no." No doubt we have in England the coarser "yuss," but one hears even educated Americans now and then using "yep" or some other corruption of "yes," scarcely to be indicated by the ordinary alphabetical symbols. It seems to me a pity.

Educated Americans, too, will often say "somewheres" and "along ways." I have little doubt that this "s" has a grammatical history of its own. Probably it is an old case ending, just as "he goes out nights," on which Mr. Andrew Lang is so severe, is a survival of the "onights" which Shakespeare puts in the mouth of Julius Caesar ("Sleek headed men and such as sleep o' nights").

At the same time, as "somewheres" has become irretrievably a vulgarism in English, it would, I think, be a graceful concession on the part of educated Americans to drop the "s." After all, "somewhere" does not jar in America, and "somewheres" very distinctly jars in England.

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To suffer the most excruciating pains, to lose the use of limbs, and to have the joints swollen and disfigured is the lot of the victim of rheumatism.

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