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RUSSIANS UNDER JOUBERT.

Thousands According to Gen. Gourke, a Russian Officer.

He Goes to Take Command of a Boer Army Corps—Reports That Matt Steyn, Brother of Free State President, and 800 Free Staters Have Quit the War—British Casualties to Date—Gen. White Has Fever.

London, Dec. 30.—(5 a.m.)—The latest special despatches from Chieveley Camp hint at some important movement as imminent. This is interpreted to mean that Gen. Buller contemplates a renewal of his attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

Disquieting Intimations. London, Dec. 30.—Lord Rosebery writes as follows this morning to "The Times": "There are disquieting intimations which appear to point to our Government having treated foodstuffs as contraband of war.

FREE STATERS QUIT. President Steyn's Brother and 800 of His Men Decline to Fight.

London, Dec. 30.—Advices from Cape Town, dated Dec. 24, say an investigation shows that the reported defection among the Dutch in the Victoria West District has been overdrawn.

RUSSIANS AID BOERS. A Russian Says Thousands of His Countrymen Are With Joubert.

London, Dec. 30.—The Marselles correspondent of The London Daily Mail, telegraphing the substance of an interview with the Russian General Gourke, eldest son of the famous Gourke, who is now about starting for Pretoria, says the Russian officer made the following statement: "I have been offered the command of a Boer army corps. In my mind I am absolutely confident of the success of the Boers. You may take my word for it, that thousands of Russians are now fighting under Gen. Joubert."

Boers Reports of Skirmishes. Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 26, by way of Lorenzo Marques, Thursday, Dec. 28.—Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alwyns Kop (near Zeorust) that he had an engagement on Friday, Dec. 22, with the Kaffirs in the neighborhood of Derkport. The Kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge, and were well prepared for emergencies. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the Kaffir position, losing three killed and five wounded.

Mafeking Garrison Made an Attack.—Commandant Syman reports as follows from Mafeking: "On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannons, Maxim and an armoured train, and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55."

that General Metuen's big gun has exploded.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 22, says: The Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise Hill, replacing the gun captured in the sortie of the Rifle Brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions.

London, Dec. 30.—A War Office despatch from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Dec. 12, after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived safe and well at Mafeking, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continues daily on all sides, and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

AN OFFER FROM TENNESSEE.

200 Trained Mounted Soldiers Offered For South Africa.

The Canadian Second Contingent Will Be Divided Into Two Regiments and Will Sail on January 15—The Purchase of Horses—Express Wagons Ordered—Recruiting at a Number of Stations Fully Completed.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—George Holland of this city has received a letter from Col. Hutchinson, Nashville, Tennessee, offering 200 trained mounted soldiers for South Africa, with himself in command. They served in the Cuban and Philippine wars.

Enlistment at Drill Hall. Enlistment of volunteers for artillery and mounted rifle service in South Africa was continued at the drill hall yesterday. The applications are not confined to the file or the local regiments, but several holding commissions have signified their willingness to be enrolled as gunners in the artillery.

Result is that the Road to Indwe Collieries is Now Open.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Cradock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with Gen. Gatacre's attempt to re-open communication with the Indwe collieries.

The Result Gained. London, Dec. 30.—The War Office has received this despatch: "Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28.—The Indwe colliery line is now working again. No change in the situation. A despatch received by the War Department, dated Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28, says there is no change in the situation so far as Generals Gatacre and French are concerned.

Purchase of Horses. The arrangement for the purchase of the horses needed for Ottawa for the South Africa contingent has been completed. They will be purchased by a board composed of Col. Cotton, D.A.G., for artillery, as chairman; Major Humeau military secretary; Major Hurstman, O.E.B., and Major R. Brown, P.L.D.G., with Vet-Surgeon-Major Harris. The purchasing will be done on Tuesday next and orders will be issued accordingly.

Express Wagons Ordered. The Ottawa Car Company, Limited, yesterday received a big order from the Militia Department for ten motor cars, which will be used in the Transvaal for conveying ammunition and for light transportation purposes. The wagons will be provided with heavy springs and will be covered with a tarpaulin top.

Results at Quebec. Quebec, Dec. 30.—Major Ogilvie, Capt. Thackeray, Lieut. Odgovic, R.C.A., and Capt. Turner, Q. O. C. H., have accepted their appointment on the contingent. Lieut. Odgovic is expected to reach town early next week from England, being a passenger on the incoming steamer Parisian.

Lieut.-Col. Stone, commandant of the artillery, will arrive in town to-day, and remain here until Monday in connection with the contingent.

The Board of Officers for the purchase of re-mounts so far have secured 12, the average price paid being \$125. Nearly 100 more are required.

Infantry Full, Gunners Short. Kingston, Dec. 30.—The work of recruiting for the artillery still goes on. Although the infantry for this district is full, about 20 gunners are still needed for "C" Battery. Yesterday five more Kingstonians and one outsider took the oath, Messrs Blackley, Birch, Armstrong, Gowdy, Eby and Snook.

Montreal Quota About Completed. Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Montreal detachment of the second royal contingent is now almost complete. Major Costigan, who is to command the Montreal detachment of the artillery, was kept busy yesterday passing applicants and swearing in those who were accepted. Last night only seven remained to be sworn, and the company will be filled to-day.

Volunteers at Guelph. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 30.—Major Davidson of No. 16 Battery has received 25 applications, 14 of which will be accepted. He is only required to provide four more. By Tuesday he thinks he will be able to furnish a

list of the men. Captain Surcouf of the 11th Battery was in the city yesterday arranging for the enrollment of members of his battery in the contingent. He has secured eight or ten names.

Volunteers at Calgary. Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 30.—Out of 125 applicants for the contingent here 86 passed the medical examination and 34 have been accepted.

Recruiting Finished at Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Toronto's complement of the mounted infantry and artillery for service in South Africa has been completed. The men for the latter force were formally enlisted yesterday afternoon and this morning they will all assemble at the Armouries and receive their first instructions in gun drill. Nineteen men was the total number required, and these were carefully picked from a line of 38, and ordered to go through the medical examination. After they had been passed by the doctor the oath was administered to them. At Stanley Barracks yesterday the members of the second troop presented themselves in a body, and they all expect to have them in shape. They will be drilled constantly, and when the horses arrive, riding will be the order of the day.

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH. Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. He reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clung round it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated wildly from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Overjoyed by the experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF. Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the Littleton Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor ten minutes over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one who he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Well, who's the owner?"

"Why, I am, to be sure."

"Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?"

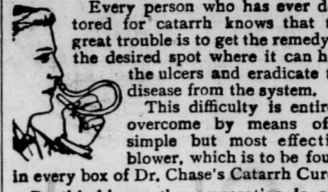
"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Ge up, Boss!"—Paper Trade Journal.

Table Talk. Rather curiously Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" belongs to the modern type which dates from the days of the Hotel de Rambouillet and has always had its votaries in France. To those preclauses mere conversation was unbecoming. They liked declamations; discussion, not on the right of woman to the ballot, but whether she should be held a little higher than the angels or consent to be beloved. This phase of preciosity led up to the French salon, where that hothouse fashion of preparing an intellectual bill of fare for guests found its most acceptable phase.

Anna Campan, whose advice may be said to have formed a whole generation of charming women, used to prescribe the subject of talk for dinner tables, just as certain coteries of women prescribe it today. This was her system: "With 12 at table, talk voyages and literature; with eight, the fine arts, science, invention; with six, politics or philosophy; with four, sentiment, romantic adventure; with two, talk of yourself; egotism belongs to the tete-a-tete."—Ellen Olney Kirk in Lippincott's.

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without a scar, it is nothing in it distur have they come to Bible? When they b tion, there were two copies of it,—when it began again, it. No hundred millions, as evaluate. These Bible standing all the opp into all langua phic Greek, the flv French German, French, the picture the ex-hibit. An the painter's pencil, crucifixion, and the on the walls of pala