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## A Bullet Has But One Idea

And it never stops to admire the scenery. Our advertising is a verbal bullet. Its only aim is to reach its mark, to make its impression, to tell its story, and it never stops to admire its rhetoric, its grammar, its dignity.



This particular advertisement tells you of one thousand two hundred and sixty EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in six different styles that would be cheap elsewhere at 15c. OUR PRICE—

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New, sensible, good looking, walking lengths, grays, blacks or fawns, frill tucked and strapped seams, with taffeta silk if you want them. Made of our own Friezes, Serges, etc., and only—

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## TASK FOR KITCHENER

Has Much to do Ere he Can Hope to Clear Boers from Eastern Transvaal.

Blockhouses Connected by a Wire the Only Way of Dealing With the Guerrillas.

London, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of the Times, writing from Pretoria, says that much remains to be done in the way of partitioning the country by means of lines of blockhouses before the British can hope effectively to clear the Boers away from the large districts of the Eastern Transvaal. It is found that blockhouses a mile or more apart are useless in preventing the passage of Boers at night when they are determined to cross. Nothing short of blockhouses six or seven hundred yards apart and connected by means of formidable wire entanglements will prove effective. To thread the country in this way requires time and men, but in the opinion of the military authorities, it is the only method of dealing with an enemy who refuses to fight and adopts guerrilla tactics.

The British public must therefore be patient. North of the Delagoa railway line the Boers are momentarily free from the presence of British columns. The mountain ranges afford endless hiding places for the enemy. Supplies are plentiful, and wheat, which finds its way all over the country, is carefully concealed for future use. It is impossible to avoid this unless the Boers are kept knowing, and to effect this many more troops are required. The most noticeable development in the Orange River Colony, is the concentration under De Wet, south of Heilbron, of a thousand men.

## AGREEMENT

Legal Fight Over the Gas Exportation Settled at Last.

A report comes from Toronto to the effect that the legal representatives of the Ontario government and the Interior Construction Co., Detroit, have reached an agreement in connection with the exportation of natural gas from the South Essex fields to Detroit and that when the injunction proceedings come up at Toronto today the court will be asked to allow the case to lapse.

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## RUNS AMUCK

Indian Soldier on Sentry Duty at Tien Tsin Kills Two of His Comrades.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 9.—A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed here ran amuck yesterday and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab infantry was at once turned out to secure him. In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjabies. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer mortally wounded, while three of the Indian troops were killed and several were wounded. The German troops have been confined to their barracks until further orders.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 9.—Manager Johnston, of the Postal Telegraph Company, has been killed by a falling tree, which fell on him as he was going to work. He was killed three miles from town today by a falling tree. They had gone to repair a telegraph line, when a tree fell across the road, crushing them to death.

We may understand the photographer, although he is a poor.

## RECRUITING AT TORONTO

A Dozen Men Sworn in Yesterday—All were South African Veterans.

Twenty-Eight Pass the Medical Examination as a Result of First Day's Work.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A dozen men have been sworn in as the result of the first day's recruiting for Col. Evans' corps here, while 28 have passed the rigorous medical examination required. About 250 men presented themselves at the armories to-day, and when Col. Otter, the recruiting officer, came on the scene at ten o'clock, many had been waiting for an hour. The selection was very strict. At the start Col. Otter, after inspecting the line of men, told about 30 to return to-morrow or Wednesday. Then he ordered half a dozen who looked too youthful out of the line. Then all South African veterans were ordered to the front, and it appeared that about 40 men who had seen service were anxious for more. They were sent to the medical officer, Surgeon-Major Natrass, and then the residue were looked over. The medical officer passed in the course of the day 28 men, the ordeal being very strict. Two men who had served in the artillery in South Africa were rejected for failing to come up to the medium height—5 feet, 5 inches. One man was rejected for defective teeth, in all four were rejected. After passing the doctor the men were tested by Col. Otter in shooting and horsemanship, the colonel being very stringent in insisting upon proficiency in the latter.

Those sworn were all South African veterans, as follows:—Sergeant-Major Higgins, of the G. G. B. G., served in R. C. R. I.; Sergeant Kinsley, of the 27th, who won the distinguished conduct medal for the rescue of Sergeant Pryce, of Peterborough, at the battle of Belfast; E. Burnett, C. M. R.; Robert Ward, R. C. R. I.; J. R. Middleton, C. M. R.; E. T. Weller, R. C. R. I.; Edward Waudby, R. C. D.; Henry R. Agassiz, second contingent; Charles E. McElvey, "C" Battery; Frank J. Morrison, C. M. R.; J. A. Brown, "C" Battery.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—Recruiting for the Canadian mounted contingent for South Africa, began at nine in the morning, by Major Victor A. S. Williams. Only 75 men are wanted from here but 150 offered their services, of whom 20 were on the first or second contingents and three were officers of the 77th, who would resign their commissions and enlist as privates. The examination is much more severe than for previous contingents. Fifteen were selected and are being examined this afternoon in riding and shooting.

## BOERS FIGHTING FOR BRITISH

Many of Them Included in the National Scouts, a Recently Formed Corps.

Liberal Journals Concerned Over the Morality in Concentration Camps.

London, Dec. 9.—Liberal newspapers are appealing to Mr. Brodick to publish the October figures of the mortality in the concentration camps of South Africa. There has never been such delay in announcing the previous monthly returns, and it is feared that owing to the heavy rainfalls which have been reported the death rate among the children cannot have decreased to any appreciable extent.

BOERS IN BRITISH RANKS. Pretoria, Dec. 9.—Morley's Scouts have been included in the newly-formed corps of National Scouts, which has now three wings doing actual service in the field. Two former Boer field cornets, Meyer and Collins, have joined the scouts, and brought with them a considerable number of burgher recruits from the Rustenburg district. This is a new and important addition to the movement for a volunteer military constabulary as the best means of ending the war.

JEWISH MEMORIAL SERVICE. London, Dec. 9.—A service in memory of the British soldiers of the King who have fallen in South Africa was held in the Central Synagogue of London Sunday evening. Fully three hundred troops were present, and the mingled uniforms of various regiments formed a brilliant and picturesque scene. The Rev. L. Cohen, Jewish chaplain to the forces, who preached the sermon, mentioned that fully two thousand Jews had fought in the Boer war, and 325 had figured in the casualty lists. As he read out the names of those who had fallen, the congregation emphasized the solemnity of the occasion by rising to their feet. The service was brought to a conclusion by singing the National Anthem.

## GEN. DEWET YET AT WORK

Said to be Near Heilbron With a Large Force—Conference of Boer Leaders.

Burghers Anxious to Know if Their Leaders' Promises are to be Carried Out.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 9.—General De Wet is reported to be at the Vecht Kop farm, 12 miles from Heilbron. It is stated that a large commando is with him. It is also said that a meeting of Boer commandants was held yesterday, among those attending being Generals De Wet, Steyn, Bos, Mentjes and Botha. Some Boer women on a farm, when interrogated by General Rimington, gave information in regard to the meeting, which they said was held between Lindley and Heilbron. They added that the burghers intend to ask Steyn and De Wet for information in reference to intervention, and also as to the chances of Boer success. They further intended to ask when the many promises made by the leaders were going to be carried out.

CAPTURED THIRTEEN BOERS. While General Rimington was in the Lindley district, his outposts were surprised by some of De Wet's commandos. This was on Monday night. The following morning he moved towards Heilbron and captured thirteen of Mentjes's commandos.

AROUND BLOEMFONTEIN. The Boer forces are operating in small bodies in the country surrounding Bloemfontein.

A battery of the Royal Artillery, the first portion of the permanent garrison, will take quarters in the old Dutch fort barracks here on Dec. 12. Capt. Malcolm, who has been in command here for a year, is going to Australia. He will return and re-assume his command.

## WHISKY INFORMER

Fires Three Shots Into a Crowd and Causes the Death of One Man.

White River Junction, Vt., Dec. 9.—The endeavor of S. D. Waite, said to be in the employ of New Hampshire prohibitionists, to get evidence in liquor cases, to escape from the danger of which he is alleged to have been threatened by a crowd at the Junction House here last night, has resulted in the death of E. T. Goshoff. The man, died from bullet wounds. Waite is in jail at Woodstock pending a hearing on the charge of murder. It is alleged that Waite's methods had become unpopular. In fact it is stated that he was compelled to leave Lebanon just week on account of threats of bodily violence. Conflicting stories are told concerning the affair of last night. Waite states that a crowd gathered on the hotel piazza last evening, apparently hostile to him. One person, he says, struck him, and, in self-defence, he drew a revolver and fired three shots. One bullet entered Goshoff's abdomen, another passed through the sleeve of W. St. John, and the third went into the floor. Waite was arrested at once. Goshoff was able to walk to a doctor's office, but the physician, upon making an examination, gave no hope that the wounded man would survive. He died early this morning. He was a painter, and formerly lived at Bradford, Vt. Waite was taken to the county jail at Woodstock.

## SHOT HIS WIFE

North Bay Man's Gun Accidentally Went Off With Disastrous Results.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The ambulance met the noon train from North Bay and conveyed Mrs. Elizabeth Norman, who lives 12 miles this side of North Bay, to the General Hospital, suffering from several gunshot wounds in the shoulder. On Saturday her husband was taking the cap off an old shotgun when the lock was loose, when the hammer slipped and the gun was discharged. The buckshot with which it was loaded passed through a door into the kitchen, wounding Mrs. Norman in the shoulder. She lost a good deal of blood, and the doctor who was called advised her removal to the hospital in Toronto.

VAN TETS STILL ALIVE.

London, Dec. 9.—The Central News retracts its statement from Amsterdam, Dec. 6, to the effect that Major Van Tets, who was reported to have been wounded in a duel with Prince Henry of the Netherlands, had died. Dec. 5, saying it was a telegraphic error.

Passion often boils over into tears.

## MANY SHOTS WERE FIRED

And Three Members of a Mob Wounded—Serious Riot at Scranton.

In Connection With the Street Railway Strike—Revolvers Used in the Street.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—The most serious of many riots that have taken place here, in connection with the street car strike, occurred this afternoon.

Special Officer Frank Scholfield, accompanied by Detective Cosgrove, attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, and no sooner was the warrant executed than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles and put them to flight. As they were retreating backwards down the sidewalk, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, someone in the mob fired two shots.

At this time the officers and a non-union motorman, who accompanied them, began to shoot into the crowd, and after emptying all the chambers of their revolvers, best a retreat. As they fled the mob kept up a steady fire from places of concealment. Three of the mob were shot, but their wounds are not serious. None of the company men were hit. Magistrate Miller says he will serve the warrant if he has to send the whole police force to back up his officer.

MOUNTAIN MADE OF MOLEHILL.

In view of certain repeated criticisms regarding the exits to the Opera House The Planet is asked to publish the following facts:

Over 1,500 people were present at the theatre last evening and three gentlemen, appointed to take the time of exit, state that the time elapsing between the final drop of the curtain and the clearing of the house was 13 minutes exactly.

And the audience only availed themselves of the front exit, no one utilizing that to the rear, which also stood open.

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