KEEP KITCHENER FROM WAR OFFICE

This Seems To Be England's Plan When His Term Expires in India.

London, Jan. 2.—English officialdom is worried to decide what to do with Gen. Lord Kitchener when his term as commander of the British military forces in India expires next year. His lordship's own idea was that he was slated for a big job in the war office. This seemed so natural a place to put him that it was all but announced on Government authority some time ago that he would get what he wanted.

The war office heard, only just in time, what was threatened. Such a galloping of functionaries to others higher up, of prayerful and almost tearful interviews with cabinet ministers, such a multitude of conferences, such a pulling of strings and fussing with wires!

"In the name of humanity, of mercy, of precedent," wailed all the war officers in chorus, "don't send that monster here!"

The outcry was natural enough. The war office has been known for generations as the great asylum for high-born incompetents and idlers from all over England.

Whenever his impecuniosity has rendered it necessary to provide for some utterly worthly individual whose family connections made it undesirable to leave him to starve, a vacancy has always been found in the war office. Kitchener is not only the most strenuous officer in the English army, but about the most strenuous in English military history. He's utterly regardless of hereditary position, a woman-hater, impervious to petticoat influence.

He's abusive, too. The things he is credited with having said at various times to offending subordinates wouldn't do at all for publication. It looks as if the inmates of the war office are going to keep him out.

Otherwise why the semi-official announcement that he is to be made a field marshal and put to work on a plan for concentrating all the empire's land forces—home and colonial—on a single spot in the event of a war great enough to need them bunched together in one big army.

It is a plan that it is hoped will interest Kitchener, and it will certainly keep him out of the war office.

THEY RELEASED THE WRONG MAN

Italian Worked a Smooth Game To Secure His Freedom.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—Through the cleverness of the prisoner and the inability of the officers on duty at the time to distinguish between him and another Italian locked up in the central station, the biggest capture made by Detectives Oldani, Tremonti and Kinney in the Black Hand investigation, set afoot by Commissioner Smith, escaped from custody on Monday afternoon.

The important captive was one Sam Lafetya, who was quietly arrested several days ago, after a fortnight's persistent detective work by the three officers detailed to the investigation. He was locked up in the cell block with another Italian, Joseph Russo, 124 Hastings street.

Finding that there was little on which to hold Russo, Commissioner Smith sent orders to Capt. Baker, Monday morning, to release Russo. The captain transmitted the order to the lieutenant on duty at the desk at noon time. He in turn gave Doorman Tim Sullivan orders to bring Russo before him.

Opening the door of the cell block, Sullivan called out:

"Russo!"

"Yes," answered a voice.

"Come out!"

An Italian shuffled out into the assembly room.

"All right, here I am," he said.

Sullivan and the Italian walked over to the desk.

"Are you Russo?" asked the lieutenant.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, you are released."

"Thank you," said the Italian, as he turned and walked out the door.

Yesterday the commissioner sent down word to have Lafeyta brought before him. Then arose a hue and cry when it was found that Russo was the only Italian occupant of the cells. He was questioned closely about the escape of Lafeyta, but protested that he knew nothing about the means by which the prisoner had made his "get-away."

At once the police began scouring the city. But reports from Oldani, Tremonti and Kinney, after they had made the rounds of the Italian quarter are to the effect that Lafeyta has skipped out of town.

Besides developing this story, the discovery shows that Commissioner Smith has been quietly pursuing his investigation of the local Black Hand behind the screen erected when he released all the suspects taken to headquarters about a month ago.

EXETER JOTTINGS.

Exeter, Jan. 2.—The closing week of the Crossley-Hunter evangelistic services, in connection with the Methodist churches of this place, was marked by great success. The audiences were (if possible), larger than ever, many persons being unable to gain admission. On Sunday some 200 converts united with the churches. "The Dance" was the topic for Monday night and Mr. Hunter handled the subject without gloves. The farewell service Tuesday evening was a record-breaker. Over 500 people have gone forward to the altar during the four weeks, and much good has been accomplished. The evangelists will next go to Lansing, Mich.

Millionaires
Eat
Grape-Nuts
It has helped some of them make their money.
"THERE'S A REASON"

ALEXIS FOND OF VISITING SLUMS

Party of "Grand Ducs," Whic He Led, Saw Paris by Night.

Paris, Jan. 2. — The death of the Grand Duc Alexis recalls the once famous "Tournee des Grands Ducs," of which the deceased was a leading figure. For years past "Duc Alexis," as Parisians called him, was a constant visitor to this city. He delighted to roam about the Latin quarter, or in the hilly streets of Montmartes, and even in more disreputable districts of the capital, which he, with other aristocratic companions, first visited under the protection of French detectives.

That takes one back a good many years, as Detective Jaume remarked to a press representative to whom he confided his recollections of those nocturnal rambles about Paris slums, ultimately popularized under the name "La Tournee des Grands Ducs." Rossignol, as famous a member of the French police as Jaume, is now living a retired life in the country village, where he was born, but Jaume, though no longer in active service, can not tear himself away from Paris, its mysteries and crimes.

Reverting to the past, he related how the historic "Tournee des Grands Ducs" commenced with an exquisite supper chez Laperouse, Quai des Grands Augustins. Thence the whole party went to the notorious Chateau Rouge, in the Rue Galande, one of the most dangerous slums in Paris. The aristocratic visitors, under the protection of Jaume and a colleague or two, were introduced into the various dens composing the Chateau Rouge, which, despite its pompous name, is in reality a lodging-house of the lowest class, and the professed haunt of night prowlers and criminals.

Dark Room for Inebriates.

There was at that time, as there still is, the "dark room," specially set apart for drunkards of both sexes, who are left there without light or fire till they are sobered down. On the first floor the grands ducs were shown the sleeping accommodations provided for applicants who could pay only a couple of sous. For this sum they had a right to stretch themselves on the straw-strewn floor and to remain there till 2 o'clock in the mborning, when they left the hospital "chateau" in quest of an odd job at the central markets, or something of a less reputable description. Before leaving this haunt Detective Jaume relates that a liberal distribution of tobacco and beer were made, the "ladies" in the establishment being treated to cherry brandy or some such delicacy.

Toward daybreak the nocturnal ramblers were led by Detective Jaume in the direction of the central markets, where a number of infamous, horrible dens used to exist in the underground regions, which have now been swept away. After a brief stay at these disreputable dens the nocturnal expeditions was brought to a close by a halt at the "Monkey's Island," situated not far from the Gobelins and just behind the Boulevard Arago.

Visited Bad Holes.

In the undertaking to pilot the grad ducs through the haunts of misery, vice and crime all requisite precautions were taken, says M. Jaume, to protect them not only from personal harm, but from any too unpleasant adventure. In point of fact, he remarks, in the dens frequented by Apaches, prostitutes, night prowlers and the like, it sufficed to let it be known the police were escorting the visitors to insure them being treated with respect. Men and women with villainous, scowling faces would surge around the grand ducs, but merely to beg for tobacco, cigarettes or a franc to spend on drink.

In the present day, with modern changes and modern improvements several of the haunts visited by Duc Alexis and his companions have been swept away or so completely transformed as to have lost all their former characteristics. The Pere Lunette, for instance, is the very incarnation of desolation. The foreign tourist of high degree no longer visits it.

GOMPERS GRATEFUL

He Thanks the Many Senders of Messages of Sympathy.

New York, Jan. 4.—At a meeting today of Central Federated Union there was read a letter which had been received from Samuel Gompers, in which the president of the Federation of Labor comments for the first time on the prison sentence imposed upon him for alleged contempt of court. Mr. Gompers' letter read in part as follows:

"Permit me to thank you for your message. Many other friends, fellow-workers and sympathizers in all walks of life also have telegraphed and written me, and from the many communications of this character which have been sent to me, I believe I am right in saying the great mass of the liberty-loving American people are with John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and me at this critical time in the effort we have made and are making to maintain the principle of justice and right, and the constitutional guarantee of the freedom of speech and of the press.

"Regardles of personal results, we are confident that the principle for which we contend, and for which we may suffer, will be restored, maintained and permanently guaranteed to all our people, the workers included.

"Temporary inconvenience or suffering of anyone, or a few men, is of lesser importance than the establishment of equal justice to all the people of our republic.

"Under the circumstances and in view of my duties, you will realize the impossibility of my dealing more fully with this subject in this communication."

RUSSIAN CENSOR TAKES DAY OFF

Czar's Minister to Persia Makes Undiplomatic Statement—England Aroused.

London, Jan. 2.—The St. Petersburg censor was taking a day off, apparently, when Minister Hartwig, Russia's diplomatic representative at Teheran, got back to the Czar's capital on leave of absence recently. The minister was in a talkative mood.

What the minister said a correspondent wrote, and the censor allowed to get out of the country. A commotion has been stirred up as a consequence in England that promises to precipitate the long-threatened Anglo-Russian clash over the Persian situation in very short order.

Both England and Russia would like to gain control over Persia. Internal disorders have made it possible recently for either one of them to interfere in the Shah's affairs any time, under pretense of keeping the peace, and then to hang on to the country.

Finally they agreed to maintain order jointly, so that each would watch the other. Both promised to take no unfair advantages. England professes to have kept its part of the bargain. Russia has been accused of encouraging the Shah to do indiscreet things calculated to start a rebellion which would give the Czar an opportunity for a "grab," Russia being nearer to the secene of action than England, and consequently better able to rush troops there in a hurry.

The man most suspected of misadvising the Shah was Col. Liakhoff, a Russian officer, who commands the Persian Cossacks, and practically runs the entire army.

Suspicious people said Liakhoff was at Teheran as the Czar's emissary. The Czar said he was there in his individual capacity. The English cabinet accepted this assurance. The suspicious people suggested that the Czar recall Liakhoff to Russia as an evidence of good faith. The Czar ignored the suggestion. So did the English cabinet.

Now Minister Hartwig announces, through the correspondent who visited him in St. Petersburg, that the colonel is a Russian military agent, that he takes orders from the commander of the Czar's Cossacks, and that everything he says and does in Persia he is told to say and do by the Russian army authorities.

Minister Hartwig didn't like this arrangement. It interfered with his own diplomatic negotiations, and it was in the form of a complaint that he told it. The newspapers are wild over it, and numerous members of Parliament are full of questions they expect to ask Foreign Minister Grey concerning the Persian situation.

WHITFIELD—CAMPBELL

Melbourne Lady Becomes the Bride of a Detroiter.

The marriage of Mr. Daniel Whitfield, of Detroit, to Miss Agnes Marie Campbell, of Melbourne, Ont., took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell, on the evening of Dec. 31, Rev. T. R. Shearer officiating. Miss Estella Showers, of Sterling, Mich., a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Jesse Whitfield, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The bridal party entered the drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by the bride's brother, Ernest, the bride being given away by her father. The bride was becomingly dressed in silk mull, over champagne taffeta, and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore cream albatross, strapped with pink silk, and carried pink carnations. The ceremony was performed beneath the American and Canadian flags. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly presents.

Following the ceremony, the guests sat down to an elegant repast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield left for eastern points. The bride's travelling suit was Persian Plumb ladies' broadcloth, with hat to match.

CRUSADE AGAINST HATPIN

Series of Serious Accidents Due to Ornament in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A campaign against the murderous hatpin has been instituted by the newspapers of Berlin in view of a series of accidents which have already occurred during the busy period of Christmas shopping.

Numbers of more or less serious injuries have been caused by these dangerous implements protruding from the huge hats of fashionable women. Last Sunday a woman was permanently blinded in one eye when taking part in a rush at a "bargain sale." Two days later a lift attendant at a neighboring shop had his face so badly injured that it was necessary to take him to a hospital. Many cases of scratched faces are reported from many quarters.

The newspapers remind women that they are liable to punishment for wounds thus inflicted, and urge them to use guards on the points of their hatpins.

OLDEST DIVER DEAD.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—Peter Boyd, aged 91, the oldest diver on the great lakes, is dead. Boyd was born in Montreal, and when 19 years of age entered the employment of the Canadian Government as a diver, and gained renown for his daring work. After he severed his connection with the Government, and when over 50 years of age, he was called upon to recover a chest of very vauable papers from a sunken vessel in the rapids near Montreal, but was warned of the danger of the undertaking. He prepared, however, to go down, and was almost ready to do so when relatives arrived from Toronto and took him almost by force home with them. Later he came to Detroit. Mr. Boyd's wife died fifteen months ago, since then his health has declined steadily. He lost two sons through diving.

THE GOODERHAMS SAFE.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Letter and postcard, dated Naples, Rome and Genoa, have received from Miss Grace Gooderham, who with Mrs. C. H. Gooderham and Mr. H. F. Gooderham, is touring Italy, showing that the party is northward bound and entirely removed from the earthquake zone.

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The kidneys are bean-shaped organs composed of masses of little tubes, all of which pour their secretions into the main channel that leads to the bladder. In this way the kidneys pass off more than an ounce of poison every day when in health.

But it does not take much to set the kidneys back, and when they get behind they cannot right themselves, without help. The uric acid begins to clog the kidneys, causing that dull, heavy, aching in the back, and sharp twinges when stooping or lifting. It crystallizes in the muscles and joints, and every turn or twist brings keenest torture. It attacks the nerves with neuralgia and sciatica. It brings headaches, dizziness, languor and disorders of the urine.

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Windsor, Ont., Jan. 2.—Accompanied by his predecessor, Alexander Bartlett, Magistrate G. J. Leggatt, yesterday presided at police court for the first time. The first case that came before him was that of John McDonald, an aged man who sought refuge with the police, whom the immigration official prevented from crossing to Detroit. The man was arraigned as a vagrant, and remanded to jail to await the result of efforts that are being made to get him across the border.

LOST IN BLIZZARD.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Frobisher, Sask., says Mendel Schmerler was found alongside the railway track, frozen to death. He had been working on the Oxbow bridge, and apparently had been overcome by exhaustion in a blizzard in trying to reach home.

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Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:22 a.m., 1:10 p.m. *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer.)

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

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Arrive — 10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited.)

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Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

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