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MORE TROOPS FROM INDIA ARE TO RUSH TO SOUTH AFRICA.

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Lord Roberts Will Have Absolutely a Free Hand and Will Resume the Original Plan of Campaign Against the Boers.

Great Enthusiasm in London Over the Action of the Colonies—How the British Journals View the War Situation—Reinforcements For Methuen—The Tugela Battle.

Canada is to the front again in aid of the Imperial Mother in the present crisis. The turn of affairs in South Africa has aroused not only Great Britain but her colonies. Word was received from the Home Government that a second contingent would be acceptable. A Cabinet Council was held at Ottawa yesterday, and instructions were given to the Militia Department to prepare a second contingent to go forward at the earliest possible moment. The War Office was at once notified of the decision. The composition of the force will probably be 300 men of "A" and "B" Batteries with 12 guns; 300 or more cavalry or mounted infantry made up from the Northwest Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Regiment of Cavalry, and a battalion of infantry probably 500 strong. This battalion will be made up of volunteers. The news of the Government's decision was received with great enthusiasm in Toronto last night, many military men expressing the opinion that a third contingent also should be got in readiness, if needed. The second contingent will embark from Halifax or St. John.

A Melbourne cable says an Australian mounted contingent of one thousand men will sail for South Africa before January 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

General Lord Roberts and his staff will sail from England on Saturday.

Gen. Methuen's losses at Magersfontein are even greater than heretofore reported. On Saturday his total casualties were given as 963. Last night the War Office posted a revised list of the casualties in this awful battle, giving 51 additional killed, bringing the total up to 1014 killed, wounded and missing.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in an interview yesterday, said the issue of the war would depend more upon artillery than anything else. He urges that all the naval guns that can be spared be mounted for field service immediately. This move was necessary because there were no quick-firing 12-pounders of 1200 weight in the army. He would also compulsion every ship in "A" division of the navy.

The cable between Mozambique and Lorenzo Marquez is again interrupted owing to a heavy storm.

It appears from the special to The London Daily Mail, describing the Tugela battle, that the Boers occupied a strong entrenched position, commanding the river and reaching back about 800 yards on the further side. The advances were all made under a murderous artillery fire. Several of the regiments crossed the river, but found their position utterly untenable. They were therefore obliged to recross the river.

Gen. French is also up against it. The Boers brought a big gun to bear on his forces near Vaar Kop. The British pieces were too small to reach the enemy, and Gen. French had to withdraw under shell fire, but without losses, to Arundel.

Mr. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking to the volunteers and riflemen of London last night, referred to the colonies being to the fore, welcoming the opportunity to go to the front. This was received with enthusiastic cheers.

London, Dec. 19.—(4.30 a.m.)—The War Office has been in communication with Gen. Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce Gen. Buller within a month.

Duke Wants to Go.

The Duke of Connaught visited the War Office yesterday. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in South Africa, the question of rank no longer bars the Duke from going to the front, and as he has a strong desire to go, it is believed that only the Queen's reluctance stands in the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome.

3000 Yeomanry.

Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3000 yeomanry who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia.

It is understood that the volunteers selected will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions of the regular forces in South Africa.

Volunteers Enthusiastic.

Throughout the country volunteers are responding with the utmost alacrity to the official notice. Lord Lonsdale says he believes the Government will only accept from 20 to 50 men from each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are offering to go as troopers if not accepted as officers.

Lord Roberts to Be Supreme.

The Times says editorially: "Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand, and may be expected to resume the original plan of campaign abandoned by Gen. Buller under the necessity of relieving Ladysmith."

According to a despatch from Cape Town, Gen. Sir Charles Warren and his staff have started for De Aar. This seems to indicate the fifth division will be sent to reinforce Lord Methuen, a decision which will meet with general approval, as the opinion is almost everywhere held that it would be useless to waste any more time by frittering away men between the various columns.

Four Pressing Calls.

The Morning Post in a rather alarmist article remarks upon the difficulty of deciding such a crucial matter, and says: "Besides three generals in the field, all of whom need to be reinforced, there is the rebellion in Cape Colony to be considered. This makes four pressing calls on the fifth

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THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

Field Marshal Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Baron of Kandahar and Waterford, Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Forces in South Africa.

The above likeness is taken from an autograph photograph in the possession of Dr. R. A. Pyne of this city, a grand nephew of the distinguished general.

CANADA WILL SEND OUT A SECOND CONTINGENT!

Imperial Government Cables Acceptance, and the Men, Horses and Guns Will Be Forwarded With All Despatch.

Force to Be "A" and "B" Batteries, 300 Strong, With 12 Guns, 300 or More Mounted Men and 500 Infantry, Composed of Volunteers.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The press correspondents have been handed the following official statement:

"The Imperial Government have at length cabled their acceptance of the offer of the Canadian Government, made on the 7th November last, of a second contingent.

"A Cabinet Council was held this morning, and instructions given the Militia Department to prepare this second contingent to go forward at the earliest possible moment. A cable to this effect has been sent to the War Office."

Composition of the Force.

The composition of the force will be probably as follows:

1. "A" and "B" Batteries of the Permanent Corps. Their peace strength is 230 combined, but the full field strength is over 300, and they will be brought up to that. They will take 12 guns.

2. A force of 300 or more cavalry or mounted infantry, made up from the Northwest Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Regiment of Cavalry.

3. A battalion of infantry, probably 500 strong. This will be made up of volunteers.

MILITARY MEN SATISFIED.

Cavalry and Artillerymen, With 12 Guns, Will Be a Good Acquisition to Canada's Force.

The make-up of the second contingent meets with the approval of every military man in the city. At the Canadian Military Institute a large number of officers were gathered last night, and the contingent was the chief topic of conversation. The artillery was just what was wanted, and such men as the Northwest Mounted Police would prove invaluable as men of iron frames, iron nerves and iron determination. The 500 volunteers should be the best saddle men and armed not only with the rifle but revolvers.

Get a Third Corps Ready.

It was also the general opinion that a third contingent should be raised, and be in readiness for any emergency.

"A" Battery, which is at present stationed at Kingston is commanded by Major C. W. Drury, who has for his officers, Captain J. A. Fages; Lieutenants, F. M. Gaudet, H. E. Burstall, D. T. V. Eaton, A. T. Ogilvie and J. N. T. Leslie. The surgeon-major is J. L. H. Neilson, and the veterinary lieutenant, J. Massie.

"B" Battery.

"B" Battery is commanded by Major J. A. G. Hudson, with headquarters at Quebec. The officers are: Captain G. H. Ogilvie, Lieutenants, J. A. Benyon and H. Panent; Veterinary Lieutenant, J. D. Duchene.

The R. C. Dragoons.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons are at present greatly under strength. A number of them are doing duty in the Klondike, and some are with the first Canadian contingent now in South Africa. The duty will devolve upon the following to officer this branch of the contingent: Major T. D. B. Evans; Captain V. A. S. Williams; Lieutenants, E. W. G. Gardiner, F. H. C. Sutton, C. W. A. Pearce, C. M. Nelles, C. T. Van Straubenzie, J. H. Elmsley; Surgeon-Major, A. Codd, and Veterinary Lieutenant, W. B. Hall.

The Mounted Police.

The Northwest Mounted Police at the time of the rebellion in 1885 numbered 500. Immediately at the close of the difficulties their number was increased to 1000. Some of these are doing duty in the Yukon district. Detachments from all points may be drawn upon.

WIDE AWAKE AT LAST.

RIP VAN WINKLE BULL gets his eyes opened and finds he has been hocussed by the "little Dutchman" and has been asleep for years.

REV. DR. SAVAGE BACKS GREAT BRITAIN'S CAUSE!

New York Divine Says America's Highest Duty to God is to Back England—The Whole Congregation Applauded.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage preached on the war in South Africa at the Church of the Messiah yesterday, and declared his conviction that the English side was the righteous one. Continuing, he said:

If a people be in possession of a certain country are their rights unlimited? Never. The concession would be monstrous, and it has never been admitted since the beginning of human sanity. I believe that at every point the English have been right. Nobody on the face of the earth ever paid any practical attention to that beautiful saying of the Declaration of Independence, "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

I believe, friends, that a disaster to England would be the greatest calamity that could be conceived, next to the destruction of our own Republic. England is fighting against Russia in China, for what? English advantages? No; the advantage of civilization, for open ports, liberty, to keep the Czar from absorbing China—the England of the East—for the sake of the world. I believe, if worst came to worst, and there was a war between Russia and England in the East for the two world ideals which they represent—I believe America would owe it as the highest duty to God to place every ship, every gun, every dollar she possessed at the back of and beside Egland.

This sentiment was applauded by the whole congregation, Dr. Savage continued:

God grant that there be no meddling on the part of France or Russia until England settles the problem which she has on her hands. But, did I wield the power of thousands, and such meddling came, I would say, "Hands off!" to any power on the globe. I would not interfere between England and the Boers. Let them fight it out. England is competent, but I would see to it that England had a free hand and no interference.

On Which Side?

Chicago, Dec. 18.—"If Great Britain is ultimately successful in South Africa, the powers of the world will unite to resist successfully her advance. Coalition will be formed against British domination, and when this war of the nations comes, on which side will be the United States? We must take one side or the other. That will be a sad day for our nation. Yet I say we never have got into a scrape yet that we did not get out of. And as a prophetic American, I tell you we never shall."

The foregoing statement was made by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, former president of Brown University, and now superintendent of the Chicago Public schools, in his address on the "War in South Africa," at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last evening.

The Latest Opera.

The music is here before we've seen the opera. "The Greek Slave" has made a hit in New York, and already we have discs of the music for our Stella boxes. You can always be sure of procuring the very latest popular selections, as well as the time-honored classical pieces of unfailing delight. With a list already numbering over 500, and new pieces being constantly added, you have the whole world of music at your service. For Christmas giving, one of these musical boxes would prove a happy choice for any one. We have a handsome $50 Stella, in either oak or mahogany case, that commends itself to many, and there are others both higher and lower-priced to choose among. We'll be happy to have you come and listen to their melody. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 188 Yonge-street.

George Fleming, the noted baritone of New York, has been engaged to sing at the Commercial Travellers' Concert in Massey Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Par Excellence.

In France the best briar root is grown. The great London firm, Loewe & Co., have their own briar wood limits, and from these they gather the briar root which has made their pipes famous. G. W. Muller has imported a lot of silver-mounted briar pipes from Loewe & Co., particularly for the Christmas trade. A Christmas gift must be par excellence.

Use Shannon Letter Files. The Best. Office Specialty Co., 77 Bay.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

From the Rich Planters' District.

One very popular cigar which will have a large sale this season, both by reason of its sweet flavor and aroma, and its reasonable price, is "La Antiguedad." It is a cigar made of tobacco grown in the richest planters' district. A box of 50 "Antiguedads" may be had for $4 at Muller's. "I expect to sell several hundred boxes of these before Christmas," said G. W. Muller.

Toronto Quick Lunch, 81½ Yonge-St. next to World Office. Open day and night. Salada Ceylon Tea. Five cents. Boston Beans 5 cents. Tenderloin Steak 20 cents. Oyster Stew 10 cents. 2

White Heather Perfume is like a breeze from Highland heath.

Sealskin Prices Low at Dineens'.

The cable despatch from London, Eng., in yesterday's World, stating that an increase of 40 per cent. was realized in the prices of this season's catch of Alaska sealskins sold in the London Fur Mart last week, verifies Dineens' prediction, made in The World a couple of weeks ago, that seal values would certainly advance. Sealskin garments will never again be as cheap as they have been, and, while no advance will be made on the old prices at Dineens immediately, it will be impossible to continue this inducement to intending purchasers of select sealskin garments after this week. The sealskin prices at Dineens this week will remain the lowest that will be offered to buyers of these choice furs for years to come.

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Knox College at home, 8 p.m.
Dufferin Old Boys at Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Poultry Show, West King-street, 10 a.m.
Duff-Welsman recital in Association Hall, 8 p.m.
The Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m.

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DEATHS.

HILL—At 104a McCaul-street, on Sunday, 17th inst., Edith Marjorie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill. Funeral private.

LAUDER—On Monday, Dec. 18, 1899, at his late residence, Lawton-avenue, Deer Park, John Lauder, native of Lanarkshire, Scotland. Funeral private.

NEWMAN—On Sunday, Dec. 17th, Charles H. Newman, druggist, son of the late R. C. Newman, druggist, in his 52nd year. Funeral private.

ROGERS—On the 16th inst., as the result of an accident, Alice Hattie Rogers, wife of James E. Rogers, and sister of C. A. B. Brown. Funeral private, from her mother's residence, 47 Wellesley-street.

RYAN—Mrs. Jessie L. Ryan, widow of the late Fred. E. Ryan, died at the residence of her father, Louis Richey, 964 Queen-street west, on Monday, 18th inst., 4 a.m. Funeral Tuesday, 3 p.m., from the above address to the Necropolis Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

West Hartlepool, Eng., papers please copy.

PANIC IN WALL ST. OPERATORS CRAZY!

Stocks Were Thrown Over Without Any Regard to Their Values.

MONEY RATE UP TO 186.

Clearing House Banks Put Out Ten Millions and Forced the Rate Down to 6 Per Cent.

DAY WAS A MOST REMARKABLE ONE.

A Total of Nearly 1,650,000 Shares Changed Hands—The Record to Date.

New York, Dec. 18.—Panic conditions developed on the Stock Exchange to-day with the imperative need of money, caused by the violent contraction in values. Stocks were thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring and at a distressing sacrifice of values. No end to the helplessness of the situation seemed in sight when, in the last half-hour of the market, some $10,000,000 was offered on the Stock Exchange by the concerted action of the clearing house banks to force the rate arbitrarily down to 6 per cent., without regard to the distracted bidding at higher rates which was being done by other brokers for distressed operators.

Drove the Bears to Cover.

The collapse in the money rate checked the decline and drove the bears to cover. The recoveries produced by their urgent bidding were almost as violent as the declines had been, but the losses were by no means retrieved. Large offerings of stocks continued at the rally, and at some points of the list prices broke anew before the close, making the closing exceedingly irregular and unsettled. The excitement continued to the end, with sentiment looking forward anxiously for the developments of another day.

Seriousness of the Crisis.

The seriousness of the crisis has called forth the best efforts of powerful and conservative financial interests, who are busy concerting measures to tide over the money difficulties which beset the stock market,

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For Christmas shoppers. Dinner, 11.30 to 2.30. Tea, 5 to 8. Nice bill of fare. Coffee House Restaurants, 18 Richmond-street west; 78 King-street east.

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Time, trouble and money count but little compared to good judgment in selecting Christmas gifts for men. How popular those quilted fleur de lis muffliers and scarfs have become is shown by the large number that Quinn has already sold at both stores, 93 Yonge-street and 117 King-street west. A kodak Christmas box free with every dollar's worth of neckwear.

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Colder, With Snow Flurries.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 18.—(8 p.m.)—A trough of low pressure now extends from the lakes to Texas, the upper portion of which, moving quickly eastward, is giving unsettled weather in the lake district, and is being followed from the west by higher pressure and colder weather. The outlook is for colder weather in the lake district, and showery weather in the eastern provinces. In the Northwest milder weather prevails over Alberta, but it continues colder in Assiniboia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—44; Kamloops, 4—24; Calgary, 10 below—32; Prince Albert, 20 below—8; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—8; Winnipeg, 8 below—14; Port Arthur, 10—28; Parry Sound, 30—38; Toronto, 26—42; Ottawa, 20—32; Montreal, 30—38; Quebec, 20—34; Halifax, 22—42.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes — Turning colder, with west to north winds and snow flurries.

Georgian Bay—Colder weather, with local falls of snow.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Unsettled, with light sleet or rain, then turning colder by night, with light snowfalls.

Gulf—Unsettled, with snow or rain.

Maritime—Fair and mild to-day, and rain to-night and to-morrow.

Lake Superior—West to south winds; fine and colder; light snow in eastern portion.

Manitoba—High south to west winds; mostly fair and comparatively milder.

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