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## GEN. BULLER REPULSED

Attempted to Cross the Tugela River and Was Beaten Back.

Forced to Retire With Considerable Loss Leaving Eleven Guns Behind.

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## BARON ROBERTS Take Care tull chidren. <br> \section*{$\mid$}

Appointed to the Chief Command of the Forces in South Africa,

With General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum as His Chief of Staff.

Seventh Division Will Be Rushed to the Front at OnceFighting Near Modder River and Kimberley.
Lovion, Dec. 18.-Shortly before midnight the follow-
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jests's Government, is likely to require the presence and
undivided attention of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander in chief in South Africa, with
Lord Kitchener as chief of staff

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT London, DEc. 17.-The War Offioe today issued the
following announcement : following announcement: "Acting on the advice of military authorities, Her Ma jesty's Government has approved the following measure cluding section D are called out The seventh division
which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa without delay.
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