

APPEAL BY ROBERTS

He Calls for Five Thousand More Volunteers.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at a dinner last evening by United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued from the War Office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 500 Yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the Transvaal, and the reduced numbers of the army of occupation in the field, and similar measures, go to show that there is heavy work.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandos by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of General Buller and General Buller's army at the battle of the Tugela, and Ermole is preparing to descend into Natal.

The casualties in the recent British operations are reported as follows: British killed 1,000; wounded 1,500; Boer killed 1,000; wounded 1,500.

BOERS ATTACKED COLVILLE.

Two Assaults Made by the Dutch, But Both Were Repulsed.

STANDERTON, Wednesday, Jan. 16.—Colville's mobile column, marching from New Denmark to Vladuarte, was attacked by 500 Boers, divided into two forces. One force attacked the column at an attempt on the baggage and the other on the cavalry constituting the rear guard. The cavalry was compelled to retreat until protected by four companies of rifle-borne troops, who were engaged with bayonets. The Boers made a speedy retreat, leaving several dead and wounded from the heavy British fire. The Boers were not able to pursue the British, owing to the necessity of protecting their baggage. The casualties were one killed and 35 wounded.

Military Men Disappointed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Military men are disappointed by the feebleness of the measure adopted by the War Office for easing the situation in South Africa. They assert that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is again at fault, as he was before the campaign opened, in withholding financial supplies which would have enabled him to assist in every way that the war expenses must be kept down to the lowest possible point.

Lord Roberts is credited with having advised the ministry to send out 10,000 fresh troops, and to withdraw an equal number of men from the lines of communication. Military men assert that this was the true policy, and that the troops now in the field and have encouraged those left behind to believe that their turn would come. The expense of transportation would have been enormous, and the army, which has become stale and depleted, would have been greatly invigorated. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is currently reported to have objected strenuously to this course, and a policy of economy, such as fresh levies of the yeomanry, and Australians, have been substituted for a comprehensive policy.

A Stop-the-War Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Stop-the-War Committee today issued a statement, saying: "Orders which a British officer reports he received from the adoption of the policy of having for its aim the extermination of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children, and by deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

Kitchener Reports Operations.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of Wednesday, January 16, says the concentration of 300 Boers at Carolina (Transvaal) is reported. He adds that Colville's mobile column was engaged near Van Tonde's Hoek. The Boers were driven off with heavy losses. Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen yesterday, looted the stores and retired on the arrival of 300 British Infantry.

Martial Law Extended.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony except the districts of Cape Town, Simonstown, Winburg, Port Elizabeth and East London. Martial law has been proclaimed in Tumbalong, Grijpvald, and in East and West Pondoland. It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except soldiers, to possess arms or ammunition, or other.

Boer Reconcentrated.

FLETCHER, Jan. 17.—Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centers from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrender voluntarily are supplied with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised, when the husbands surrender, to a full allowance.

William Steyn Captured.

STANDERTON, Jan. 17.—Boer women brought in by the military report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pretoria, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Standerton.

RIDER TO SUBSIDY BILL

SENATOR MORGAN'S SCHEME TO SIDETRACK THAT MEASURE.

He Hopes Thus to Force His Friends to Make Way for the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—While Senator Morgan's main object in offering an amendment to the ship subsidy bill is to force the friends of the ship subsidy bill to give way for the Nicaragua Canal bill, rather than have their measure sidetracked for some time by a discussion of a wide but irrelevant subject, it is doubtful if this move will materially advance the interests of the canal bill.

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THE DAY'S RACES.

Winners at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Results at Oakland: Five and a half furlongs, purse—The Light won, Ting-a-ling second, Abbeley third, time 1:35. Six furlongs, selling—Free Lance won, Grand Sachem second, Mike Rice third, time 1:30. Five and a half furlongs, purse—The Light won, Ting-a-ling second, Abbeley third, time 1:35. Six furlongs, selling—Free Lance won, Grand Sachem second, Mike Rice third, time 1:30.

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Athletes Disqualified.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Tewksbury, the famous runner, and Baxter, the champion jumper, are likely to be declared ineligible for the University of Pennsylvania this season. As far as can be learned, Baxter is taking only one course in the department of law, while Tewksbury requires an attendance of two hours a week. This may probably be the cause of his disqualification for the gymnastic team. With Tewksbury, however, matters are different. By all the rules of the collegiate Athletic Association and the far stricter ones of the University of Pennsylvania faculty committee, Tewksbury is perfectly good standing. In certain members of the faculty committee, the board of directors of the Athletic Association and the student body are of the opinion that Tewksbury representing the university.

The Shamrock's Frames.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Yachting World says: "The Shamrock's frames are bent and are now ready for working into the keel plates. An examination of the frames proves that there has been no attempt to tamper with the quality of the steel. The frames consist of nickel steel of the quality. Close-grained and hard timbers are at all angles of this steel. The number of rivets in the frames is not to be closely spaced. They are five-sixths of an inch thick. The rivet holes are punched to take three-fourths-inch rivets."

Loates May Ride in California.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Sam Loates, the champion English jockey, who is on a pleasure trip throughout the United States, arrived in Chicago today and will leave for San Francisco tomorrow. "If invited, I may possibly ride out West, but at present I have no intention of doing so," said the Englishman. "Later developments may alter my plans, however, so I cannot say definitely. If I do ride, it will not be for the money offered."

Walcott Fouled Carter.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 17.—Kid Carter, the champion American jockey, was fouled on a foul over Joe Walcott, in the 19th round of their fight tonight before the Empire Athletic Club. Walcott held Carter and struck him in the face when Carter was separating them. Carter had the better of the fight, except in the seventh, 10th and 13th rounds. Walcott nearly had him out in the 10th round, when the bell saved him.

Decided Against Taylor.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The referee in the contest between professional jockeys at the Park Square Garden, Tuesday night, decided against Major Taylor, who finished first and first money goes to A. W. Ross, second to Archie Buchanan, third to B. A. Walther, and fourth to Hugh McLean.

Warning to Jockeys.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Jockey Club has issued a warning against jockeys betting or accepting presents from non-owners. The club announces that jockeys who are proved to have any interest in a racehorse will be deprived of their licenses.

Ryan Beated Fauchot.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—Syracuse Tommy Ryan defeated Jack Fauchot, the "fighting Dutchman," at Chicago, here tonight, in the third round of what was to have been a 20-round contest.

A St. Louis Jockey Club.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The Delmar Jockey Club, recently organized, with August A. Burch as president, filed articles of incorporation with Recorder of Deeds today. The capital stock is fixed at \$100,000.

Match With "Pedlar" Palmer.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Harry Harris, of Chicago, has been matched with "Pedlar" Palmer for a 20-round bout for \$50, at the National Sporting Club, March 15.

Yan Fast Rounds.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 17.—Young Kenny, of Chicago, defeated Buck Steiner, of Columbus, O., in 10 fast rounds here tonight.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grov's signature is on each box.

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