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Lord Roberts' Advice to British People.

WARFARE HAS CHANGED

Terrible Lesson in Store for Nations Behind the Times.

RESERVE FORCE NECESSARY

Every Able-Bodied Man in the Country Should Undergo Some Sort of Military Training in His Youth.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"The army as it was and as it is to be," is the text under which Field Marshal Earl Roberts, in the January Nineteenth Century, reads Britons a noteworthy lecture on the duty of all classes if Great Britain would meet the demands of modern warfare. After frankly pointing out existing deficiencies, Earl Roberts writes:

"A terrible lesson awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves opposed by equally brave, but better trained opponents on the field of battle. No amount of money, no national sacrifices will then avail, for modern warfare moves fast, and time lost in peace can never be made up during the stress of a campaign. I hold this view very strongly, and would urge my fellow-countrymen with all the force at my command to look the plain facts in the face."

Earl Roberts does not advocate compulsory service, "because it is distasteful to the nation and incompatible with the conditions of an army which has a large proportion of units in foreign service," but maintains that Great Britain must have a large reserve force, and "if the citizens of so great and prosperous a nation as ours are to remain exempt from compulsory service in time of peace without the safety of the empire being endangered, the right class of men must be attracted to the regular army by good conditions of pay and pension, and it is the bounden duty of the state to see that every able-bodied man in this country, no matter to what grade of society he may belong, undergoes some kind of military training in youth, sufficient to enable him to shoot straight and carry out simple orders if ever his services are required for national defense."

Changes of Fifty Years.

Earl Roberts interestingly reviews the changes of the last 50 years, describes the military system prior to the Crimean War, and points out how the introduction of modern guns necessitated the complete abolishment of the idea that men must be mere machines. Officers, he says, are no longer directly able to control the men, because the fighting formation has been changed, and, therefore, the men must have a far higher standard of individual intelligence, while among the officers intelligence, self-reliance and type of leading must be on a proportionately higher level.

"The sooner this is realized to the fullest extent," Earl Roberts says, "the better for all ranks when the hour of trial comes."

Earl Roberts says the report of the committee on the war in South Africa made it clear that much is still needed before Great Britain has an army fit in all respects for war with a modern foreign power. Among other things, she must have a larger proportion of mounted troops for rapid reinforcement, and in order to quickly seize points of vantage. He refers to the action of the government in ordering new quick-firing guns for the complete re-equipment of the army, as reported by the Associated Press yesterday, and says these guns will be 12½-pounders for horse and 15½-pounders for field artillery.

Millions for New Batteries.

Simultaneous with Earl Roberts' article, it is officially announced that 160 batteries will be supplied with new guns at a cost of $17,500,000, and that the order will be executed within 20 months. Earl Roberts concludes his article as follows:

"It will be necessary to have a reserve force of officers amounting to some thousands. These can be made available by a system for the military training of the entire youth of the country. Such a reserve is essential to our success, no matter by what system our army may be organized."

THICK MIST IN THE MERSEY.

Transatlantic Liners Are Compelled to Drop Anchors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Mersey below Liverpool has been again enveloped in thick mist, and all ships were fogbound at the mouth of the estuary, says a London dispatch to the Herald. The Teutonic was unable to reach the landing to take up her passengers for New York, and they were taken off in a tender. When a start was finally made the Teutonic got no further than the bar and had to anchor. The Majestic, from New York, with 3000 bags of mail on board, was also fogbound at the mouth of the estuary.

The liner Yucatan, which arrived in the Mersey from New Orleans, had a terrible voyage. Heavy weather was encountered almost all the way across. At the height of the storm the quartermaster, while giving orders to the deckhands, was washed overboard. He was seen holding up his hands in the trough of the sea in an appeal for help, but nothing could be done, the deck being clean swept by the breakers, and he was carried astern and speedily lost to sight.

Just before the completion of the voyage, the second mate's left leg was broken by a huge wave, which knocked him down the companionway. The steamer was considerably battered. Her funnel was crusted to the top with salt.

TROUBLE NEARER TO HOME.

French Correspondent Hints of European Complications.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Very sinister reports, both of a public and private nature, continue to reach Paris, showing that the agitation on behalf of reform is far from subsiding as a result of the Czar's decree. As a matter of fact it seems to have materially increased and threatens to assume alarming proportions. This is a matter of grave importance for all Europe, and it is impossible to foresee what might come of a great internal commotion in Russia. Already the turn taken by the war in the Far East has contributed to disturb that equilibrium or balance of power which was one of the chief guarantees of peace on the Continent.

Should Russia now be distracted by grave trouble at home, it could not fail to produce a shock to the general political situation, even now. Not quite reassuring have been lately certain indications that the relations of some of the European powers are not as satisfactory as could be desired. Some recent events would appear to have acted as fresh stimulants of old enmities and where there are strong grounds for assuming that not all those who talk loudest of peaceful intentions are the principal promoters of peace.

Altogether it will be more prudent while having one eye fixed on the Far East to keep the other on Europe, where a domestic catastrophe in Russia might have untoward consequences affecting other powers.

LOAN FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Russia Is Borrowing Large Sum in German Capital.

SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The London Times says today:

"We understand that arrangements have been made for an issue on or about January 12 in Berlin of a Russian 4½ per cent loan for 500,000,600 marks ($125,000,000). This is £5,000,000 ($25,000,000) more than was expected in well-informed quarters some weeks ago, but events have moved since then, and where a war loan is in question it is always safer to arrange for ample supplies of cash if it is possible to get them. The loan is to be issued by Messrs. Bleichroeder and the price will be 95.

"We understand that the Russian government undertakes not to redeem the loan for 12 years. Details of the Russian loan which will be issued in Paris will probably be known in a few days."

Sultan's Life in Danger.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Ion Perdicaris, the American, who, with his son-in-law, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, was kidnaped and held prisoner for ransom by Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, in May of this year, in a signed dispatch to the Standard says:

"The present situation in Morocco is most serious. The Sultan's life is endangered and those who now direct affairs in the Moorish court are liable at any moment to go en bloc to the insurgent leader, who claims the throne as the elder brother of the present Sultan."

Mr. Perdicaris says the entire country is determined to resist exclusive control by any one foreign power.

Von Koerber Is Sure to Go.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Though there is no official announcement of the acceptance of Premier von Koerber's resignation, it is positively stated that he will retire. The only question seems to be whether the entire Cabinet will follow his example. If the Cabinet resigns, it is believed Emperor Francis Joseph will ask them to remain in office and that he will appoint a new head of the Ministry, in which case the Cabinet will retain its present character as a Ministry of officials, but not as a Parliamentary Ministry.

Moorish Robbers Steal Cows.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In a garden of a British subject, only one mile from Tangier, a bold murder has been committed by Moorish robbers, according to the Herald correspondent of Tangier. The Moors entered the garden and carried away four cows belonging to the British owner, after murdering a Spaniard working on the place. One of the robbers was severely wounded by the wife of the Spaniard. It is rumored from Tetuan that the garrison there, which had received no pay for two months, has deserted and fled from the town.

Auto Owner Sent to Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Senor Avellaneda, son of a former president of the Argentine Republic, who resides in Paris, has been sentenced, according to a Herald dispatch from that city, to one month's imprisonment, a fine of $100 and $500 damages for an automobile accident, which occurred last June. A young woman who was run down by Avellaneda's machine, died the next day. Developments at the trial of the machinist led the police to prosecute the owner, who, witnesses declared, was handling the car himself.

Student Killed at Fencing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Anton Von Holleben, a relative of the ex-Ambassador to America, has lost his life through an injury received in fencing practice, says a Times dispach from Berlin. He was a student of the Technical High School at Dantzic. His opponent's rapier passed through Holleben's wire mask and penetrated the skull. The young man died after an operation.

Going After the Ovambos.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The continued shipment of troops to German Southwest Africa at a moment when the Herreros are completely vanquished and the Witbers are suffering from one defeat after another, finds an explanation in colonial circles that the government intends to begin a campaign against the Ovambos as soon as the rest of the colony is pacified.

French Navy-Yard Is Active.

TOULON, France, Dec. 29.—Owing to the crisis in Morocco the navy-yard here shows great activity. Preparations are going on to have a naval division consisting of the battleships Charlemagne and Lena and two cruisers in readiness to proceed to Morocco if the crisis accentuates.

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KAZNAKOFF IS ILL

Admiral Is Recalled From North Sea Investigation.

DOUBASSOFF TO TAKE PLACE

It Is Suggested That Officer of Junior Rank Will Succeed, BecauseOther Nations Have Not Sent Full Admirals to Commission.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Admiral Kaznakoff is returning to Russia, and will be replaced by Vice-Admiral Doubassoff as Russian Commissioner on the International Commission at Paris which is to inquire into the North Sea incident.

Doubassoff starts for Paris next week.

Vice-Admiral Doubassoff was given an audience of the Emperor just before His Majesty's departure for the South. This is regarded as confirmation of the report that Doubassoff is to replace Admiral Kaznakoff on the North Sea Commission. Doubassoff is eminently fitted to represent Russia on that Commission. He is energetic and speaks the English and French languages fluently.

It is understood that Doubassoff would have been sent to Paris in the first place but for the fact that the Emperor did not wish to spare him from the important work of the naval technical committee, and so Admiral Kaznakoff was selected. It was hoped that his health would bear the strain of the duties imposed upon him by the appointment, though there was some fear that he might break down, and for this reason his son, a young Lieutenant, was detailed to accompany the Admiral to Paris.

KAZNAKOFF WILL NOT TALK.

Rumor That Recall Has to Do With Renewed Naval Activity.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The members of the International Commission on the North Sea incident were surprised to hear today that Admiral Kaznakoff, the Russian member, had been recalled, as no intimation that a charge was contemplated had been communicated to the Commission. the dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing the change was laid before Admiral Kaznakoff tonight by the Associated Press, with a request for a statement. The Admiral returned the answer that he must decline to discuss the matter. The members of his suit also refused to discuss the subject.

The retirement of Admiral Kaznakoff causes much comment here. It is conjectured that it is due to renewed naval activity in Russia in connection with the possible dispatch of a third squadron to the Far East, as Kaznakoff ranks as a full Admiral, and therefore has seniority over Skrydloff and Rojestvensky, commanders of the first and second Pacific squadrons. It is also suggested that Great Britain and other governments having sent Vice or Rear-Admirals to sit on the Commission, Russia deems it not necessary that she should be represented by an officer of the highest rank.

Subsequently a member of the Russian delegation who was interviewed expressed surprise at Vice-Admiral Doubassoff replacing Admiral Kaznakoff. He said he had been aware that Doubassoff was coming to Paris to confer with the French Minister of Marine, and therefore if the news of Kaznakoff's recall was true it probably was because Emperor Nicholas, having more important duties for Admiral Kaznakoff at St. Petersburg, had instructed Vice-Admiral Doubassoff to combine the two missions, conferring with the Minister of Marine and sitting on the North Sea Commission.

Admiral's Health Has Failed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Admiral Kaznakoff is returning because of ill-health. It seems not yet determined absolutely whether he will be able to continue as a member of the commission. At the Admiralty the news of his breakdown did not cause surprise, it being feared when he was appointed that he would not support the strain.

Russ Attacks Naval Policy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Russ, in the course of a sensational article attacking the policy of building Russian warships abroad and the marine administration generally, refers as an example to the case of the American-built Russian cruiser Variag, the plans of which, the paper says, when the Japanese wanted to raise her, the Cramps sold to Japan for $3000.

The Russ also rakes up the old report that Vice-Admiral Messer made in 1898, in which he severely condemned the battleship Petropavlovsk, the protected cruiser Pallada, the battleship Sevastopol and several other ships now with Admiral Rojestvensky or in the Baltic, which were built under Admiral Verkhovsky, Grand Duke Alexis, chief aid, arguing therefrom the necessity for adequate Russian yards under competent and honest administration.

Cramps Did Not Sell Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—When shown the St. Petersburg dispatch in which the Russ charges the William Cramp Engine-Building Company with having sold the plans of the cruiser Variag to the Japanese, in order that the vessel might be raised, Edwin S. Cramp today said:

"There is absolutely no truth in the article published in the Russ, insofar as this company is concerned. We have never been approached by the Japanese Government with reference to the plans of the Variag. Our relations with the Russian Government have always been friendly, and the article is a pure fabrication."

Rehearing in Arabia Case.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Admiralty Court has agreed to a rehearing of the American claims in the case of the Portland-Asiatic line steamer Arabia, captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron July 22, if it can be shown that the claimants were unable on account of lack of time to perfect their appeal from the decision of the Vladivostok court. The rehearing will at least assure the release of the flour, and if the Vladivostok court is sustained, as has been intimated in the case of the machinery, it will enable the authorities at Washington to make diplomatic representations.

No Guarantees for the Future.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The negotiations which have been in progress between Japan and China for the occupation of Southern Manchuria by Chinese troops, in order to lighten the task of the Japanese armies, have failed, according to a dispatch from Pekin, because the Japanese had not furnished guarantees for the future. The same advices represent Japan's influence at Pekin as all-powerful. The visit of the Japanese Minister to Tokio is asserted to be in connection with the possibility of early foreign complications for China.

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Women's black fleece lined cotton Hose, reduced from ..... 25c to 19c
Women's black fleece lined cotton Hose, reduced from ..... 35c to 28c
Women's black heavy cotton Hose, reduced from ..... 25c to 19c
Women's black heavy cotton Hose, reduced from ..... 35c to 28c
Women's black lace lisle Hose, reduced from ..... 25c to 19c
Women's black lace lisle Hose, reduced from ..... 50c to 35c
Children's 1x1 ribbed heavy wool Hose, reduced from ..... 25c to 19c
Children's 1x1 ribbed medium worsted Hose, reduced from ..... 35c to 28c
Children's 2x1 ribbed heavy wool Hose, reduced from ..... 35c to 28c
Children's ribbed extra heavy wool Hose, reduced from ..... 50c to 39c
Children's fleece ribbed, full fashioned Hose, reduced from ..... 25c to 19c
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