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BRITISH GENERALS ARE DEMORALIZED

Methuen Recalled to England Because of His Condition.

YULE IS NOW A MENTAL WRECK

Buller and Gatacre Reported as Fast Giving Way Under the Storm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Lord Methuen has been recalled to England. This statement is made on the highest authority. It is reported he was laboring under great mental excitement after the battle of Modder river, and that the war office has considered it necessary to displace him, as he is evidently not in condition to command troops. Two members of his family are said to be weak-minded.

Buller in Bad Health.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A special to the World from London says: The London newspapers, without making any direct charge, make announcements that General Buller is not in good health. It is known here that the war office receives little if any information from him directly, while Lady Buller gets a message every day from her husband briefly announcing his condition. Gatacre is also said to be on the verge of a collapse.

General Yule a Mental Wreck.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A special to the World from London says: General Yule, who conducted the retreat from Dundee, after General Symon's death, is now in

London, but in the strictest seclusion. He is suffering, it is said, from mental collapse, caused by his attempts to follow and save the troops which were in deadly peril from trying to hold the advanced posts in Natal without sufficient strength of cavalry and artillery.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Even an announcement of the arrival of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Kitchener at Cape Town has failed to stem the growing impatience of the country in the main British camps and the entire absence of news giving an adequate insight into the local situation. The public and press being unable to form any judgment as to the actual position of affairs, stories are rife that the inaction is forced on General Buller owing to the exhaustion of reserves of ammunition and there are even wild rumors of a shell famine at home.

But not so much importance need be attached to these rumors. It is universally assumed that with the landing of Roberts and Kitchener a prompt return will be made to the original plan of campaign, namely, a great central advance on Bloemfontein, but the most impatient of enthusiasts admit that Roberts will be unable to move before the end of the month.

There was a rumor in the clubs today that a battle was progressing at Tugela river, but nothing could be obtained in corroboration of the report.

The war office here denied the report published in the United States that General Methuen had been recalled.

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His Chances Slim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In face of the opposition it is very doubtful if Judge Hale, endorsed by the Oregon delegation for district judge of Alaska, will secure the appointment. The delegations of Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Indiana all have candidates for the office, and it is said that Senator Carter already has the promise of the appointment. Senator Fairbanks is pushing a prominent judge of his state for the place, and is backed by a number of the Indiana representatives. In view of these facts it is hardly possible for Oregon to name the successor of Judge Johnson, but if, as contemplated, other districts are created, Judge Hale will have an excellent chance for success. Senators McBride and Simon formally presented his name to the president as Oregon's choice for the place.

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Thirty-Ninth in a Hard Fight.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—Colonel Bullard, with the Thirty-ninth Infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba with two guns, attacked ten companies of insurgents strongly entrenched on the Santa Tomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. Twenty-four of the rebels were killed and sixty prisoners were taken. The Filipinos, retreated, carrying their wounded toward Lake Taal. One American was killed, and two officers slightly wounded.

J. I. Bevery, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.

WAS CAUGHT BY BRUTES

Latham Girl Who Disappeared on Sunday Night.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 10.—Miss Winnie Thorn, who disappeared Sunday night, was returned home on Tuesday morning's overland, in a most wretched and shameful condition. Her story and experience as told is one of the worst crimes ever perpetrated in the state.

She says that as she was on her way to Latham from church services here, the south-bound freight train was just this side of Latham taking wood. Just before the train started two men caught, and put her on a flatcar, she not knowing what transpired till the train got nearly to Comstock, when she was put in a boxcar. Between there and Roseburg, four men shamefully misused her. The boxcar was locked, and she was kept there until about noon the next day, when two strange men let her out. She went to a house and got something to eat and ascertained where her uncle lived, some two miles distant. Upon reaching there she was given some food and was brought back to the station and furnished a ticket for Cottage Grove.

Marshal Miller took her home from the station. When crossing the bridge she attempted to jump in the river, saying she was disgraced and had nothing to live for.

Sheriff Withers and Prosecuting Attorney Harris, of Eugene, came up and are investigating the case. A physician states that the case is fully as bad as reported. Three warrants were sworn out, and the sheriff and constable left on this afternoon's train for Roseburg, where further developments will be made.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton."

He is Not a Candidate.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10.—Henry C. Payne, national Republican committeeman, of Wisconsin, today received a letter from Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, in which Mr. Root states he will not be a candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States.

In the letter Mr. Root said he deemed it far more important to the country, the administration and the Republican party at this critical time of war, that he should continue to attend to the business of the war office, not that no other man could as well discharge the duties of secretary of war, but having spent five or six months in becoming familiar with the subject, no other man could step in and take up the work without going through the same training. Being a candidate for vice-president would mean his practical withdrawal from the duties of the war office within a very short time.

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