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## ARE WAKING TO OFFICERS' DEFECTS

Publication of Lord Roberts' Criticisms of General Buller, General Warren and Colonel Thorneycroft Have Created Much Excitement in England.

LONDON, April 18.—Lord Roberts' criticism of General Buller, General Warren and Colonel Thorneycroft continues to be the topic of interest. All the afternoon papers comment at length on the strictures of the British Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, taking the same lines as the morning papers, praising Lord Roberts for his frankness, and speculating upon what the publication of the dispatches at the present moment portends. Some of them maintain there is nothing left for General Buller but to resign.

The Globe declares: "A more pitiable record of indecision in plan, and confusion in execution, we have seldom read," and adds that what little reputation General Buller had left, has been scattered to the wind.

LONDON, April 18.—Practically no developments have been reported so far in today's South African cables. A dispatch from Warrenton, dated April 17, says:

"Finding the Boers busy making new trenches we exploded lyddite shell, following up these with the Maxims. The enemy's ambulance was afterwards observed on the spot."

From Wepener there is nothing later than Lord Roberts' message of yesterday, and presumably neither side has gained any particular advantage at any point in the theater of war since the last official dispatches were received.

### Aftermath at Wepener.

MARSH. April 17.—Colonel Dalgety's casualties since he has been besieged at Wepener have been twenty killed and wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier. After the night attack on April 12, the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied.

There is a conflict of opinion among the leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continue.

The Caledon is rising, which alarms the Boers, who are now on both sides of the river, and might be cut off if the stream were to become flooded.

Five Boer guns are believed to be disabled.

### Boers Calling For Help.

CAPE TOWN, April 18.—The Boer governments are circulating the following manifesto among Afrikaners throughout Cape Town:

"We feel that our fate and the fate of the whole Afrikanerdom is at stake, and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You cannot, you may not, allow the tyrant to extinguish forever your finest traits of character as a nation.

"With you on our side the issue cannot be doubtful. We must conquer. God grant that love of your country and your liberty and the noble virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in the hour of our supreme struggle.

## HEPBURN BILL TO BE FORCED

Advocates of the Nicaragua Canal Will Take Action—Are Becoming Tired of Long Delay Caused by Enemies of Canal.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Chairman Hepburn, of the committee on interstate commerce, and other representatives who favor immediate legislation for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, have become impatient because of what they regard as unreasonable de-

lay, and they are threatening to make the situation interesting as well as unpleasant for those who they believe are exerting their efforts and influence for further delay because of their hostility to the project itself.

The Hepburn bill was favorably reported to the House two months ago. Since that time the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been signed and is now pending in the senate for ratification, with little or no prospect for favorable action until next winter if ever. The preliminary report of the Walker commission has not yet been made and submitted to congress, and probably will not be for some time to come.

Vexed by the delay and untoward prospect, the advocates of the Hepburn bill are trying to force its consideration and passage by the House at this session. Chairman Hepburn has already obtained an imposing array of signatures to a paper requesting the committee on rules to bring in a special order providing for the consideration of the bill at an early date specified and for a vote on the bill and all amendments thereto on a day and an hour also to be specified. He is confident that such an order would be adopted by an overwhelming majority, and there is every reason to believe that his confidence is justified. There is equally good reason to believe that the bill would pass the House as reported by the committee by a large majority.

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### Russian Aggression on India.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The vacuum created by the shrinkage of war news is filled with dispatches far afield, and with political rumors and gossip.

The Times publishes the text of a letter from the Ameer of Afghanistan commenting upon British indifference to Russian aggression, and conveying the significant hint to the Indian government that the present is the time for deeds, not for talk. The thoroughly entertained opinion in diplomatic circles is that Russia will not take advantage of the British situation in South Africa, but will wait until the end of the war, or until the time comes for the division of Portuguese territory in South Africa between Germany and England. Russia will then offset the British and German gains in this territory by ordering an advance on Herat and by strengthening her grip upon Persia.

Berlin dispatches disclose the unwillingness of the German government to receive the Boer peace delegates.

### Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

## GALA DAY FOR PUERTO RICO

Natural Fondness of Puerto Ricans for Pomp and Display to Be Gratified

—Entire North Atlantic Squadron Will Be There.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Yesterday's long cabinet meeting was chiefly devoted to considering the inauguration of the civil government in Puerto Rico on May 1, under the new statutes. It has been decided that the people of the island, with their natural fondness for pomp and display, will be sufficiently impressed with the importance of the new establishment by the visit of the entire North Atlantic squadron.

On the day of the inauguration of General Davis, the retiring military governor will assemble nearly all the troops of his department at the capital and parade them in honor of the occasion. Each of the ships will fire a governor's salute of seventeen guns, to be returned in kind by the forts ashore. At night there will be a brilliant illumination of the ships, with their masts lined with electric lights, and an exhibition of searchlights. The naval display will be made all the more memorable from the fact that the day will be the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay.

Governor Allen will spend a week at least at San Juan before his formal inauguration, and at that time it is expected that he will be able to form a correct estimate of the qualifications of leading natives for places in the executive council, which constitutes the Upper House of the legislative assembly, and be in a position to make recommendations to the president regarding appointments. It is the impression among cabinet officers that most of the men now holding office in General Davis' military cabinet, except the United States Army officers, will be continued in executive council, either in their present places or in similar offices under different titles.

The president and all members of his cabinet are anxious that the council shall be composed of natives as far as possible, and desire to avoid all semblance of fastening any "carpet-bag" rule on the island. It will be the effort of the president, largely on Governor Allen's recommendation, first to complete the executive of the island and to provide for the organization of the judiciary. The established courts of the island, including the supreme court of Puerto Rico, will continue to sit as now constituted. Residents of the United States will be selected as judge, district attorney and marshal of the United States, which will be established in a few weeks at San Juan.

It is also settled that General Davis will remain in Puerto Rico that Governor Allen will have the advantage of his experience and assistance. The brigade of troops consisting of cavalry and infantry regiments of regulars, the Puerto Rican native regiment, and two batteries of artillery, will continue to constitute General Davis' command, which will thus be as important, so far as number of troops is concerned, as any of the military departments in the United States. All military authority after May 1, however, will be subordinated to the civil authorities, and the war department will cease to exercise any more control over Puerto Rico than it does now over Arizona.

### An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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### No Right to Ugliness.

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