

## WAR FAR FROM BEING OVER

England Has Awakened to Fact in South Africa—Kitchener Wants More Men.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 4 a. m.—Lord Salisbury and his colleagues must today feel greatly relieved that parliament was prorogued Saturday. A grim irony now attaches to Lord Roberts' description of the war as "over." Yesterday the war office, for the first time in many months, remained open throughout Sunday, in response to the demand of public anxiety to learn the latest news.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have sent a fresh and urgent request to the government to send out every available mounted man. With General Dewet again escaped through the British cordon in the neighborhood of Thabachu, the serious affairs at Vryheid and Zastron and the Magalies Berg disaster confronting the British people, they will begin to ask, as they do, why Lord Roberts is allowed to come home.

The Colonial office announces its decision to enlist 5000 men, instead of 1000, previously asked, to be recruited in Great Britain for General Baden-Powell's constabulary, which shows that recruiting in South Africa is less active than has been anticipated. Dispatches from Lourenco Marques assert that all the Boer forces are plentifully supplied with ammunition, but terribly in want of food and clothing.

Mr. Kruger, at The Hague, received William Stead yesterday. Mr. Stead urged him to continue his tour of Europe and go to America. The Boer statesman listened attentively, but declined to commit himself in any definite statement. It is understood he is about to remove from his hotel to a private residence, as though contemplating a prolonged stay at The Hague.

### Bills Tangled Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The ship subsidy bill has tangled up the Nicaragua canal bill, and the opponents of the subsidy are using the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the Nicaragua canal bill for the purpose of prolonging debate and staving off any possible vote on the shipping bill.

It looks now as if some agreement would have to be reached that the shipping bill would not be pressed at this session in order to secure action on the treaty or on the Nicaragua canal bill. The friends of the canal believe that it is unwise to pass the bill until the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is superseded. It is doubtful whether the president would sign any bill unless the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is ratified or something else is done which will prevent complications that would ensue should the United States begin to build the canal with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will recognized. While the friends of the canal still remain hopeful, it looks as if the whole matter were now shaping to defeat both canal and ship subsidy.

### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley Druggist. Guaranteed.

### Payne Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house today passed the war revenue reduction bill. The opposition sought to recommit the bill with instructions to report back a measure reducing the revenue at least \$70,000,000 and including a provision for an income tax, so drawn as to escape an adverse decision of the supreme court. The motion failed, 131 to 155. Thereupon the bill was passed without the concurrence of the minority, who refrained from voting. The amendments placed in the bill yesterday to tax express receipts was defeated on an aye and no vote in the house, 125 to 139. The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,145,230, was passed in exactly thirteen minutes.

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CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 15.—While plowing a summer fallow field that was cropped this season in Fall wheat, Walter Yates yesterday afternoon found that he was turning up millions of little bugs that are in appearance identical with the grain aphid, the plowing is six inches deep, and the soil thrown out is permeated with the bugs. Joseph Yates, who owns the farm and has farmed it for thirty years, believes the bugs to be the regulation aphid, and he further believes their work at the roots of the wheat to have been largely responsible for the partial crop failure on the same field this season. Up to a late period in the season the prospect for a splendid crop was very bright, but at threshing time but fifteen bushels per acre was realized. The same field in the past has always returned from 25 to 30 or more bushels of wheat per acre.

Two weeks ago Lon Locke, plowing on the J. Fred Yates farm adjoining, discovered multitudes of bugs of the same kind, and all the farmers in the neighborhood declare them to be aphid. After an investigation of a similar discovery a couple of years ago, a member of the experiment station staff announced that the bugs were not grain aphid. The Yates farms are located in Linn county, three miles east of the Corvallis ferry.

### A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley Drug Store.

### They Filled Gold Pieces.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, received a telegram today, announcing the arrest in San Francisco of William Benton Fritch and Emmett Benton Fritch, father and son,

on a charge of counterfeiting. Last Tuesday a workman high up on the new post-office building at San Francisco noticed two men at work in a back room in a building some distance away. Occasionally one of the men came to the window and intently looked at an object in his hand. The workman grew suspicious, and came to the conclusion that the men were counterfeiters, and reported the facts to George Hazen, of the Western division of the secret service. Mr. Hazen procured a field glass, and on Wednesday went up on top of the postoffice building, where he watched the operations of the two men. His observations confirmed the conclusions of the workman, and with a search warrant he went to the place and found the two men engaged in "filling" ten dollar gold pieces. The men were arrested and \$3200 in coin captured.

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### Bryan's New Paper.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—William J. Bryan gave out the following interview today:

"I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper, and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it. Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions, I have taken this method because it will best accomplish the purpose which I have in view. Through a paper, I will be able to keep in touch with social, economic and political problems. The paper will at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs, and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past.

"I expect to lecture occasionally, especially in college towns, where I can speak to students, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or perhaps I should say, with the pencil. The paper

will be called the Commoner and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. I shall be publisher and editor and Lincoln will be the place of publication."

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley, Druggist.

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(Signed) Mrs. JOHN YEAGER, Rochester, Pa.

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