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## LORD ROBERTS ADVISES.

### That Indian Cavalry Be Sent to South Africa.

Reported Statements of Boers Regarding Their Attitude on War and Reasons for Moving Out of the Transvaal. Hopes to Infilame Border Countries.

Special to Journal.  
London, Dec. 21.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts held a special military council of war at the war office today.

He strongly urged that a large contingent of active Indian cavalry be sent for South African service against the Boers. It was his judgment that this cavalry would prove of incalculable service in pursuing the guerrilla tactics which would be necessary to cope with the Boers in their mode of warfare.

As a result of Lord Roberts' insistence on having the Indian colony, Hamilton cable Visery Curzon, to learn how many squadrons of cavalry were available for war service, and how soon they could be landed in South Africa.

London, Dec. 21.—The following dispatch, (delayed) from Madder river, Dec. 16, is received:

"While the British litter bearers, under Chaplain Robertson were burying the dead at Magarfontein, the native Boers were inclined to be communicative.

The substance of their statements was, that while fighting outside their open boundaries they were entirely satisfied. They knew their farms were safe, and even if the British were victorious, the burghers felt the farms would not be confiscated.

Therefore they had descended upon Kimberly and Alverat, north, and marched through Laings Nek into Natal.

Their government believed that in fighting on British territory they might induce their compatriots of all South Africa to fight for the control of the country. Whereas, if the Boers retired within their own frontiers, this hope of an uprising would be at an end.

### Boers Drove Americans Out.

London, December 20.—Joseph Kirkland, of Chicago, accompanied by his sister, has arrived here from Johannesburg, whence they had fled with other refugees, despite their Boer sympathies.

Kirkland was manager of an important business there, and was compelled to leave so hurriedly that he had to abandon his horses and carriages, as well as other belongings, which the Boers promptly appropriated.

### Major Logan Died a Hero.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A letter written by Lieutenant-Colonel Brecken, of the Thirty-third Infantry, who was with Major John A. Logan when he was killed, has been received here by Mrs. Logan.

"Your husband died a hero while leading in battle the command to which he had been assigned upon joining his regiment, the Third Battalion.

"Yesterday, November 11, Major Logan was leading over a wounded soldier to assist him, when he was shot through the head. This was shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning. Prompt surgical attendance was at hand, but the Major never recovered consciousness, and died while being conveyed to the hospital. The exact locality was about two miles from San Fabien, on the road to San Jacinto. I was one of the last persons who saw him alive, and he was brave and self-possessed until struck down by the enemy's bullet."

### Eye Remedies.

One of the simplest and best remedies for inflammation or strain is to bathe the eyes in warm water. Another good remedy is a solution of salt and water made by putting a teaspoonful of fine table salt into a half pint of water. Let it boil, and when cold strain it, removing any particles or sediment. Putting this on the outside of the lids is simply a waste of time. The eye should be opened, the lids drawn back, and the inflamed portion touched with a camel's hair brush dipped in the salt water.

Outside applications do not reach the seat of the ailment. A teaspoonful of boracic acid in half a pint of water prepared in the same way is excellent. If there are granulations and very serious inflammation, both a teaspoonful of alum in a pint of water until it is dissolved, then strain or filter as described and apply with a camel's hair brush several times a day. This is one of the most efficacious of remedies.—New York Ledger.

### Government and the Citizen.

To what extent the government touches the private life of a citizen of the United States is shown in a very striking way by Professor Eugene Vose Lamb of the Harvard Law school in an article in The Atlantic Monthly. From the time that a man rises, all through his business and social activities of the day until he goes to bed at night, the government touches him at every step, providing for him, regulating him, telling him what to say and what to do, how to do, and when to do it.

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### Christmas Holiday Rates.

On account of the Christmas holidays the agents of the U. S. N. W. R. R. will sell tickets at a rate of one and one-half first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, and December 26, 27, 28, and January 1, 1900.

The first boat on the Okeana will be leaving on the 23rd.

## UTMOST ENTHUSIASM.

### British War Office Thronged With English Youth.

They Wish to Go to the Front. The Colonies Cable Offers Of Aid. Forces Going Forward. Mentions of War. London Yolan teering.

London, December 20.—Remarkable indeed, were the scenes in Pall Mall today. It was in the center hall and outside in the streets that the scene today was now. Instead of the usual war news seekers, bands of stalwart, athletic, big-boned young men were assembled.

They were of a build which showed them to be of a race accustomed to live an outdoor life. A healthy looking color was in their cheeks. Nearly all of them were well dressed, most of them affecting a jaunty colored waistcoat, a sporting cravat, leather gaiters and boots which looked more like those made for a day's shooting than the ones generally seen in swell Pall Mall.

"These came in crowds. They were eager, talked much and kept darting in and out of the doors and passages of the War Office.

What they wanted to find, what they were there for, was to know how they could get to the war, how they could be embodied in England's new citizen army of irregular troops.

According to the War Office, there came offers of services of 100,000 of the yeomanry and volunteers. Offers were coming in as fast as the afternoon that it was impossible to attend to them.

They came by post, by telegraph and cable from East and West, Australia, Canada, Malta and the Cape, from almost every region where British colonies flourish.

The wave of enthusiasm which is rolling all over the country is being fanned by public speakers and newspapers. The War Office considers that it can get all the men and horses it wants.

Lord Wolseley, who has been pretty severely attacked, has completely changed his views, and is now in for all the cavalry that can be mustered.

Officials in the artillery depots, and manufactories are working double gang, night and day, in strenuous efforts to get fresh batteries to replace those taken, while the manufacture of lyddite shells is being rushed to the utmost capacity.

People are almost forgetting Christmas in the preparations for the war. Merchants would be hardly his were it not that they manage to recoup in the money spent for the enormous number of presents to be sent out to South Africa for officers and men.

Such is the dominating note among the English people. All say forward; none say enough.

The army in South Africa in the immediate future, according to the War Office plans, will be increased fully 20 per cent. Three full divisions of the regulars are now in process of arrival at the Cape, on their way thither or under sailing orders.

Large drafts to bring the regiments already at the front up to full war strength to replace the wastage caused by losses are being sent out. The great force of volunteers and yeomanry which is to be organized will still further swell the number.

The action of the city of London, in resolving to pay the entire cost of the equipment of 1,000 city volunteers is but a pital of the feeling prevailing in England at present.

Colonos, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Brussels to a local paper says that at the Boer agency it is announced that President Kruger is ready to sign a treaty of peace, provided that Great Britain does not ask any further rights for the Viltlanders than they enjoyed before the war and pays the expenses hitherto incurred by the Boers.

If Great Britain continues the war, the dispatch says, Kruger and Steys will ask the Cape Dutch to proclaim the independence of Cape Colony.

### Mr. J. Shew, Scalls, Me., saved his child's life by one minute cough Cure.

Doctors had given her up, as she with cough, a rattle, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Helpless at once. F. A. Duff.

### Columbia's Just Received.

I have received a new supply of Columbia and Hartford bicycles. Columbia chalmers, \$75 to \$75, also a few more of the Models 42 and 43 at \$40, while they last. A big lot of Tires and Saddles at prices that will suit you. Repairing at every 50¢ or 100¢.

W. E. Hill,  
South Front Street.

### To Buyers.

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## TWO LAWYERS BIGHT.

Prominent Member Dallas, Texas, Bar Killed.

Special to Journal.  
Dallas, Texas, December 21.—F. M. Etheridge and E. G. Hansell, two of the most prominent members of the Dallas bar, quarreled over a law suit in which they were opposing counsel.

Etheridge shot Hansell dead. Hansell fell, holding a cocked pistol in his hand but with no chamber of the pistol empty.

Etheridge fired four shots. He was arrested.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. F. B. Duff.

### AMERICA'S Greatest Medicine is A Thousand times as good as any other medicine. It has no equal in the world and its record of cures is GREATEST.

Leave your orders at the Oaks meat market for your Christmas Turkey. Three hundred fine ones to select from.

### Notice of Seizure.

Collector's Office, 4th District, Raleigh, N. C.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violations of the Internal Revenue laws.

New Bern, N. C., November 14, 1899 from J. P. Rodman, R. L. D. by C. M. Babbitt, Deputy Collector, One Pkg. containing 20 gallons, corn whiskey.

Any person or persons claiming the said property are hereby notified to appear at my office in Raleigh, N. C. within 90 days from date and make claim in the form and manner prescribed by law, or the said property will be forfeited to the United States.

E. C. DURHAM,  
Collector 4th District, N. C.

By C. M. BABBITT,  
Deputy Col. 4th Div. Dist., N. C.  
December 19, '99.

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Almonds, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecan Nuts, and Mixed Nuts, all new crop.  
London Layer Raisins, Loose Muscatel Raisins, Currants, Citrus, Dates, Malaga Grapes, Fancy Jamaica Oranges, Apples and Nuts Candy.  
Mince Meat, Dried and Evaporated Apples and Peaches, Prunes. Canned Goods of all kinds.  
Fresh Cakes and Crackers, Cape Cod Cranberries 5c qt. Fancy Bligin and Fox River Butter. Good Cooking Butter, 25c lb. Another fresh lot of that nice sweet 30c Table Butter expected on today's steamer. Give me a call.

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Opposite Postoffice.

# Free!

We will give every lady visiting our Xmas Store between now and the 15th December, a chance in a Bohemian Water Net, 6 Engraved Glasses, 1 Large Pitcher and Tray.

Call and see our line as they are going fast.

## At Gaskill & Mitchell's General Hardware.

Should be in coming. Give me a warm welcome. You can't have a Christmas heart in a chilly body. No use to poke the fire if the stove is a rocky wreck. We'll send you one for about the cost of water repairs on the old. Come and bring your old iron stoves, washers, pumps, etc. to the store. If you want a new one for \$1.00, we'll give you a new one for \$1.00. If you want a new one for \$2.00, we'll give you a new one for \$2.00. If you want a new one for \$3.00, we'll give you a new one for \$3.00. If you want a new one for \$4.00, we'll give you a new one for \$4.00. If you want a new one for \$5.00, we'll give you a new one for \$5.00. If you want a new one for \$6.00, we'll give you a new one for \$6.00. If you want a new one for \$7.00, we'll give you a new one for \$7.00. If you want a new one for \$8.00, we'll give you a new one for \$8.00. If you want a new one for \$9.00, we'll give you a new one for \$9.00. If you want a new one for \$10.00, we'll give you a new one for \$10.00.

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