

THE WAR WITH BOERS

Military Men Are Disappointed With Action of War Office.

ROBERTS' ESTIMATE.

He Advised the Ministry to Send Fifty Thousand Troops to South Africa to Relieve Soldiers There. Boers Are Congregating.

London, Jan. 18.—Military men are disappointed by the feebleness of the measures adopted by the war office for easing the situation in South Africa. They assert that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is again at fault as he was before the campaign opened in withholding financial supplies which are indispensable. He is a prudent and careful financier, who insists at every turn that the war expenses must be kept down to the lowest possible point. Earl Roberts is credited with having advised the ministry to send out 50,000 fresh troops and to withdraw an equal number of men from the lines of communication.

Military men assert that this policy since it would have relieved at least one-fourth of the troops now in the field, and have encouraged those left behind to believe that their turn would come. The expense of transportation would have been considerable but the army which has become stale and dispirited, would have been greatly invigorated. The chancellor of the exchequer is currently reported to have objected strenuously to this course and small relief measures such as fresh levies of the yeomanry and Australians, have been substituted for a comprehensive policy.

Lord Rosebery has once again set the army thinking. His speech at Wolverhampton is freely commented on by the newspapers which on the whole thank the liberal earl for his remarks, but wish he had not been so candid. They are annoyed at being so frequently told of late that England's foreign trade is suffering from American and German competition. Lord Rosebery did not supply any conclusive answer to the question how was England to fight America and Germany successfully in the war of trade, and The Standard remarks that if anything effectual is to be done the leaders must abandon their meritorious generalizations and apply themselves closely to details of the problems on which they are so fond of touching. The Times also has a sly dig at the leader of the Liberal imperialists. Perhaps, it says, it is not the British commercial classes alone who are in need of education.

Boers Concentrating.

London, Jan. 18.—General Kitchener telegraphing from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, says the concentration of 3000 Boers at Carolina, Transvaal, is reported. He adds that Colonel Villes of the Mobile column was engaged near Van Tondes-Hoeck. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss.

Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen Tuesday and looted stores but retired on the arrival of 100 British infantry.

AFTER TAYLOR AGAIN.

Gov. Beckham Asks Requisition from Gov. Durbin of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—The controversy between Governor Beckham of Kentucky and ex-Governor Mount of Indiana has taken a new form and was saddled on the shoulders of the new Indiana incumbent, Governor Durbin. No sooner was Governor Durbin's inaugural address delivered than Governor Beckham decided to issue a requisition for the return to Kentucky of William Taylor, ex-governor, and Charles Finley, ex-secretary of state, against both of whom an indictment was returned, charging them with being parties to the murder of ex-Governor William Goebel. The requisition was sent to Indianapolis by Governor Beckham and placed in the hands of Detective Jenkins of Louisville, who was instructed to give it personally into the hands of the Indiana chief executive. It is asserted that Gov. Durbin will follow the precedent set by ex-Governor Mount and refuse to honor the requisition.

Ex-Governor Taylor is practicing law here and Finley is preparing to begin again the publication of the Rough Rider, a political paper.

TWO WERE KILLED.

The Blowing up of White's Grocery Store at Corbin, Ky.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 18.—The blowing up of White's grocery Wednesday evening where Rollie White, who had shot James Shortwell and who awaiting officers to put him under arrest, is supposed to have caused the death of several persons. Mrs. Susan Cox was found dead from a bullet wound outside of the building. Sheriff Sutton and posse made a thorough search of the White premises. They found one dead body in the debris, that of Sutton Faris, a painter. In the rear room, not damaged by the explosion, they found the two White brothers and placed them under arrest.

Struck by a Train.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Anna Starcke, aged 81 years, was struck by the mail train on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad at Germantown and received injuries which will likely prove fatal. She was removed to the hospital in Breese.

LEGISLATIVE DELEGATES.

REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON FROM PORTO RICO AND HAWAII.

Degetau Seeks For His People Close Relations With the United States. Wilcox's Checkered Career—A Popular Young Diplomat.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Our little island of Porto Rico, with whose political status the supreme court of the United States is wrestling, is the subject of not a little interest at the national capital, particularly since the arrival here of Federico Degetau, the delegate to congress chosen by the Porto Ricans. He was elected on the Re-



Photo by Colorado, San Juan, Porto Rico. FEDERICO DEGETAU.

publican ticket by a large majority over the Federalist candidate. The Republican party is the outgrowth of the old Antonomist party.

Mr. Degetau is a lawyer and an editor, formerly conducting La Isla de Puerto Rico. He is about 43 years of age. He studied in the University of Madrid and also in the Salamanca and Granada university. A man of much learning and public spirit, he is a member of several scientific and benevolent philanthropic societies and was one of the founders of the Societe Francaise Pour L'Arbitrage Entre Nations.

Mr. Degetau was one of the four commissioners sent to Madrid in 1896 to ask the Spanish government to grant the island autonomy. He was elected a deputy to the Spanish cortes in 1898 and prior to coming to this country was president of the board of education of San Juan. He has written several books, mainly works of fiction, dealing with social questions.

Delegate Degetau is earnestly desirous of becoming thoroughly and completely a citizen of the United States. "My people," said Mr. Degetau to your correspondent, "want to become root and branch Americans. We recognize that we are naturally Americans and that our future is part of the future of this country. Perhaps the people of the United States do not look at it just as we do. We are accustomed to speak of America as 'the new United States' that we have formed. Have Americans thought of it in that way? The only question now in Porto Rico is between the Federalists, who want to hurry up and be made a state with an autonomous government at once, and the Republicans, who want to go slow and first be made a territory with a territorial government and later graduate into full statehood."

Referring to Porto Rican affairs, the appointment of James Shanklin Harlan to be attorney general of Porto Rico is an item of passing interest. Mr. Harlan is a son of Associate Justice Harlan of the supreme court and is recognized as a lawyer of ability and high standing. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1861 and received



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his preliminary education in the public schools, the high school of Louisville and from private tutoring. He then entered Princeton. He received college honors in Greek and Latin and was graduated with the class of '83. After graduation Harlan spent six months in Europe and then entered the Columbian Law school here. He was for a time the private law clerk of Chief

Justice Miller and later went to Chicago, where he became a partner in the law firm of Gregory, Booth & Harlan, which succeeded to the practice of Justice Fuller. He has since practiced his profession in Chicago.

The delegate from the new territory of Hawaii is one of the most picturesque figures in Washington and has led a strangely eventful life. Gigantic of stature, swarthy of skin, romantic and impulsive of temperament and accomplished manner, Robert W. Wilcox attracts marked attention. He was born Feb. 15, 1855, at Maui, one of the islands of the Hawaiian group. His father, William S. Wilcox of Newport, R. I., was a ship carpenter. His mother was a black Kanaka, a native Hawaiian. He was educated in Turin, Italy, where he won the heart of Victoria Gina Sobrero. She was the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Colonel Baron Sobrero of the Italian artillery. She believed him to be a prince of the line of Kamehameha the Great. In due season they married, and he took her to Hawaii. A rude awakening followed. The rank and position of Wilcox turned out of course to be mythical, and, heartbroken, the daughter of a noble and celebrated house turned her footsteps backward to her Italian home. Wilcox not having money enough to pay her passage. Later the marriage was annulled.

In 1886 he married the Princess Theresa Owana Kahelelani, a descendant of the great house of Keona, the father of Kamehameha the Great. Two children were born of this union, Prince Roberto Keona and the Princess Virginia Kalkapumahana. Wilcox has been prominently associated with the turbulent political affairs of the islands, being a supporter of the native royalist party, by which he was elected a delegate to congress.

The diplomatic corps had its feting last week, the reception at the White House for the foreign representatives and their households occurring on Wednesday. This was about the most gorgeous event of the season, the attendance being larger than at any previous diplomatic reception in recent years, primarily, no doubt, because the diplomatic corps here is now larger than ever before in the history of this capital. It goes without saying that it was a very brilliant assembly.

Incidentally is noted the return to Washington after a prolonged absence



Snaps shot by 'Dinst, Washington. SECRETARY JOHN D. LONG.

of Mr. Gerald A. Lowther, first secretary of the British embassy. Mr. Lowther is one of the most talented and promising young diplomatists at this capital, and every one recognizes that there is a bright future before him. He is withal extremely popular in Washington society and is regarded as one of the most eligible bachelors in Washington. And why not? He is young, handsome, accomplished, genial, well bred, well groomed and well to do.

One of the familiar sights on Pennsylvania avenue is Secretary Long on his way to and from his home and the army and navy building. The secretary of the navy rarely takes a carriage, but almost every day he may be seen on the avenue afoot, with umbrella in one hand, an evidence of that caution which is one of his essential characteristics, and in the other a "green bag," in which he carries his papers. I refer to it as a "green bag" because that was the old time receptacle for lawyers' documents, though at snaps shot distance it looks like a black bag. The secretary is a lawyer of the old school, of distinguished yet democratic bearing. At least that is the idea one gets as he sees the secretary walking along Pennsylvania avenue.

President McKinley has a fine new team of coach horses, which appeared for the first time on the streets a few days ago and attracted much attention and admiration. They are perfectly matched bays, 16½ hands high and weigh 1,250 pounds each. They come from Summit county, O., and have a fine pedigree. The president has had no satisfactory team of horses for a long time. At one time he had two teams of bays, one light and the other dark. One horse of each team became incapacitated, and for a long time odd horses made up the pair used to the president's carriage. All the teams heretofore purchased have been too light in weight. The new team is heavier. The new horses are spirited, but gentle, and will not be dangerous when pulling Mrs. McKinley in her daily rides through the city.

SARCEL HURBAUD.

SAVED A LIFE

The HOLLYWOOD, Asbury Park, N. J., Feb. 3, 1900.

I read your advertisement in regard to Wine of Cardui in the Baltimore American, and it so favorably impressed me that on my visit to Baltimore during the holidays, I purchased a bottle of it for my adopted daughter, who was suffering with female troubles. She had been under the doctor's treatment for some time, and when her periods would come on, her sufferings were something terrible. I induced her to try it and the first dose brought on her menses. She took it regularly according to the directions, and was greatly relieved. To use her own words "It has saved my life".

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