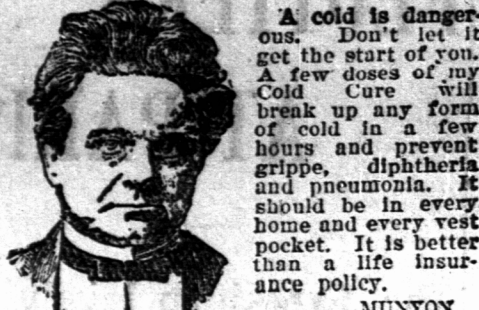


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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

THE NEW ADVANCE.

Since Lord Methuen's reverse at Magersfontein he has been holding his ground for two months on the north bank of the Modder River. Now that Lord Roberts has taken command at this point with increased forces of infantry, cavalry and artillery, a new advance has begun. The new movement can better be understood after a brief outline of the positions of the opposing forces.

Lord Methuen's force immediately north of the Modder River, has in its front the strong Boer position of Magersfontein. To his left the Boer trenches extend in a semicircle, till they touch the Modder River. On Methuen's right and partially in his rear, the Boer position extends to Jacobsdal. The latter village is in the Orange Free State, south of the Modder River and between that stream and the Riet River. The Modder and Riet form a junction close to the boundary of the Orange State with Jacobsdal near the Riet and some eight miles east of the boundary.

General French has pushed across the Riet and north easterly to the Modder, thus severing the Boer position of Jacobsdal from the main position at Magersfontein. So far the movement, which must be regarded as a highly important one, appears to have been quite successful, and for the time gives our forces a decided strategical advantage. It remains to be seen what movements the very resourceful enemy will make to meet the new advance.

For the present and for some time to come attention will be centred upon the movements in this quarter, which are under the general direction of Lord Roberts. We can but hope and trust that he will be more successful than either Lord Methuen or General Buller in previous attempts to advance. We may be sure that his progress will be strongly contested. The best reason for hope is based upon his much larger forces than Methuen had, and especially because of the added forces of artillery and cavalry, the latter under the very capable command of Gen. French.

Canadian interest in the new advance will be intensified by the fact that the Canadian Regiment will no doubt have a share in the work to be done in the near future. It is mentioned that several colonial contingents were with Gen. French in his recent advance and the capture of a number of Boer laagers. Presumably these were mounted men from Cape Colony, Australia and New Zealand.

There are tenfold stronger reasons why Canadians should sympathize with the Filipinos than there are for the sympathy extended by many of the American people to the Boers. The Filipinos are fighting for the right to govern themselves. The Boers are the aggressors and the invaders of peaceful British colonies. The Filipinos are being crushed by force of arms in their own country. The Boers are carrying fire and sword into provinces which have given them no offence. On the American part a war of conquest is being pursued. On the British part at the beginning and down to the present this has been a purely defensive war.

The rapid recent expansion of Canadian trade was brought forcibly to view in concise form by Mr. Gould the other day in the Commons. He quoted figures showing that our foreign trade increased in the three years since 1896 by no less than \$2,000,000 dollars. He showed from the trade and navigation returns that this increase was greater by 16,000,000 dollars than in the eighteen years from 1878 to 1896. But great as had been the increase in the past three years, the present fiscal year bade fair to surpass it by many millions. The total foreign trade for the six months ending December was 203,000,000 dollars, which was within a million of the full trade of the fiscal year 1899, and within 35,000,000 dollars of the full trade for the year 1896. The exports for the six months were greater by 20,000,000 dollars than for the full year 1899, and within 12,000,000 dollars of the full trade for 1896.

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Masked Guns Discovered Which Saved the British From Entering a Deadly Trap.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Springfield bridge, under date of Friday, Feb. 9, gives a new explanation of General Buller's retirement. According to this despatch a balloonist on Wednesday discovered the fact that the Boers had developed extraordinary and unexpected artillery strength on Doorn Kloof, to the British right, where they had managed to draw up a dozen heavy guns, some fitted with disappearing mountings, and all cunningly masked. These, but for the balloonist, never would have been discovered in time to save the British from falling into the deadly trap, as they commanded the road the British would have to take in order to reach Ladysmith. These guns rendered the actual position of the British untenable and a further advance impossible, except at the cost of a terrible and useless loss of life.

MILITARY REFORM.

London Times in an Editorial Calls Attention to the Necessity of Reorganization.

LONDON, February 14.—The Times, in its editorial leader today, says: The war has taught us many lessons, but the lesson which sums up all the rest is that our land forces, as at present organized, are inadequate to the wants of the Empire. That is the one clear fact which has sunk deeply into the mind of the nation. Campaigns between regular armies are almost certain to be decided in these days with the rapidity which leave no opportunity to redeem initial errors. Only because of the special character of the Boer war is such an opportunity now offered us, and Lord Roberts, we are confident, will be able to make effective use of it.
"In this case the defects of our military system have cost us reverses and, under other conditions, might have brought upon us irretrievable disaster. We have in our navy, it is true, an invulnerable defensive force, but in an Empire like ours of extensive operations may at any time become indispensable and these cannot, in many instances, be conducted by our fleets. Realizing as we do, that our military system has proved seriously deficient, we have made up our minds to amend it with the least possible delay, but that does not mean that a reform so vital and extensive should be attempted without a thorough investigation and mature deliberation."

Colonial Representation.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the house of commons today Thomas Henderwyck, advanced Liberal, gave notice of a resolution calling attention to the fact that the colonies are without representatives in the imperial parliament. The resolution was set down for a month hence, but it is not likely that time will be found for its discussion.

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