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# BULLER THOUGHT TO BE FIGHTING

## But no Details Have Yet Been Received.

### RECONNAISSANCES BY THE CAVALRY

#### Of Methuen's and French's Division

#### CARRIED INTO BOER TERRITORY.

Scouts penetrate into the Free State but see no sign of armed Boers.—Movements of troops in and around Belmont.—All well at Mafeking on Dec. 28—Bombardment of Ladysmith is not resumed—Boers' Big Gun is silent—Officers wanted to command Canadians—Details regarding the Contingent.

#### SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

##### LORD ROBERTS' REPORTS.

LONDON Jan. 15.—The War Office issued at midnight a despatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated, Capetown, Sunday Jan. 14th, 8.30 p. m., saying that no change in the situation has taken place.

The War Office, also, simultaneously, issued the following from Lord Roberts dated, Capetown, Jan. 13. 3.30 p. m.—“Lord Methuen's cavalry made a reconnaissance and returned, Jan. 11. The cavalry went 25 miles into the Free State country and found it clear of the enemy except patrols. All is quiet at Modder River.”

General French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank, Jan. 10, and advanced to Slinger's Farm Jan. 11.

His cavalry and horse artillery bombarded the Boer's laager east of Colesburg Junction, but were unable to outflank the enemy.

The reconnaissance of cavalry and mounted infantry pushed north to Eastard's Neck, and examined the country north of the ridge.

General Gatacre reports no change. All was well on December 28 at Mafeking.

##### SUCCESSFUL RECONNOISANCE.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 15.—General Buller, with two regiments of Lancers, three Victoria Mounted Rifles and a battery of horse artillery, left here on the evening of January 7th, and crossed the Free State border on Tuesday morning. Simultaneously other movements were made.

The column under Colonel Pilcher went

from Belmont to the south of General Babbington's route, while a portion of the garrisons at Klooffontein and Honey Nest Kloof, under Major Bryne, advanced toward Jacobsdale.

General Babbington penetrated twelve miles. His scouts (20) saw no sign of armed Boers. The farm houses were found empty, the occupants having had news of the advance, and gone further in to the interior. The British bivouacked at random, and burned three farm houses, the property of one of the Boer leaders. Yesterday they swept around southward, returning here today.

Nothing was accomplished except the reconnaissance.

Colonel Pilcher came into touch with General Babbington, and then returned to Belmont. Major Bryne reconnoitered the hills about four miles from Jacobsdale and saw about 700 Boers.

##### OFFICERS WANTED.

OTTAWA, January 15.—A militia order has been issued which states that the following officers of the active militia are required for duty permanently with the permanent corps during the absence on service of the special service force:

Cavalry—One captain, two subalterns. Field Artillery—One captain, two subalterns.

Infantry—One major, four subalterns. The usual pay allowances of the respective ranks will be allowed.

District officers commanding will forward the names of officers who may wish to volunteer for the positions, stating their opinions regarding the qualification of the officers applying for appointment.

The Major-General commanding, proceeds to Halifax on Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the troopships and troops prior to embarkation.

##### NO CHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Advices from Ladysmith and Pretoria, dated Friday, Jan. 12, report no change in the situation except that the Boers are making ready to meet General Buller's flanking movement.

##### BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The forty-eight hour silence respecting General Buller's advance was broken by the Central News Agency. A bulletin, yesterday at noon, from Durban, contained the brief statement that General Warren left Frere Camp on Thursday with a strong flying column in cooperation with General Buller's movement.

It is reported that a great battle was begun, the fighting proceeding at three points. The direction taken by the flying column is not mentioned. Military experts left at liberty to balance the probability between the eastern and western turning move-

ments with feint attacks "at the" opposite ends.

##### ALL QUIET AND ALL WELL.

LADYSMITH, Jan. 15.—The besieger have been quiet for two days.

They can, however, be seen in active movement on the distant hills, and small bodies of horsemen have been perceived galloping with two machine guns.

The Boers heavy piece on Bulmans hill has not been fired for two days.

More Boer dead were found at the base of Caesar's Camp. All well here.

##### Ladies Aid of Red Cross Society

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