

**COLORED TROOPS IN WAR:  
THE TOGOLAND CAMPAIGN**

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the 29th of July, when Mr. W. C. F. Robertson, Acting Governor in the absence of Sir Hugh Clifford, received a cable from the home authorities warning him that precautions should be adopted in view of the possible existence of a state war. Steps were at once taken to concentrate the military force of the Colony within striking distance of Togoland, and to secure the necessary supplies for the transport of the troops. At midnight on the 4th of August information was received that war had broken out with Germany.

The Chiefs were immediately informed, and at once spontaneously came forward with expressions of loyalty and offers of assistance. It was indeed, as the Governor said, "a matter of some difficulty to restrain their ardour." The loyal Volunteer forces "exhibited extraordinary enthusiasm," the applications for enlistment far exceeding the requirements of the Government, and the supply of arms and equipment.

On the 5th and 6th the telegraphic correspondence regarding the German proposal of neutrality, above referred to, took place. On the latter day Captain Barker of the Gold Coast Regiment was dispatched under a flag of truce to Lome to inform the Governor that strong columns were about to enter the Colony from east, west and north, and to demand the surrender of the German forces, as resistance was useless. A twenty-four hours' armistice was granted. When Captain Barker returned to Lome at 7 p. m. on the 7th he found that the Governor had withdrawn to the interior with his troops, leaving the District Commissioner with instructions and powers to surrender Lome and the Colony up to a line drawn at 120 kilometers (74 1/2 miles) from that town. The German Governor's intention was to retire up the railway to protect Kamina with its precious wireless installation, which he had imperative instructions from Berlin, four times repeated, to defend.

By the 8th of August arrangements were completed between Mr. Robertson and M. Ch. Noufflard, Lieutenant Governor of Dahomey, for co-operation of the British and French forces. The latter numbering 450 Tirailleurs Senegalais, eight officers twenty non-commissioned officers and two mountain guns had on the same day occupied positions in the neighborhood of Little Popo and Mono. On the 9th of August Mr. Robertson and M. William Ponty, Governor General of French West Africa, completed arrangements for a combined advance of the British troops of Haut Senegal and Niger on Northern Togoland, and on the 11th the British Governor was informed by the Lieutenant Governor of the Ivory Coast and Dahomey that 500 "Auxiliary Cavalry" and fifty or sixty

"Gardes Cercles" had been instructed to advance against Sansanne Mango in Northern Togoland.

Within three weeks, by a campaign brilliantly conducted in a country admirably adapted for defense by the difficulty of maintaining communication between the various portions of the attacking troops, the enemy had been completely defeated, and the great wireless installation which was no doubt intended to play a prominent part in the war was destroyed and communication between Germany and her African Colonies cut off. The hostile attitude of the people of Togoland had considerable influence in inducing this submission. It was reported that the clerks in German employ refused to take up arms against the British, and though many of the Natives were compelled to accept arms they speedily deserted, carrying their rifles and ammunition with them. All along the line of advance the French and British troops were welcomed by the people as deliverers. At Yendi the chiefs and people poured out of the town to meet Captain Armitage and his troops and escort him into the town. The King expressed his desire to be taken under the British protection and to be returned with the Dagomba country, of which the Yendi district ethnically forms a part, but which had been cut into two parts by the elimination of the British and German territories. A form of treaty to this effect was signed, but cannot take effect till the conclusion of peace.

A serious charge lies against Major von Doring of having used dum-dum or soft-nosed ammunition, which on impact expand and cause wounds of extreme severity. Dr. Claridge, the Senior Medical Officer with the British field force, states in his report that "without exception all the wounds hitherto treated in the force by the Medical Staff have been caused by soft-nosed bullets of large caliber. The injuries caused by these projectiles are severe, shattering bones and causing extensive damage to the tissues." This is a breach of the Hague Convention of July, 1899, while the arming of Natives not under control was a breach of the Hague Convention of October, 1907.

The attitude of the native peoples under French and British protection was enthusiastically loyal to the protecting Powers. Offers of assistance came from every part of the British Protectorate of the Gold Coast Colony, and the only difficulty of the British officials was to temper the enthusiasm of the chiefs and people

without hurting their feelings. With the full and joyful consent of the people the Gold Coast Government defrayed the whole cost of the campaign, amounting to 60,000 pounds sterling, and undertook the cost of administration, \$3,000 pounds sterling per month, until the fate of the country is finally decided on the conclusion of peace.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Walter Long, stated in January of this year "with reference to the captured German Colonies," "Let no man think that these territories shall ever return to German rule." To return Togoland to the Germans would be to surrender to their vengeance the helpless people who welcomed the invaders, a vengeance which would be surely wreaked with ruthless and appalling cruelty in spite of any paper guarantees which might be given. Once under the German fist, German intrigue would invent or manufacture reasons for exacting a malevolent retribution from the victims of their wrath.

**CAPT. SMITH LEAVES HOWARD**

Had Been in Charge of the Soldiers at Howard University. Detailed to Tuskegee.

Special to The Monitor.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Captain Russell Smith, United States Infantry, has been relieved from duty at Howard University, this city, and detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. First Lieutenant Campbell C. Johnson, United States Infantry, has been assigned to duty as professor of military science and tactics at Howard University.

**FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY**

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—The Board of Managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting there, passed a resolution asking the Congress of the United States to pass a federal law for the suppression of lynching.

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FRANK GOLDEN.

Smoke John Ruskin or Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

**SOUTH CAROLINA'S BRILLIANT GALAXY OF COLORED LEADERS**

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alone of his race in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth. Thus ended the record of the Negro as a national legislator.

The Negro is at present retired from high official position. Will that retirement be permanent? I see nothing in the present political conditions to warrant the hope that the Negro will at any time in the near future become a political factor in national affairs. He is practically disfranchised in all of the southern states where his numerical power would give him political control, and he has made no progress in political advancement in any of the northern states, strongly and radically republican as many of them are. As a rule, the enfranchisement of the Negro has not elevated him or inspired him to the great work of educating and ennobling the race. There are very many most creditable exceptions, but the great mass of the Colored vote in our northern cities is a mere commercial com-

modity, and that has made the elevation of cultured and highly-respected Negroes to honored political positions next to impossible. If this discreditable condition were confined to the black race it would be an ineffaceable reproach upon the Negro, but it is only just to say that in his debauchery of the sacred elective franchise the black man is only an imitator of his white political associates. From the present outlook it seems to be clearly indicated that the mission of the Negro is ended, as a political factor in high official trust.

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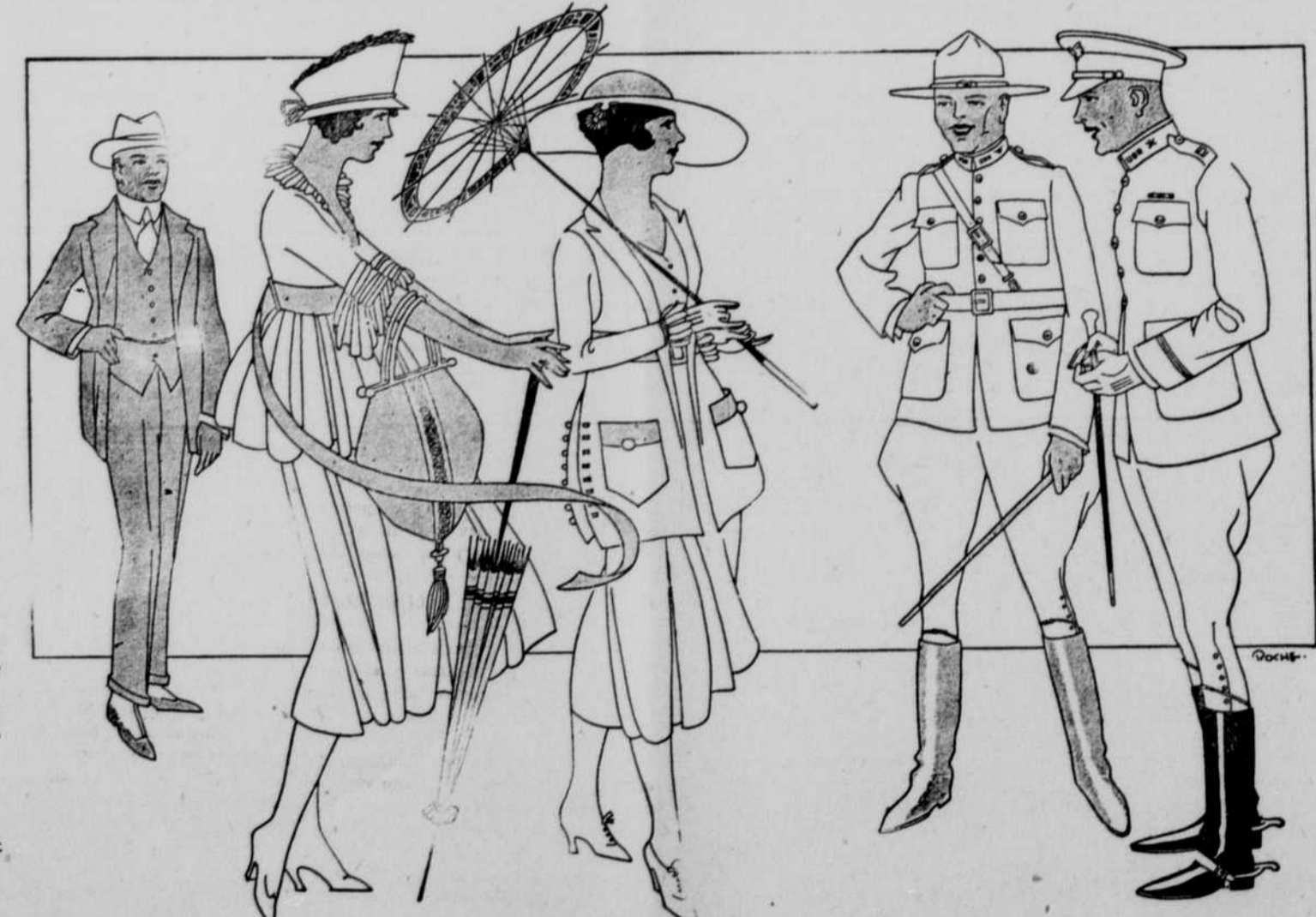
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