

BRITON AND BOER AGAIN FRIENDS

Burgers and Soldiers Appreciate Each Other—Botha Happy and Loyal.

Lord Kitchener Tells Delegates He Would be Proud to Have Their Record in Field.

London, June 4.—Fuller reports from Pretoria of the speech made by Gen. Kitchener at Vereeniging states that he said he was pleased to meet so many brave men. They had fought admirably. None could have fought better, and he doubted whether others could have fought as well. The struggle had been a long one, but it had been marked by good conduct. He felt sure that as soldiers, the British and Boers respected each other. Now the strife was ended, they should unite as fellow-subjects and heal all wounds.

General Botha and General De Wet responded, endorsing what General Kitchener had said, and adding that his conduct had been honorable and generous. They offered a toast to good comradeship.

It is stated that Generals Botha, Delarey, and De Wet intend to proceed to Europe to obtain pecuniary assistance to re-establish their ruined farms.

The ballot of the Boers resulted in 54 votes in favor of surrender and six against it.

General Botha remarked, relative to the termination of the war: "It is the happiest day of my life since I left school."

The Boers do not anticipate the least difficulty in bringing in the various commands. The work of returning the men to their wives, children, and farms will, however, be heavy and difficult. It is impossible to send them straight to the veldt. It is absolutely necessary at this time of the year to have warm shelter, and wooden huts have already been ordered from the coast towns to be delivered in sections to each family. Those who are unable to return to their former avocations will be temporarily supported by the Government.

RESTOCKING THE FARMS.

The question of restocking the farms is also under consideration. The main difficulty is to find what horses, for the Government is able to dispose of great numbers of remounts. Preparations are being made here for the surrender of the Boer commands, which will take place on the race course. All the Boers are allowed perfect freedom.

There will be a thanksgiving service, Sunday, June 8, on the Church Square, in which it is hoped the Boers will participate.

General Baden-Powell is arranging for the distribution of mounted companies, railroads, and telegraphs will be handed over to the civil authorities as soon as possible, and the restrictions of martial law will be gradually relaxed.

BOER DELEGATES CORDIAL.
The Boer delegates, who during the peace negotiations were stiff, formal, and unfriendly, are now extremely cordial. All the commanders are returning to their commands in order to explain the situation.

General Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, has written an open letter to the burgiers, thanking them for their obedience in the past, and exhorting them to be equally loyal in their obedience to the new Government.

APPRECIATE EACH OTHER.

Lord Kitchener's address to the Boer delegates at Vereeniging, in which he said that if he had been one of them he would have been proud to have done so well in the field, as they had done, made the best possible impression, and drew forth a hearty response from General Beyers, the chairman of the Boer conference, who expressed the pleasure the Boers experienced at meeting Lord Kitchener as a friend, adding that they had fought so long against him that they had acquired full appreciation of his worth.

SOME REMARKABLE SCENES.

The departure of the Boer commanders from Vereeniging for their various districts was marked by remarkable scenes of fraternization. The trains conveying the Boers started late, and the night being extremely cold, the sentries along the railroad lighted huge bonfires, round which groups of Boers and Britons gathered, forming a highly picturesque scene. The late opponents joined in such songs as "Hard Times Come Again No More," and "Old Folks at Home," the British soldiers and the burgiers outwitting one another in their demonstrations of joy. In brief, the scenes with the departure of the trains resembled nothing so much as the starting of huge picnic parties.

The same signs of rejoicing were witnessed throughout the Rand. Flags were displayed everywhere, and thanksgiving services were held in all the towns.

Generals Botha and Delarey and other Boer leaders will start for Europe shortly for the purpose of raising funds for the distressed burgiers. Gen. Schalk Burger, who was acting President of the Transvaal, joined Gen. Botha in addressing an open letter to the burgiers. After referring to the courage which they displayed and their brave deeds in the

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field he called on them to work together for the social and spiritual advancement of the country.

VISITED REFUGEE CAMP.

Bloemfontein June 4.—The Orange River delegates, who attended the peace conference at Vereeniging arrived here Tuesday. A great crowd met them at the station but there was no cheering or other demonstration. The delegates rode to the refugee camp, where they received an extremely warm welcome, men and women weeping and laughing simultaneously. Crowds surrounded the horsemen, all talking together asking news of relatives and friends. Commandant Pretorius told the Dutch pastor that all might be satisfied with the terms of surrender. He expressed pleasure at finding the burgiers' families so well looked after. The delegates left today to bring in their respective commands.

A dinner in celebration of the conclusion of peace was given Monday night in the Bloemfontein Club. The Dutch and English members vied in their cheering. A toast to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was the signal for vigorous cheering.

KITCHENER A VISCOUNT.

London, June 4.—It was announced this afternoon that Lord Kitchener had been created a Viscount by King Edward.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

H. Linley has gone on a trip to the old country.

Rev. W. H. Shaw, pastor of the Methodist Church, has gone to Sarnia to attend conference.

Mrs. Harper, of Thamesville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Linley, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Linley.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Alice Estabrook spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss E. Newham spent Sunday at A. Newham's, Coatsworth.

Miss Clara Brown returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

W. C. Estabrook, I. H. Coffell and P. J. McDev, were in Chatham on Thursday evening.

On the last inst., to Mr. and Mrs. McNarland, a son.

W. Morehouse, of Chatham, was in the village on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The polling here on the 29th ult. resulted in 52 for Pardo, and 47 for Fraser. Majority for Pardo, 5.

MANY A PROVERB

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Mr. Gundy will fill the vacancy in the firm caused by the resignation of J. G. Kerr.

JUNE WEDDING

Pretty Marriage at the Home of Mr. Jas. E. Thatcher, Ridgeway.

An exceedingly pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, June 4th, at 5 p. m., at the residence of Mr. Jas. E. Thatcher, when his eldest daughter, Miss Bella May, was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey W. Unsworth, of Sarnia.

The officiating clergyman, Rev. G. Munro, D. D., took his place by an embankment of ferns, where, with the bridegroom and best man, Mr. Edward L. MacDonald, he awaited the bride. The bride, entering the room, escorted by her father, was greeted by the happy strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Unsworth, sister of the groom. The bride's party stood under a large bell of lilies of the valley entwined with ferns. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Tena Thatcher. Little Morna Craig, nephew of the groom, carried the ring, embedded in a wreath of similar.

The bride wore a handsome trained gown of accordion pleated, white silk with an overdress of crepe de chene, trimmed with chiffon, and a lace veil, caught with a magnificent pearl crown, tied with cream ribbon, the latter being embellished with lilies of the valley, the gift of the bridegroom. The dress of the bridesmaid was exceedingly pretty, being of white silk organza over white silk.

After the service Mr. and Mrs. Unsworth received the hearty congratulations of their friends. The dejeuner was served at small tables, the bridal table decorated with roses and garlanded with white ribbon and smilax, was arranged for the bride's party.

Immediately after the lunch the bride retired to don her travelling dress of brown velvet cloth with embroidered white silk blouse to match. A brown hat and raff completed a very stylish costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Unsworth left on the 8:10 train for the east, and were seen off by a large number of friends—Ridgeway Dominion.

No Upswing There.

Elderly Get (clinging to strap)—There are a good many conditions affecting our governmental system today that are very oppressive, and their continuance may some day lead to a popular uprising.

Lady (also on the standing committee)—Perhaps, but (with withering glances at male occupants of the seats) you would never look for it to begin in a street car!

How to Make Glue.

To produce liquid glue which will keep for years break pieces of glue and place in a bottle with some whiskey. Cork tightly and set aside for a few days. This should be ready for use without the application of heat except in very cold weather, when the bottle should be placed in hot water for a few minutes before using the glue.

A Month Without a Full Moon.

The month of February, 1905, was the most remarkable month in the world's history. January had two full moons, and so had March, but February had none. This had not occurred since the creation of the world, and, according to some astronomers, the same thing may not occur again for a period of 2,500,000,000 years.

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This lodge will attend Divine service in First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, June 8th, at 7 p. m. Let every Workman be in lodge room by 6:30 p. m. Every member should attend our meeting Fri. June 6, as we will have more initiations; and will also receive a full report from our Hall Committee. We wish to definitely decide upon our hall so request every member of the committee to be present.

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