

GENERAL LORD KITCHENER.

HIS GREAT TASK AND HIS ABILITY TO PERFORM IT.

HOW HE MEETS BOER TACTICS.

His Attitude Towards His Subordinate Officers—The War in South Africa—Contrast With European War—The Commander-in-Chief Does Not Spare Himself—A Fine Flow of Language

In an article on Lord Kitchener a London Daily Mail war correspondent writes:

You cannot defeat the Boer by calling him a coward. He is not a coward, nor would that epithet sting him to the fighting point. It is a part of Brother Boer's tactics to run, and he makes us run after him. It is a part of the Boer's tactic to run, and he makes us run after him. It is a part of the Boer's tactic to run, and he makes us run after him.

Who fight and run away.

Live to fight with Delany.

Kitchener knows this, and where another general might have been covering sheets of foolscap with general ideas for surrounding and capturing the flying burghers, Kitchener is steadily and calmly removing to well-guarded centres the means of fight.

Firstly, the burghers must have food—so we are bringing the food in.

Then they must have horses, so the country from the Orange to the Crocodile is being denuded of horses. The horses must have forage, and the forage of the country is stored or burnt. Imagine if you can Kitchener's task. Think of the enormous tract of country over which our operations are extended, and you will realize to some extent that in Pretoria is the only possible general for the work in hand—a work that demands better generalship than would be required of the commander of an army corps in a European war.

Contrast the position of the General Commander-in-Chief engaged, say, in a war against France. He would have under his command several compact army corps moving in an area restricted by the boundaries of neutral countries. Little strategy would be called for, for except in the event of a general European conflagration there is no room in the future for purely strategic movements. Certain recognized positions will be held or taken, and the rest will be a matter of tactics. The General's orders to his Lieutenants could be made known from one end of the country to the other within a few hours, he would be in touch with the enemy, whose position and strength would be as well known to him as his own. His work would consist in supervising the movements of divisions, in whose hands would be left the disposition of the forces.

In South Africa Kitchener is the head, middle and feet of the army. He runs everything and knows everything. He has divisions, brigades and columns moving in all directions over an area not less than 300,000 square miles, and he knows the whereabouts of every one. He has some columns that are 250 miles from any railway line, and as far from telegraphic communication. His grasp of detail is perfect. He knows how many Cape carts Henkner's column has, and he is aware that there are three sick Yeomen in hospital at Bulawayo.

His attitude toward his subordinates is peculiar, for he values man only as a more or less perfect machine, and the more perfect he is the better he treats him. Kitchener has no use for fops of any sort, but he is not so prejudiced by appearance as to order a man home because he wears an eyeglass, as some people would have you believe. Indeed, some of his best officers have an affection for the monocle. If his manner were translated into words it would run something like this:

"I am your superior officer; you have taken service under me, and the world will judge you according to your progress. I have great power entrusted to me by the King through his Parliament, and whoever you are or whatever position you fill in the social world I can make or mar you. I want you to do your duty, and your duty is to do as you're told. If you do as I bid, you shall have all the credit for the success in obtaining which I used you as an instrument. If my plans miscarry I will take the blame—unless it miscarries through inefficiency. I don't care who your tailor is or how many clubs you may be a member of providing you can lead your men into action with a maximum of dash to a minimum of risk. I don't want heroes who will lead their comrades up to the cannon's mouth and reduce the strength of their regiments accordingly, but steady men who will take cover and shoot away obstruction from the shelter of a nice convenient boulder."

Nor does Kitchener spare himself, as the recent chase of Dewet testifies. If he is not at Pretoria sitting at the end of a telegraph wire he is somewhere down the line seeing things for himself, and Dewet had not been long in the colony before Kitchener was at De Aar, talking to the commandant of Hopetown about the horses that had not been removed from the Hopetown district. On such occasions "K. of K." has a fine flow of language.

Had Worked That Game Too Often.

It is said that a young officer at the front recently wrote to his father: "Dear Father, kindly send me £50 at once; I lost another leg in a stiff engagement, and am in hospital without means."

The answer was: "My Dear Son,—As this is the fourth leg you have lost according to your letters, you ought to be accustomed to it by this time. Try and wobble along on any others you may have left."



THE OUTLOOK

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And thus enthroned, her lot life unfolds, As pure spring blossoms, when they grow in peace. Enkindled by the radiant sun above, And taught of fragrance there inclosed withholds.

—L. H. Watson.

ELEPHANTS IN THE ARMY.

Highly Trained Brigades for a Great Variety of Work—Increasing Feature of British Army Life in India.

One of the most interesting features of the English army life presented to the laymen in India is furnished by the remarkable efficiency of the elephant brigade, most highly developed through the skill of the Burmese in handling the giant animals, says The Regiment. Their usefulness in India can scarcely be imagined by one not familiar with the amount and variety of work which they accomplish. It would be a serious mistake to imagine that this degree of usefulness is attained through any aptitude of the unwieldy animals or natural tendency toward it. It is the solely and entirely to the wonderful ability of the natives in training the huge animals and overcoming their natural inclinations. This cannot be too highly praised. Neither must it be imagined that the use of elephants in army life is not attended by great disadvantages, not the least of which is the difficulty with which they are transported. Naturally the elephant is not an intelligent animal. He can be taught remarkable things, in which his strength and endurance play an important part. He can never, however, perform these feats without continual attendance and direction. Abstractly, his power of work is unappreciable; when directed by skillful hands, however, it is remarkable.

The transportation facilities which are provided for the sole use of the elephant are quite as remarkable. I witnessed recently, adds the writer, the loading and detraining of a lot of elephants on the Madras Railway. Both were remarkable processes. In loading a rope is fastened to his foreleg, and a lot of natives haul and pull at it to induce the animal to take the first steps into the car. This is only accomplished, however, by admonishing him in the harshest means of a tusk. The first step taken is rapidly followed by the other until he stands safely on the car. This portion of the work is accomplished comparatively easily, however, when compared with the next. At first he is timid and slightly frightened, but when the car starts his fear is wonderful to behold. Though he may ride a hundred times, he never overcomes this fear, though it is much more pronounced when he takes his initial ride after, say, two months' acquaintance with civilization. He rears the air with wild trumpeting, endeavors fruitlessly to escape, and only ceases his efforts when the car has again come to a standstill. In transporting the elephants by sea the difficulties are almost as great. They are raised by means of a canvas sling from the wharf to the ship, struggling to escape and rending the air with their cries. Once aboard ship they are easily managed, the motion not affecting them, because they do not see the moving panorama before them. Unloading them is easy. They are lowered to a raft beside the ship and allowed to swim ashore. They take to the water easily, and are excellent swimmers, being able to swim eight or ten miles at a stretch without tiring.

Why Finger Bowls Are Banned.

When a member of the Royal family comes to dinner it is a point of etiquette, as all our readers know, to provide none but the illustrious guests with a finger bowl at the end of the banquet. The other diners must get on somehow without that convenience. The reason is a curious one. In early Georgian days one never knew who was loyal, every other man might be a Jacobite in his secret heart. Now, it was a piece of Jacobite ritual whenever the toast of "The King" was drunk secretly to pass the goblet over any water that happened to be by the drinker. This was supposed to convert the toast into that of "The King over the Water," the exiled Stuart at Rome or St. Germain. On this becoming known, the court insisted that there should be no water within reach of any guest, and the prohibition still holds.—The London News.

Beresford Scolded.

General Buller was once in company with Lord Charles Beresford coming down the Nile, and as their boat approached the First Cataract a sharp discussion arose as to which was the proper channel to take.

The soldier advised one, the sailor another, but in the end Buller's channel was followed, with perfect success.

"You see, I was right," the general exclaimed exultantly.

"What of that?" retorted Beresford: "I knew it was the right one myself, and I only recommended the other because I knew you would oppose whatever I said."

The Favorite.

Miss Tooting Beck (Suburban)—"Oh, Mr. Dash, that horse is that they are all looking at?" Mr. Dash (City)—"That's the favorite, Miss Beck." Miss Tooting Beck—"Really? What a wonderful creature! It seems to have run in every race I've heard of!"—Funch.

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