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## BOER GENERAL LOUIS BOTHA NEGOTIATING FOR SURRENDER.

The Rumor at Last Receives Confirmation—De Wet and Delarey Will be Dealt With Individually.

London, Thursday, March 7.—Private information received in London this morning confirms the rumors of negotiations between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and Commandant General Louis Botha. Nothing is known as to the actual presence of the Boer commander-in-chief at Pretoria, and no London paper publishes a statement that he is there, but it is reasonably certain that Gen. Botha is in either personal or very close touch with Lord Kitchener. To-day Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will endeavor to extract some information from the Government on the subject in the House of Commons. The Associated Press is informed that Sir Alfred Milner has gone to Pretoria with the object of assisting Lord Kitchener in these negotiations, the length of which appears to be due to Gen. Botha's desire to consult with acting President Schalk-Burger at Pietersburg and to make terms applying to the whole Boer forces; but militating against this is Lord Kitchener's doubt as to Gen. Botha's ability to control Gen. De Wet and other leaders, as well as the internal opposition Gen. Botha is encountering. One of the best informed South African authorities said to a representative of the Associated Press last evening:—"We have little doubt that General BOTHA WILL SURRENDER."

This question now is as to what forces he can bring with him. We have

private information tending to show that Lord Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner have decided to accept his surrender on the basis that he is merely an individual commander rather than commander-in-chief of the enemy's forces. Gen. De Wet and Gen. Delarey, as well as the other leaders, will probably have to be dealt with individually on similar terms. If the negotiations with Gen. Botha reach a successful termination, it will be to use an impressive Americanism, "the use of the bunch." It is also understood that Dr. Leyds was recently negotiating to secure peace terms, but when it was discovered that he was merely acting a farce, not being in communication with Gen. Botha or able to live up to the tentative suggestions made, the British Government learned his views and quickly ended the proceedings, especially when it was found that Lord Kitchener was treating with Gen. Botha, while Dr. Leyds was unable to speak authoritatively for the forces in the field. Curiously enough, the War Office seems genuinely without definite information regarding the exact status of affairs. The great financial firms, whose interests in South Africa are almost equal to those of the Government, believe from their private advice that the present situation is likely to result in the surrender of Gen. Botha and the forces under his immediate command, while the other Boer units will remain in the field. CLEAR ORANGE RIVER COLONY. The Daily Mail publishes the following from Colesburg, dated March 5.—A big movement is being prepared to clear the whole of Orange River Colony, from north to south, of Boers.

## POLICE PREPARE FOR ROWS IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Future Disturbances Will be Severely Dealt With—Irish Leader Redmond Talks of the Trouble

London, March 6.—The excitement occasioned by last night's scenes in the House of Commons to-day was still very evident, and when the House met at noon, in view of possible disturbances, the whole police force on duty at West Stephens had been mobilized and reinforced by reserves. Mr. John Redmond speedily rose, and raised a question of privilege arising from "the painful scenes of last night." He claimed that members had been suspended without proper steps being taken to identify them, and that their removal had been accompanied by undue violence. He was satisfied, he said, that members had been suspended who actually had gone to the lobby to participate in the division. The Speaker, interrupting, pointed out that Mr. Redmond was not raising a question of privilege, but a point of order. If he was properly informed of any wrongful suspensions, he (the Speaker) would be glad to take steps to rectify them. Mr. Redmond subsequently tried to move an adjournment, and appealed to Mr. Balfour to give the members an opportunity for discussion. Mr. Balfour, remarking that he presumed it was desired to institute means for preventing a recurrence of the scenes of last night, promised to consider what opportunity for discussion would be given. The subject was then dropped. Mr. Balfour subsequently gave notice of a motion to be made to-morrow to suspend such offenders hereafter for the remainder of the session. Messrs. Jardine, McGovern and Donelan are the members who, it is claimed, were wrongfully suspended. It is understood that Mr. Balfour proposes to alter the House of Commons rule relating to suspension, making the punishment so severe as to make unlikely a repetition of last night's revolt against the authority of the chair.

AS VIEWED BY REDMOND. John Redmond said to a press representative:—"The scene last night in the House of Commons was a direct result of a trick on the part of the Government. A vote on account for £17,000,000 had been brought up for discussion. It covered a multitude of items, and included over £2,600,000 for Irish purposes. The discussion was initiated by English members on the English education question, and it was universally understood that the whole night would be devoted to this English question, and that the debate on the remaining items would stand adjourned. On this understanding a large number of Irish members, including some of the most experienced members of the party, left the house. Suddenly, at the close of the sitting at midnight, Mr. Balfour proposed to close the discussion on the entire vote of £17,000,000. This naturally provoked an outburst on the part of the Irish members who were in the

House. The scene was one disgraceful to the English parliament. We intend to raise the matter as a question of privilege. As a matter of fact, some of the members were turned out of the house who took no part in the scene, and most brutal violence was exhibited in the moving of some of our members. The action of the Government is likely to defeat its object, and will make this Irish issue determined than ever to resist the Government's plans to choke the discussion of Irish affairs."

## THE WORK OF SAVING SOULS.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter Find Scope for Effort Even in Chatham.

Large yd. Meeting Last Evening With Splendid Addresses and Successful Results.

The Park St. Methodist Church was again crowded last evening. The people appear to be taking great interest in the revival services being conducted by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, and eagerness to work for the Lord is being manifested by many already. Rev. Mr. Hunter read and explained the teaching of the lesson. He chose the 21st chapter of John, beginning at the 4th verse, in which is told how Jesus came to the disciples at Galilee. They had been fishing all night but had not caught anything. When Jesus came he told the disciples to throw the net on the other side of the boat. They did so and the net was laden with fish when it was hauled in.

"Some people," said the Rev. Mr. Hunter, "stick to one way of doing things all the time. It is sometimes advisable in church work to begin at the other end and turn the old order of doing things right around. When I was a missionary in the Northwest the ruts in the old Red River road were so deep that the wagons couldn't turn out except at certain places. It is the same with churches. The people travel the same hard-beaten tracks so long that they cannot get out. Churches run in ruts or on the hand-organ style are useless. The tactics must be changed. If men cannot be won over to the Lord in one way, another way must be tried. Jesus teaches this in the lesson when he tells the fishermen to try casting their net on the other side of the boat."

"In Parry Sound a few years ago the fish were biting at a great rate and I was so anxious to catch the fish that I didn't look after the ones I had caught. As a result, when I was ready to pick up my fish I could not find more than half of them. You can't count much on a fish until you get him on a string, and you can't count much on a convert till you get him into the church. There are many

men, however, to be converted at these meetings who never dicken a church door. Hang up in your memories some of the wonderful teachings of this evening's lesson. In the first place, Jesus wants workers. He chose his disciples from amongst the busy fishermen. Jesus has no place for lazy men. It is remarkable that you never find a lazy woman. There isn't a woman in Chatham but would get up in the night to work, while a man would only get up to smoke his pipe.

Some people think that they should exhibit their religion only on Sunday or in the house of God. Jesus, in the lesson, teaches us that we should carry our religion into all the walks of life. The reason some men fail is because they don't take Jesus Christ as a partner in their business.

The last s. s. lesson that we must preserve a Christian work and like the fishermen we will be able to say, "Master, we have let all night, then come morning and Jesus."

Miss Rita Ide and Mr. Crossley sang the beautiful duet, "Ah, my heart is heavy laden." The duet was splendidly rendered.

Rev. Mr. Hunter read a number of letters lately received from and concerning his converts. One man, converted eight years ago in Nova Scotia, has just died at the age of 98. Other converts were living righteously.

Evangelist Crossley addressed the gathering. He took as the basis of his remarks, blunders.

Mr. Crossley pointed out some of the mistakes the people of the world make. He said that Christians made blunders. They were always too apt to compare themselves with other people. Christians shouldn't compare themselves with other people, but should rather be all God made out of them.

Another blunder of Christians was the examination of their own feelings. When Mr. Crossley was a boy he had read all the diseases described in the almanac, and imagined he had them all. It was the same with Christians when they began to examine their feelings, and in the end became what they thought they were. The feelings depended on the way the wind blows and the state of the liver. If Christians judged their piety by their feelings and not by their faith they would soon get at sea religiously.

There were 300 persons in the bible and not one had been broken. Dr. Allen was a skeptic, and his wife was a Christian woman. When the Doctor's child was dying, the little one asked the father if he was right or if the mother was right. The father let his own opinions crumble and told the child to believe what the mother had taught, for she was right. Backsliders blundered, but some of the best Christians had been backsliders at some time during their life. Then there were secret Christians who said their prayers and lived right but people never knew that they were Christians. These Christians were making a mistake in not confessing Him. God gave every Christian a banner to display, so that every one might know that he was a Christian.

The unconverted one made a mistake in not yielding to God but the convert must be careful not to make the blunder of ceasing until through when once he has started.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hunter. This part of the meeting was marked by great reverence and solemnity.

DATE OF ARRIVAL. London, March 7.—The official programme of the Duke of Cornwall and York's official visits gives his arrival at Halifax for September 15. He will leave Halifax Sept. 17, arriving at Quebec Sept. 20, and leaving there Oct. 17. He will arrive at St. John's, Oct. 22, and leave there Oct. 25, and arrive at Portmouth, Nov. 1. The present intention of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York appears to be to go to Vancouver Island, between Sept. 20 and Oct. 17, possibly passing through the United States on a part of their return journey.

## JEALOUS MAN SLEW A RIVAL.

John M. Durant Had Written Letters to a Russian Count's Wife.

Paris, March 7.—John Wilson Durant, of New York, who has been living for the past two years in Paris, with his mother, at the Hotel Lafontaine, Tremblay, has been killed at Ostend in a duel with a Russian count. According to the best information obtainable, Durant had written letters to the wife of the Russian count. The latter's nephew came to Paris to settle this matter, where he met Durant in a restaurant, where a vicious fight resulted, in which Durant lost his front teeth. He struck the Russian with a heavy glass water bottle and the latter died, but the doctor's certificate gave congestion of the brain as the cause of death. This occurred during January.

Later the count took the matter up, sending his seconds to Durant. Durant went to Ostend with his mother, who later went to Glasgow. A duel was arranged with pistols. Durant was killed and the count was seriously wounded.

Durant registered in the hotel at Ostend as Charles Neville Carter. Durant was well known in the American colony here. He was a frequent attendant at official receptions given by the American officials. His engagement to a young French lady was recently announced. They were to have been married this month. The names of the Russians have not yet been ascertained.

Tuesday evening, March 19th, a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success, id

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