

General Botha's Way.

Discipline, as practised in European countries, does not work with the burghers of the backveld in South Africa. But, according to a Cape Town paper. But, when they, at times, resent "command" to "do this" or "that," they usually be "led" to go through things by one whom they trust and who has the gift of understanding.

The late General Botha was a natural leader and could wield a wonderful influence over his men. Here is an instance of his "way" with them. In a space of half an hour, he persuaded them to do for him what they resolutely declined to do for their other officers.

During the German Southwest campaign a commando brigade after a long voyage from Cape Town to Windhoek, were camped in the bush beyond that port. When ordered to march inland, the burghers refused and refused to trek further. The officers begged, implored, and threatened them, all without result.

After some time, General Botha arrived, mounted a wagon, called the men around him, and in some such words as these, proceeded to deal with the situation.

"Would they tell him their grievances as man to man and friend to friend?"

Several individuals said they would, then the General's soft, tactful and sympathetic answers gradually melted the angry crowd.

"Now, would they give him their names for not wanting to march?"

"No," came the reply. "The commanding officers had promised them that after the march they would be relieved by others and would be allowed to return to their farms, and to go to their homes."

"The burghers knew of the intention of the Government to march inland, and they had for the most part accepted this recently to the best of their recollections of the march of mal de mer. So he carried on:

"Now, like the men of the late General Botha, would you perhaps like to return to your homes, and to return by sea?"

Though he gave promise of a quick return to his family, not a man stepped forward to grasp the opportunity.

"Which of them would like to return?"

From all sides cheerful, lusty voices answered their willingness to face the journey by road. The general smiled, and after a pause said:

"My dear friends, come on, let us go together, and our nearest neighbour lie through Windhoek." "That had, of course, not been the intention. The burghers, simple as they appeared, immediately guessed that the joke revealed itself, and they turned to laugh at those most apt to go a few moments ago, but who it dawned upon them that the joke was against them all, and a certain look came on to their faces.

"The angry mood was gone, and they had been fairly well snoring, laughingly shouted: "The general, we shall come with you."

And then they cheerfully took their part in the brilliant series of hard marches through the desert, and along mixed dry river beds, with short rations of food and water, and man and horse, which culminated in the taking of Karibib and all that followed after.

It did not appear to worry them in the least that that natural strong-belt Karibib, been strongly held, the heroic bluff which brought them weary and exhausted, right out of touch with any and the nearest water supply, many miles behind, might have been a fiasco with disastrous results.

They had promised their general to "go on," and for him and with them they went. And were they not on the nearest way home?



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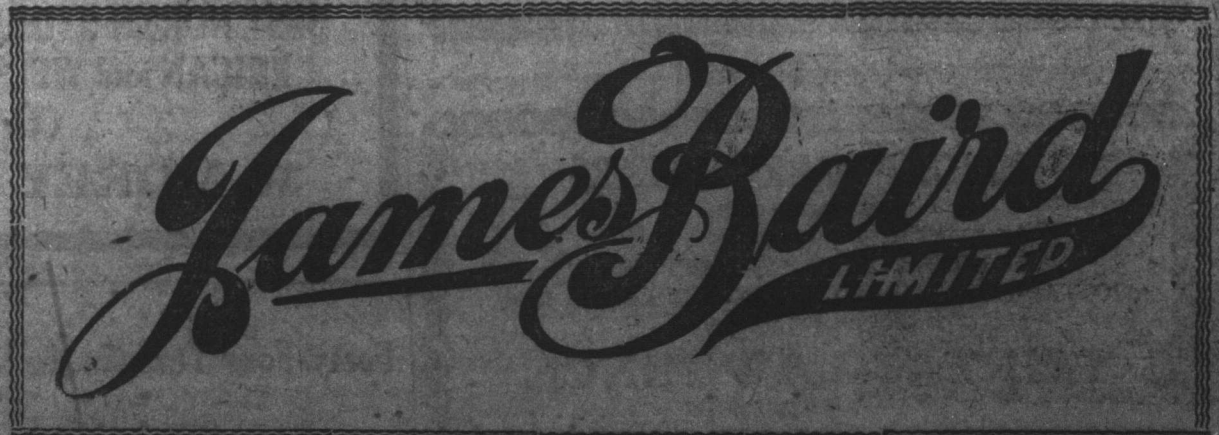
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