

## CHEERED THE KING.

## Boers Give Evidence of Cordially Accepting New Allegiance.

## HANDING OVER THEIR RIFLES TO LORD KITCHENER.

## Thanksgiving for the Return of Peace.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, June 9.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria under today's date, announces the surrender Saturday and Sunday of 2,500 rifles, of which 448 were handed in by Cape Colony rebels.

The remainder were principally from General Dewet's men. The British commander added that cheers were given by the Boers for King Edward.

Brussels, June 9.—Mr. Kruger declares that he will end his days in Holland.

San Francisco, June 9.—Among the passengers from the orient arriving yesterday were Colonel Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener and Paymaster-General A. E. Bates, of the United States army.

London, June 9.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener.

"The disarmament of the Boers is proceeding satisfactorily and good spirit is displayed everywhere. Yesterday 4,342 rifles had been surrendered up to date."

Despatches received by the Associated Press from Pretoria confirm the statements in Lord Kitchener's communication and say the whole staff of the late Transvaal government, with a body guard of 40 men, surrendered last Saturday.

The following formalities are observed when General Botha, General DeWet or any of the Boer commandants accompany the British officers who have been detailed to receive surrenders.

The Boer leader goes out to meet a commando and returns at its head. The Boers, who come in, are generally dressed in dilapidated clothing, but have a smart and soldierly bearing. The Boers who are to surrender are assembled and the Boer leader delivers an address to his men, urging them to listen to the British officer who has been detailed on the work. The British officer then makes a speech to the men of the commando, in which he informs them of the admiration of King Edward and the British nation for the gallant struggle and the bravery of their people and promises that the British authorities will do their utmost to help them resettle on their farms. A meal is then provided for the Boers, after which the formal surrenders occur. In many such instances the Boers have cheered King Edward and they have sometimes expressed surprise that no army was sent out to receive their surrenders. The Boers are allowed to retain their horses and saddles, and the majority of them appear to be glad the war is at an end and that they will now be able to join their families.

Among the men who surrendered to the British authorities at Balmoral, Cape Colony, were four Americans, who will be granted free passage to Delagoa Bay.

A striking sign of the altered conditions in South Africa is that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, rode from Pretoria to Johannesburg last Saturday accompanied only by two staff officers.

A few of the Boer women still inveigh against surrender, but the general feeling among them is in favor of making the best of the situation.

Throughout the dominions of the British empire, and especially in all the principal towns of South Africa, thanksgiving services for the return of peace were held Sunday. Lord Kitchener attended a thanksgiving service at Pretoria, at which 6,000 British troops were present.

Pretoria, June 8.—The arrangement for the disposal of the surrendered burghers are almost complete. No large concentration will be allowed in the outlying districts owing to the difficulty which might arise in feeding the people. Those burghers who can subsist upon their farms will be given 10 days rations and allowed to begin their new life immediately, those who are unable to subsist upon their farms will be permitted to join their families in the camps and remain there until their homes are once more made habitable and all others will be divided among the various camps.

The outlook for a final satisfactory settlement, without friction, grows brighter the more one sees of the surrendered burghers, and talks with them.

Pretoria, June 8.—The open letter of the Boer leaders to the burghers in which peace is announced is an eloquent and pathetic document. The leaders thank the burghers for their noble sacrifices

and express their sympathy for the bereaved. The letter concludes:

"Now that there is peace, and although it is not a peace such as we longed for, yet let us abide where God has led us. We can, with clear consciences, declare that for two and a half years our people have carried on the struggle in a manner almost unknown to history. Let us now grasp each others hands for another great struggle lies before, a struggle for the spiritual and racial prosperity and welfare of our people. Casting aside all feelings of bitterness, let us learn to forget and to forgive so that the deep wounds caused by this war may be healed."

The document is signed by Mr. Schalk-Burger, formerly acting vice-president of the Transvaal, and General Louis Botha.

Cape Town, June 7.—The British troopship Bavarian sailed from this port today with 1,400 troops who had been ordered home to take part in the coronation ceremonies.

London, June 9.—In a letter from Pretoria, dated May 18, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the previous Thursday, 60 arrests were made there as the result of the discovery of an extensive plot to blow up the government buildings and Lord Kitchener's residence and to spike the guns in the artillery barracks. The parties concerned in this plot, according to the correspondent, were lawyers, chemists and Boer and Dutch prisoners on parole.

## DROWNED FROM A STEAMER.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, June 9.—J. Embree, a passenger on the steamer Halifax, is supposed to have fallen over board and been drowned Saturday. A body was seen floating aft and Embree is missing. He likely belongs to Port Hawkesbury.

## ROSS HOLDS THE FORT.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, June 9.—The result of the recounts in Ontario do not alter the standing of political parties which remain Liberals 51, Conservatives 47.

## HONOR FOR MARTINELLI.

(Special to the Herald)

Rome, June 9.—At a papal consistory this morning Mgr. Martinelli, former papal ablegate to the United States, received a red hat.

## A POLITICAL MIX UP.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Owen Sound, Ont., June.—There is a peculiar political mix up here. Liberals applied for re-count before Judge Morison, the junior judge of the county

court, who fixed Tuesday as the day for a re-count.

In the meantime the Conservatives applied to Judge Greaser the senior judge and he set Friday as the day for re-counting the ballots.

## GAGGED AND ROBBED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, June 9.—Mrs. George Wilson went into the cellar this morning shortly after her husband had gone to work, and was assaulted by two men in hiding there. The men gagged her and when discovered later by her children she was unconscious. The men secured \$30 in cash before leaving the house. They have not been captured yet.

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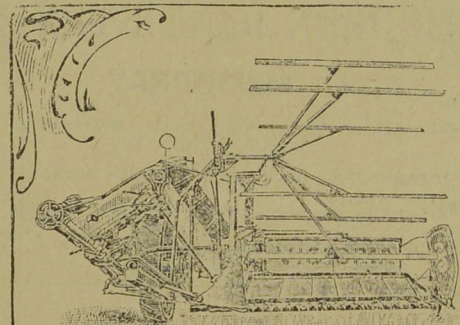
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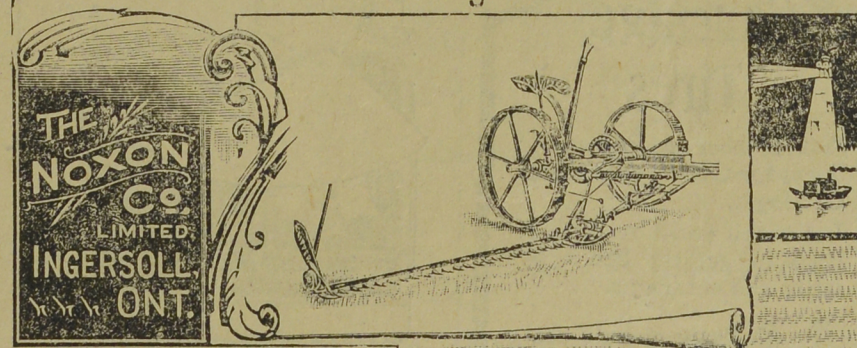
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