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BADEN-POWELL'S HUMOR.

(London Illustrated Bits.)

One of Baden-Powell's most regular correspondents was General Snyman, the party who made a regular job of trying to rush Mafeking every Tuesday and Friday, and passing the rest of the week in recovering from the effects of his rush.

The correspondence would start in a cut sort of way. Snyman would drop a line to say that he was about to shell the hospitals and the women's laager, as he didn't seem to be making any impression anywhere else. Then Baden-Powell would acknowledge the receipt of his kind letter and offer to place every facility in the way of the Boers for committing the brutality that they evidently regarded as one of the sweetest pleasures of life. Snyman's reply to that would be in the shape of splinters of scrap iron, and after an hour or two's steady shooting he would send in another letter telling Baden-Powell that there would be half an hour's rest for the funeral of the victims. Baden-Powell would reply in a general sort of a way that so far there was no victims to deal with and he trusted Mr. Snyman would go on shooting as long as his health and fancy permitted.

Sometimes Baden-Powell would write in a less conciliatory vein. It seems that on one occasion, after shelling Mafeking for three hours and a half, the Boers smashed up a two pound box of cigars in Baden-Powell's tent which he had omitted to remove when the shooting began. Baden-Powell was naturally a good deal upset at this, and he wrote rather sharply to Snyman, saying that while he could take a joke with everybody, he thought it was going a little too far to jack the garrison's smoking mixture. In reply, Snyman shelled the town for another two hours; and then Baden-Powell wrote rather sharply to Snyman, saying that they would really have to charge him for housing his waste scrap iron. He said they had a collection of burst shells in a corner of the city that weighed several tons, and they really hadn't the room to spare for useless bric-a-brac.

If there was no shooting in the afternoon, Baden-Powell would organize some athletic sports and an occasional church bazaar or Sunday-school raffle. While the show went on he would wander round telling the leading citizens stories of his childhood to make them laugh and keep them cheerful. Sometimes, when things were going along all right, he would go up to his studio, and do a little painting. It on such an occasion Mr. Snyman sent a message calling on the garrison to surrender at once, Baden-Powell would reply with a little note saying he would be obliged if Mr. Snyman would please go away into the next street, as he was busy working on his new posture for the military tournament, and hadn't any time for frivolling just then.

In the evening Baden-Powell turned himself into a public entertainer for the time being. He would have a piano on the platform in the concert hall, and he would announce that he was about to give a little Corney Grain entertainment for the benefit of the strained Boers. Now and again there would be an interruption. Just as he had got unto the rollicking chorus of a song imitating Kruger having a night out, the call-boy would come out with an urgent note. Baden-Powell would read the note, and then say: "Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen. I have got to go out in a rather a hurry to push the Boers back a little. I will return in about half an hour, and will then have the honor to present my unique imitation of Dr. Leyds trying to speak the truth without the aid of mechanical apparatus of any kind."

Then Baden-Powell would go out, and, having returned once just to take his call before the certain, would hurry away to the back and draw up a plan

for dusting the Boers off the outskirts of the city. After a few minutes steady shelling, and a couple of bayonet rushes or so, he would get a letter from Snyman charging him with harshness and brutality toward the poor Boers who were trying to sneak into Mafeking under cover of the night. Then Baden-Powell would smile quietly to himself and call his men back and tell them to go and get drinks. After which he would return to the concert-room and give his imitation of the Boers, together with a couple of encore verses that he had thought up during the little scuffle.

At night, when the citizens were in bed Baden-Powell would go down into the laager and experiment. It appears that he has invented a receipt for horse sausage that knocks the saveloy of commerce clean off the field.

THE WORLD MYSTERY.

THE TWO ARCHPLOTTERS OF CHINA.

Sheng and Empress Dowager Hsu Tsi—these two are the plotters in the darkest world mystery of modern times. They hold the secret which is agitating all civilized nations. Sheng is the dictator of the imperial telegraphs is playing the game of the empress at Peking. That game is time. Everything for delay is his motto, and to gain it this crafty Chinaman is sending out despatches to the powers announcing that the ministers are safe. He is sending out appeals for mediation to the same end. The despatches are undoubtedly lies but they are having the effect he has been working for—to prevent the immediate advance of the allies on Peking. The ministers are dead. This is practically certain but this arch-conspirator hopes to dull the desires for revenge by time. With an impudence and a boldness in keeping with his past disreputable career. Sheng retains his headquarters at Shanghai—that is to say, the one city in China which has the largest foreign population, and, which is commanded by the biggest number of foreign war ships. From thence Sheng has during the past thirty days issued to the civilized world, so extraordinary a series of messages, purporting to come from Peking, that it is impossible to refrain from the conviction that he is subjecting the powers to the most insulting mockery and the most derisive and cruel succession of hoaxes that the devilish ingenuity of the Chinese could devise.

Every message that has purported to come from Peking during the last month, no matter whether from the Emperor or from the dowager empress, from the Tsung-li-Yamen, from Conger, from the Japanese minister in Peking, etc., has passed through his hands—if, indeed, it did not originate in his hands. He alone knows to what extent the message to the state department at Washington, to Pres. Loubet, to King Leopold of Belgium and to the other powers are authentic. The very fact that all these messages have come through Sheng deprives them of the principal elements of their reliability, even if they were not in themselves so contradictory a character.

For Sheng has on several occasions given to the outer world messages admitting the massacre of the foreigners, only to issue some fresh communication purporting to have come from Peking, and insisting that the envoys were alive and safe. That Sheng is aware of the real condition of affairs in the Chinese capital, with which he controls the communication, every one is convinced. That this yellow faced juggler knows the real fate of the envoys—whether they are living or dead—all who possess any experience of China are assured.

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eagerly waiting he withholds it. He declines to furnish us with the proofs which he assuredly possesses as to whether the foreigners at Peking are living or dead and appears to take a delight in prolonging and rendering more acute our anxiety. His latest announcement, is a promise by the Chinese government to convey the foreigners at Peking to Tien Tsin and to deliver them over to the allies. But his announcement is received with just the same incredulity by every one here as all the previous notifications issued by Sheng. In order to understand the distrust with which Sheng is regarded by every one who has ever lived in China or had any, dealing with the government there, it must be explained that for the last fifteen or twenty years he has officiated as the channel by which foreigners in search of concession and privileges have been wont to pay their bribes to the viceroys and leading government officials.

PLAN A GENERAL WAR.

CHINESE SCHEME FOR THE DEFEAT OF THE FOREIGN ARMIES.

The London Daily Telegraph prints a Shanghai despatch containing information from a very important source, which, however, the correspondent states he cannot guarantee to be authentic, to the effect that if the officials of Central and Southern China persuade themselves that the partition of the country is intended, the whole Empire will rise against the foreigners. Yuan-Shih-Kai, Governor of Ssuantung, has drawn up definite plan of action for the present crisis which has been sent to the Viceroys and Governors. The substance of this plan is that the generals who are marching to the rescue of the Emperor must not attack Prince Tuan or the Boxers until the Viceroys see land. If the members of the Legations have really been murdered, the Western powers, he says, will try to destroy Peking. The generals must help Prince Tuan and the Boxers to avert this. They must form the rear guard during the flight of the Empress to Hsianyu, where a new capital will be established. All parts and cities accessible to foreign warships must be strengthened, and a solid front presented. This will induce the foreigners to make peace. Overtures must begin promptly, the war preparations proceeding concurrently. The Governor adds that diplomacy always helps China. He further says that the export of arms and munitions from Europe is being stopped, and the Chinese arsenals must, therefore, work double time. The Viceroys south of the Hoangho must continue to protect foreigners until the court is safely at Hsianyu, when a general war will be inevitable.

Should the members of the Legations be alive, and the partitioning of China reliably disclaimed, the generals who are moving north will order the Boxers to disperse on pain of attack. Peace will then easily follow.

CRONJE.

With regards to the recent paragraph relating that some one had given Scotland the credit of having sent Cronje's ancestors over to South Africa, a correspondent sends me the following from the Cape Town Mercury:—"Now that the world is ringing with the name of Piet Cronje, the famous Boer general, it is interesting to note that his patronymic was originally French. His ancestor—Pierre Croquet or Crosnier—was a French refugee, who left France owing to the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which had the effect of banishing all Protestants from that country. This Pierre Croquet arrived in the colony in 1698 and settled at Drakenstein, where he married Susanna Taillifer, widow of Jean Garde, also a French refugee; he left six children. It is curious to find that the Boer general bears the Christian name of his French ancestor; Pierre, it is superfluous to add, being the French equivalent for the Dutch Pieter. Cronje is a Dutch phonetic spelling of the French name Croquet or Crosnier."

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