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## FROM THE BOER SIDE.

### SOME WAR HUMORS AND REVELATIONS

(London 'Daily Mail' Correspondence)

Every war brings in its wake distress and misery untold, but of all wars a Boer war is most prolific in unaffected humor.

The Boer's contempt for discipline and authority is proverbial; neither he nor his superior officer understands the art of war in that sense, and so fatally can his individual influence be exercised obversely against those commanding him, so strong is his clannishness and close-knit his family ties, that it would be a particularly venturesome field-cornet who would dare to play the Draco.

The earlier days of the Republican 'picnic' to Natal saw scenes of shameless license, which would have been amusing if they had not been painful and degrading in a people not entirely lawless and destitute of good qualities.

At Dundee a troop of Boers were loading up thirteen pianos! On General Lucas Myer remonstrating with them against such wholesale brigandage, they bluntly told him he might 'loop naarzyn mo'er'—a rough 'taal' injunction intimating that he might go and be hanged.

I doubt whether until quite recently many Boers took the war really seriously. One evening in January last on a spur of the giant Umbulwanha, overlooking the Neutral Camp, at Ladysmith, I came upon a Utrecht outpost A raw, callow youth of not more than sixteen years, was this 'brandwacht,' and he asked me to help him interpret the meaning of a written order sent down from the head laager, which he was laboriously spelling out. The paper said in effect that English spies and Kaffir runners were continually creeping through the Boer lines to Buller at Chiveley, that extra vigilance was imposed, and that if at the third challenge no satisfactory answer was given, there was to be no further parley. The outpost were to shoot to kill.

### RUMOR AND TRAGEDY OF OUTPOSTS.

The pass-word that night (our friend told me quite candidly) was 'Mauser'; and he said he meant to carry out his instructions to the letter.

Presently his keen eye described a movement in the bushes. A figure was approaching through the gloom.

The outpost challenged three times and got no answer.

'Werda!' bellowed the outpost for the fourth time, adding in a high state of excitement and anger: 'If you don't shout "Mauser" at once I'll shoot you dead sure!' ('as je nou nie gauw-gauw "Mauser" roep, dan zal ik jou zeker schiet!')

By this time the figure was upon us; it was that of a shaggy haired old farmer, who indignantly inquired what his own son (for such it was) meant by offering such unfilial remarks. I explained the Commandant-General's orders, but the old man was not to be appeased. What did he want with passwords and threats. A nice state of affairs if he couldn't visit his own child after dark without all this nonsense and falutin' regulations.

Incidents such as these go to explain the success of the two night surprises by the Ladysmith garrison on the Boer guns at Lombard and Vaal Kops, during the latter of which expeditions, by the by, Mr. Henry Spanner, a sexagenarian speculator from the United States, who had joined the Pretoria town commando, was accidentally shot dead by a Boer marksman. The facts of the episode were suppressed by the Pretoria censors; but all knew that his inability to talk Dutch and his rallying cry on Vaal Kop, 'Come on, boys, here there are, just here!' uttered in English, in the rush and gloom of the night, cost him his life. Of course the Boers preferred to believe that the success of these daring coups was the handiwork of traitors, and Lieutenants Tossel and Walker, of the Pretoria Police, with two other Englishmen named Cooper and Milne, were placed under arrest; but we, with inside knowledge, concluded that the reverses were due only to the crass carelessness and imprudence of the somnolent young persons from the country at the outposts.

### A SECOND LUNGUNGUPEN.

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the action of a certain Vryheid veteran, sent with his fellows to seize the Armstrong guns Colonel Long was forced to abandon on the south side of the Tugela on that fateful 15th of December. This was a great shaggy creature, a giant in stature, with a maintenance weatherbeaten and gnarled, in a patriarchal framework of white hair, that streamed unkempt all over him. Such a man as Dan'l Peggody might have been. He had been despatched by Emmett, Botha's brother-in-law, to help fetch the unprotected goss, and the Tugela river being 'very wet,' and more than normally, he had divested himself of all clothes. He had, in short, adopted the 'altogether,' save for the bandolier, slung across his torso, and his rifle in his hand. Then followed the altercation with brave Colonel Bullock (forced to surrender by a blow from a Mauser's butt-end) and the capture of the Devons in a donga. Being told off as escort to the captured khaki, and unable to recover his clothes, he presented a side-splitting picture, as he trudged quietly by their side, his herculean figure towering above all the company.

It was only a shade less comical than that of a tall, bony, grey-head who, having looted Allison's splendid farmstead, near Ladysmith, and appropriated young Mr. Allsson's 'things,' might have been observed for days after careering exultant through the laagers on an absurd little pony, attired (the Boer brigand not the pony), in an opera hat, a dress coat, and dress waistcoat, no shirt, pumps with boks, no socks, and a pair of dress trousers, which, by reason of being altogether too short, just spanned the knee.

### EVERY SOLDIER HIS OWN GENERAL.

What would be said in the service clubs if a trooper could translate himself at his own sweet will from an infantry garrison stationed at Cairo to a heavy cavalry regiment fighting in the Soudan? What would be said if a 'go-as-you-please-stay-if-you-like' sort of 'system' prevailed, by which a Dorset Light Infantry officer, tired of active service, just saddled up and hitched himself on to an army medical corps in the rear? Or, if there was anything to be made in that quarter, joined the staff of the field canteen? Or nominated himself Batman-in-Chief to Lord Kitchener? Yet similar thing frequently occurred in the Boer camps.

I have known a man nominally attached to the Johannesburg commando go to his commandant, Ben Viljoen, say he was sick of Natal, and that his brother-in-law, the general at Dordrecht, or his aunt's cousin, the field cornet at Modder River, had sent him an urgent message to come down at once. Ben Viljoen might protest; but he would be powerless to interfere; if he denied the renegade permission to leave, the latter would take train all the same. Protests in these cases were futile, there was no camp machinery to enforce them.

I have also seen the abject terror of a Rand magistrate, Mr. D. J. Schurman, commandeered for active service

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**E. H. BEER**

late in the campaign, lest he should be laagered in a camp where a Johanna'sburg ne'er-do-well, whom he had recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment, had risen from convict to assistant-laager-commandant and a high military dignitary withal. Imagine the field of retaliation and revenge in such despotic hands.

The late General Joubert, when the 'Nolkstem' accused him of 'unmilitary humanity' outside of Ladysmith, got into a towering temper, and said he knew all about the tactics 'Wellington, Bonaparte, Alsace-Lorraine, and the other generals would have adopted, but he probably knew his business a little better than they.'



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