

GENERAL BOTHA DIES; WAS BOER WAR HERO

Sheep Raiser Who Led People in Revolt Later Became Premier

VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

By the Associated Press. Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Aug. 28.—General Louis Botha, premier and minister of agriculture of the Union of South Africa, died suddenly early this morning following an attack of influenza.

which he represented the district of Vrheid. At the beginning of the Boer war in 1899 he was Veldt-Cornet for that district. Joining the Boer forces in northern Natal he soon rose to high commands. He was in charge of the Boer forces at the battle of Colenso and Spionkop and following the death of General F. J. Joubert, he was made commander-in-chief of the Transvaal Boers. After the fall of Pretoria he reorganized the Boers with a view to prolonged guerrilla warfare, his forces offering steady resistance to the British up until late in 1901. Following the peace negotiations between the Boers and the British General Botha took a leading role in the period of reconstruction. After the grant of self-government to the Transvaal in 1907, General Botha was called upon to form a government. From this position he resigned in December, 1912, owing to discussion in the cabinet, but was immediately asked to form a new government. At the outbreak of the great war in 1914, General Botha took command of the

Union forces in southwest Africa, achieving a complete success and compelling the German troops in that region to surrender. With General Jan Christian Smuts, General Botha signed the peace treaty with Germany on behalf of the Union of South Africa, June 28 last. He arrived at Capetown from Europe on July 28. Up to the outbreak of the Boer War in 1899, Botha was employed chiefly as a raiser of sheep and cattle. He opposed the drift toward war and voted against the ultimatum which President Kruger sent to England, but once the hostilities had begun he volunteered and began what developed into a successful military career. His clever tactics defeated the English at Colenso, and by very skillful maneuvering he led in person a small force which scaled Spion Kop, in the face of a terrific fire, and dislodged the British. General Joubert died three days after this battle, and General Botha was chosen commander-in-chief of the Boer forces. He fought the last set battle of the war at Lydenburg on September 8, 1901.

L'IMPRESSIONE DEL PROCLAMA DI NITTI

Il Capo del Governo Espone la Grave Situazione Economica e Finanziaria

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Milano, 26 agosto.—Il proclama dell'On. Nitti annunziante con franchezza l'estrema gravita' della situazione economica e finanziaria della nazione indicante le urgenti necessita' di economia e ripresa normale del lavoro, ha grandemente impressionato. Particolarmente impressionanti sono

le cifre dimostranti l'importazione aumentata con eccesso di circa 15 milioni di lire in confronto della esportazione e cio' dimostra pure che gli italiani vivono esclusivamente con i prodotti importati, comprati a credito. L'attenzione dei giornali che era stata devolta dalle lamentate discussioni sull'inchiesta di Casanovetta e ora concentrata sulla questione di cui sopra in quale e' di capitale importanza. In generale si crede che il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri si sia deciso a fare l'inaspettato appello come risultato delle difficoltà incontrate nell'ottenere dei prestiti dall'America. Si e' dispiaciuto che egli nello stesso tempo non ha annunciato le misure che intende di adottare immediatamente per superare la crisi, in quale e' dovuta principalmente al fatto che l'Italia, dopo dieci mesi da che fu firmato l'armistizio, non ha ancora ottenuto le sue condizioni di pace. Facendo presente che lo Stato per mantenere l'attuale prezzo del pane per il 1920 sarebbe costretto a sostenere una perdita di tre miliardi e mezzo di lire, il Corriere della Sera annunzia che il governo ha deciso di ridurre

questa perdita alla meta', con un progressivo aumento sul prezzo di vendita. I giornali democratici si oppongono a detto piano, asserendo che lo Stato dovrà prima imporre una ristretta razionazione di pane, affrettare la demobilizzazione e gravare di tasse la ricchezza, specialmente quella accumulata con i profitti della guerra. Si dice pure che il governo intenda di ridurre la consumazione del vino, allo scopo di esportare una grande quantita' in cambio della importazione dei generi di prima necessita'.

Parigi, 27 agosto.—Il trattato di pace sara' portato innanzi alla Camera dei Deputati in Roma, per la discussione, il giorno 3 settembre prossimo secondo un telegramma giunto al "Journal". Il giornale il "Figaro" commentando in notizia dice che e' dovere dell'America di affrettare la ratifica del trattato di pace imposto dagli Alleati alla Germania, poiche' l'acettazione e le modificazioni non concernono soltanto gli Stati Uniti, ma tutte le nazioni dell'Europa.

NATIONALIZE TOLSTOI LANDS. Russian Reds Will Make Estate Memorial to Famous Writer. Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—(By A. P.)—A dispatch from Helsingfors says the Russian soviet government has nationalized the estate of the late Count Tolstol at Yasanya Poliana in order to preserve the memory of Tolstol. The dispatch adds that the government has invited the members of the Tolstol family to enter the service of the government and reside in the castle.



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