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South African Premier Fought Through War Then Led

Reconstruction

By 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 to-day, following an attack of influenza.

Louis Botha was born at Grey-town, Natal, in 1863, and was a member of the first Volksraad of the member of the first Volksraad of the Transvaal, in which he represented the district of Vryheid. At the be-ginning 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 com-mands. He was in charge of the Boer forces at the battle of Colenso and Spion Kop and following the death of General P. J. Joubert, he was made Commander in Chief of the Transvaal Boers. After the fa. of Pretoria he reorganized the Boers with a view of prolonged guerilla warfars, his forces offering steady resistance to the British up till late in 1901.

resistance to the British up till late in 1901. Following the peace negotiations between the Boers and the British. General Botha took a leading role in the period reconstruction. After the grant of self government to the Transvaal in 1907. General Botha was called on to form a government. From this position he resigned in December 1912 owing to dissension be the cabinet, but was numediately asked to form a new government. At the outkreak of the great war in 1914. General Botha took command of the Unior forces in Southwest Africa, achieving a complete suc-cess 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 Inst. He arrived at Capetown from Europe on July 28.

Withdrawal of British Will Make the Armenians Unprotected After Sept. 15

By Associated Press. **Paris.** Wednesday. Aug. 27.---British troops began leaving the Caucasus region on August 15 and will all be out of districts where they have been protecting Armen-fans before September 15, Divis Armold, of Providence, R. I., man-aging director of the American com-mittee for relief in the Near East, seld to-day upon his return to Parks from London. While at the Britisn capital he interviewed Viscount Peel, under secretary of war, who teld him it was impossible for the British to retain troops in Armenia unless the United States should give arsurances she would send troops to relieve them within two or three months. By Associated Press

Mr. Arnold, who left Constanti-orgle three weeks ago, says it is im-erative that Turkey, both Euro-ean and Asiatic, should be policed by foreign troops, preferably Amer-an, before any actual partition of the country takes place. He says if his is not dong there will be whole-alle massacres.



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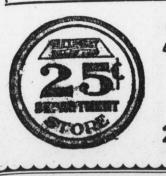
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