

MOSHESH, THE SCOURGE OF SOUTH AFRICA

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cast in Europe by his friends, the missionaries, won him great favor there as a lover of peace. Public opinion in Europe was decidedly in his favor.

Annihilates a Tribe

With the British soldiers back in Cape Town, Moshesh's first move was to attack his old enemy, Sikonyela. Surprising him in his stronghold during the height of a storm, he utterly routed him, and sent him flying for refuge on British soil. As a tribe Sikonyela's people ceased to exist.

Stronger than ever, Moshesh once more began his attacks on the Boers. Some writers say that this was rather the act of his impetuous sons, chief of whom was Mapuba. At this time also the British withdrew from the Orange Free State, giving the Boers their freedom. Basutos and Boers were left to fight it out among themselves.

The Boers now invaded Basutoland but the frowning precipices of Thaba Bosigo strongly defied them. The few paths that led to the cry of the black eagle were well-ortified, and the garrison was provided with food and water for a long siege. They tried to take the mountain fortress by storm, but were beaten back each time.

At last Moshesh sent a raiding-party behind the Boers, creating havoc in their homes, and returning with a vast herd of cattle. Abandoning the siege, the Boers returned to their homes.

War with Boers

For the next seven years he gave the Boers no peace, and again they returned. After ten months of war, Moshesh sued for peace but it was only a ruse to get in his crops and strengthen his position. Again war broke out, and for five years it went on, both sides fighting almost to the point of extermination. The two leading generals of the Boers, Senekal and Wepener, were killed in an unsuccessful attack on Thaba Bosigo. It is important to note that it was these same Boers, who a few years later defeated the British at Majuba Hill and won their independence. Puritane, that Moshesh had to rely mostly on spears and gunpowder of his own making, which was much inferior to that imported by the Boers.

Moshesh was now past 80 and

weakened with the years. But he was determined that the Boers should not get his territory. It was then he played one of his master-strokes: he threw himself under the protection of that foe less likely to pillage him directly—the British.

This was made comparatively easy by the aid of his friends, the missionaries, as well as by the very high regard with which he was held in England. He was on his deathbed but he had the satisfaction of knowing that at the last moment he had saved his people from the clutches of the enemy that they had been fighting more than 20 years.

Most of the historians speak in the highest terms of him. Thiel says: "Moshesh possessed abilities of a very high order as a military strategist, a diplomatist, an organizer of society, and a ruler of men. . . . All who submitted to him were treated alike, no matter to what tribe they belonged, and as much assistence as possible was given to those who needed it. . . . Men of the tribes that had been recently destroying each other were induced to live side by side in friendship and peace. Thus a new community was forming under Moshesh by far the ablest black ruler known in South Africa since the coming of the white man."

Praised by Great Men

Lord Bryce, author of "The American Commonwealth," says: "The Kafir races have produced within the century three really remarkable men—men who, like Toussaint L'Ouverture and Kamehameha I of Hawaii, will go down in history. . . . Tchaka, the Zulu, a warrior of extraordinary energy and ambition. . . . Khama, the Chief, who still reigns among the Bechuanaas. . . . and Moshesh. "Moshesh was several times engaged in war with the Orange River Boers and once had to withstand the attack of a strong British force led

by the governor of Cape Colony. But his tactful diplomacy made him a match for any European opponent and carried him through every political danger."

"The individual Negro most nearly entitled to be called great," says Bigelow, "in so far as history leaves any record—is Moshesh. With trifling modifications of color and education he would have been welcomed in diplomatic circles as an advanced opportunist of the Bismarckian school."

Sir Godfrey Lagden: "It is impossible to recall the story of his life without admiration for the untiring energy of the man; simple by nature, toughened by rude association, contending for supremacy with other tribes and for life alternately with Dutch settlers or British, yet all the while staggering under the weight of intrigues, domestic and foreign and worried perpetually by envoys from all parts, and correspondence hard for his untutored mind to grasp the meaning of. . . .

"The gift of foresight was peculiarly his; it was because he experienced it so intelligently that British governors, one after another, challenged his bad faith and ingratitude for not following advice or orders which he knew for a certainty would prove fatal to national interests. If his besetting sin was crookedness, the times were crooked."

Could neither Read nor Write

The Encyclopedia Britannica says: "He was endowed with intellectual gifts which place him on a level with Europeans and his life-work has left a permanent mark on

South African history. In diplomacy he proved the equal of all—black or white—with whom he had to deal, while he ruled with a rare combination of vigor and moderation over the nation he had created."

His presence of mind was equal for all occasions. Once when urged to attack cannibals who had eaten his grand-parents at a time when he could not spare the men, he replied: "I must consider well before I disturb the graves of my ancestors." At another time when the Matabele, under their great chief, Moselikatze, had besieged his fortress, and were returning to their homes beaten and hungry, Moshesh called them back, supplying them with food enough to take them home, thereby making of them, his warmest friends. The most astonishing thing about Moshesh was that he could neither read nor write. Had he been born

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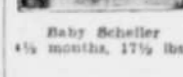
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