

"BOBS," BEST SOLDIER OF HIS DAY

VETERAN of nine wars, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria and Waterford, called by the Kaiser "the ablest soldier of his time," recently celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Were one to set forth this man's titles in full it would read as if an extract from some peerage "roll." Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts is knight of the Garter, grand commander of the Bath, grand commander of the Star of India, grand commander of the Order of the Indian Empire, recipient of the Order of Merit, privy councillor to the king and (this, perhaps, he values most of all) one of that noble army of heroes on whose breasts have been pinned by the monarch's own hand the Victoria cross, molded from the bronze of captured cannon.

Born at Cawnpur, British India, on the 30th of September, 1832, when William IV. was England's king, this one day commander in chief of all his country's armies was fathered by General Sir Abraham Roberts, while his mother, Isabella, was daughter of Major Dunbury of the famous Sixty-second foot.

Soon dawned darkly the bloody days of the terrible "mutiny," through all of which this stripling in his twenties served as deputy assistant quartermaster general. He took his part in the siege and capture of Delhi in '57, once being wounded and at another time having a horse shot under him, an experience, by the bye, twice after repeated—at Bulandshah and at Kanauj. He fought during the reliefs of both Lucknow and his natal town of Cawnpur and was present at half



LORD ROBERTS

a score of other heavy actions and less fights innumerable. Small wonder that the close of that dreadful time saw him captain, with a major's brevet.

The Abyssinian expedition (1867-8) made him brevet lieutenant colonel, and the Lasbasi expedition (1871-2) brought his colonelcy. His Christmas present from the war office in 1878 was a promotion to major general.

Which brings one to the man's most renowned exploits, centering about Kabul in the December of '79 and at Kandahar in the January following, though it is to be borne in mind that he had already been mentioned for conspicuous gallantry in action, in official dispatches, not fewer than twenty-three times. Afghanistan merely capped the climax to this record of ability and bravery, and it was no small thing to plunge northward into regions practically unknown.

If Major General Roberts, marching down victorious from out the Afghan passes, had but a brief road to travel to reach his field marshal's baton he covered it quickly. He was lieutenant general when he took the field in Burma in 1886 and before 1890 had passed was full general. His field marshal's commission bears date of May 25, 1895. Then he laid down the military command of India, which had been his for an even dozen years, and served in turn as commander in chief in Ireland (1896-9), in South Africa (1899-1900), where he relieved Kimberley and captured Cronje with his Army of the West, and lastly of all the British arms (1901-5). He then became chairman of the imperial defense committee.

Roberts had just been created captain at twenty-seven when, home on his first leave, he met Miss Nora Bews, daughter of the commander of the Seventy-third foot, and after a few months' courtship the two were wedded in the little parish church at Waterford.

Of the six children born to the union three died in infancy, while the son, Lieutenant Frederick Hugh, in whose budding military career lay so much of high promise, was mortally wounded on Dec. 15, 1899, in a gallant attempt, which won him his V. C., to save the guns at the disastrous English defeat at Colenso. It was in the shadow of his grief that Lord Roberts went out to the cape to take command and change the whole face of the campaign. There are two surviving children.

If people were credited with their good intentions the recording angel would have to work overtime.

One of the funny things we sometimes see is a woman who is built like a bale of hay trying to act sentimental.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.

Kaiser's Only Daughter Reported Betrothed to a British Prince.

It is reported from Berlin that Princess Victoria Louise, the Kaiser's only daughter, has fallen in love with and will marry Prince Ernest August, youngest son of the duke of Cumberland.

It has been the belief that nothing less than a throne would be acceptable to the Kaiser as his daughter's marriage portion, and it even has been



PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE

strongly hinted that a match might be arranged with Edward, prince of Wales.

However, if the present rumor be correct it will end the ancient feud between the houses of Cumberland and Hohenzollern, which began over the absorption of the kingdom of Hanover by Prussia. It is declared the duke will renounce his claims to the throne of Hanover, vacated by his father, George V., and that the Kaiser will appoint Prince Ernest as regent of Brunswick.

The prince, who is twenty-five years old, is a lieutenant in the Bavarian army. He met the princess at a court dinner in Berlin, where he was sent by his father to convey his thanks to the emperor for an imperial message of condolence following the tragic death of Prince George William last May.

IMPRESARIO AND STAR.

Oscar Hammerstein Sues Miss Lyne For \$100,000 Damages For Libel.

Oscar Hammerstein has brought suit for \$100,000 damages for libel against Miss Felice Lyne, his London prima donna, on account of what she said to the reporters when she landed on her return from England. She then is said to have allowed it to be known that she had struck the impresario in his own opera house and that he had grossly insulted her. She had sprained her thumb in the encounter, she said. She was quoted as saying:

"I was very, very angry with Hammerstein because he had grossly insulted me. So I hit him with the first thing handy, which happened to be a heavy score of 'Faust,' which we were



MISS FELICE LYNE AND OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN.

rehearsing. Any lady would have done the same thing if she had been as provoked as I was."

Mr. Hammerstein declared that this story was absolutely and completely false. He was never hit by Miss Lyne. In fact, at the moment in question Miss Lyne, he declared, was nowhere near him. He said:

"What happened was this: Miss Lyne was rehearsing, and her mother was in the theater with her. I wished to rehearse something else, and so I told the conductor to stop his work with Miss Lyne. Miss Lyne's mother was furious. She came to me and protested and was very angry. But I did not see Miss Lyne, and she never struck me. I do not know where she was, but I think she was downstairs."

President Taft is right; good citizens should not be so indifferent to politics as not to vote.

When one reads war news from the warring countries' capitals, he can't tell whether it is true or not.



GENERAL SIR JOHN FRENCH, WAR HERO, VISITS AMERICA.

ENGLAND'S greatest war hero, next to Lord Kitchener, is visiting the United States and Canada. He is General Sir John Denton Plunkstone French, the daring cavalry leader during the Boer war, inspector general of the English forces since 1907, general officer commanding in chief of the first class and lieutenant colonel of the Nineteenth Hussars since 1902, he is a leading figure in English army affairs. He was born in Kent, England, in 1852, and after serving four years as a naval cadet and midshipman in the royal navy he entered the English army in 1874. Since then his record has been full of brave deeds and high honors. He was lieutenant general commanding the cavalry division in South Africa, 1900-1902. He figured in the relief of Kimberley, and under Lord Roberts was instrumental in the capture of Bloemfontein and Pretoria. He was made a general in 1907. General Sir John plans to visit friends in Denver and in Canada.

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The Trial of Red Phil Comes Next

New York, Oct. 29.—The trial of "Red Phil" Davidson for the alleged murder of "Big Jack" Zelig, leader of the gunmen who killed Gambler Herman Rosenthal in front of the Hotel Metropole here, will start tomorrow morning. Justice John W. Goff, it was reported this afternoon, will accept a plea of second degree murder from Davidson and, if this plea is made, send the accused man to prison for 20 years.

Sheriff Harburger announced this afternoon that Police Lieutenant Becker, convicted of first degree murder for having instigated the slaying of Rosenthal, would be sent to Sing Sing prison immediately after he is sentenced tomorrow, unless the court intervenes.

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Lewis Case Will End This Week

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Diego, Cal., Oct. 29.—Spirited clashes between counsel for the defense and District Attorney H. S. Utley marked the day's proceedings in the case of Hubert G. Lewis, charged with the murder of C. H. Tolliver, airship inventor, and his wife, Mrs. Katherine Tolliver. The defense is seeking to show that the story of Mrs. Lewis concerning her alleged wrongs at the hands of the murdered couple unbalanced the slayer's mind.

District Attorney Utley has taken personal charge of the case for the prosecution. It probably will go to the jury late this week.

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