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KITCHENER'S THIRD DRIVE

Canadians Were Prominent in the Work.

An Effective Way of Securing Surrenders—A Line Fifty Miles Long.

London, March 23.—Details have been received of Lord Kitchener's third drive, which resulted in the escape of Dewet and Steyn, with about forty men, to the west over the main Orange River Colony Railway. Most of the columns engaged in the last drive were encamped in the neighborhood of Harrismith. With the object of deceiving the enemy, Lord Kitchener sent Elliot and Rimington north along the Wilge Valley on a wide front, which was entrenched nightly, thus giving the Boers the impression that a new drive against the northern blockhouses was in progress. Dewet was quite deceived by this maneuver, for, finding that Elliot's and Rimington's line was forcing him north, he marched west round Elliot, who held the left of the line, thus moving in the very direction desired. When they arrived at the blockhouse line, both forces faced about and wheeled to the right, pivoting on Elliot, the whole line moving in conjunction through the Wilge River Valley, the 10,000 troops covering a frontage of fifty miles.

On the morning of March 5, acting on information obtained by Major Howard, Col. Rimington's intelligence agent, Col. Ross discovered a Boer arsenal in a cave in front of a precipitous kopje. The same afternoon a number of Boers were sighted, consisting of Wessels' commando with a large herd of cattle. Some excitement was caused by Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn being with them. Col. Ross detached a squadron and a half of Canadians in pursuit, who pressed the enemy hotly, but before the right could close round the Boers discarded their impediments, raced across the front and escaped through the broken country.

On March 6 the first drive practically ended. The troops rested for two days, and on March 8 moved eastwards between the Lindley-Kroonstad line of blockhouses on the left and the Hebron-Frankfort line on the right, driving

"77"

Dr. Humphreys' "77" prevents Pneumonia and breaks up hard Colds that hang on—Grigg.

COLDS

CANADIANS IN A DRIVE

Four Were Captured and One Killed.

Leading Transvaalers Ready to Accept the Inevitable.

Princess Radziwill Committed for Trial at Cape Town on Charges of Fraud and Forgery.

London, March 23.—Further details of the great drive against Delarey in the Western Transvaal show that, owing to the rapidity of the movement, the long line could not be closed up in time, and the bulk of the Boers succeeded in forcing their way through. Five Canadians who fell out of Kitchener's force were surrounded by a Boer force. They kept up a splendid defense for some time, but, seeing the case to be hopeless, four of them surrendered. The fifth continued to fight single-handed until he was killed.

MR. RHODES' GIFT. The Daily Mail states that Mr. Rhodes' wealth is to be devoted to the furtherance of education throughout the British Empire.

TRANSVAALERS WILLING TO STOP.

Some little time is likely to elapse before the result of the consultation between Mr. Schalkburger and ex-President Steyn can be made known. It is generally presumed that the Boer leaders in the Transvaal are ready to accept the inevitable, but if Messrs. Steyn and Dewet are in the same frame of mind as Dr. Leyds there is no immediate prospect of peace.

BRITISH PRESS WARNINGS.

The British Government is being warned by supporters in the press against the danger of granting conditions which, seemingly innocent, would yet hang like a millstone around the neck of the new colonies. The Saturday Review considers that the attitude of the Boers themselves and the no terms should be granted which could by any process of distortion be twisted into an admission on the part of Britain that she had not been able to achieve all she desired by force of arms.

PRINCESS RADZIWIŁŁ'S CASE.

The hearing of the charges against Princess Radziwiłł, who is accused of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, was resumed Thursday. The princess testified in her own behalf. She was committed for trial. Bail in £2,500 was furnished by her and two sureties. Evidence showed that August Princess Radziwiłł received two telegrams sent from Cape Town to Kentworth, Cape Colony, purporting to be from B. A. Hawkesley, counsel for the British Chartered South Africa Company. The princess subsequently bribed a junior clerk in the telegraph office for ten shillings to insert London as the office of origin of these telegrams. She then showed the messages to a firm of attorneys as cabigrams from the solicitor of Mr. Rhodes. This was done with the object of securing a low rate of discount on a bill for £2,000. Mr. Rhodes cabled advertisements to South African newspapers, in which he republished his signature to all bills, but Princess Radziwiłł afterwards attempted to discount notes for £3,000 and £6,000. The indictment against the princess includes seventeen counts for forgery and fraud, and a charge of contravention of the telegraph act.

Cecil Rhodes Project.

Cecil Rhodes is said to have left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every kind where the Union Jack flies. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world, and the fostering of the imperial sentiment. The Daily Mail adds that this idea of "better-fitting" "Younger Britain" to cope successfully with rival nationalities was long a dormant scheme with Cecil Rhodes, but that even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it obtained upon him until this was disclosed by the terms of his will. The details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days. Mr. Rhodes left the Dalham estate at Newmarket to his brother, Col. Francis W. Rhodes. The estate was purchased by Cecil Rhodes last December.

THE DEAD LEADER'S FUNERAL.

Cape Town, March 23.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the general view of the camps during the morning of April 3, and will lie in state in the vestibule till 3 in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Anglican Cathedral, where the first portion of the burial service will be read. The funeral procession will afterwards traverse the principal streets of Cape Town to the railway station. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Bulawayo, stopping for a short time at Kimberley. Only a few intimate friends will accompany the body to Bulawayo. The coffin during the funeral procession at Cape Town will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," the famous gun used at the siege of Kimberley.

BOER OPINION OF CAMPS.

London, March 23.—Further correspondence respecting the refugee camps in South Africa has been issued as a parliamentary paper. The general Boer view of the camps is shown by the fact that many applications were received from families to spend their Christmas holidays in the camps. The children continue to show great eagerness in learning English, and in playing English games, and an improvement in the general tone of the people is said to be perceptible.

Mr. Murray, the general superintendent in Natal, states: "I have had seven applications lately from those who had been allowed to go and live with friends to be allowed to return to the camps."

OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

The United States has been sounding Germany as to how far the latter country would go toward maintaining the "open door" in China. This inquiry, which was initiated prior to the trip of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States, was to learn for the guidance of Washington whether in any event Germany would take a resolute stand for equal trade opportunities. This inquiry resulted in obtaining from the very head of the German Empire the impression that Germany, while willing to take an identical attitude with the other powers

for the open door, would not, in a final instance, oppose something that Russia really desired. This is the first principle of Germany's exterior policy, and it applies fully to the East Asian question.

COULDN'T BE WORSE.

"Lazy, is he?" "Yes, I believe if that man were to wake up some morning to find himself famous that he'd turn over and go to sleep again."

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25 Pitchers, floral decorations, Monday, for, each 10c
50 odd, Toilet Pitchers, pretty colors and decorations, Monday, each 15c
50 Odd Soap Dishes, 3 pieces, all colors, choice, Monday, each 25c
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THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

He—And now I suppose I'll have to ask your father's consent? She—Not at all. Just ask mamma. She'll take care of papa.