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How Delarey Crushed Lord Methuen's Force

ston, 'In a battle before daybreak on March V. a force of 1,200 British soldiers was stampeded; forty-one men' were killed, seventy-seven wounded, over 200 captured, and Lord Methuen himself made a prisoner, after his leg had been broken. The Boers were uniformed in British uniforms of khaki.

The fight took place just before dawn, between Winburg and Lichtenburg, in the western part of the Orange River Colony. The British force numbered 1,200 men and was on its way to Povirainesfontein, where wats to meet Gen. Grenfell with 1,300 mounted infantry.

complete surprise. The horses and structed chiefly along the lines of rail-

The defeat and capture of Lord Me- | the Loyal North Langastire Regiments thuen by the Boer General Delarsy has showed consplcuous courage in pro-plunged England into gloomy depres- tecting the wagons, refusing to aur-

render until resistance was useless. Delarey's forces were almost all dressed in the British uniform, which made it impossible for the inraftry co distinguish between their men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them.

The Boers numbered 1,500 men, with a fifteen-pounder and a pompom. Delarey, Celliers, Kemp Vermass, Tromp, and other Boer commanders were pres-

In order the better to cope with the guerilla tactics of the Boers the British have established a large number of blockhouses and are still adding to the The attack seems to have been a number. These blockhouses are conmules were stampeded, and although way and in the districts where the



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the British replied vigorously to the poer fire their resistance was hopeless. The Boers attacked first from the rear and then simultaneously on both flanks.

The fighting continued until 10 o'clock a. m. by the remnants of the British column before it surrendered, Lord Methuen, wounded, being among the prisoners. Three British officers were killed, including Lieutenants G. R. Venning, and T. P. W. Nesham, of the Royal Artillery, who were both struck down while serving their guns with shot. The British lost four guns.

According to the latest reports of the battle, the Boers charged from three sides. Five hundred and fifty men were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action.

The British column was moving in wo parties. One, with the ox wagons, oft Twe-Bosch at 3 a. m. The other, with the mule wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke.

In the meantime a large number of Boers gasloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun, and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing.

Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position a mile in front of the wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defense the Boers rushed into the wagons, and Lord Methnen wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a, Later reports say the Boers made sudden flanking and enveloping attack from the rear. The first disorder was occasioned by the native boys with the led borses galloping through the mule convoy as the latter was endeavoring to comply with Gen. Metauen's directions to close on the ox convoy. This disorder in the mule convoy communicated itself to the mounted troops, and Boers dressed in khaki, riding along the wagons, frustrated all attempts of the officers to rally their men.

Great confusion ensued among this portion of the mounted troops, and they and the mule wagons, galloping tion, which grows from five to seven three miles beyond the ox wagons, feet in height, hearing a leaf twentywere cut off in sections. The Fourth five inches long by fifteen in width. and Thirty-eighth batteries fought Three or even four cuttings can be with great gallantry. Three hundred made from one plant betwen Novemof the Northumberland a calliers and ber and March.

Boers make their headquarters. They stand some 2,000 yards apart and are constructed of corrugated iron, the outside generally being faced with stone and the whole surrounded with barbed wire. Each blockhouse is garrisoned with ten men and is connected by telephone with the nearest military camp. The blockhouses are furnished each with two searchlights and these illumine the surroundings at night, thus guarding against surprises and revealing any Boer movement that may be on foot.

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There are 4,000 such blockhouses



now in operation in South Africa an 1,000 more are projected.

The special correspondent of the Co

Hot Dinner for the Horses.

logne Gazette, who was sent to Chine during the boxer troubles and the oc cupation by the ailled troops, has made a trip through Korea, which country he describes in the Gazette in a very interesting manner,

He hired a caravan of eighteen horses at Seoul and went into the interior to the German gold mine at Jang Kogae. He says that of all the eastern countries through which he traveled Korea was the only one where the horses got a "hot dinner."

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THE BLOCKHOUSE SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA.



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finnesota, Montana and the Dakotas Swept by Fierce Blizzard.

SNOW PILED IN HIGH DRIFTS

Telegraph Wires Are Down and Trains Delayed All Over the Stricken Section -Gale on Lake Michigan-Cold Sons in Wiscousin

A gale that blew as high as fifty-six miles an hour swept down on Chicago Sunday and brought with it a cold wave that soon hammered the mercury far below the freezing point.

Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and the Canadian Northwest experienced the worst snow-storm in many years and railroad traffic was paralyzed. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern had not moved a wheel for thirty-six hours in the blizzardstricken district.

The loss to range cattle and sheep on the ranges will be heavy, as many of the ranchers were caught unprepared after the mild weather.

The high wind has piled the snow in mountainous drifts and packed it in solid masses, many deep cuts being

The Red River Valley division of the Northern Pacific, between Frankfort and Winnipeg, was abandoned.

The situation on the Great Northern was equally bad. The line was tied up between Grand Forks and Williston, N. D., and all wires were lost beyond Fargo.

Winnipeg was cut off from railroad communication with the outside world. At LaCrosse, Wis., the thermometer registereed zero. Small buildings and trees were wrecked in all parts of the city. At Sparta the worst blizzard of the season prevailed.

The mercury at Plainfield, Wis., dropped thirty-five degrees. A blizzard raged throughout southern Michigan. At Fargo, N. D., all trains on the transcontinental roads were tied up and passengers were cared for at hotels. A blizzard raged in western Michigan and the whole lake shore was gale-swept.

Northern Alabama was deluged, as were portions of southern Georgia and Northern Florida, and streams in those sections are out of their banks. The Chattahoochee at Columbus, Ga., roce seven feet.

Earthquakes Destroy Two Towns. Vienna dispatch: A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Constantinople announces that the town of Kyankari, northeast of Angora, in Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake March 12. No details of the disaster had been received. Kyankari had 20,000 inhabitanta.

Constantinople advices say the town of Tchengeri, in the province of Kastamouni, Asia Minor, was totally destroyed by an earthquake on March 8. Four persons were killed and 100 were injured.

E opement fut Short. Springfield, Ill., special: Abraham Boch, one of the wealthiest farmers in Logan county, arrived in East St. Louis in time to prevent the marriage of his granddaughter, Anna Boch, aged 15, and Robert Weatherholt, aged 19, who had eloped to that city several days ago. Weatherholt will be brought to this city and lodged in jail on charge of abduction.

New Home for Rallway Merger. Des Moines, Ia., dispatch: By a vote of 37 to 7 the senate passed the Molsberry bill, which removes the limit of indebtedness that may be incurred by raisways. This measure is generally pelieved to have been fortered by the Northern Securities Company with a view of making lows the future home of the railway merger.

Lincoln Farm to Be Sold. The old Lincoln farm, in the heart of Lincoln City, Ind., is to be sold for delinquent taxes. Attempts have been made to turn the farm into 's park and ask Congress to make as appropriation for its purchase, and this

may be done after the farm passes

into other hands. The mother of Lin-

coin is buried on the farm. Dynamite Two Cars. Two Kansas City-Leavenworth electile cars were dynamited. One woman was injured. One car was damaged beyond repair, one of the wheels being torn off and the motor

ruined. A sixty-pound rail was split

in two.

New Fresident of Tabor College Tabor, Iowa, special: At a meeting of the trustees of Tabor college, Rev. William J. Salimon of New Haven Conn., was elected president. Rev. Sallmon is at present pastor of a Congregational church at Bridgeport,

Princess Allee Goes to Potsdam. The Hague dispatch: The Princess Alice of Albany has started for Potedam. Gossip connects her visit with the reports of the coming betrothal of the princess to the crown prince o Germany, Frederick William.

title Lost in New York Pire. New York dispatch: Fire that des tenged the soutoffice building in North Pathaza caused the death of Edward comm. 13 years olding newsboy. the serious injury of his mother. The

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