

GAVE THEM THE SLIP GONE TO THE BOTTOM.

Dewet, Although Hemmed Another British Warship
in by Twenty-Three
British Columns,

FOUND MEANS OF MAKING HIS
ESCAPE.

A Very Serious Disappointment
to Kitchener.

London, Feb. 10.—From Wolvehoek Lord Kitchener has telegraphed a long description of a combined movement of numerous British columns with the object of securing General DeWet.

Lord Kitchener says the advance began the night of February 5, the whole force moving from various directions and forming a continuous line of mounted men on the west bank of the Liebenbergs Vlei, from Frankfort as far south as Fanny's Home, and thence to Kaffir Kop. The line then advanced to the west and the following night the British entrenched with their outposts 50 yards apart. They held the line from Holland, on the Heilbron-Frankfort blockhouse line, to Doornkloof, of the Kroonstadt-Lindley blockhouse lines to prevent DeWet's crossing. The advance was continued Feb. 6, and DeWet was within the enclosure, but realizing his position, he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night. DeWet, himself, with some men and a number of cattle, made for the Kroonstadt-Lindley blockhouse line, and at 1 o'clock in the morning, by rushing his cattle at the fence, broke his way through the line mixed up with the cattle, losing three men killed.

Many attempts were made to break through the line on the night of February 7, reports Lord Kitchener, the line of outposts being attacked at various places. But very few escaped, and then dead Boers were picked up in the morning near Heilbron.

"I did not get exact details of the Boer casualties," continued Lord Kitchener, "but as far as I have ascertained they consist of 283 killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as about 700 horses and many cattle.

"Our casualties are only ten."

Lord Kitchener's great plan, which he has been elaborating for months past, failed by the escape of DeWet, but was successful in the greatest single capture of Boers since Lord Kitchener arrived in South Africa.

Altogether 23 columns were employed in an immense irregular parallelogram formed by the lines of blockhouses and the railroads between Wolvehoek, Frankfort, Lindley and Kroonstadt. It is estimated that DeWet's forces amounted, roughly speaking, to 2,000 men. Lord Kitchener personally superintended the final preparations for the expedition and the great move was made over a front of 40 miles, with the object of driving the Boers against the railway lines where armored trains were patrolling and repeatedly in action, shelling the Boers to prevent their crossing the railroad. DeWet succeeded in slipping through the lines to the southward. The whereabouts of Mr. Steyn is unknown, though one report says he is with DeWet.

Mr. Farris Won.

Says the Philadelphia Ledger of Feb. 6.—Seven young men and a young woman, students at the University of Pennsylvania, competed last evening for the Frazier prizes in debating and for positions on the team which will oppose the University of Michigan team in the Academy of Music on March 7. The subject chosen for the latter contest was that discussed last night in the Law School: "Resolved, That a system of compulsory voting should be adopted." The first prize of \$75 was won by John Wallace De Beque Farris, who will be graduated this year from the Law School. [Mr. Farris who is taking a law course at Pennsylvania University, is a son of Hon. L. P. Farris, New Brunswick's Minister of Agriculture. The Herald congratulates him on his success.]

Students Entertained.

Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum entertained the Normal School students of the church of England faith, to the number of about forty very pleasantly, at her residence one day last week. Tea was served to the party, and a pleasant evening was spent in games and other amusements. The students departed for their boarding houses shortly before midnight much elated over the kindness shown them by Mrs. Ketchum.

WHILE SEARCHING FOR THE MISSING CONDOR.

President Roosevelt's Son in
Serious Condition.

WOMAN SUICIDED IN HER HUSBAND'S
PRESENCE.

Murder at Sault St. Marie.

FEARED SHE IS LOST.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—Naval officers fear that the Egeria warship which went in search for the missing sloop of war Condor has gone down. A sail boom belonging to the Egeria has been picked up on the west coast.

HANGING IN THE BALANCE.

(Special to the Herald)

Groton, Mass., Feb. 10.—Young Roosevelt is approaching a critical stage. The trouble has entered his other lung and he is in grave danger.

TOLSTOI'S CRITICAL CONDITION.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Feb. 10.—Alarming advices have been received regarding the condition of Tolstoi, the Russian reformer. He is suffering from heart failure and inflammation of the lungs.

HE LET HER HANG.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Smithville, Ont. Feb. 10.—Mrs. Thomas Brook committed suicide by hanging herself from a beam in the woodshed. Her husband found her committing the act, but before attempting to release her he ran to a neighbor's house and when they returned the woman was dead.

A CANADIAN LEADER.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Major H P Leader, of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, whose name appeared in Saturday morning's despatches as the successful commander of an attack on Delarey's forces, is a Canadian who was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and was graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston.

IN A FIT OF JEALOUSY.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Feb. 10.—David Sutherland, the man who Saturday night attempted to murder his wife from whom he had been separated, was arraigned before the police court this morning and said in self defence that some one had come between him and his wife, so he thought it best to kill her. The woman cannot leave the hospital for three weeks. Sutherland was remanded to goal for eight days.

SHOT AND KILLED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 10.—An unknown man on Saturday evening was shot in the neck and instantly killed by a French Canadian resident named Vaillencourt. The unknown made an effort to force himself into Vaillencourt's residence, which before he occupied it was a place of questionable resort.

Later.—The man shot and instantly killed by Vaillencourt last night has been identified as Pietro Gafrallo.

WANTED AT MONTREAL.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Feb. 10.—The appointment of a successor to the late R. R. Dobell, ex-M. P., for Quebec West, and Minister without portfolio in the Federal Cabinet, is of interest to Montreal commercial men. A movement, it is said, is being made to have the vacancy in the Cabinet filled by a Montreal member. A requisition to this effect signed by members of the Montreal Board of Trade and

the Stock Exchange, and will be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

MACHINE FED CHICKENS.

Dr. G. M. Twitchell Receives Samples
From Canadian Provinces.

(Kennebec Journal.)

Dr. G. M. Twitchell returned from New Brunswick, Friday, and reports a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the farmers of the province, the number of young men and their participation in the discussions being specially noticeable. Dr. Twitchell was fortunate enough to have sent him by the officials a box of chickens as prepared for the English market by the forcing process of feeding, carried on at the 15 feeding stations under government supervision. These are now at Merrill Brothers' grocery store, 227 Water street, where anyone interested in what was never before seen in our markets can examine them.

The birds, when grown, are confined in narrow coops where they can stand or sit but not move about, and fed by what is termed the cramming process, the food being forced into the crop at regular hours. After a few days the birds will be ready with heads run out and mouth open when the feeder comes along with his machine. In two weeks the immature bird, the one grown as we grow our stock, is finished for the market. Those who have enjoyed this delicacy at the expensive European restaurants appreciate the tenderness of these birds, the muscular tissues having softened and the fat being distributed throughout the body.

Dr. Twitchell has for years been urging the adoption of the same method of fattening and is enthusiastic over the possibilities here, but for the present our neighbors over the line are way ahead of us in this work, and to them we must look for our supply. A glance of these birds will satisfy anyone of their superiority over birds grown with a free range and we trust our readers interested will take a look at the specimens on exhibition.

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Burpee's Seed Annual.

We have received the Seed Annual and Catalogue for 1902 of W. Atlee Burpee & Co. It contains much valuable information. We will gladly present one of these Catalogues to farmers or gardeners who call or who ask for it by postal card.

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