

CAME LIKE A THUNDERBOLT

Announcement of Gen. Methuen's
Capture Upset All England.

IRISH IN COMMONS CHEERED

Much Sympathy Expressed for the Man
Who Met Disaster—It Is Feared
That Worst Has Not Been Told.

London, March 10.—It was announced today that Gen. Lord Methuen and four generals had been captured by the Boers, commanded by Gen. Delarey. The news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up. Their readers hurried through the streets with anxious faces, and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affect business on the stock exchange, but excited the curb, in which quickly followed the closing, in which South Africans slumped heavily. The news caused great excitement in the mine market. Throgmorton street was thronged with South African operators early, inquiring for details of the British defeat and watching the effect of the announcement. Shares were offered first at first, but by 6 o'clock the excitement had abated and the curb tone hardened.

The news was received in the house of commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram was listened to in deep silence. Instantly there were cries of "Shame, shame!" from the government benches. The Irish members seemed to be the loudest in their outbreak and eagerly subsidized. The subsequent eulogistic references to Gen. Methuen were received with enthusiasm. In brief, Lord Kitchener announced that when Gen. Methuen was captured, wounded, with four guns, three British officers and 35 men were wounded. In officers and 72 men were wounded. In officers and 72 men were wounded.

Lord Spencer, Liberal, the former president of the council, said he thoroughly believed in Gen. Methuen's. He did not want to offer a hint of criticism at the present time. The premier, Lord Salisbury, also expressed deep sympathy with Gen. Methuen. Under the unfortunate circumstances, he said it was not the time to discuss his actions. He had always acted with the greatest gallantry and the greatest courage. He thought they should defer criticism or examination of the very sad intelligence until details arrived. His lordship was convinced Gen. Methuen had done his best in accordance with this most melancholy affair.

The feeling of depression in the lobby of the house of commons over the news of the disaster in South Africa was very marked. The service members of the house expressed the opinion that it would necessitate sending fresh troops to the front, while the belief was widely expressed that the Boers will not fail to take advantage of Gen. Methuen's prominence to hold him as a hostage for the safety of the Boer leaders now in the hands of the British.

Gen. Methuen commanded the column sent to relieve Kimberley in the latter part of 1899, and while on that service fought the Boers at Belmont, Oorlogsen, the Modder river and Magersfontein. At the battle of Oorlogsen the Boers were under command of Gen. Delarey, who is Gen. Methuen's cousin. After these engagements, Gen. Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa, where he took personal command of the British advance on Kimberley and relieved Kimberley Feb. 16, 1900.

After Gen. Methuen's defeat at Magersfontein it was reported that he had shown signs of breaking down and immediately he took command of his division, and Gen. Buller, who was the commander-in-chief of the British forces, is said to have suggested to the war office, after the battle of Oorlogsen, that Methuen should be relieved, but his advice was not heeded.

Gen. Methuen sent a number of remarkable messages to the war office, one of which contained the words: "Darkness after dawn. His handling of the troops aroused the most violent criticism, which was only ended by the relief of Kimberley, when the question of his health and ability seemed to be dropped. Since that time Gen. Methuen has rendered efficient service, and several notable successes over the Boers stand to his credit.

Gen. Delarey, who has proved himself the most able of the Boer generals, has within a fortnight gained a

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their proper work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern medicine proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is its wonderful efficiency in removing all distorting cases and is sold in its merits.

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You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

second decisive victory. His first victory was the capture of Von Donop's

convoy when the British casualties in killed, wounded and missing were 622, and he has now added to his laurels by the capture for the first time

throughout the campaign of a prominent British general, by inflicting what is generally admitted to be one of the worst reverses the British have

suffered throughout the war.

It is supposed that Lord Methuen was marching with the intention of

avenge the capture of the Von Donop

convoy.

The newspaper correspondents in South Africa have not yet been allowed

to describe the affair. The only additional details available are contained

in a further dispatch from Lord Kitchener, which Mr. Brodick, the secretary

of war, read just as mentioned was

adjoining. This dispatch shows that the first confusion was caused

by native Boers with horses who galloped through the British ranks, and

the latter was endeavoring, by Lord Methuen's directions, to close on the

convoy.

The disorder among the mules com-

municated itself to mounted troops,

and the Boers, dressed in khaki and

riding alongside the wagons, frustrated

all the attempts of the British

troops to rally their forces. Great

confusion ensued among this portion

of the mounted troops. They and the

mule wagons galloped three miles be-

fore the ox wagons, where they were

cut off.

Sections of the Fourth and Thirtieth

batteries of artillery fought with

great gallantry, and 600 men

of the British forces were killed and

wounded. The British forces, however,

showed conspicuous courage in protecting

wagons and refusing to surrender until

resistance was useless.

The force under Gen. Delarey was

almost entirely dressed in British

uniforms. This made it impossible for

the Boers to distinguish between their

own men and the enemy when the

mounted troops were driven in on

them. The enemy numbered 1,500 men.

They had one 15-pounder and a pom-

prom, Delarey, Colliers, Kemp, Ver-

trump and other commanders were

present.

Gen. Methuen was seen by an agent

of the British forces. He was being

NEW BALL TEAM FOR LAGOON.

Outlook for a State League is
Brighter Than Ever.

WEAVER MAY COME AGAIN.

George Borchers Has Gone to Poca-

tello to Stir Up the Fans—May
Organize This Week.

It seems after all Lagoon will have

a baseball team this season, and yester-

day the announcement that a team

will be organized for that resort, the

outlook for a state league is brighter

than ever, and the hearts of the fans

are gladdened again.

The man who is behind the movement

is J. Bergerman, but other business

men will be associated with him in the

project. Within a few days a meeting

will be held for the purpose of incor-

porating and electing officers. One of

the many good features about this

proposition is that it will give the

ability of "Old Buck" Weaver will

manage the team and will see that it

is composed of some of the very best

baseball players in the west. It is un-

derstood that Buck has been wired to

come out here, and a reply is expected

soon.

Mr. Bergerman has been considering

the matter for some time, and yester-

day he called on the directors of the

Salt Lake club and the gentlemen who

propose to back the Lagoon team, quietly

held a meeting and thoroughly dis-

smissed the idea. It was also de-

clared to consult with the fans there

with a view to inducing the team to

play a league of their own. Mr. Mar-

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visitors were Pillsbury over Mortimer,

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Popple. The latter two were not

present. The visitors were Pillsbury

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THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

Two Falls After an Exciting Finish

—New Orleans Events.

San Francisco, March 10.—After an

exciting finish in the fourth race at

Oakland today, Dorian and Dunbar

and O'Connor and Troxler had

now races from some of the best

horses. Dorian led most of the way,

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How About Your Heart

Feel your pulse a few minutes.

Is it regular? Are you short of

breath, after slight exertion

as going up stairs, sweeping,

walking, etc? Do you have

pain in left breast, side or

between shoulder blades, chok-

ing sensations, fainting or

smothering spells, inability to

lie on left side? If you have

any of these symptoms you

certainly have a weak heart,

and should immediately take

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Mr. E. H. Oaks of Jamestown, N. Y.,

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severe pains about the heart, and in the

left shoulder and side, while the palpitation

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began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

and soon found permanent relief."

Sold by All Druggists,
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

ing whereby the latter would consent to

a withdrawal for the sake of a com-

promise.

Chess Tournament.

Monte Carlo, March 10.—The semi-

final round in the international chess

tournament, which began today, Mar-

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Everything goes wrong. The digestion is

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nerves weaken. And the skin is nearly ruined.

Your doctor knows what medicines will

cure these troubles; the medicines that are in

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SPALDING'S DEMURRER.

The Freedmen Intention Case

Come Up Today for Argument.

New York, March 11.—A. G. Spald-

ing's demurrer to the injunction of An-

drew Freedman in the National League

baseball case, after two postponements,

is due to come up for trial today before

Justice Pitney. The injunction was

issued by Judge Pitney on March 8.

It is believed that the case will

be decided in favor of the Freedmen

and will be a landmark case in the

history of the colored race.

FIGHTERS TO GO ABROAD.

Rubin and Sharkey Will Attend Ed-

ward's Coronation.

New York, March 11.—Tom Sharkey

and Gus Rubin have reached an agree-

ment with representatives of the Na-

tional Sporting club of London. Now

here to appear at that club during cor-

onation week, and meet any heavy-

weights that the organization may se-

lect.

Sharkey will begin training at once.

Rubin is in the fettle, being daily

practicing with Fitzsimmons. It is

said that the latter and Jeffries may be

the men chosen by the club to meet

Sharkey and Rubin, for both have been

invited abroad.

Frank Erne, Joe Walcott and Tommy

Ivan are included in the list of Am-

erican pugilists who have accepted the

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