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Asst. Provincial Secy

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**BOERS CAPTURED BY RUSE**

Details of The Successful Swoop Upon Oshoek. Deluded Spies of the Enemy.

LONDON, December 22.—Full details have been received of the successful swoop on Oshoek, which resulted in the capture of a large number of Boers.

Intelligence having been received through Major Woods Sampson that the Ermelo and Bethel commandoes had laagered at Oshoek, 20 miles south-east of Ermelo, General Bruce Hamilton made careful arrangements to effect a surprise.

Colonel Spens reached Ermelo in the afternoon of the 3rd inst., and General Bruce Hamilton came up a little later the same afternoon, and the whole force proceeded to pitch its camp with considerable ostentation in order to delude the spies of the enemy who were hovering in the vicinity.

Toward nightfall, however, Colonel Spens' column moved quietly out, but doubled back to Kaffirspruit, where it was joined by the columns of Colonel Rawlinson and Major Gough. The combined force then proceeded in a south-easterly direction, marching rapidly

THROUGH THE WHOLE NIGHT.

Before dawn the troops spread out and covered a very wide front, with Spens on the right, Rawlinson on the left, and Gough in the centre.

Under the guidance of Major Woods Sampson the British force quietly occupied a ridge overlooking a Boer laager snugly hidden in a hollow surrounded by hills. The first outpost the enemy, consisting of 3 Boers, was discovered hidden in a donga within easy range of the Boer main force. The men at once surrendered. Their Kaffir sentry, however, in his excitement emptied his magazine at our approaching troops, and so gave the alarm to the Boers in the laager.

BOERS IN A PANIC.

The two pom-poms attached to Spens' column at once dashed into action, and assisted by Jenner's mounted infantry, opened a heavy fire upon the camp, the first effect of which was to stampede most of the horses.

The Boers rushed hither and thither on foot in their attempt to escape, and hid under the waggons and disappeared in the dongas. Gough's mounted infantry charged.

**Resolution of Condolence.**

To Mrs. A. STEWART.

We, Moderator and member of the session of the Congregation of Murray Harbor South, Little Sards and Murray River, hereby express and convey to you and your family our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow and sad bereavement, by the death of your late husband, Mr. Alexander Stewart as member of this session.

We shall miss his brotherly counsel in our meetings of session, and our congregation shall miss his manly presence from their meetings, but we cherish the hope that our loss is his gain, and we shall always remember with gratitude that we had him as an honored elder for years discharging his duties with credit to himself and satisfaction to others.

Finally our prayer is that the Head of the Church will impart to you and yours that consolation and help which you need in your sad affliction. Signed,

Rev. Ewen Gillis, Mod. of Session.  
George Bell, Clerk " "  
Angus McPhee.  
John Blue.  
Henry J. Bernhart.  
Thomas McKenzie.  
(Examiner please copy.)

**MARRIED.**

At Peter's Road Nov. 25th 1901 by the Rev. D. J. McDonald, B. A. Mr. Stephen G. L. Reid to Miss Damaris Watto Bishop.

**DIED.**

At Brooklyn on Wednesday 18th inst. Annie beloved wife of William McKinnon aged 29 years.

At St. Theresa, on the 14th inst., of heart trouble Catherine widow of the late Ferrance Cairns in the 69th year of her age.

At Murray Harbour North, Mrs. John Chapman aged 84 years.  
(B. and F. please copy.)

At Peter's Road Dec. 14th, 1901 Percy Raymond the youngest and beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. Lanchlin McFadyen aged 1 year and 20 days.

**GERMANY AND VENEZUELA.**

New York, Dec. 23.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the London Standard and the New York Tribune, the German Government is prepared to resort to forcible measure in regard to the German claim in Venezuela, having arrived at an agreement with President Roosevelt as to their scope.

ed the laager, which was captured without resistance, and the same force continued in pursuit of about a hundred Boers, who were escaping in all directions. Of the fleeing Boers we captured about thirty, but Gough was unable to maintain the chase for long, owing to his insufficient force.

THE CAPTURED BOERS

were a very mixed lot, and included several old men and a number of young men between the ages of 14 and 16.

In the laager the captors found a few trophies taken at the fight with Benson at Brakelaage, many of the prisoners having participated in that attack. We also found a British ambulance wagon.

Colonel Spens brought the prisoners to Standerton. This capture practically wipes out the remainder of the Bethel and Standerton commandoes.

Among the prisoners are the following Bethel officials:—Vermooten, public prosecutor; Klynhaus, landdrost of Bethel; Nagel, field cornet; Corporal Neude, Captain and Mr. Stojenes, Dutch Reformed Church minister, all of Bethel. There are also Mr. Stojennes, Dutch Reformed Church minister at Ermelo and Dr. Burns, of Boksburg. The clergymen and Dr. Burns have since been released on parole.



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