

FROM THE VOLUNTEERS.—Gen. Kibbe was in town on Saturday evening last, on business connected with the removal of his prisoners to some reservation, but left again on Sunday morning for his camp. He informed us that on Monday night, 21st ult., they captured seventeen ranches, taking in all, eighty-four prisoners. The ranches were situated on Mad River, being scattered at various distances from a quarter of a mile to a mile apart, and so well was the attack planned and executed, that not a gun was fired, nor an Indian escaped. It is Gen. Kibbe's impression that the guns of the Indians are either hid out, or that they are in the hands of other Indians, as only two were to be found in the entire number of ranches taken. Another evidence of it is, that an Indian was surprised and killed near Angels Ranch one day last week, and upon his person was found a shot-pouch with a considerable amount of powder and ball, and caps, but no gun.

It is the General's intention to remove his prisoners to this place next week, where the Indian superintendent has promised to take charge of them, and remove them to some reservation where they will be provided for. He had, when he left camp, about one hundred and twenty prisoners, and as Capt. Messie was on the track of more, they have no doubt between two and three hundred by this time.

The Indians are completely whipped, and if the authorities in whose charge the prisoners will be placed, perform their duties as well as has Gen. Kibbe, and the officers and men under him, there is but little room to doubt that this expedition will be the most creditable and successful one ever undertaken in California.

