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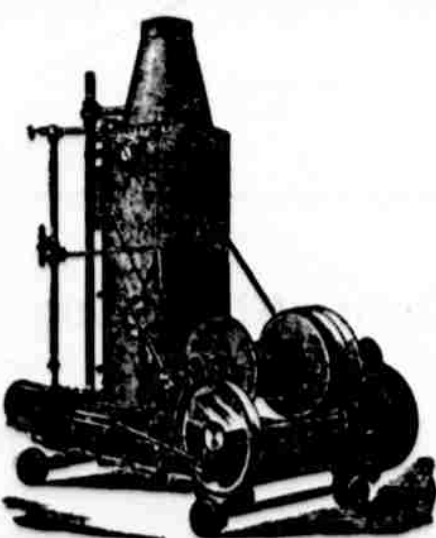
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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns

Dr. Leyds is being lionized in Berlin. People of China are said to take Imperial changes with great equanimity.

William Jennings Bryan will accept the Populist nomination for the presidency.

Lord Pauncefote will retire as ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, April 1.

The interstate commerce commission has sued the Northern Pacific to enforce disregarded laws.

Senators are said to want no change in the manner of their election. The house favors popular vote.

Duntonald's forces, for whom fears were entertained, are safe on the south bank of the Tugela river.

Five business men of Walla Walla were victimized by a smooth forger, who cashed bogus checks.

The Prince Regent of Bavaria has conferred the Order of St. Michaels, first-class, on Dr. Nansen, the explorer.

In Cincinnati, Charles Barluff, a tanner, killed his wife, his son and his daughter and then tried to set the house on fire.

A funeral train arranged by the Southern Pacific, will convey the remains of General Lawton and Major Logan to the East.

James H. Britton, ex-mayor of St. Louis, and for many years one of the leading bankers of the West, died at Ardley, N. Y., aged 83.

London papers scathingly criticize the language of Buller's report, and accounts of battle from Boer sources are accepted as correct.

Judge Hanford has discharged 15 of the 23 jurors who had been serving on the regular panel in the federal court at Tacoma. The remaining members will report again on March 20.

Captain C. H. Stockton, president of the naval war college, says: "Command of the sea on our North Pacific coast and the waters of the western basin of the North Pacific should be in our hands in peace and war time. This can only be effected by readiness of a proper and sufficient naval force either on the spot, or to be furnished from the Atlantic through an untrammelled canal. In addition to this, and ready for combining, should be the available forces normally attached to the Philippines and the waters about China, Japan and Corea. In other words, the Pacific ocean, from Samoa northward, should be within our control."

The plight of Kimberley is urgent. The kaiser's birthday was celebrated in the usual way throughout Germany.

Buller's army has retreated to the south of the Tugela, with heavy losses.

Revolution in Venezuela, under the leadership of Hernandez, is spreading.

Fire in Minneapolis destroyed a four-story brick building, causing a loss of \$120,000.

Edgar Oswald, a 6-year-old boy of Astoria, was run over by a street car and fatally injured.

The Bank of Deerfield, Deerfield, Wis., was robbed of about \$17,000. The vault was blown open by dynamite.

Fire destroyed the works of the Electric Improvement Company at San Jose, Cal., entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Samuel Gompers, in a conference with President McKinley, advocated an eight-hour law for all government work.

It is said that Lord Roberts favored leaving Ladysmith to its fate and marching on Bloemfontein, capital of Orange Free State.

The surgeon-general of the marine hospital service has shipped to Honolulu 1,900 doses of halflinkine prophylactic, a plague serum.

Phil Armour Jr., son of the Chicago millionaire, died suddenly near Santa Barbara, Cal. Death was due to congestion of the lungs.

Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, says the Boers do not need to apply for mediation, as everything was going splendidly.

Three masked men entered the factory of Dr. Peter Fahrney & Son, at Chicago, blew open the safe and escaped with \$1,700 in currency.

The senate committee on Puerto Rico, has decided that the island shall be known as Porto Rico, and not Puerto Rico, as fixed by a recent executive order.

The weather in the vicinity of Melbourne, Australia, has broken all records for heat recently. On New Year's day five deaths occurred from prostration. The thermometer stood at 114 in the shade, and 156 in the sun.

LATER NEWS.

The Boers credit divine providence with their Tugela victory.

No river and harbor bill will be presented at this session of congress.

General Correa, formerly minister of war for Spain, is dead at Madrid.

The British parliament has reassembled. No disorder was manifested.

Alexander Dunsuir, the coal king of the Pacific coast, died in New York city, aged 47 years.

Services in commemoration of the martyrdom of Charles I, of England, were held in Boston.

The transport Missouri, en route to San Francisco from Manila, has 17 insane soldiers aboard.

Fire destroyed the business portion of the town of Winfield, Kan. Hundreds of people are homeless.

Lieutenant Winston Churchill describes the battle of Spionkop as the hardest fight of the South African war.

All is quiet in Samon. The natives are more settled than at any time since the disturbance between the native factions.

The sheriff of Colfax, Wash., has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Clemens, the murderer of a man named Boland.

A special dispatch from Cape Town says 150 American scouts, who arrived there as muleteers, have enlisted in the British forces.

A cold wave is prevailing east of the Rocky mountains. The temperature is eight degrees below zero at Chicago and six below at Omaha.

The Fergus Printing Company, of Chicago, one of the oldest printing houses in the city, was thrown into the streets for non-payment of rent.

Great Northern officials and employees' grievance committee held a conference and it is announced there will be no strike, all differences being settled.

Governor Taylor declares that a state of insurrection now prevails in Kentucky. He has ordered the legislature adjourned, but the Democrats have refused to obey his edict.

R. V. Wilson has been arrested in San Francisco on the charge of having embezzled a package containing \$600, while he was agent for the Great Northern Express Company at Franklin, King county, Wash.

Lee Gong, a Chinaman of Fargo, N. D., who alleges St. Louis is his home, appealed today from the United States court to the secretary of the treasury, and was released on bail. He was the first of the 70 Chinamen charged with violating the exclusion act, to be heard by the courts.

Plague at Honolulu is under control. Dawson evil-doers are forced to saw wood.

General Buller's position is becoming precarious. Surveyors are now at work on the Oregon Midland railway route.

A big steel mill was wrecked in Pittsburg by a boiler explosion.

A bill was introduced in congress to provide mining laws for Cape Nome.

Money is now ready for the purchase of the Salem, Or., federal building site.

Census Supervisor Kelly has left for Alaska to enter upon his duties there.

Owing to a split in the National League, Baltimore may lose her baseball club.

An attempt to rob the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway train at Holden, Mo., was frustrated.

The United States transports City of Pueblo and Senator have arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

Near Corunna, Spain, a torpedo boat, name and nationality unknown, has been totally lost, with all on board.

Quarantine officers in San Francisco are adopting stringent measures to protect that port from the bubonic plague.

The Union hotel, at Revelstoke, B. C., was totally destroyed by fire, the blaze originating in the furnace room.

The German steamer Renuis has been wrecked near Aarhus, Denmark, where she was bound. The captain and 13 men perished.

Colonel Charles F. Williams, commander of the United States marine corps at Mare Island, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the stomach.

"Nick" Haworth, suspected murderer of Night Watchman Sandall, at Kaysville, Utah, attempted to commit suicide at Salt Lake by bleeding.

Robert Fitzsimmons now claims he was drugged when he was whipped by James Jeffries for the championship of the world at Coney Island, last June.

A runaway electric car on the Dayton & Xenia traction road, at Dayton, O., left the track at a sharp curve and was demolished, killing three persons.

An American scouting party of the Twenty-fifth was caught in ambush by Filipinos and an officer and three men killed. Insurgents lost 40 in killed and wounded.

Senator William Goebel, of Kentucky, was shot and seriously wounded by a crazed Kentuckian, two shots passing entirely through the Democratic leader's body.

AMBUSHED BY FILIPINOS

Attack Upon Scouting Party of the Twenty-fifth.

FOUR AMERICANS WERE KILLED

Insurgents Lost Forty in Killed and Wounded—Company in the Rear Recovered the Bodies of Americans.

Manila, Feb. 1.—A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth infantry, while operating near Subig, was ambushed by insurgents and a lieutenant and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded.

A company some distance in the rear, on hearing the firing, hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies.

The local papers assert, although the statement is not confirmed, that the insurgents lost 40 in killed and wounded.

FOR THE FILIPINOS.

Senator Bacon of Georgia Spoke on His Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 1.—For more than three hours today Bacon of Georgia occupied the attention of the senate with a discussion of the Philippine question. His argument, which had for its basis his own resolutions declaratory of the government's policy toward the Philippines, was listened to carefully by his fellow-senators and by a large gallery audience. He maintained that the United States owes as much to the Filipinos as it does to the Cubans, to whom, by resolution of congress, self-government has been promised, and he strongly urged that his resolutions, declaring it to be the intention of this government to confer the right of government upon the Filipinos, be adopted as a means not only of terminating the war, but of extending to the struggling people justice and freedom.

In the House.

The house was in session a little over one hour today, and only business of minor importance was transacted.

Eddy (Rep. Minn.) rose to a question of privilege, calling the attention of the house to fraudulent representations made by alleged agents of the set of books known as "Messages and Papers of the Presidents of the United States." Richardson (Dem. Tenn.), who compiled the volumes upon the order of congress, explained that congress had voted him a copy of the plates for the volumes for his labor, and he had made a contract with the publisher, from whom he received a small royalty. He was as much opposed to fraudulent representations as any one. Eddy disclaimed any intention of reflecting upon Richardson.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon the secretary of the navy and the secretary of war for information as to the amount of money expended and the amount for which the government is liable remaining unpaid, for equipments, transportation, supplies and naval operations in the Philippine islands from May 1, 1898, to November 1, 1899.

Under the call for committees, a bill to authorize the secretary of war to accept a site for a military post near Des Moines, Ia., was passed; also a bill to extend the time for the completion of the incline railway on West Mountain, Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas.

At 1:10 P. M. the house adjourned.

Senator Goebel Shot Down.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—While walking through the capitol grounds, on his way to the capitol building, at 11:10 o'clock this morning, William Goebel, the Democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was shot down and very dangerously wounded.

Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home of Governor Taylor, is now in jail in Louisville, charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker, and he was placed under arrest merely because he was caught around the capitol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason. He denied in the most positive manner that he had any connection with the shooting or knew anything about it. He was running toward the scene of the shooting, and not away from it, when he was caught and arrested.

Hawaiian Bill Completed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Hawaiian bill has been practically completed by the house committee on territories, and Chairman Knox, with a subcommittee, is preparing a draft of the revised bill with the intention of presenting it to the house this week. Several important changes have been made in the measure. The chief of these is the striking out of any and all property qualifications for electors to the senate.

Another change eliminates the supervision given to the supreme court of Hawaii over the election in the senate and house and makes each the judge of its own elections. The omission of the property qualifications for electors is in the interest of the natives.

The Brandon Recorder says that Coquette cattle buyers have been on the river the past week, offering \$14 per head for choice last-spring calves, and 6 cents per pound for dressed beef.

STATE OF ANARCHY.

Governor Taylor Declares Martial Law at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Never was there a more complicated political situation than that which tonight confronts the politicians of Kentucky, and never was there one of which it seemed so difficult to form an accurate guess at the outcome.

All day through the streets of Frankfort soldiers marched and counter-marched. Drills in the street were frequently held, in order that the men might be warmed by exercise after they had remained in the biting wind.

Around the penitentiary was a line of troops, in front of the opera-house was a guard, three companies stood at rest in the open space in front of the Capitol hotel, sentries patrolled every side of the building in which ex-Governor Bradley resides, and a detachment of infantry held the court house against the possible coming of the members of the legislature with the intention of declaring that not the living William S. Taylor, but the dying William Goebel, was the lawful head and chief executive of the commonwealth of Kentucky.

It was largely a matter of sentiment with the Democrats which led them to make such desperate efforts to crown their king before he died. They wanted him to leave the world a victor before the world.

The Governor's Proclamation.

Governor Taylor at 10 o'clock this morning issued the following proclamation:

"To the General Assembly, Commonwealth of Kentucky: Whereas, a state of insurrection now prevails in the state of Kentucky, and especially in Frankfort, the capitol thereof, by virtue of authority vested in me by the constitution of Kentucky, I do hereby by this proclamation adjourn at once the general assembly of the state of Kentucky to meet at London, Laurel county, Ky., Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock.

"Given under my hand at Frankfort, Ky., this 31st day of January, 1900, at 9 o'clock P. M. W. S. TAYLOR, Governor of Kentucky.

"By Caleb Bowers, Secretary of State."

Goebel Sworn In.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—William Goebel was shortly before 9 o'clock tonight sworn in as governor of Kentucky, and J. C. Beckham a few minutes later took the oath as lieutenant-governor. The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the court of appeals.

MAY FLOOD THEM OUT.

Boers Propose to Dam the Klip River Below Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 2.—The supplemental lists of casualties fill two columns in nonpareil type in the morning papers, making 1,300 reported thus far from General Buller's operations north of the Tugela. The Daily Chronicle estimates that the total exceeds 2,000. The 40 per cent loss at Spionkop is greater than any British force ever suffered, except possibly at Albuera, Spain, in 1811.

The correspondent of the Times at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Information has been received here from the Transvaal that the war department, convinced that it would be useless to storm Ladysmith and that the bombardment will continue ineffective, has decided upon a change of tactics. Huge quantities of timber and sand bags and hundreds of Kafirs have been sent from Johannesburg and Pretoria for the purpose of damming Klip river, some miles below Ladysmith, the idea being to flood the town and to drive the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bomb-proof caves, so as to expose them to shell fire. The Portuguese authorities are at last exercising stricter surveillance. The governor has notified the consuls that they must personally guarantee that applicants for passports are not going to assist the Boer army before passports will be granted. It is rumored that he has also conveyed a hint to Herr Pott, the Transvaal consul, of serious consequences if he continues to infringe the neutrality of the port."

A Persian Loan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—It is semi-officially announced that the government, at the request of the government of Persia, and in view of the good relations between the two governments, has authorized the Loan bank of Persia to take up the loan of 22,500,000 rubles about to be issued in Persia under the designation of the 5 per cent Persian gold loan of 1900. The Loan bank, therefore, has contracted to take up the loan, which is repayable in 75 years, guaranteed by all the Persian customs receipts except the revenues in the custom-house at Fars and the custom-houses of the Persian gulf. In the event of a delay in the payments, the Loan bank will have the right to control the custom-houses. Russia guarantees the bonds of the Persian loan.

Chinese Are Not Satisfied.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.—The deposition of Emperor Kwangsu creates great dissatisfaction among Chinese officials in the Yang-Tse valley, and merchants are considerably disturbed, fearing trouble. It is rumored that he will be reinstated in one year.