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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 Cullied From the Telegraph Columns.

The U. S. battleship Kearsarge has been placed in commission.
Senator Simon, of Oregon, introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 to establish a mint at Portland.
Former Judge Wm. S. Vest, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Minneapolis, is dead in Los Angeles, aged 63 years.

Buller has surrounded the Boers at Colenso and compelled them to retire across the Tugela river. The British captured 100 prisoners.
It is said that Dr. Leyds had for his sole purpose in going to Germany, the establishment of a German protectorate over the Boer republic.
Voluntary requests for retirement from the navy have come in so rapidly since January 1, that forced retirements will not be necessary.
At Oakland, Cal., the largest cargo of lumber ever consigned to that port, is now being discharged. It consists of 1,200,000 feet of Oregon pine.

Dr. William Treacy, witness in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, thought it a huge joke to offer a supreme court judge money for his honor.
A board of survey has inspected the United States hospital ship Missouri, now at San Francisco, and found that many repairs are needed. It will probably be two months before the vessel is ready for sea.
Munir Bey, envoy of the sultan of Turkey at Paris, has presented President Loubet with the insignia and grand cordon of the Order of Nichimiaz, the highest decoration in the Turkish empire.

Leaders in Polish national circles of Chicago say there is a secret National Polish League, which is extended throughout Europe and America, and that it has existed for 14 years for the purpose of freeing Poland by force of arms or any other method. They are hoping for war between England and the Czar.
Assistant Secretary Allen has been notified by the secretary of the treasury that the revenue marine service will be glad to participate in the war college exercises of the coming summer, and will detail several officers to attend.
Secretary Root has not yet replied to the navy department's invitation for the army to take part in the course, but Assistant Secretary Allen understands military officers will be detailed.
Lord Roberts' forces have occupied Jacobsdal.
Terrific snow storms are raging in Northern Germany.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.
General Kelley-Kenny's brigade captured a Boer supply train of 78 wagons near Jacobsdal.
An armor plate trust, composed of 15 firms in the world, which practically monopolize armor plate, will be formed.
Will Burts, a negro, was lynched near Baskett Mills, S. C., by a mob of 250 men. He assaulted the wife of a planter.
Rear-Admiral Sampson has been offered and declined the presidency of the Massachusetts institute of technology.
Three men were caught in a snow slide in Colorado, near Silverton. Two were killed and the third saved his life by running.

The Abbott-Downing Carriage Company, of Concord, N. H., has made an assignment, with liabilities of \$200,000 and assets of \$600,000.
The strike situation at the island of Martinique is now calm. Several arrests have been made of strikers for interfering with men at work.
The body of Miss Esther J. Cullen, of Olympia, Wash., was found on the tide flats of that city. A complete air of mystery surrounds her death.
The Vermont State Federation of Women's Clubs is attempting to secure the appointment of women on the state board of penal and charitable institutions.
A band of Cree Indians, camped near Butte, Mont., bought a quantity of alcohol, and by mistake were given wood alcohol, three of the band dying in great agony.
The Owen brothers, two of the bandits who held up and robbed a Wells-Fargo express car at Fairbanks, Ariz., have been captured near Pearce, Ariz., by a Tombstone posse.
Pirates are causing much trouble in Chinese waters. A crew from a British gunboat had a lively fight with them near Choutou Chang, in which several pirates were killed and one sailor shot.

LATER NEWS.
Leander J. McCormick, of McCormick harvester fame, is dead.
The senate committee has ordered a favorable report on the French treaty.
The Boers are falling back and concentrating for the defense of the Transvaal.
Rev. James Smart, president of Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind., is dead.
The Nez Percés Indians will soon get nearly \$200,000 from the government.
Pacific Coast Steamship Company's stevedores at Vancouver, B. C., are on a strike.
All business at Mafeking is now conducted in "bomb-proof" underground chambers.
Operations in the Philippines are drawing to a close and police will replace soldiers.
Contract has been let for the erection of a new oil and guano factory near Astoria, Oregon.
The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has established a relief department for its employees.
The Fair estate has failed to break down Mrs. Craven's testimony relative to her marriage with the senator.
Admiral Dewey says that if the Nicaragua canal is to be a neutral pathway, fortifications are unnecessary.
Women's rights have made such progress in Chile that already two-thirds of the public school teachers are women.
Leslie E. Keeley, inventor of the Keeley cure for the liquor habit, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., of heart disease.
The sultan will pay for the losses of Americans in Turkey during the Armenian troubles. The sum involved is about \$100,000.
General Hector McDonald, commanding the Highland brigade and leading in the pursuit of Cronje's forces, is severely wounded.
Representative Lentz, of Ohio, introduced in the house a bill to provide for the public distribution of a United States map to all schools in the United States.
Upon representations of the Spanish government to the effect that some of the islands south of the Philippine archipelago, which had been taken possession of by the United States gunboats, were the property of Spain, the authorities of the state department have examined the charts and concluded to direct the withdrawal of our claims to the islands of Caygayen, Sulu and Subutu, both of which lie without the boundary lines laid down by the treaty of Paris.
British have occupied Colenso.
Resolutions aimed at the sugar trust were introduced in the house.
At Detroit, Mich., Tom Sharkey knocked out Jim Jeffords in the second round.
Trains bearing provisions, fuel and passengers are now to be started for Kimberley.
Queen Victoria has appealed to retired members of the army to enlist for home defense.
Large bands of Yaquis are marching on Guaymas, Mex., and will attempt to capture the town.
John Pentella, of Astoria, has sued the Clatsop Mill Company for \$20,000 for the loss of an arm.
A split in the Populist National Convention, being held at Lincoln, Neb., Two tickets will be put in the field.
Charles E. Macrum, late consul at Pretoria, in the Transvaal, furnishes proof of his charges against the British censor.
Filipino guerillas who attacked a squad of Americans on February 2, killing a corporal, are to be tried before a military commission on the charge of murder.
Ex-Secretary of War Alger and Captain Bliss are planning to operate their extensive lumbering interests on Puget Sound, and will erect a large saw mill at Fairhaven, Wash.
The steamer Coptic brought to a local San Francisco company 1,840 sacks of ore concentrates from the mines of Corea, and is the second similar consignment within a few months.
The war department has issued a statement that the receipts of public funds in the Philippine islands, beginning August 13, 1898, and ending December 31, 1899, amount to \$6,696,090.
The Metropolitan Museum of Art Treasures, of New York, in their annual report, state the value of Turner's Grand Canal, Venice, bequeathed to the museum by Cornelius Vanderbilt, as \$100,000.
In Chicago, 500 men employed by the General Electrical Railway Company, fought with employees of the Western Indiana Railroad Company for the possession of the Dearborn street crossing. A dozen men were injured.
Judge Seaman, in the United States district court at Chicago, issued an order denying the injunction prayed for by the Chicago Tribune against the Associated Press. This grew out of alleged infringements of copyright.

DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY
The Boers Are Concentrating Their Forces.
THEY WILL GIVE UP LADYSMITH
Relaxing Their Hold on All Sides to Oppose Roberts—Cronje Got Away—British Casualties.
London, Feb. 22.—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own.
Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the large news of the day. General Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Collesberg district alone. The Boers are also reorganizing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg, 50 or 60 miles away. Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers, and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.
Nothing has been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office tonight were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that General Cronje has got away.
Owing to the lack of transports, the British are not likely to invade Boer territory except where Lord Roberts is operating. General Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts. If, as General Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British.
Nevertheless, troops continue to go up. The war office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men to the home defense. The urgency with which home defense is pressed excites some wonder.
With the casualties just reported, the British losses in wounded, killed and captured are now 11,102.

WAR NEARLY ENDED.
Operations in the Philippines Drawing to a Close.
Washington, Feb. 23.—According to information received at the war department from Manila, at the end of the present expedition of General Bates into the two provinces at the extreme southern part of the island of Luzon, military operations in the Philippines will close. Afterward, it is stated, there is nothing to do but to undertake to maintain order through a police system. Attention is now being given to that subject, and steps are being taken to form a thoroughly mobile, lightly armed gendarmerie, something on the order of the Canadian mounted police, to cover the islands at all points and conserve the energies of the regular troops.
The arrest of Tagals on the charge of being guerrillas as reported from Manila, it is said at the department, marked the initiation of another policy towards the insurgents who still remain under arms. As the summary punishment of guerrillas cannot be had until some action has been taken to declare the termination of the application of the rules of war, it is assumed at the war department that General Otis has already issued some kind of proclamation or notice to the natives, warning them that if they defy the rules of war and pursue predatory warfare they will be treated as guerrillas when captured.
The president is devoting special attention to the formation of the new Philippine commission, acting on the advice that the army has reached the end of its functions in the islands and that the time is ripe for the establishment of civil government throughout the archipelago. It is hoped that the personnel can be completed before the end of next week. It appears that Mr. Denby obliged to decline reappointment as a commissioner on account of physical inability to stand the hard work that will be involved throughout the visit to all the islands and the setting up of local governments.

MARKETS OF SIBERIA.
Asiatic Russia a Consumer, Not a Competitor.
Berlin, Feb. 23.—William Mitchell Bunker, of San Francisco, who, since March last has been traveling in the interest of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, is now in Berlin on his way to the United States. In the course of his journey in the East he made a close study of the trans-Siberian railroad, as related to American trade. To the correspondent of the press today, Mr. Bunker said:
"I found no ground for the fear that Siberia will become a serious competitor in the matter of wheat. The fact is that the wheat in Eastern Siberia is inferior. Even when grown from California seed it degenerates the first year. Everywhere along the Amoor I found at the landings piles of American flour. So far as lumber is concerned, despite the abundance of forests from Vladivostok to the Ural, the trees are small, and most of the lumber comes from Puget sound. Thus far the railway has benefited the United States more than all Europe combined, with the exception of Russia, as we are supplying rolling stock, lumber and flour, and the road will continue to benefit the United States more than Europe."
"Russia has a large military force in Siberia, and keeps pushing her advantages. The Americans there are well treated. Many of them are engaged in exploring for gold, particularly the seashore deposits."

Right of Islanders.
Washington, Feb. 22.—Again today there were but three speeches in the house upon the Puerto Rican tariff bill. Five hours were consumed in their delivery. Hopkins (Rep. Ill.), spoke in support of the bill, and Newlands (Silver Nev.), and Swanson (Dem. Va.), in opposition to it. The speakers devote themselves almost exclusively to the constitutional question involved, and were listened to with attention.
The Republican leaders are becoming nervous over the fate of the bill. They have only a majority of 14 over the opposition, which is solidly opposed to the measure. Eight votes from the Republican side would, therefore, defeat it, and there are from 12 to 15 Republican votes in doubt. A movement for a Republican caucus is being agitated, and, although no call has been issued up to the time of adjournment tonight, the general understanding was that one would be held tomorrow night.

Mormon Telegraph Lines.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Colonel R. C. Clowry, vice-president and general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, today completed the purchase of all the lines of the Deseret Telegraph Company, which have heretofore belonged to and been operated by the Mormon church. These lines extend throughout Utah and to all the Mormon settlements in the state of Idaho and Nevada, and their construction by Brigham Young was in advance of the building of railroads, and for many years they were the principal means of immediate communication for the Mormon church and its business connections. Colonel J. J. Dickey, superintendent of the third district of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Omaha, went to Salt Lake this afternoon to complete the transfer of the property.
Empress Dowager's Warlike Edict.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—A warlike secret edict has been issued by the empress dowager of China, on her own initiative. According to the North China Herald, she has dispatched a circular to the governors and viceroys of maritime provinces appealing to them to resist by force of arms all further aggressions by foreign powers on Chinese soil. The edict calls upon the governors to resist all aggression and "protect their ancestral homes and graves from the invader" by force of arms, if necessary, without asking instructions from Peking. All the Chinese papers say that the Russians and French are backing the hand of the empress dowager in her act of dethroning the young emperor.

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