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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 Called From the Telegraph Columns

Webster Davis addressed an immense pro-Boer audience in Washington.

The Copper Stain mine, in Josephine county, Oregon, was sold for \$9,000.

Cubans have confidence in General Gomez and entreat him not to leave the island.

The Edward T. Smith box factory at New York, was destroyed by fire; loss, \$250,000.

Ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is wanted for vice-president on the Democratic ticket.

Boers claim to have captured 11 guns at Bloemfontein waterworks, instead of seven, as first reported.

Building tradesmen in Indianapolis have returned to work, their employers conceding to their demands.

Generals in the Philippines are calling for more troops. They cannot hold the rebels down with the present force.

The Boers have succeeded in cutting off General Brabant's two or three thousand troops from all other British forces.

The 65th anniversary of the birth of King Leopold, of Belgium, was appropriately celebrated throughout the kingdom.

The British North American and West Indies squadron is to be increased by one battleship, two cruisers and several torpedo boats.

The body of an unknown young man was found in the Willamette river near Oregon City, with his head entangled in a fish net. It is a case of deliberate suicide.

H. H. Pitcher, banker of Oakland, Cal., committed suicide by blowing his brains out. Pitcher was trustee of an estate valued at \$600,000. His trust was being investigated in court.

The United States supreme court decided the case of Grundling vs. the city of Chicago, involving the validity of the anti-cigarette ordinance of that city. The ordinance was attacked as unconstitutional. The opinion of Justice Peckham held the ordinance not to be unconstitutional.

In his address at the memorial services held in memory of the late Dr. Isaac M. Wise, at Isaiah temple, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch made an appeal to the Jewish people of Chicago to raise \$500,000, which is the amount yet required to lift the debt on the Jewish Union College, in Cincinnati. By so doing, Dr. Hirsch said, the great work which was begun by Dr. Wise, and carried forward by him under difficulties, could be fully accomplished.

Emily Coghlan, the actress, died at Stamford, Conn., aged 36 years.

Half the village of Proctorville, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000.

A German scientist has invented a compound which melts iron in five seconds.

Boers in Natal are becoming active, and an engagement with Buller is imminent.

The German flag has been raised over the Samoan islands of Upolu, Manono, Apolima and Saru.

Captain John Codman, the famous advocate of free ships and free trade, is dead at Boston, aged 86.

The statue of Maud Adams will not be admitted to the Paris exposition because it is a personal exhibit.

At Pittsburg, Pa., a big eight-story department store was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000.

Another brother of President Steyn, of Orange Free State, was captured at Kares Siding, and is now at Bloemfontein.

The squadron of the United States navy, recently formed in Chinese waters, is to have its headquarters at Hong Kong.

Forty people lost their lives at Austin, Texas, due to an overflow of the Colorado river. Property destroyed exceeds \$3,000,000.

The American Plate Mirror Company was chartered at Harrisburg, Pa., with a capital of \$50,000,000. This company is composed of well-known plate-glass men, and is looked upon as the beginning of a determined move on the part of the American plate-glass men to wrest the trade in this country for plate mirrors from foreign manufacturers.

Senator Tillman, from the committee on mines and mining, reported the bill providing for the utilization of a part of the proceeds of the sales of public lands in support of schools for mining in the public land states. It provides for the appropriation of \$10,000 annually for the present in each case and the gradual increase of the amount to \$20,000.

## LATER NEWS.

Bloemfontein is badly in need of water.

Roberts and Buller will advance simultaneously.

The total British losses in the Boer war are now 28,000.

A Texas town in the flooded district was destroyed by a tornado.

Fishermen testing the Columbia river near Astoria found but few Chinooks.

The Puerto Rican bill, as amended by the senate, passed the house by a vote of 163 to 153.

Admiral Dewey denies the story of his withdrawal as a candidate for presidential nomination.

F. C. Frick will dispose of all his holdings, something like \$16,000,000, in the Carnegie Company.

An international naval demonstration will soon take place at Taku Chin, the gulf of Pe Chi Li, China.

During a fight with riotous strikers in New York, one Italian striker was killed and several wounded.

At the Georgia Populist convention, Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, was denounced as the 'chief of all traitors.'

George W. Hull, an Arizona millionaire, was arrested in New York on a charge of perjury in a divorce case against his wife.

Competent authorities estimate that the wastage of horses monthly by the British forces in South Africa, must be calculated at not less than 5,000.

B. C. Bergin, an assayer in the United States mint at San Francisco, has been arrested for stealing small amounts of gold daily for months past.

Capitalists of Berlin, through a Chicago firm, have made an offer to purchase the Ferris wheel. The wheel, which weighs 2,200 tons, will be shipped to Berlin.

In San Francisco, 500 pounds of plug-into tobacco have been seized in various local stores by internal revenue agents, because the packages were insufficiently stamped.

Burglars in Chicago stole diamonds, jewelry and silverware valued at \$40,000 from the home of Orrin W. Potter, a prominent millionaire and ex-president of the Illinois Steel Company.

The period of time allowed Spanish residents in the Philippines to elect whether they shall remain Spanish subjects or adopt the nationality of the territory in which they reside has expired.

The navy cannot get enough sailors.

Paris exposition will be open on Sunday.

The Hague peace treaties were ratified by President McKinley.

Commodore William K. Mayo, died at his home in Washington, aged 76 years.

General Lee has been appointed to command the new department of Havana and Pinard de Rio.

Nicaragua has landed troops in Columbian territory. The nature of the movement is not understood.

A 2½-year-old child was scalded to death by falling into a tub of hot water and lye, near Ashland, Or.

Indians attempted to rescue the murderers of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton, but were driven off by Skagway troops.

The United States government denies the report that it has joined with other powers in threatening to land troops in China.

A vote on the resolution relative to the seating of M. S. Quay as senator from Pennsylvania, will be taken on April 24.

Thomas H. Tongue was renominated for congressman from the Second district on the first ballot at McMinnville, Or.

Texas and Louisiana, to guard against bubonic plague, may establish a quarantine against Chinamen coming from California.

An inventor of thorite has announced his willingness to sell the government the right to manufacture the explosive for \$150,000.

The British bark Iranian, which sailed from New York, November 25, for Yokohama, has been wrecked on the Japanese coast.

The Building Trades Assembly, of Houston, Texas, has ordered a general strike in sympathy with the carpenters, causing 1,500 men to walk out.

Two negro murderers were executed at Sumnerville, Texas. When sentenced both asked for a deck of cards, and declined the offer of a Bible.

A minister of Ballard, Cal., near Santa Barbara, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, Minn., has announced himself as a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

The contract for carrying the Australian and English closed mails across the Pacific has been awarded by the United States government to the Oceanic Steamship Company for 10 years at a rate of \$2 per mile.

## BRITISH AGAIN DEFEATED

Boers Under Dewet Score a Victory.

NORTH OF BLOEMFONTEIN

British Loss Was 600 Killed and 900 Wounded; Captured 900—Boer Loss 8 Killed and 9 Wounded.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort dated Sunday, says:

"Yesterday General Dewet inflicted the third defeat on the British within a week at Merkatfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900 with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated April 10 from Lourenco Marques:

"The Netherland Railway Company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstad, the Boers capturing 900 British."

Commenting upon this, the Daily Mail remarks: "There is a Merkatfontein about five and one-half miles southeast of Kroonstad, but if the report be true, this can hardly be the place."

The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa bay:

"It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded and 800 taken prisoners."

"Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty, owing to the scarcity of water."

**BOYS' PRO-BOER RALLY.**

Message of Greeting Carried by a District Messenger to Transvaal President.

Philadelphia, April 12.—One of the greatest demonstrations of sympathy, both in the number of participants and in enthusiasm displayed, ever shown in this city for any foreign nation took place tonight, when the Academy of Music was jammed with people for the purpose of taking part in the Philadelphia school boys' pro-Boer rally. The primary object of the gathering was to send a message of greeting to President Kruger, signed by 22,000 pupils of the schools of this city. So great was the crush, mostly of the younger generation, that many thousands were unable to get near the door, and the mass of struggling people was entertained by music while the meeting inside was in progress.

After the speech making was over, James F. Smith, a 14-year-old messenger boy, was called to the stage by means of the regulation call box, and was given the message signed by the school boys, with instructions to proceed to Pretoria and to hand it personally to President Kruger. Tuesday the messenger will sail on the steamship St. Louis, and before the vessel reaches Southampton he will be taken off by a French tender and landed at Havre, France, in order to avoid English territory. The message to President Kruger is as follows:

"We, the undersigned students of the public schools of Philadelphia, the city where our own forefathers enlisted in their splendid and successful struggle against English oppression, desire to express to you and to the fighting men of the South African republic their great admiration for the genius and courage that has checked English invasion of the Transvaal, and the undersigned extend their most earnest wishes that in the end the South African republic will triumph over England in a war in which the Boer cause is noble, the British cause unjust."

Delegations of school boys from New York and Boston attended the meeting.

**Struck Down With a Club.**

Chicago, April 12.—A nonunion plasterer, working in the basement of the Marshall Field building, Clark and Adams streets, was assaulted and seriously injured by a union picket today. Nearly 200 union men were discharged by the contractors on this building yesterday and their places filled by nonunion men. Today, a union picket gained entrance to the building by eluding the police, and after knocking the nonunion plasterer down with a club, escaped. The injured man was unconscious when found, and his skull may be fractured. The 42 union men employed in the building struck this afternoon.

**Arizona Millionaire Arrested.**

New York, April 12.—George W. Hull, of Arizona, who is said to be a millionaire and ex-speaker of the Arizona legislature, was arrested in this city today at the request of the attorney-general of Rhode Island. According to statements made in the police court when he was arraigned, he is wanted in Rhode Island to answer to a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed by him in a suit brought before the appellate division of the supreme court of that state for divorce from his wife. Hull was remanded without bail.

**The Creek Indians are leaving Indian territory and moving to Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas.**

## THE STRUGGLE ENDED.

House Finally Disposed of the Puerto Rican Bill.

Washington, April 13.—The long and bitter struggle over the Puerto Rican tariff bill ended today when the house, by a vote of 161 to 153, concurred in all the senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before going to the president for his approval. These signatures will be attached tomorrow, and before nightfall the bill probably will be a law.

As the bill originally passed the house, it was a simple bill, imposing 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on goods going into Puerto Rico from the United States and coming from Puerto Rico into the United States. As amended by the senate and today agreed to by the house, all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Puerto Rico are eliminated, and certain foodstuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Puerto Rico free by executive order are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States. A complete scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure.

**Pacific Cable Bill.**

Washington, April 13.—With little debate of importance, the senate today passed the Pacific cable bill, a measure appropriating \$3,000,000 for the construction of a cable between San Francisco and Honolulu. The bill was unanimously reported by the committee on naval affairs, and that it was passed without serious objection is regarded as a compliment to the committee. During the greater part of the session, the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. As passed, it carries nearly \$80,000,000.

**ATTACK ON BULLER.**

Roberts Reports That the Boers Were Repulsed.

London, April 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 12.—Methuen reports that the party of Boers defeated April 5 made good resistance for four hours, and only gave in when our troops, with fixed bayonets, were within 15 yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, 11 wounded and 51 made prisoners. Besides Lieutenants Bolye and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed and two of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot. Methuen speaks in high terms of the intelligent manner in which the Imperial Yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted corps have behaved.

"Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four killed and eight wounded.

**Conviction of a Rebel.**

New York, April 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, says: The trial of Perico Pipin, who recently led a small uprising against the government of Santo Domingo, has ended with the conviction of the prisoner, who was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$30,000 in gold. A warship has taken him to the capital. He will ask for an appeal.

**Fatal Rope-Skipping Contest.**

Chicago, April 13.—A special to the Chronicle from Belleville, Ill., says: A skipping-rope contest has caused the death of 11-year-old Freda Poignee and occasioned the serious illness of two other children. There was great rivalry among the three children and others of the school they attended as to who could jump the rope the most. The attending physician said the cause of the death of Freda was heart-disease, caused by too violent exercise.

**Russian Force at Kushk.**

London, April 13.—The Simla correspondent of the Times says: I learn from a trustworthy source that the strength of the Russian garrison at Kushk is about 80,000 men, including a mountain battery. The previous reports were very much exaggerated. The Duke of Connaught is mentioned as the probable successor of the late Sir William Lockhart as commander-in-chief in India.

**Had Too Many Beer Stamps.**

New York, April 13.—Thomas Blandy, a bartender, was arrested this afternoon for having in his possession \$10,000 worth of beer stamps. The arrest was made by City Revenue Agent F. G. Thompson. Blandy was taken before the United States commissioner and held in \$5,000 bail.

**English Mining Syndicate Buying.**

Joplin, Mo., April 13.—The new \$1,000,000 English mining syndicate made its first deal in American zinc property today, purchasing the Southside Mining & Milling Company's 15 mines, and 10 mills at Galena, Kan., this evening. The consideration is said to be about \$500,000.

The newly elected senator from California, Mr. Bard, is an enthusiastic gardener, and has produced two new varieties of roses.