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GENERAL NEWS.

General Otis has notified the war de-partment that he has appointed Brigadier General Kobbe military governor of the province of Albay, Luzon, and of the island of Cataduanes and temporarily to subserve immediate pur-poses of the islands of Samar and

The United States government has purchased the steamer Columbia from the Northern Pacific Steamship Company at San Francisco. The vessel will make several trips between San Francisco and St. Michael, and will then to on the regular Manila run for the remainder of the year.

Erving Winslow, secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League, says that be-tween 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 voters will vote against the administration and support anti-imperialism as a strictly defined issue in the coming campaign. The party will not bring forward an independent candidate.

A fatal landslide occurred at Sandon, A fatal landside occurred at Sandon, B. C., Monday night. Six residences were carried away, William S. Me-Leod, of South Granville, Prince Edward Island, was killed and his body was found under the ruins. The names of the injured are: Mrs. W. Nash, Mrs. W. and Miss Fogg and William Levelt.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Leo Kundde, a German, dropped dead of heart failure after drinking glass of beer in Portland on Monday. H. A. Skinner, an old resident of Salem, died Sunday at his home in that place, aged 53 years, of consump-

J. C. Chinton, an old citizen of Baker City, died of pneumonia at his home in that place on Monday after a

Bert Newton is under arrest at Coladmits his guilt.

Pleasant Valley station, near Baker City, ran down four Japanese section men Monday night and two of them were killed. The Japanese were on a bander.

has won the Coolidge prize in debate at Harvard college, and has also been chosen one of the university's three speakers to meet Yale in debate at New Haven on March 30. Alonzo Skinner, a farmer, residing

in Polk county, near Salem, died at his home of consumption. Deceased was born in Canada 53 years ago, and had been a resident of Oregon 25 years. He left a wife and one daughter.

Rev. C. M. Lane, formerly pastor of two churches at Albany, is being sued in San Francisco for divorce. His wife alleges that he deserted her in Albany January 11, 1899, and has not since helped to support their children. Mrs. Mary H. Scott, one of the oldest pioneers of this state died at the home Mrs. Mary II. Scott, one of the oldest pioneers of this state died at the home of her son Dr. G. A. Scott. in Philomath, Benton county, on the morning of Saturday, March 10, 1900, aged nearly 82 years. She, with her family, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, and has been a continuous resident of the News Expected from Roberts.

Mrs. Mary II. Scott, one of the oldest hilds to the left, a position of great strategic importance. I and three hundred men defended the position from nine in the morning until sundown. At sandown there were not fifty yards between us. The British lost heavily.

News Expected from Roberts.

The town of Fossil has decided on a gravity water system, and has secured the cash for the work by selling \$12,-000 in 5 per cent 10-year bonds, at par. The water is to come from a spring 23 miles from town, at an elevation of 800 feet. It flows 76 gallons per minute. The water will be piped to a

reservoir of 150,000 gallons capacity. The W. & C. R. R., recognized the importance of Walla Walla, has put on in place of the tourist car, a standard first-class, ten-section drawing and smoking rooms Pullman sleeper, to run between Walla Walla and Pasco. The rate will be the same as hereto-

ROBERTS AT BLOEMFONTEIN

and British Flag Flies Over the Free State Capitol.

Report of the Fight at Abraham's Kraal. Plumer's Relief Force is Rapidly Approaching Mafeking.

London, March 14.—Nothing can be said of the advance on Bloemfontein

Lord Roberts' message may mean either that the Boers have cut the rail-way to the north or that the British cavalry have done so. If the former, then it may be assumed that no rolling stock has been seized, but by general assumption the latter interpretation is regarded as correct. This would provide the service of the service of the committee, and without such action Lentz' notice amounted to upon the republican party in these stock has been seized, but by general assumption the latter interpretation is regarded as correct. This would a greatly facilitate the obtaining of supplies from Orange river, an important matter, as Lord Roberts' line of communication at Modder bridge is now in munication at Modder bridge is now 110 miles long.

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The Boers may make another fight but there is little doubt that Lord Roberts will occupy Bloemfontein today. The Boers retiring from Orange river will find themselves between two British armies and their guns are almost bound to fail into the hands of the British while occupation of the said that we had no right to tax but the results of the British while occupation of the said that we had no right to tax but the results of the said that we had no right to tax but the resul fax, Wash., for riffing a hotel till of \$40 in money. He was night clerk of the hotel at the time of the theft. He capital of the two republics to the should not retain them.

The democratic state central committee will meet at Spokane April 13 to fix the time and place for holding the state convention, to elect delegates to the national convention.

A freight train on the O. R. & N. at measures calculated to maintain full

were killed. The Japanese were on a handcar.

In anticipation of the passage of the Indian war pension bill, blank applications for pensions have already been prepared and are being circulated among veterans in Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

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Cape Town, March 14.—Colonel Plumer is now within forty miles of Will Remove to Kroonstaadt.

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Will Be Established to Protect American

for the use of Governor Beckham in INVESTIGATION WAXES HOT

Republicans in Governor Taylor's confidence say that he will remain at Frankfort in the discharge of his duties until the court of last resort

Feeling Runs High in Committee on the Idaho Riots.

passer upon the question at issue. Then if the decision be against him he

will step out at once and turn over the state buildings to Governor Beckham.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

One is Held in Washington on the Puerto

Rican Bill.

Providence, R. I., March 14.-The

Governor-William Gregory. Lieutenant governor-Charles D

General treasurer-W. A. Read

CONTRACT FOR SEWERS

Walla Walla, March 14.-The Union

Alaska by Cable.

The Meeting Without Result.

Washington, March 14. - The republi-

MEMBERS EXHIBIT PARTISAN SPIRIT

Passage at Arms Between Dick and Sulzer-Chairman Hull and Lentz Are Not in Accord.

washington, March 14.—The republi-can caucus on the Puerto Rican bill of yesterday afternoon and last night ac-complished nothing. The members may caucus again today. No vote was taken upon any of the various prop-ositions laid before the caucus but as a result of the caucus talk, the im-Washington, March 14 .- Feeling ran London, March 14.—Nothing can be said of the advance on Bloemfontein beyond Lord Roberts' own dispatches. Nothing more has been permitted to come through. Doubtless Lord Roberts himself is fully occupied with important military operations.

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Deep feeling was displayed over the gave notice that he would call on high at the Coeur d'Alene investiga-tion today. George Cornell was on the stand. One of his recitals was as to an old soldier who, because of the brutality of negro soldiers toward him,

WASHINGTON NOTES.

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS. President Signs the Financial Bill-A Caucus Deadlock. The State Convention Held and a Ticket

Washington, March 14 .- In the house the committee on military affairs called up a resolution directing the secretary of war to inform the house republican state convention met here trily as does this snug little state, 'and added: 'The conclusion is unavoidable that the American people owe it to the people of those islands and of the world, as much as to themselves, to bring order out of chaos and to give to the islands the highest form Tuesday, George H. Utter, chairman, what fortifications any foreign power

Washington, March 14.—President Pro-tem Frye of the senate affixed his signature to the bill fixing the standard value of money of the United States. The measure then went to the presi-

dent for his signature.

Teller discussed the constitutional question involved in the Puerto Rico bill.

Attorney general-William B. Tan-Washington, March 14.—Republican senators spent an hour today in dis-cussing plans for continuation of the caucus on the Puerto Rican bill. The most of them admitted that a deadlock Secretary of state-Charles P. Ben-Delegates and alternates to the na republican convention were existed. None would admit, however, that there was any serious doubt of problem. There is apparently an in-creased disposition to adopt the house G. H. Sutherland & Co. Will Put in the

Washington, March 14.—The president has signed the financial bill.

of this morning says the contract for construction of Walla Walla's sewerage Senator Turner Speaks. Washington, March 14.—In the senate Turner of Washington made a speech attacking the policy and pro-visions of the Puerto Rican tariff bill lost heavily.

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London, March 14.—It is confidently expected that the occupation of the Free State capital will occur today. In the meanwhile, attention turns to Mařeking. News of Plumer's approach has given susbtance to rumors of its relief.

It is stated that a diminished number of the investing force may have rendered Plumer's task more feasible. From Herschel comes a statement that the total collapse of insurgent colonists is imminent. General Cronje, according to a Cape Town special, sails for St. Helena on March 15, accompanied by all the Paardelerg prisoners.

Natal dispatches recount that the greatest statiation is felt there at Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boor presidents' peace overtures. A private dispatch from Johannesburg contradicts the reports that the mines are flooded, and asserts that all is well.

Roberts at Bloomfontein. and the government bill. He declared its enactment would result in de-

supreme court bearing upon the sub-ject. Turner considered it wise to stop and consider where we were drifting.

INVESTIGATION CLOSED.

Washington, March 14.—A bill was introduced in the senate Tuesday by Senator Foster authorizing construction by the government of a cable from some port on the coast of the state of Washington to Cape Nome and other points in Alaska. Inquiry Into Polygamous Status of Washington, March 14.—The investi-gation of charges that certain federal

The Meeting Without Result.

Chicago, March 14.—A meeting of passenger agents of western railways and representatives of the Canadian Pacific, called for the purpose of settling differences over transcontinental rails, came to an end without result.

Huntington Postmaster.

Washington, March 14.—The senate confirmed W. H. Leitner as postmaster at Huntington, Ore.

Foraker for Free Trade.

A special to the New York Herald from Washington says: All attempts to unite the republicans of the senate on a compromise Puerto Rican bill have thus far failed. Senator Aldrich and other members of the steering committee are trying to bring about an agreement, but Senator Foraker is still unwilling to go any further than to second an approximate an approximation of charges that certain federal appointees are polygamists, came to a close today by an agreement for a manimous report from the house committee on postoffices and postroads which conducted the investigation. The report has been drawn up by Representative McPherson. It is understood to hold that at the time the appointees were made, the president was not aware that the appointees were charged with polygamy. As to the facts of the polygamous status of appointees, the report tastes that the common repute in the communities in which they lived, was that the parties were polygamists, but there is a want of definite and conclusive evidence on this point.

Bank Wen the Case.

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Will Be Established to Protect American Interests.

New York, March 14.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: German Ambassador Von Holleben had a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Hill, in which the latter was presumably informed that a demonstration in Chinamight be expected from Russia shortly. The navy department announced that a Chinese squadron will be established and Rear Admiral Kempff will take the squadron for cruising in Chinese and Japanese coasts. It is believed that the formation of a Chinese squadron by the United States is to be a spectacular warning to Russia and France that American interests are involved in any change in conditions in China. Presumably Germany will make a similar demonstration.

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THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

It Adjourned Sine Die Tuesday Night. The Conference Successful.

Frankfort, March 14.—The legislature of Kentucky adjourned sine die last night. The conference between Adjutant Generals Collier and Castleman resulted in a perfect understanding being reached. Governor Taylor will continue to act as governor. Governor Beckham will make no move toward securing possession of the state buildings until the court of appeals has decided the matter.

The legislature appropriated \$100,000