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GENERAL NEWS. General Otis has notified the war department that he has appointed Brigadier General Kobbe military governor of the province of Albay, Luzon...

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS. Leo Kundke, a German, dropped dead of heart failure after drinking a glass of beer in Portland on Monday.

Relief of Mafeking. Cape Town, March 14.—Colonel Plumer is now within forty miles of Mafeking.

Attention Turns to Mafeking. London, March 14.—It is confidently expected that the occupation of the Free State capital will occur today.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures the ills peculiar to women. It tones up their general health, eases down overwrought nerves...

Hotel St. George. GEO. DARVEAU, Prop. Elegantly Furnished. Steam Heated.

ROBERTS AT BLOEMFONTEIN. British Flag Flies Over the Free State Capitol. STEYN REMOVES TO KRONSTAADT

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 beyond Lord Roberts' own dispatches. Nothing more has been permitted to come through.

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 fall into the hands of the British while occupation of the capital of the Free State will strain the alliance of the two republics to the utmost.

News Expected from Roberts. Cape Town, March 14.—A few hours may bring important dispatches from Roberts. No word has come from Bloemfontein today although sharp fighting is believed to have occurred.

A CHINESE SQUADRON. 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...

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE. Adjourned Since Die Tuesday Night. The Conference Successful. Frankfort, March 14.—The legislature of Kentucky adjourned sine die last night.

for the use of Governor Beckham in reorganizing the state militia. 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 passes upon the question at issue.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. One is Held in Washington on the Puerto Rican Bill. Washington, March 14.—The republican caucus on the Puerto Rican bill of yesterday afternoon and last night accomplished nothing.

Deep feeling was displayed over the question by a number of senators and especially the middle west, some of whom did not hesitate to affirm that any effort to place a tariff upon exchange of business between the United States and Puerto Rico probably would have an injurious effect upon the republicans party in these states.

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS. The State Convention Held and a Ticket Named. Providence, R. I., March 14.—The republican state convention met here Tuesday.

CONTRACT FOR SEWERS. G. H. Sutherland & Co. Will Put in the Walla Walla Sewers. Walla Walla, March 14.—The Union of this morning says the contract for construction of Walla Walla's sewerage system will be given to G. H. Sutherland & Co. of this city.

Alaska by Cable. 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.

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.

INVESTIGATION WAXES HOT. Feeling Runs High in Committee on the Idaho Riots. MEMBERS EXHIBIT PARTISAN SPIRIT. Passage at Arms Between Dick and Sulzer—Chairman Hull and Lents Are Not in Accord.

Washington, March 14.—Feeling ran high at the 'Cour d'Alene investigation 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, took a grand Army button from his coat and threw it away.

WASHINGTON NOTES. President Signs the Financial Bill—A Casus Deadlock. Washington, March 14.—In the house the committee on military affairs called up a resolution directing the secretary of war to inform the house what fortifications any foreign power is erecting along the northern frontier of the United States.

Washington, March 14.—President Protem 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 president for his signature.

Washington, March 14.—Republican senators spent an hour today in discussing plans for continuation of the caucus on the Puerto Rican bill. The most of them admitted that a deadlock existed.

INQUIRY INTO POLYGAMOUS STATUS OF FEDERAL APPOINTEES ENDED. Washington, March 14.—The investigation of charges that certain federal appointees are polygamists, came to a close today by an agreement for a unanimous report from the house committee on postoffices and postroads which conducted the investigation.

Bank Won the Case. Omaha, Neb., March 14.—The Omaha National bank won its case in the action brought by the state to recover \$301,000, the amount of a warrant sold through the bank by ex-Treasurer Bartley, which was held not to have been negotiable.