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CRONJE IS AGED WITH DEFEAT

The Gallant General, With His Family, Staff and Servants, Has Already Arrived at Cape Town.

NO NEWS FROM THE FRONT

England's Happiness Will Be Complete When This is Accomplished—Roberts Will Probably Have Some Fighting to Do Before He Advances on Bloemfontein.

CAPE TOWN, March 2.—General Cronje was received here today by General Frederick Forester Walker and a representative of Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony.

ORANGE RIVER, March 1.—General Cronje and his wife passed here last night en route to Cape Town. Elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent the public from seeing him; even the officers were ordered off at the station and the refreshment-room was kept closed before his arrival, to the discomfort of the Kimberley passengers, who were obliged to go foodless.

General Cronje looks greatly affected and miserable and is much grayer. He entered the refreshment-room, accompanied by his wife, son and interpreter and General Pettymann and his staff. Taking his seat at a table, General Cronje covered his face with his hands for a few moments as if engaged in prayer.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch from Buller was received at the war office this morning announcing that seventy-three wagon loads of supplies are now entering Ladysmith. The first eleven wagons contained hospital comforts.

PAARDEBURG, Wednesday.—All the prisoners were paraded yesterday afternoon. They extended in a long trailing line, like a serpent across the plain, and as far as possible were arranged in commandos. The Free Staters were kept separate from the Transvaalers.

The look upon the faces of the men as they passed, made it impossible to arrive at any other conclusion than that they were all overjoyed at their release from the daily hell of shell and shot which they had been experiencing lately. Many did not even take the trouble to conceal their delight from the soldiers guarding them. They chatted freely with the British, discussing different battles in which they had fought; all prisoners have intense admiration for the bravery and pluck of the Highlanders, and they freely confess that they are incapable of the dash and go and pluck of the British.

Some of the sick prisoners have given a vivid description of Cronje's night march. It began in a panic, and terrible confusion prevailed throughout. Huge wagons crowded the narrow road, there was a utter lack of order and desertions were numerous. The writer also learned details of the Boer commissariat. The Boer rations consisted of one and a half pounds of fresh meat daily and one and a half pounds of coffee, three pounds of sugar and five pounds flour per man weekly.

Every man who was off duty visited the Boer laager yesterday, and crowds of curious Tommies spent the day in searching every nook and corner. What might prove useful to the army had been secured and the soldiers were allowed to take whatever they liked. The men carried off clothing, kettles, cups and even umbrellas.

The latest reports announce that a large force of Boers is operating ten miles away on the British right front.

Merritt Wants Smaller Army.
New York, March 2.—Speaking at the St. David's Society dinner last night, General Merritt said he was glad to be able to speak a good word for the American Army. There seems to be an idea that the Army is an aristocratic institution which will throttle the American people unless kept down. He offered to guarantee the Army harmless, and said he hoped it would not be long before it

would be reduced to its old basis of 25,000. "I sympathize," he continued, "with the British, because they sympathized with us at Manila Bay. They signified then that blood is thicker than water. I don't know much about the merits of the present war, but the British are trying to establish what every American stands for—the liberty of every man to enjoy his rights untrammelled by the fetters imposed upon him in the Transvaal."

Rice Shipped to Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—A new export from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands is rice, which has lately been sent in large quantities to Honolulu, Hilo and other outside ports. The rice is raised in Louisiana. The first shipments were made at the beginning of the plague and up to date 28,000 bags have been shipped from San Francisco. Heretofore all the rice consumed at the islands, other than what has been grown there, has come from Japan.

American Died in Prison.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A special to the Record from Vera Cruz, Mex'co, says: The Mexican Government is taking an active interest in the case of Edward Turner, the American locomotive engineer who recently died in the military hospital at Vera Cruz, after ten months' confinement in prison, without trial, on the charge of being responsible for the wreck of his train.

Judge Lombardo, one of the most prominent members of the Mexican bar, arrived here today from the City of Mexico, with instructions from President Diaz, to make a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding Turner's imprisonment and death. No official demand for indemnity has been made.

DISTRESS IN PUERTO RICO

Subject of a Special Message to Congress Today—People Must Have Help—President Wants to Use All Accrued Revenues in Relief.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—A special message from the President was received in the House today recommending that all revenues collected on importations from Puerto Rico since the evacuation of the islands by Spain (amounting to over \$2,000,000) should be placed at the disposal of the President for the relief of the islands. Republicans greeted the reading of the message with demonstrations of enthusiasm.

"I hope the recommendation will meet with favor on that side of the House," said Richardson, the minority leader.

"I'll see if it meets with favor on that side of the house," retorted Cannon sharply. "I'll now ask for unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill to carry the recommendation of that message into force."

The suddenness of the request spread consternation on the Democratic side. There was no time for consultation. Richardson stood hesitating a moment. "Better do it at once," said Cannon, "before you change your mind."

This shaft raised a laugh. Richardson said he would not object but wanted to know how much time would be allowed for debate.

After some discussion it was agreed to allow 20 minutes debate on each side. The bill was then read and Cannon proceeded to explain its features. Bailey of Texas replied for the Democrats. At the expiration of the time allowed for debate, the vote was taken, resulting in the passage of the bill by 162 to 105.

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Brings Bodies From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The transport Duke of Fife is expected to arrive here today with 45 bodies of soldier dead from Manila.

REBELLION IS ALIVE

Filipinos Have Not Yet Been Subdued.

PLANNING FOR THE RAINY SEASON

May Carry on Guerrilla Warfare on a Large Scale—Treacherous Native Officials.

MANILA, March 3, 9:55 p. m.—Reports reach the Associated Press from various sources, including army officers and the heads of commercial houses with agents throughout the islands, of continued activity among the insurgents, who are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States, and are planning to continue the insurrection with guerrilla warfare on a larger scale when the rainy season begins. A person holding a position second only to that of the Governor-General tells the Associated Press he is convinced that the insurgent organization has been remarkably rehabilitated during the past month, particularly in the northern provinces. He says the insurgents have a secret organization, even in the strongest garrisoned towns, affording perfect means of communication and that the machinery is managed from Manila. Some of the leaders are Filipinos pretending to be supporters of the American administration, and many of the municipal governments installed by the army form parts of the machinery.

Two correspondents of leading American weeklies who have traveled for a month in Benquet and Ilocos with letters for insurgent chiefs, going alone fifty miles from garrisons and being everywhere hospitably received, say the people make no secret of their sympathy with the insurgents. Though admitting that the Filipino soldiers abuse them, they still protect these soldiers from the American scouting parties. They claim to have communications from Aguinaldo.

Paterno, in the northern mountains of Manila, is full of civil and military officials of all ranks of Aguinaldo's government, who were captured or surrendered and who were brought here and released on promises to refrain from agitation.

While many of the insurgent municipal officers were continued in office on taking the oath of allegiance, residents who are acquainted with them have little faith in their promises. All the citizens of Tarlac, capital of the province of that name, have been arrested and charged with plotting, and two insurgents have been captured at Malabou with discriminating papers and \$4000 collected from the natives. Some of the municipal governments appear loyal and efficient. On the other hand, one American General declares he believes the majority in his province are agents of the insurrection.

A fresh issue of insurgent pamphlets is being circulated, asserting that the American promises of good government are merely a mask for commercial exploitation of the Philippines, quoting Senator Beveridge's speech and an editorial from a Washington newspaper, headed, "Let Us Be Honest."

The trial of the guerrillas charged with murder is finished, and it is believed the commission's verdict will be guilty. Indictments against others have been prepared.

No report has been received from General Bates' expedition. He has probably moved inland, where communication with him is impracticable.

The Army throughout the island of Luzon is working hard, scouring the country for insurgents and killing a few daily. The section from Manila to Dagupan has been thoroughly cleared, the scouting parties being unable to find any insurgents. General Funston and Colonel Keenan took 200 men through the mountains to Balor, on the eastern coast, without meeting any insurgents. But they are active along the northern coast from Dagupan to Aparri. Occasional reports come of an American soldier being killed or disappearing. In the southern provinces the insurgents continue to harass the American garrisons by night demonstrations.

Cruisers Transferred.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Arrangements were made today for the transfer of the auxiliary cruisers Badger and Resolute from the Navy to the War De-

partment. These vessels were purchased during the Spanish War, and are no longer needed by the Navy. The Badger is now at San Francisco, and will be fitted out by the Quarter-master's Department for a cruise to Alaska, after which she will be sent to the Philippines for the interisland transport service. The Resolute is undergoing repairs at Philadelphia. She will be placed temporarily on the service between New York and the West Indies. When she can be spared, it is intended to send her also to the Philippines.

For Arrest of Goebel's Murderer.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 3.—The Democratic Senate today passed the bill for the appointment of a committee to hunt down the person or persons who assassinated Governor Goebel and appropriating \$100,000 to carry on the work. The bill had previously passed the House, and now goes to Governor Beckham for approval. The Republican Senate, sitting in the same hall, took no part in the proceedings.

Changes in Canal Plans.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Some modifications in the plans for the Nicaragua Canal recommended by the first Walker commission will have to be made. This is made clear by reports forwarded to the office of the present Walker commission from one of the surveying parties now in the field. It has been found that it will be impracticable to build the proposed dam across the San Juan River just above the mouth of the San Carlos, known as the Boca San Carlos dam. It is believed, however, that a practicable site for the proposed dam can be found at no great distance from the site formerly selected, and surveys are now in progress for the purpose of finding a better location.

Bigamist Farnsworth Sentenced.

CHICAGO, March 3.—"I don't claim to be an angel, your honor; but I believe I have been more sinned against than sinning," said Bigamist Walter L. Farnsworth, as he stood before Judge Baker for sentence. Farnsworth was sentenced to the penitentiary. Originally he was said to have forty wives in various parts of the country. He was indicted on four charges, and acknowledged he had been married four times. Farnsworth was known as Bradford, and by other names. His real name is said to be Orton.

Race Trouble Feared.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 3.—Race trouble is feared near Letohatchee, 25 miles south of this city. It is reported that 1000 negroes are congregated and are threatening. It is said that last night some white men went to the house of Jim Cross, a negro, called him to the door and shot him. Afterwards the crowd shot his wife, son and daughter. Only a few days ago Sam Powell, white, was shot by a negro in the same neighborhood. The negro was taken from the sheriff and hanged by a mob.

Unusual Fall of Snow.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 3.—Forty-three and one-half inches of snow in 63 hours is the new record established here. The railroads are recovering from the biggest fight against the elements they have had in many years.

Startling Claims.

Eighty-five per cent of all persons declared incurable or given up to die by physicians can be cured, or their lives greatly prolonged by the beneficent powers of the "Perfected" Oxygen King. This startling assertion is susceptible of proof. We have it in the form of letters from all classes of people "reeling far and near" who are delighted to testify to the marvelous curative powers of this latest and most perfected home oxygenating instrument. For sale by J. M. Fillion, The Dalles, Ore. ml-lwd2w

Impersonated an Officer.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Julius Morse, who married Miss Bertha Warnken, of Dayton, O., under the name of "Captain Clark," was tried before Commissioner Craig, of the United States Court, today on the charge of impersonating a Government officer. He was committed to the High Court under a bond of \$1000.

American Grape Vines.

STRASBURG, March 5.—The government of Alsace-Lorraine has declined to grant the petition of the vinegrowers of the Reichland that they be permitted to import American grape vines in order to renew their ruined vineyards. Baron Zorn von Bulach, Secretary of State for Agriculture, declared on the floor of the Landtag that the American vines brought into the country many worse blights than phylloxera.

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KRUGER IMPLORES THE BURGHERS

Pretoria Is Being Further Fortified in Expectation of a Long Siege.

PERTINENT PEACE REPORTS

Transvaal President Withheld Announcement of Cronje's Surrender Until He Could Conjure His Troops to Stand Fast.

LONDON, March 5.—A special to the Times from Lourenco Marques, dated March 4, says persistent reports continue that the Transvaal Republic has opened negotiations looking to the securing of peace. On the other hand it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laing's Nek, and that in the meantime entrenchments at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. The conference between the Boer Presidents, it is added, and the General commanding the Boers in Northern Natal, was hurriedly arranged, on account of the news of Cronje's surrender.

Until Thursday night, official confirmation of the surrender was withheld from the public. Kruger sent out a religious appeal with orders that it should be read by all officers to the burghers, urging them to stand fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for, unless they had faith in him, cowardice would set in, and their position would be hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. Their past victories, he declared, showed that the Lord was on their side. The President beseeched the burghers not to bring destruction on their progeny.

Continuing, the special says, a high authority in Bloemfontein, declares that in the event of a repulse of the Free State forces, the latter will retire towards the Transvaal, and, united with their brethren there, maintain the struggle to the last.

The Boer casualties at Colenso during the week ending February 25, are reported to be thirty-one men killed and 130 wounded.

LONDON, March 5.—There are now practically three British armies in the field, one in the Free State, one in Cape Colony, and one in Natal. All that is known about the first and most important is that it is in close touch with a body of Boers, estimated to number about 6000 men. Speculations as to the direction and method of Roberts' advance into the Free State is quite worthless, so carefully are the plans concealed.

In Cape Colony General Brabant and General Clements command two horns of the army, while Gatacre holds the main Boer force in check. Gatacre and Clements will probably combine and advance on Bloemfontein, with Brabant guarding the right flank with the mobile Colonials. This movement will be subsequent to securing a line of communication along the lines of the Free State railroads, which, according to the latest dispatches, seems almost accomplished. With the exception of sorties, a serious movement can hardly be expected from the Natal army this week. When it will be ready to advance its movements must greatly depend upon how much distance the retreating Boers put between themselves and Buller. As an incident of the British main objective, which at least is clearly outlined as Pretoria, the relief of Mafeking, by the force from the south, may be expected any day. Colonel Plummer's force on the north seeming incapable of accomplishing it.

The unexpected activity of the Cape Dutch and the reported likelihood of fighting between them and the Basutos, aided by other tribes having a grudge against the Boers, is regarded as rather ominous. The only other untoward phase of the military situation that the critics can discern is in the forced temporary inactivity of the Natal army, an

instance of which is contained in the dispatches announcing that a flying column which attempted to intercept the Boer retreat only succeeded in driving the enemy further north.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

Wrecking of the Charleston.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Sensational charges are contained in an anonymous letter which has been received at the Navy Department from Manila. The communication relates to the wrecking of the Charleston, and makes the serious statement that a number of officers of the vessel at the time of the disaster were under the influence of liquor. The correspondent who furnishes the information claims to have verified the allegations by diligent inquiry among the officers of the Charleston.

The letter was not placed on the official files on account of the peculiar nature of the charges, but it has been referred to the Judge-Advocate-General of the Navy with instructions from Secretary Long that the matter be investigated at once. This inquiry will probably not take a more formidable aspect than a note of inquiry addressed to the Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic station. Naval officers here who have seen the letter say there was nothing to justify the charges, and they believe the Department's inquiry will relieve the accused officers from the unwarranted allegations. Captain Pigman, who commanded the Charleston at the time of the wreck, is not involved in any of the charges.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

Dollar Dinner Tonight.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Workmen's Jeffersonian Dollar-Dinner Committee decided to hold their dinner tonight at Terrace Garden. The speakers invited include William J. Bryan, John P. Altgeld, Mayor Jones of Toledo, Governor Plumer of Michigan, and Congressman Snierze, Lentz and Towne. The original idea was to hold the dinner on Lincoln's birthday, then it was changed to Washington's birthday, when it was postponed until tonight.

William Ferry Killed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5.—William H. Ferry, owner of the Lake Forest Polo Grounds, was instantly killed last night while crossing the tracks of the Northwestern Railroad at the Lake Forest depot. Mr. Ferry was waiting for the Chicago train when the accident happened. Mr. Ferry also owned a large ranch in California, which he visited at intervals. He was for many years a real estate dealer in Chicago, although he had not maintained offices here for some time. Mr. Ferry's father presented Ferry Hall to Lake Forest University. He was at one time owner of large blocks of stock in the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

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