## EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items Pro the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

The Danish Antilles have been sold to the United States.

Dr. Edward E. Fall, an old pioneer of Walla Walls, is dead, aged 92.

General Botha denies that Transvaal women were wounded in the Tugela

The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco, from Manila, with 86 sick soldiers and 11 insane. At a cabinet council it was decided

to officially inaugurate the Paris exposition on Saturday, April 14. Seattle, Wash., is overflowing with

criminals. Twenty additional policemen were called for within a week. Cape Colony Dutch declare that Eng-

land will make a mistake if she deprives the South African republics of their independence. A large number of miners and pros-

pectors from Utah and Colorado have arrived at Baker City, Or., ready to go out into the hills adjacent.

The Russian squadron is at Che mulpo, in the Yellow sea. It is believed this presages a demand for a conces-sion of land in Korea. Japan is un-

The war department has recognized Honolulu as an open port. The trans-port Hancock, which sails with the Philippine commission on April 10. will stop there.

A severe fight has taken place be tween "Boxers" and imperial troops at Yen Chin, Chi Li. Each force numbered 1,500 men and there were casualties on both sides.

Representatives Wilson, of Idaho, and Cushman and Jones, of Washington, are urging a governmental appropriation of \$454,000 to build a portage railroad at The Dalles, Or.

From Philadelphia a cargo containing \$1,000,000 worth of farm implements was shipped to Russia. It was the largest shipment of the kind ever made from the United States.

Customs Collector Jackson, acting under instructions of the secretary of the treasury, will no longer allow horses, mules or jackasses from foreign ports to be entered at San Francisco. All such animals imported into the United States by way of the Pacific coast, can gain admission only through the ports of San Diego and Port Townsend, at which places veterinary quarantine officials have been stationed.

The plague at San Francisco has

Many naval offiers ask for retirement, but most of them are doomed to disap-

Colonel Plumer is on half rations. and the relief of Maefking is further off The Behring sea patrol is now to be

resumed, owing to the failure of bound-The Massachusetts Daughters of Vet-

erans have indorsed the trailing arbutus as the national flower. Hon. John M. Stone, for 10 years

governor of Mississippi, died at Holly Springs, after a short illness. The Merchants National Bank, of

Rutland, Vt., has been wrecked by its cushier. The defaulter is in jail, Lord Salisbury has apologized to the

United States for the opening of ex-Consul Macrum's mail at Durban. Revolution in the province of Entre

Rios, Argentine, has been completely quelled by the government troops. The Boers have adopted a new meth od. Their forces are broken into small

bands and seriously harass the British. The total British losses up to date. exclusive of the invalids sent home,

are 16,418 in killed, wounded and At a meeting of Boer sympathizers at

Bradford, England, dead cats and other unsavory missles were hurled at the End of China is at hand. Partition

among civilized nations is likely to be secomplished before the inauguration of the new century. The United Irish-American socieites

met in New York city and passed resolutions condemning the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland. State Mine Inspector Owens, of

in his annual report, places the coal output of Washington during 1899 at more than 2,000,000 tons, 250,000 tons in excess of 1898. He estimates the output for 1900 at 2,500,000 tons.

Arizona is to have an ostrich trust. All birds at Pavadena, San Antonio, Los Angeles and other points in the United States, will be moved to Phoenix. A. Y. Pearson, a New York capitalist will have absolute control of the ostrich feather industry of this country.

The United States government will establish postal service to Nome City. Chicago sends 40,000 quarters of ressed "English beef" to England

every week. The sugar trust profits are about \$12,-000,000 a year in spite of fluctuations

in the value of its stock.

LATER NEWS.

Lord Roberts is advancing

The government is taking vigorous measures to suppress outlawry in the Philippines. Until the tariff question is settled

business in Puerto Rico will remain at a standstill. The double turnets of the new battle

ship Kearsarge have been tested and

Ex-United States Senator Gibson, of Maryland, died of heart disease at Washington, D. C.

General Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed General Joubert in command of the Boer army.

The 57th annual boat race between Cambridge and Oxford resulted in an easy victory for Cambridge, Senator McBride introduced a bill

creating a Crater Lake National park, at Crater lake, Southern Oregon. Scattle printers have raised the price of job work 30 to 50 per cent, caused by the increased cost of stock and high

Russia is active. Military preparations in several directions are being pushed with vigor. War with Japan is

John Hayslip, of Kansas City, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 90 years in

the penitentiary. Robert Bradley, ailas Barclay, has been arrested in San Francisco, for counterfeiting silver dollars. An en-

tire outfit was captured. Several persons perished by being burned by the igniting of petroleum tanks, caused by a collision between

two trains, at Vladivkokos, Caucasus. All the coal mines in Indiana have suspended operations, due to the fairure

as a result. All the coal miners in the Pittsburg, Pa., district, celebrated the establishment of an eight-hour working day, causing complete idleness in the dis trict for one day.

The Hamburg-American line steam-York from Hamburg and Boulogne, brought 2,038 steerage passengers, the Driggs yesterday. Parker, of New largest number of immigrants arriving Jersey, produced the itemized expenses by any steamer in many years.

The Boers are rushing men to the

Latest advices report two new case of plague at Honolulu. Five men were killed by an explo

sion in a paper mill at Erie, Pa. President McKinley has again refused to interfere in the Kentucky

Relations between Russia and Turkey are badly strained and war prepar ations are in progress.

Several men were seirously hurt at Laramie, Wy., by an explosion at the Union Pacific oil house. W. H. Colton, charged with com-

plicity in the murder of Goebel, is said to have turned state's evidence.

publisher and proprietor of the Drover's Journal, died in Chicago of heart fail- the state board of pardons, was in error

The navy department will investigate the value of Crab island, southeast of Puerto Rico, as a coaling sta-

General Joubert, the intropid leader of the Transvaal forces, is dead. He had been suffering from stomach com-The coasting steamer Glenelge found

ered during a gale off the Gippsland coast, Australia. Out of a ship's company of 33, only three were saved.

Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Day bas been retired. Captain Terry, commanding the Washington navy yard, will be promoted to the vacancy.

Prof. Mau, the profound student of Pompeiian antiquities, proves conclusively that Pompeii was a well-paved city 44 years before the birth of Christ.

In Chicago, Albert Stedge, 17 years old, avenged the insults cast upon his mother by William Hobson, a boarder, by dealing Hobson a fatal blow over the head with a barrel stave.

The commecrial treaties committee of the Italian chamber of deputies has discussed and approved in principle the reciprocity arrangement, under the third section of the Dingley act, recently signed in Washington by Baron Fava, Italian ambassador to the United States, and Mr. Kasson, special plenipotentiary for the United States.

A story of suffering and death from ago an unknown sloop from San Pedro, Cal., called at the island. During the absence of the Chinamen, the visitors stole everything eatable from the camp and put to sea. One of the Chinese died about a month ago, and the other two, when rescued, were too weak to

Santa Clara county's (Cuba) tobacco crop will be the largest on record.

Gen. Winslow says Cuba's future depends upon agricultural prosperity.

Capt. Silas W. Terry, late in command of the Iowa, has been assigned of the outlaws were captured, two bad-to succeed Admiral McCormick as ly wounded. Three escaped, and are A New York grand jury will investi-to succeed Admiral McCormick as gate gambling houses, said to pay Tam-many \$3,000,000 a year for police pro-yard.

VOTED

Motion to Strike It From Puerto Rico Bill Defeated.

INDICATES PASSAGE OF MEASURE

Beveridge Announced His Intention t Support the Bill, If Free Trade Cannot Be Secured.

Washington, March 31 .- A direct vote was taken by the senate today on the proposition to strike from the Puerto Rico measure the provision laying 15 per cent of the Dingley law duties on Puerto Rican products. The proposition was defeated by a vote of easure, it is not regarded as indicating the final vote on the bill. The feature of the debate was the speech of Beveridge. While he advocated reciprocity between the United States and Puerto Rico he announced that if all efforts to secure free trade should fail, he would support the pending bill. The bill was under discussion throughout the session, several important

amendments being agreed to-The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill

A concurrent resolution offered by Culberson (Dem. Tex.) directing the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy to keep "seasonably advised the families of wounded soldiers and sailors of the condition of the men' was agreed to.

Army Bill Passed. After four days of stormy debate the ouse today passed the army appropriof the operators to sign a wage contract ation bill. As passed, the bill is only for the year. About 9,000 men are idle slightly modified from the form in which it came from the committee. One of the last amendments adopted opens soldiers' homes to the officers and men of the volunteer and regular armies incapacitated by service during or since the Spanish war. The chief incident of the day was a defense of the war department against the charge of ship Phoenicia, which arrived at New reckless extravagance in the fitting up of the transport Sumner, made by furnished by the war department to show there had been no extravagance. Without opposing the house confirmed Boreing's title to his seat. His seat was contested by White, another Kentucky Republican, and the report of the committee that investigated the case

FLAW IN THE MITTIMUS.

Decision in Dreyer's Case May Release

Chicago, March 31 .- Upon the decision of Judge Dunne in regard to the contention of the attorney of ex-Banker E. S. Dreyer, now under a penitentiary sentence for embezziement of \$316,000 of the funds of the West Park board, who is trying to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus, may depend the attorney claims that the mittimus in Harvey L. Goodall, for 30 years the their client's cause, which provided he should be confined until released by in that the parole law of 1895 provided that the state board of pardons had no authority to release, but only to recommend such action to the covernor, and constituted an error sufficient to warrant his release. Dreyer's attorney also raised the technical point that Drever had been twice placed in jeopardy by the dismissal of the jury former trial before a decision had been reached. When Attorney Mayer finished his argument today, Dunne asked the state's attorney if the mittimi were printed forms. Upon receiving the reply that all prisoners were sent to Joliet upon this form of mittimus, the court rejoined: "If Mr. not be many men from Cook county left in Joliet." The state will argue against the point tomorrow.

Langtry's Play Shut Out. Pittsburg, March 31.—Mrs. Lang-try, who is booked to appear in this city next Monday week, will not be permitted to produce her play, Degenerates."

New York, March 31.-The steamer Steamship Company, plying between into the alleged wrecking of the Third starvation comes from San Nicholas New York and Boston, caught fire Avenue Railroad Company. This fact island, off the California coast. A about 3 o'clock this morning at her was announced today by Assistant Disparty of three Chinamen had been on pier, in East river. It is expected that trict Attorney Unger, who said that he the island for six months gathering and curing abalones. Three months sengers had left the boat, and all the the inquiry because there is nothing to crew were saved.

Elijah Moore Sentenced to Hang. Dexter, Mo., March 81 .- Elijah Moore, aged 19, who murdered the News publishes a dispatch from Kobe. Rev. Jesse Moore, his father, in this county, November 1 last, was sentenced manded leave to land troops near Mesto hang May 16. He showed no emotion when sentence was passed.

Battle Between Outlaws and Posse Denver, March 31 .- A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Gallup, N. Tien-Tsin coolies are leaving for New M., says a bloody battle between a Chwang to build the Manchuria railsheriff's posse and a gang of desperadoes road. The situation here is quiet. In the Klondike eggs are now selling occurred near Navajo Springs, 60 miles The "Boxers," who have been causing for \$120 a case and beef at \$1.50 a west of Gallup, yesterday afternoon, in trouble in the north, have been dis which two of the posse, Gus Gibbons persed by the troops, and Frank Lesuere, were killed. Five being followed. The gang had been on the Consolidated Fruit Jar Factory. Three hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Boers Concentrating Not Far Fron

London, March 81 .- The Boers are concentrating in force about 15 miles north of Bloemfontein, in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The Seventh infantry division and part of General French's cavalry have been sent up to join the Fourteenth brigade, and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environs. It does not seem possible that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still their evident strength indicates more than a

corps of observation. In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesberg mounted police, esteemed by the Boers to be their best mounted commando, is raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harrass-16 to 33. While the vote is regarded ing the farmers who have given up their as presaging the passage of the pending arms to the British and carrying off arms to the British and carrying off cattle.

There is a Boer report from Natal operating close to the British outposts on the western border.

The Boers have reoccupied Campbell and are in strength near Taungs and Barkly West. They shelled the British camp at Warrenton, Wednesday, but moved out of range that night. Yesterday two British guns enfiladed the Boer trenches, quieting their Mausers. Lord Metheun and the forces that had been operating in the Barkly district have been recalled to Kimberley by Lord Roberts.

Dispatches from Maseru assert that the Boers who returned from Ladybrand from Clocolan have taken up stong positions and sent pickets far in every direction to watch Basutoland, in the expectation that part of General Buller's army will invade the Free State on that side.

Com Paul's Boast. London, March 31 .- The Bloemfon tein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday says: "President Krager boasts of his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week, and it appears probable that the Boers

are approaching in force southward.' Vice in Gotham. New York, March 31 .- The investiation into the charges that vice flourished openly in this city under police protection reached a sensational climax today, when the grand jury returned three indictments against Police Cap-tain Andrew J. Thomas, in command of the tenderloin precinct. For nearly two weeks the grand jury, of which George H. Putnam, the publisher, is was unanimously in favor of the sitting tions in the tenderloin precinct. Spewith failing to close resorts in the tenderloin, such as the Tivoli, Bohemia, will be averted. Work is to be rederloin, such as the Tivoli, Bohemia, will be averted. Work is to be rederloin, such as the Tivoli, Bohemia, will be averted. Work is to be rederloin, such as the Tivoli, Bohemia, will be averted. Work is to be rederloin, such as the Tivoli, Bohemia, will be averted. Work is to be rederloin, such as the Tivoli, Bohemia, and the Tivoli, Bohemia, will be averted. Work is to be rederloin, such as the Tivoli, Bohemia, will be averted. Work is to be rederloin, such as the Tivoli, Bohemia, and the Tivoli, Bohemia, will be averted. Work is to be rederloin, such as the Tivoli, Bohemia, and the Tivoli, Bohemia, will be averted. Work is to be rederloin, such as the Tivoli, and the Tivoli, on his own testimony. Captain Thomas was not arrested tonight. He will ap-

pear before Recorder Goff tomorrow. Indian Crops. Calcutta, March 31.-In the course Boers are blowing up the coal mines liberty of every convict sent to Joliet of his remarks addressing the coal mines in Natal. The Dundee colliery, with from Cook county since 1895. Dreyer's Lord Curzon, said the loss to the wheat Lord Curzon, said the loss to the wheat crop caused by the drought during the 000,000, the loss on the cotton crop was £7,000,000, while the oil and seed crop, usually covering 18,000,000 acres, was nonexistent outside of Bengal and the northwest provinces. The loss to crops was £15,000,000, and in cotton £4,000,000. In conclusion, the vice roy said it was impossible for anygovernment to anticipate the consequence of a visitation of nature on so gigantle

and ruinous a scale. Turkey Shuts Out American Pork. Constantinople, March 81,-The porte has informed the United States vation that in future the importation of American pork will be prohibited giving as a reason for the prohibition Mayer's contention is true there will that the meat is injurious to the public health. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affairs, protested energetically, demanding the annullment of the measure.

Exposition Travel Opens New York, March 31,-Travel to the Paris exposition has begun. The roduce her play, "The French line steamer La Touraine,
This was decided to- when she sailed for Havre today, had day by Mayor William J. Diehl, who the largest number of passengers on has received protests from the Presby-board that she has carried on any eastterian Ministers' Association and num- ward trip in two years, there being 300 erous citizens against the production of in the cabin and 200 in the steerage. the play, on the ground that it was im- The application for passage for 85 persons had to be refused

New York, March 31 .- The grand Old Dominion, owned by the Joy jury has abandoned its investigation

> Russian Troops in Corea. London, March 31.-The Evening Japan, announcing that Russia has de sampo, Corea, and, the dispatch says, wants no outside interference.

Peking, March 81 .- About 10,0000

New York, March 31 .- Fire at New Brunswick, N. J., last night did \$100,-

Roberts' Advance Forces Are Clearing the Way.

BOERS DRIVEN FROM KOPJES

British Casualties in the Engageme Were Over One Bundred Men-The Transport Service.

London, April 2 .- The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and 100 men. The Boers have been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands that have been beating up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein for supples, driving off cattle and forcing non-resithat a Russian soldier of fortune, Colonel Ganotzki, with 100 horsemen, is considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry

Lord Roberts' progress to Pretoria will probably consist of such forware movements, in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel fright. transport, the main army coming up as the railway is repaired.

Lord Roberts is stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operations of their wagons and transport animals in called Lord Methuen from Barkly West to Kimberley. Lord Roberts has to have Methuen's transport.

General French lost 3,000 hcrses in 8,000 transport cattle at Watervaal Drift, and it is estimated that he has lost 4,000 other animals since the forward movement began February 13.

The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through a bare country, and the supply officers forsee an increasing difficulty in proivding for a great army moving along a single line of railway, even when the latter is working smoothly and with ample rolling stock

The Canadian mounted rifles were part of the force that occupied Kenhardt yesterday. The rebeltion through out the northwest districts of Cape Colony is almost suppressed.

Strike Averted. Chicago, April 2 .- A settlement of the strike in the machine shops of Chicago was reached today. It is a settleforeman, has been considering condi- ment which is to be national in its scope, and under its terms the genera cifically, Captain Thomas is charged strike, timed to involve 150,000 mareached Thursday afternoon. In all these five cities the men agree to return to work pending arbitration of the is-

sues in the controversy. Conl-Mine Riot. miners at the Horatio mines of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company attacked the few men who have remained at work when they came out of the mines tonight. Over 100 shots were fired, resulting in the serious wounding of three persons. The sheriff was called upon and arrested 40 men and women who participated in the fight. The sheriff is now guarding the

property of the company.

Glendive, Mont., April 2 .-- Joseph C. Hurst was executed in the jail yard here today for the murder of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh, December 23, 1898. His wife and two children and near relatives took their last leave of the condemned man yesterday afternoon. People had patroled the streets of Colon by the attacks of the Sasince early last evening and for a time it was feared Hurst would be lynched. Hurst conressed to committing the mur-

San Francisco, April 2.-Should Leung Chi Tso come to San Francisco he may have the highbinder societies at his heels. The value placed upon Leung's head is \$65,000, and posters placed conspicuously in Chinatown today announce that the reformer is badly wanted, dead or alive, by the Chinese government. Leung is now at Honolulu. He has declared is intention of coming to this city at a near date, and will ask for police protection here. He left China the first of the year, and after having shaved off his queue, he started for America.

A San Francisco Fire.

San Francisco, April 2 .- Fire tonight destroyed the Yosemite flour mills, a four-story brick building; the factory of the California Paste Coma three-story frame structure, part of which was occupied by the Cuseral small houses, burning out four ial, upon its importation into t families. The buildings were all ted States, would be dutiable. owned by C. R. Splivato, and the total loss is estimated at \$300,000. One there would be profit in the importa-fireman was burned by an electric light tion of the old metal from the wreck, wire, and two spectators were injured by falling over obstructions.

London, April 2.-The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic "War alarms fill the navy headsquadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are corps. There is much excitement senses by forcible measures."

STORIES FROM KIMBERLEY.

of the Hardships of the Slege London, April 2 .- The Standard's correspondent at Kimberley, witing of the hardships of the siege, says:

"For many days the novelty of eat ing horseflesh formed an agreeable break in the war talk. Starving peo-ple, however, take kindly to any arti-cle of food. Personally, although I have always found a piece of succulent borseflesh excellent eating, I am not taking any of it in Kimberley. only are the wretched animals reduced to skin and bone, but there is a prevailing epidemic of influenza and cough among them, which forces me to aband-on its use. It is, however, daily served out to the soldiers as well as the people, though there are cases of anthrax in the bospitals and an outbreak of scurvy in many of the redoubts. There also has broken out a peculiar form of throat trouble, which may owe its origin to this article of food. At 9:30 P. M. all conversation ceases, and rum-

must be extinguished.
"There are many cases of extreme suffering, which, although due to the iege, have reached a climax from constitutional circumstances. There are ladies in Kimberley tonight strapped to their beds and wearing straightjackets, mad from sheer nervousness and

ors stop, for, by proclamation, all

lights except electric or acetylene gas

"It is the red tape which makes the strain heavier than it otherwise would be. After we had been for weeks shut up in Kimberley-not at the best the nost cheerful place in the universe order to hasten the advance. This is our hearts became specifically fixed on understood to be the resaon why he rerelief column. By accident, we learned that it had reached Modder river, after a sharp engagement at Belmont the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit Methuen. Men and women scanned of General Cronje. Lord Roberts lost the horizon nights to seek the first flash from his searchlight. All night long our three searchlights sent their long streams of flery light past the rugged fastness of Scholtzes' Nek, and the

rocky kopjes of Spyfontein to the two rivers, on whose banks our preservers were encamped. 'Md, Md, Md,' they called out, but no answer came. Only the big stars could be seen, and the Southern Cross seemed to whisper, 'Patience'. At last, one night, far from the south, came the welcome flash, 'Kb, Kb, Kb,' it said. High up in the conning tower sat Lieutenant Colonel Kekewich and his staff officers with picked men from the signal corps. Anxiously they deciphered the first message from their honored chief. It was this: 'Ascertain number on fore-

foot of mule omitted in Cape Town return." " TREATMENT OF A GOVERNOR.

Distinguished Nicaragua Citizen Robbed and Exiled in Costa Rica. New Orleans, April 2.-Carlos Losayo, former governor of Bluefields, Nicaragua a few weeks ago, with Miner C. Keith, being deputized by President Zelaya to place some railroad bonds the Philippines. with New York capitalists. In view of the strained relations between the two countries, he was arrested his money taken from him, and finally exiled and placed aboard the ship New Orleans. He will return to Nica-

ragua. The incident is likely to create further complications. Locavo was arrested in San Jose, he claims, by the order of the president of Costa Rica. About \$8,000 was taken from his person. He was escorted to Port Lima and placed aboard the Hispana, to which his money was also turned over. It is presumed that Costa Rica feared that he came there to for-

Weldon Roberts, Melville Moxley and Joseph Stringham, members of the Nicaragua survey party, were also aboard the ship. They were forced to abandon their survey 175 miles south

AMERICANS BOUGHT WRECK, other 850 pounds. The vessel is sup-Spanish Warship Will Be Broken Un

sardi Indians.

for the Metal In It. New York, April 2.-Gaston Drake, of Nassau, Bahama islands, with other Americans, now owns the wreck of the Spanish warship Infanta Maria Teresa, lying in two fathoms of water near Bird Point, Cat island. Drake and his

associates purpose to break up the wreck for the metal in it. Mr. Drake and his associates want to bring the metal into this country duty free. Mr. Drake's lawyers asked the treasury department if this could

treasury department wrote:
"The Spanish war vessel was not the property of the United States at the time she was originally wrecked, but was the property of the Spanish government, and as the United States government has abandoned the vessel on Cat island, its ownership changed form the United States to private citizens. Therefore the wrecked mater ial, upon its importation into the Uni-Mr. Drake and his partners believe

if admitted free of duty, but not other-

Paris, April 2 .- An official account has been issued of the victory of the French troops over an Arab army at Inrahr, which recently occupied quarters here. The whole Euxine oasis of Insalah, southwest of Algeria. The French learned of the scheme and decided to storm the enemy's position, daily arriving from the interior. The which was successfully carried on garrison will soon be a powerful army March 19 by a column led by Lieutenant-Colonel Eu. The town was first among the staffs of both services, and bombarded, and then stormed, the all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her Arab warriors making their last stand

Walked Into Boer Trap and Lost Guns and Men.

20 MILES FROM BLOEMFONTEIN

orce That Excaped Did So by an Alb Night March and Was Smartly Pursued by the Burghers.

Bushman Kop, April 2 .- The British force commanded by Colonel Broad-wood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Pilcher, which has been garrisoning Thabanchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a lagre force of Boers, to leave last night.

Colonel Broadwood marched to Bloemfontein water works, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 this morning. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep sprut, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together

with six guns. The loss of life was not great, since nost of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

ADRIFT ON THE PACIFIC.

ner Cleveland, With Broken Shaft and a Sugar Cargo. San Francisco, April 3 .- Advices from Honolulu, under date of March 23, state that the well-known steamer Cleveland, bound for San Francisco, with a \$100,000 cargo of sugar from Kahului, is adrift with a broken shatt and practically helpless in the open When last heard from she several hundred miles from Maui. Three of its crew left the steamer in a small boat to go to Mani for assistance.

They were spoken by the steamer Eric, March 20, 40 miles from Maui. The men in the boat stated that the Cleveland, when they left her, was 320 miles north-northwest of the island of Maui. The little boat had traveled 280 miles of the journey to Maui, a trip that must have required six days, so that the Cleveland must have moved a good deal since she was last located. She has two yards and can put up a little sail, but not enough to control her movements. A steamer has gone

to search for her. About two years ago the Cleveland met with a similar accident between San Francisco and Puget Sound. After

being abandoned by her crew she went ashore on Vancouver Island. During the civil war the Cleveland was a blockade runner and was captured on one of her trips to Charleston. She arrived here last night after an excit-ing experinece in Costa Rica. He left of all kinds, all over the world. Her name has been changed many times. Lately she was used as a transport for

> Chicago Playhouse Burned. theater, one of the oldest and most popular playhouses in the west, was stroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a total loss of \$190,000. The fire was discovered in the laundry of the Iroquois Club, which occupies apartments on the sixth floor of the building. The flames spread with great rapidity, and within 10 minutes after the discov ery of the fire the theater was beyond saving. Occupants of the building and employes of the theater and the club were driven to the street in such haste that in the excitement three women

Picked Up British Cannon Savannah, Ga., April 3 .- The dredge Babcock, at work in the river here to day, picked up two old type English cannon, in a man-of-war wreck. gun weighs about 1,000 pounds and the posed to have been sunk at the time of the British occupation of this city, when the French allies sailed up the river to attack them. A number of cannon balls and several silver coins of a date more than 100 years ago have

were overcome and carried down the

also been taken out. Mission Board Fire Loss. Pittsburg, April 3.-Fire tonight in the McClintock building caused a loss of \$75,000. Among the losers is the board of missions for freedmen, of the Presbyterian church. Rosenbaum & Co.'s retail millinery establishment, on the ground floor, was literally drenched with water, causing a loss of

\$50,000.

Took Morphine and Died. Butte, Mont., April 8 .- Apout eight nonths ago, Gustav Henry Geyer, an old timer, sold his interest in a mine for several thousand dollars. money he has been spending as rapidly as possible. Yesterday the last cent went. Today he took morphine and

Jackson, Miss., April 3.—Heavy frosts have done considerable damage to the fruit and vegetable crop in central and Southern Mississippi, in some instances amounting to 35 per cent, Torpedo-Boat Boiler Exploded. Cherbourg, France, April 3 .- The

yesterday during forced draught trials. and five of the crew were terribly burned. One died, and another, unable to bear the agony, jumped into the see and was drowned. More Cases in Sydney.

boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded

Sydney, N. S. W., April 3 .- Eleven fresh cases of bubonic plagus were offi-cially reported today. Two additional