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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...

Russia and Japan may come to war as a result of the Boxer movement. General Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, was captured by Americans six miles east of Manila.

The Boxer movement is spreading throughout China. Russia gives notice that if the powers do not act she will go it alone. An explosion, caused by mining fuses at the customs department...

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Chicago papers think that the British squadron is recognized as inferior to the Russian as well as the Japanese. Chinese soldiers attacked the Boxers near Peking and in the engagement followed many were killed on both sides.

The epidemic plague has entirely disappeared from Honolulu. Harry Kimball Shaw, of Pittsburgh, Pa., gave a dinner at Paris to 25 persons that cost \$8,000.

When Mrs. Sarah Bartow, of New Brunswick, N. J., celebrated her 104th birthday 81 of her descendants were present.

LATER NEWS.

Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to General Buller. Half the town of Frances, Wash., was destroyed by fire. San Francisco's Chinatown will be released from quarantine June 22.

France talks of joining Russia and Germany to restore order in China. Boers have evacuated Laing's Nek, and Buller is encamped on Joubert's farm.

The steamer China arrived at San Francisco from the Orient with 556 Chinese passengers. Mrs. George H. Baker, widow of the post and ex-minister to Russia, is dead at her home in Philadelphia.

A score of passengers were injured, some severely, by the derailling of a train on the Great Northern, near Summit, Mont. General Otis says the Filipinos are quick and anxious to learn and suggests that an educational system be adopted in the islands.

General MacArthur reports the capture of Rihzon, near Mexico, and Caerostay at Aicla, both important, and for latter a very important leader of the guerrillas in Pingasian provinces, Luzon.

The Yagel Indians are causing trouble for the Mexicans. They occupy the impassable Bacatete mountains, a range 50 miles in length, and it requires the utmost vigilance on the part of General Torres' 6,000 troops to hold them in check.

The United States navy will build warships aggregating over \$100,000,000 in cost as soon as the builders are prepared to undertake the great program, which calls for 11 armored ships and three highly improved Olympia type of cruisers.

Four persons were killed in a trolley-car accident at Providence, R. I. The Republican convention hall at Philadelphia will seat 16,000 people. Boers have torn up 24 miles of railroad between Pretoria and Kroonstad.

Tacoma will have a captured Spanish cannon for use in its Fourth of July celebration. Boers captured a British battalion of 500 men at Rooval, severing Roberts' line of communication.

BLOODY SUNDAY IN ST. LOUIS

Several Outbreaks in Various Parts of the City. WENTY STRIKERS ARRESTED Half a Dozen Strikers Shot Down—Six Are Being Prepared for Action—Deputy Sheriffs Did Shooting.

St. Louis, June 15.—The day just ended has been one of the most eventful and bloody since the great strike on the St. Louis Transit began more than a month ago. There were numerous encounters between strikers and individuals and the constituted authorities, resulting in four deaths and the wounding of five or more persons, mostly strikers.

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PLANS FOR CARNAGE

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BOERS CAPTURE BRITISH

Another Battalion Falls Into the Hands of the Dutch. ROBERTS' COMMUNICATION CUT Disaster to the Derbyshire Regiment in the Engagement at Rooval—Two Officers Killed.

London, June 15.—Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Fortescue-Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa, reports that on June 7, at Rooval, where the Boers cut the Derbyshire regiment and the Fourth battalion of the rank and file of the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wounded or made prisoners, except six enlisted men.

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FIRE IN A COOPERAGE

Three Men Killed and Eight Burned or Maimed. New York, June 14.—Three men were killed, eight so badly burned or maimed that they are in the hospital as a result of a fire in the cooperage establishment of Paul Weidmann, at North Eleventh street and Wylie avenue, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, tonight.

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REBEL STRONGHOLD TAKEN

General Grant Reports Capture of San Miguel. NO AMERICAN CASUALTIES Important Tagal Leaders Have Been Captured—Otis Speaks of the Destruction of the Filipinos for Education.

Manila, June 14.—General Grant, who led reinforcements with artillery against the insurgents in the mountains east of San Miguel, reports the capture of the rebel stronghold after four hours' fighting. The rebels were scattered and the Americans are pursuing them. General Grant's column had no casualties.

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