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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

### INTERVIEW WITH KRUGER.

Opinion of Transvaal ex-President on the Situation.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

An interview with Mr. Kruger, president of the Transvaal was seen in a modest little inn at Utrecht, where he is staying for the moment. His eyes have been very much improved by recent operations, and he can now dispense with spectacles. Sitting in front of a table with a Bible and his left hand, Mr. Kruger delivered himself of an important statement, to which further significance was given by the presence of the Orange Free State delegate, Herr Fischer.

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

Admiral Sampson receives \$3300 prize money.

J. P. Morgan organizes a department store trust.

The American claim for Chinese indemnity amounts to \$25,000,000.

Lord Kitchener reports the capture of Pietersburg, the Boer capital.

The Russian fleet returned to the French coast and saluted Loupian.

Four large Alaska transportation companies have been merged into two.

The Negros governor tried to start a rebellion, but could not secure a following.

For punishment of Chinese officials caused the rebellion in northern provinces.

The anniversary of the surrender of Appomattox was celebrated by the Hamilton Club of Chicago.

Aguinaldo has signed the peace manifesto, advising his followers to accept American sovereignty.

G. W. Colvin, of Grants Pass, Oregon, has been appointed United States consul at Barranquilla, Colombia.

Washington democratic official's action in discharging G. A. R. men is said to be violation of state law.

P. C. Knox, of Philadelphia, was sworn in as United States attorney general to succeed Attorney General Griggs.

One insurgent colonel, 13 officers, 83 men and 92 rifles surrendered to Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Goodsell in Zamboanga province.

A magnificent equestrian statue of General John A. Logan was unveiled in Washington in the presence of an immense assembly.

The war department will cease to operate transports to Cuban ports, and has advertised for bids from private concerns for performing the service.

It is officially stated that since the rebellion in the Philippines began 50,000 natives have been killed, 7667 rifles captured or surrendered and 65,142 rounds of ammunition seized.

The Dean of Canterbury is seriously ill.

Sandico, the Filipino general, surrendered.

Aguinaldo will be removed to another prison.

Chinese troops in Mongolia and Shui Si have rebelled.

The Chinese court is preparing for a removal from Pekin.

The indemnity negotiations are likely to be long drawn out.

A naval school will be established at Newport for petty officers.

A plot to assassinate the president of France has been discovered.

Cecil Rhodes has entirely recovered and is now in good health.

A Mississippi woman shot and killed her husband during a family quarrel.

Over 1500 arrests have been made at Odessa during the past few days.

It is rumored in Brussels that General Botha will renew peace negotiations.

Seth Jaynes, a Klondike miner, made the trip from Dawson to Seattle in 19 days.

Aguinaldo is living high while in prison, and will soon remove to a fashionable residence.

The Portland torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough broke record for speed of vessels in her class.

Miscreants attempted to wreck a train at Malad bridge, Idaho, but did little damage.

Two students of Havana were severely injured while being initiated into secret society of the students.

Admiral Remey has been authorized by the secretary of the navy to enlist 500 Filipinos in the American navy.

A voting machine was used in recent Maine elections. The result was known two minutes after the polls closed.

Court dissolved injunction against Chicago Gas Company and holds that they can charge whatever they like for gas.

Bubonic plague has made its appearance in Alexandria, Egypt, and new cases are also reported in Cape Town.

Twenty-one Russian students have been arrested at Kharhoff for rioting in consequence of the expulsion of several of their number.

Special committee finds that school land funds of Oregon are short \$20,463 since Napoleon Davis' administration of school land board.

The "Edinburgh Castle," public house, situated in the Strand, London, is to be hauled down, and the London county council has to pay £22,500 as compensation.

Probably the smallest research in the world relates to the Hindu war at Sialkot, and governs a people of more than a million souls.

This dwarf is a woman, Djinjan-Begum by name, but although she is about 50 years old, she does not appear larger than a child of 10.

Many varieties of colored marbles are found on the mountains surrounding Carrara, in Italy. Two varieties of blue, dove-colored marble, known as "Bardiglio" and "Pavonazzo," are well known in the United States, the latter especially being largely used, commanding a high price.

Street trees, properly planted and cared for, work a remarkable change in the value of residential property.

Any one who has ever visited the subject has fallen into the history of Washington, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Buffalo and other cities where a comprehensive system of street planting has been carried into effect.

## OREGON STATE NEWS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

### A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE MANY INDUSTRIES THROUGHOUT OUR THRIVING COMMONWEALTH.

Forest Grove—Six inches of snow fell over Forest Grove on April 5.

The Dalles—The Dalles council has ordered six more fire plugs to be installed immediately.

Nysa—The citizens of Nysa demand that the railroad company build a depot at their shade.

Gallis Creek—Operations have been resumed at Kulli & Co.'s quartz mine in Galli's creek district.

Weston—This town will issue \$3000 worth of bonds to raise money to improve its water supply.

Eugene—Boy tramps are reported as being more numerous in Eugene than ever before known.

Dusty—The school at Dusty has been closed again on account of a fresh outbreak of diphtheria.

Lincoln County—The Lincoln County Farmers' Association has decided to hold a county fair next fall.

Grants Pass—Work has commenced on the Grants Pass Williams telephone line, and will soon be in operation.

Baker City—Negotiations are now pending at Baker City for sale of the Pacific brewery to an Eastern buyer for \$40,000.

Eugene—The board of directors of Eugene school district have accepted plans for a new school building, to cost about \$15,000.

Wendling—Smallpox is very prevalent at this place, and county authorities have been appealed to. So far it is only in a few cases.

Corvallis—Linn county has issued a call for all warrants outstanding up to August 10, 1900, and same will be paid upon presentation.

Brownsville—There are now two brass bands in Brownsville. A new one has just been organized, known as the Brownsville Independent band.

Glendale—There have been 41 cases of smallpox in and about this place, but no deaths as yet. Several cases are now in a very critical condition.

Globe—The Goble & Nehalem Railway Company is operating six donkeys at its Goble camp and expect to install four additional donkeys about September.

Lambon—The Electric Light and Water Company of Lebanon has let a contract for construction of the tower will be thirty-five feet high.

Athens—A man arrived at Athens on a new bicycle and was immediately arrested by request of Pendleton authorities. He had stolen the wheel from a store at that place.

Medford—A pioneer butcher of this place has been convicted of selling diseased meat. His employer testified that they had orders to kill any sick animal that was likely to die.

Klamath—Captain O. C. Applegate, agent at Klamath Indian agency, is making arrangements for extensive improvements at the agency, for which provision was made at the last session of congress.

Ione—A well is being sunk at Ione near the depot for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. The road will have its windmill above town moved to the new well, the old being insufficient to supply the engines with water during the summer.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOERS.

More of the Kitchener-Botha Correspondence Made Public.

LONDON, April 8.—The letter of General Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, to Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, preliminary to the recent peace meeting, causally referred to Lieutenant General Kitchener's report of the negotiations and from which the opponents of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had to take some view of the failure of the conference, was published as a preliminary paper this morning. This letter is dated Feb. 13, and commences with a reference to "the verbal message from your excellency." Continuing the letter says:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency that no desire moves me than to bring this bloody strife to an end, and I would also very much like to meet you for the purpose of mutual discussion to see if it is possible to discover terms under which this can be done."

PURSUED BY PLUMER.

Boer Seat of Government is Again Shifted.

LONDON, April 8.—Lord Kitchener reports as follows to the war office:

"Colonel Plumer has advanced 20 miles beyond Nylstroom, unopposed on the way, toward Pietersburg."

According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the Boers have shifted their seat of government from Pietersburg to a point 25 miles northeast.

All the Guns Accounted For.

London, April 8.—Lord Kitchener, reporting to the war office the finding of an abandoned and destroyed pompon, near Vryheid, says: "This accounts for all the enemy's guns known to be in the southern district."

Cape Town, April 8.—General French continues to press the Boers at Vryheid, Transvaal colony. The Boers abandoned a pompon, which the British found in a small shed at the bottom of a precipice.

Ultimatum From Japan.

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London consumes eleven tons of salt daily.

At a small village near Namur a discovery has been made of 960 pieces of Roman money in a perfect state of preservation, belonging to the third and fourth centuries, and bearing the names of no fewer than fifteen different emperors and empresses.

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