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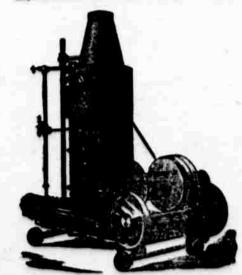
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OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns

An earthquake caused havoc in Southern California.

Admiral Dewey has reached the age limit of 62 years, but he will continue in service.

The Grangers' warehouse at Roseburg, Or., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$4,000, fully insured.

Four men were killed by a train wreck on the Northern Pacific near Bearmouth, Montana.

A six-story building, 90 years old, was destroyed by fire in New York, entailing a loss of \$80,000.

At San Francisco the Carlisle In-

dians defeated the university of California in a football game; score, 2 to 0. Julius Baldwin is dead at his home at The Dalles. He was one of the old- to cost \$225,000. est and most prominent pioneers of the

Thirty men perished in a colliery horror caused by fire damp explosion had miles of Methuen's picket line. at the Braznell mine, near Brownsville, Pa.

Laurier's French-Canadian following body had not been recovered. The is protesting against Canada sending trainmen were to blame. any more troops to help England in

by President McKinley director of the American woman's department at the Paris exposition.

The state department will investigate the action of the British government flour off Delagoa bay.

The trainwreck near Pomona, Cal., in which one life was lost and four were injured, was caused by the breakng of a locomotive wheel

At Rome the pope solemnly inaugurated the holy year by performing the impressive ceremony of opening the holy door of St. Peter's cathedral.

Fenians threaten to make as much trouble as possible for Great Britain, scaled walls while guards were not and will hamper her operations in sending troops from home ports.

Twenty-one sailors from the British steamship Ariosto were drowned in Hatteras, N. C., surf. Their lifeboat were subsequently rescued by the lifesaving service.

The charred remains of W. J. Thomas, a farmer, and his three children, were found in the ashes of their home, 11 miles southwest of Chillicothe, Kan. It is supposed that Thomas murdered the children and then set fire to the house and took his own life. About a year ago Thomas' wife committed suicide by taking poison.

Buller's losses at Colenso were 1,119

Chicago poolrooms were closed by the

London papers fret under restraint of censorship.

Sol Smith Russell will retire from the stage for a year.

Lieutenant Churchill has arrived

safely at Delagoa bay.

Swift & Co. are to be paid for a lot of beef that spoiled.

A receiver has been appointed for the Globe National bank of Boston.

Near Norwood, O., a man was shot and killed for cutting telegraph wires. Both salt and borax have been dis-

covered in Lake county lakes, Southern Oregon. Price of hops has already materially

dvanced in consequence of the pool formed by Oregon growers. President Kruger has entered protest

gainst England's being permitted to purchase war supplies in this country. Port Macaibo has been officially de-

clared open to commerce, and the Venezuela revolution is considered at an

The Filipinos have placed a large order with a continental firm for artillery. They are said to have plenty of

The warden of a California prison is confronted with a problem. A prisoner whose term has expired refuses to leave the penitentiary.

Ex-United States Senator Washburne, of Minnesota, is suggested by In-

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evan-Northfield, Mass. The cause of hir

The Venezuelan government troops. completely defeated the rebels under General Hernandez. It is believed that many prisoners were taken and that a large quantity of ammunition was seized. General Hernandez fled.

#### LATER NEWS.

San Franciscans are arranging for a bly pro-Boer demonstration.

E. C. Hodges & Co., one of Boston's largest banks, has closed its doors. In the engagement at Ladysmith Friday, 10 British were killed and 16

England has discovered that her miltary resources were overestimated by 80,000 men.

Mat Chandler, the old-time pugilist and former partner of John L. Sullivan, is dead.

The queen has given warning that British subjects must not help Boers or Free Staters. Plague of a severe type is raging and

curred in New Caledonia. Sydney Paget, William C. Whitney's racing partner, has left this country to join the British rough riders.

many deaths from that cause have oc-

A Paris dispatch says that France would be happy if the Delagoa bay incident caused an anglo-American quar-

Alfred Borlini was arrested in Sa rancisco while on his wedding trip. le is charged with being a bank de-Iowa tarmers have formed a syndi-

secured options on 14,000 acres of land The Boer army on Modder river is growing greater each day. They are

cate to grow rice in Texas. They have

building trenches within three and one The Northern Pacific wreck in Idaho was a bad one. After 10 days the last

Should all Spanish war pensions now isked be allowed, it would cost \$2.-Mrs. Potter Palmer will be appointed 725,000. The Seventy-first New Yorks asks for annual allowances which ag-

gregate \$34,662.

Governor Geer, of Oregon, does not approve of Oregon citizens contributing to a fund for Lawton's family. He thinks the state should look after her own heroes' familes first.

The Countess of Canavarro thought the was a convert to Buddhism. She entered their convent and changed her Brownell's company of the Twenty-, and has applied to friends in The Francisco for assistance.

Winston Spencer Churchill has cabled to the London Post of his escape from the Boer prison. He made his way overland from Delagoa bay and looking. He journeyed for six days, walking at night, with nothing to eat but chocolate.

The president of the New York prison association, who has made an was swamped. Their companions investigation of the Cuban prisons tells a horrible tale of the conditions there. Offenders of all classes sleep in filth and vermin. No beds or clean clothing is provided. Money or influence is necessary before they can secure their freedom.

> Christmas seems to have been a day of crimes the country over.

> Over 500 British prisoners captured at Stormberg have reached Pretoria.

Every employe of the American Express Company received \$5 for a Christmas gift. Buller has destroyed the Colenso

footbridge, and makes no further attempt to advance. Armour's canning department, Chicago, is rushed night and day filling

orders for the English army. A drunken wife in San Francisco has charged her husband with murder and

he is being held by the authorities. About 2,000 claims have been filed so far for pensions for disabilities re-

ceived during the Spanish-American The currency bill, according to a Washington correspondent, will be rushed through the senate without

amendment. The Great Northern will inaugurate a new departure. A large block of the company's stock is to be distributed

among the employes at par. It is said that England had been warned by General Butler, whom she is now terning down, that it would not be wise to attack the Boers until bet ter prepared.

Yaqui Indians plunder, kill and burn villages and the Mexicans do not seem to make much headway in whipping the savages. An entire Mexican regiment seems to have disappeared. The Fenians are organizing at Buffa-

lo, N. Y., for an invasion of Canada. They expect, it is said, to raise 125,000 men, and have two carloads of arms and munitons of war in concealment.

There is disaffection among the Free Stater troops. They complain that Cronje's men are overbearing and better fed than they. The Transvaaler's are suspicious and the situation is becoming grave.

The members of the senate committee on privileges and elections declare they will carry on the investigation of Senator Clark's case without regard to the decision of the Montana supreme court under which Wellcome was dis-

## INSURGENT SORTIE REPULSED

Santa Ana Attacked Our Garrison at Subig.

FROM OLONGAPO

The Rebels Were Driven Back, Many Being Killed-There Were No Casualties on the American Side.

Manila, Dec. 28.-General Santa Ana, with a force of insurgents estimated at 300, attacked the garrison at Subig yesterday. A body of marines were sent from Olongapo to reinforce the garrison, and the Filipinos were driven back, several being killed. There were no casualties on the American side.

A company of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, together with a contingent of marines, has been sent from Manila to reinforce the Subig garrison still further.

Several Small Skirmishes.

Manila, Dec. 28.—Colonel Franklin Bell, of the Thirty-sixth infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos Thursday, near | islands. Alaminos, province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured 28 of them. The troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American wounded.

A detachment of the Thirty-fourth infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Aritao, province of Neuva Vizcaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing 13. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

The Twenty-first regiment attacked the Filipino outposts Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy. The Thirty-second regiment Sunday

had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupijan. One American was wounded. The troops captured 125 head of cattle and brought them to Granki, Bataan province. In the island of Panay, Captain

Americans captured a number of rifles. The rebels who fled from Panay to Rombton island are surrendering to an American garrison from Panay. The funeral of General Lawont will take place December 30. The remains

Thomas. BOTH SIDES QUIET.

Neither British Nor Boers are on the

London, Dec. 28.—Dispatches from South Africa are still greatly delayed, but they are arriving more freely, which shows that the censorship has been relaxed. There appears to be no great change in the situation. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, gives the following from the

Boer laager, dated Tuesday: "The British naval guns at Colenso have been cannonading Bulwer bridge over the Tugela river, with a view to smashing it. The bombardment of he is hardly likely to attempt another Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. General Joubert has arrived here, and has been accorded a hearty welcome. He

addressed the burghers December 18. "More British prisoners have been sent to Pretoria, including Colonel Buller, Major Walters, Major Bailwark, Major Foster.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated Friday, by helio-

graph, says: Another sortie last night. General Hunter, with 500 volunteers, destroyed one six-inch Creusot gun, one Howitzer, and one Maxim. One Briton was killed. The Boer gunners fled."

Choked His Wife to Death. Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Franklin B. Livingston, a blind man, aged 56, choked his wife, Rosie Livingston, to death at their home in this city, and then gave himself up to the police. Livingston claimed his wife tried to smother him in a feather bed, but he succeeded in choking her and put her body in a bathtub. The police found the nude body of the woman in the bathtub at Livingston's house. Jealousy is given as the cause of the crime.

Foundered in Mid-Ocean. Washington, Dec. 28.—A special from Norfolk, Va., says: The big

Johnston line steamer Noranmore arrived this afternoon light from Liverpool, after one of the most tempestuous passages on record. Captain Richardson, her commander, reported having seen an unknown bark founder at sea with her crew of 12 men. Jealousy Caused Double Murder.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—John A. Hoover, an elevator conductor, aged 24, shot his wife twice in the head, fatally wounding her. He then turned the weapon upon himself and sent the bullet through his brain and died from the effects of the wound an hour later without recovering consciousness. The crime was the result of a quarrel, bebarred from practice on charges of brib- gun after midnight, when Hoover reery in connection with the senator's turned home. Jealousy on his part and are making threats to burn the was the cause.

#### WITHDRAWS FROM SAMOA.

England Leaves Islands to the Care of

Germany and United States. Washington, Dec. 29.—The British government has acted on the agreement and treaties for the partition of Samoa and has withdrawn the supervisory authority which it has exercised of late years in common with Germany and the United States. This probably accounts for the recent reports from Apia that the German flag has been raised as the withdrawal of the British leaves Germany alone in authority. The British have withdrawn their authority in Tutuila. So far as Germany and Great Britain, their interests were settled in a treaty between themselves. This treaty provided for Great Britain's withdrawal from the islands and the German transfer to Great Britain of certain islands in the South Pacific. This treaty has already gone into effect, as it was not delayed by the requirement of submission to the United States senate, and, acting on it, the British authorities have withdrawn their supervisory participation in the government of Samoa. For the present, however, the British consular officers remain there, as the foreign countries are likely to continue their consuls in Samoa, even though these officials no longer carry on the government of the

#### HILLSIDE BATTLE.

Strong Band of Filipinos Routed by Lockett's Forces.

Manila, Dec. 29 .- Colonel Lockett, with a force of 2,500, including artillery, attacked this morning a strong force of insurgents entrenched in the mountains near Montalban, about five miles northeast of San Mateo. The enemy were completely routed, the Americans pursuing them through the hills, where they fled in every direction. Four Americans were wounded. The Filipino loss was large, resulting from a heavy infantry and artillery fire

for three hours into the trenches. It is supposed the insurgents were those who were driven out of San Mateo the day General Lawton was killed.

They numbered probably 1,000. A dozen lines of insurgent trenches covered the steep trail through the hills and likewise the valley below, along which the Americans passed. The main attacking party consisted of the Fortysixth infantry fought the enemy near sixth volunteer infantry, a troop of cav-Saia. The rebels lost heavily and the alry and artillery, Colonel Lockets

commanding in person. THE BOERS ARE BUSY.

Strengthening Positions While Buller

Waits for Roberts. London, Dec. 29.-Winston Churcwill be embarked on the transport hill's arrival at Cheveley camp is perhaps responsible for some overcoloring of the gravity of the situation, but today's news conveys the impression that Buller may be intending another attack upon the Boer position.

Certainly, the Boers are not inactive. At both Modder river and the Tugelathey are said to be strengthening their forces and extending defense works, which in both cases are seemingly al-

most impregnable. Dispatches from Cheveley indicate that General Buller's forces will remobilize at Frere before attempting another advance. Doubtless he would be glad to retrieve the Colenso reverse before the arrival of Lord Roberts, yet frontal attack. It is more likely that he is preparing to strike should the

Boers make any offensive movement. Mr. Churchill's reference to Ladysmith may imply that the situation of the garrison is more desperate than had been supposed. The Boers continue fortifying the hills commanding the town. General White, however, heilographed that all was well in Ladysmith Decem-

ter 26. WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Prospect of Hostilities Between Russia and Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—The City of London arrived here today from the Orient, with news of a prospective war between Russia and Japan. Her officers say that all Japan is now of the opinion that hostilities will break out between these nations in the spring. Before the steamer left Japan the insular kingdom was buying up great quantities of rice, and even going so far as to make arrangements for transports to make a demonstration in Corea. Great activity prevails on all sides in Jap-

anese naval circles. A Shanghai report says that Russia has dispatched a fleet of three warships to Masampo, the bone of contention which is now causing strained relations

between the two nations. Russia and France are conniving together in encroaching on Chinese territory and against the English.

Homeseekers' Bate.

St. Paul, Dec. 29 .- The Northern Pacific and Great Northern today agreed to continue the homeseekers\* rate. The agreement will be binding until April 1, at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Figures were submitted indicating that several thousand farmers would go West next season.

Killed While Resisting Arrest. Fort White, Fla., Dec. 29 .- Tom White, a negro, while resisting arrest, was shot and killed by the town marshal today. The negroes are excited, town and kill the marshal.