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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

Julia Arthur has retired from the stage.
The insurgents in Manila and Hong Kong are active.

St. Patrick's day was enthusiastically celebrated throughout Cape Town.
Hetty Green's daughter is said to be engaged to a poor Spanish nobleman.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gull railway system has been sold at auction.
Andrew Bolter, one of the noted entomologists in America, is dead in Chicago.

Two boys, aged 9 and 3 years, were burned to death in their own house near Alfred, N. Y.
British industries are badly in need of cash. The money market is head over ears in debt.

Nine persons were injured in New York by the dropping of a coal chute upon an elevated train.
General Hernandez, leader of the Venezuela revolution, is making progress against the government.

Two thousand Boer women in Pretoria have been armed to aid in the defense of the Transvaal capital.
United States supreme court rendered a decision upholding the Texas courts in their war against the trusts.

During a row in a saloon at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, two negroes were shot, one fatally and the other seriously.
Puerto Rico's distress is growing worse. Governor General Davis cabled that 500 tons of provisions will be needed weekly.

The French line freighter Paulliac is missing. She carried a cargo valued at \$5,000,000 and has not been heard from for over a month.
Governor Geer received a check for \$27,806.85 from the war department in settlement of the state of Oregon's claim for clothing furnished the volunteers.

To prevent friction with the sultan of the Sulu archipelago, measures have been taken by the American authorities in the Philippines for the adjudication of any questions that may arise which cannot be disposed of by provisions of the treaty which he and General Bates entered into several months ago.
A school of forestry will be established at Yale university.

Governor Leary has issued a proclamation freeing the peons of the island of Guam.
The transport Meade sailed for Manila, via Honolulu, with 25 doctors, 69 hospital corps men and 26 recruits.

The Port Gibson press, Port Gibson, Miss., in which was stored 2,000 bales of cotton, was burned. Loss \$100,000.
The feature of the St. Patrick's day parade in Chicago was the carrying of a big Transvaal flag at the head of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

At Marietta, Ga., a mob of 175 men battered down the door of the jail and entered the cell of a negro and fired about 100 shots at him. He will die.
The Academy of Music, the leading theater of Quebec, was burned with a loss of \$80,000. The St. Louis hotel, adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

Mrs. Lida Greyeroff, the largest woman in Indiana, died suddenly at her home in Kokomo, falling from a chair while playing dominoes. She weighed 550 pounds and was 32 years old.
Five dead and one fatally and one seriously injured is the result of an attempt to start a fire with gasoline at Columbus, O. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence, and an explosion followed. The building was set on fire, and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid.

At Chicago, George L. Magill, formerly president of the Avenue Savings Bank, which collapsed in August, 1896, was convicted of receiving deposits, knowing his institution to be insolvent, and sentenced to the penitentiary for an indefinite term. He was also fined double the amount of the deposit received, the fine amounting to \$2,396.
Maud S., the famous trotter, died at Schultz' farm, Port Chester, N. Y. She was brought to the farm from New York a week ago, and it was intended to use her for breeding purposes. She was sick when she arrived here, and had been under the care of a veterinary surgeon. She gradually became worse, however, and all efforts to save the life of the valuable mare were fruitless. Maud S. was owned by the Bonner estate, and was 26 years old. Her trotting record of 2:05 1/4 was made in 1885.

LATER NEWS.

Machinists of Cleveland, O., have been ordered out.
Bonneville, Iowa, is being terrorized by striking miners.
General Kitchener has occupied Priests, in Cape Colony.

The crown princess of Austria and Count Lonyay were married at Vienna.
Cubans are clamoring against the continuance of Manager Sbarretti in the bishopric.

The Boers at Alfwal North are still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side.
J. F. Allen, of New Orleans, has bought 1,000,000 Paris exposition tickets as a speculation.

The will of Philip D. Armour, Jr., was proved and admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$8,000,000.
John F. Norton, a Northern Pacific switchman, was run over in the yards at Tacoma, Wash., and died a few hours later.

The slayer of Goebel is said to be a mulatto, who is now supposed to be in hiding in the wilds of one of the mountain counties.
Ar Buda Pest, Hungary, 24 peasants were drowned by the capsizing of a boat, in which they were crossing the Danube during a gale.

Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder, present secretary of the naval inspection board, has been selected to succeed Captain Leary as governor of Guam.
Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, is dead. In 1876 he defeated the finest troops of the czar in three pitched battles, which cost Russia over 80,000 men.

Eight ladies of the sultan's palace at Constantinople have been sent into exile for machinations in connection with the sultan's fugitive brother-in-law, Mahmed Pasha.
The city council of Astoria, Or., passed an ordinance authorizing the chief of police to pay a bounty of 5 cents each for all rats caught or killed within the city limits within the next 90 days.

The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the allegation made by Charles E. Macrum, consul-general at Pretoria, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities.

William V. Stanford, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is interested in a project for the consolidation of all the railways in Cuba. For the development of this project Sir William has \$25,000,000 at his disposal.
The Boers have 40,000 fighting men left.

President Kruger does not expect any aid from the powers.
The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein and are retreating to the north.

Central American governments are opposed to the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.
Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and in charge of the French reciprocity treaty, said that notwithstanding the purpose to extend the time for the exchange of ratifications, he proposes to do all he can to obtain ratification during the present session.

Elizabeth T. Struble, editor of the Nautilus, a Christian science newspaper, at Sioux Falls, S. D., pleaded guilty in the federal court to sending obscene literature through the mails, and was fined \$200. Mrs. Struble refused to pay the fine and was taken to jail.
The differential freight rate of 10 per cent on the Canadian Pacific between the East and San Francisco is abolished. This is the outcome of a meeting held in Chicago, at which agents of the American lines threatened to secure legislation debarbing the Canadian Pacific from participating in traffic originating in the United States if the differential were continued.

Much concern is being shown by the German government in the threat made by Montague White that the Boers will destroy Johannesburg to prevent it being made the base of the British operations against Pretoria. The Berlin authorities will strongly oppose such action, because of the damage which will be done to the property owned by Germans.
Great excitement prevails in San Jacinto, as it has been discovered that part of the San Jacinto mountain has slipped into a subterranean cavern. A territory covering 60 acres, at an elevation of 4,000 feet, was dislodged by the recent earthquake and has slipped 150 feet lower than it had previously stood for centuries. The face of the new valley is thickly traversed with fissures and cracks.

The German government contemplates another expeditionary force to the interior of Shan Tung, where most of the American missions are located. The German governor at Kiao Chou has standing instructions to take such measures for the protection, not only of German missionaries and other interests in Shan Tung province as may seem necessary, but of American missionaries as well.

GONE TO A CHINESE PORT

Gunboat Wheeling Proceeded to Taku.

CONCORD WILL RELIEVE HER

It Is a Difficult Matter to Protect the Missionaries, as the Scene of the Trouble Is Far Inland.

Washington, March 23.—The secretary of the navy has received a cablegram from Admiral Watson stating that the gunboat Wheeling had proceeded to Taku, where she will be relieved by the Concord about May 10, and will go as usual in the summer to Unalaska, on the Alaskan coast.
The state department is in a quandary to devise means to render effective protection to the American missionaries at Shan Tung. The difficulty lies in the fact that the missionaries have in most cases gone as far as 200 miles inland, and are thus beyond reach of any aid that can be rendered from a warship. Mr. Conger's advice shows that the situation is further complicated by the fact that the location of the present trouble is so far inland as to make it difficult to determine whether or not the "Boxers" are operating in Shan Tung or across the border in Pa Chi Li province. If the threatened missionaries are in Western Shan Tung, then a further question arises as to who is chargeable with their protection, China or Germany. The exact extent of the German sphere of influence is not definitely known here. It is 200 miles from Kiao Chou, the German seaport, to the western border of Shan Tung, but, inasmuch as the Germans have claimed exclusive control of railroad franchises and like concessions throughout the whole province, it is presumed they have assumed military responsibility as well. At any rate, the Chinese government has been deterred from attempting to exercise military authority in that section by the attitude of the German authorities, and that is the reason of the inability of the Peking government to meet Mr. Conger's demand for punitive measures against the "Boxers."

A Bold Hebdony.
Paris, March 22.—An audacious robbery of 400,000 francs was committed today from the Northern Railroad Company. The company, which three times weekly, deposits large sums with the Bank of France, sent 630,000 francs today, of which amount 400,000 francs was in small bills. This was placed in a satchel and the money was conveyed from the station to the bank in a cart, which was in charge of two clerks. Before they started, one of the clerks placed the satchel beside the coachman. Two men then approached and engaged the attention of the clerk and the coachman, while the third man picked up the satchel and bolted with it. The loss was not discovered until it was too late to apprehend the robbers.

Big Fire at Red Lodge.
Butte, Mont., March 22.—A special from Red Lodge, Carbon county, Mont., says: A fire started in Hall's general store at 5 o'clock this morning in the business center of the town, an burned to the ground the two-story brick block of the Red Lodge Improvement Company, containing three stores on the ground floor and the offices of the Red Lodge Picket and Carbon County Democrat and the Business Men's Club, besides a number of other offices on the second floor, also Freeman's new brick block, with its large stock of dry goods and clothing. The loss is about \$200,000.

Manifold Telegraphy.
Paris, March 21.—M. Mercadier, a French inventor, claims to have solved the problem of sending a number of dispatches simultaneously on a single wire. His system, which was explained yesterday before the academy of sciences, was recently tried successfully between Paris and Pau. Twelve independent currents were sent on the circuit at once, and in each direction, making a total of 24 telegrams.

Aid for the Chinese Emperor.
San Francisco, March 23.—A circular distributed throughout Chinatown announces that Loong Ki Chew, a Chinese reformer, now at Honolulu, will be in this city next month. In substance the handbill declares that if the dethroned emperor is not reinstated, the powers of Europe will soon invade China and eventually control it. Chew implores the Chinese of America to use their hands and money in behalf of the young emperor.

Brute Killed by His Son.
Chicago, March 22.—George Finch, a day laborer, living in Austin, a suburb of Chicago, was tonight shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old son Albert. The elder Finch was intoxicated and was making a murderous attack on his wife.

Plague in India.
Calcutta, March 22.—The bubonic plague is fast increasing. In Bengal 4,725 deaths occurred last week. These included 744 in Calcutta and 2,044 in Patna.

ROBERTS' NEXT MOVE.

Preparing for the Invasion of the Transvaal.

London, March 24.—Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published.

So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning, Generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus insuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting toward Pretoria. A correspondent of the Daily News at Springfontein describing those movements says:

"General Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts."
The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norval's Post will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about 10 days. Meanwhile, supplies are transported by an aerial tramway across the gap. These works necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance.

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men, with Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal.

GREAT MINING SUIT.

Case Involving Millions Between Rival Copper Kings Is On Trial.

Butte, Mont., March 24.—A mining suit between the rival copper kings, Marcus Daly and United States Senator William A. Clark, is on trial in the United States court. There are three suits in all, but the trial on one will determine all contentions. The mines involved are the Neverwast, of the Anaconda Company, and the Colman and Parrot, owned by the Colman-Parrot Mining Company, of which Senator Clark is the head. The question of apex is involved, and the determination of the matter will mean a great many millions of dollars to the company securing a favorable decision. Both sides have been actively preparing for the trial for a year past, and every section of the country has been so excited by mining matters as to give testimony. Mine models, costing thousands of dollars, have been constructed for the purpose of the trial, which will be one of the most notable ever tried in the West. Some of the best known geologists and mining men of the country are arrayed on either side.

Some Concessions.

Washington, March 24.—Upon the authority of the governor of Alaska, Turner made the statement in the senate today that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the secretary of war, and upon that statement he based a resolution of inquiry. Senator Turner said if such a grant had been made, it was "shame, a reproach and a scandal." The resolution was agreed to.

In a few minutes, and without discussion, the additional urgent deficiency bill was passed with one or two other measures of choice.

Allison gave notice that he would call up the conference report on the Puerto Rican appropriation bill.

The Yaqui Rebellion.

Monterey, Mex., March 24.—The Ninth regiment of infantry, stationed in this city, has received orders to proceed immediately to the scene of the Yaqui Indian war and join the forces of General Torres in the campaign that is now being waged against the rebels. It is probable that permission will be asked of the United States government by President Diaz for this regiment and other military forces to pass through the United States by way of Eagle Pass, Tex., and Nogales, Ariz., as that is the only railway route to the scene of the rebellion.

Murder of a Chicago Barber.

Chicago, March 24.—Robert W. Gilchrist, proprietor of a barber shop at 1784 Twenty-second street, was shot and instantly killed while preparing to shave a patron in his shop tonight. The assassin came to the door of the shop, opened it about half way, took a slow aim with a rifle and fired, hitting Gilchrist in the temple before the witnesses of the crime could recover from their astonishment and give pursuit.

Religious Fanatics Torred.

Gretna, Neb., March 24.—Tonight a mob took Louis Figg and wife, alleged religious fanatics, from their beds and treated them to a coat of tar and feathers. The mob, numbering about 20 prominent citizens, made no attempt at disguise. It is alleged that Figg and his wife had caused a number of women to forsake home, husbands and children and take up residence in the Figg "heaven."

Alleged Filipino Victory.

Paris, March 24.—The Instransigent has a telegram received by Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy, announcing that the Filipino General Pava has routed the Americans near Cubat and taken the town.