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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

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

The plague at San Francisco has been stamped out.

Revolutionists of Colombia are pressing the government forces.

Many naval officers ask for retirement, but most of them are doomed to disappointment.

Colonel Plumer is on half rations, and the relief of Maefking is further off than ever.

The Behring sea patrol is now to be resumed, owing to the failure of boundary negotiations.

The Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans 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 cashier. 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, Argentina, has been completely quelled by the government troops.

The Boers have adopted a new method. 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 missing.

At a meeting of Boer sympathizers at Bradford, England, dead cats and other unavailing missiles were hurled at the speakers.

End of China is at hand. Partition among civilized nations is likely to be accomplished before the inauguration of the new century.

The United Irish-American societies 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 Pasadena, 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.

Ira F. Bride, one of the oldest and best-known auction pool sellers and bookmakers in the country, died in Detroit, aged 65. Mr. Bride was one of the firm of Brile & Fitch, that has handled big pool selling privileges on the principal Western race tracks for years.

Boers are retiring from Kroonstad. Lord Roberts has not yet advanced from Bloemfontein.

The Puerto Rican appropriation bill was signed by President McKinley.

Rear-Admiral A. H. McCornick retired as commandant of the Washington navy yard.

The Norwegian schooner Friton has been wrecked at Dunkirk, Ireland, and 10 of her crew drowned.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight July 4, 25 rounds at catch weights.

Two murderers at Emporia, Va., were lynched after the militia that had protected them were withdrawn.

Fifty thousand laborers on the island of Puerto Rico are without work, and whole families have died from starvation.

The Philippine commission will be taken to Manila on the transport Hancock, and will sail from San Francisco on April 15.

One man was killed and five injured by a cave-in at Whitehall, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 10 miles south of Pittsburg, Pa.

The Alaska mail service is meeting with great success. Mail was recently transmitted from Circle City to Washington in 30 days.

Work has begun on New York city's underground railway, which will involve the expenditure of \$36,000,000, and will give employment to 10,000 men.

Wharton Golden, in his testimony at the trial of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, said, "John Powers told me they had two negroes to kill Goebel."

Eben S. Boyce, of Tacoma, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. He brutally shot his wife February 10, while she was acting as cashier in a restaurant.

LATER NEWS.

The Boers are rushing men to the front.

Latest advices report two new cases of plague at Honolulu.

Five men were killed by an explosion in a paper mill at Erie, Pa.

President McKinley has again refused to interfere in the Kentucky squabble.

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

Several men were seriously hurt at Laramie, Wyo., by an explosion at the Union Pacific oil house.

W. H. Colton, charged with complicity in the murder of Goebel, is said to have turned state's evidence.

Boers are blowing up the coal mines in Natal. The Dundee colliery, with its machinery, has been destroyed.

Harvey L. Goodall, for 30 years the publisher and proprietor of the Drover's Journal, died in Chicago of heart failure.

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

General Joubert, the intrepid leader of the Transvaal forces, is dead. He had been suffering from stomach complaint.

The coasting steamer Glenelge foundered 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 has been retired. Captain Terry, commanding the Washington navy yard, will be promoted to the vacancy.

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

In Chicago, Albert Stedje, 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 commercial 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. Kewenig, special plenipotentiary for the United States.

A story of suffering and death from starvation comes from San Nicholas island, off the California coast. A party of three Chinamen had been on the island for six months gathering and curing abalones. Three months 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 move.

The Danish Antilles have been sold to the United States.

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

General Botha denies that Transvaal women were wounded in the Tugela trenches.

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 England will make a mistake if she deprives the South African republics of their independence.

A large number of miners and prospectors from Utah and Colorado have arrived at Baker City, Or., ready to go out into the hills adjacent.

The Russian squadron is at Chemulpo, in the Yellow sea. It is believed this presages a demand for a concession of land in Korea. Japan is uneasy.

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

A severe fight has taken place between "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.

OLIVIER'S COLUMN ESCAPED

Party Trying to Cut Bloemfontein Railway Line.

BOERS ARE ON THE RAID

Olivier's Long Wagon Train Gave Roberts the Slip, and Entered the Mountain Country.

London, March 29.—The Boers are having a little good luck and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party, estimated at 400, is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road Monday and to have headed for Jacobabad, with the intention of cutting the railway 10 miles west.

Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense.

Charles Williams, the military expert, says: "If this column gets through substantially, Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier. He will have done it within 50 miles or so of Lord Roberts' main strength. Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts had Olivier in the hollow of his hand. If Olivier gets through to Kroonstad with even 3,000 men it will be an important addition to the Boer forces gathering there. His escape is attributable in part to the worn out condition of the British cavalry horses.

"Lord Roberts' transport appears to have been badly dislocated by the loss at Reit river, before Cronje's surrender, of the wagon train, and in addition to this the army with which he purposes to advance toward Pretoria is nearly double that of the earlier rapid movements."

Admitted His Guilt.
Camden, N. J., March 29.—The trial for conspiracy of William H. Hay and Howard Sloan, Philadelphia newspaper men, which has been in progress here since last Friday, was brought to a close today, with the most sensational testimony presented since the case was called.

Three witnesses swore that Eli Shaw, of this city, who was twice tried and acquitted of the murder of his mother and grandmother, had practically admitted his guilt, and one of the witnesses, a woman, attempted to strike counsel for the prosecution for alleged aspersions regarding her character. The trial was the result of the publication in a Philadelphia newspaper last September of an alleged confession by Eli Shaw that he had killed his mother and grandmother, of which charge he had been acquitted some time previously.

Negro Fiend Lynched.
Belair, Md., March 29.—Louis Harris, the negro who was arrested yesterday, charged with criminal assault upon Miss Annie McMillain, was taken from jail last night and lynched by a mob of 20 men. A fusillade of shots were exchanged between the sheriff and his deputies and the mob, resulting in the wounding of two men. The mob hustled Harris to a neighboring dooryard, and placing a noose around his neck, flung the other end of the rope over the limb of a tree. As he was hoisted from the ground the limb snapped and Harris fell to the ground. He was lifted up again and hanged a second time. Several shots were fired into the body. The loose end of the rope was tied to a gatepost and the corpse was left hanging until this morning.

More War Clouds.
London, March 29.—The Standard gives double-prominence to the following dispatch from Odessa: There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness. The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the sublime ports becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension. If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased four fold and equipped for active service.

A Silver Amendment.
Washington, March 29.—Little progress was made by the senate today with the Puerto Rican tariff and government bill. It was under discussion for nearly three hours, but the greater part of the time was consumed in the consideration of a free coinage amendment offered by Morgan. The Alaskan civil code bill was considered during the morning hour. An amendment offered by Carter, setting aside permits hitherto granted by the secretary of war for the mining of gold under the sea on the Alaskan coast, precipitated a lively debate.

GENERAL JOUBERT IS DEAD!

He Died at Pretoria After a Short Illness.

Pretoria, March 30.—General Joubert died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from stomach complaint. The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

The Advance Begun.
London, March 30.—Lord Roberts has sent 10,000 troops to Glen, 10 miles north of Bloemfontein, on the railway. This is a preliminary to the general advance.

Immense quantities of stores have now been accumulated at Bloemfontein. Boer observation parties are hovering near Bloemfontein, but Lord Roberts has 18 miles to cover before reaching the great position which the Boers are preparing at Kroonstad. Moving 10 miles a day is probably the best he can do with field transports. Therefore he can hardly engage the Boers in force for two weeks. The reconstruction of the railway behind him may even delay an invasion of the Transvaal until May.

Meanwhile all the important towns in the Free State within Lord Roberts' reach are being garrisoned. Thabanchu, Philippolis, Faresmith and Jagersfontein are thus held.

Among items cabled from Pretoria is a statement that prominent citizens there object to a defense of Pretoria, and desire that President Kruger should retire to Lydenburg. It is alleged that the principal buildings at Johannesburg have been undermined by order of Kruger.

General French, who has arrived at Bloemfontein from Thabanchu, says that Commandant Olivier has 8,000 men and is north of Ladybrand.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.
Renewed Trouble Between the Powers in Korea is Imminent.

London, March 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, dated March 28, says: "Renewed trouble between Russia and Japan in Korea is imminent. The movements of the Russian fleet indicate the probability of the seizure of a Korean port. The war office officials at Tokio are holding conferences, and there has been considerable military and naval activity in Japan this month."

War Spirit in Japan.
Seattle, March 30.—The government transport Garonne, from Manila February 17, arrived today from quarantine with news of active preparation in military and naval departments of Japan for war with Russia. The Russian fleet at Nagasaki disregarded the harbor authorities, and anchored where it pleased. The war spirit is said by Captain Conrad, of the Garonne, to be strong in Japan on account of the Czar's secret attempt to gain influence in Korea in violation of the treaty. A grand assembling of the Japanese navy, to be followed by maneuvers from which foreign correspondents and the public are to be excluded, is fixed for the last of this month.

Restored His Power of Speech.
Chicago, March 30.—Vito Paoletto, the Italian saloon keeper who lost the power of speech soon after the murder of his partner, Michael Giavito, with which he is charged, made two attempts to commit suicide. He failed, but the method employed restored his voice. He has only one leg and uses a crutch. While listening to the testimony of witnesses who appeared before the coroner's jury, Paoletto put the lower end of the crutch in his mouth and lurched forward. He was only slightly injured. A few minutes later the accused man repeated the attempt to end his life. The attendants then took the crutch away.

One of the physicians who examined him says that the shock produced in Paoletto's throat by falling on the end of the crutch restored circulation in the region of the paralyzed vocal cords and the organs were again able to perform their functions.

Explosion in a Paper Mill.
Erie, Pa., March 30.—Eleven dryers in a paper machine in the H. F. Watson Paper Company's mill exploded tonight, wrecking the portion of the building in which it was located, killing one man and injuring four more. Joseph Stahl was blown through a brick wall and instantly killed. The injured are: Albert Harris, fatally scalded; Anton Greenbeck, leg broken; Charles Wrinige, leg broken; J. Yreka, fatally bruised. All of the injured were terribly hurt by the force of the explosion, and were taken to hospitals, where they all may die. The loss to the building and machinery will probably aggregate \$20,000.

Luxury on the Sumner.
Washington, March 30.—The house today devoted practically the whole day to the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Several minor amendments were adopted, and about half of the bill was considered. There was a good deal of extemporaneous debate during the day, little of which was pertinent to the bill. Driggs (Dem. N. Y.) created a diversion by charging reckless extravagance in the fitting up of the transport Sumner, and precipitated a lively silt upon the subject. He gave notice that later he should ask the house to investigate the subject.