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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

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.

Dewet is the guiding genius of the Boers.  
Minister Wu thinks the joint note demands too much.  
Minnesota has experienced her first blizzard of the year.  
The Japanese minister of communication has resigned.  
Spokane has decided to hold a mineral fair during 1902.  
Oregon has paid out nearly \$100,000 in scalp bounties during 1899.  
Public attention in Germany is occupied with crime in high circles.  
Kitchener reports that Boer invasion into Cape Colony has been checked.  
Germany wants the sultan to pay its bill before buying an American warship.  
Rebels are scattered in the provinces of Panay and Cebu, Philippine islands.  
England will buy 50,000 horses and mules in the United States for army in South Africa.  
Delay in negotiations has caused great change of sentiments as regards China in Japan.  
A tornado did great damage in Alabama. News is meager, owing to all wires being down.  
H. Phelps Whitmarsh has been appointed governor of the province of Benguet, Philippine islands.  
Forty-five insurgents were killed and one American wounded in an encounter near Gunobatan, Philippine islands.  
E. H. Southern, the well known actor, who has been laid up for some time by an accident, is entirely recovered.  
A large portion of the Philippines must be abandoned unless the relief of the army is immediate, says Secretary Root.  
The police are working on the case of Long, the Portland burglar recently arrested. It is thought that a charge of murder will be laid at his door.  
Fire which started in a Pennsylvania coal mine 42 years ago is under control, and it is said that the next two years will see it extinguished. The fire has consumed about 35 acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite region.  
Conger was instructed to sign the note.  
There is another hitch in the Chinese negotiations.  
Troops are being concentrated in Northern Cape Colony.  
The English war office has arranged to reinforce Kitchener at once.  
Nicholas Darnell, a pioneer of Eastern Oregon, is dead, aged 63 years.  
Senator McBride has asked for large appropriation for customs service launch at Astoria.  
The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company will change its headquarters from Eugene to Eugene, Or.  
Governor Geer asks Pacific Northwest state to join Oregon in celebration of Lewis and Clarke centennial.  
A mob at Gulf Port, Miss., lynched a negro. It now appears that he was the wrong man.  
The supreme court of Ohio has dismissed five cases brought under the trust laws of that state.  
It is probable that the president will visit Portland and the Pogot sound cities on his trip in May.  
State of Washington pays \$11,300 sugar bounty to local sugar beet factory for Spokane county crop.  
The striking telegraph operators on the Santa Fe have given up the fight. Their places have been filled by new men.  
Over 1,000 Christians are reported to have been massacred by Turks. The Turkish authorities show the utmost indifference.  
The controller of the currency has appointed a receiver for the American National Bank of Baltimore. It is thought that depositors will be paid in full.  
A dispatch from Tien Tsin says: "Prince Ching asserts that Emperor Kwang Hsu, unaccompanied by the Empress Dowager, left Sinan Fu December 19, bound for Peking."  
The dead body of Peter F. Johnson was found in a water ditch on Park avenue, Payallup. The presumption is that Johnson fell into the ditch and was unable to rescue himself.  
A coal mine under the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has partially caved in, allowing part of the principal street of the town to fall into the mine. It is feared other sections will also sink.

## LATER NEWS.

Three children at Olympia were cremated alive.  
There are said to be 30,000 lepers in the archipelago.  
Massacres of native Christians in China continue.  
Clements cannot force the Boers from Magalies Berg.  
The lumber industry in Eastern Oregon is rapidly growing.  
A squadron of Yeomanry is said to have been captured by Boers.  
Whitmarsh, the new governor of Benguet, is a British subject.  
Stocks of wool in the United States exceed 350,000,000 pounds.  
A receiver was appointed for the Old Town bank, at Baltimore.  
The trial of Alford, the defaulting note teller, has been postponed.  
The grandson of ex-Attorney-General Miller was abducted by his mother.  
Kitchener is making little progress in driving the Boers from Cape Colony.  
Robert Taylor, a well known resident of Ashland, committed suicide.  
The holiday rush at the New York postoffice was the greatest ever known.  
Three hundred students have been arrested in St. Petersburg for propagating Socialist doctrines.  
Fontela, a Filipino refugee, says the United States will never succeed in subduing the Philippine islands.  
Congress will be asked to recognize Hobson's gallantry in sinking the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago.  
Fire partially destroyed the Methodist Episcopal church (colored) of Providence, Mo. The pastor was fatally burned.  
In the event of England rejecting the Hay-Pauncefote treaty a new one may be negotiated at the next session of congress.  
Boxers numbering 2,500 men attacked a French column. They were repulsed with heavy loss, leaving behind them 1,000 dead and wounded.  
Inquiries into quarters most likely so be correctly informed show that nothing is known in Paris to justify the report circulated in the United States that Paderewski, the pianist, was killed in a duel in France.  
A band of probably 50 men forced an entrance to the Green county, Ill., jail, with the intention of lynching a prisoner, but were foiled. The prisoner had been secretly removed to another jail.  
A creamery will be founded at Eugene, Or.  
Prince Tuan and Prince Chung have been arrested.  
New Zealand will send more troops to South Africa.  
Yu Hsien was ordered to return to Sinan Fu to be executed.  
Two men were killed as the result of an explosion in an Idaho mine.  
The advance guard of Eastern sheep buyers have arrived at Heppner.  
The foreign ministers believe China will accept the terms of the note.  
Fifty-two Poles have been arrested in Vienna for alleged political conspiracy.  
Fire in Eau Claire, Wis., destroyed half the business section. The loss is \$150,000.  
The Weston, Or., school will ask the legislature to grant normal graduates diplomas under former conditions.  
An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up a hotel in Oklahoma territory. A suspect has been arrested.  
Two noted Chicago scientists declare after long experiments, that the beating of the heart is caused by common salt in the blood.  
James Patterson, for the past four years city treasurer of Aberdeen, Wash., is dead at his home in that city, aged 67 years.  
A shooting affray occurred at Burke, Idaho, and as a result Pearly Gordon and Charles Beck are in the hospital suffering from shot wounds.  
Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, predicts a complete revolution in journalism during the coming century.  
John Tiger, a full blooded Indian, living in Indian territory, while intoxicated, shot and killed three men and wounded a boy. He was captured.  
A serious race war is expected at Cementville, a small Indiana town. The trouble was caused by two negroes getting intoxicated and trying to intimidate all the whites they met.  
A French detachment of 100 men on their way from Tien Tsin to Hung Tsu, were fired upon by Boxers as they approached a small village. One officer was killed and another wounded. The French burned the village.  
Webb Jay, Indianapolis manager for the Frick Manufacturing Company, of Winsboro, Ill., and a prominent bowler, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by S. B. Rinehart, president of the company. Mr. Rinehart states that the alleged shortage will not exceed \$8,000.

## CHINA WILL ACCEPT

Envoys Believe She Will Concede Powers' Demands.

### RINGLEADERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Princes Tuan and Chung Taken Into Custody in the Interior—Yu Hsien Ordered to Return to Sinan Fu to Be Executed.

London, Dec. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard telegraphing Dec. 26, says:  
"The government has arrested Prince Tuan and Prince Chung on the borders of the Shan Si and Shea Si provinces. Yu Hsien has been ordered to return to Sinan Fu forthwith, to be executed, it is supposed.  
"It is inferred from these reports that the imperial authorities are preparing to concede the demand of the joint note for the punishment of the instigators of the trouble in China."  
According to a news agency's dispatch from Peking dated Dec. 26, the foreign ministers there are unanimously of the opinion that China will accept the conditions imposed by the joint note of the powers within a month. The note was started on its way to the dowager empress and the emperor immediately after its presentation, but communication is slow, and it probably will not reach them until Dec. 27.  
"Vice-Admiral Aliexoff," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, "has issued orders to the men under his command in China to make detailed lists of the Chinese property—money, cattle, provisions, etc.—taken by them, and where such property now is." The correspondent also says that detachments of Russians in Southern and Southeastern Manchuria continue the work of exterminating disorganized Chinese troops and brigands.  
A dispatch from Peking to a news agency here dated Dec. 26, says missionaries state that Boxers 35 miles east of Peking killed 12 Catholics and burned eight in the temples.

## KITCHENER'S TASK.

Unable Yet to Drive Boers From Cape Colony—Disturbed Area Growing.

### General Clements' Success Against the Boers in the Magalies Berg Region is Also Doubtful, the Last Dispatch Reporting that 'It was Considered Advisable not to Force the Boers from their Position.'

London, Dec. 28.—The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends further south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have much success as yet in driving back the invaders.  
The war office had received no news last evening of the reported capture of yocarny near Bristown.  
A Burghesdorp dispatch had a mysterious reference to an "unfortunate mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's Horse, which resulted in the sounding of 'cease firing' and enabled the Boers to occupy the commanding positions, the British retiring from a difficult predicament."  
General Clements' success against the Boers in the Magalies Berg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their position."  
The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country, even when the Boers shall be finally subdued. The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to "face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops," says: "There is a real risk in being lulled to sleep by carefully censored messages."  
Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, December 20, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the government laagers until such time as guerilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for, if requisitioned by the military authorities.

## THE SCRANTON STRIKE

More Imported Men Expected to Change Their Minds and Join the Strikers.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fifty-three more men recruited in New York to take the places of the strikers on the Scranton Railroad Company arrived tonight, but before the train had come to a full stop the strikers and their sympathizers boarded the car, and by using arguments and exhortations induced all but 18 of them to agree to return to New York. They are being cared for at strikers' headquarters, and will be furnished transportation home. There was no violence and no angry words, although not infrequently the company's agents and the strikers' missionaries would be working on the same men at the same time.  
The company had only 12 men left to run the cars today. Five cars were run out, but few passengers were carried.  
The company is fitting up an improvised hotel in the Linden street car barn for the accommodation of the imported men. The hotels refuse to receive them, and the merchants refuse to furnish supplies. Three men were coaxed off the cars this afternoon and sent away by the strikers. General Manager Silliman says the company will have cars running on all the lines tomorrow.

## Wilcox's Big Mileage.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Robert H. Wilcox, delegate in the house of representatives from the Hawaiian islands, has just been paid a claim of \$1,000 for mileage. It was the largest claim of the kind ever made, but it was paid promptly by the sergeant-at-arms of the house. Every congressman is entitled to mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile, "by the most direct and practicable route from his home to Washington and return." The distance between Honolulu and Washington is figured at 5,000 miles. Mr. Wilcox will draw \$500 more for his return trip.

## Cashed Worthless Checks.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 28.—L. D. Savage, stenographer in the office of City Attorney J. C. Cross, yesterday swindled many business men by inducing them to cash worthless checks in sums ranging from \$15 to \$40. Savage made out the checks payable to himself. He had but little trouble in getting them cashed.

## Pardons for Porto Ricans.

New York, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald, from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: Governor Allen has celebrated the holiday season by extending executive clemency to 24 prisoners in Porto Rican jails. He has pardoned 17 murderers and homicides and seven thieves.

## Arrested for Stage Robbery.

Lakeview, Or., Dec. 28.—Bob Oglesby, driver of the Lakeview-Paisley stage, was arrested tonight by Postmaster Wilcox for the robbery of that stage December 21. Money that he took from the mail has been identified.

## MAY TURN DISLOYAL.

The Position of Cape Colony is Hanging in the Balance.

London, Dec. 27.—The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance. According to the Morning Post's Cape Town correspondent everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in the possession of the disloyal Dutch residents, 100 of whom have joined the Boers in the Phillipstown district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the Colony and gradually raise the whole Cape in rebellion. Reinforcements can arrive none too soon.  
Most of the dispatches from Cape Town state that the raiders are doing little harm, and are being rapidly enclosed by Lord Kitchener's combination. Lord Kitchener is in the heart of the disaffected districts. He has the advantage of being personally acquainted with local conditions. Last March he supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred then. He is bringing down thousands of troops from the North.  
The Standard's Cape Town correspondent says the loyalists demand that martial law shall be proclaimed throughout Cape Colony, but adds: "Such a step is now impossible, owing to the lack of sufficient troops to enforce it."

## FOR THREE ARMORIES.

Desired That Washington So Honor Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—A committee of officers of the National Guard of the state of Washington has completed a revision of the state military code, which is to be presented to the legislature next month for formal acceptance. This code makes the guard conform in all respects to similar organizations in the regular service. The strength of the guard is to be considerably increased, and examinations for commissions made much more rigid.  
Special appropriations to build three armories, at Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, will be asked for. It is also hoped to secure a small appropriation for installing a battery and modernizing some equipments said to be out of date.

## Released From Prison.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—James Baxter, formerly of Chicago, and lately of New York, who was sentenced here some time ago to five years in the penitentiary for his connection with the Bankville Marie frauds, has been released on "conditional pardon" from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. His wife and friends have been working incessantly for his pardon on account of ill-health, ever since his conviction. He is suffering from dropsy and his condition is serious.