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OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

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

A Ladrone rendezvous was raided in Pollulo island.

A Dutch laager at Willowmore was captured by the British. Thorneycroft's column is closely fol-

lowing Dewet's retreat. The envoys at Pekin have taken up

the question of indemnity. It is believed in London that the Boer war is nearing an end.

Several bodies were taken from the Diamondville, Wyo., mine.

The cruiser New York will sail from Hampton Roads for Manila.

Aguinaldo's uncle was appointed governor of Bulacan province. Buffalo Bill will participate in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington.

Two men were killed by an explosion of firedamp in the Blue Canyon mine. The Cuban convention approved the

scheme of relations with the United Marine engineers on the great lakes

struck for additional help in engine Fire destroyed the warehouse of the

Phillips Oil Company in Philadelphia. Loss, \$100,000. The attic and a large portion of the

roof of the Criminal Court building in New York was burned. Rev. Charles Bliss, aged 78, former-

ly engaged in educational work in Utah, died at Long Meadow, Mass. A case is before the courts of Baker

county. Oregon, involving ownership of a quarts mill which was located on government property. A bill was rushed through the Kan-

eas legislature prohibiting prize fighting. A penalty of one year in the county jail is provided. At Grice, Tex., 12 women with

hatchets, axes and rocks went to the postoffice and store run by J. J. Grice, in which bitters are sold, and taking the bottles outside, broke them all. The bodies of Louis Burch and Addie

Taylor, both 18 years of age, were found in a deserted house in La Junta, Colo. A revolver lying between them told the story. Young Burch's father forbade their marriage, and this was the cause of the double suicide.

Two Chinese officials were publicly beheaded at Pelrin. Civil government was established in

Bulacan province. Thirty-two lives were lost in the

Wyoming mine fire. Gomez says the Cubans are not ready for self-government.

The Window block, Minnespolis, was burned. Loss, \$100,000.

The quartermaster steamer Newark was wrecked on Catauduanes island,

The capitalization of the Morgan steel combination will be \$1,100,000,-

Ward, the Terre Haute murderer, was lynched and his body was cre-No decision has been reached respect-

ing the date for King Edward's coro-Kitchener and Botha are said to

have met to arrange for Boers' surrender. Consul Wildman, in a Honolulu in-

terview, said the Philippine rebellion is at an end. The robbery of \$10,000 worth of

jewelry from the Hotel Savoy, New York, was committed by a bell boy. There have been 800 deaths in Bombay during the past two days. Of this

number 400 were due to the plague. The postoffice, department will destroy about 54,000 postal cards which

pelonged to the republic of Hawaii. Al Cowen, a maniac, was arrested in Denver, on suspicion of being the man who has been terrorizing women

The Centennial bank, of Ashley, has closed its doors. No statement is obtainable. The bank carried \$36,000 deposits."

Fire, caused by crossed wires, damaged the Cordova hotel, at Memphis, to the extent of \$10,000. The occupants escaped,

Mrs. Maggie Deithorn threw her two children into the Monogahela river, at Pittaburg. She had been under religious excitement for several weeks.

One thousand dollars in diamonds, jewery and watches was wrested from a man within sight of a Chicago police station. The victim of the robbery pation by Haytian troops of some ter-was Marcus Stronz, a jewery salesman, ritory in dispute.

A RAID AT MIDNIGHT.

Rum Dedroyers of Top-ka Participate in Riot -One of Their Number Shot.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 28.—J. W. Adams lies at a hospital, hovering between life and death. He was shot during a raid on a North Topeka wholesale liquor house.

At minight a crowd of citizens, heavily armed with revolvers, sledgehammers, crowbars and a battering ram, broke into the wholesale liquor tis street, and smashed the beer casks found there. Three policemen drove the crowd back. Both the policemen and the citizens fired their revolvers, and J. W. Adams, a carpenter. was shot twice in the breast. He was taken in a hack to Riverside hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

Dr. M. R. Mitchell and Rev. F. W. tion, where he was booked under the auce. Dr. Mitchell took the injured man to the hospital and was allowed

giving bond. was retreating from the place where the liquors were smashed, and Adams Public indignation says he was shot by a policeman. Officer Downey says he did not arrive at the scene of the trouble till it was about over. Officer Boyles, who carone. Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Charles W. the hospital, say that he was shot with a 32 or 38-caliber revolver.

CLASH OF AUTHORITY.

Commander of Transport Refused to Allow Custom-House Men Aboard.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 28 .- The nava transport Solace, direct from Manila and Honolulu, came to the navy yard Sunday and the same evening she was followed by four oustoms inspectors from San Francisco.

When the officers attempted to board the very for the perpets of making a search. Arrivable goods they were met with a protest by Commander Winslow, who refused them permission and denied their right to make

Under the law, the commander of man-of-war is recognized as an officer of the customs service, and, therefore, is bound to prevent smuggling. Consequently his ship is exempt from visits of customs officers. Commander Winslow holds that the Solace is also entitled to sech exemption under this clause, and that is where he differs from the customs inspectors, who have already seized several articles that have been landed from the vessel. Commander Winslow has appealed to the collector of the port.

On the last trip of the Solace a large quantity of bric-a-brac and other goods, brought from China, was confiscated by the customs officials.

AN ARMISTICE DECLARED.

Kitchener and Botha Meet to Arrange for the Boers' Surrender.

London, Feb. 28 .- The Daily Chronicle this morning publishes under re-serve a rumor that Lord Kitchener has met General Botha to arrange terms of surrender of the Boers, and that an armistics of 24 hours was granted the Boer commandant general to enable him to consult with the other commandants. According to the Daily Chronicle, the cabinet council yesterday considered this new turn of affairs.

"It is reported that General Lewis Botha is now between Ermelio and Middleburg," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, "and that two peace delegates from Belfast, Messers. De Kock and Meyer, have been shot."

End of the War Seems Near. New York, Feb. 28 .- There are few

additional details of the route of the Dutch forces in South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent; but there is a buoyant feeling in military circles, and the end of the war seems near. There may be unforseen acci-dents, but no military expert in Lon-don expects that the war will be pro-longed beyond the 1st of July. It is reported that there were wagers in Johanesburg at the opening of the year that the mines would be operated by the first week in July.

Chinese Loss at Kueng Chang.

Berlin, Feb. 28 .- A dispatch from Count Von Waldersee says over 300 were killed when they attack. ed the Germans at Kueng Chang recently. Hoffmeister's column, which started thence, will return to Pao Ting

Cause of the Conflict

The conflict between the Haytians and Dominicans, on the northern frontier of Hayti, was caused by the occu-

Negro Murderer Hanged and ther Burned at Terre Haute.

JAIL DOORS BATTERED IN BY A MOB

house of "Cash" Curtis, on West Cur- Confessed to Shooting and Stabbing Miss Ida Finklestine, a Schoolteacher, Yesterday She Died From Her Wounds.

negro employe of the car works, was taken from jail, hanged and then burned for the murder of Miss Ida Emerson were arrested. Rev. Mr. Finklestein, late yesterday afternoon. gents' supplies. Emerson was taken to the police sta- Miss Finklestein was a teacher in a The armored school near the outskirts of the city, returned here from Hong Kong. hand was out and bleeding. He was when a negro sprang out from a clump allowed to go upon his own recogniz- of bushes and gave chase. After running a short distance the negro over took his victim and shot her. Then to stay and administer to him without he cut her throat, robbed her of her pocket book, containing \$3, and fled. The three policemen, Patrolmen More dead than alive, the school Downey and Boyles and Private mistress staggered to her home, half a Watchman Conners, claim that Adams mile distant. She told her story and was shot by his own crowd while he then relapsed into unconsciousness.

Public indignation was tremendous and posses were at once organized and scoured the country in all directions, searching for the negro. Early today Ward was arrested on suspicion. At ries a Coit's 44-caliber revolver, claims first he denied any knowledge of the that the two shots he fired were in the crime, but later confessed, saying the air, and that he did not aim at any- girl had taunted him about his color. and had slapped him in the face, and Hammond, who cared for Adams at in a fit of anger he had shot her and then cut her throat.

Ward was placed in jail, and I a soon as the fact became known, a crowd began asssembling before the structure. By noon hundreds of people surged in the street in front of the jail demanding that Ward be delivered to them. Suddenly the crowd rushd at the jail door, and in a moment had battered it down. They were driven back, however, by Jailer O'Donnell, who fired a shotgun several times over their heads. Three deputy sheriffs received slight injuries from the charges of shot, but none of the mob

take the prisoner before the court at 8 o'clock to be sentenced. This was announced to the mob, but did not appears it. At 12:36 the mob again rushed at the battered front door of the jail and swept all resistance aside. Ward was found crouching in a cell, and was dragged out. A rope was placed around his neck and he was dragged to the wagon bridge across the Wabash river three blocks away, and banged to a bridge stringer.

On the way to the bridge the victim was beaten with sticks and shot at by members of the mob and he was unconscious when hanged and in all probability dead. When the body was dropped from the bridge one strand of the rope broke and the leaders of the mob, thinking that their victim might drop into the river, hauled the body up again and it was dragged to the west

side of the river and burned. There was no attempt at disguise on the part of any member of the mob. In all the crowd not one word of sympathy for the wretch was to be heard. though many deprecated the final act

of burning.
It is estimated that 2,500 people tormed the mob.

A Remarkable Escape.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 28 .- John Yocum, Tim Stevens and John Regan, employed in the Rose mine, had the most remarkable escape from death today in the history of mining accidents in this camp. They entered the An explosion in the Blue Canyon mine bucket to descend the shaft, 450 feet. a few minutes after 6 o'clock tonight brakes on the hoisting apparatus re-fused to work. The men descended at lightning speed to the bottom. There it struck the bulkhead and crashed explosion is not yet known. The bodthrough, landing with its human ies have been recovered. freight in the sump. One of Yocum's legs was broken and the other men were cut and brussed. How they escaped death is a miracle.

Washington Postal Orders.

Washington Postal Orders. is interrupted. The conditions are Washington, Feb. 28.—A postoffice such that they cannot transfer, and has been established at Phoenix. Spo- there will be no through train until kane county, Washington, to be supkane county, Washington, to be sup-plied by special service from Spokane stopped today, but the Oregon Short bridge. Willis J. Keeinger has been Line is running specials east from appointed postmaster. The postoffice Huntington. ton, will be discontinued after Fobruary 28, mail going to Boston.

A Philippine Indge.

Chicago, Feb. 28 .- A special to the News from Washington, tays: L. J. Carlock, a prominent attorney of Peoria, has been appointed judge of the court of first instance in the Philippines. The salary is \$4,500 to \$5,500. according to assignment, which is di-rected by Chairman Tast of the Philippine commission. Mr. Carlock is only 38 years of age.

Copenhagen to Float a Loan.

al loan of 20,000,000 kroner.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Filipino Ex-Rebels Swearing by the Flag-American Sentiment Spreads.

Manila, March 1,-Pro-American sentiment is spreading in insurgent strongholds. Six hundred and sixtyfive persons voluntarily took the oath of allegiance at Camaling, province of Albay, at one time reported as the worst insurgent center, and 584 took

the oath at Calamba. Captain Chase, with a detachment of the Twenty-first regiment, in a three days' scouting expedition, dispersed 200 insurgents and destroyed their main camp, that of Pedro Babellos, Lieutenant James, with a de-Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 28 .- At tachment of the Eighth infantry, 12:45 o'clock today, George Ward, a raided a ladrone rendezvous at Macquiling, island of Polillo, killing two men, securing 175 prisoners and destroving 20 tons of rice and other insur-

> The armored cruiser Brooklyn has of dealing with the insurgents, has developed. The investigation into the

charges against them is being vigorously prosecuted.

Aguinaldo's Uncle.

Guguinto, Province of Bulacam, March 1.—Jose Serapio, an uncle of Aguinaldo, and formerly an insurgent colonel, has been appointed governor of Bulacan province. There were several candidates, including two army officers, but the United States commission was unanimously in favor of Serapio, who surrendered during General Lawton's progress northward and who has since been such a consistent friend of the United States that Aguinaldo published an order degrading his uncle. There were considerable protests against Serapio's appointment, chiefly from a delegation which represented the interests of the friars. The commission appounced that it had investigated the allegations made against Serapio and found them to be untrue Captain Greenough, of the Forty-first regiment, was appointed treasurer, and Lieutenant Wells, of the Thirty-second regiment, was appointed supervisor. The other officials appointed were na-

tives. All the appointments practically were made on General Grant's recommendations.

Although by reputation Balacca is not the desired province to govern, ell the local leaders and most of the inhabitents are now friendly to the United States. The question of the selection of a capital for the province was submitted to the vote of the delegations. Malolos, the former seat of the insurgent congress, is the best town, but Bulacan has always been the seat of the government and was easily first. The ballot was the first free voting in the Philippines, excepting at the town elections held under military orders. The delegates en-joyed it immensely. Judge Taft, in admonishing the delegates, said that since they had the reputation of being gamesters, they must abide by the result and show their capability of

abiding by the suffrage.

During the course of his speech announcing his appointments, Judge Talk said nowhere had a military commander shown such benovolent consideration for the interests of the people as had General Grant. The appointment of a native governor indicated the commission's confidence in the Tagals.

The concluding scene of the commission's visit to the province was most dramatic. General Grant presented to Serapio a flag which once belonged to General Grant's father. The Fillpinos received the flag enthusiastically, and cheered General Grant and the commissioners.

Two Miners Killed.

New Whatcom, Wash., March 1 .-The bucket was swung clear and the killed Ed Mulligon and Dick Daley.

Washout in Baker County.

Beise, Idaho, March 1.—By the washing out of a bridge on the O. R. & N. at Burnt river, traffic on the line

Washington Volunteer Pensioned.

Washington, March 1 .- Through the efforts of Senator Turner, a pension of \$8 a month, from October 6, 1899, has been allowed Henry K. Harrison, of Spokane, Wash. This is one of the first pensions granted to members of pany L of that regiment.

Postoffices Discontinued.

Washington, March 1 .- The following Washington postoffices will be discontinued March 1: Cooper, Garfiel The Copenhagen municipality has county; Haynie, Whatcom county; given notice of the issue of a commun. Mosher, Snohomish county, and Steptoe, Whitman county.