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GENERAL NEWS.

Two cases of plague have been reported in Honolulu since the 15th instant. Ex-Governor John M. Stone, of Mississippi, died at Holly Springs, Miss., Tuesday. Spencer Wilkinson, a war correspondent, writes his paper in London that England's work in South Africa has just begun. Rabbi Isaac M. Wise died in Cincinnati of paralysis Tuesday. He was stricken for the first time on the Saturday before. Kid McCoy and Tom Sharkey, through their representatives, in New York have signed articles of agreement calling for a 25-round fight June 25, for 60 per cent of the gross receipts. The number of bubonic plague cases officially reported at Sidney, Australia, has reached 38. There have been 15 deaths from the disease. Eight thousand persons have been inoculated. In Iowa city elections Tuesday the Democrats elected mayors in Des Moines and Burlington and the Republicans elected mayors in Clinton and Sioux City. The results show large republican losses in all instances. A bill has been reported favorably by the judiciary committee of the senate fixing the annual salaries of the chief justice of the United States supreme court at \$15,500 and associate justices at \$15,000; circuit judges \$9,000; district judges \$7,000. A bill reported from the judiciary committee of the senate fixes the traveling fees of jurors and witnesses at 15 cents per mile when attending United States courts in Wyoming, Montana, Washington, California, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona. A statement has been prepared by the controller of the currency showing the number and location of national banks in process of organization under the provisions of the financial bill approved March 14, 1906. These banks number about 400 in all, and with the exception of 10 or 12, each will have a capital of \$25,000. In the case of Robert Porter, a civilian employe of the quartermaster's department of the army, who was tried by general court martial on a charge of rape committed at Panique, Philippines, in December last and who was sentenced to be hanged, the president has commuted the sentence to confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary for 20 years.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Joseph McGuire, a pioneer, died at Hood river, aged 74, of pneumonia, on Tuesday. Wesley Penny, sr., died at his home in Palmer on the Columbia river, March 18, aged 84 years, of a grippe. A car load of Pennsylvania Germans left St. Paul for Portland, where they will locate, Tuesday, over the Northern Pacific. Mrs. Sarah A. Talbot, aged 81 years, died at her home in Portland, a few days ago. She had lived in that city for fifty years. Emma Moran, commonly known as "Dollie" Bennett, aged 13 years, committed suicide at Old Fort Warner, 40 miles north of Lakeview, Tuesday night by taking strychnine. No cause is assigned for the act. Judge George, at Portland, sentenced Frank E. McDaniel, convicted of manslaughter in having killed Adelaide Claire Fitch at Cycle Park last July, to 15 years imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500. Blonde Carlton was sitting on a horseback smoking a pipe at Lebanon, when he slipped and fell forward upon his face. The pipestem was driven up through his nose, making a hole that caused the use of eight or nine stitches in dressing it. Mrs. Lucinda E. Farlow, wife of Hiram Farlow, died at Astland, aged 75 years 6 months and 16 days. Deceased was born in New Ipswich, N. H., and came across the plains to Oregon in 1852. She leaves a husband and three children. J. C. Lurhman shot and killed his partner V. G. Weiman at Sumpter Tuesday. They were proprietors of the Cape Nome lodging house, the quarters being in a large tent in which the homicide occurred. The partners had been quarreling several days. Lurhman gave himself up.

HOT TIME IN COMMITTEE

Bad Blood Being Engendered by the Idaho Investigation.

LENTZ ATTACKS CHAIRMAN HULL

Attorney Cheney Raises the Ire of the Ohio Congressman—Steuernberg Compared to Louis XIV.

Washington, March 28.—Governor Steuernberg continued his testimony in the Coeur d'Alene investigation today. The governor detailed a number of visits to San Francisco, Spokane and elsewhere, during which he met officials of various mines. At Spokane he told the mine owners there would be no modification of the permit system. Mineowners were opposed to the system and wanted to employ any men they chose, but the governor said he informed them that the state of Idaho would not permit the employment of criminals. He intended to enforce the system as long as it seemed necessary to insure order. Lentz asked if it meant that the governor would do as he pleased on the subject. The witness replied that he would do as his judgment dictated. If the permit system resulted in a loss to the mines of half a million dollars, as Lentz stated, the governor did not care for that, as it was a necessary recourse by the state. "Like Louis XIV., you are the state," remarked Lentz. Lentz's allusion to Louis fourteenth caused prolonged discussion. A sensational episode occurred when Lentz asserted that some of the state deputies were living with disreputable women. Cheney, attorney for the state of Idaho, interposed a protest and said: "I hurl back at you that statement. The deputies are reputable men." Lentz indignantly resented the interference of private counsel and addressing the attorney said: "You ought to be kicked out of the window, and would be if you had not the majority of this committee behind you." When Lentz attempted to read from previous testimony concerning the improper conduct of the deputies, Chairman Hull overruled the objection. This further nettled Lentz, and addressing Hull he exclaimed: "I want to say in your teeth that if you are a party to protecting this attorney in a lie, you are a party to it." Hull declared Lentz had insulted the committee and it would have to stop. Cox said when an attorney accused a member of the committee of falsehood, he forfeited his right to be present. Representative Jett moved that the attorney be expelled from the committee room. Before action was taken by the committee, Cheney explained that he did not intend to say anything but the truth. He simply denied the statement that Idaho deputies lived with disreputable women. After adjournment Hull said to Lentz that the latter's personal attacks had gone far enough, and if renewed he would not be big enough to hold his own. Lentz replied that he could take care of himself.

MACRUM'S ALLEGATIONS.

Ex-Consul Tells the House Committee of South African Affairs. Washington, March 28.—Charles E. Macrum, ex-consul at Pretoria, appeared before the house foreign affairs committee today and told of the alleged indignities he suffered at the hands of British during his incumbency. Macrum was asked by Chairman Hitt to make such statement as he saw fit regarding the opening of his mail by the British consul. Macrum said the statement he made some time ago to the Associated Press practically embodied all he had to say. During the course of the hearing Macrum described the meeting between President Steyn of the Free State and United States Consul Steyn at Cape Town. He said Steyn suggested an appeal to McKinley. "I have reason to believe the question was submitted to the president of the United States," added Macrum, "and that he returned an unfavorable reply." "What makes you say that," inquired Hitt. "I was told so by Colonel Stowe," "Was that statement in writing?" "It was." "Have you the letter?" "No." Macrum said he thought he could produce a copy of the letter in a short time.

A Vote Next Tuesday.

Washington, March 28.—In the senate today Foraker succeeded in securing an agreement to a vote on the Puerto Rican tariff and government bill next Tuesday. Consideration of the Alaskan bill was resumed. When consideration of the Puerto Rican bill was resumed Morgan's free silver amendment defeated, 15 to 33. President's Attitude Toward Kentucky. Washington, March 28.—The president has informed the Kentucky republicans that he is willing as far as he can legitimately do so to recognize the republican officials of that state as de facto officials. He told them he would give directions that mail addressed to "The Governor" or "The secretary of state" be delivered to republicans holding those offices, and not to democrats.

The Clark Case.

Argument in the case of Senator Clark of Montana, which was to have been heard by the senate committee on privileges and elections tomorrow, was postponed until Tuesday of next week on account of the enforced absence of some members of the committee. Briefs on both sides of the case have been distributed among members of the committee. The brief of the memorialists cover 142 pages. The brief of the defense covers 232 pages and is divided into a discussion of facts and law in the case from Senator Clark's standpoint. The document throughout is an arraignment of the prosecution. Lively Debate in the House. There were some lively debates in the house during consideration of the army appropriation bill. Little of it was pertinent to the measure. It covered a wide range of topics, the

Puerto Rican tariff, the Boer war and the Philippines. The charge that the Puerto Rican tariff bill was the result of a deal for raising a republican campaign fund was again referred to by Pierce of Tennessee but Hull declared that the anonymous author of the charge would never dare to avow himself and be branded as a falsifier. Sulzer of New York made an appeal for the extension of official sympathy to the Boers in their struggle for independence, and Lentz of Ohio delivered a scathing denunciation of militarism and the war in the Philippines. His attack aroused the sentiment and indignation of March of Illinois, who in bitter exhortation of the Ohio member declared that the latter's speech was a disgrace to the American congress. He declared that he was responsible for what he had said both on and off the floor of the house. He hoped language did not draw a rejoinder from Lentz. Tongue of Oregon spoke briefly of the record of the Second Oregon, which saw service in the Philippines. Free Coinage Amendment. Considerable time of the senate was taken up in a discussion of the free coinage amendment offered by Morgan. The amendment is still pending. The Alaskan civil code bill was considered. An amendment offered by Carter, setting aside the permits hitherto granted by the secretary of war for mining of gold under the sea on the Alaskan coast precipitated a lively debate. Receipts from Cuban Sources. From a statement prepared by Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular division of the war department, it appears that the total receipts from all sources in Cuba during the month of February were \$1,321,830. The working balance at the close of the month was \$2,044,754, showing a decrease in the balance for the month of \$75,174. Of the total receipts \$1,219,801 were derived from customs alone. GIVE UP THE PHILIPPINES. Bryan Does Not Trim His Sails to Catch Western Political Wind. Ashland, Or., March 28.—There was a gathering of about 1000 citizens here Tuesday to meet Colonel William J. Bryan, who arrived in Oregon on the 4:40 eastern Pacific train. A number of prominent democratic and populist politicians met Bryan on the train at Coletine, to escort him to this place and hold a conference with him and agree on things which should be prominent in speeches delivered in the state. On arrival Bryan talked 20 minutes. He briefly spoke on the income tax, money questions, trusts and imperialism. He took a firm stand against retention of the Philippine islands, saying the United States government should set up a Filipino republic and act as an "elder brother" to it. He contended that the United States could not afford to have "subjects." RUSSIA MEANS WAR. The Czar is Making war Preparations. London, March 28.—The Standard gives double-headed prominence to the following dispatch from Odessa: "There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of warlike preparations now being completed on 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 relations between St. Petersburg and the sublime porte become 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 METHODISTS RESOLVE. They Condemn the President for Setting Aside the Anti-Canteen Law. Wilmington, Del., March 28.—The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal conference which represents Delaware and a portion of Maryland, adopted a resolution condemning the army canteen and the use and sale of liquor in our possessions. The temperance committee also presented another resolution which condemned President McKinley as a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for public and private tipping. It precipitated a hot discussion and was finally defeated by a vote of 67 to 43. A resolution requesting the general conference to censure President McKinley for setting aside the anti-canteen law and to censure him for drinking liquor was adopted after a personal reference to the president's drinking had been stricken out. BRYAN AT ALBANY. He Talks of the Money Question, Trusts and Imperialism. Albany, Ore., March 28.—W. J. Bryan spoke here this afternoon. The attendance was small. Bryan's remarks were mainly devoted to the money question, trusts and imperialism. He proposed that the Philippine islands be given their independence, and under the protection of the United States be allowed to work out their own destiny. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 26c.

THE DEATH OF JOUBERT

Noted Boer General Succumbs from Illness at Pretoria.

COAL MINES IN NATAL DESTROYED

Burgers Concentrating on the Fighting Line North of Bloemfontein—United States Consul Hay at Kromstad.

Pretoria, Monday.—General Joubert is confined to his bed seriously ill. London, March 28.—A dispatch from Lourenco Marques announces the death of General Joubert at Pretoria. The dispatch is dated today, Wednesday. Pretoria, March 28.—General Joubert died last night. He had been suffering from stomach complaint. The town plunged in mourning for a true patriot, a gallant general, an upright and honorable gentleman. Destruction of Coal Mines. Pretoria, March 26.—United States Consul Hay has gone to Kromstad to make necessary arrangements for United States representation in the Free State. A dispatch from Natal announces that destruction continues of coal mines likely to be useful to the British. The Boers Concentrating. General Delany will proceed to the front Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on this side of Bloemfontein. Generals Olivier, Groblaar and Lammner have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve all apprehension of the possibility of being cut off. THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR. The Boers Are Having a Little Good Luck and Are Bull Alert. London, March 28.—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 Jacobusdal with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west. Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5000 men and 25 miles of wagons into the rugged country where he can make a easy rear guard defense. Charles Williams, military expert, says: "If this column gets through, substantially Commandant Olivier will have carried out a 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 held Oliver in the hollow of his hand. If Oliver gets through to Kromstad with even 3000 men it will be an important addition to the Boers 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 loss at Beit river before Cronje's surrender of the wagon train and in addition to the advance toward Pretoria is nearly double that of the earlier rapid movements. Ten thousand transports, cavalry and gun animals are due to arrive at Cape Town during the next week. It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for months. Although such statements should be received with reserve it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in ten days. The war office has issued another table of British losses showing an aggregate of 16,058 which does not include 4004 who have been invalided home. A Month's Delay. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Tuesday, March 27, says: "It is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month." Guarding Passes. A special to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says: "There are about 20,000 Boers guarding nine passes over the Drakenberg range." "It is reported that the Boers have moved their big guns from Biggarsburg, as it is not intended to make a stand there." Fight Imminent at Lady Brand. London, March 28.—Alfred Milner, arrived at Bloemfontein last night. The question of pacification of the Free State and the treatment of insurgents is doubtless being discussed between Roberts and Milner. Reports that the Boers are re-entring Lady Brand causes the presumption that a fight or surrender near Lady Brand is imminent. Advice from Mafeking, dated March 10, reiterates that all is well there.

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