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Locks Innocent

Washington, Feb. 12.—The thirty-five private pension bills favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole at last Friday night's session were passed.

The above may seem to the average reader to be very innocent, but to those who are on the inside at the capitol, means that the widow of some big general or other officers will receive several thousand dollars per annum, while the poor devil who does the fighting, paying and dying, will have to take his turn at the red tape peal, if wounded or maimed, and will have to wait perhaps a couple of years before his claim is passed upon by the board of examiners.

The labor unions, granges, commercial travelers and kindred organizations will do more thinking and acting along political lines the coming campaign than ever before, each of them in late state and national conventions deciding to study the conditions and possible remedies and take intelligent action thereon.

Appeal to Reason: A lot of noise is being made just now about the raise in wages in the cotton mills of New England.

Evening Telegram (Rep.): After having rejected ex-Senator H. W. Corbett, of Oregon, appointed Senator under similar circumstances to those appearing in Quay's case—not to mention the case of Mantle, Allen and others—the Senate would stultify itself, and render itself a proper object of contempt, to change its record in order to seat the Pennsylvania boss.

Persons who are under 21 years of age, but who will become voters in time for the June election, or the presidential election in November, are entitled to register.

A late dispatch to the N. Y. Herald from Teheran, Persia, says: British influence and prestige in Persia has completely vanished.

The eastern session of the anti-imperialist league met in Philadelphia Friday. Carl Schurz was the principal speaker and strong resolutions condemning the expansion policy of the administration were adopted.

Roseburg Review: The U. S. court of claims has knocked Admiral Dewey out. The Spanish ought to have had a representative around to see how easily it could be

CRONJE'S SURRENDER IS NOT

A Serious Injury to the Boer Cause—Gen. Miles Believes the Boer Cause is Strengthened.

New York, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The effect of the victory upon Sir Redvers Buller's campaign in Natal was discussed by veterans last night with intense interest.

General Joubert now has no motive for an immediate retreat, since it is too late to effect General Cronje's deliverance. He has behind him Sir George White's army, which is nearly starved out and helpless from lack of ammunition.

There was no official news from General Buller when the war office closed at midnight, and the press dispatches were fragmentary and inconclusive.

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New York, Feb. 28.—The World publishes the following statement by General Miles:

"Cronje's surrender was expected and it was all that could be expected when a force of 4000 holds out for over a week against a force of 50,000. You will observe that the first reports said General Cronje had a force of 9000 opposed to the British, but only 4000 surrendered.

A Smaller Army—General Merritt Sympathizes With the British.

New York, March 2.—Speaking at the St. David's Society dinner, General Merritt said he was glad to be able to speak a good word for the American army.

"I sympathize," he continued, "with the British, because they sympathized with us at Manila Bay. They signified then that blood is thicker than water. I don't know much about the merits of the present war, but the British are trying to establish what every American stands for—the liberty of every man to enjoy his rights untrammelled by the fetters imposed upon him in the Transvaal."

[NOTE—We commend Gen. Merritt's army comment above to a comparison with events at the Wardner, Idaho, "bull-pen" testimony as given before the congressional investigating committee now in session in Washington and published in today's HERALD; and the second paragraph, about his sympathy for the British as against the Boers, and see where he would be placed in case a war should break out between Great Britain and the United States. Evidently he would go over to the British and shoot "the liberty of every man to enjoy his rights" into Americans as he now favors against the Boers and as they tried it with hired Hessians and drunken Indians against our forefathers.—Ed. Herald.]

When Gen. Cronje, at Paardeburg Drift, asked for a truce in which to bury his dead, Gen. Kitchener replied: "Not a minute; your whole force must surrender or fight to a finish." Gen. Cronje replied to Kitchener: "We will fight to a finish." The British loss there Sunday is said to have been 800.

The police of England are busy watching the Fenians in the United Kingdom, who are said to have become very active again.

Some people have so much respect for the truth that they keep at a fair distance from it.

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Two Girls Poisoned—Young Men Suspected of Having Used Drugs for Immoral Purposes.

Lebanon, Or., Feb. 27.—Word reached this city today of the poisoning of two young women at Lacomb last Friday night, Miss Rebecca Rucker and Miss Cora Rice, the latter the daughter of ex-Sheriff Rice.

Authorities have been trying to keep the matter quiet until evidence enough could be obtained to convict the guilty person.

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Luzon Insurgents Ambushed by American Troops.

Manila, March 2.—Colonel Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry, employing the insurgents' own tactics, has ambushed the enemy near Batangas.

Recent surveys of the United States fish commission show that Alaska's codfish banks are thousands of square miles greater than all those on the Atlantic coast put together.

The Pacific cable bill has been reported to the house. The cable is to be laid from San Francisco to Manila, via Honolulu, and to be completed by July, 1902.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: Mr. McKinley's special commissions have cost the United States over \$3,000,000. The commission business evidently pays.

Dan Rice, the famous circus clown, died at Long Branch, N. J., last week, of Bright's disease, aged 77 years. His real name was Daniel McLaren.

The Ancient Order of Foresters at Brooklyn, N. Y., have withdrawn from the English branch of the order and are raising funds for the Boers.

National bimetalists will meet in Kansas City in July to endorse the Democratic nominee for president and platform.

Last week a big storm was raging in the east. At Buffalo John Connoy was frozen to death.

A big pro-Boer meeting was held in Detroit Sunday night of last week.

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Horrible Experiences of the Bull-Pen Prisoners.

One Man Went Insane and Was Subsequently Killed While Trying to Escape.

Washington, March 1.—Wilbur Stewart, newspaper publisher of Mullan, Idaho, today continued his testimony before the house committee on military affairs, concerning the labor troubles in Idaho.

He said that on June 8 his newspaper was confiscated by two civilians, accompanied by a detachment of soldiers, causing him considerable loss. The witness said that throughout his detention he was given no trial except before the "Kangaroo Court."

Some of Mr. Lentz's inquiries brought into question the accuracy of the report of the testimony taken by the industrial committee as to the Idaho trouble, but this line of inquiry was ruled out on the ground that the committee had no authority to investigate the industrial condition.

On cross-examination, Representative Parker took the witness to task over circumstances on the day the mill was blown up. Stewart said he saw large parties leave Mullan and return later in the day, but he did not know the purpose of their movements.

At today's session Edward Flanagan justice of the peace at Mullan, related his experience. He said he had nothing to do with the riots or the blowing up of the mills; that he was arrested without warrant and held in the "bull pen" for 87 days.

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Oregonian: A well known pioneer, J. C. Boone, died at the residence of his son, J. W. Boone, in Prineville, February 15, after a lingering illness of several months.

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Obstructed Navigable Waters.

Captain W. W. Harris, chief of the U. S. engineer corps at Portland, has addressed a letter to the owners, masters and pilots of all vessels known to navigate Oregon coast waters warning them against the dumping of refuse into navigable waters.

"Engineer's Office, Portland, Or., Feb. 23, 1900. Sir:—Your attention is called to the fact that the dumping of ashes, garbage, sawdust or any other refuse into the navigable waters of the United States, or on the banks where it may be washed into navigable channels by high water or otherwise, is contrary to law (Act of March 3, 1899) and that a penalty of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2500, or of imprisonment, in the case of a natural person, for not less than 30 days nor more than one year, is imposed for each offense, one-half of the fine going to the person who shall give information leading to conviction.

"Information has been received to the effect that it is the practice of many vessels to dump ashes and other refuse into Coos Bay, Oregon, thereby causing shoaling and injury in the channels, some of which channels have been recently improved by the United States at considerable expense.

"It is hoped that the practice of dumping refuse in navigable channels, if such has been heretofore done with your knowledge and consent, will be discontinued after receipt of this notice. Otherwise, it will be necessary to report future cases to the proper legal authorities and have proceedings instituted for violation of the law.

The HERALD is in communication with one party who desires to come here and establish a planing mill, or a furniture factory; another, a county judge in Wisconsin, who writes for maps, folders, etc., and for farming and dairying information for himself and others; one from Ohio asking for general information and specially the prospects for starting a bank; another from near Portland desiring to invest in a small ranch in or near town—will sell, or trade his nice property there for property here; another from Montana, also seeking information of a general character; another from extreme southern California desiring employment more particularly. These are all, evidently, a good class of men, who would make desirable citizens, and will each come with considerable means to invest and plant their energies and experience in developing our section.

Six letters in three days from abroad seeking information about our section with a view to coming here and investing and locating is quite good to offset seven letters in two days from one post-office in the county to discontinue the "What-is-it official organ from the 'What-is-it annual subscribers' list. Well, 'tin-horns' may pull some unsuspecting people into their dens sometimes, but not all the time.

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