

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Cullied From the Telegraph Columns.

Lord Roberts and General Kitchener, have started for the front.

The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi, province of Albay.

Thousands viewed the remains of Senator Goebel at Corvallis, Kan.

Affairs in Santo Domingo are in a turbulent condition. Insurrection is spreading.

It is said the dowager empress of China is afraid to depose the emperor at present.

On account of the serious road work without on the Lewiston division, the Northern Pacific will lose \$100,000.

The transports Pathan and Sherman arrived at San Francisco from Manila. On board the Sherman are 75 invalid soldiers.

Fire at Little Rock, Ark., destroyed property to the value of \$265,000. The J. P. Quinn Dry Goods Company will lose \$150,000.

British troops crossed the Upper Tugela river at Kolondrift with the object of storming the Boer positions, but were driven back.

Three hundred Spanish prisoners revolted at the treatment they received at the hands of Filipinos, dispersed their captors and hold the fort.

The largest office building in the world is to be erected in New York City, by the Alliance Realty Company. It will be 20 stories high and will cost \$4,000,000.

President Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company denies that the leading refineries of the company were closed down as a result of the loss of business.

Fish commissioners of Oregon and Washington have issued a statement that only citizens were granted licenses and that false claims may have been made in some instances.

The mortality in the city of Bombay, India, in one day was unprecedented. There was a total of 408 deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine refugees.

Word has been received by the department of Indian affairs and by the police authorities of fresh troubles among the Indians of Upper Laif, B. C. Seven members of a Scotch family are said to have been murdered.

The Sunset Telephone Company of Oakland, Cal., has mortgaged to the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, its entire possessions in California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, as security for the payment of gold interest-bearing bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000.

The Nicaragua canal bill will be pushed through both houses this month.

Mexican liberals favor the candidacy of President Diaz for re-election by a vote of three to one.

The league of Republican clubs of Oregon convened at the armory in Portland, with 800 delegates present.

Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake has announced her candidacy for the presidency of the National Women Suffragist Association.

Members of the Algonquin Club, a leading social organization of Bridgeport, Conn., have declined to entertain W. J. Bryan.

The plague in Honolulu has broken out in several isolated places outside of the originally infected district, and its progress is regarded as serious.

John D. Rockefeller is no longer president of the Standard Oil Company. He resigned last December, but the facts were kept secret until now.

Fifty-seven paintings, the property of the army, valued at \$125,000, were sold at auction in New York for \$77,375, an average of 62 cents per picture.

Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, was received by the Transvaal government, and presented his credentials. He created an excellent impression.

Astoria, Or., now has the right of immediate transportation. A dispatch from Washington states that Senator George W. McCrede's bill providing for such has passed the senate. This means a bonded warehouse at Astoria and the unloading of Oriental freight at that place.

By way of preparation for the great struggle now in progress, the Boers in the year 1899 bought from France alone, guns, swords, carbines, pistols, cartridges, lead, zinc, powder caps, fuses, etc., to the valued value of \$388,000, according to a report of the state department from United States Consul Cavel at Lyons.

Henry Hughes, a hero of the old navy, has been admitted into the county alms house at Chester, Pa., at the age of 95 years.

Cannoning does not interfere with the sending of wireless telegraph messages. This has been tested in South Africa.

During the last year 25,203,901 bushels of grain and 2,198,513 gallons of molasses were used for the manufacture of liquor in this country.

William L. Wallace, of Chicago, has been appointed special agent in the census bureau, in charge of the collection of lumber manufacture statistics.

Fort Bayard, N. M., has been discontinued as a garrison post and the buildings will be turned over to the surgeon general of the army for a sanitarium.

Jay B. Burrows, one of the principal organizers of the Farmers' Alliance and the Populist party in Nebraska, died suddenly at his home in Lincoln county from lung cancer.

LATER NEWS.

A trans-Persian railway will be built.

Australia is alarmed over the situation in South Africa.

Albay province is much harassed by the Filipino rebels.

A territorial form of government is recommended for Hawaii.

Dawson merchants are closing up shop to go to Cape Nome.

Congressman Sulzer, of New York, is talked of by Bryan's running mate.

Fire in the Brooklyn navy yard destroyed property to the value of \$100,000.

Four men were fatally wounded during a riot at a dance in Northern Oklahoma.

The strike of the Cuban cigar makers has been settled. The effort was unsuccessful.

Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a Santa Fe train in Oklahoma.

Elijah Cane, one of the oldest newspaper men of Wisconsin, was frozen to death in Fond du Lac.

American miners are not allowed to carry arms or ammunition into the state of Arizona, Mexico.

Chaplain Walk, just returned from the Philippines, says there is too much whiskey sold and used there.

The transport Siam, which lost 811 miles out of 330 on her trip to Manila, is back in San Francisco harbor.

The city of Skagway protests against the appointment of a delegate to congress without the vote of the people.

Ed. Armstrong, a Medford, Or., bricklayer, was shot and fatally injured by A. J. Hamlen, during a saloon row.

Fire at the National Biscuit Company's works, at Worcester, Mass., destroyed property to the value of \$60,000.

The Kansas supreme court holds that railways cannot be compelled to furnish free transportation to livestock shippers.

Buller's attack is now known to have been no feat. He was really defeated in a third attempt to reach Ladysmith.

Thomas G. Merrill, of Salt Lake City, widely known throughout the West as an energetic worker in the silver cause, has died.

The Boers are becoming aggressive. General Joubert, with 4,000 men, threatens Buller's right flank Chevalley, another detachment of burghers is creeping through Zululand to destroy British communications.

The Corbett-Jeffries fight will take place at Coney Island about the middle of May.

T. Daniel Frawley has made arrangements to take a company of actors to Cape Nome.

An alliance, offensive and defensive, has been consummated between England and Portugal.

The English nation has settled down to the realization that the war with the Boers will last a long time.

Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, has declined to sign the peace agreement and the case will go to the courts.

A destructive fire visited the city of San Salvador, Central America. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The United States transport Columbia has arrived at San Francisco from Manila. She made the trip in 90 days.

Three ballot-box stuffers of Philadelphia were sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of \$500 each.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers was adopted by the senate and was offered by Allen, of Nebraska.

Lord Roberts has addressed a letter to Presidents Kruger and Steyne, complaining of the wanton destruction of property in Natal.

Three children of P. D'Arcy, living near South Union, Wash., were poisoned by drinking the water from an abandoned well.

Six men were injured by an explosion in the Columbia firecracker works at Fostoria, Ohio. A large part of the factory was wrecked.

It has been decided by the secretary of the navy to appoint Commander Seston Steadholder to be the first naval governor of the Samoan island of Tutuila.

The house committee on military affairs will investigate the Idaho mining riots at Wadsworth, which the federal troops, under General Merriam, suppressed.

In Chicago, 7,000 workmen who have been engaged on buildings in course of construction, quit work. 'It is the beginning of a war between labor and the contractor.'

The jury in the case of Roland B. Moluineux, convicted of poisoning Mrs. Adams, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. It is said the trial has cost \$200,000.

The Boers have taken Inkandla, a Zululand magistracy. The magistracy the night previous exploded the magazine, and, with his staff and police, evacuated the place and proceeded to Eshowe.

Bigamists in Hungary are required by law to live with both wives in the same house.

The National Live Stock association recommends leasing government grazing lands.

Alan Arthur, son of the late president, lives in Europe. He finds that his income goes farther there.

Kansas City is to have another interurban electric railroad, to run to Olathe, Kan., 21 miles distant.

Hundreds of physicians from Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa are arranging to go to Paris on a special excursion.

Rev. J. M. Atwater died in Cleveland, O., at the age of 82 years. He was at one time president of Hiram college.

Andrew Carnegie told a Bible class in New York port city is blessed and a boy should not be afraid to argue with his employer.

An Italian bishop has invented an apparatus to warn a railway engineer of a train approaching on the same track and indicate its distance.

THE BURIAL OF LAWTON WITH FITTING HONORS.

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