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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
Collected From the Telegraph ColumnsThe Boers are rushing men to the
front.Latest advices report two new cases
of plague at Honolulu.Five men were killed by an explosion
in a paper mill at Erie, Pa.President McKinley has again re-
fused to interfere in the Kentucky
squabble.Relations between Russia and Tur-
key are badly strained and war prepa-
rations are in progress.Several men were seriously hurt at
Laramie, Wyo., by an explosion at the
Union Pacific oil house.W. H. Colton, charged with com-
plicity in the murder of Goebel, is said
to have turned state's evidence.Boers are blowing up the coal mines
in Natal. The Dundee colliery, with its
machinery, has been destroyed.Harvey L. Goodall, for 30 years the
publisher and proprietor of the Drovers'
Journal, died in Chicago of heart failure.The navy department will investi-
gate the value of Crab Island, south-
east of Puerto Rico, as a coaling sta-
tion.General Joubert, the intrepid leader
of the Transvaal forces, is dead. He
had been suffering from stomach com-
plaint.The coasting steamer Glenelg found-
ered during a sale off the Gippsland
coast, Australia. Out of a ship's com-
pany of 33, only three were saved.Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Day has
been retired. Captain Terry, com-
manding the Washington navy yard,
will be promoted to the vacancy.Prof. Mau, the profound student of
Pompeian antiquities, proves conclusively
that Pompeii was a well-planned city
44 years before the birth of Christ.In Chicago, Albert Stodge, 17 years
old, avenged the insults cast upon his
mother by William Hobson, a barber,
by dealing Hobson a fatal blow over the
head with a barrel stave.The commercial treaty committee
of the Italian chamber of deputies has
discussed and approved in principle the
reciprocity arrangement, under the
third section of the Dingley act, recently
signed in Washington by Baron
D'Adda, Italian ambassador to the United
States, and Mr. Kason, special plenipotentiary
for the United States.A story of suffering and death from
starvation comes from San Nicholas
island, off the California coast. A
party of three Chinese had been on
the island for six months gathering
and curing abalone. Three months
ago an unknown sloop from San Pedro,
Cal., called at the island. During the
absence of the Chinese, the visitors
stole everything edible from the camp
and put to sea. One of the Chinese
died about a month ago, and the other
two, when rescued, were too weak to
move.The Danish Antilles have been sold
to the United States.Dr. Edward E. Fall, an old pioneer
of Walla Walla, is dead, aged 79.General Botha denies that Transvaal
women were wounded in the Tugela
trenches.The transport Sheridan arrived at
San Francisco, from Manila, with 88
sick soldiers and 11 insane.At a cabinet council it was decided
to officially inaugurate the Paris ex-
position on Saturday, April 14.Seattle, Wash., is overflowing with
criminals. Twenty additional police-
men were called for within a week.Cape Colony Dutch declare that Eng-
land will make a mistake if she de-
prives the South African republics of
their independence.A large number of miners and pros-
pectors from Utah and Colorado have
arrived at Baker City, Or., ready to go
out into the hills adjacent.The Russian squadron is at Che-
mulo, in the Yellow sea. It is believed
this presages a demand for a conces-
sion of land in Korea. Japan is un-
easy.The war department has recognized
Honolulu as an open port. The trans-
port Hancock, which sails with the
Philippine commission on April 10,
will stop there.A severe fight has taken place be-
tween "Boxers" and imperial troops at
Yen Chin, Chi Li. Each force num-
bered 1,000 men and there were casual-
ties on both sides.Representatives Wilson, of Idaho,
and Cushman and Jones, of Washing-
ton, are urging a governmental ap-
propriation of \$454,000 to build a portage
railroad at the Dalles, Or.The United States government will
establish postal service to Nome City.
Chicago sends 40,000 quarters of
dressed "English beef" to England
every week.The sugar trust profits are about \$12,
000,000 a year in spite of fluctuations
in the value of its stock.A New York grand jury will investi-
gate gambling houses, said to pay Tan-
namy \$3,000,000 a year for police pro-
tection.A proposition has been made to equip
27 cities with a pneumatic tube mail
service for \$2,622,000.All the 20,000 employees of the
National Tube trust will receive an
increase of 10 per cent in wages, be-
ginning April 1 next.The Illinois River Valley Association
will petition congress to name a federal
commission to supervise the deep
waterway project.Massachusetts has 116 street railway
companies, controlling 1,492 miles.
Last year the increase in mileage in
the state was 35.

LATER NEWS.

Boers are surrounding Methuen.
Republicans elected their entire ticket
at Cincinnati.Democrats made several striking
gains in Michigan.Plumbers of Cleveland are on a strike
for higher wages.William J. Bryan spoke to a crowd of
18,000 people at Seattle.Fire at Newport, Ark., destroyed
property to the amount of \$500,000.Roberts' communication with Kim-
berley has been cut off by the Boers.No Puerto Rican franchise will be
granted until government is estab-
lished.Two small boys of Astoria, Or., were
drowned in the Columbia while out in
a small boat.Boers captured seven guns and 350
men in an engagement 17 miles from
Bloemfontein.Painters and carpenters of St. Louis
are on a strike, pending adjustment of
their demand for higher wages.Berri-berri, small-pox and bubonic
plague are prevalent at Manila, estab-
lishing a death rate of over 40 per 1,000.Webster Davis, assistant secretary of
the interior, has resigned to go on the
lecture platform in the interest of the
Boers.Governor Roosevelt, of New York
has signed the bill repealing the Horton
baking law. It will go into effect
September 1.There is general desire among all
classes in the Philippines for a speedy
establishment of some form of perma-
nent government.Joe Pete, an Indian, under sentence
of death for murder at Carson, Nev.,
has escaped from custody. He was to
have been hanged May 4.Diamonds, jewelry and money to the
value of \$16,000 was stolen from a
Philadelphia residence, and suspicion
rests on the coachman, who is missing.A British steamer launch was captured
by pirates near the Cheek Heung Shan
district, the pilot of the boat murdered
and the launch and lighter, which
had in tow, looted.In a severe engagement near Bolivar,
Venezuela, General Hernandez was de-
feated by General Penabaz, a revolu-
tionist leader. The revolutionists lost
223 killed.Because he was suspected of being a
spy of a rival company, Choy Fook, a
Chinese fisherman at Point San Pedro,
Cal., was tied by five members of the
various companies to a beacon stake
on a barren rock in Richardson's bay,
and there left for two days without
food or water. When discovered he
was almost in a dying condition. His
wounds are not yet healed.Lord Roberts is advancing on
Lorala.An underground railroad is to be
constructed in Berlin, at a cost of \$25,
000,000.The government is taking vigorous
measures to suppress opium in the
Philippines.Until the tariff question is settled,
business in Puerto Rico will remain
at a standstill.The double turrets of the new battle
ship Kearsarge have been tested and
proven a success.Ex-United States Senator Gibson, of
Maryland, died of heart disease at
Washington, D. C.General Louis Botha has been ap-
pointed to succeed General Joubert in
command of the Boer army.The 57th annual boat race between
Cambridge and Oxford resulted in an
easy victory for Cambridge.Senator McBride introduced a bill
creating a Crater Lake National park,
at Crater Lake, Southern Oregon.Seattle printers have raised the price
of job work 30 to 50 per cent, caused
by the increased cost of stock and high
rentals.Russia is active. Military prepara-
tions in several directions are being
pushed with vigor. War with Japan is
not probable.John Hayslip, of Kansas City, has
been found guilty of murder in the sec-
ond degree and sentenced to 90 years in
the penitentiary.Robert Bradley, alias Barclay, has
been arrested in San Francisco, for
counterfeiting silver dollars. An entire
outfit was captured.Several persons perished by being
burned by the igniting of petroleum
tanks, caused by a collision between two
trains, at Vladivostok, Caucasus.All the coal mines in Indiana have
suspended operations, due to the failure
of the operators to sign a wage contract
for the year. About 9,000 men are idle
as a result.All the coal miners in the Pittsburgh,
Pa., district, celebrated the establish-
ment of an eight-hour working day,
causing complete idleness in the dis-
trict for one day.The Hamburg-American line steam-
ship Phenicia, which arrived at New
York from Hamburg and Boulogne,
brought 2,038 steerage passengers, the
largest number of immigrants arriving
by any steamer in many years.Santa Clara county's (Cuba) tobacco
crop will be the largest on record.Gen. Winslow says Cuba's future de-
pends upon agricultural prosperity.In the Klondike eggs are now selling
for \$1.50 a case and beef at \$1.50 a
pound.Capt. Silas W. Terry, late in com-
mand of the Iowa, has been assigned
to succeed Admiral McCormick as
Commandant of the Washington navy
yard.In New York city 150 retail drug-
gists have formed an association to
compete with department stores.The Panama Canal Company hopes
to sell its rights to the United States
or to an American syndicate.Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, has
issued a dictum to reporters in which
he positively refuses to be interviewed
for publication hereafter.There are 16 Yale men in the present
congress. Five of these are senators,
E. O. Wolcott, W. M. Stewart, T. C.
Platt, C. M. Depew and G. P. Wet-
more.

THE BRITISH IN A TRAP

Lost Guns and Men While in
Ambush.

FIGHT NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN

Force That Escaped Did So at an Al-
night March, and Was Smartly Pur-
sued by the Burgheers.Bushman Kop, April 2.—The British
force commanded by Colonel Broad-
wood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars,
Household Cavalry, two horse batteries
and a force of mounted infantry under
Colonel Pilcher, which has been garrison-
ing Tlanchaburg, was obliged, in
consequence of the near approach of a
large force of Boers, to leave last night.Colonel Broadwood marched to the
Bloemfontein river, where he was
of the Modder, where he encamped at 4
this morning. At early dawn the
camp was shelled by the enemy from
a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent
off a convoy with the batteries, while
the rest of the force remained to act as
a rear guard. The convoy arrived at
a deep spruit, where the Boers were con-
cealed, and the entire body walked into
ambush and was captured, together
with six guns.The loss of life was not great, since
most of the British had walked into the
trap before a shot was fired.

ADRIATIC ON THE PACIFIC.

Steamer Cleveland, With Broken Shaft
and a Sugar Cargo.San Francisco, April 3.—Advices
from Honolulu, under date of March
23, state that the well-known steamer
Cleveland, bound for San Francisco,
with a \$100,000 cargo of sugar from
Kahului, is adrift with a broken shaft
and practically helpless in the open
sea. When last heard from she was
several hundred miles from Maui.Three of its crew left the steamer in a
small boat to go to Maui for assistance.
The men in the boat stated that the
Cleveland, when they left her, was
380 miles north-northwest of the island
of Maui. The little boat had traveled
380 miles of the journey to Maui, a trip
that must have required six days, so
that the Cleveland must have moved a
good deal since she was last located.She has two yards and can put up a
little sail, but not enough to control
her movements. A steamer has gone
to search for her.About two years ago the Cleveland
met with a similar accident, between
San Francisco and Puget Sound. After
being abandoned by her crew she went
ashore on Vancouver Island.During the civil war the Cleveland
was a blockade runner and was captured
on one of her trips to Charleston. She
was built in 1861, and has seen service
of all kinds, all over the world. Her
name has been changed many times.
Latest she was used as a transport for
the Philippines.

Chicago Playhouse Burned.

Chicago, April 3.—The Columbia
theater, one of the oldest and most pop-
ular playhouses in the west, was de-
stroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing
a total loss of \$100,000. The fire was
discovered in the laundry of the Tro-
quois Club, which occupies apartments
on the sixth floor of the building.
The flames spread with great rapidity,
and within 10 minutes after the discov-
ery of the fire the theater was beyond
saving. Occupants of the building and
anyone in the theater and the club
were driven to the street in such haste
that in the excitement three women
were overcome and carried down the
stairs.

Picked Up British Cannon.

Savannah, Ga., April 3.—The dredge
Babcock, at work in the river here last
night, picked up two old type English
cannon, in a man-of-war wreck. One
gun weighs about 1,000 pounds and the
other 850 pounds. The vessel is sup-
posed to have been sunk at the time of
the British occupation of this city
when the French allies sailed up the
river to attack them. A number of
cannon balls and several silver coins
a date more than 100 years ago have
also been taken out.

Mission Board Fire Loss.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Fire tonight in
the McClintock building caused a loss
of \$75,000. Among the losers is the
board of missions for freedmen, of the
Presbyterian church. Rosenbaum &
Co.'s retail millinery establishment, and
the ground floor, was literally
drenched with water, causing a loss of
\$50,000.

Took Morphine and Died.

Butte, Mont., April 3.—About eight
months ago, Gustav Henry Geyer, an
old timer, sold his interest in a mine
for several thousand dollars. This
money he has been spending as rapidly
as possible. Yesterday the last cent
of the money was spent, and he took
morphine and died.

Damage by Frost in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., April 3.—Heavy
frosts have done considerable damage
to the fruit and vegetable crop in cen-
tral and southern Mississippi, in some
instances amounting to 35 per cent.

Torpedo Boat Boiler Exploded.

Cherbourg, France, April 3.—The
boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded
yesterday during forced draught trials,
killing three of the crew and terribly
burned. One died, and another, unable
to bear the agony, jumped into the sea
and was drowned.

More Cases in Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 3.—Eleven
fresh cases of bubonic plague were
officially reported today. Two additional
deaths have occurred.

Peculiar Accident.

A very peculiar accident happened at
Lebanon, Or., a few days ago. Blonde
Carlton was sitting on a horse race
smoking a pipe, when he slipped and
fell forward upon his face. The pipe
was driven up through his nose,
making a hole that caused the use of
eight or nine stitches in dressing it.

First Electric Car in Santiago.

Santiago de Chile, via Galveston,
April 3.—The first electric tram car
ever operated in this city went over the
lines today successfully. Popular in-
terest in the event was keen.

STORIES FROM KIMBERLEY.

Some of the Hardships of the Siege of
the Diamond Town.London, April 3.—The Standard's
correspondent at Kimberley, writing of
the hardships of the siege, says:
"For many days the novelty of eat-
ing household formed an agreeable
break in the war talk. Starving peo-
ple, however, take kindly to any arti-
cle of food. Personally, although I
have always found a piece of succulent
household excellent eating, I am not
taking any of it to Kimberley. Not
only are the wrecked animals reduced
to skin and bone, but there is a prevail-
ing epidemic of influenza and cough
among them, which forces me to aban-
don its use. It is, however, daily served
to the soldiers as well as the peo-
ple, though there are cases of anthera
in the hospitals and an outbreak of
scurvy in many of the redoubts. There
also has broken out a peculiar form of
throat trouble, which may owe its
origin to this article of food. At 9:30
P. M. all conversation ceases, and rum-
bling stops, for by Kimberley. Not
lights except electric or acetylene gas
must be extinguished."There are many cases of extreme
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strain heavier than it otherwise would
be. After we had been for weeks shut
in in Kimberley, the best of the world
most cheerful place in the universe—
our hearts became specifically fixed on
our portion of the British army—the
relief column. By accident, we learned
that it had reached Modder river, after
a sharp engagement at Belmont.Eagerly we awaited the news of the
relief column. Men and women scanned
the horizon night to seek the first flash
from his searchlight. All night long
our three searchlights sent their long
streams of fiery light past the rugged
fastnesses of Scholtz's Nek, and the
hundreds of whom the United States
army is made up of, were waiting for
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Fighting in North Africa.

Paris, April 2.—An official account
has been issued of the victory of the
French troops over an Arab army at
Inahr, which recently occupied the
oasis of Inahr, southwest of Algeria.
The French army, under the command
of General de Lamoignon, was success-
fully carried on March 19 by a column led by Lieuten-
ant-Colonel En. The town was first
bombarded, and then stormed, the
Arab warriors making their last stand
in the mosque. The enemy's position
was a hundred wounded on the field.
An additional 45 prisoners were taken.
The French losses were nine native sol-
diers killed, 38 wounded and two officers
wounded.

Act of an Inmate Worked.

Calais, Me., March 31.—Fred Rey-
nolds, a woodchopper at Red Beach, 10
miles from here, became insane today
and killed his wife and one son with
an ax, injured another son seriously
and burned the house to the ground.
Reynolds then ran up the street, shout-
ing the ax, but was arrested and
brought to this city for safe keeping.

LORD ROBERTS ADVANCING

British Vanguard Clearing
the Way.

BOERS DRIVEN FROM KOPJES

British Casualties in the Engagement
Were Over One Hundred Men—The
Transport Service.London, April 3.—The head of the
army of Lord Roberts is now about 21
miles north of Bloemfontein. It oc-
cupies a cluster of hills, from the
Boers after a stiff fight, in which the
British lost seven officers and 300
men. The Boers have been using these
kopjes as a base for marauding bands
that have been cutting up the country
between Bloemfontein and the coast,
driving off cattle and forcing non-resi-
dent Free Staters into their ranks
again. The Boers must have been in
considerable force, as Lord Roberts
sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry
against them.Lord Roberts' progress to Pretoria
will probably consist of such forward
movements, in which Boer positions
will be attacked by a portion of the
army advancing rapidly with wheel
transport, the main army coming up
as the railway is repaired.Lord Roberts is stripping the forces in
the minor spheres of operations of their
wagons and transport animals in
order to hasten the advance. This is
understood to be the reason why he re-
called Lord Methuen from Barkly
West to Kimberley. Lord Roberts has
to have Methuen's transport.General French lost 3,000 horses in
the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit
of General Cronje. Lord Roberts lost
3,000 transport cattle at Waterfall
Drift, and it is estimated that he has
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ward movement began February 19.The advance beyond Bloemfontein in
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