

BOHEMIA NUGGET

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

A new German warship has been launched. She was christened Kaiser Karl der Grosse, by Dr. von Monckeberg, burgomaster of Hamburg.

The Boers, according to a special dispatch from Pretoria, repulsed a small force of Cape mounted police near Berkeley, West Cape Colony, capturing two.

The dwelling once occupied by ex-president Martin Van Buren, at 37 East Twenty-seventh street, New York, has been sold, and it is announced that the property will be converted into a business block.

Commandant-General Joubert has arrived at Newcastle, Natal. He found only 100 men there when he entered the town. The report current at Delagoa bay that 6,000 Boers have been repulsed at Newcastle is false.

An Ashcroft, B. C., report states that there was a big robbery at the Cariboo mine, near Quesnelle Forks. The big safe in the Cariboo Hydraulic Company's office was blown open, and part of the amalgam, worth \$50,000, stolen.

The Great Northern road has lately bought 17,000,000 feet of fir timber in Washington, nearly all of it for the road's proposed ore dock at Allouez bay, on Lake Superior. Nearly half this enormous order has been bought in the past 10 days.

The transport Senator is expected to arrive from Manila next week. The news of the terrible experience of the steamship Empress of India causes no alarm for the safety of the Senator, which is supposed to also have passed through the typhoon.

A dispatch from Ladysmith says that a letter was brought to the British pickets by Boer cyclists bearing a white flag, signed by the Newcastle magistrate and sent by permission of Commandant-General Joubert, stating that the British who remained in Newcastle are well.

Three hundred recruits, under command of Captain W. N. Hughes, Thirtieth infantry, and Lieutenants Wilson, Pascoe and Kinzie, have been assigned to the transport Mannense, at San Francisco, with two companies of the Thirty-first, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Hayes.

The postmaster-general has issued a formal warning to all postmasters against the levying of political assessments, and simultaneously the civil service commission has called attention to the law governing the subject, and of the commission's intention to enforce it.

For a week a snow storm has been raging in the mountains surrounding Leadville, Col., something unprecedented at this time of the year.

The powers are again wrangling over Samoa, and there is talk of partitioning the islands. England has offered to purchase Germany's interest.

A band of 300 Mayo Indians have joined the Yaquis in their war with Mexico. Heretofore the Mayos have refused to aid the Yaqui tribe in its rebellions.

Klapper, editor of the Deutsche Agra Correspondenz, at Berlin, has been sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress for six months, on a charge of lese majeste, for criticizing Emperor William.

An explosion of mine gas in a colliery near Pittsburg, Pa., resulted in entombing 22 miners. Ten were rescued alive, but it is feared the others are dead. The mine took fire and is burning.

The Columbia won the second race with the Shamrock. Soon after the start the Shamrock's topmast was broken and she returned. The Columbia sailed over the course and was given the race.

Surgeon-General Sternberg has refused to recommend the building of a large military hospital at Vancouver, Wash., saying that the post hospital at that place is abundantly able for the present needs.

A dispatch from Nogales, Ariz., says: A sheriff's posse has encountered Mexican bandits and killed one and wounded another. American and Mexican officers are now in pursuit of five others, who escaped.

The smallpox scare at Astoria, resultant from the case of Beecher D. Slorp, has about died out. The patient is getting along nicely, and the attending physicians have no doubt as to his speedy recovery.

The British steamship Knight Bachelor has arrived at New Orleans from Hamburg, Germany, with 73,567 bags of raw beet sugar, equal to 7,310 tons. This is the largest cargo of foreign sugar ever brought to New Orleans.

LATER NEWS.

The revolution at Colombia is spreading.

President Kruger is reported as in favor of unconditional surrender.

Insurgents in Southern Luzon attacked Calamba, but were driven off.

Eveleth, Minn., is to be moved to make room for mining operations on the town site.

William H. Brown rode 1,000 miles a wheel in 84 hours, breaking the record by seven hours.

The soldiers who made trouble at San Carlos, Indian agency, Arizona, are to be punished.

William Wilkie, aged 19, was killed by Charles Chelini in Chicago, as the result of a prizefight.

England's newspapers must hereafter look to the United States and Canada for their paper pulp.

German carp found in the Columbia and Willamette rivers in great numbers will be frozen for foreign shipment.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Albany, Or., through a tunnel and robbed the vault, securing about \$300.

The remains of Lieutenant-Colonel Miley, Shafter's chief aide, were brought home on the Senator. He fell a victim to fever in the Philippines.

Changes in ranks of naval officers have made it necessary to give Sampson and Schley less advancement than would have been given out last session of congress.

Montana was visited by a disastrous snow storm, the worst in 20 years. The loss of life will exceed 20 persons in Teton county, and 20,000 sheep perished in the storm.

A scouting party of the Thirty-sixth volunteers encountered insurgents in southwest Santa Anita, scattering them, killing six and capturing eight, and 10 rifles. No casualties.

General Castro, insurgent commander during the recent revolution, has entered Caracas. A cordial reception was accorded him. No fear of renewed fighting is felt.

A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Gudgeon, at Panama, stating that an insurrection has broken out there, and that martial law has been declared.

Bates, Lawton and Funston have received deserved appointments. Bates has been made major-general of volunteers, Lawton brigadier-general in regular army and Funston has been given reappointment.

Amos Lunt, who during eight years' service at San Quentin has executed 20 murderers, has become a mental wreck. He is haunted by visions of men he has hanged. He will probably be committed to an asylum.

State elections will be held in 13 states this year.

The navy department has difficulty in getting sufficient medical men.

The transport Senator has arrived safely at San Francisco.

General Miles will be accompanied by his family and a few friends on his tour to the Pacific coast.

Secretary Long has issued an order assigning Admiral Dewey to special duty at the navy yard department.

Fifty-three Boers were killed and a large number wounded in the encounter with Baden-Powell's forces at Mafeking.

An enthusiastic meeting to promote the movement to erect a monument to Parnell was held in New York. Over \$10,000 was collected.

Sir Thomas Lipton has the spirit of a plucky sportsman and will challenge us again for the America's cup. He says he cannot get ready for next year, but will be prepared in 1901.

The strike of the ironmolders and the coremakers at St. Paul has ended, and the men have returned to work. The employers grant a slight advance in wages and recognize the union.

It is understood that the president has given to Archbishop Chapelle definite instructions which will govern his actions relative to establishing peace with the Filipinos, but these instructions are to be withheld from publication.

As a corollary of the Pullman-Wagner consolidated deal, the readjustment of railroad stockholders on an enormous scale is said to be the next move on the boards. A wedding together of the railroad properties controlled by the Harriman-Gould and Vanderbilt interests is spoken of.

War between Americans and Mexicans broke out at Naco, Ariz., with disastrous results. The fight started between Mexican guards and American cowboys, and as a result four guards were killed and one seriously wounded. An American named Ryan was instantly killed and a Bisbee miner was shot through the leg.

The Canadian government has been advised that the United States and British governments had given effect to a provisional Alaskan boundary, which was arranged between Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Choate, in London. This arrangement makes no change at Skagway, but it fixes a point on the Dalton trail. There is very little travel by that route.

WANT ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Filipinos Ask Otis for a Discussion of Peace Terms.

REQUEST WAS NOT GRANTED

Officer Killed and Two Men Wounded in an Attack on a Launch—Death of Major Howard.

Manila, Oct. 24.—An American officer was killed and two men wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with General Lawton's expedition in the Rio Chiquita, near San Isidro. The rebels fired volleys from shore.

General Otis has replied to the three insurgent officers who entered Angeles last Friday with a request, made through General MacArthur, for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major-general, to visit General Otis in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of American prisoners, that the desired interview cannot be granted because the suggested propositions of the Filipinos are vague, indefinite and un-military, and because the Americans must continue to decline to receive any representative of the so-called Filipino government.

Death of Major Howard.

Omaha, Oct. 24.—A special cable was received here today announcing the death in the Philippines on Saturday of Major Guy Howard, son of General O. O. Howard. The cablegram was received by Judge J. M. Woolworth, father-in-law of Major Howard, and read as follows:

"Guy Howard killed in action today."

Major Howard was well-known in Omaha, being on his father's staff when the latter was stationed here. He was married in this city 15 years ago to Miss Woolworth, and the nuptials were a notable society function. Mrs. Howard resides here with her three children.

ANOTHER BATTLE ON.

Heavy Firing Reported From Vicinity of Dundee.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.—A dispatch has just arrived announcing that the Boers are shelling Dundee, east of Glencoe, at long range, but that their fire is ineffective.

Met a Strong Force.

London, Oct. 24.—According to a special from Glencoe camp, the British cavalry, while pursuing the defeated Boers, were engaged by a strong force of the enemy on the north road. Firing is now in progress.

Heavy Firing Is Taking Place.

Glencoe Camp, Natal, Oct. 24.—Heavy firing is now in progress in the northwest of this camp.

THE IOWAS REACH PORT.

Transport Senator Weathered the Typhoon in Good Shape.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, under the command of Colonel J. C. Loper, arrived here today from Manila, on the transport Senator. There was no sickness aboard. The only death reported is that of Edward Kissick, company F, of Oskaloosa, Ia., who died at Nagasaki of dysentery. The only incident of the voyage was an accident that happened to Edwin Statler, company M, and Homer A. Read, company A, three days out from Nagasaki. They were injured by the breaking of a spar, which fell on them. Statler's leg was broken and Read sustained a fracture of the skull. Both men are doing well.

The Senator was caught in the tail of the typhoon encountered by the steamer Empress of Japan. She was tossed about lively for several hours, but suffered no severe damage. So serious did the situation appear to the officers of the steamer at one time, that all the passengers were ordered below, and the hatches were battened down.

The Deadly Knife.

Lebanon, Or., Oct. 24.—A serious stabbing affair occurred at Sweet Home last evening. J. P. Hahn, the Sweet Home merchant, stabbed and seriously wounded Albert Weddle, the sawmill man at that place. The trouble arose in the settlement of accounts between the two men. Weddle's brother owed Hahn and Hahn tried to work the account in against Albert Weddle, and the trouble started. Weddle was stabbed three or four times, one slash being in the abdomen and letting the intestines out. A physician was summoned from this city, and when he arrived he found Weddle in a critical condition, and there is but little expectation of his recovery.

Hahn said he was coming to Lebanon to surrender himself to an officer, but he has not arrived here. The feeling at Sweet Home is bitter against him.

Revolution in Colombia.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 24.—The revolution has extended from Guadalupe to Lina. The Colombian gunboat Moyaca is about to leave for Guaca, where an army of 10,000 men is being assembled by the government.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Official Report of the Death of Captain Howard.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The war department today received the following from General Otis:

Manila, Oct. 25.—Captain Guy Howard, quartermaster of volunteers, was killed yesterday near Arayat while in a launch in the Rio Grande river, by concealed insurgents. His clerk, a civilian employe, and a native were wounded.

General Lawton is operating at San Isidro. Forwarding of supplies to that point continues, attended with some difficulty on account of lack of transportation which will be supplied soon.

This morning Kline, commanding at Calamba, vigorously attacked the insurgent force concentrating on his front, routed them from the trenches and pursued them three miles. His casualties were one private killed, one corporal and three privates wounded. The enemy's loss is not known.

READY FOR TRANSPORTS.

Probable Date of Departure of Thirty-ninth Infantry.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Oct. 25.—Captain Povey, quartermaster on the transport Lennox, visited the post today and said he thought the Thirty-ninth infantry would be able to sail from Portland about Saturday next. The transports are expected to arrive in Portland Wednesday, and there is no reason why the regiment should not be able to get away by the end of the week. According to the latest orders, the two companies of the Forty-fifth infantry which have been recruited here, will sail with the Thirty-ninth, and then join the remainder of the regiment at Manila.

Captain K. P. Wainwright, First cavalry, arrived at the post today, and will purchase horses for the cavalry, which will be sent to the Philippines.

Report From Cape Nome.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, received from Lieutenant Jarvis a brief report, dated St. Michael, Alaska, September 30, on the recent trip of the revenue cutter Bear to Point Barrow, in the course of which he says:

"At Cape Nome are some 3,500 people, with the possible addition of from 500 to 1,000 from Yukon river points. I think there will be ample accommodations for all desiring to go out, and also sufficient provisions for those who remain. Typhoid fever is prevalent, but the coming cold weather is expected to check it.

"Good order is maintained, but there is a lawless element it is desired to get rid of before the winter closes, and I will co-operate with the military authorities and the United States marshal to that end. There is also a large number of sick and indigent whom it will be necessary to take away on the Bear to prevent suffering. The Bear is en route to Sitka."

Puget Sound Naval Station.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The annual report of Rear-Admiral Hichborn, chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, contains a number of estimates and recommendations with regard to the naval station on Puget sound. The recommendations show that some of the equipment is badly in need of repair, and much in the way of new apparatus and appliances is required to bring the station up to the average standard.

Russia and France May Take a Hand.

London, Oct. 25.—Sensational rumors of the designs of foreign powers, inimical to British interests, meet with scant credence, though it is admittedly difficult to explain the immense force on land which Great Britain is now mobilizing. In Vienna, it is reported the British naval movements are due to a rumor that Russia, with the assent of France, is about to acquire from Spain Ceuta, or some other naval station on the African coast.

Elsewhere it is stated the movements of the French Mediterranean fleet in the neighborhood of the Levant, where it could easily be joined by the Russia Black sea fleet, via the Straits of Dardanelles, is occasioning suspicion.

The Latest Peace Overtures.

Washington, Oct. 25.—General Otis' account of the latest Filipino peace overtures is as follows:

"Manila, Oct. 24.—October 20, a message was received at Angeles under a flag of truce expressing the desire of Hon. President Aguinaldo to send a commission to Manila to arrange the difficulties connected with the delivery of Spanish prisoners, and to discuss a matter of particular character. A reply was returned that the commission accredited by any one other than General Aguinaldo, general-in-chief of the insurgents, could not be recognized or received. There has been no later correspondence. OTIS."

The Bandits Escaped.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 25.—Notwithstanding the fact that fully 500 armed men surrounded the island between Atchison and Doniphan all last night, the two bandits who Saturday night killed one man and wounded another at Doniphan, and duplicated this crime here yesterday, while being pursued by a posse, crept through the line of guards during the night, and, stealing a team, escaped.

BOERS MADE THE ATTACK

Opened the Engagement at Dundee Saturday.

CONTINUED THE FIRE SUNDAY

Large Force Commanded in Person by Kruger and Joubert Said to Be Attacking Glencoe.

London, Oct. 25.—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday night:

"A large force under Commandant-General Joubert and Commander van der Merwe, opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The fire was continued today. The result is not known here."

Cape Town, Oct. 25.—News has been received from Dundee to the effect that the Boer disaster at Eland's Laagte staggered the Boers completely, rendering the attack upon Dundee futile. Therefore, there is no cause for anxiety.

Fighting at Glencoe.

London, Oct. 25.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith:

"The Boers, reported to be 2,500 strong, and under the command of Commandant-General Joubert and President Kruger in person, are again attacking Glencoe. General Buller commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

London, Oct. 25.—The war office received the following dispatch from General George Stewart White, commander in Natal:

"General Buller telegraphed me yesterday evening that the wounded Boers were doing well."

This dispatch partly relieves the anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British there had evidently not been attacked up to last evening.

Battle of Eland's Laagte.

London, Oct. 25.—The Daily Mail publishes the following description of the battle of Eland's Laagte, from a special war correspondent, G. W. Stevens, filed at Ladysmith:

"The battle was a brilliant, complete success. The Boers numbered from 1,200 to 2,000, and probably had about 100 killed and 150 wounded. The fight itself was like a practical illustration of handbook tactics, each arm represented doing its proper work to perfection.

"The Gordon Highlanders, in the attack, advanced in magnificent order. They were immediately saluted with a heavy fire, which told from the first. Their major fell with a bullet in the leg, but as he lay where he fell, he had a pipe and smoked placidly while the advance continued. As man after man dropped, supports were rushed into the firing line, our men darting from cover to cover, splendidly led and ever advancing. Yet, as ridge after ridge was won, the Highlanders still found a new ridge confronting them, and thus they fought their bleeding way until their final ridge was reached, with nearly every officer down.

"Then, slamming every available man into the firing line, Manchester Devons and light horse all mixed, with bugles chanting the advance, baying, shrieking and the battle a confused surge, our men swept yelling forward and the position was won.

"Meanwhile, squadrons of lance and dragons lapped round the Boer flank, catching the enemy as they tired in order, goring and stamping them to pieces. And the command was not."

IN SOUTHERN LUZON.

Operations Against Filipinos at Calamba and Angeles.

Manila, Oct. 25.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, which, like most of the Filipino attacks, consist in shooting a lot of ammunition into the opponents' camp from long range.

Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifty artillery and a Gatling gun sallied out this morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from the trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded of the Twenty-first infantry.

Four men from the gunboat Mariveles were lured ashore 18 miles from Iloilo by a flag of truce, and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one and captured a third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

The second battalion of the Nineteenth regiment, Major Reefe commanding, embarked for Iloilo today to reinforce the troops.

Special Philippine Commissioners.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Colonel Charles Denby and Professor Worcester, special commissioners to the Philippines, en route from Vancouver to Washington reached Chicago today. Colonel Denby and Mrs. Denby, and their son, T. Denby, who acts as his father's secretary, left at 3 P. M. for Washington.