

VALLEY RECORD.

The People's Paper

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WAR IN THE TRANSVAL.

Progress of the Fight Between British and Boer.

PAARDEBURG DRIFT (Orange Free State), February 23.—General Cronje's magnificent march from Magerfontein now appears likely to end in disaster.

LONDON, February 21.—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defense of their own.

General Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Orangeburg district alone.

CAPE TOWN, February 21.—General Cronje is surrounded at Paardeburg Drift, but is offering stubborn resistance.

LONDON, February 22.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated February 21: Boer newspapers, dated February 19, report that General De Wit won a brilliant victory over the British troops at Modder river.

According to the same papers, General Cronje succeeded in getting through a message to Koffyfontein, with the news that he is holding all his positions, and that the Boer cordons are around Kimberley again.

LONDON, February 23.—The Times publishes the following from Paardeburg, dated Wednesday, February 21: General Cronje's forces have good cover from the British artillery fire and have considerable stores of provisions.

CHEVELLY, February 19.—The Boers' line of fortresses is broken. The British have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Cristo.

LONDON, February 23.—The Chevelly correspondent of the Daily News telegraphing yesterday, says: "We now occupy all the hills to the right of Colenso, on this side of the Tugela, including Hlangwane, which the Boers evacuated last Sunday night.

Gen. Cronje, after being in the British trap on Modder river near Paardeburg for several days, was compelled to unconditionally surrender early Tuesday morning.

County School Notes. The Smith school closed a winter term in No. 72, recently.

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Lead ores are being shipped from Guaymas, Mexico, to Germany as ballast. Dawson reports a strike of coal at Rock creek, 20 miles from Dawson, on the Klondike.

The United States is sending builders' hardware to the amount of about \$45,000 a month to Mexico.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron company has capital stock \$25,000,000 issued and paid \$15,000,000, debts \$7,860,336.48.

At Monterey, Mexico, an American syndicate, capital \$10,000,000, will construct a steel plant to employ 4000 men.

The Maryland Steel company has closed a contract for 5000 tons of steel rails to go to Norway.

What was to have been a 25-round fight between Joe Choyanski and Joe Wolcott at New York ended in the seventh round by a decision in favor of the latter.

The plague has broken out at Sydney, N. S. W. Walter F. Hryok, a patient at Agnew's asylum, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell.

James Quinlin, who escaped several years ago from the Ukian State Insane asylum, and who has long been mentioned as having returned to his former home at Bodega.

The Associated Press is authorized to state that no communication whatever has been made by the French authorities to the state department relative to the Panama canal.

Washakie, chief of the Eastern Shoshone Indians, died in his tent on the Wind River reservation, in central Wyoming a few days ago, after a lingering illness of several months.

Since the execution of the American murderer, Miller, an epidemic of multiple madness seems to have broken out among the Japanese at Yokohama.

Joseph Gannon, a miner, was shot and killed by John Kohoe in the latter's saloon at Butte, Mont. Gannon bought a drink, and receiving change for a five-dollar bill.

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The Yakima Indians have just closed a seven days' "medicine dance" near Toppenish. A peculiar feature of this dance is the self-inflicted torture of the participants in the dances.

The first meeting of the members of the Fraser river canners' combine was held at Vancouver, B. C., recently.

The Pennsylvania Bridge Company of Beaver Falls was the lowest bidder, \$9,737 for constructing a machine shop building at the Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal.

Edwin Mayo, the actor, dropped dead at Quebec a few days ago. A warlike secret edict has been issued by the empress dowager of China, on her own initiative.

Information from Ortiz, state of Sonora, Mexico, is to the effect that a courier has been dispatched after General Torres and the Mexican forces, who are now supposed to be some 50 miles or more in the immediate center of the Yaqui Indian country.

The Republican members of the conference committee on alcohol and all stores reached an agreement some days ago. Reached the Democrats stated their opposition to the bill, it was reported.

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The Mexican Federal troops under General Torres have saved Guaymas from the Yaquis, but by dint of the fiercest fighting of the war and at a sacrifice of 250 soldiers.

General Johnston McNulta of Chicago well-known throughout the west because of his identification with the receiverships of railroads and other great corporations, died suddenly at Washakie, on Feb. 23, aged about 60 years.

The barge General Wiley foundered off Narragansett pier, R. I., during a southeast gale a few days ago.

Eighteen Republican members of the house met recently at the house in Washington of Representative McCall of Massachusetts.

The board of naval construction at Washington received estimates of the board of survey on the Boston. While some details are lacking, it appears that the necessary repairs to the ship will cost \$400,000 and occupy two years.

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In examining an old chest he had recently purchased at Santa Barbara, W. J. A. discovered a score of letters which contained many old papers, which once belonged to Pio Pico, at one time governor of California.

Charles Franzosella, aged 16 years, accidentally killed himself while hunting near his parents' home on Toro creek, near Cayucos, San Luis Obispo county.

Riley Meyers, a resident of Banning, was killed in a cave-in at the Oak mine, at Virginia Dale some days ago.

Dr. W. N. Martin of Oakland, died at his home there from what the attending physician terms with knives, dissection, but from what his friends and family believe to have been grief over the death of his wife, whose death preceded his by about two weeks.

Gales are causing a number of shipping disasters on the north coast of Spain. Three small vessels have been wrecked near there, and 24 seamen drowned.

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Is Baby Too Thin? If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin.

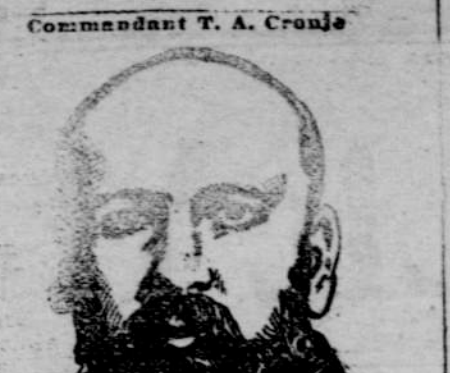
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Commandant T. A. Cronje. While protecting himself from an assault of Francisco Ponce, a Mexican at San Gabriel, M. T. Wright, a rancher, struck him on the head with a revolver and caused his death.

Mrs. Charles A. Parje, at one time a wealthy young woman of Los Angeles and San Francisco, died at Tacoma a few days ago through disipation.

Richard M. Gordon, a criminal who recently arrived at Sacramento, from Illinois, where had he served a term for robbery, Friday pleaded guilty in the superior court to a charge of robbery.

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Notice to Contractors. The School Board of School District No. 5 of Jackson County will receive sealed bids for the construction of an eight room, two-story and basement brick school house to be built in the City of Ashland in accordance with plans and specifications made by Chas. H. Burrage of Albany, Or.

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