

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Lord Roberts' casualties at Paardeberg, were 721, in one day's fighting. Profits of the Kimberley Diamond Mining Company last year were \$10,000,000.

LATER NEWS.

Prospects for the termination of the Colombian revolution are poorer than ever. At Vienna, the Crown Princess Stephanie, of Austria, was married to Count Von Lourey.

LAWS FOR HAWAII

The Senate Passed the Government Bill. The Senate passed the government bill of March 8, which provides for the annexation of Hawaii.

BUSH FIRES IN AUSTRALIA.

Vancover, B. C., March 5.—The steamer Arangi, from Sydney, today brings an account of the most disastrous bush fires in Victoria experienced in the last 50 years.

FACING BOER ARMY

Roberts Moves His Camp to Ofontein. Lord Roberts has moved his camp to Ofontein, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg.

MINES AND MINING.

Prospecting and Mining in Cape Nome Country. Newspapers and private letters received from Cape Nome via Dawson say that considerable prospecting was carried on this winter.

LODGING HOUSE FIRE

Six Persons Burned to Death in New York. It was in the Cheap Bowery Section, and Property Loss Was Only About \$2,000. New York, March 6.—Six persons were burned to death and two were injured early this morning in a fire which occurred in a seven-story lodging house.

How to Write Advertisements. The most successful policy which can be adopted in writing an advertisement is to so word it as to win the confidence and respect of the reader.

NEEDS OF THE NAVY.

Secretary Long Submits a Statement to Congress. Washington, March 5.—Secretary Long has made a statement to the house naval committee on the general needs of the navy and the desirability of not building new ships in government yards.

TRAIN ROBBERS KILLED.

Shot by Officers While Resisting Arrest. Kansas City, Mo., March 3.—Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who was engaged in the Wilcox, Wyo., holdup on the Union Pacific last June, when something like \$30,000 was secured, was shot and killed by officers near here this morning while resisting arrest.

REBELS SEEKING FUNDS.

New York, March 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The Filipino junta here says that a special envoy from Aguinaldo will arrive in Paris in March, and will go thence to London and Berlin to seek funds for the continuation of the struggle against American supremacy.

BOXING IN CHICAGO SCHOOL.

Chicago, March 5.—The boxing bouts which were held in the basement of the South Division High school under the supervision of Principal Smith, and in the eyes of the board of education authorities.

WHEN MERRITT RETIRES.

Washington, March 3.—Major General John R. Brooke, who has been in this city since his recent detachment from duty as governor general of Cuba, has been delegated for the military department of the East, with headquarters at New York.

WOMEN SAILORS EMPLOYED IN DENMARK, NORWAY AND FINLAND.

Reports from 45 colleges show discouraging religious conditions in but three. Booth-Tucker says God uses America as a connecting link between other nations.

IMPROMPTU MINERS.

Redding, Cal., March 3.—Of the eight miners who were imprisoned by yesterday's cave-in in the Iron Mountain mine, four were afterwards rescued, but have died from their injuries.

ST. PAUL, MINN., MARCH 5.—BISHOP GILBERT DEAD.

St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—Bishop Gilbert, coadjutor of the diocese of Minnesota (Episcopal), died here today, aged 52. He had previously been located in Montana.

A DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

A new cabinet officer, to be known as the secretary of mines and mining, is provided in a bill favorably acted on by the house committee on mines and mining. The bill creates an executive department, which shall have entire charge of affairs relating to mines, including geological surveys.

HEAD WAS SHOT OFF.

London, Ky., March 6.—Millard Hughes was murdered and Henry Blivins and others were injured last night at a dance near East Bernstadt, a mining town. Leonard Smallwood, Hamp Gregg and others attacked Hughes.

REVOLT OF CAVIETS AT CAIRO.

Cairo, March 6.—A serious revolt of 70 Caviets at Tourah, the great prison near Cairo, nearly involved 500 other prisoners. Blank cartridges having failed to overcome the malcontents, a volley was fired from a window opposite through the window of the room occupied by them.

LARGE TANNERY BURNED.

Corry, Pa., March 6.—The Western Union tannery, at Spartansburg, and contents were destroyed by fire today. With no means of fighting the fire, the citizens had to stand helplessly by watching the only industry of the town being destroyed. The loss is \$60,000, fully covered by insurance.

SWEPT OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—Scarcely a doubt remains that the man whose cry for help were heard coming from the Niagara river last night was Ashton Smith, 27 years old, son of Rev. Henry Ashton Smith, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Fort Erie, Ont. Young Smith left Fort Erie in a rickety boat at 3 o'clock last night, and attempted to row across the swift current of the Niagara at Niagara Falls on an important errand for a friend. He has not been seen since.