

ISSUED IN...  
SEMI-WEEKLY SECTIONS  
EACH...  
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

## IN THE FIELD

### Lord Roberts Misleading the Boers.

### The Powers Are Asked to Intervene.

### Germany Declines as She Is Not Concerned in the Conflict—United States Appealed to.

LONDON, March 13.—(Tuesday, 4:20 a. m.)—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance, and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing to advance southward instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvoeg Kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and, although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the rolling stock of the railway and the stores and troops from the Orange river district can be gotten away. The Daily News quotes Whitehead Reid as saying in a private letter:

"I give you hearty congratulations on the changed aspect of the war. It is an immense relief to us all, as well as to you."

"This view," says the Daily News, "is welcome, as expressing with an unusual measure of authority, the enlightened public feeling in the United States."

Except in the case of Germany, the replies of the powers to the Boer appeals for intervention are not yet known publicly here, but it is quite certain that Austria-Hungary and Italy will decline to interfere, and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics. All the morning papers take the line that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boer republics, except upon a basis of complete surrender, and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated.

### FRENCH COMMENT.

Paris, March 13.—(Tuesday, 6:40 a. m.)—The Gaulois publishes the following from London: "According to good authority, President Kruger and President Steyn have not made a formal proposition of peace, but have asked the British government, through the United States, the condition it would accept for the opening of negotiations on the basis of the independence of the republics. President Kruger is alleged to have said that he would accept mediation, but the United States government, in transmitting this communication, took care to declare that it did not assume the responsibility for the initiative in mediation."

### GERMANY DECLINES.

Durban, March 12.—The Transvaal having applied to Germany for mediation in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

### APPEAL FOR PEACE.

The Hague, March 12.—It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pretoria, has appealed for intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal war. He has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

### NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Washington, March 12.—There is reason to believe that the United States government is using its good offices to restore peace between Great Britain and the South African republics. This has not taken the shape of proffered mediation. That would be distinctly repugnant to Great Britain, and, according to the rules of international law, which has without exception, governed the state department in the past, could not be volunteered by the United States, unless it was known to be acceptable to both parties to the war.

But the United States might very properly serve as an intermediary to transmit an appeal for peace and terms upon which peace can be secured. The United States has successfully served in this capacity in the past, notably in the interior of China, Chinese war, and it is believed her good offices in this line are now being extended. It is believed it is well founded that Adelbert Hay, United States consul to Pretoria, has been the instrument for transmitting to the British government through the medium of the state department and Ambassador Choate, an inquiry from Presidents Kruger and Steyn as to the terms upon which the war can be ended. The facts in the case will be fully developed in a day or two.

### DIPLOMATIC RESERVE.

Washington, March 12.—Lord Pauncefoot called at the state department late in the afternoon, and spent a half hour with Secretary Hay. If he was made acquainted with the tenor of any communications relative to peace, that may have come from Pretoria, he gave no sign of the fact. The officials of the state department also maintained a reserve, repeating this subject, that was impenetrable and all that could

be obtained from them was the injunction to await the developments of the next twenty-four hours. It is surmised from that, the department is restrained from a discussion of the subject by a regard for diplomatic proprieties.

### BRITISH ACTIVITY.

Venters Vleit, March 12.—The British forces which, since the fighting at Dreifontein, have been marching rapidly hither, have turned the Boer position. Our cavalry are ahead. The Boers were reported this morning, about 12,000 strong, with eighteen guns in position, on a range of kopjes commanding the road to Bloemfontein, which is fifteen miles distant.

### IN PUERTO RICO.

Officers of the Island Appeal for Help for the Natives.

New York, March 12.—Accompanying the report of Brigadier-General Davis, governor-general of Puerto Rico, in regard to the situation in the island, is a report made by Captain H. S. Bishop, of the Fifth cavalry, stationed at Manatee, in which he makes a strong appeal for food.

Captain Bishop states that the pressure for relief supplies is greater today than it was before the hurricane. The sugar industry will give employment to only a few, leaving the balance of the poor class without any occupation or means of support. In some sections they are beginning to raise sweet potatoes, but in the center of the island, or the coffee district, there is nothing for the poor to eat. Bananas and plantains will not be ready for from two to four months. If the rations are not continued, Captain Bishop states, there is almost certain to be an outbreak of lawlessness and an increase of illness and the death rate. He says he had hoped to reduce the rations, but reports from all sections of the district indicate increased destitution.

General Davis states that such of the coffee-planters as could have cleared the rubbish and weeds in their fields, having no money to pay their hands, have laid them off. Workmen and their families, lacking money to live, are drifting into the towns, demanding food. General Davis asks for a second shipment of 500 tons of rice, codfish and bacon, in usual proportions, to follow the 500 tons to go on March 16th.

### THE SITUATION IMPROVES.

### WAR SCARE IN KENTUCKY HAS DIED DOWN.

Neither Side Is Ready to Initiate Hostilities—Governor Taylor Will Remain in Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—The situation in Frankfort tonight seems a radical improvement from that of twenty-four hours ago. The public excitement, worked up to the highest pitch by the arrests of Secretary of State Powers, Captain Davis and others, accused of complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, and by rumors among the republicans that the hastily organized militia of Governor Beckham was to attempt to take possession of the state buildings or arrest Governor Taylor, and among the democrats that the state militia would attempt to arrest Governor Beckham, died away almost entirely, when it became evident that neither side had any intention of initiating hostilities. Nevertheless great uneasiness still exists, especially among the republicans. Governor Taylor has been urged, by several republican leaders, to remove the seat of government to London for the present, where he would be safer from possible arrest, but it is understood he has refused to take such action, and will remain in Frankfort until the federal courts have finally passed on the disputed governorship.

### CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Louisville, March 12.—W. L. Hazelipp was arrested this afternoon, on a charge of conspiracy. Hazelipp is alleged to have been implicated in the plot to assassinate Wm. Goebel. He is steward of the Central asylum.

### MORE ARRESTS FEARED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The belief, among republicans, that attempts will be made to arrest republican legislators in connection with the assassination of Goebel, has resulted in several members leaving town. The democrats officials refuse either to confirm or deny the accusation, and the reports that such warrants have been issued, although it is admitted more arrests will take place within a few days.

It is asserted that Taylor is being urged to move the executive offices to London, where he will be safe from possible arrest, but that so far he has refused to entertain the idea. Both houses of the legislature met in the state house this morning. In anticipation of a possible attempt by the state troops to prevent the meeting, quite a crowd gathered around the state house square, at the hour of the meeting, but members of the legislature were allowed to meet without molestation. A squad of militia, under Lieutenant Peack, who were started for London Saturday as an escort for Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis, returned to Frankfort this morning. Outside of this, however, no reinforcements arrived, and it is stated now that no more are expected.

### PLAGUE IN 'FRISCO.

A House to House Examination to Be Made in Chinatown.

San Francisco, March 12.—At a special meeting of the board of health, held to consider the plague situation, there were present besides the members, Dr. Kinyoun, federal quarantine officer; Dr. Gasaway, of the United States marine hospital service, and Professor Armstrong, of the University of California.

Dr. Kinyoun reported that all of the animals at the quarantine station on

Angel's island, which were inoculated with virus from the body of the Chinaman who expired a few days ago under suspicious circumstances, had died, with the exception of a monkey, and it was in a dying condition. An autopsy on the rat and guinea pigs showed that they had developed symptoms of the genuine bubonic plague. After discussing the matter, the board decided that the Chinaman who died at 1009 Dupont street, had been afflicted with the plague? A request was made for 100 volunteers from among the members of the medical profession to make a house-to-house examination, and aid the board in thoroughly fumigating and disinfecting the entire Chinese quarter.

A quarantine was not declared, but the board adjourned at an early hour this morning to meet at noon today, when action was taken. The board has agreed that the work of inspecting Chinatown with a view to improving its sanitary condition shall be begun at once. The section will be districted and every day, until all danger is past, every house will be visited and every occupation inspected. Reliable Chinese will be detailed to accompany the physicians and the police will render what assistance they can. These Chinese will be supplied for the work by the Six Companies. Until another case of plague develops, Chinatown will remain free from quarantine, but people are requested to have as little communication as possible with the suspected district. When the Chinese learned of the action of the board of health there was an exodus from Chinatown of those who are employed outside of the district which may again be quarantined.

### BRITISH FORTIFICATIONS

On American Frontier the Subject of Congressional Inquiry.

Washington, March 12.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, today introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, etc., that the secretary of war is hereby directed to inform the house of representatives, as early as possible, why fortifications Great Britain is erecting, constructing and completing along the northern frontier of the United States, especially at Puget sound and other places on the Pacific ocean, contiguous to the state of Washington and the District of Alaska."

### A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Dr. Stone's drug stores.

## LOST HIS PLACE

### A Democrat Unseated in Congress On a Party Vote.

### REPRESENTED A VIRGINIA DISTRICT

### A Brother of the Successful Contestant Excluded by the Speaker for Interfering.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Today, for the second time within a week, a democrat was unseated by the house, and a republican seated in his place. R. A. Wise was given the seat hitherto occupied by W. A. Young, from the second Virginia district.

Previous to taking the vote, John S. Wise, of New York, formerly a member of the house from Virginia, and who is a brother of R. A. Wise and his attorney in the case, was excluded from the hall by Speaker Henderson, on a protest of the democrats, that he was abusing the privilege of floor, to which he was entitled by the rules, by interfering with the debate upon the case.

The vote was exceedingly close. While none of the republicans voted with the democrats, enough were absent and unpaired to reduce the republican majority upon the final vote from sixteen, the normal majority, to seven.

The urgent deficiency bill, carrying \$1,430,580, was passed.

### Gold! Gold! Gold!

The latest El Dorado is reported to be: on Nome City Beach, Alaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom will return broken in health. Of what avail is gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of all medicines—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and you will always have true health. The Bitters are for people who have abused their stomachs, or are naturally weak. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever. It is a natural tonic, absolutely free from dangerous narcotics. It should be taken at the present season, to protect the system from sudden colds and malarial attacks. It's a good medicine to keep on hand.

### BRYAN'S ITINERARY.

Tacoma, March 12.—Senator Turner wired today, that Col. Bryan will make five speeches in this state, as follows: Walla Walla, March 20th; Spokane, March 30th; Yakima, March 31st; Seattle, April 2d, and Tacoma, April 3d.

Oh, well has it been said that there is no grief like the grief which does not speak.—Longfellow.

## IS A NOVELTY

### Rev. Sheldon's Paper This Week.

### Sensational News Will Be Barred.

### Market Reports and Telegraph News Cut Down and Partisan Politics Prohibited.

TOPEKA, Kans., March 12.—"The main purpose of the paper will be to influence its readers to seek first the kingdom of God."

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who today assumed editorial and business control of the Daily Capital, which he will retain one week, will make this announcement in his editorial leader, outlining his policy, tomorrow morning. The Capital during this time will be a "newspaper," the word "news" being defined by Mr. Sheldon as "anything in the way of current events that the public ought to know, for its moral and spiritual development." The paper will be absolutely non-partisan, and partisan political news will be given scant notice.

All editorial and important local matter will be signed by the writers. There will be no Sunday paper, but instead a Saturday evening paper, suitable for Sunday reading. "May God bless the issue of this paper to the glory of His kingdom on earth," says Rev. Sheldon in concluding his leader. The first item on the first page, tomorrow, will be a prayer written by Bishop John M. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Editor Sheldon went to the office at 8:30 this morning, and will be on duty until the paper goes to press at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 11 o'clock he met the local force of the paper, and gave out the assignments for the day. A page will be devoted to the local news, and leading features for tomorrow will be reports of the temperance, revival and anti-cigarette meeting. Sheldon instructed the police reporter that in case of a murder or other crime, to write the bare statement of facts. If he had space to spare, instead of following it up with the usual details, he would go into a discussion of the causes leading up to the crime. During the conference the sporting editor remarked that there would be a bowling contest at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight.

"I think," said Mr. Sheldon, "that this is good, clean sport. You may print it."

The dramatic editor asked for instructions about theatres.

"We shall not want anything of that kind," Mr. Sheldon said.

One page has been reserved for telegraph news, which ordinarily occupies three times that space.

The market reports will be cut-down from four columns to one. All quotations in stocks and bonds, grain options and other matter involving transactions in futures have been consigned to the waste basket, and only actual cash prices of grain, produce, etc., will be quoted.

A notable feature of the paper will be the method of handling advertisements. They will be banished from the news and editorial pages, and will be bunched in places reserved for them. All patent medicine ads. are excluded, and the familiar corset advertisements of magazines, accompanied by cuts, have sought in vain for space. No retail ads. from Kansas City or other out-of-town tradesmen will be accepted. Mr. Sheldon holding that this would be unjust to the home merchants.

The \$20-suit-of-clothes-for-\$14.75-style of advertisement is also barred in the editorial rooms. That is the only rule, regarding office habits, I have given out," said Rev. Sheldon.

### RICH GOLD FIELDS.

Discovered on Siberian Coast Opposite the Cape Nome District.

Seattle, March 12.—Two arrivals at Dawson City, from Cape Nome, who left the latter place eight days after Carl Knoblesdorfer and C. D. Campbell, tell a wonderful story of what is claimed to be the richest find made in the north. The new field is 100 miles from Nome, and reports of its fabulous wealth were being passed from mouth to mouth at Nome when the latest arrivals left there on December 28th. Reports of wonderful strikes on the Siberian coast, opposite Cape Nome were being received. It was reported that the Siberian earth was literally filled with various metals. A great rush from Nome to the new fields will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

### TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Snow Slides Do Great Damage on the Canadian Pacific.

Vancouver, B. C., March 12.—No overland train has arrived here since Saturday, all traffic being suspended by mud and snow slides in the interior. Heavy snow slides are reported from the Selkirk mountains, carrying down trees and immense rocks, sweeping away the Cutband trestle bridge, 150 feet long, between Bear creek and Six Mile creek. From Sandon comes the news of even a more serious disaster. A landslide at noon demolished six houses in the lower part of town, burying one of the tenants, William McLeod. Three

other occupants of the dwelling were seriously injured.

### THOMPSON ELECTED.

Portland, March 12.—D. P. Thompson was today elected school director, defeating J. P. Finley.

### LOST AT TILLAMOOK.

A Schooner Wrecked on the Shore of That Bay.

Astoria, March 12.—News has reached this city from Tillamook of the loss of the schooner Lila and Mattie, which has been wrecked at the mouth of Tillamook Bay. Just how the schooner came to go ashore is not stated in the meager dispatches thus far received, but it is presumed that, while attempting to cross out of the harbor, she was set in shore by the current and ran onto the spit. The steamer Harrison was at Tillamook at the time, and Captain Dodge passed a line to the schooner as she was being driven toward the spit. The weather was very severe at the time, and the line parted, so that it was impossible for the steamer to render further assistance.

The Lila and Mattie was of 166.58 tons gross register, and was built at Albion River, Cal., in 1888. She is owned in San Francisco and had been engaged for some time in carrying lumber between the Bay city and Tillamook.

It is thought the vessel will prove a total loss, as very heavy weather has prevailed since she was driven ashore.

### Cold Steel or Death.

There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation. Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Dr. Stone's drug stores.

### REPUBLICANS DISAGREE.

### CONFLICT OF OPINION AMONG THE SENATORS.

Foraker Threatens to Introduce a Bill Giving Puerto Rico a Territorial Government.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate chamber and the adjoining rooms today were the scene of conflicts of opinion which found no place in the congressional record. The basis of disagreement was Senator Foraker's bill providing a form of government for Puerto Rico, and only the republican senators participated in it. The controversy grew out of the efforts to have the bill amended. There are some senators who hold that Puerto Rico should be left in the hands of the war department. Senator Foraker, as chairman of the Puerto Rican committee, met a proposition of inactivity with the declaration that, if it was persisted in, he would not only drop the bill before the senate entirely, but would introduce as a substitute for it a measure providing for the organization of the island as a territory, giving it all the officers and all the privileges and immunities of such territories as Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, making Puerto Ricans full-fledged citizens of the United States and establishing a complete free trade between them and the United States proper.

Such an amendment could be passed with the assistance of the democratic free traders. Senator Foraker himself is wedded to the bill under consideration, and on account of this predilection he decided, after conferring with almost every one of the republicans, to allow matters to drift for a few days.

### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more often saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. Stone's drug stores.

### UNIONS ENJOINED

From Prosecuting Boycotts Against Chinese—Heavy Damages.

Butte, Mont., March 12.—Judge Knowles, of the United States court, today handed down a decision in the noted Chinese boycott, which has been pending in the courts for several years. He made permanent the injunction against the labor unions and labor leaders, who had for years prosecuted a boycott against the Chinese and all employers of Chinese. It is understood that the claims for damages will now be presented to the federal government by the Chinese minister.

### IMPROVING.

Frank S. Dearborn, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for the past four months, and whose condition at one time occasioned some alarm, is improving nicely, and he is now able to sit up in bed. His recovery is now but a question of time, but it will, of course, be necessarily slow. The family and the hundreds of friends are much gratified with the favorable turn his illness has taken.

### A BROKEN FINGER.

Fred Hurst, Salem's bustling real estate man, carries the little finger of his left hand, securely

bandaged, the result of a mishap that befell him yesterday morning. A horse he was leading became fractious, and in its efforts to get away the little finger became entangled in the rope and the bone was fractured. The injury was treated by Dr. W. H. Byrd, but Fred is not in the slightest degree incapacitated from selling a farm or desirable residence property. He can still talk.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear one suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Schloz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Or.

### A HEAVY STOCK TRAIN.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a heavy stock train, northbound, passed through Salem. The train, which consisted of seven cars, well filled with cattle, was drawn by two engines. Inquiry at the depot failed to ascertain from what section the cattle had been shipped nor the destination of the shipment.

### PLACED IN THE BANK.

The usual weekly deposits for the school savings bank were made at the several city schools yesterday morning. The deposits aggregated \$66.35 and were apportioned among the schools as follows: East, \$37.75; Lincoln, \$13.74; Park, \$8.33; Central, \$6.98; North, \$2.20; Polytechnic, 15 cents.

### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will cure the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Family cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. Stone, druggist.

### SALOON CLOSED.

The Capital City has one less saloon. G. L. Neal, who for a year past conducted a liquor house on Commercial street, yesterday closed his place of business, and expects to engage in some other business vocation.

A. R. De Fluert, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

### A VOLUNTEER'S FUNERAL.

The remains of Lyman Kelsey, a private in late Company M, Second Oregon Volunteers, reached Corvallis yesterday and will be given burial today. The deceased died on the island of Luzon during the Philippine campaign. Being a member of Company M, Kelsey was quite well known by the members of Salem of Company K, who speak highly of him. Prof. G. W. Jones had intended going to Corvallis to attend the funeral but he will be prevented on account of a severe cold he has contracted.

### Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### FRIGHTENED AWAY.

About 9:30 o'clock last evening, a stranger attempted to enter the residence of F. G. Haas, on East Chemeketa street near Twelfth street but he was frightened away before he had succeeded in forcing the side door open, at which he was working. Mr. Haas had not returned home, and the family having retired, the house was darkened, hence the would be burglar deemed it an opportune time to make his visit. The members of the family, however, were soon aroused, and putting in an appearance, the stranger disappeared. A telephone message called Policeman Skipton to the Haas residence, but a thorough investigation of the premises failed to disclose the whereabouts of the designing burglar nor reveal the identity of that individual. This is the third appearance of a would-be-burglar to enter residences in that immediate locality during the past week, but none of his visits have proven successful thus far. He will probably continue making these nocturnal visitations until the reception of a contribution of cold lead will convince him that his company is not at all desirable.

### PEACE DECLARED.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer War and the Gold Fields of Alaska? There are other matters of vital importance; you may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Ry., between S. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information, write Jas. A. Clock, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

### Liver Complaint cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Pacific Homestead, Salem, Or. Best farm paper. Issued weekly. \$1 a year.