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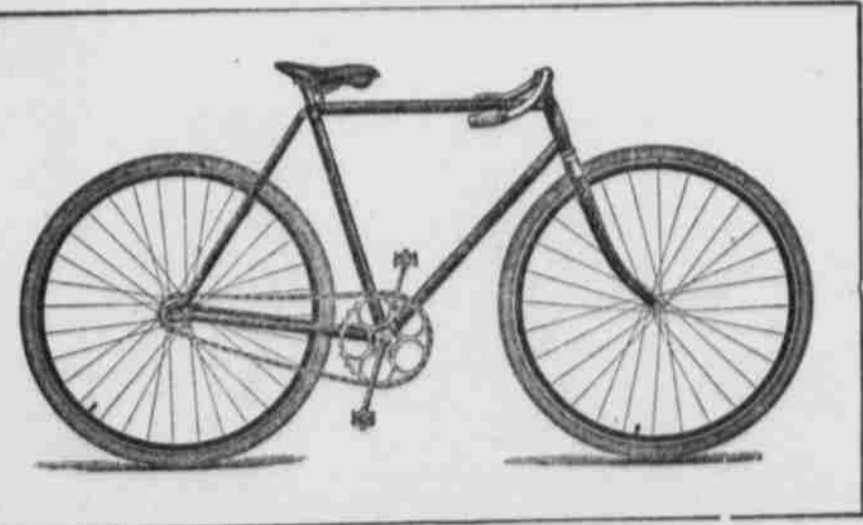
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SOME SHARP FIGHTING CONTINUES

It is Expected Bloemfontein Will be Captured Today

GEN. CRONJE AND OTHER PRISONERS START FOR HELENA TOMORROW

Plumer Expected to Relieve Mafeking Soon - Heavy British Losses at Abraham's Kraal Las Saturday

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, March 14.—A few hours may bring important dispatches from Roberts. No word has come from Bloemfontein today, although sharp fighting is believed to have occurred. London confidently expects that the occupation of the Free State capital will occur today. In the meanwhile, attention turns to Mafeking. News of Plumer's approach has given substance to the rumors of its relief. It is stated that the diminished number of the investing force may have rendered Plumer's task more feasible. From Herschel comes the statement that the total collapse of the insurgent colonists is imminent. General Cronje, according to a Cape Town special, sails for St. Helena March 16th, accompanied by all the Paardeberg prisoners. Natal dispatches recount the greatest satisfaction felt there at Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer president's peace overture. A dispatch from Johannesburg contradicts the reports that the mines are flooded, and asserting that all is well.

NEARING MAFEKING
CAPE TOWN, March 14.—Col. Plumer is now within forty miles of Mafeking.

MAY MOVE TO KROONSTAADT
PRETORIA, March 14.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that in view of the military situation the seat of government may be removed to Kroonstaad.

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BOERS MASSES AT KL DAM
CAPE TOWN, March 14.—Thomads from Victoria West proceed to the Prieska district. A Kimberley farmer, who has just returned there on a trip to Barkly West, reports that country almost deserted. He covers a distance of 75 miles. Boers are said to be massing a strong force on Vaal River, in the neighborhood of Klip Dam.

BOMBARDING AT MAFIKING
By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, March 14.—Lady S. Wilson wires to the Daily Mail from Mafeking under date of March 9, batte runner to Lobatsi, March 9, follows: "Saturday, March 3, the Boers furiously bombarded the brick fort and trenches about a mile from town, for three hours killing one man and two Colonial. Monday, March 5, they made a determined attack, owing to a misunderstanding, the Boers evacuated the fort trench. The Boers occupied but reserves were up, and the trench was recaptured with a rush. We had no casualties. "The Boers are very active, sit taxes Colonel Baden-Powell's garrison very heavily to prevent encroaching on our lines. Since 11 o'clock Sunday returned from the North the siege has been prosed with renewed vigor."

THOSE MORMON POSTMASTS.
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The act of disposing of the polygamists' papers, Graham and Smith, of Utah finally disposed of yesterday. The act of the investigating committee forth that the President was not to that they were polygamists at the time of their appointment, but include following statement in their report: "Second—When both of said polygamists were appointed, two witnesses testified that the said Graham and Smith, the reports, which was open and a-ous in their respective communities being polygamists. Both are now under indictment awaiting trial."

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BOER MISSION TO EURC
LONDON, March 14.—According to a dispatch to the Times from Loup Marquies, dated Tuesday, Mr. Fir, the Orange Free State Secretary. Weasel, chairman of the Orange State Road, and Mr. Wolmarans, of Transvaal Executive Committee, left for Europe today by a Gu steamer.

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BLOEMFONTEIN TAKEN

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DEMONSTRATION IN CHINA

Our Navy Will Have a Squadron in Oriental Waters.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: German ambassador Von Holleben had a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Hill, in which the latter was presumably informed that a demonstration in China might be expected, from Russia shortly. The navy department announced that the Chinese squadron will be established and Rear Admiral Kempff will take the squadron for cruising the Chinese and Japanese coasts.

It is believed that the formation of a Chinese squadron by the United States is to be a spectacular warning to Russia and France that American interests are involved in any change in the conditions in China. Presumably Germany will make a similar demonstration.

WORLD'S WORK.

The president has signed the financial bill. In the house of commons the war loan passed third reading today. Telegrams from Seoul stated that an insurrection of formidable proportions had occurred at Han King, Corea. Uncle Sam has bought the steamer Columbia of the Northern Pacific Co., and after making a few trips to St. Michaels she will be placed on the regular Manila route. Congressman Lantz's request that the affairs of Senators Carter and Heitfeld concerning the Coner d'Alene troubles be shown the committee, was refused by the house yesterday. A bill has been introduced in the Senate authorizing the construction of a cable by the Government from some port on the coast of the State of Washington to Cape Nome and other points in Alaska. There is a well-defined report at Vancouver garrison that 200 convalescent soldiers will be sent there in the near future from the general hospital in San Francisco. The empty barracks will be utilized as temporary hospitals.

conveyance, from Sorogon to Legaspi, these companies were transferred to the local steamers, Venus and Castellano, accompanying the expedition as transports, and late yesterday afternoon the two vessels, conveyed by the Nashville, with General Kobbie on board, sailed from Sorogon Bay for Legaspi.

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A HOT INVESTIGATION

Lentz and Sulzer Defend the Miners Rights.

THE PUERTO RICAN TARIFF BILL IS UPPERMOST

The Finance Bill Signed By President McKinley--About British Fortifications

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Feeling ran high at the Coner d'Alene investigation today. George Cornell was on the stand. One of his recitals was as to the old soldier who because of the brutality of the negro soldiers toward him, took the grand army button from his coat and threw it away. Cornell said a memorandum of the affair was taken from him, and he saw it afterward in possession of Bartlett Sinclair. Lentz gave notice that he would call on Sinclair to produce the books. Chairman Hull interrupted the speaker to remark to Lentz that this was the province of the committee, and without such action Lentz's notice amounted to nothing. Lentz asked that the committee make the request, and this was done.

Later there was another exciting controversy. One of the attorneys in behalf of the state of Idaho was present, and Sulzer referred to outside "coaching." Dick of Ohio said: "I object to the insulting remarks of the gentleman from New York."

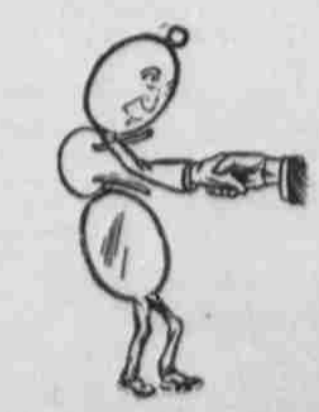
ABOUT BRITISH FORTIFICATIONS
WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the house committee on military affairs Sulzer called up the resolution directing the secretary of war to inform the house what fortifications any foreign power is erecting along the northern frontier of the United States, especially at Paget Sound, and in the northwest border country. The resolution went over without action.

THE CURRENCY BILL SIGNED.
WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Pro Tem Frye has affixed his signature to the bill fixing the standard of value of the money of the United States. The measure then went to the President for his signature. It was signed at once. Teller discussed the constitutional question involved in the Puerto Rico bill.

PUERTO RICAN TARIFF BILL
WASHINGTON, March 14.—During the discussion of the Puerto Rican tariff bill in the senate the course of the administration was frequently mentioned, and the statements made that the country was aroused because it had seemed that congress was acting contrary to the wishes of the president. Several sena-

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