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witness a single instance of actual breach of the rules of the Red Cross society. They will make a report to the German War Department.

MAFEKING IS STILL WAITING. Belonged Garrison Not Relieved. Yet No Intimation from Front of Any Move.

LONDON, March 21.—The only news from South Africa showing activity on either side from Warrenton, north of Kimberley, where Sunday fighting occurred last Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers toward Christiansburg, under shell fire.

The Pretoria account of the skirmish at Fourteen Streams, March 18, says that a Boer command was preparing to destroy a railroad bridge, and that the engagement lasted half an hour, with the result that one boogie was slain and wounded.

ANSWER TO BOER APPEAL. Federal Council of Switzerland Replies to Presidents of South African Republics.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 21.—The federal council has answered the Boer appeal for mediation as follows: "The Swiss federal council would have been pleased to co-operate in friendly mediation in order to bring about peace."

Second Time on Earth. No Boils Nor Carbuncles Now—A Good Blood Medicine.

"I have found Hood's to be the greatest blood purifier I ever took, and I have tried many medicines. I was a sufferer with scrofula from birth. My eyes were so badly affected I would be almost blind for a week at a time."

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NICARAGUA THE BEST ROUTE

Isthmian Canal Commissioners Return Imbued with This Idea.

WORK OF DIGGING TO TAKE A LONG TIME

Three Hundred Surveyors Now in the Field Under Charge of Competent Engineers—Republics Are Friendly.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Finance from Colon were General Haines and Edward Noble, the isthmian canal commissioner, Lieutenant General Hoop of the United States navy and Henry N. Allen.

General Haines rushed from the boat to take a train for Baltimore. Commissioner Noble will remain in this city for a day or two and then join General Haines in Washington.

TO MAKE ST. HELENA READY

Colonel Chaille to Arrange Island for Croire—Fends Between the Prisoners.

LONDON, March 21.—Colonel Chaille of the army service corps calls for the island of St. Helena tomorrow to make necessary arrangements for the accommodation of General Croire and the other banished Boers.

It is still doubtful whether all the prisoners will be sent there, owing to the feuds between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters. If all the Boers are sent to St. Helena a considerable increase in the strength of the garrison will be required.

Recall to Parnell's Policy. LONDON, March 21.—At a meeting of the Irish members of the House of Commons today, John Redmond presiding, it was agreed that the Irish commoners should not be allowed hereafter to pair with either Liberal or unionist.

Not to Address the Queen. DUBLIN, March 21.—The North Dublin district council today defeated a motion in favor of the presentation of an address to Queen Victoria on her forthcoming visit to Ireland.

Enteric Fever is Epidemic. (Copyright, 1906, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 21.—Enteric fever is epidemic in Natal, South Africa.

THIRTY FALL THREE STORIES. Large Number of Men Injured by the Falling of a Freight Elevator.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Thirty persons were injured shortly after 6 o'clock this morning by the falling of a freight elevator in the rear of the building at 124 Market street, where the victims of the accident were employed by the Blakely Printing company.

WHEN PANAMA WAS CONSIDERED. Correspondence of the United States with Colombia.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In response to a resolution of the senate the president today sent to that body the correspondence between the United States and the government of Colombia, relative to the Panama canal.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 21. At New York: Sailed—Cuba, for Liverpool; Victoria, for Genoa; Oceano, for Southampton; Arrived—Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from Bremen; Darmstadt, from Bremen; Philadelphia, from Antwerp; At Liverpool: Arrived—Cervic, from New York; At Bremen: Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

IOWAN CLASHES WITH OHIOAN

McPherson and Lentz in a Tilt on Floor of the House.

OCCURS DURING DEBATE ON LOUD BILL

Ohio Member Charged with Being Attorney for Lobby Fighting the Postal Bill—Both Congressmen Called to Order.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—During the debate in the house today on the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter there was a sharp exchange between McPherson, republican of Iowa, and Lentz, democrat of Ohio, over a charge made by the latter that the former was attorney for the lobby which is fighting the bill.

Both the friends and opponents of the measure express the belief that the vote tomorrow will be close. Loud has agreed to accept two amendments, one to increase the number of sample copies which newspapers can send out at second-class rates from 500 to 2,000, and the other to limit the provision requiring newspapers to separate their mail to those having in excess of 5,000 circulation.

McPherson, in support of the bill, denounced the lobby, which he said, was infesting the corridors and galleries of the house, carrying on a corrupt campaign against the measure. During the course of his remarks Hill of Connecticut, rising to a question of privilege, stated that literature in opposition to the bill was being distributed on the floor of the house by pages.

CASUALTIES IN ISLAND WAR

Campaign is Not Costing Americans One Thousand Men a Month as Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—War department officials deny the recently published statements that General Otis' campaign is costing upward of 1,000 men every month. According to the official records since the American occupation of the island, February 17, 1900, the actual mortality in the army in the Philippines was 65 officers and 1,469 men, a total of 1,535, not the rate of seventy-four deaths a month.

NAME GOVERNOR OF GUAM. Commander Schroeder is Selected to Succeed Captain Leary in the Pacific Island.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Lieutenant Commander Seaton Schroeder, at present acting governor of the island of Guam, has been selected to succeed Captain Leary as naval governor of the island of Guam.

INQUIRY ON CAPE NOME GRANTS. Senate Passes Resolution Ament Mining in the Sea Bed.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Soon after the senate convened today Turner of Washington offered a resolution directing the secretary of war to inform the senate whether any concessions to excavate the gold-bearing bed of the sea in the vicinity of Cape Nome, Alaska, had been made.

SURGEONS FOR PHILIPPINES

Medical Officers to Replace Ones Now Returning to the United States. WASHINGTON, March 21.—Arrangements have been made to send an additional detachment of medical officers to Manila for the relief of a similar number of medical officers in the Philippines desirous of returning to the United States.

EFFECT OF FINANCIAL LAW

Chairman Brooks Shows that There is No Need for Any Apportionment.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In view of the recently passed appropriation act, the effect of certain features of the new financial law of the following statement was made today by Chairman Brooks of the house committee on banking and currency, and one of the house conferees on the financial bill.

"The operation of the new law in many quarters that under the banking features of the financial bill recently passed, there will be some inflation, I do not doubt has some ground. It would be unfortunate if there was not, for we need more currency. I have made a very cautious estimate of the increase in our circulation to meet the requirements of trade. It must be considered in connection with the subject that there are three natural checks upon excessive issues of bank currency under the new law.

"First, it is to be noted that under the operation of redemption any considerable inflation of bank notes would cause them to be sent into the treasury for redemption in large amounts and the issuing banks would have to put up the lawful money for the purpose, which would deplete their reserves.

"In the second place any great demand for bonds to exchange for the two per cent would advance the price beyond the limit, which would make it difficult to use them for banking purposes, in which case bank notes would quite likely sell bonds to make the profit rather than take out circulation.

DUBLIN THANKS AMERICA

President Receives Resolutions that Were Unanimously Adopted by the Irish City.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president has received a copy of a resolution recently adopted by the municipal council of the city of Dublin, Ireland, as follows: "Resolved, That this council of the corporation of the City of Dublin place on record their high appreciation of the honor conferred on the lord mayor by the president of the United States on the occasion of his recent visit to Washington and the warm reception extended to him; and also to the governors of the states and mayors who granted him the freedom of the several cities; to the governor of the navy yard at Annapolis, Md., and the members of the United States, for their generous hospitality."

WHAT IS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON.

Increase in Internal Revenue—Committee Meetings—New Bills. WASHINGTON, March 21.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of February, 1906, the total receipts from all sources were \$20,899,665, an increase as compared with the same month in 1899, of \$1,160,669.

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