

BOERS DO NOT YIELD

Cronje and His Army Are Still Holding Out Against Odds.

BRITISH CORDONS GROWING TIGHTER

Roberts Reports that He Continues to Press the Boers Harder.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITH BURGHERS

Cronje Refuses British Commander's Offer to Take Them to Safety.

ENGLISH TAKE TOWN OF BARKLEY WEST

Latest News, Dated Saturday, Shows No Great Change During a Week in the Western Theater of War.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—9:45 p. m.—The war office publishes the following dispatches from Lord Roberts: PAARDEBERG, Feb. 24.—12:20 p. m.—Parties of Boers, recently arrived from Natal, attacked our outposts in force again yesterday. They lost a good many killed and wounded and nearly 100 prisoners, including a commandant and three field cornets.

KILL TWO HUNDRED MEXICANS

Yagui Indians Ambush Part of the Command of General Torres.

AIDED BY ROUGH RIDERS AND A MAXIM

Mexican Officials Assert that Two Former Members of Roosevelt Directed the Fighting—Gunboat's Fulle Assistance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A special to the Chronicle from Potam, Sonora, Mexico, says: The Mexican federal troops under General Torres have saved Guaymas from the Yagui, but by dint of the fiercest fighting of the war and at a sacrifice of 200 soldiers. The town here is filled with rifle shells and all the public buildings are utilized.

FIRE EXPLODES ALCOHOL

One Hundred and Fifty People Injured as Result of Fire in a Paris Salub.

COMPANY L BURIES ITS DEAD

Last of Fallen Volunteers is Laid to Rest at Prospect Hill.

MILITARY HONORS FOR PRIVATE SAYLES

Thurston Rifles and Order of Foresters Follow Remains to Grave—Privates Legg and Holden Buried Elsewhere.

CONDITION OF THE WEATH

Forecast for Nebraska—Partly Cloudy; Wind Light.

HELP FOR NORFOLK

Interstate Commerce Commission Begins Its Investigation Today.

INQUIRY INTO RATE DISCRIMINATION

Business Men of the Nebraska City File Complaints Against Railroads.

CONCERNS EVERY ROAD IN THE STATE

Numerous Tables and Exhibits of Rates and Statistics to Submit.

SHOW UNFAIR TREATMENT OF NORFOLK

Able Attorneys Employed to Plead the Cause of the Complainants—Sample Statement Showing Cases of Discrimination.

LIFE LOST IN DETROIT FIRE

One Dead and Two Injured as Result of Blaze in Boiling Mills.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—Fire tonight in the plant of the Detroit Steel and Spring company's works destroyed both the company's rolling mills and caused a loss of a Bremen's life, besides indirectly resulting in injuries to a physician and an ambulance driver. The property loss is about \$100,000, fully covered by insurance.

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CITY ELECTION APPROACHES

Republican Primaries for Selection of Municipal Candidates Will Be Held on Tuesday.

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PLATTSBURGH WOMAN'S CLUB

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Reverend Dr. J. H. Plattsburgh was a large attendance at the meeting of the Plattsburgh Woman's Club. Mrs. S. Waugh made current topics very interesting as leader in the general discussion upon the leading events of the day, including the latest publications, etc. Lieutenant C. A. Ravelle delivered a well written and able lecture upon "Machabettists." In tracing the history of the great state he spoke of the important part it had always played in the affairs of the nation and closed with a glowing tribute to Daniel Webster, its great and immortal statesman. Mrs. J. L. Unruh read an interesting paper upon the early history of the Puritans and their emigration to Massachusetts.

REFORM BY ONE COUNTY BOARD

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors of this county has made a new departure in the letting of bridge contracts. Heretofore foreign bridge companies have invariably secured these contracts. It is strongly suspected that the county Board has been paying far more for this class of work than it should. At the last meeting it was decided to ignore all bids and give the work to Cuming county labor, thus keeping the money expended at home and providing work for home workmen. Supervisor Sharp was the author of this movement.

PLATTSBURGH CONVENTION

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TROUBLE FOR C. O. WILLIAMS

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BOHEMIA PLUNGE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 25.—Another case of bohemian plague has developed here and several persons have been quarantined.

CUBA CELEBRATES HOLIDAY

Anniversary of Beginning of Revolution is Solemnly Observed at Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 25.—The Order of General Wood making yesterday a holiday in honor of the beginning of the revolution was very popular and was observed strictly. Except for a few American boats, it was a day of rest for the Cuban people.

MAN WITH A HISTORY DIES

Letters from Rhodes, Baden-Powell, General Miles and Others—Once Manila Postmaster.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—A man registered at the Pennsylvania hospital as Hamilton H. Greyson died in that institution today from hemorrhages, and from letters found among his effects it is supposed to have been a remarkable career and a wide experience in various parts of the world.

ALGER SAYS IT IS NOT WAR

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DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—Concerning a recent statement from Washington with reference to a difficulty which confronts the United States in a state of war, former Secretary Alger today said:

"I should say most emphatically that the United States is not in a state of war. The treaty of peace signed at Paris ended the war with Spain. The only terms that can properly be applied to the present trouble in the Philippines are rebellion and insurrection."

"As to the immediate question before the department, whether enlisted soldiers can purchase their discharges in times of peace, I do not feel competent to utter a decided opinion. It is a matter wherein the advice of the attorney general will undoubtedly be asked. It is my private belief, though, that when soldiers are badly needed, even if a state of war does not exist, they should not be allowed to take advantage of that privilege."

"I would distinguish between a technical war and an insurrection. Insofar as the conditions affect our soldiers in the field, and with reference to the privileged that belong to them in times of peace, we are at war. But technically, and actually, we are not at a state of war and the campaign should not be spoken of as war."

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