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[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 11.—Hitchcock introduced a bill for the removal to Indian territory of certain Indians in Nebraska.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 11.—Beck from the ways and means committee, reported adversely to the bill for the abatement of taxes on spirits destroyed by accident while in bond. Tabled.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

COLUMBIA, S. C., 12.—J. J. Patterson, Senator elect, who was arrested by Justice Kirk, on the affidavit of Assemblyman Lilley, was immediately discharged on bail, since which time Justice Kirk has been removed by the unanimous vote of the legislature, and Assemblyman Lilley has disappeared in consequence of a warrant being issued against him for perjury.

WASHINGTON.—The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of James L. Orr, of South Carolina, minister to Russia; Julius White, Ill., minister resident in the Argentine Republic; Alexander Knowles, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Montana; James K. Bonfiet, surveyor-general of New Mexico; and Henry S. Strude, secretary of Washington Territory.

NEW YORK, 11.—A large crowd of rich and poor gathered at the morgue this morning to ascertain the names of persons taken from the 5th avenue fire. Eleven bodies are already at the morgue, only two so far recognizable—Mary McCabe and Mary Fagan, both servants. Mary Hearey, one of the servants, is at Bellevue. She states that when the alarm of fire was given she knocked at nearly all the doors of the other servants and then tried to get down stairs, but the smoke and flames drove her back, when with Mary Turney and Bridget Curtis, she broke open the skylight and got on the roof, remaining there until the firemen rescued them. She will recover. The bodies at the morgue have the appearance of having suffered great pain.

WASHINGTON, 11.—Attorney-General Williams has sent the following telegram, pending the impeachment and trial of Warmouth:

"To Acting Governor Pinchbeck, La. 'The requisition of the Legislature transmitted by you is received. Whenever it becomes necessary, in the judgment of the President, the State will be protected from domestic violence.'"

St. Louis.—The National Commercial Convention met here to-day.

NEW YORK, 11.—The motion to quash the indictment against Tweed, to-day, was denied by Judge Ingraham.

NEW YORK, 11.—There was great confusion at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day. One of the proprietors denies that there was any delay in giving the alarm. The walls of the laundry were completely burned. Icicles hang from the ceiling. The damages cannot be estimated yet. The accounts of the number burned are conflicting. It is learned that at the hotel only eleven persons were burned, all female servants.

NEW YORK, 11.—The fire in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, last night, broke out shortly after 11, on the second floor, but was kept secret by the proprietors and the clerks from the guests, who, when aroused by a female servant, who had been burned out of her dormitory, and ran shrieking "fire" through the halls, were quieted by the statement that it was only a small fire in the laundry; and it was nearly 12 o'clock before a passing policeman discovered the fire and called the engines. The staircase upon which the fire started was at the back of the house, leading from the laundry, in the basement, to the servants' rooms in the attic. It had no openings except at the bottom and top, and the flames rushed up it as up a chimney, destroying the staircase, but doing but little damage till it reached the open space at the top leading to the rooms of the servants. Here it burst forth in its fullest strength, rushing through the narrow passage way and spreading rapidly over the entire extent of the west wing wood work. The servants' rooms immediately caught fire and were soon an entire mass of flame. The servants asleep in their rooms were overtaken before assistance could reach them, and were completely shut off from the main building. The firemen who had in the meantime arrived were too late for assistance, as by this time the apartments were enveloped in flames. Shortly after 1, when it was found that a number of persons were missing, a police officer and chief of the fire department effected an entrance by means of an iron ladder to the room where people were supposed to be. They found there the charred and burned bodies of 16 persons. The bedding and furniture were strewn about the room, confused with the human remains. The bodies of the victims lay in different places, from which they had tried to find egress. Some had endeavored to escape through windows, others had fallen head first down the staircase. The bodies of two women were half concealed under a bed in an outer room where they had evidently tried to shelter themselves from suffocation by the smoke and the scathing flame. When the firemen and policemen got into the wing the floors of this room were found, but the roof and timbers were burned and had fallen upon the floors in a confused mass upon the bodies, severing the limbs and mutilating the remains horribly. In another room six bodies were found, making up to 230 this a.m., 22, which are believed to be all the victims. There were about five hundred guests who, when fully aware of their danger, were greatly excited. It is said that gross carelessness was apparent in the condition of the warming apparatus, and the attaches of the hotel are blamed for their efforts to keep the fire secret and making so little effort to save the unfortunate girls. The affair will doubtless be thoroughly investigated. The loss is estimated at \$130,000, about one-fourth of the furniture and house being ruined by water. Just before the alarm a guest was assigned to a room which, on reaching, he discovered to be on fire. Returning to the clerk he was informed that there was no other room vacant. The existence of the fire was not known in the office at this time.

A Columbia dispatch states that the arrest of the Senator elect, Patterson, is based on the affidavits of eleven members of the Legislature. He was taken before the chief justice, but his friends created a disturbance and Patterson escaped. He was again arrested and was

committed to jail for twelve hours, for contempt, but was immediately released on habeas corpus.

ANNAPOLIS, 10.—The bronze statue of Chief Justice Taney, erected by the State of Maryland, was unveiled at the capital to-day with appropriate ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, 10.—The Supreme Court to-day decided in the case brought up from the Illinois court that distillers may be taxed for a quantity of spirits equal to 80 per cent of the producing capacity of their distilleries, whether that amount is actually manufactured or not.

BOSTON, 10.—A number of prominent citizens have nearly completed the organization of the Greeley national monument association of the United States. It is not confined to Boston, but will embrace well known citizens in all parts of the country. It is proposed to raise \$500,000, \$175,000 of which is already guaranteed.

Mayor Hall emphatically denies that he wrote, instigated, or dictated a line editorially for the *Herald*. He says the story that he had become connected therewith is a hoax.

MEMPHIS, 10.—First snow of the season to-day.

LITTLE ROCK, 10.—The weather is extremely cold in this latitude. Three inches of snow fell to-day.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The Senate naval committee briefly discussed the bill providing for the construction of the new sloops of war, but took no action. It is considered certain, however, that the committee will recommend a provision for ten vessels, instead of six, provided the bill passes the House.

The superintendent of the mounted recruiting service has been directed to prepare to forward all disposable white recruits to Omaha, Neb., for assignment to the 2d Cavalry, in the department of the Platte.

By direction of the President the headquarters of the military division of the Atlantic is transferred from Philadelphia to New York.

BOSTON, 11.—In the Massachusetts house to-day, Hoyt offered the following preamble and resolution, which were referred to the committee on federal relations.

"Whereas Charles Sumner, Senator from Massachusetts, has proposed on the floor of the U. S. Senate, to erase from the flags of the republic, and from the register of the army all inscriptions, mementoes, and tokens of battles and victories of the Union arms in the late war of the rebellion;

"Resolved, that this attempt to degrade the loyal soldiery of the nation and their grand achievements meets our unqualified condemnation and merits the disapproval of the people of the commonwealth thus misrepresented.

NEW YORK, 11.—Robert P. Bleakly, the man who shot the girl named Miller in a house of prostitution, last night, has surrendered himself to the authorities. He states that he is uncle to the deceased; that he went to see his niece and urge her to leave her life of shame. Understanding from her sister that she was armed with a pistol to shoot him, he went prepared. She met him defiantly and refused to listen to his entreaties to reform. She made a movement toward her pocket. Supposing she intended to draw her pistol, he in the height of his rage shot her.

The swindled Italian immigrants at Castle Garden are starving, being wholly destitute. The people are of the lower class. It appears that printed hand bills have been circulated by emigration agents all over Italy, describing America as a country of fabulous wealth. Many of them do not know whether they are in New York or Buenos Ayres. Acting on the report of the Italian official at Castle Garden, the commissioners of the Charity Correction House communicated with the secretary of State, requesting his immediate official action.

Henry J. Foster, cashier of the National City Bank, Brooklyn, is reported a defaulter of \$10,000.

The steamship *Java* to-day took out \$130,000 in specie.

WASHINGTON, 11.—Secretary Delano said to-day he was going south under

the advice of his physician for rest, and for no other reason. He will probably visit Havana before his return.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations—Ward Hunt, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Nelson resigned; Samuel F. Phillips, solicitor general of the U. S., vice Bristow, resigned; Robert Herschel, melter and refiner at the assay office, Boise city, Idaho; consuls, Lucius Fairchild, Liverpool, S. W. Doble, Fayal, Lorenzo Prentano, Dresden, Richard Beardsley, agent of consul general, Alexandria, vice George H. Butler, suspended; and a large number of postmasters.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va. — About three inches of snow this afternoon, and it is still falling.

NEW YORK, 11.—The committee of seventy publicly protest against the course of Mayor Hall in appointing the heads of departments on the eve of his retirement from office, and have resolved not to favor any species of legislation at Albany this winter which looked only to party aggrandizement.

WESTERN DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 11.—John Stahl was sent to the insane asylum this afternoon.

The schooner *Lizzie Shea* was wrecked last week near Polunzia, Humboldt county. She sailed from Victoria, Nov. 13th. The dead body of a man was on board when she came ashore.

FRANKTOWN, Nev., 11.—A cutting scrape occurred on the 9th inst. at Mill Station, over a game of cards. Andy Gussiere, a Spaniard, was badly cut by Wm. Mixey. Mixey delivered himself up at Franktown, but was released, as he claimed that he acted in self-defense. The man is badly hurt, but not fatally.

CANADA.

TORONTO, 11.—The arrangements are complete for the organization of a company to build the Canadian Pacific R. R.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, 11.—Viscountess Beaconsfield, wife of Disraeli is seriously ill.

PARIS, 11.—The *Egalite* newspaper, of Marseilles, has been suppressed for violating the press law.

A manifesto, signed by Gambetta, Cremieux, Louis Blanc, Quinet and eighty-six members of the extreme and moderate Left, was published to-day. It demands the pacific and legal dissolution of the National Assembly as the only means of averting fresh dangers to the country, as the division in the Assembly renders the government powerless. The address expresses strong disapproval of the pressure now being made to bring about disorder which, it has been hitherto proved, can only result in advantage to the enemies of France. The new election will constitute a compact majority in the Assembly, securing majorities therein to the administration of Thiers and for the establishment of Republican institutions. The right of petition to the Assembly is claimed to be inviolable, for an attack upon it would be an attack upon the principle of universal suffrage.

VERSAILLES, 11.—In the National Assembly to-day Gaston expressed the hope that the Assembly would not dissolve before it had ensured the complete liberation of French territory. Deputies of the Right submitted a proposition assigning Saturday next for dissolution of the Assembly. Gambetta thereupon ascended the tribune and, speaking with great fire and decision, supported the proposal. He concluded by saying to the Right, on behalf of the Left, "Our impatience for dissolution equals yours."

The Assembly adopted the motion and fixed the debate for Saturday amid profound agitation. The members of the Left have since expressed regret at their precipitation. It is improbable that the Left Centre will support the movement for dissolution, which can, it is now believed, scarcely obtain 250 votes.