

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

A large number of bills were introduced and referred, among them a bill by Cox for the recognition of the belated Cuban; by Meyers, to repeal the income tax for 1871 and subsequently; by Slater for the survey of part of Oxford, Oregon, also for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Colorado and Willamette rivers; by Lynch, a resolution requesting the President to ascertain the views of European governments relative to an Atlantic and Pacific ship canal; by Hale a bill to relieve American built vessels from import duties on articles entering into their construction, repair and use. He moved the previous question, which was sustained by 99 to 69.

On motion of Upson the committee of civil service reform be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing for appointments to be made from the State in proportion to population, giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

Morgan introduced a joint resolution, amending the constitution, making naturalized citizens eligible to the presidency and vice-presidency. Rejected by 81 to 65, not two-thirds in the affirmative. Adjourned.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK.—The assassination of Fisk is the prevalent topic in Wall St., universal regret is expressed.

The price of Erie stock, which ran up to 39 last night, opened this morning at 38½, and was the feature of the market. A thousand shares changed hands. Many who had long held them there, at evening flooding the market, however, sent the price down to 36½, when it reacted, again reaching to 39½.

The district attorney states that no movement toward indicting Stokes will be made until the rendition of the verdict by the coroner's jury.

The directors of the Erie R. R. to-day passed a resolution of regret at the assassination of Fisk, and voted to attend the funeral, and the committee to proceed to the grave with the body.

A large crowd blocked up the streets around the Grand Opera house all the morning. The body of Fisk was removed from his late residence to the large hall of the Erie railway, by the directors in the Opera House, where it was placed.

ANNAPOLIS, 8.—Dr. Harry L. Byrn again testified that Gen. Ketchum died from natural causes, probably from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Dr. Peter Goodbrick testified that he believed Ketchum was not poisoned by tartar emetic, and Dr. John R. McMulligan, of West Philadelphia, that death was the result of purely natural causes. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, 8.—The Post Office Department has agreed to receive mutilated currency in payment of postage stamps.

A private telegram from New Orleans reports the excitement intense, and the present condition of affairs likely to lead to bloodshed.

NEW YORK, 8.—The statement of the arrest of Mansfield, as accomplice of Stokes, was unfounded. The chief of police stated that there was no accomplice.

Some 50,000 viewed the remains of Fisk before their removal from the Opera house. The body was dressed in the uniform of a Colonel. The face wore a slight expression of pain, but was otherwise natural. His cap and sword lay on top of the casket. Large numbers of prominent citizens joined the immense assemblage which viewed the remains from 1 to 2 p.m. when the procession formed. A catafalque with the body was brought out and the procession started at 2 p.m. from the Grand Opera House. The streets and avenues were jammed with at least 150,000 people. The 9th regiment was in full force. The scene was a magnificent and impressive demonstration. A large body of police headed the procession which marched in the following order from Grand Opera House—

Double platoon of police, the full band of the 9th regiment, playing the dead March in Saul; about one thousand Erie officers and employees; the 9th regiment, with full ranks arms reversed; hearse followed by Col. Fisk's favorite black charger, officers of each regiment of the national guard; a long line of carriages, in the foremost of which were Jay Gould, the President and other officers of the Erie road.

The whole procession was over a mile long. All the windows, balconies and stoops of houses and all the walks of the streets and avenues were crowded with spectators. The procession proceeded to the New Haven depot, where the remains were placed on the train, accompanied by officers of the 9th regiment, and various companies, and left for Brattleboro, Vermont, where the funeral ceremonies will be held, none taking place here.

The members of the 9th regiment are very indignant to-day over his assassination. They say they are determined to hang Stokes. The employees of the Erie road express a general desire to lynch Stokes.

The Senate confirmed P. Duinot, Indian agent, Grand Road, Oregon; R. G. Stewart, receiver of public moneys, Olympia, Washington Territory; Alfred E. Shannon, register of the land office, Austin, Nevada; T. B. Odeneal, superintendent of Indian affairs, Oregon, vice Meacham; F. D. Grant, 2nd Lieutenant 4th cavalry.

A New Orleans dispatch of last night states that a regiment of federal troops, with cannon, stationed near the State House, to repel the threatened attack from the Lafayette Square mob. The State House was filled with armed police, military were in the armory, and two hundred citizens were mustered as militia, to guard the Governor's office.

NEW ORLEANS, 9.—The legislative embargo continues. The Senate is still without a quorum, seventeen Senators absenting themselves in Mississippi. The House had a full quorum to-day. The first bill taken up provoked a quarrel between two members, and the lie was freely passed. Finally the House got into a muddle over a point of order, and took a recess, the speaker warning the members not to go outside the military lines, lest Carter the sergeant-at-arms catch them.

The House met, 43 members present; ten less than a quorum.

Gen. Emory has ordered a regiment of infantry here from Louisville.

NEW ORLEANS, 9.—About five, this afternoon, while the assistant sergeants-at-arms, for the Carter House, were attempting to arrest Matthews, a members' scuffle ensued, in which Walter C. Weyland was shot, and died an hour later, in the Governor's parlor, in the State House. Weyland claimed to represent the parish of Sabine, but had been expelled by the Carter faction. The supposition is that he was endeavoring to prevent the arrest. A bystander, who witnessed the affair, says the shooting was done by a policeman, who ran up just as Weyland drew a pistol, and who, doubtless, thought he was going to shoot.

ST. LOUIS, 10.—The Grand Duke Alexis has accepted an invitation of the Missouri legislature to visit Jefferson city, but on what particular day is not yet decided. It is not yet known when the ducal party will leave for the plains, or whether they will go at all, as the late snow storm has interfered somewhat with the contemplated buffalo hunt.

NEW YORK, 10.—A petition is being forwarded to the State Senate at Albany setting forth that proofs are abundant that the election of Tweed was the result of fraud and praying that his seat be declared vacant. Evidence of fraud accompanies the petition.

The father of Fisk has gone crazy from the assassination of his son.

LOUISVILLE, 10.—Gen. H. W. Halleck died at his residence in this city at 8.20 last night, of congestion of the brain, superinduced by disease of the liver, from which he has long suffered. His body will be taken to Greenwood cemetery, New York, for final interment.

SAN FRANCISCO.—In the case of the Western Pacific R. R. Co. against settlers and others, involving a little over one hundred quarter sections of land in Alameda Co., claimed as within the railroad grant, now on trial in the United States land office, the pre-emptors claim the lands are within the limits of a private Mexican land grant, and not liable to be covered by the railroad grant.

Geo. Sargent, son of the Senator, on way his east fell from a bridge at Cheyenne and broke his arm.

The Howe patent truss bridge at Point Conita, constructed to enable the contractors to carry out material for the new patent fog whistle, has been destroyed by a land slide.

Colonel Von Schmidt last evening presented a new proposition to the board of supervisors, to wit: to furnish the city twenty million gallons of water daily from Lake Tahoe divide, in a reservoir 370 feet above the city base, for

six millions in city six per cent. bonds, to be delivered when the water was ready for delivery, the company then to execute a mortgage on all its works, property, and franchise for the faithful performance of the contract for 20 years, the city to have the option to purchase the entire works at six millions more at any time within two years of the delivery of the first water, or to take fifty million gallons more daily from the company's reservoir at Auburn and conduct it to the city at its own cost.

The Clearlake Co. made a similar proposition.

The resolution providing for the purchase of the Spring Lake Water Co's works, after being denounced as a job and opposed by King, Schroeder, Menzies, and McCartney, was laid over for two weeks, which is considered as equivalent to a defeat.

The flags of the Pioneer Exchange, Merchants Exchange, and the Mint are generally at half mast, in memory of General Halleck.

The city is completely overrun with thieves and roughs, the number being twice as great as at any former time in twenty years. There are two hundred and forty prisoners in the county jail, of whom it is believed one hundred and fifty at least, are able bodied men, fit to do hard labor, and are sent up for petty larceny, and other minor offenses. It is believed the proposed chain-gang bill and for the enlargement of the powers of the police court, will drive a large portion from the country, or compel them to go to work, the chain gang being a perfect terror to those who look upon the jail as far preferable.

The vacancies made by the removal of appointees made a few days ago, on the plea of necessity, for economy, have all been filled by new appointments. It is noticed as remarkable, that all the removals for economy were among the friends of one congressman, and the appointees are the friends of another.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 2, 1872.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Homer Boughton, of Salt Lake County, Utah, against John Lovindale for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 712 dated Aug. (26) 1869, upon the South East ¼ of South West ¼, and Lot No. 7 Sec. six (6) and Lots No. 1 and 2 of Section seven (7) Township 3 South Range one (1) East, in Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 4th day of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and also John Wilson who filed D. S. No. 2080 for Lots 3 and 6 and South East ¼ of North West ¼ and North East South West ¼ Sec. six (6), 3, South 1 East, is hereby notified to appear on that day and show cause why said filing should not be cancelled.

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