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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate rejected the nomination of Sanford, for Minister to Spain; J. R. Jones, to Belgium; and E. W. Roberts, Register of the Land Office, at Marysville, Cal. They confirmed S. A. Hurlbut, Minister to Bogota, Silas A. Hudson, to Guatemala, and Wm. H. Wadsworth on the Mexican Commission.

The Senate, to-night, confirmed M. W. Blake, Attorney for Montana; also all the Indian agents, mainly quakers. A. H. Gross, Attorney for New Mexico, was rejected.

Nye in making a personal explanation, sarcastically replied to Sprague's allusion to him as a charlatan and harlequin; he also defended the Senate, the legal profession and the reputation of General Burnside and the Rhode Island soldiers. He spoke nearly an hour.

Chandler briefly eulogized the bravery of Gen. Burnside.

Abbott spoke at some length in a similar strain.

Morton also commended Burnside.

Sprague took the floor and read a manuscript speech, reiterating his former charges against monopolists and their defenders in the Senate, referring with special bitterness to Anthony. He compared Nye's attack to the barking of a puppy encouraged by the presence of a mastiff. He read complimentary letters addressed to him by the National Board of Trade, and many individuals throughout the country.

Brownlow and Cameron vindicated Burnside. The Senate then went into Executive session.

When the doors were opened Abbott rose from his seat and said the words of Sprague in reference to the "puppy and the mastiff" were offensive, and declared his intention to ask Sprague if he applied the term "puppy" to him, if so he announced his intention to demand full retraction, and if that was refused he should ask satisfaction outside the Chamber.

Sumner called Abbott to order on the ground that Abbott had declared his intention to violate the law.

The President decided that words were not necessary for such a declaration. Abbott reiterated his statements. Finally, the motion of the Executive session was carried, and Carlisle was confirmed Minister to Stockholm without a dissenting voice; Pile was rejected 25 to 21.

GENERAL.

San Francisco, 22.—The new board of commissioners appointed to examine the C. P. R. R., have returned; they report that the road is finished to Monument Point, leaving a gap of sixty-five miles between the two roads, making eight hours' staging. It is expected that the last rail will be laid this week and the entire road opened to general business May 10th. The Company intend to lay ten miles of track to-day, thus surpassing any previous day's work in track-laying. The Central Company have purchased the track of the Union Pacific west of Ogden, a hundred and forty-two miles of which is graded. The transfer is already made.

Travelers report that the road lately made by the Union and Central is excellent. Passengers arrived here last evening, seven and a half days from Chicago, six and a half days' actual traveling time.

The confirmation of the mint officers by the Senate causes intense indignation among the business men of this city, who had protested with one voice against the removal of the present incumbents on commercial grounds, as well as honesty and efficiency.

The fires in the Gold Hill mines are not yet extinguished. The Yellow Jacket mine is closed; preparations are making to deluge it with water.

Late advices from Kodiak Island report unusual quantities of ice and snow.

Troy.—The lower portion of the city is inundated; several piles of lumber have been carried away. The storehouse of the Glenn's Falls Lime Company has been set on fire by the water slacking 1,500 barrels of lime; it was totally destroyed. A boom above Glenn's Falls was carried away, 40,000 logs being set adrift; the loss is very heavy.

Boston.—The stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad met to-day, and adopted several amendments to their charter, when they adjourned till tomorrow for the choice of officers.

Washington.—Private dispatches an-

nounce the death of Capt. Henry A. Wise, at Naples; he was formerly chief of the ordnance bureau of the navy department.

The mails west, via Albany, are detained on account of the freshets; there is no detention on the Erie.

Washington, D. C. 22.—The President, to-day, nominated Henry M. Blake, District Attorney for Montana.

Washington, D. C., 23.—Enoch Hoag, last night, was confirmed Superintendent of Indian affairs for the Central Agency. The vote, confirming Carlisle Minister to Stockholm, was reconsidered after a long debate, but no final action was taken.

Buffalo, 23.—The trains of the Central road leave on time.

General Mills McAllister, of the engineer corps of the army, died to-day.

Albany.—The State Senate has killed the Broadway Surface railroad bill.

New York.—A horrible accident is reported on the Long Island railroad. A train left Hunter's Point at 10 this morning, and ran off the track one mile east of Jamaica, going about 20 miles an hour; six passengers were instantly killed and fifteen others severely injured, some mortally. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

Washington.—Among the appointments not acted on are John Hutchison, Minister to the Hawaiian Islands; A. H. Markland, Third Assistant Postmaster General; James L. Foley, Secretary of Legation at Madrid; F. M. Pixley, district attorney for California; William A. Davis, Receiver of Public monies at Stockton; Jas. V. Schofield, consul to Hokodadi; Kelly, Postmaster at New York.

The commissioner of the general land office has approved of the application of the city of Nevada, California, to purchase the mineral lands within its boundaries. This is the first case, under the new law, giving towns the right to purchase such lands.

Attorney General Hoar has sent an opinion to Secretary Borie, that persons working only eight hours are not entitled to ten hours' pay. The Secretary has sent a circular to the various navy yards, authorizing the employment of laborers for extra hours, who are to be paid additional, in proportion.

Boston.—Gov. Claflin has appointed Wm. Richardson, now acting assistant-Secretary of the Treasury, Justice of the Superior Court, in place of Morton.

Governor Harriman proposes to continue to act as Governor of New Hampshire, until his successor is inaugurated in June; he will then assume the duties of navy agent in Boston.

Washington, D. C., 23.—Commissioner Delano has decided that in all cases where an adhesive revenue stamp is required, the person making or delivering the instrument or thing to be taxed, shall affix the stamp entire, and that the surface of each stamp must be exposed, and shall be cancelled with ink, or some mechanical means approved by the Commissioner.

Hartford.—The flood in the Connecticut river had reached nearly 29 feet at noon; it has since been slowly receding. The streets near the river are flooded and business suspended; the loss is quite large. There has been no delay of railroad trains. That portion of the canal supplying the manufactories at Windsor locks, gave way in consequence of the high water. Operations will have to be suspended till the canal is repaired. Three hundred operatives were thrown out of employment.

Washington, 23.—Senator Wilson has addressed a letter to the Secretary of War, dissenting from his official construction of the eight hour law.

Louisville, Ky.—Ben Miller was murdered by Jas. Croxton, in a gaming saloon to-night; both were river pilots and had been intimate friends, but lately some misunderstanding had occurred between them.

Two workmen were buried by the caving in of an embankment; one was instantly killed.

Nashville, 23.—Andrew Johnson has returned home, having received intelligence of the death of his son, Col. Robt. Johnson.

New York.—The billiard match between Foster and Derry, with French caroms, 300 points, was won by Foster, 117 majority.

Providence.—Five thousand citizens have signed an address to Governor Burnside, expressing their indignation at Sprague's assault upon himself and the Rhode Island soldiers, and tendering the Governor a public reception. Burnside declines the reception for the present, and alludes to Sprague's aspersions at some length.

New York.—It is stated that both Abbott and Sprague, yesterday, expressed a willingness to fight if necessary;

Sprague waited at home for a hostile message, but it appears that Abbott expected something of the sort; it has been decided, however, that the messages shall be sent to-day.

The crew of the ship *Richard Robinson* have entered a complaint against Capt. W. Robinson, and Richard Hoffman, the chief mate, for shocking cruelty. On their last trip from Liverpool two of the crew were so badly beaten that they jumped overboard, and one was lost.

The *Tribune* says that at the city headquarters of the Cuban patriots millions of dollars have been expended in purchasing arms, equipments and stores. Two thousand stand of arms and equipments have already been forwarded to their destination on the Cuban coast. Councils of war are nightly held in this city. Many prominent ex-army and naval officers have volunteered and linked their fortunes with the Cubans. On Thursday night a company of sixty men and officers were put on board a tug boat and carried to Sandy Hook, and there embarked on board a vessel for Cuba. Two weeks ago a large steamer was despatched from this port in a ballast boat and touched near Cape May and took on board arms, equipments and stores, besides men from Philadelphia. Munitions and men are also collecting at Boston and several southern cities. Several well-known ex-army officers and Cubans left last evening for Boston, whence the next party will sail.

St. Louis.—Louis Dollman, the notorious counterfeiter was shot and killed by a policeman to-day.

The Mayor has issued a proclamation, requesting a general suspension of business on Monday, on the occasion of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America. Extensive arrangements have been made for this celebration.

Chicago.—Voluminous details of the disasters from the floods continue to be received from various places; but all, up to the present, are mere variations of the same sorrowful story of damage to property with occasional loss of life. The worst seems to have passed.

New Orleans.—A number of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers held a meeting to-night, and afterward paraded the streets in a torch light procession, carrying the American and Cuban flags. A number of colored men were in the procession. Among the signers of the call for the meeting was Dumas, the newly appointed Minister to Liberia.

Washington, 24.—Treasurer Spinner has issued a circular, notifying the National Banks that they will not hereafter be permitted to exchange securities deposited as a guarantee for their circulation. The Treasurer has also issued a circular stating the terms on which the new greenbacks will be issued:—first, in return for mutilated notes and fractional currency; second, on the receipt of certificates of deposit by Assistant Treasurers and U. S. Depositories; third, on the receipt and collection of checks on banks at Washington, New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The new notes will be forwarded at the expense of the Department, when the amount is equal to \$50,000.

The following nominations have been tabled: Cheesman, treasurer of the land office at Marysville; Patterson, receiver of public moneys at Marysville; also the following, which have been erroneously published as rejected: Sanford, Minister to Spain; Jones, Minister to Belgium; Pile, Minister to Brazil. The effect of tabling differs from rejection, allowing the nominations to be sent again the next session.

New York.—Geo. Dalton, the well-known broker, shot himself in his carriage, on Broadway, to-day; cause, unfortunate speculation in stocks.

Springfield, Mass.—The body of Miss Sophia Howe, who mysteriously disappeared in January, has been found in a pond; it bore no marks of violence, and it is believed she committed suicide.

The May coupons on the State debt will be paid to the citizens of New Orleans at the Bank of America in New York on presentation.

Boston, 25.—A meeting of the employees of the Charlestown navy yard was held last evening, to sustain the eight-hour law without a reduction of wages; also to organize an eight-hour union league to act in concert with the working men of other navy yards. A communication was received from the Secretary of the convention, and the employees at the Philadelphia navy yard, to the effect that the men were sticking to the eight-hour law, and protesting against a reduction of wages.

New York, 25.—A fire last evening at 8 and 11 Nassau street, occupied by the Engraving Department and drying

room of the National bank note Company, did damage to the amount of from 25,000 to 50,000 dollars; the building is a little injured.

Emil Bolts, a German, shot and killed John Hughes, an Irishman, in a bar room quarrel, yesterday.

Washington, D. C.—Daniel D. Page, one of the founders, and the first mayor, of St. Louis, Mo., died here on Saturday, aged 79.

The board of registration has decided adversely to the application of women to be registered as voters. Thus far a large preponderance of blacks has been registered; the whites generally, are indifferent. The registers make no distinction between races.

Chicago.—A special from Sioux City reports that the steamer *Uralda*, bound for St. Louis, with discharged soldiers, struck a snag, thirty miles above that place, and that while sinking the boiler exploded, killing and wounding a large number, fifty are reported missing.

Troy.—A serious damage has occurred to the State dam across the Hudson: two hundred feet at the top of the dam have been carried away. The water rose two feet above the low water mark, being the highest for many years. There are fears that the disaster will seriously affect navigation on the Champlain canal.

New York.—The woods at the head of Tenth Avenue, near Washington Heights, are on fire.

The *Tribune* and *Sun* offices had a narrow escape from a fire in a lager beer saloon in their rear, which, however, was extinguished.

The funeral obsequies of Wm. C. Kushmore, Mrs. Pray and other victims of the Long Island railroad disaster were celebrated to-day, in Brooklyn; there was an immense concourse of people.

A private letter states that on the 1st inst., the schooner *Ella Pennell*, of Machias, Maine, was fired at and brought to by a Spanish frigate in British waters off the Bahamas; her papers and cargo were examined, after which, she was allowed to proceed.

Philadelphia.—A large number of strangers have arrived to participate in the Odd Fellows' celebration on Monday. The weather promises to be fine. After the parade the grand feature is to be a ball in the skating rink, having a capacity for three hundred sets to dance at once. Nearly three thousand have been spent in decorating the interior.

South Pass, W. T., 25.—The telegraph line to this place was repaired to-day and is now working. On the 21st inst. this place was visited by the severest storm of the winter; but the weather has cleared finely, and the snow is rapidly disappearing. There has been considerable immigration to the mines within the last three weeks.

FOREIGN.

Governor Seymour, of British Columbia, has appointed six commissioners to revise the customs tariff of the colony.

Granby, Canada.—While a number of persons were congregated on the principal bridge here, watching the flood, one end gave way, when eleven persons were swept away and drowned.

Madrid.—The universal suffrage article in the Constitution has been carried in the Cortes almost unanimously, only fourteen dissenting.

New York.—The *Herald's* London special says, London papers comment very freely on the present state of affairs in Cuba. The *Telegraph*, a ministerial organ of moderate tone, says, in regard to the independence of Cuba, England is unbiassed, but at the same time admits that England's interests can be best subserved by Spain retaining her authority in the island. The article does not say, however, that in any case it would be the business of England to interfere to prevent Cuban independence, but maintains that the good offices of England might prove useful to arrest the quarrel between Spain and America. It comments in severe terms on the action of the Cuban authorities in regard to the ship *Mary Lowell*, and says it may have the effect of implicating England, Spain's best friend, unless the latter country offers reparation for the insult to the United States. The article then goes on to argue that the Cubans can never willingly attach themselves to the United States.

The London *Owl*, this evening, also has a say on Cuban matters. It argues that President Grant has been mad on the subject of Cuba, and thinks England and France will declare war if America attempts to wrest the Island from Spain. The *Owl* says Grant longs for a foreign war.

A dispatch from London, saying that the U. S. has made a demand upon the