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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 23.—A question is raised before the French-American claims commission to which considerable interest attaches. It was recently agreed between the diplomatic representatives of the United States and France that the case of Isaac Taylor against the French Republic should be withdrawn on the ground that it was excluded by the treaty organizing the commission, as a case already adjudicated. It was at the same time agreed that if upon examination any cases against the United States should be found falling within the same class as the Isaac Taylor case, they should be withdrawn. On calling the docket when the case of Perdreauville against the United States should be reached, counsel for the United States declared it was suspended under the agreement in regard to the Taylor case. Counsel for France then moved that the cases which counsel for the United States contended came within that class should be proceeded with. The discussion was ended by the commission calling for the correspondence between the two Governments. Counsel for the United States further contended that the proper course was to have left the Taylor case as well as the other cases to the judicial determination of the commission, and not undertake to dispose of them diplomatically.

The committee investigating the affairs of Architect Hill met this morning. As neither witnesses nor accusers were present, they adjourned till Wednesday. Hill filed his answer to the specified charges.

Pension Commissioner Dudley has issued a circular directing all special pension examiners to give public notice that they are not authorized to collect money for fees or expenses of pensioners, or applicants for pensions; also that all special examiners are provided with certificates signed by the Commissioner of Pensions, the Secretary of the Interior, and bearing the seal of the Interior Department. Without such certificates, all persons claiming to be pension examiners are frauds. This circular is the result of complaints reaching the Pension Office of swindles perpetrated by persons having no authority to act. The Pension Commissioner asks that responsible persons report to his office all cases of the above nature, with description of the alleged examiner.

JACKSON, Miss., 23.—Further reports of the destruction by the cyclone are coming in. Beauregard was entirely swept away. Suffering is very great; assistance is necessary.

On the N. & C. railway, the town of Tillman was destroyed; several killed and wounded. On the V. & M. railway, the town of Lawrence suffered terribly.

Reports from other places and from the country show the storm caused wide-spread destruction. The telegraph lines are blown down for miles.

St. Louis, 23.—Specials from New Orleans about the cyclone which destroyed Wilson and Beauregard, Miss., yesterday, give no additional particulars, but they say Beauregard is in Capias county, on the N. O. St. Louis & Chicago Railway, 45 miles west of Jackson; population, 400 to 500. Wison was a more important place on the same road, one mile from Beauregard, a summer resort for the people of New Orleans; population 7,600. It had a large cotton and woolen factory employing 600 hands.

Montgomery, N. Y., 23.—A snow storm set in this morning.

Hutchinson, Kas., 23.—A cyclone passed near this city Saturday morning, doing considerable damage, tearing down a number of barns, demolished the house occupied by an old man and wife named Anderson, injuring both quite seriously. Mrs. Anderson was blown into a tree 40 feet away. Another house near by was treated as badly, and a girl had a leg broken. Mr. Anderson may die. A heavy rain accompanied the wind. Wounded—Albert G. Price and child, mortally; their house fell on them; J. O. Williams, killed.

New Orleans, 23.—Times Democrat West Point special: A terrific gale from the Northwest struck the town yesterday afternoon accompanied by torrents of rain, and the largest hail ever seen here. The court house, cotton exchange, and

numerous other buildings are unroofed, and materially damaged. No lives lost.

Larned, Kas., 23.—Lowery Bro.'s powder magazine containing about 1,500 pounds of powder, situated a quarter of a mile from the city, exploded this afternoon killing instantly Chas. L. Goodrich. James Zeigler, a comrade, was with him duck hunting at the time, and escaped uninjured. The explosion shook buildings and broke windows about half a mile distant. Part of the railing of Pawnee bridge was torn away. It is supposed that Goodrich fired a shot into the door of the magazine, causing the disaster. His body was blown some distance.

Montreal, 23.—The Canada Manufacturing Company's premises, and stationery store of J. L. Carson & Co., Notre Dame Street, were destroyed by fire this morning; loss over \$60,000.

Washington, 22.—The wife of solicitor General Phillips died last evening of apoplexy, while making arrangements to go visiting.

Captain Bushrod P. Taylor, of the Navy, is dead.

NEW YORK, 22.—Peter Ratel, coachman, was killed this morning by James Martin, in a drunken quarrel.

Edward Hodgeman, bartender, fatally stabbed Michael Mehan this morning.

Kansas City, Mo., 22.—Jonas's Salina, Kansas: In Cambria township, on Friday night, Oscar Bennett shot and killed Elmer Reagle in a quarrel about a woman.

New Orleans, 22.—Policeman John Coffey was killed by Alfred Gosselt, a negro. The officer shot Gosselt; the latter is not expected to live.

Boston, 23.—The Governor to-day sent an order to the State Board of Health, instructing them to assume all the powers and duties of the board of trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, to take effect at once. The Governor also sent an order summarily removing the board of trustees.

Victoria, B. C., 23.—Dispatches received from the main land say the Chill Indians have risen against the Chinese miners, killed two and driven the rest into their lodge house which the Indians surrounded and when the messenger left were assaulting it. More of the Chinese are probably massacred.

Chicago, 23.—General Sheridan received intelligence this morning confirming the skirmish between a detachment of cavalry and Creek Indians, and the driving of the savages over the Canadian border.

Ottawa, 23.—Policemen are still on duty at Rideau Hall. Their presence starts sensational rumors. Some men are on duty nightly. The government is said to contemplate an increase of the Dominion police force to 100 men, and to establish a Dominion detective bureau.

Denver, 23.—On Saturday, ex-Senator Tabor went before the grand jury and obtained an indictment against Wm. H. Bush for the alleged embezzlement of \$2,000 while manager of the Tabor Grand Opera House, which he resigned Friday. Early this morning Tabor attacked Bush's interest in the Windsor Hotel for \$20,000 claimed to be due. Both assert that the cause of the difficulty lay in Chicago grain transactions. Unsavory developments are expected.

WASHINGTON, 24.—By direction of the Secretary of the Interior, the remainder of the lands of the Otoe and Missouri Indian reservation in Kansas and Nebraska, comprising about 50,000 acres, will be offered at public sale at the United States Land Office at Beatrice, Nebraska, on the 20th of May. Senator Van Wyck, who has been instrumental in bringing about this sale, has asked Secretary Teller to send an officer from the department to superintend it. It is probable that Commissioner McFarland of the General Land Office will go to Nebraska for the purpose. The lands will be sold only to persons who shall, within three months from the date of their application, make permanent settlement upon the same, and each application must be accompanied by an affidavit as evidence of good faith in this respect. The land will be sold to the highest bidder, at not less than the appraised value, in eighty-acre tracts, and no one person shall be allowed to purchase more than 160 acres.

St. Louis, 24.—Advice from Crook say he broke camp at Wilcox yesterday morning, and started for Guadalupe Canyon with 300 troops and 200 Indian scouts in wagons. The Indian scouts told the General

they wanted him to lead them against the Chiricahuas until all were exterminated or captured, as they could not hope for peace on the reservation themselves until that was done. The expedition is admirably appointed and supplied for 90 days. On arrival at Guadalupe Canyon, Capt. Crawford and Lieut. Woodward, commanding the scouts, with one company of troops under picked officers, will penetrate the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre Mountains, and the remainder of the command will be posted along the boundary.

Capt. Dougherty has been ordered to join his command at Fort Apache to guard against anticipated trouble with the mountain Apaches.

El Paso, Texas, 24.—Lieut. Davis, of the Third Cavalry, commanding a detachment at San Carlos Agency, reports that he called the Indian chiefs together and explained the situation as to the threatened attack on the reservation by alleged rangers from Tombstone. The chiefs promised to obey Crook's wishes. They will defend themselves from attack on the reservation, but will not go off or follow if assailed. There are four hundred left for defense. Davis is not alarmed at the prospect of attack, or doubtful of the Indians obeying orders.

Washington, 24.—Indian Agent Wilcox telegraphs the Indian office that a company of rangers are now near the San Carlos Agency, evidently intending to surprise the Indians. Their suspicious movements are exciting the Indians, and it is thought serious results may ensue. The agent expresses fear that the Indians can't be influenced to act solely on the defensive, and says they should not be put to the test. Secretary Teller to-day directed Agent Wilcox to inform the rangers that they must not surprise the Indians, and directed Wilcox to acquaint the officers in charge of the United States troops with the situation, in order that precautions might be taken to prevent trouble.

NEW YORK, 24.—Owney Geoghegan was fined \$500 and sentenced to one month's imprisonment for permitting minors to enter his Bowery den. The Supreme Court granted a temporary stay. Geoghegan is in jail.

The principles and seconds, Italians, in a duel in Brooklyn, are arrested. Eight shots were exchanged; nobody hurt.

Norfolk, Va., 24.—Lucy Haulsey, a negro, is arrested for whipping her sister's orphan child, 7 years old, to death. The child was flogged with a cowhide and burned in the stove. Her husband was arrested as accessory.

Danville, Va., 24.—Wm. D. Dodson, arrested at Franklin in June for the murder of a negro, is reported yesterday confessed hiring two negroes to bring him a body for dissection, claiming to be a physician. He carried the body into an upper room of the house occupied by himself, wrapped it in bed clothing, and poured kerosene over it, fixed a lighted candle on it and went away. His mistake was made in cutting the candle so long that the house did not take fire during the night, it being his purpose to burn the house and have it appear that he himself had been burned in it, so that his family could obtain the amount of a policy recently procured.

Stewartsville, Ky., 24.—J. D. Clarke, of the firm of Clarke & Franks of this city, was shot and killed yesterday by his partner, J. F. Franks. He had accused Franks of stealing the firm's money, when a quarrel arose. Franks shot Clarke five times.

Brainard, Minn., 24.—Burns, Hawley and Bennett, three desperadoes engaged in a fight with a sheriff posse at the Mississippi railway bridge, Thursday last, escaped from the railway calaboose yesterday, cutting through the wall.

Dallas, Texas, 24.—Wyatt Banks colored, who assisted Fred E. Waite and Daniel Compton in killing Add Wyse, deputy sheriff and jailor of Robertson County, May 28th, 1882, was hanged at Franklin yesterday in the presence of a great crowd. He made a speech nearly two hours long, warning others to shun gambling and fast living, and expressed a belief that he would be happy in the next world.

Boston, 24.—The Tewksbury investigation was opened by Attorney Brown, who after alluding to the removing of the trustees by the Governor commenced a review of the latter's statement regarding the removal made in an interview with reporters last night, but the Governor inter-

rupted and protested against the revival of a discussion of topics not germane to the investigation. The Governor was entitled to expressions of personal honor in whatever manner he chooses. Brown was about to talk about something for which he was not responsible to the committee; he alone was responsible to the people of the State. (Tremendous applause.)

After considerable bickering, it was decided Brown should not have the privilege of making his intended remarks.

Margaret Berry of Boston testified that nurses at the almshouse were rough in their treatment of patients, striking them, and holding pillows over the mouths of insane patients to prevent them asking for necessities. She detailed outrages inflicted on various inmates from time to time.

Mrs. Abbie Wheeler saw a nurse named Dunning stamp on the stomach of a patient with her knees six times because she would not take medicine. Thos. Marsh, Jr., was very familiar with the nurses. Mrs. S. Bridget Dolan had a daughter and grandchild at Tewksbury last February, and made several attempts to get them out, as her daughter begged to be taken away. She didn't succeed. Her daughter died at Tewksbury. The child had been treated so badly it lost its speech, and could not walk. While the daughter was dying of consumption, she was fed on peas, sour fish, water-soaked potatoes and bowls of skimmed milk. This was about four weeks ago. Word was not sent to her until after her daughter's death. Witness was not drunk at Tewksbury, but only excited. Some of her answers were very contradictory.

Tanners testified that certain human skins were brought to them to be tanned by students, but couldn't say they were from Tewksbury.

LAMPASUS, Texas, 25.—Dr. A. C. Rich was murdered last night by parties unknown. He and Mrs. Rich were asleep and when the door was unfastened the parties entered the room, and shot Rich through the head, jerked him out of bed and fired twice, killing him instantly. Rich came from Georgia several years ago. He had been married only two years. His wife is almost bereft of sense over the terrible tragedy she witnessed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., 25.—The Avancher's Jackson, Mississippi special says: There were four additional deaths at Beauregard, to-day: Misses Eugene and Terrell, Miss Sweet, and a child of Mr. Ross. It is thought that all of Captain White's family will die. Mr. Westerfield and Hamp Mead are probably dead. Four physicians and six hundred dollars and supplies were sent from here to-day. Ten people were killed in Crawford's residence near Rockport, Mississippi. The deaths from the cyclone in this section will reach 100.

GALVESTON, 25.—The News' Hamilton special says: An atrocious crime was committed nine miles from here, at Beck House Gully. A negro boy, named Adams, aged 12, under the impression that the boys of the neighborhood were going to flog him, while playing with Cuny Nelson, aged 11, whom he suspected as one of the party, tied a rope around Nelson's waist, and mounting a horse tied the other end to the pommel of his saddle and rode rapidly off, dragging Nelson through the prairie until dead. He then took the train for Houston.

DENVER, Col., 25.—An El Paso, Texas, special says: The Times has information from Crook's command. All is going forward satisfactorily. The rangers are breaking and returning to Tombstone. The tone of the Arizona press is entirely changed since Crook's recent movement. The line which Crook will follow involves a march of nearly 500 miles. The point in Mexico where it is stated by Indian scouts and by Mexican officers that the chief of the hostile stronghold is located is at least 500 miles from Guadalupe Canyon.

Parties representing a Boston syndicate are in town en route to Chihuahua, Mexico, for the purpose of examining a tract of 1,000,000 acres of land.

The board of trade of this place are arranging for an excursion of Mexican merchants from Chihuahua City Santa, Rosa and Parral; there will be 250 in the party.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 23.—Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England, returned a decision in favor of Charles Brad-

laugh in the action brought against Newdegate, member of Parliament for Warwickshire, for maintaining suit against Bradlaugh in regard to the latter's sitting and voting in the House of Commons without taking the oath of allegiance.

The Times says: The Government has obtained information in the course of recent inquiries that the enrolled members of the Fenian organization in the United Kingdom number 15,000, and these besides the distinct off-shoots of the Fenians, such as Vigilants and Invincibles. There are besides secret organizations affiliated with the American dynamite party. The police have accurate information regarding the movements of the conspirators, and it is expected further developments will be made.

Soldiers were suddenly called into service on Friday to protect the lower ward of Windsor Castle. The ward is now being patrolled constantly.

Portsmouth, 23.—Letters have been received by the officers of the branch here of the Bank of England of threats being made of the destruction of that building by dynamite. Detectives have in consequence been detailed to watch the bank.

Dublin, 23.—It is stated that a prisoner now in Kilmalham jail gave evidence to the authorities which throws complete light on the subject of inquiry to be opened to-day, by Curran, divisional magistrate of the metropolitan police, into the murders here during the past year, of persons who have turned informers.

Kelley, alleged Phoenix Park murderer, in whose case the jury failed to agree, was again placed on trial to-day.

Allyn, who identified Carey at the inquiry at Kilmalham as one of the four men whom he saw in Phoenix Park May 6th last, testified to-day that Kelly was not one of the men. Adjourned.

The real name of Featherstone, one of the alleged dynamite conspirators, is Edmund O'Brien. Kennedy stated that he has turned informer, and is giving information to the authorities touching the doings of the conspirators.

LONDON, 24.—In the Commons this afternoon, Gladstone, replying to a question from Bourke as to whether any steps had been taken at Washington relative to the conspiracies organized in America against England, said he did not think it in accordance with public interest to make any statement touching communication with the United States government on the subject of outrages.

Berlin, 24.—The Nord German Gazette severely criticizes the report from Sargent, American minister here, to the Secretary of State in regard to the action of Germany on the importation of American pork. The Gazette says it is remarkable to find Sargent's signature to the report. If the report suggests reprisals to force American traders on Germany's customers, it uses an argument similar to that which formed the basis of the Chinese opium treaties.

St. Petersburg, 24.—The Geographical Society has received a telegram from the Polar expedition located at the mouth of the River Lena, stating that the explorers are all well. The lowest temperature recorded during the winter was 89 Reaumur.

Paris, 23.—The Cabinet has decided to send 1,500 soldiers to Tonquin. The rejection of France's ultimatum by Anam is deemed certain.

An inspired paragraph declares that whatever treaty the Malagasy envoys may make with other countries, France will not allow anything to be done prejudicing her rights in Madagascar.

VIENNA, 25.—Helen Marcovitch, who attempted to shoot the King of Milan, has been sentenced to death.

LONDON, 25.—The Times says: It is understood that the evidence against Peter Tyner, "No. 1," from independent witnesses, as well as from informers, is such as to justify decisive action by the government in asking his extradition.

Dublin, 25.—The trial of Timothy Kelly, charged with participation in the Phoenix Park murders, was continued this morning. The Judge spoke most strongly against the prisoner's claim of *alibi*. The jury, after being out a short time, returned and announced they were unable to agree on the verdict. The trial of Michael Fagan, charged with the murder of Burke, then began.

Berlin, 25.—The National Zeitung says the position of Sargent, United