

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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SENATE.

Cole introduced a bill regulating the manufacture of brandy from grapes, apples, peaches and other fruits.

The bill granting lands to aid the construction of a railroad from Brownsville, Nebraska, to Denver, was passed; also a land grant bill for a railroad through Dacotah.

Conference committees were appointed on the pension and legislative appropriation bills.

Stewart, from the majority of the committee on the Pacific Railroad, made a report on the title of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific railroad to the lands granted the Company by Texas. The committee is of the opinion that the charter was not forfeited and that the company is entitled to sixteen sections of land to the mile.

The Congressional appropriation bill was considered, and the Senate amendments voted on; that increasing the number of Representatives from 275 to 300 was adopted, 32 to 21.

In the evening session a bill to amend the act granting the right of way for ditch and canals over public lands, was called up and passed.

The apportionment bill was passed, after the rejection of an amendment preventing its going into effect until March 1st, 1873.

The bill for the settlement of the claims for quartermaster and commissary stores furnished to or taken by the United States in the several States in rebellion during the war was discussed without further action than to reject the motion to pass it over, by a vote of 16 to 31 and it is considered as a test vote on the subject of paying claims to loyalists.

The Senate committee of commerce has agreed to report a bill subsidizing a line of steamships between San Francisco and Australia, by the payment of three hundred thousand dollars per annum.

The committee on ways and means has agreed to report a bill to relieve coal from taxes, internal as well as external. The bill relieves coal companies from paying income tax on their gross receipts, etc. The immediate repeal of the duty on bituminous coal was voted down.

The House joint resolution, relative to trade with British North America, was passed.

Cole presented a resolution, asking some action by Congress to prevent the importation of Chinese females of an immoral character, requiring passports on all such cases from American consuls at the Chinese ports.

HOUSE.

Stokes moved a suspension of the rules to pass the bill removing all political disabilities imposed by the 15th Amendment; the House refused to suspend the rules, all the Democrats voted aye, with the following Republicans, Buckley, Deckery, Fitch, Pierce, Platt, Stokes and Tillman.

In the river and harbor bill an appropriation for the survey of the Pacific coast is provided for.

The President's message was received and referred to the foreign committee.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK.—H. W. Wirtz, of Elgin, Ill., was robbed of \$10,000 in bonds, in a sleeping car between this city and Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON.—Red Cloud desires another conference with the authorities, which will probably be granted.

CHICAGO.—The *Times'* Washington special says that General Rosecrans hardly deems it necessary to dignify with a denial the sensation story that he was about to lead a filibustering expedition into Mexico. He don't know of the existence of such a scheme.

The British Minister has received an official letter from Lord Clarendon, in which the thanks of the English Cabinet are conveyed to this government for the prompt measures taken by the Administration in suppressing the Fenian invasion of the Dominion of Canada, and the earnest wish is expressed that O'Neil and all other leading Fenians may be tried for the violation of the neutrality laws, and punished according to the statute, for what is regarded as a greater crime committed upon a government with which they are at peace, and an outrage on an unoffending people. The tenor of this dispatch has been communicated to the President by the Secretary of State. The

government will leave O'Neil and the others under arrest to be dealt with according to law.

The *Tribune's* dispatch says, that Secretary Fox stated, in his interview with Judge Lawrence and others, who called to ascertain his position upon certain features of the Indian question, that he did not believe it policy for the government to sell public lands in large tracts by treaty, and that he believed there was no constitutional authority, by treaty with the Indian tribes, to sell the lands, which they held by occupancy, to railroad companies or other parties, and he would not favor making any such treaty; but when such treaty sales have been made, the Interior Department could not declare them valid, but would leave that to be decided by the courts. He said that prior to the time that he came into the department, the act of Congress of June 2, 1862, to establish a patent office in Colorado, had been constituted as extending the preemption laws only over Colorado, but that he had held that it made all the public lands to which the Indian title has been or shall be extinguished, subject to the operations of the preemption laws, and a treaty sale could not be made to defeat this act.

ST. LOUIS.—The representatives of the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole and Osage Indians, inhabiting the Indian Territory, held a council at Akomulge Creek, June 4th, to consider the Territorial and railroad bills, and other schemes affecting the welfare of the Indians, and after a full discussion, adopted an address to the President, Congress and people of the United States, in which they earnestly affirm their determination to preserve friendly relations with the government, and to place themselves squarely upon their treaties and their line of progress, and improvement; but they oppose the Territorial government, the survey and allotment of their lands and the donation of their lands to railroads, present or contingent; not because they are enemies but because they see in them the loss of their homes and independence, if not extinction itself. The address reviews the history of the events which placed them where they are, and the struggles they have had to attain a prosperous condition, and asks, as a right, that the policy of the government, as provided for in the treaties, shall be honestly administered. They repel the charges of opposition to progress and improvement, or to the Christian religion. Their form of government suits them; the tenure on which they hold lands is such that they prefer it to a change, and they ask nothing except that the compacts between them and the government shall be faithfully observed, and they appeal to the President and people of the United States to defend them from the schemes of ambitious men.

The railroad was completed, yesterday, to Pierce City, forty miles west of Springfield, Mo.

J. E. Lemerne, confined in the Alleghany City (Pa.) Penitentiary, for robbing the bank at Clearfield, Pa., has sent a statement here, purporting to be a confession that he and two other parties blew open the safe of the sheriff of Franklin Co., Mo., in 1866, and robbed it of \$11,000. Such a robbery was committed at that time, and Lemerne was arrested for the crime, but was acquitted. One party implicated by Lemerne is Col. David Murphy, a highly respectable citizen of Washington, Franklin County, and editor of a newspaper published there.

CHARLESTON.—W. Gilmer Semmes died last evening, aged 64.

SAN FRANCISCO, 13.—The French vessel *Euryale*, from Tahiti to San Francisco, was wrecked, March 4th, off Starbuck Island, on a coral rock six miles long, which is incorrectly located and has been the cause of many wrecks. The officers and crew were on the island thirty-five days, and were rescued by the Swedish ship *Mina*, and taken to Tahiti. The commander of the *Euryale* determined the true position of the island to be latitude 5.37 south; longitude 158.16 west of Paris.

James H. Cutter, Harbor Commissioner, died yesterday.

A hundred and twenty-seven thousand in treasure was sent overland to New York last week.

There was a slight shock of earthquake, at Virginia city, Nev., on the 11th inst.

CHICAGO.—McFarland, who killed Richardson, is in this city. In conversation with some friends he announced his attention of having his wife's Indiana divorce set aside, and claims that he secured sufficient proof of fraud and perjury during his recent visit to Indiana to enable him to succeed.

At St. Paul's church, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Ryder preached a memorial sermon on the death of Charles Dickens.

The *Times'* Washington special says the majority and minority of the House committee of foreign affairs, on the Cuban question, to-day, officially publish their reports. The majority report, declares it to be the duty of the United States to recognize the existence of the contest in Cuba, to declare and maintain an impartial neutrality and to give both parties the same advantages of intercourse and trade with the United States; and the report invites the President to remonstrate against the barbarous manner in which the war has been conducted.

The minority say they have seen no evidence that there is a Cuban revolutionary government in existence, exercising permanent control over any part of the island, and they are constrained to believe that a constitution, political divisions, or control of the island is mainly on paper; that the absence of elections, the doubts as to what the constitution contains, the way it was promulgated, the fact that the insurgents hold no important city or town, have no capital, have no vessels afloat etc., show, they say, that there is no government outside the Cuban camps. They look, further, upon the proposed declaration of neutrality as a concession to belligerent rights which would enlarge the powers of Spain against this country at a time when they believe it to be the duty of the United States to preserve an impartial neutrality between the parties, in this struggle against European Supremacy on any portion of the continent. The minority also recommend the government to maintain a naval force in Cuban waters to protect the rights of all American citizens.

The officers of the workingmen's organization are calling the attention of Congress to the contracts for Chinese labor just made in Louisiana and elsewhere, and they ask for legislation to prevent them. A bill is now before the Senate judiciary committee entitled a bill to prohibit contracts for service and labor. It provides that every contract for labor, any part of the consideration of which shall be money for transportation advanced for any alien, from any foreign country, which provides for a longer period of service than six months, shall be declared to be a contract for servile labor, and contrary to the public policy, and punishes any infraction by heavy fines.

A statement, prepared at the Revenue Department shows that the total increase of collections during the first ten months of the fiscal year over the corresponding time, last year, is over twenty-one millions.

The *Tribune's* special says the members opposed to excessive land grants to railroads consider the bill passed by the Senate on Saturday, for the extension of the Atchison road, most objectionable. By the bill the road will get at a minimum estimate, two and a half million acres of the best lands in Kansas and Nebraska. Twenty-seven Senators were absent when the final vote was taken.

The President, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney-General and Vice-Admiral Porter are now all absent from the city. The President is expected back on Tuesday morning, if he does not go from Pennsylvania to West Point, in which case he will be absent until next week. Secretary Boutwell is not expected back until Thursday or Friday and Secretary Belknap may return on Wednesday.

Commissioner Delano is confined to his bed by severe neuralgia. Assistant Douglas is acting as commissioner.

The Russian minister and wife leave for Long Island to-morrow or next day; the Danish minister and wife will go to Denmark about the end of this month, and will be gone till December.

The President has sent, to Congress, a message in condemnation of the atrocious manner in which the conflict in Cuba is being carried on by both sides, representing that the object of the Cubans who urge their recognition as belligerents is to embroil the United States in warfare with Spain; and declaring his inability to see, in the present condition of Cuba, those elements required to constitute a war in the sense of international law, and inviting the attention of Congress to all the relations and bearings of the question in connection with the declaration of neutrality and the granting of belligerent rights. The message was referred to the foreign committee by both houses, a motion to table being negatived in the House.

Red Cloud had a final council with the Secretary of the Interior on Sunday.

He declined to receive presents, and simply wanted horses to carry the party home from the railroad.

Maj. E. Long installed to-day as comptroller of the currency, has called for a statement of the condition of the banks.

NEW YORK, 13.—The *World's* Havana correspondent writes that the filibusterers' expedition, by the steamer *Upton*, is definitely known to have successfully landed its passengers, arms and ammunition, and the statements made in the Captain General's despatch of the capture and destruction of the expedition, are pronounced exaggerated.

A Russian nobleman, Count Kirchhoff, a man of enormous wealth, and well known, has just died suddenly at St. Petersburg, from the effects of apoplexy.

Senators Anthony, of Rhode Island, and Cragin, of New Hampshire, were re-elected to-day.

It is believed that a bill providing for the transportation of imported goods between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, in bond, to the interior cities will be passed, as an amendment to the tariff or tax bill, with limitation.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in a letter to Senator Sherman, states the decrease of the revenue by the tariff bill at twenty-five millions, and by the internal revenue portion of the bill at nearly fifty millions.

GALVESTON.—The Southern Railroad bill, granting 165 acres of land per mile has passed the Senate and will pass the House and be signed this week.

NEW YORK.—The Schurzen corps held a grand festival on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Beethoven festival opened this evening with Madame Parepa Rosa, a chorus of 2,500 voices and an orchestra of 600 instruments. The rink, which holds over 20,000 people, was filled to overflowing. The ovation was given by Gilmore and Parepa Rosa; the latter sung the Star Spangled banner, with a chorus of three hundred voices.

A reduction of four dollars and ninety-five cents has been made on each through ticket, for all points west of Chicago, except Sacramento and San Francisco. The freight tariff to the Pacific coast is reduced ten per cent.

Red Cloud arrived this afternoon and visited the theatre to-night.

PITTSBURG.—At Parker's landing last night, Wm. H. Greenwood shot three times, and mortally wounded, Alex. Fleming; the cause was that deceased was found with Greenwood's sister after having been warned to keep away.

CINCINNATI.—In the collision last evening on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati railroad, between the passenger and construction trains, James Standan, of this city, was killed, and several others injured, none seriously. Both engines were injured.

ST. LOUIS.—David Murphy, who was charged by Lemerne, the burglar now serving a term in the Western penitentiary, with being engaged in the robbery of the safe of the Franklin county sheriff, in '66, publishes a card this morning stating that the records of the Circuit Court will show that he was performing his duties as circuit attorney in the court during the term that Lemerne alleges that he was assisting him in the safe blowing. Murphy intimates that the so-called confession of Lemerne was put in circulation by other beneficiaries in the admitted embezzlement to screen themselves from suspicion now resting upon them.

The *Republican's* special from Kansas city gives the following account of crimes committed there: A man named Williams shot one Worden and crushed the skull of another named Mason, on Saturday; the latter is dead, and the former is in a critical condition. On Sunday afternoon Jim Hall stabbed and killed Timothy Harlen. This makes eight stabbing affrays Hall has figured in.

On Sunday night Geo. D. Campbell, from Knoxville, or Dalton, Iowa, was murdered by an unknown party and his body placed on the railway track and run over by the train.

ST. LOUIS.—A scaffold building now in the southern part of the city fell to-day, and killed one man and terribly crushed another. Soon after, the fly-wheel in a flour mill flew off and killed a man and nearly demolished the mill.

KNOXVILLE.—Yesterday afternoon a personal encounter occurred between Gen. J. A. Mawberry and Col. J. Baxter, the former attacking Baxter and firing two shots from a pistol at him, one taking effect in the wrist. Mawberry was arrested.

MEMPHIS.—A terrible tornado passed over a large portion of Arkansas and

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