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CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 16.—Cannon, delegate from Utah, presented a memorial from the Utah Legislature, asking Congress to appoint a commission of investigation to be sent to Utah to inquire into all the alleged abuses in Territorial affairs there, and in the meantime to suspend all action for special legislation in regard to Utah.

The House refused, yeas 143, nays 90, less than two-thirds in the affirmative, to suspend the rules making the banking committee's bill a special order for Thursday next and until disposed of.

WASHINGTON, 18.—Wilsher, from the third Arkansas district, was sworn, taking the ironclad oath.

Butler, of Mass., from the judiciary committee, reported adversely on the memorial for the recognition of God in the Constitution; placed on the table.

AMERICAN.

OMAHA, 16.—General Ord received the following dispatch to-day from Commissioner Smith, at Fort Laramie: "My messenger has just returned from the agency. Dr. Saville, agent, writes that the northern Indians have all gone to Tongue river, and that they alone committed the recent depredations; that the Ogallalas have faithfully guarded the agency since Frank Appleton was killed, and that they will prevent the northern Indians from coming to the agency or passing through this country. He also says that the Indian who shot Appleton was killed by the Brules, who also recaptured the mules stolen by the Minneconjous from Chas. Geuren." Agent Howard writes through Saville that 'Spotted Tail' has a guard over his agency. The party who killed Lieut. Robinson and his corporal consisted of Minneconjous, Uncapapos and Sansacos. Seven Indians were seen a few miles from Camp Stambaugh on Saturday, which is thought to indicate that Dr. Saville's judgment is correct. 'Two Lances' and his band are supposed to be south of the South Platte; nothing has been heard of them. Capt. Mills' command, who started after the Indians reported to be near Big Springs, Neb., has not been heard of. Lieut. Robinson's wife and his remains left Cheyenne to-day, bound east."

On Saturday last Mrs. Jas. Gray left three children in her house, seven miles from Lincoln, Neb., and on nearing home on her return she discovered the house was afire, and before she could get there the roof fell in and all three children were burned to death.

NEW ORLEANS, 16.—King Carnival arrived in the city at noon, on the steamer *Dix*, and was received at the landing by the mayor and city officers and escorted to the St. Charles Hotel, where the ladies

presented the king a beautiful banner.

MEMPHIS, 16.—King Momus entered the city in royal state at four p.m. to-day; the keys of the city were presented to him with the usual speeches and ceremonies. The city is full of strangers, and every train and boat arriving is crowded.

BOSTON, 16.—Thomas and Simeon Sturtevant and a maiden lady, named Buckley, were found murdered at their residence at Halifax, Mass., this a.m.; no clue to the murderers.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., 17.—A large fire is raging at Sing Sing. Two blocks, including Olive Hall, are burned, and another block is now in flames; engines have been sent for to neighboring villages.

NEW YORK, 17.—A White Plains dispatch says the loss by the Sing Sing fire is already two hundred thousand dollars; the offices of the *Register* and *Republican* newspapers are burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17, 12:30 p.m.—The steamer *City of Melbourne* brings particulars of the death from bronchial disease of the Hawaiian king, Lunilallo, on the 3rd instant. His demise had been expected several days. The members of the Cabinet were called together at once, and ordered a meeting of the legislative assembly, on the 12th of February to consider the condition of affairs. At a mass meeting on the fourth the people at Kawaihas declared in favor of David Kalakua, as the king's successor; Queen Emma, widow of Kamehameha, is also named as successor, and there will probably be a severe contest in the legislature over the succession.

NEW YORK, 17.—A great fraud was perpetrated on the Stock Exchange to-day, the greatest in the history of the institution. After the second call a man handed one of the pages a letter, addressed to Moses H. Wheelock, vice president, which the page delivered to Wheelock, who at once read it to the Board. It was dated "Western Union Tel. Co., N. Y. 17," and formally notified the Stock Exchange that the directors of the company, after mature deliberation and, acting, as they believed, in accordance with the ultimate interests of the company, had decided to increase the capital stock from forty-one millions to fifty millions, and giving the details of the proposed use of the proceeds of the new stock. The letter was signed, "William Orton, president." Hardly was the reading concluded when a page presented another letter, also addressed to Wheelock, which he also read immediately. It was dated at the office of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, N. Y., 17, and notifying the Board that at the expiration of thirty days the company would issue ten millions worth of new stock, and giving the details of the proposed use of the proceeds. The letter was signed "J. D. Cox." The reading of these letters caused great excitement on the Exchange, and stamped to sell stocks, especially Western Union and Wabash. Amid the general confusion some of the members of the Board had the good sense to examine the letters, and being familiar with the signature of Orton and Cox, pronounced them forgeries. The officers of the Exchange immediately sent letters to the officers whence they purported to emanate, and they were promptly returned with the information that they were forgeries, and in the case of the telegraph company, the statement was added that there had been no meeting of the board of directors for months, nor had the subject of an increase of the capital stock been under consideration at any meeting of the executive committee. President Cox is in Toledo. The detectives are already on the track of the perpetrators of these forgeries, and it is expected that a handsome reward will be offered for their detection. The vice president was blamed by some of the members for reading the letters without first consulting the president of the Exchange, and it is stated that the matter is under discussion in the governing committee. The sales of Western Union stock after the forged letters were read numbered

65,000 and of the Wabash 20,000.

CINCINNATI, 17.—The returns from 25 different towns in Ohio, in which the women have besieged the liquor saloons with prayers, hymns and exhortations, show that up to last Thursday evening, 109 liquor saloons had been induced to close, and 22 liquor selling drug stores to abandon the traffic; 75 saloons and 4 drug stores in those towns still remain to be conquered, and the praying women show no signs of discouragement and the movement continues to spread in this State and Indiana. An immense meeting was held at Jeffersonville, Ind., to encourage and aid the women, and it was resolved to raise a fund of \$25,000.

MEMPHIS, 17.—Despite the light rain during the forenoon and the muddy condition of the streets, the procession and pageant of the Mardi Gras appeared this afternoon, and eclipsed anything ever seen in this city; the procession was long, the scenes elaborate and the costumes rich and elegant. The streets were filled with maskers and the entire affair was a complete success, unmarred by any accident or trouble.

CHICAGO, 18.—A Philadelphia special gives a detailed report of the autopsy of the Siamese twins, so far as conducted up to yesterday. It says the lungs, heart, pancreas, liver, spleen, and alimentary canal were excellently developed in each, and all resembled those of ordinary mortals. Approaching the band, the lower portion of the ensiform cartilage or breast bone in each, by doubling or bending out, made a long union with a distinct joint at the central point of union, on which the bodies hinge freely; this joint is somewhat similar to, but not so complicated as, that at the elbow. The band at the smaller part has a circumference of nine inches, and when the link was stretched and the twins were placed as far apart as possible there was a space of eight inches intervening. The great question of whether they could have been separated in life was settled in the negative by various abdominal sections which were made. The peritoneum or membranous lining of the belly in each was found to enter the band, and four pouches overlapped each other at the center of the band. The most marked feature here was the presence of two such pouches from the body of the larger brother, Chang, and the upper one shorter than the lower, but each lapping, one from above and the other from below the single pouch of Eng. An almost exact idea of the arrangement of these *culs de sac* may be obtained by holding the first joint of the forefinger between the thumb and finger of the other hand. The astounding and curious fact was developed that a line passing down the centre of the band would sever all three of their prolongations and open the peritoneal cavity of each liver. If the knife had been used in life, death would have therefore probably, if not necessarily, resulted. The examination also showed that there was a portal, or linear, circulation through the heart, as was seen from the passage of the injecting matter used in embalming. The abdominal organs lie in close contact with these pouches, but are not continuous into them.

BOSTON, 18.—Wm. E. Sturtevant has been arrested for the murder, on the night of the 15th inst., at Halifax, Mass., of his uncles, Thomas and Simeon Sturtevant, and Miss Buckley. His overcoat, which he said he lost, was found in the dwelling of the murdered family.

PHILADELPHIA, 18.—Two women have been elected school directors on the Republican ticket.

NEW YORK, 18.—Stephen Raymond, charged with being the leader of the band who operated in Wall Street and elsewhere, last summer, with forged securities, has arrived in this city from England, in charge of a private detective, and is now in the Toombs. The gang passed over \$500,000 worth of forged bonds on the Central and Buffalo and Erie railroads, and were about to throw on the market a vast number of fraudulent bonds of the Western Union Telegraph

company, when detected. Dr. Blaisdell, notorious from having his name associated with the Cunningham-Burdell murder, and who served a short term in Sing Sing for running an illicit whisky distillery, has also been arrested, having, it is alleged, a large number of bonds prepared up in his house.

A committee of the Catholic Union are preparing a pilgrimage to Rome and elsewhere by Catholics of this country; it is proposed to leave not later than the middle of May.

The governing committee of the Stock Exchange met at 3 p.m., when efforts will be made to discover the perpetrators of the bold forgery on yesterday. It is understood that suspicion has been directed towards certain brokers, supposed to have profited largely by the momentary panic which ensued upon the publication of the forged letters. Wheelock, against whom certain intimations had been made, made a personal explanation this a.m. The perpetrators were confident, apparently, that the forgery would be detected, and determined to draw their money on the most experienced brokers away from the street, and in order to do this they prepared a series of letters to different brokers, asking them to meet Commodore Vanderbilt up town upon important business, and signed by the private secretary of the Commodore.

WASHINGTON, 18.—The War Department has advices from Texas that Lieut. Col. Buell, with a command consisting of parts of companies D and G, tenth cavalry, and the fifteenth Tonka Scouts, struck a small camp of Comanches on Double Mountain Fork, on the 5th inst., killed ten Indians and captured all their stock, sixty-four horses.

ALBANY, 18.—The Assembly rejected, by a large majority, the amendment to the Constitution, extending the appointing power of the Governor.

NEW YORK, 18.—The temperance crusade began in Jersey City last evening; twenty-five ladies proceeded to a billiard saloon, knelt in prayer and spent half an hour in exhorting; they were greeted with the jeers of the men, and left without seeming to have made the impression they desired.

The distemper which prevails among the horses in this city, and which was thought to be confined to stage and street-car horses, is found in the stables of the leading express companies, also in livery and private stables.

A *Herald* special from London, 18, says—"A despatch from Khartoum, dated Feb. 14th, says the Sultan of Darfour invaded Egyptian territory near Bharetgasal, and captured a number of slaves. The Egyptian Governor, See Bey, gave battle. The fighting lasted six hours, and resulted in the dispersing of the Sultan's army, ten thousand strong, the capture of four guns and the killing of the Vizier and many chiefs."

OMAHA, 18.—An average of twenty carloads of California barley is passing eastward daily; thirty-four cars arrived to-day.

Indian Agent Saville reports, to-day, that the war parties of the Minneconjous have all gone north, burning the prairie behind them. Red Cloud informs me that a messenger from Black Twins has come in, and that this party will come in, but that Crazy Horse and party will join the Minneconjous. He thinks he can control the Ogallalas and Brules, and secure their aid in protecting the Agency. Agent Howard, at Whetstone, reports that immediate danger is over; the Minneconjous are leaving quietly.

NEW YORK, 19.—A. D. C. McKay, a speculator in stocks, is reported to have made fifty thousand dollars owing to the forged letters sent to the Stock Exchange on Tuesday, but he says he only made seven thousand. He has appeared before the governing committee and says that two months ago he was advised, by an anonymous correspondent, to have his cash ready for speculations at a moment's notice, whereby he might realize heavily, and that on the morning of the day on which the forged letters were sent into the Exchange he received two let-

ters, asking him to call at the St. Nicholas bank, without delay. He called and met a young man who informed him of the proposed increase of stock of the Western Union, and of the Toledo and Wabash and Western roads, saying that he had seen letters of the Presidents of those companies addressed to Wheelock. McKay hurried to the Exchange and gave a small order to his broker, and when he saw the letters handed in he gave other orders, making about seven thousand dollars. He is now assisting the governing committee to detect the forger.

A Philadelphia dispatch says that five hundred men in Porter & Dickey's cotton works, at Kensington, have struck for an advance of fifteen per cent. over the rates adopted during the panic, and that troubles in the shoe trade are threatened.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 16.—The south eastern portion of Europe has been visited by very heavy gales. Numerous disasters on the Black Sea are reported. The steamship *Wyoming*, which left Liverpool on the 11th inst., for New York, returned to port to-day and went into dock; she encountered a terrific gale on Friday, and lost her funnel and lifeboats. The *Abraham Lincoln* was wrecked on the voyage from Cardiff to Messina; five of her crew were drowned.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes a report that the British forces took possession of Coomassie, the capital of Ashantee, on the 29th of January, and that they would commence the march back to the coast in two days.

BERLIN, 16.—In the Reichstag to-day, General Von Moltke, in the course of a speech in support of the new military bill, said, "What we acquired in six months we shall have to protect by force of arms for half a century to come. France, notwithstanding, the majority of her people are convinced of the necessity of peace, is imitating our army organization. We have become powerful, but to remain peaceful we require an army for defence, not for conquest." The bill was referred to a committee.

LONDON, 17.—The Ministry, yesterday, resolved to resign immediately; Gladstone goes to Windsor to-day.

The House of Commons now stands 348 Conservatives, and 300 Liberals and Home Rulers.

Dr. Beke, the English traveller, reports that he has discovered the true Mount Sinai. It is situated one day's journey northeast of the village of Akata, Arabia, at an altitude of 5,000 feet above the level of the sea. Dr. Beke says he found the remains of animals that had been sacrificed; he also discovered some Sinaitic inscriptions, which he copied.

LONDON, 17.—Two members of the late Cabinet, Messrs. Cardwell and Chichester Fortescue, also Mr. Hammond, late of the foreign office, Sir Thomas Freeman, T. Lea and Viscount Enfield will be called to the House of Lords.

Gladstone was received by the Queen at Windsor this afternoon; he formally tendered her Majesty his resignation and that of his colleagues. Disraeli has been summoned and will go to Windsor Castle to-morrow.

All the members of Parliament elected in Ireland are classified as follows: Liberals, 15; Conservatives, 30; Home Rulers, nearly all of whom may be considered Liberals, 58.

LONDON, 18.—The *Times* says the final result of the election may be exactly stated as follows: the conservatives have returned 351, liberals and home rulers 302, of these 466 were elected after a contest. The total number of votes polled in the United Kingdom and in Ireland was 25,000,000. This is a considerable falling off from the figures of the last general election, and indicates that the abstentions from voting were numerous.

Disraeli arrived at Windsor Castle to-day. At the railway stations on the way from London he was loudly cheered.