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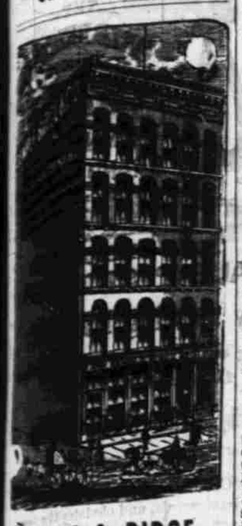

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EASTERN.

The Whiskey Tax.

WASHINGTON, 23.—The internal revenue officers are considering a plan of determining the whiskey tax by weight instead of by gauge. Some of the largest houses in the country favor it. It is believed that this will be an equitable and absolutely correct method of determining the tax due.

Executive Order.

The President issued an executive order, to day, reserving the Pagosa Hot Springs, and one square mile of land surrounding them in Colorado, as permanently public property. These springs are considered valuable for medicinal purposes, and this action is taken with a view to preventing future difficulties concerning them, such as have caused trouble in the case of the Arkansas Hot Springs.

The Postal Commission.

The postal commission leave tomorrow morning for another southern tour, accompanied by Postmaster General Keys, and Messrs. Vail and Marshal, superintendents of the railway mail service.

Destructive Fire.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., 23—A fire broke out here at midnight, which threatens to prove very destructive. Five buildings are already destroyed. A strong west wind prevails, and is carrying the flames towards Main Street. There is great excitement.

Proposed Reduction of Wages.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., 23—The engineers on the Lehigh Valley Railroad have been notified of a proposed reduction in their wages, and will consider the matter on Sunday.

New York Custom House Investigation.

NEW YORK, 23.—The custom house committee examined George Blake, a city weigher, who said the United States weighers compelled the city weighers to use their men and divide the money received from merchants therefor.

Garutz Jones & Co. wrote to the committee complaining of the treatment of the merchants by United States weigher Blackie and his associates, who exposed their goods to the weather, etc.

Josiah Rich, formerly employed by the merchants to protect their goods, testified that he was forced out of the business by custom house officials, who conspired for the purpose with the appraisers' men.

A Curious Law Suit.

Some years ago, when Dr. E. W. Buck was county physician of Hudson County, New Jersey, a man, registered as Aloysius Molnar, suicided at Hoboken, and Dr. Buck was appointed administrator of a large and valuable amount of property and money found in his room, and has since held it. The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has now instituted a suit in the New Jersey court of chancery against Buck, for the recovery of this property, asserting that Molnar was really named John Kunner, employed under the Austrian government in a railroad office, from which he stole a large quantity of bonds and fled to America.

Particulars of the Tidal Wave.

The following additional particulars of the disasters occasioned by the tidal wave to vessels loading at the Peruvian guano deposits have been received from Callao, under date of May 20th: The ship *Alida* was wrecked, the crew were saved; the barque *Shamrock*, wrecked, crew saved; the ships *John Bryce*, *St Joseph*, *Carrollton*, and *C. F. Sargent* were got off badly damaged. The remainder of the fleet has been got off slightly damaged. Another dispatch states that the southern guano deposits are destroyed.

Want the President to Punish the Chisholm Murderers.

The *Times'* Washington special says the President is receiving a great many friendly letters from persons in various parts of the country, begging that he will make an effort in some way to secure the punishment of the murderers of Judge Chisholm and his family, in Mississippi. These letters nearly all assert that this massacre, standing unavenged, will be a lasting rebuke to his southern policy, an even if he is powerless to directly act in the matter of bringing the murderers to justice, he should use his influence with Gordon, Lamar, and other southerners, who have been his advisers, and who are, in a way, responsible for the crime. The President can do nothing except in the way of exerting a moral influence toward punishing the banditti.

That Forged Resignation.

The *Times'* Washington special has full details of the Justice Lewis matter, which are as follows: Last evening a letter of resignation, purporting to be signed by Chief Justice Lewis, of Washington Territory, and received by the Attorney General, was couched in the usual language, and requested the immediate appointment of his successor, in order that he might leave the Territory at once. At the Cabinet meeting yesterday, Judge Green, of Pennsylvania, was selected for the vacancy, and Lewis notified by telegraph of the acceptance of his resignation. This morning Secretary McCrary, who is an old Iowa friend of Lewis', received a dispatch from him, quoting the telegram just received from the Attorney General, and asking an explanation. The dispatch said that any resignation received from him was a forgery, as he had sent none and did not intend to. McCrary went to the Department of Justice and examined the letter of resignation, and being familiar with Lewis' handwriting, he saw at once that the letter was a forgery and executed so boldly that no attempt was made even to imitate his signature.

Senator Mitchell also received a telegram from Judge Lewis to investigate the matter, and coincided in the opinion of McCrary. The President was consulted, and at once withdrew the appointment of Green. What makes the case more remarkable is the fact that three years ago, when Lewis was Justice of Montana, and while he was absent on a tour, a forged letter of resignation was received from him by Grant, who accepted, and his successor was appointed, confirmed, and had reached the seat of government before Lewis knew anything about it. The forgery was proven, and to avoid doing him injustice, Grant made him Chief Justice of Washington Territory. These two forgeries, it seems, are the work of the same person, who is undoubtedly some enemy of Lewis, and an attempt will be made to discover and punish him.

The Launch Disaster.

CHESTER, Penna., 23.—The inquest in the case of the victims of the *Saratoga* launch began this morning. A large number of witnesses were examined, who testified that every possible precaution was taken, that the men were warned in time to get beyond the reach of danger, and that if the vessel had not been cut loose at the time she was, many more lives would have been lost.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, 23,—Wool steady, prices well sustained; all kinds of Western fleeces scarce. Spring California is arriving freely; there is a fair supply of pulled, but low grades are difficult to sell. Combing and delaine are very scarce. Sales of New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio at 36 @ 45, XX Ohio is hard to find. Sales of California Spring at 21 @ 33, Fall at 16½ @ 25, super and X pulled is in demand, with sales at 30 @ 49 as to quality.

The Court House Disaster.

CHICAGO, 23. — The *Tribune's* Rockford, Ills., special says the coroner's jury, to-night, after thirteen days' work, rendered a verdict in the court-house case, which is fully sustained by public opinion here. They find that Henry L. Gay, the architect, through neglect to provide for the great amount of weight called for to complete the building according to his plans, is guilty of the deaths of the deceased. That the board of supervisors failed to use the necessary caution in examining the plans and specifications, and acted unwisely in not employing a competent architect to superintend the construction.

The Murder of John Laws.

The *Inter-Ocean's* New Orleans special gives additional facts of the New Orleans killing affair. John Laws, deceased, is a republican member of the legislature, and a prominent, intelligent, industrious colored man. His crime was having testified before the Senate Committee, last January, against the bull-dozers. All the colored men who testified before that Committee will meet the same fate. Nicholls is powerless to protect them.

Two influential post masters were run out of the Parish last week, and no action has been taken.

The Log Seizure.

It is now learned that the Calcasien logmen themselves told a disguised United States agent the story of their stolen logs, and that he returned to this city and presented the affidavits and facts on which was based the seizure.

The Murder of Judge Chisholm and Family.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Secretary Evarts is preparing a letter to Governor Stone, of Mississippi, setting forth in very decided terms the opinion of the administration regarding the murder of Judge Chisholm and family. It will be a notice to the southern people of the position of the President upon the question of the protection of all classes of citizens throughout the south, and will furnish an interpretation of the southern policy, which the south does not seem fully to understand yet. There is a great dissatisfaction here over Stone's apparent apathy, and the letter will not be particularly pleasant to that official.

WESTERN.

War Material.

SAN FRANCISCO, 23.—W. T. Garratt & Co. have been supplying the Russian corvette *Japonetz* now in the harbor, and expecting soon to sail under sealed orders, with a quantity of war material. It is understood to consist mainly of torpedo cases, though the firm and officers of the *Japonetz* are indisposed to give any information on the subject.

The Defaulting Paymaster.

The court martial for the trial of Lieut. W. W. Fleming, the defaulting paymaster of Alcatraz, convened at that post, to-day. The prisoner pleaded guilty to all the charges. He made a full confession attributing his conduct to a mania for gaming, and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Eastern War News.

LONDON, 23.—A telegram from Erzeroum says the Russian left wing has advanced from Ipeck to within two hours' march of Kara Kilisa, while the Ottoman detachment holds position at Toprak Kal h.

Two regiments of Cossacks are scouring the country around the Peneck villages, within seven hours' march of Mukhtar Pasha's Camp, for provisions for the Russian right wing.

Several Meridote insurrectionary leaders were arrested near Glenhegne by the Turks while on their way to Montenegro to concert common action with the prince. Great excitement prevails among the Meridites.

The Berlin *North German Gazette* says the delay in the adoption of measures to counterbalance the increase of forces in eastern France is not caused by any doubts as to the necessity of such measures, but only by considerations relative to details.

Detailed statements of the Russian movements are forbidden, besides being so carefully conducted as to be exceedingly difficult to report.

It is believed that Russia, Germany, France and Italy will recognize Roumania's independence in the order named. England and Austria are expected to delay recognition.

Roumania's declaration produces little impression at Vienna.

The St. Petersburg Cabinet agrees that the blockade of the Danube should only last while absolutely necessary on account of military operations. The Porte is expected to entertain the same opinion.

The question is being discussed in Vienna whether or not it is advisable to incorporate Bosnia, Hercegovina and Servia into one state, under an Austrian archduke.

The Greek minister at Vienna has given the most decided assurances that the rumors that Greece is to join the war are unfounded.

Seven hundred Jews have been deprived of a livelihood by closing the navigation of the Danube. The destitute, houseless and almost starving people in Widdin have taken refuge under the walls of the fortress in rear of the bombardment.

A Paris dispatch says the Duke de Cazes has issued a circular protesting against the supposition that the new ministry entertains any idea of departing from neutrality or tolerating the manifestations of any party in France against foreign powers.

It is stated that Don Carlos was escorted to the railway station by detectives.

A Berlin dispatch says it is pretty universally believed at St. Petersburg that the Russian government would not object to Constantinople and the Suez Canal being placed under the protection of England, provided that Russia is allowed to protect Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, and annex the Vilayet of Erzeroum.

The *Times* Bucharest correspondent telegraphs as follows: The Grand Duke Nicholas has been stopping here for some days, and it is asserted that he, during that time, has remarked that he intends to enter Constantinople to make the Turks feel that they are crushed, although he does not intend to retain the city. There is a firm belief here among well-informed persons that a tacit, if not a clearly defined understanding exists between Russia, Germany, and Italy, and that the court party in Austria is in accord with the other eastern potentates. The Hungarian element is of course, hostile, but utterly powerless to oppose such a coalition.

A correspondent at Belgrade reports that the government has ordered the formation of twelve new battalions. All the reserves of the sedentary army are summoned to assemble, and all the troops have been ordered to present themselves on or before May 29th, fully armed.

Prince Milan will not go to Bucharest until after the next meeting of the Skuptschina.

The London *Standard* has the following—It is believed at Constantinople that the Russians have arranged for a passage through Servian territory.

The combined forces of the Russians are marching against Mukhtar Pasha's position at Olti Barlez, but Mukhtar expects to be able to hold his ground.

The Servian police yesterday removed the placards on the walls in Belgrade threatening Prince Milan's expulsion unless he renews the war. It is the opinion in Vienna that he will do so when the Russians cross the Danube.

The following is from the *Daily Telegraph:* Batoum, Wednesday afternoon. There was a tremendous cannonade, to-day, from the Russians. A battle just commenced, firing is becoming general along the entire line. The Turkish batteries are replying vigorously. The utmost enthusiasm prevails among the Ottoman troops. Bashi Bazouks are preparing for action. Everything indicates a desperate effort on the part of the enemy. It is stated that the Russian force assigned to the assault of Batoum has been strengthened by 20,000 men, just arrived from Ardahan. It is reported that Grand Duke Michael commands the attack in person. The Turks are sanguine.

From Erzeroum on Tuesday night: The Russians are moving rapidly forward in the direction of the Turkish left.

An extensive overflow of the Danube is reported. The road from Rustchuk is flooded.

At Vienna the question now raised is whether the twenty Austrian divisions mobilized might not seize Belgrade and Semendria.

It is rumored that serious differences have arisen between Count Andrassy and Archduke Albrecht.

A Vienna dispatch reports that the Turkish troops which fled from Ardahan, have been defeated in the mountain pass near Kars. The same correspondent states that notwithstanding the most complete preparations, the passage of the Danube is not expected before the 8th of June.

The Czar will probably witness the operations at Ibril or Turnia.

The Ship Builders' Strike.

The master shipbuilders on the Clyde met at Glasgow yesterday, and resolved that the present position of the dispute does not afford a basis for settlement by arbitration.

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