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XLVIII CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 10.—Consideration of the bill to prevent the unlawful occupancy of public lands was resumed. This is the bill known as the "Anti-encroaching Bill." It passed with slight amendment.

After a long debate the pension ap-

As it came from the Senate committee. All legislative measures found on the bill as it came from the House relating to the compensation of pension attorneys, etc., being struck out, the Senate having already passed a special bill containing those provisions. The bill now goes to the House for concurrence or non-concurrence in the Senate's action in striking out the provisions referred to.

After some debate, Dolph proposed an amendment providing that all entries heretofore made under pre-emption laws on which the Federal pre-

There have been many, to which there are no adverse claims, and which have been sold to innocent purchasers. It will be confirmed and patented upon the presentation of satisfactory proof to the proper department office. Sherman thought this required careful consideration. It might operate to deprive the United States of the right to recover lands originally obtained from them by fraud.

Without decision on the amendment, the Senate adjourned.

the credentials of re-election of Senator Hampton.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 10.—The House met in continuation of Saturday's session and immediately went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill.

Bingham criticised the action of the committee in cutting down below the stimulus the appropriation for letter-carrier service.

Dingley advocated a more liberal

Pending the completion of his remarks the committee rose and the house adjourned.

GORDON REPORTED SLAIN BY
TREACHERY.

KHARTOUM.
VOLSELEY ANXIOUS TO PRESS FORWARD.

Report of Gordon's Death and the
Slaughter at Khartoum.

Worthy, with the expedition to Khar-Yum, arrived here to-day. They made the journey from Gubat in four days. They bring news of General Gordon's death. One of the Pashas among Gen. Gordon's forces marched the garrison to the side of the town nearest Omdur-

drain, saying a rebel attack was expected at that point. Meantime, another traitorous pasha opened the gates at the other end and allowed the Mahdi's troops to enter, and they easily captured the town. Gen. Gordon was stabbed as he was leaving the govern-

A regular postal service has been formed between Korti and Gubat. The West Kent regiment started for Gubat to-day. The storming of Metemneh by the British is expected.

...owing from Gakdul: "Natives who escaped from Khartoum say Gen. Gordon was killed while in the act of leaving his house to rally the faithful troops. The latter were cut down to a man, and for hours the best part of the town was the scene of merciless

Following are additional details of the killing of Gen. Gordou and the fall of Khartoum: At daybreak on the day

On the 26th and 27th of January, General Gordon's attention was attracted by a tremendous tumult in the streets. He left the so called palace, or government building, in which he had made his headquarters, to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. Just as he reached

As the British were about to enter the town, the Mahdi's troops, who had gained access to the interior of the town through treachery, and who were soon in complete possession of the place, including the citadel.

bauchery.
A fearful massacre of the gar-
son followed. The scenes of
laughter are described as sur-
passing the Bulgarian atrocities, and
valuing the worst horrors of the Sepoy

ere captured in their flight and put to death with the most fiendish tortures. Some were transixed with spears and left to bleed to death. Most of the vicious were mutilated in the most horrible manner. Eyes were gouged out, noses slit and tongues torn out by the

the victims' bodies were thrust into their mouths while they were still living. The massacre included many non-combatants, and the Egyptian women were subjected to the most shameful indignities. More than one hundred

the Mahdists followers to be used as slaves. After the slaughter, many Arabs were seen rushing about the streets with the heads of Egyptians impaled upon spears. The next night was spent in a saturnalia of blood and debauchery. Since the capture of

Both of Col. Wilson's steamers were wrecked, owing to the treachery of the

London, 11.—All the morning papers have their columns bordered with black as a token of the grief which is universally felt over Gordon's fate. Some of the papers confine the emblem to the editorial page, but in most of them the

The *News* says: The age of chivalry revived again in Gordon's history, and the whole world thrills with passionate grief at this Christian warrior's death. The *Standard* alone refuses to believe that Gordon is dead, and clings to

On to Kharthoum.
LONDON, 10.—Gen. Wolseley asks
that an advance from Suakin be made
within a month. He sees no necessity

son, Gen Dormer and others of the military council in Cairo, however, oppose the dispatch of the expedition from Suakin in so short a time, on the ground that it cannot be made in readiness to start before April. They say the march to Berber will take a month,

ce of the men, who will suffer from
sense heat and want of water. Iso-
detachments will be exposed to
acks by Osman Digna. If, however,
n. Wolseley declares an early ad-
once on Berber necessary for the
the city of the Nile, and the Nile

General Newdegate will command the expedition to Suakim. Col. Greaves will be chief of staff. The Suakim

fish) be ascertained by said Board that the fall of snow during the past winter has been unusually heavy, the Board and the engineer shall be authorized to raise the water level of Utah Lake will probably not rise during the current season to the highest level hereinbefore mentioned, and the Board may, in its discretion, raise said parties of the second part to raise said dam to a height to be fixed by said Board, which will cause the water of the said lake to rise to the said level;

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