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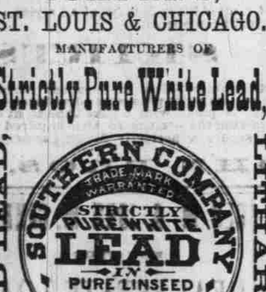

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Josepha Presents New Mexico's Claim for Admission into the Union.

One Lady Burned to Death and Another Badly Scorched.

The Emperor Frederick May Have Six Weeks Longer to Live.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

Proceedings in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Randall, (Pa.), from the committee on appropriations, reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Referred to committee of the whole.

Robertson, (La.), from the committee on military affairs, reported a bill for the relief of soldiers and sailors who enlisted and served in the army and navy during the rebellion under assumed names. House calendar.

Gallinger, (N. H.), from the committee on invalid pensions, reported a bill granting increased pensions to soldiers who have lost both hands. Committee of the whole.

The consideration of the "homestead" bill having been postponed until next Saturday, the House went into committee of the whole, McCreary (Ky.) in the chair, on the Indian appropriation bill.

Bynam, (Ind.), from the same committee, reported with amendments the Senate bill granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors not fit for the performance of manual labor, and providing for the dependent relations of deceased soldiers and sailors. Committee of the whole.

Whitthorne (Tennessee), from the committee on Indian Depredation Claims, reported a bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations. Committee of the whole.

The House proceeded in committee of the whole to the consideration of the bill authorizing the secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the claim of the State of Florida on account of expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities.

Perkins (Kansas) said the bill presented no new legislation, but it did contain a provision for the payment of the Choctaw judgment. This judgment, amounting to $2,800,000, was now drawing 5 per cents, and he could see no relief for the government except an act of repudiation. Then, passing from the subject of the Indians, Perkins addressed himself to the subject of the tariff. He criticised the recent speech made by Nelson (Minnesota) and proceeded to argue that the wealth of the country was due in a great degree to the system of protection. He criticised the Mills bill, because upon examination he found that almost every article raised by the American farmer was put upon the free list, while whatever protection there was left was for capital. The bill might be considered a report to the House by the Representatives of the Southern states, and when the antecedents of these gentlemen and the convictions they have heretofore entertained were considered, it was not remarkable that they had made no provision for labor. A few years ago they had contended cabital should own its labor, should lash its labor, should sell its labor. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read for the purpose of showing the Southern sentiment on the subject of free trade and labor, extracts from the Confederate Constitution. Continuing, Perkins criticised the Mills bill as striking down the products of the field and putting the laborer of America in competition with the laborer of the old world, except perhaps in the case of the rice growers of the South and the cotton growers, who got their iron bands free of duty, while the Northern farmer must pay on hoop iron for hooping their hay. He hoped in the coming debate there would be no hypocrisy, that the mask would be removed and the hideous face of free trade exposed with all its deformities. While the Townsends and Springers had been allowed to indulge in platitudes, gentlemen from the South have been admonished to sit still, but he hoped that now they would demand to be heard. After they had filibustered against the bill which proposed to pay $17,000,000 to the Northern States it was right that the democratic House should surrender to them.

Allen (Mississippi), thought it was a pity Perkins could not get his head out of the dark cupboard and walk squarely up to the paces today instead of going back to slavery and rebellion. It was to the credit of the democrats of the House that they had something better to talk about than issues which had been dead twenty-five years, and if any democrat had nothing to talk about but dead issues he hoped he would be expelled from the democratic side and made to take his seat beside the gentleman from Kansas, where he could stick his nose into the cupboard where Perkins had his. No man on the ways and means committee was in favor of slave labor. They had all had as much respect for white labor in this country as had the gentleman from Kansas or any other person who would vote against the bill.

"How about black labor?" asked Perkins.

"'Tis as free and independent as white labor in Kansas," said Allen.

"How about voting?" asked Perkins.

McMillan (Tennessee) replied, "They vote as they please."

Perkins—How about chain gangs in Arkansas and Texas?

Allen—There is no law in Mississippi or Arkansas that does not consign white felons to the chain gang just as quickly as a black one.

Joseph (New Mexico) addressed the committee in favor of the admission of New Mexico as a State into the Union. He pointed out the efforts heretofore put forth in the Territory to secure statehood, and stated that the population, resources and character of the people were such as entitled the Territory to immediate admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original States. He referred to the statements contained in the minority report of the House committee on Territories, and entered a solemn protest against the charges in that report against the character of the people of New Mexico. The people were as honest, as virtuous, as intelligent and as capable of self-government as were the people of the other States of the country.

The bill was then considered by sections.

Without finishing the consideration of the Indian bill, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Conkling's Progress.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Notwithstanding the favorable bulletin of Dr. Barker, Conkling's relations do not appear to feel the same confidence. Judge Cox came from the sick room in the afternoon and said: "Mr. Conkling is the sickest man I ever saw. Yes, we feel encouraged and always continue to have some hope; but Mr. Conkling is very weak. He has lost some flesh. His limbs and body are emaciated, but his face looks as full as usual. He is now dozing, but is not asleep."

At 9 o'clock tonight Conkling's condition was unchanged; pulse 90, temperature 98.

At 9:55 Dr. Barker issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Conkling's temperature is 99 3-5, and his pulse 90. Pus has been found evacuating freely from the wound and tear, and everything indicates a decided improvement since Wednesday. There have been some symptoms of a secondary stage of meningitis during the afternoon."

The doctor, in reply to a question, said this looked a little bad, but, he added, it was likely Conkling would be all right tomorrow, and that will be a convalescence which means his recovery. All day long the doctors who are in attendance, stated their patient was getting better, but others who saw him were not so sanguine. Judge Cornell said he saw no change in Mr. Conkling. He answered evasively the questions of reporters, which gave rise to the suspicions that all is not as well as the doctors' reports seem to show. At midnight there is no change in his condition.

Texas Pioneer Dead.

GALVESTON, April 14.—Robert Mills, one of the most remarkable of the Texas pioneers, died in this city this morning, aged 79. Prior to the war his slaves and plantations were valued at $3,000,000. President Lincoln's proclamation emancipated 1000 selected slaves belonging to the deceased, and resulted in his financial ruin, from which he never entirely recovered.

BISMARCK AND VICTORIA.

The German Crisis.—The Emperor's Throat.

BERLIN, April 14.—The conflict between Prince Bismarck and the party of the Empress is only momentarily suspended. The truce will not last, and unless Bismarck becomes a convert to the "Victoria policy," a supreme crisis will result, the issue of which will be the absolute triumph of the chancellor or his temporary retreat from politics. The Empress is endeavoring to secure support in every possible quarter, and has applied even to influences so opposite as the Russian and Austrian courts for assistance to achieve her purpose. If the Czar, who is being operated upon through Copenhagen, could be induced to send assurance to Bismarck that the Battenberg marriage would not alter the friendly relations between Russia and Germany, the Empress might deem the battle won. The Austrian imperial family maintain a neutral position in the matter. They dislike Alexander, but would like to see the marriage effected, if it would tend to widen the breach between Germany and Russia. The Czar, in the meantime, has shown no disposition to respond to the Empress Victoria's overtures, nor is he likely to encourage them. The opinions of the Russian court were for a brief space divided. A strong party were in favor of seizing the chance offered by the Battenberg crisis to overthrow the Chancellor. Their plan was to induce the Czar so intimate to Emperor Frederick that he would regard the marriage as a private affair, and thus help the Empress to oust Bismarck. The view of De Giers was that the present crisis was an incident in the general policy of Prince Bismarck to assert himself against the Empress. He was of the opinion that Bismarck's fall would lead to a close Anglo-Austrian alliance, which would prove an immediate source of danger to Russia.

Another of De Giers arguments was that owing to the bad health of Emperor Frederick, the retirement of Bismarck would be brief, and would be followed by his return to office with a feeling of hostility to every influence that had been used to overthrow him.

The Czar's personal revulsion for Prince Alexander, assisted DeGiers to to prevail. Although these facts are well known in court circles here, the Empress perseveres in her efforts to induce at least a cessation of the opposition of the Czar. Among the chiefs of the German Federation she has the support only of the regent of Bavaria.

Reliable semi-official information on the origin of the developments in the anti-chancellor intrigue proves that the Queen of England was an active inciter of the Battenberg match. A letter from the Queen, dated in 1884, exists in the imperial archives in which Her Majesty recommends Prince Alexander to Emperor William as a suitor for the hand of Princess Victoria.

It is also known that no sooner had Emperor William's death been announced than Prince Alexander sent a letter to Emperor Frederick asking permission to attend the funeral as a Prussian major-general.

This was the opening of the ball. Prince Alexander was told to wait until Easter, when the Court would be strong enough to override the Chancellor, but notwithstanding the unceasing efforts of Prince Bismarck's enemies, they have been unable to prevail against him. Much irritation is felt in consequence of the interference of the Queen of England in German affairs.

The alarming symptoms in the Emperor's case preceding the insertion of the new tube Thursday, cause anxious comment, and it is said by many that the final crisis cannot be for away, although the doctors are inclined to the opinion that no unfavorable change will occur for at least six weeks. One result of Wednesday's scare is the cancelling of Dr. McKenzie's proposed visit to England, showing the situation is regarded as serious.

RECORD OF DISASTERS.

Fires, Floods and Accidents on Land and Water.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—Mrs. Eliza Thornburg, aged 74, and quite wealthy, was found dead in her room at Jeffersontown, this county, this morning. In attempting to start a fire with coal oil, her dress caught fire. She was so badly burned she died before any one learned of the accident.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 14.—The schooner *James A. Garfield*, from the Banks, reports lost four of the crew, named John Goodwin, Joseph Martin, Alexander Jameson and John Curne, while they were tending trawls.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, April 14.—One of the walls of the former convent of San Fernandino in this city, which was in process of demolition, fell in yesterday, burying many workmen in the ruins. So far, three dead bodies have been recovered. Fifteen or twenty persons were wounded more or less seriously.

MOORHEAD, Minn., April 14.—The Red River still continues to rise steadily at the rate of one inch and a half an hour. Several houses on the point are submerged, and the occupants forced to leave. The river has risen twenty feet in all. It is reported that the railway bridge at Wappeton, Dakota, was carried away this morning.

HURON, Dakota, April 14.—News has received this morning that a prairie fire did great damage twelves miles south yesterday afternoon. Several farmers lost their barns, sheds, cattle, grain and hay.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—The Big Sioux River has overflowed its banks and done considerable damage in the vicinity of Sioux Falls, Dakota. The Illinois Central Railroad bridge east of the city has been carried away; also, the Milwaukee bridge at Keyes, eighteen miles north. Over 2000 feet of Milwaukee track at Elk Point have been carried away, entirely cutting that place off from communication with Sioux City. The river is still rising, and it is feared much more damage will be done.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—A *Times* special from Albuquerque, New Mexico, says it is reported that a train containing thirty horses of "Lucky" Baldwin's stable, has been wrecked near Peach Springs, Arizona, and several of the most valuable horses badly injured.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Murder, Robbery and Suicide in the Record.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—George Clark has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing and robbing McCausland last September.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 14.—Wm. Cameron, teller of the Union Bank, skipped out last night. He hired a rig and drove to the boundary line. The police have been making desperate efforts to prevent his getting across. He has been leading a very fast life and got heavily in debt. The amount of his stealing is estimated as high as $30,000, but the definite amount is not known. It is supposed that Minneapolis is his destination.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14.—The jury tonight returned a verdict of not guilty in the sensational case of Hattie Woolstein, charged with the murder of Dr. Harlan in October last. Miss Woolstein came here from Peoria, near which place her parents reside on a farm.

CLEVELAND, April 14.—At Akron, O., this morning, Charles A. Tetta, a German merchant tailor, aged 45 years, beat his wife's brains out with a base ball bat and then suicided by drowning in a canal. They had quarreled about money matters.

CHICAGO, April 14.—In the presence of hundreds of people in the busiest thoroughfare in Chicago, Simon Rosenfeld, a traveling salesman, stabbed himself to the heart with a penknife this afternoon and fell to the ground dead. State Street, near Washington, the centre of a fashionable shopping district, was the scene of the tragedy. Rosenfeld is a member of a wealthy Detroit family. He has been unable to retain positions long for the past two years on account of drinking. He recently had been at work for a billiard table company, and used the $50 collected from a customer, with which to have a spree. As he was standing on the street this afternoon a messenger brought him word that the manager wished to see him, and it is supposed Rosenfeld killed himself fearing imprisonment for his shortcomings.

Howell Wins.

LONDON, April 14.—The first of three bicycle races to be contested by William Rowe, of America, and Richard Howell, of England, for the championship of the world and $1000, took place today at Leicester. The distance was five miles. Howell won by five yards, in 15:37 1-5.

Failures.

LONDON, April 14.—The branch office at Queenstown of the American Exchange in Europe has failed to honor a number of drafts, including one United States government draft, which was presented by the Consul.

DETROIT, April 14.—The statement of the assignee of Root, Strong & Co., was filed late tonight. The liabilities amount to $1,184,218 and the appraised assets $575,170. The merchandise indebtedness aggregates $325,000 the greater part of which is held in New York.

BOSTON, April 14.—Ira A. Lowe, a salesman, has gone into insolvency. His liabilities are about $200,000, of which $146,000 is secured by collaterals Mr. Lowe was formerly connected with the Lowe Cattle Company of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and it was there that his liabilities were contracted.

Glover Seated—Troops Moving.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—By a unanimous vote today the House committee on elections decided the contested election case of Nathan Frank vs. John M. Glover in the ninth Missouri district in favor of Mr. Glover, the sitting member. Two republican members of the committee were absent from the meeting.

An order authorizing the most extensive movement of troops of the regular army that has occurred since the close of the war was issued from the headquarters of the army yesterday. It involves a change in station of troops from no less than ten of the forty regiments and in most cases full regiments are to be moved. All the troops that have not had a change since 1880 are involved. The main object of this extensive change is to concentrate regiments at larger posts.

SUNDAY DISPATCHES

Conkling's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Last night was a bad one for ex-Senator Conkling. He slept but little and was much affected by a bad cough that disturbed him every few minutes. He is much prostrated by it, and this morning was weak and nervous. It has been found necessary to engage an assistant nurse for him. Mrs. Conkling, who has been almost constantly at her husband's bedside, retired this morning to secure much needed rest. Mrs. Oakman, the Senator's daughter, remained in her father's room all night and is still with him. Dr. Barker said this morning there were no symptoms for the worse in the patient's condition, except a little bronchitis developed during the night. Conkling's pulse was 90 and his temperature 98¾. There still remain some twitching of the muscles. He has not slept well. There are no signs of improvement. The patient has taken considerable nourishment, about twenty-six ounces of kumyss and milk.

9 p. m.—The opinions of the friends of Conkling and the physicians continue to differ. Dr. Baxter called at 8:15 p. m. He said Conkling has lost nothing and there was no change in pulse or temperature since his last visit. Notwithstanding this hopeful view, the following telegram was sent to-day:

Hon. J. P. Jones, Utica, N. Y.:

Much weaker. Chances diminishing. Very little hope.

S. L. BARLOW.

NEW YORK, April 15.—As the day wore on Conkling's nervousness and the twitching of the muscles became more pronounced, a state of

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was the next development, and then he lost the power to resist the doctors' efforts to feed him and dress his wound. Shortly after 7:30 this afternoon he sank into a sleep which was more a state of stupor than sleep. Not for a single moment was he rational this afternoon and his mind was filled with recollections of great law suits and political campaigns in which he had been a leading figure. From three o'clock till night many callers left their cards, but no word came from the sick room other than that Conkling was still sleeping and unconscious.

About 8 o'clock Dr. Barker entered the house, and a few minutes later two burly porters from the Hoffman House ran up stairs and were ushered into Conkling's apartments. This incident caused some excitement among the watchers, who inferred that Conkling had become uncontrollable and that the men had been summoned to hold him.

Dr. Barker remained half an hour, and when he emerged he said to the reporters: "Mr. Conkling is no worse but a shade better than at this time last night. He has not been in a state of coma or even stupor as was reported. Early this evening he expressed a desire for a mint julip and he seemed to enjoy the drink immensely. I merely called the porters in to hold Mr. Conkling down should he be violent during the night, although there are no positive indications now that he will be more excited."

At 10:30 there is no change in Conkling's condition. According to reports which reached the street an hour before this, Edward Stokes said: "Conkling is

FAILING RAPIDLY.

There is no chance of his recovery. I don't think the end is far distant."

Judge Cox left Conkling's house at 11:30. He says Conkling was not sleeping but was coughing badly.

2 a.m.—Mr. Conkling's condition is unchanged. He is sleeping.

Big Race Meeting.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—Extensive preparations are being made for the spring race meeting at Westside Park, which commences Saturday, April 28. It will continue seven days. The weather has been beautiful for the past6 weeks, and the track is in splendid condition. Trainers have taken advantage of the favorable circumstances to get their horses in good racing form. There are now over 900 horses at the track and those to come will swell the number to nearly 600.

House Programme.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The tariff and appropriation bills are to be the business of the House during the week, if the declarations of the majority managers are made good. Tomorrow, however, motions to suspend the rules will be in order, under call of committees. In this event, Blanchard will seek to put the river and harbor appropriation bill through. Nowhere is there any expressed intention to prevent the carrying out of Mills' announcement that he will ask the House to enter upon the consideration of the tariff bill on Tuesday.

The Senate will probably spend the entire week upon the animal industry bill and the Dakota bill.

Weather and Crops.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The weekly weather crop bulletin says: The weather for the week has been favorable for growing crops in all agricultural districts. Reports from the southern states show it was favorable for cotton and cane, and that small grain crops have been affected favorably. The season is probably ten days late in the middle Atlantic States and from 15 to 20 days late in the northwest where seeding is progressing slowly.

Charge Against O'Brien.

DUBLIN, April 15.—O'Brien who was arrested yesterday, reached Longhrea about midnight. The magistrate remanded his case to Thursday and admitted him to bail. O'Brien states the only charge the government has against him is that he gave Balfour "the lie in his throat" last Sunday. Detectives are watching Dillon's house in Dublin.

IRISH EXUBERANCE.

Today four bands serenaded Dillon and an immense crowd gathered in front of his house and cheered for home rule leaders. They groaned for Balfour and sang "Hang bloody Balfour to a sour apple tree," until the police interfered.

Boycott on Fool Beer.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Central Labor Union today declared a boycott on all pool beer.

Celebrating Lincoln's Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, April 15.—The twenty-third anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in this city by the Lincoln memorial league. Services were held at the National monument in Oak Ridge Cemetery. The sarcephagus was appropriately decorated. Letters and telegrams of regret were received from governors of various States, including Marble of Maine, Hill of New York, Foraker of Ohio, Gray of Indiana, Beaver of Pennsylvania, and from Senators Cullom and Sherman and Generals Sherman and Sheridan, Judge Gresham, Harriett Beecher Stowe and others.

A Train Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The train which left New York on the Pennsylvania road at 12:30 this morning was wrecked by a collision with an engine in the Philadelphia yards. The engineer and fireman and several passengers were badly injured.

The collision occurred on an elevated track in the Philadelphia yard and was caused by a misapprehension of the engineer of a light engine, who understood that the passenger train had gone by, and started out on the main track. Both engines and four passenger cars were turned over and badly smashed. None of those injured are in a dangerous condition. Fred. K. Hayzelden, Honolulu, received a severe cut on the head.

The Emperor Worse.

BERLIN, April 15.—The Emperor remained in bed until 1 o'clock today. The irritation produced by canula induced much coughing, which broke his rest. Thousands of people waited many hours in Unter Den Linden in hopes of seeing the Emperor drive out. He was unable even to attend chapel and only walked a short time in the orangerie.

It is now known, at midnight, that the Emperor stayed in bed all day and that the cough continues. He is suffering from a catarrahal affection of the trachea, due to irritation resulting from changing the tube. Some of the papers have again begun a violent attack on Dr. Mackenzie.

Boulanger.

PARIS, April 15.—In the election today for the Department of Nord, Boulanger received 182,727 votes, Foucart 75,781, Moreau 9,643.

A large crowd gathered this evening in front of the office of Boulanger's newspaper *La Cocarde*. A transparency representing Ferry as a clown turning a somersault excitedderisive howls, while another representing Boulanger was wildly cheered.

The revised vote shows a majority for General Boulanger of 96,627.

Wanted to Grant Amnesty.

BERLIN, April 15.—It is learned through reliable sources that Emperor Frederick wanted to extend amnesty to all socialists and to recall those who have been banished, but that Bismarck dissuaded him from doing so.

Railroad Contract.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A dispatch from Shoshone, Idaho, says that Killpatrick Bros. & Collins, railroad contractors of Beatrice, Neb., closed a contract with the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company yesterday, to build two branch lines in Oregon, "The Eureka Flat Extension," near Walla Walla, and "The Wallow Creek Branch," near Arlington, a distance of 80 miles.

Brewery Troubles.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Preparations for a probable lockout at the breweries tomorrow were actively carried on today in labor organizations of brewery employes and unions affiliating with them. According to the bosses programme a lockout will be declared at noon by the brewers in the "pool." A "pool" employer says within 36 hours after the lockout they will be able to resume work with non-union men. This the men admit, but they threaten to square matters by boycotting "pool" beer.

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Renews Her Youth.

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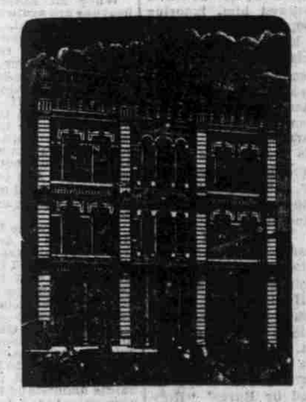

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