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THE LAST STORM.

It Proves to Have Been More Disastrous than at First Supposed.

REPORTS OF DISASTER FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Houses Blown Away.—Persons Injured.—Much Property Damaged.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.

STORM NEWS.

Details of Disasters of Various Kinds.

TENTER, Texas, June 1.—The storm yesterday evening proved more serious than it was supposed. Reports of disaster are coming from as far east as Jasper, at which place many houses were wrecked and the town almost wiped away. Tom Weathers, wife and six children, were killed outright, the only surviving member of the family being the youngest child.

Mr. Reves had a leg and collar bone broken; Mrs. Reves is seriously hurt. Huge houses were carried 200 yards in one place, and a wagon sale Gilmore was taken like a pipe stem. Some parts of the houses were thrown a distance of five miles. The track of the cyclone is quarter of a mile wide. The dead and wounded were found in some cases fifty yards from where they were struck.

AT BEECHERVILLE.

BEECHERVILLE, Texas, June 1.—This place was visited by a disastrous cyclone last night. A number of houses were destroyed and several injured.

AT TROY.

TROY, Texas, June 1.—A cyclone last night destroyed much property. Four children of W. H. Lieuster were fatally injured.

APPEALS FOR AID.

WELLINGTON, Kan., June 1.—The committee appointed to procure relief for the sufferers of the recent cyclone, today issued an appeal to the people of the United States, reciting the details of the cyclone. The appeal adds that an almost equal amount of loss has been caused by the heavy rains, which for three days, which caused much money loss and threatens to breed sickness and disease. Prompt aid would save the home and business of many and rekindle courage and hope.

AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 1.—A heavy rain has fallen for the past forty eight hours. The river is rising and on the West Side is three to four feet deep in the street and running over the first floors of the houses. The people are moving.

MISSOURI AND KAW RISING.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—The Missouri and Kaw rivers are again rising. The east bottoms are covered with water, but no damage done.

CONGRESS

Bulletins Transmitted by the Legislatures Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—In the Senate today the conference report on the bill in relation to the lands of the Klamath Indian reservation was presented and agreed to.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was today reported to the Senate from the committee on appropriations. The bill as it came from the House was increased $321,000, making a total of $1,710,065, being $91,129 more than the current appropriation and $426,421 less than the estimate. The missions to Columbia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, which were consolidated by the House, were restored to their present status, as were also the missions to Venezuela, Guatemala and Honduras. The salaries of the consul-general at London, Paris, Havana and Rio Janeiro were reduced from $5000 to $3000 each by the House, but restored by the committee, as also the salaries of fifty-one consuls reduced and eleven omitted by the House bill.

The present indications it appears there will likely be a practical suspension of public business in Congress next week, owing to the number of absentees. Many Republican Senators have already departed, or arranged to depart for Minnesota.

The silver question came up unexpectedly this afternoon in competition with the bill to regulate the manner in which property shall be sold under an order of the United States Courts. Teller offered an amendment requiring that legal tender money be tendered in payment of judgments. Morrison from that that would involve the violation of specific contracts requiring gold payments, and objected to the consideration of the bill. The yeas and nays were taken on consideration and resulted in yeas 25 and nays 12. No quorum and a call was ordered. Hill and Hunton of Virginia, two Democrats voted in the affirmative. The call showed the impossibility of securing a quorum without breaking pairs, so the bill passed over without prejudice, and the Senate resumed the consideration of the calendar.

On motion of Aldrich and without a single dissent from either side, the Senate decided that no vote should be taken on the tree exchange bill until June 14th, and in all probability there will be none until after the Chicago convention is finished. This agreement was reached after Sherman close at his yea day's argument against the bill which his last words characterized as a frightful demon to be resisted and opposed.

Hoarst took the floor to reply to Sherman but yielded to a motion to adjourn.

THE INDIAN.

Almost the whole day was consumed in the discussion of pensions before the Senate was called. A few private bills were passed. Whiting, Dolph, from the Ways and Means reported a bill limiting the amount of wool to be imported free of duty. Placed on the calendar. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Pacific appropriation bill, the pending question being on the motion to increase by $200,000 the appropriation for free delivery service. Lost—24 to 145. Without disposing of the bill the House adjourned.

The United Presbyterian Assembly.

PITTSBURG, June 1.—In the United Presbyterian general assembly today, the judiciary committee presented a report on complaint of Rev. David Morrow against the Presbytery of San Francisco. The complaint was referred and the decision of the Presbytery affirmed. The complaint of J. T. McKee, on behalf of Ida Hoin against the Presbytery of Seattle, was dismissed, and the committee recommended dismissal of the complaint. The point was raised that the complaint was not regular, as it had not been made for more than a year, and a motion was made that the appeal be dismissed on this ground. The motion was made for Rev. J. T. McKee that he was absent from the country for the length of time.

The evening session of the General Assembly of United Presbyterians was devoted to reports of various committees. The report of the committee on reform characterizes the Chinese exclusion bill as "un-Christian," unpatriotic and a manifest injustice." The report says the Sunday newspaper is the mightiest engine assailing the church and the dearest rights and most sacred institutions of the Christian people of the United States. This report called forth considerable debate, but was finally adopted. The next meeting will be held at Monmouth, Ill.

Members of the Whisky Trust Indicted.

CLEVELAND, June 1.—Warren H. Corbin and Julius E. Frank, members of the whisky trust, indicted in violation of the anti-trust law, were given a hearing before a United States commissioner and bound over to the United States district court of Massachusetts in the sum of $5000 each. They refused to give bonds and the commissioner issued a mittimus committing them to jail in default of bail. They were immediately taken before Judge Ricks and the district attorney made an application for the removal of the prisoners to the jurisdiction of the district judge at Boston. The application was contested on the ground that the indictment did not charge them with an offense triable in Massachusetts, and that the anti-trust law was unconstitutional. The arguments were not completed at the adjournment of court.

The Italians and Frenchmen were not taken to jail, the marshal personally assuming the responsibility for their appearance in court.

Offered to Accept a Bribe.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Judge Coffey today rendered a decision in the case of ex-Assemblyman Harold Rosner of Sacramento, charged with offering to accept a bribe during the session of the last legislature to defeat the "escalpers bill." The court held that the evidence was a sufficient warrant for the belief that Rosner was guilty, and the latter was accordingly held to answer.

A Train Held Up.

WICHITA, Kan.—June 1.—A special to the Eagle says that the southbound Santa Fe passenger train, which leaves Wichita at 5:40 p. m., was held up at 8:45 tonight by masked robbers at the Sheogayen near the station of Red Rock in the Cherokee nation. The train was flagged and the engineer and fireman taken prisoners. The robbers entered the express car and broke open the safe and secured the contents.

The amount obtained is said to be $50,000. The passengers were not molested.

Deputy United States Marshal Madsen of Guthrie was notified and will organize a posse and start in pursuit of the gang, a number of which is unknown. The money obtained was intended for Indian payments.

What Caused the Russian Famine.

Murat Halstead writes in The Cosmopolitan about the politics of the Russian famine. The manifest cause of the famine was the failure of the crops last year. The real cause is Mr. Halstead's judgment. His Janeiro were reduced from $5000 to $3000 each by the House, but restored by the committee, as also the salaries of fifty-one consuls reduced and eleven omitted by the House bill.

PROHIBITION CONVENTIONS.

Platform Adopted by the Massachusetts Prohibitionists.

MADISON, Wis., June 1.—The platform adopted by the Prohibition State convention, in session here, declares in favor of the law prohibiting the liquor traffic forever; the issue of money by the United States to the people by the government; education in the English language under State supervision; government ownership of railways, telegraphs, telephones and telegraphs; qualification for voters; improved system of highways. The tariff plank says all revenues should be raised by taxation on the nation's wealth, rather than on labor; that instead of the present tariff system, in which the consumption of the masses is taxed to support the Federal government, the tax of the rich should be taxed; the raising of revenues and the protection of industries, inextricably mingled and confused in our tariff laws, should be forever divorced and dealt with as distinct functions of the government; that protection, when needed, be secured by either the proper federal or state authorities.

The committee on nominations reported as follows: For governor, T. G. Richmond, Madison; lieutenant governor, Mrs. Ella Wright, La Crosse; secretary of state, E. C. Rowell, Columbia; state treasurer, A. D. Barnes, Marinette; attorney general, F. A. Watkins, Douglas; superintendent of public instruction, C. W. Underwood, Outagamie; railroad commissioner, J. L. Clayton, Milwaukee; insurance commissioner, O. C. Holas, Barron.

The minority of the committee reported against the nomination of Richmond for governor.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Prohibition State convention met at Scranton this morning. Twenty per cent. of the delegates were ladies. Various resolutions were appointed. Judge J. S. Hanna of this city was made permanent chairman.

The Prohibition convention today adopted a platform to the national convention and nominated Presidential electors. The financial plank of the platform resides that the circulating medium, whether gold, silver, paper or its equivalent, must be sufficient to meet the demands of business. Foreign immigration is condemned. A resolution was adopted opposing the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday.

IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 1.—The Prohibition State convention met today and nominated presidential electors.

IN ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, June 1.—The Prohibition State convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, H. B. Link of Franklin county; lieutenant-governor, James Lamont of Rockford; secretary, John F. Kline of Sterling; auditor, S. N. Nye of Vermilion; attorney-general, A. T. Wright of La Salle; trustees State University, Professor Albert G. Green of Jacksonville, Professor Carl Johnn of Eureka, Professor L. S. Regan of Chicago; commissioner-at-large, James Feler of Springfield, F. E. Andrews of Sterling.

A lengthy platform was adopted. A double prohibition is demanded; the referendum on the proposed amendment to the constitution is demanded. A law compelling the sound education law is demanded. Alien ownership of lands and mines is denounced. The resolutions favor unlimited coinage, the control by the government of railways, telegraphs and telephones, the abolishment of the tariff on raw material, the taxation of income, mortgages, and other evidences of indebtedness; a law for the suppression of wheat and stock gambling; a service pension of one cent per day for honorably discharged soldiers; that the time actually in the service; the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and for the suppression of trusts.

Dropped With Fatal Results.

CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—Late this afternoon a list of men at the waterworks were swinging a hose-coupling weighing five tons; something in the supports gave way and let the coupling drop twenty-five feet among the men. Thomas Duffer, foreman, was killed and four others very seriously injured.

Married.

CORNERVILLE, Ind., June 1.—Ellen Carlisle Hunton, daughter of United States Ex-Treasurer Hunton, was married here this noon to Howard M. Gilbert, cashier of the Connersville Times. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were the recipients of costly presents, among others a solid silver fruit dish from President and Mrs. Harrison.

Loss of a Fortune, Followed by Suicide.

NICE, June 1.—The statement sent out that the Wolfenger suicide at Monte Carlo was a canard is utterly untrue. Mr. Wolfenger stopped here for one week and became known to a number of people. He appeared to be in good health and spirits, and the spelling of his name seems to have varied. He went every day to Monte Carlo where he lost heavily. Then his fortune changed and for a fortnight he won ca. 120 to 250 or 2,000 francs. He committed suicide on the morning then of the course. The card with whom he had dined lodged a mirror, which was for some time evidence of the tragedy that had occurred.

Violent Irish Politics.

DUBLIN, June 1.—At a meeting held today in the town of Navan, County Meath, to select candidates to oppose the Parnellites in the coming election, Monsel Dewitt was expected to contest North Meath. A large crowd of Parnellites gathered at the place where the meeting was held and when the proceedings terminated followed the visiting Nationalists to the railway station. Here a collision took place and a bloody struggle ensued, the combatants fighting for some time. Dewitt received a severe wound in the head, which bled freely.

The Bank of Pueblo Assigns.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—The Star's Pueblo, Colo., special says: The bank of Pueblo assigned this morning to A. J. Rhodes, formerly its cashier. The amount of liabilities are unknown. Fred Bulmer is the owner of the bank. The cause of the failure was due to the extreme dull times and inability to make collections on over due accounts.

Practical Economy.

"Really, Emily, our household expenses are growing at a most alarming rate." "But I keep them down all I can, George. Just think how the price of everything is going up." "Yes, and think of your extravagance. Only two week you got another new bonnet." "Yes, but how nicely it do with it!" I need that out of my housekeeping money."—London Public Opinion.

She Tastes Riches.

Perhaps the most curious occupation conceived by women is that of stockbroker. She is a partner of Dunlap, Wilkinson and yet retains in this country. She spends a part of each day in visiting her clients and taking the orders intended for dinner. Her husband is a stockbroker and thinks the cash now enjoy of prepared dishes.—Tuesday.

Job Makes an Capers.

To remove freely spilled ink on carpets, first take up as much as possible of the ink with a sponge. Then pour cold, sweet milk on the stain and let it stand for an hour, pouring on milk until at last it becomes only slightly tinged with black, then wash with cold water and scrub with a clean brush. Dry in the sun.—New York Journal.

Fat Rough Hands.

To whiten the hands take a pound of white castile soap and the five with a little water. When soaked perfectly stiffen with any one of the extracts, and rub to soft a suitable consistency to spread. Use this preparation a few nights your hands, and you will be surprised at the improvement in their appearance.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

American Women Take Fallen.

The Duke of Marlborough is the Mr. Gould, a great lover of the American woman, and says that "she has a natural quickness for appreciating the exercises of the man around her and she takes to the sports of the country and the hunting field with a good will and is enough with nearly all the important things on foot, than the English women do."

Meeting a Brave Around the Ocean.

The old house at Penn Dingham, England, the birthplace of George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, is to be taken down piece by piece. The parts are to be carefully numbered and packed for shipping to this country, where it will be set up in the place it has not yet been decided.—Chicago Herald.

Caroline Richard, one of the leaders of the suppressed woman suffrage in Ohio, pays more taxes than any other person in the county where she lives, is a director of a bank and is connected with nearly all the important things on foot, than the English women do.

CLARKSON'S FIGURES.

President Harrison Said to Have 390 Votes Among the Chosen Delegates.

THERE ARE SIX HUNDRED UNINSTRUCTED VOTERS.

The Reason is Thought to Be a Hope to Secure Blaine's Nomination.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.

HARRISON ON BLAINE!

Clarkson Gives a Few Figures on This Subject.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Clarkson of the national Republican committee, telegraphing for Minneapolis tonight, says: "The result of the conventions in the different states so far given, President 390 instructed votes. This leaves over 600 unintructed and unpledged delegates. In my opinion, the reason for this action in the North is the still generally cherished party hope that Blaine might be revered as candidate. The question now to be settled by Republicans is whether Harrison is entitled to the nomination than Blaine is to one. The movement to Blaine is that of means. I have an equally kind feeling for both, yet I prefer some other man than either; but it is not a question of personal preferences this year, but of party necessity. We shall need our strongest man to win. It seems to be the opinion of a steady majority of Republicans in the Western States that Blaine is the strongest leader in the party. It is going to be a hard-contested race, and I hope to see whoever shall be selected by selected unanimously. The talk that there is any disrespect for President Harrison among Republicans in the States of New York is overwhelmingly for Blaine, as it is also of Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and the Northwest. While in the Southern wing of the Mississippi river there is almost a unanimous demand for Blaine if he can be had.

"As to the temporary chairman of the convention, I think there are many members in support of Reed than any other man. Expressing my own choice, I think we ought to have a colored Republican either as temporary or permanent chairman."

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

arrived tonight. Speaking of the possibility of Blaine being a candidate, he said Harrison is almost certain to be the nominee, but in case Blaine is nominated and refuses to run (just California could not be a candidate for the office declined by the chief officer of his Cabinet. The demonstration of such an event would spread all over the country, and the party would be defeated before the election began. The irresistible and irrestistible right of the situation is the nomination of Harrison. The only chance to beat Harrison is that the convention should vote for half a dozen favorite sons and prevent a choice until his opponents could concentrate on somebody. The supreme effort to induce Blaine to become a candidate has practically refused every body but him, so that nothing can allow the name to be presented. Harrison will be nominated by the potential force of his record and friends and by default of the defendants. He said nothing would be more regretful to the cause of difficulties in the situation to the opponents of Harrison than the spectacle of practical politicians like Platt, Quay, Clarkson and others fighting with the ghost of Caesar and the coffin of Mahomet.

THE ADVANCE GUARD.

Arrival of Convention Workers and Opening of Harrison Parlors at the West Hotel, Minneapolis.

HARRISON DELEGATES FROM INDIANA.

The Blaine Men Surprised.—Republicans at the Chicago Hotels.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.

EARLY IN THE FIELD.

The President's Friends Lead a March on Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 1.—The advance guard of the convention workers came in this afternoon and the Harrison parlors were opened at the West hotel. The private dining rooms were Harrison delegations sent, and all came from Indiana. The early opening of the Harrison headquarters is a surprise to the Republicans, who expected to be the first where they come in with the national committee tomorrow. In short, the Presidential friends have stolen a march on the Blaine headquarters in this respect, and first means fight from the start to the finish. It is said that their unannounced arrival and quick opening of headquarters was made at telegraphic instructions from Washington, and the men sent here and to come tomorrow are the same who did so much for Harrison's nomination in 1888. General Michner and John C. New will be in command. H. H. Shields, who was with the arrivals, said it was extremely fortunate for Quay, Platt and Foraker, where indignants were not backed by their records, to attempt to dictate who the Presidential nominee should be. Quay Blaine sentiment, said he, was not so strong as believed. It was more property anti-Harrison. Shields further said, there was no chance of a stand but that Harrison would be renominated. "We have the delegates with which to do it, and it is indulgence to talk any opposition to the President."

Politicians Active.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Republican politicians were plenty at the hotels this morning, conference of leaders being especially lively. Senator Hanna, after a conference with Clarkson, Conger and others, declared that he knew nothing regarding his father's intention, though he admitted that Blaine's silence seemed to mean a good deal. Senator Hansbrough (N. D.) has advices that five of the six delegates from his State are for Blaine, and all but two of the South Dakota delegation who were instructed for Harrison have gone over to Blaine. The main body of the Blaine delegation remained behind for Minneapolis this afternoon. They will be lanquated by Henry C. Payne tonight, and will proceed to Minneapolis tomorrow night. The matter will not be definitely settled until Saturday, when the committee will meet in Minneapolis, but it now seems probable that the Hon. Thomas Reed of Maine will be temporary chairman. Friends of Harrison were touring him as well as claiming various delegations and leaders for him, among others Governor McKinley of Ohio.

Democrats and People's Party to Joint Meeting.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—A joint meeting of the Democratic and People's party of Kansas was held here today, which may result in not defeating the Republicans again, but also in transferring the state from the doubtful column. The meeting was in secret session all day, and the whole matter of fusion was discussed and resolutions adopted favoring fusion.

The preamble of the resolutions arrangers the details of the coalition as follows:

The Democrats to be given the candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Congressmen at large the rest of the State ticket to be given to the People's party. The candidates of the two parties to be selected at separate conventions, the object being to avoid the endorsement by either party of the other's principles.

The California Delegation.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The California delegation to the Republican convention left this morning on a special train. The party consisted of seventy-five people and included many prominent citizens of the state. They will reach Minneapolis June 5th.

The Nevada delegation will be taken about at Reno, and the Utah delegation will board the same train tomorrow.

Latest News About the Mine Disaster in Colorado.

PUEBLO, June 1.—The latest news from the mine disaster in Pueblo indicates after investigation of the reported riot, that the missing men will number 200. At the last accounts twenty-five bodies had been found and were rescued in a precarious condition. The unfortunates were shockingly burned and crushed. It was found that most of the victims, including the men who lost their lives in the work of rescue, died from suffocation. The explosion is believed to have been caused by some careless miner who took a naked light into the presence of the gases. Another rumor attributes the fire to incendiary origin. Large crowds of excited persons consisting mainly of the families of the unfortunates stand around the shafts. A feeling scene was witnessed on all sides.

The Motorcycle.

PORTLAND, Or., June 1.—The legislative which the moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly expected for laziness, sustained a shock by his vacating the chair during the discussion of the biennial committee's report, and taking the floor in advocacy of the substitute report. The chairman of the caucus was disappointed at the moderator's action, and said that never before has a moderator taken an active part in debating a point made by a committee of his own. In some quarters the moderator's action was received as a blow directed at the extreme views of the committee. It is believed he allowed the arbitration resolution to go through under compulsion. The question which Reds expected the session now is whether the directors will consider that there is anything to arbitrate. The final sentence of their memorial looks as though they saw nothing of the sort.

People's Party.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 1.—The State convention of the People's party met here today. Captain Dawes of Fresno was elected chairman.

IN FLORIDA.

OCALA, Fla., June 1.—The People's party met here in State convention today; light attendance; nothing of moment done. The convention is apparently waiting the action of the State Democratic convention in the matter of adopting the St. Louis platform.

Settlement in Guiana.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Correspondence to the Herald from Georgetown, British Guiana, says there is great excitement there. The government, in order to raise revenue to meet the deficit caused by the McKinley tariff and to defray the expense of the increased military protection to the colony caused by the alarmist news as to the Venezuela boundary question, have passed a gold mining law, which are seriously hampering that industry, most of the financial houses depending on the gold industry, and a financial crisis is imminent.

Arrested on a Charge of Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—John Craig, secretary of the State of California World's Fair commission, was arrested today on a charge of forgery. He is accused of forging the names of President Irving M. Scott and Secretary Thompson of the commission to checks aggregating $700.

To Confer with Blaine.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—Foster, minister of finance, and Bowell, minister of militia, left this afternoon for Washington to confer with Secretary Blaine and Lord Pauncefote. It is stated the ministers' mission is to discuss matters touched upon but not settled at the spring conference. Among them is the question of wall and canal tolls.

A London special to the Star says: Great Britain's acceptance of Sir John Pauncefote's appointment in connection with the Bering Sea arbitration gives general satisfaction. An eminent jurist will be chosen as the other arbitrator.

About the Nicaragua Canal.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held, ex-Mayor Pond presiding, at which were debated and adopted resolutions expressing to the Nicaragua convention, which meets at Washington, the sentiments of all the California merchants upon the canal question. The resolutions endorse as sole instrumentals the 5 per cent trust bonds issued for the Nicaragua Canal and Construction Company and set forth that in no way can the people of the coast better express their desire for growth and prosperity than by investing in the said bonds.

Deaths from Cholera.

LONDON, June 1.—Dispatches from Teheran says: Conflicting accounts are received of the cholera epidemic at Meshed. It is stated that 115 deaths from cholera occurred in a single day. The disease has now appeared in the hills compelling the removal of English camps. The inhabitants of the affected districts are fleeing from the towns.

Modest Food for Chicks.

Boiled rice bread rolled in the bran and then a hard mass, resembling a cartridge for a revolver, and in like shape, is distributed to the pens and will not move. The chick drops around a little and finds the food, and in such cases come under our notice the pack two years. Stale soaked bread formed a large part of their daily food. On adjoining farms where fresh was not used no cases occurred. We have seen the same food used by the Poultry News. The Farmer's Journal commenting on the foregoing, says: "Most chicks are sent to our city grave by "soaked food" than anything else. A chicken lies grandfather loves best, and instead of giving the chicks what they are relished by every very famous chicks. Cracked rice, worth about 25 cents per pound, can be used in the minutes occasionally. Why any feed the chicks require plenty of drink