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AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 30.—The business transactions for the week as shown by the clearing house exchanges exhibit the following gains and losses as compared with the corresponding week last year:

GAINS.

Cincinnati, 8.1; Providence, 38.1; Hartford, 9.8; Springfield, 22.1; Lowell, 69.4; St. Louis, 20.1; Kansas City, 33.0; New Haven, 8.8; Worcester, 11.9; Syracuse, 12.1.

LOSSES.

New York, 14.1; Philadelphia, 7.8; Baltimore, 4.3; Pittsburgh, 4.2; Milwaukee, 33.0; Cleveland, 5.4; Peoria, 11.2; Memphis, 17.5; Boston, 21.1; Chicago, 12.8; San Francisco, 13.0; Louisville, 26.4; New Orleans, 38.7; Indianapolis, 6.9; Columbus, 3.6.

The Public says: These figures of the exchanges last week show a decrease at 15 cities, including every commercial city of any importance except Cincinnati and St. Louis, and at the latter the increase is insignificant. In our last it was said that the comparative decrease in so many as 12 cities, including nearly all of the chief points of distribution, is a decidedly unfavorable symptom, but the returns this week are much more unfavorable.

The decrease at New York, following the increase last week, is not due to speculative activity for the exchanges exclusive of those arriving from dealings in stocks are 20 per cent. less than those of the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate outside of New York is not only smaller than that of the previous week, and larger by 10.9 per cent. than that of the corresponding week of last year, but smaller than the aggregate in any week from April 1st to the end of 1881. Excepting Cincinnati there is not a single city exceeding Providence in the magnitude of business that shows any substantial gain, while the losses at some are very heavy. Some cities still report large exchanges, and if our understanding of the returns is correct, the gain at these points is at present by no means an encouraging symptom.

Every one except Kansas City is essentially a manufacturing city and the increase at such points at a time when payments at the points of distribution are declining remarkably, is only an evidence that unsold products must be accumulating.

In short the reports this week are exceptionally unfavorable, and they can't be explained, as many others have been by the natural shrinkage in the movement of the products of last year's growth, neither can the phenomena be attributed to any monetary deficiency or disturbance, though such a disturbance may be apprehended hereafter. There is something else the matter, and the symptoms do not show industrial or commercial health.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., 30.—There are 52 new cases and three deaths, being two Mexicans and W. E. Carberry, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office.

There are some new cases at Fort Brown, among them Major Witherell, of the Nineteenth Infantry. Mail to Rio Grande City City has been ordered stopped. Eight deaths in Matamoros. The weather is very sultry.

PENSACOLA, Fla., 30.—There are 14 cases of yellow fever up to date and two deaths. The disease is confined to one district, embracing four squares in the lower part of the city. The city is otherwise very healthy. The board of health has adopted the most stringent sanitary measures to prevent the spread of the fever.

CHICAGO, 30.—Washington Hensing this afternoon received a letter from his father, dated August 13th, which, from the nature of the contents, decides conclusively, to his mind, that it was not his father but the two employees who were murdered while making their passage from the mine to the ranch. The Vice-Consul is not the partner of the elder Hensing, but simply a personal friend.

CHICAGO, 30.—The Railway Age figures show a greater number of miles of railway constructed during the month of August than ever before in any similar period in the history of the country. The total is 1,274 miles of new main track, exclusive of side tracks laid on 70 different lines, exceeding by more than 300 miles the construction during July, which it was thought would

not be again equalled. The construction for the eight months of the present year; on 233 lines, in 32 States has been 7,048 miles of main track. The construction for the year is estimated at 10,500 miles. The largest number of miles is 207 in Iowa, next 153 in New York, third 142 in Wisconsin.

WASHINGTON, 30.—Telegraphic advices received by the Interior Department from the register of the land office at Wichita, Kansas, confirms the published report that Agent Payne and a number of followers are in the Indian Territory. Upon receipt of the information the Commissioner of Indian Affairs referred the communication received by him yesterday from Phillips, special agent for the Cherokee nation, to the Secretary of the Interior with the recommendation that the War Department be called upon to remove Payne from the Indian Territory.

BOSTON, 30.—At Foster wharf today 25 Italians and Russians proceeded to work on the steamer *Otranto*, being escorted by a few police, to take the place of the longshoremen, when suddenly a large number of strikers hustled the officers and pulled the "scabs" away. If other men are not obtained, a gang will be made from the steamer's crew.

NEW YORK, 30.—The cable announces the death of Frederick Godfrey, the musician. He was for many years band master of the Coldstream Guards. He was a brother of Dan Godfrey, band master of the Grenadiers, and wrote waltzes, polkas and other light pieces of music, which were nearly as popular as those of his brother.

It seems that Tug Wilson is merely going to England to bring his family here. He has no idea of forfeiting the money already put up, and means to fight.

PHILADELPHIA, 30.—This afternoon six prisoners confined in the Camden, N. J., Penitentiary succeeded in escaping during the time allowed for exercise on the Rotunda. Three were recaptured.

NIAGARA FALLS, 30.—Last night James Cromler and wife, from Hamilton, both intoxicated, lay down near the bank of the river. This morning the woman was found caught in a tree ten feet over the edge of the bank, and the man's mangled remains were on the rocks 150 feet below.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—A Calabas, A. T., dispatch says: A band of unknown Apaches raided the valley early this evening, and it is reported that they have killed quite a number of men, women and children, amounting to 20 in all. They have taken all the ranches from Calabas to the line, and the people are coming into Calabas for safety. Jars' band has crossed the line into Arizona. It is believed it is he who is raiding the settlements. Captain Madden, commanding at Fort Huachuca, is in pursuit of the Indians who are raiding Santa Cruz Valley. The killing of Martinez and family, yesterday, occurred only 15 miles south of the tragedies reported from Calabas.

A Tombstone dispatch says: The *Epitaph's* Huachuca correspondent states that a courier from Santa Cruz gives an account of the killing of three persons by Indians and a general raid of hostiles in the valley. A company of cavalry was sent from the post to investigate the reported Apache attack on American miners, 25 miles south of Contreras, Sonora. On Tuesday of last week, one man named Geo. Riefensthal, was killed and Payson Barnes wounded. The others entrenched themselves behind a wagon and stood off the savages for several hours. The hostiles retired at night and the miners returned to Contreras. Col. Torres and 40 Mexican troops are pursuing the savages.

TUCSON, A. T., 30.—The *Stars'* advices from Contreras, Sonora says that a party consisting of H. Barnes, Payson Barnes and a man named Riefensthal and two Mexicans were attacked by a band of Apaches last Wednesday and Riefensthal killed and one of the Barnes wounded in the left arm. The fight lasted all day, and the men escaped under cover of darkness.

CHICAGO, 30.—Dr. Scott, arrested for complicity in the bank robbery at Kewanee, was known there chiefly as a fine poker player and a rubicund and high liver. He was intimate with Pratt and Welch; the intimacy is believed to have caused Pratt's downfall.

The following is a dispatch received at 2:30 this morning:

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 29. Washington Hensing:

The report in the Tucson *Star* about the killing of your father is untrue. Await letters from Sonora. (Signed) H. BARTNING, American Vice Consul.

J. Dunn, post trader at the Crow agency, Montana, who arrived yesterday, denies the reports that the Crows have been depredating. They were never more peaceable than now. They are well fed and clothed and have no cause of complaint. He thinks the next generation will take to farming.

A heavy storm has been raging in Leadville all last night and this morning.

Bloomington, Ill., special says: The citizens are excited over the sudden disappearance of Francis Johnson, a business man of integrity heretofore unquestioned. He had sold all his property taken the proceeds and left debts of about \$8,000. His friends claim he will return.

A San Antonio, Texas, special says: The wires are down, but a private letter has been received confirming the reports of the Concho floods. Six inches of rain fell all over the northwestern part of Texas. It is estimated that 2,500 sheep, besides horses, cattle, mules, and 60 to 75 persons were swept away. About 50 houses have gone in Laredo. The Mexican National track was washed away badly on Sunday. Further destruction is feared when the Concho waters reach the Rio Grande at Abilene. Several sheepmen lost all their flocks, and are almost ruined.

PERU, Ind., 31.—Two boys, Lyman Beards and Samuel Reynolds, while quarrelling in a boat, fell into the water and were drowned.

KANSAS CITY, 31.—Grain men comment on the fact that a shipment of wheat has been made from here direct to St. Paul and Minneapolis for milling. Over a million bushels have already gone, and a quarter million more is contracted for.

NEW YORK, 31.—Two foreign houses say the largest shipment of American securities in the year will be made on Saturday's steamer. The buying is thought to have been sufficient to avert a gold shipment.

It is said on good authority that the statement of Western Union receipts for the 12 months just ended shows the gross earnings \$17,000,000 against \$14,000,000 for the 12 months preceding. The net earnings are alleged to show a corresponding increase, making over 8 per cent. for the year on stock.

Little Lizzie Selden, the daughter of Wm. C. Selden, of Brooklyn, was kidnapped on Monday last by a woman in black. She was found this morning and restored to her parents. Her abductress was arrested. She is a woman young and rather good looking. Her name is Maggie Kappel and she is 22 years of age, is single and resides at 125 Park Ave., Brooklyn. She works in an envelope factory in this city. She said she did not steal the child but found her. The scene of reunion with the parents was very affecting.

WASHINGTON, 31.—The war department is informed by Gen. Pope that Okiahoma Paine and six of his followers are under arrest at Fort Reno.

In the Star route trial this morning, Hinkle of counsel for the defense, proceeded with his arguments.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., 31.—The Hotel Brunswick, the Pleasant House, Central Hall and a dwelling were burned this morning. Loss \$25,000.

The fire was the work of an incendiary; the flames spread very rapidly and when the guests were aroused they found it impossible to escape by the stairway and jumped from second and third story windows. A lady from Toronto was badly injured.

The guests escaped in thin night clothes, losing their wardrobes and other effects.

FOREIGN.

ALEXANDRIA, 28.—At Meis this afternoon Bedouins appeared in large force within a short distance of the forts where the Malta volunteers had been relieved by the Derbyshire regiment. After considerable firing on both sides, the Bedouins retired. Their casualties are not ascertained, but it is believed many were killed and a large number wounded. Our loss was one killed and one wounded. It is rumored that Bedouins will attempt to enter the town to-night at the Gassari gate, and the barracks have been prepared accordingly.

Captain Baynes, of the Gordon

Highlanders, died to-day of dysentery.

The native who murdered the Manchester merchants, Richardson and Dobson, and three other persons on June 11, has been identified and arrested.

The British embassy has lately received advices from Erzeroum that the Russian authorities are making large purchases of wheat to be stored at Kars.

Sultan Pasha, attended by Fuad Pasha and 12 subordinates will start for Port Said and Ismailia to-day to a company Gen. Wolseley as the Khedive Commissioner, to explain to the population of the district through which the British pass that their mission is solely to reestablish the authority of the Khedive and overthrow military despotism.

The enemy have flooded the country on both their flanks. The cavalry of Arabi continue to raid the village of Meis during the night, murdering the inhabitants.

Gen. Wolseley has not asked for reinforcements.

A ministry has been formed, with Cheriff Pasha, President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Riaz Pasha, Minister of Finance, and Omar Lufki Pasha, Minister of War.

It is stated that the British intend to build dykes near Meis to flood a portion of the dry bed of Lake Mareotis and prevent any attack from that side.

The garrison at Meis was reinforced to-day in consequence of Bedouins having formed a camp on the opposite side of Lake Mareotis.

Nothing was done at Ramleh to-day.

It is thought the last shell from the 7-inch gun, yesterday, disabled a large gun of Arabi Pasha's battery.

The authorities are unable to understand his persistence in holding Kafr El Dwar.

Ismailia, 28.—An officer arrived from the governor of the district between Suakin and Massowah, on his way to the Khedive to declare loyalty.

A Mahomedan priest held a meeting here at which several influential natives were present. The priest adjured them to remain loyal to Arabi Pasha. The native governor ordered them arrested.

Mahmoud Fehmy was examined at headquarters. He reports that much suffering and insubordination prevail in the Egyptian army. The difficulty of dragging supplies over the deep sand is very great, and but a few miles can be made a day. The weather is somewhat cooler and the health of the troops excellent. The heat upon the sands at noon is terrible.

The troops are continually advancing and it will not be long before Tel El Kebir is attacked. Between Ramleh and Morjum the ground is good for marching but the canal is full of dead horses and the dead bodies of Arabs. Some of the latter were thrown there by their comrades while others are the corpses of men.

Judging by the quantity of clothing found in the abandoned camps, the rebels must have been in great force, but most of them appear to have been merely peasantry, armed with muzzle-loading muskets.

Almost all of the prisoners and all of the dead are peasants. The doctors prohibited the use of the water in Lake Maxium for drinking.

An artillery general has been captured who speaks English fluently. He furnished valuable information, we now have two infantry regiments with cavalry and artillery at Kesselan.

Constantinople, 28.—Said Pasha went to Thorap Sunday evening and informed Lord Dufferin that the Turkish Council of Ministers had resolved to publish the proclamation against Arabi Pasha and accept the military convention with England in conformity with Lord Dufferin's proposals.

Mukhtar and Server Pashas are preparing to proceed to Alexandria at once.

During the last three days fifty persons have been arrested while engaged in enlisting men on behalf of the Khedive. Osman Pasha, ex-minister of War, it is stated, has been the intermediary employed in the investigation which will proceed, but with the utmost secrecy.

Calcutta, 28.—A further reserve is formed for immediate service in Egypt and will be dispatched on receipt of orders to that effect from Wolseley. The whole control of the Indian division is made over to Wolseley.

London, 28.—General Wolseley telegraphs from Ismailia Sunday, as follows: I have just returned from the outposts and saw that our action on Thursday and Friday had far more important results than I was aware of yesterday. The enemy was completely routed and fled toward Zagazig, throwing away arms, accoutrements, a large amount of equipment and munitions. Mahmud and Fehmy, Arabi Pasha's chief engineer and military adviser, is now a prisoner in my camp.

Limerick, 28.—The Lord Lieutenant has ordered the dismissal of the five sub-constables who objected to being removed to the North. The event caused considerable excitement, and already there have been many resignations among the constables in consequence.

The Inspector-General made an attempt to address the men who resigned, but they refused to listen. The city is without the usual police on beat to-night.

Fifty-seven men had resigned by 11 o'clock to-night. The men received telegrams from their comrades in various districts, expressing a determination to resign in three days, unless the five dismissed sub-constables are reinstated.

ALEXANDRIA, 29.—The report of the death of Foulba Pasha is confirmed.

Slight skirmishing occurred at Ramleh to-day.

Constantinople, 29.—Lord Dufferin has not yet received a reply from Granville, to whom he submitted the Portes' acceptance of the military convention. It is considered doubtful, in diplomatic circles, whether Granville agrees to its acceptance by the Porte, as the latter has been several times warned that it might be too late.

Alexandria, 29.—The enemy is strengthening his left. They sent out an armored train again last evening. The man-of-war *Minotaur* has shifted her position to about a thousand yards nearer Aboukir. General Wood has gone to reconnoiter near Meis.

London, 29.—The report from Alexandria that Gen. Wolseley had arrived at Zagazig is doubtless untrue.

A dispatch from Ismailia states that firing began on Monday evening between the advanced posts of the enemy and of the British.

Paris, 29.—At a cabinet council to-day, DuClerc, president of the council, read dispatches from Syria reporting a more satisfactory state of affairs there.

He also announced that all the revolted Tunisian bishops who took refuge in Tripoli had returned to their homes.

Constantinople, 29.—A German officer in the Turkish service was present at the meeting of the Council when the signature of the military convention was finally discussed, and advised the acceptance of the English proposals.

The Turkish account of the fighting on the frontier between the Turks and the Greeks is as follows: Some Greek troops attempted to take forcible possession of the disputed territory of Karalik Dervena, on the Thessalian frontier, but they were repulsed with heavy loss by the Turks under Ragheb Pasha. Eight men were killed on the Turkish side.

The physicians of the Archbishop of Canterbury announce a mitigation of the worst symptoms of his illness.

Last evening the Arabs attacked the British position at Kassassin and were repulsed with heavy loss. The British lost 120 men. Eleven of the enemy's guns were captured.

London, 29.—Other advices received in London confirmed the report of a battle with and repulse of the enemy's at Kassassin. The fighting took place by moonlight. The British loss is from 120 to 150 men.

MEXICO, 29.—This morning two legislatures organized in Zacatecas, one composed of the friends of the general and State government and the other of the friends of General Garcia Cadena, who has presidential aspirations. Last night a fight occurred between Cadena and his friends and the State troops. After a sharp contest of twenty minutes, in which one rebel was killed and three soldiers of the State wounded, Garcia Cadena surrendered with his followers. Zacatecas is quiet, and no further disturbance is anticipated.

ATHENS, 29.—Yesterday morning Turkish troops attacked the Greeks all along the front from Zorbas to Degani. The fighting was continued to-day. The Greeks lost four killed and 10 wounded. The government