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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 21.—Robertson presented resolutions of the South Carolina Legislature, stating that the withdrawal of the United States troops from the State would endanger the public peace. Referred.

Stewart, from the committee on public lands, reported adversely to the soldiers' bounty land bill.

Harlan, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported favorably to the bill to create the Territory of Oklahama.

The Senate took up the two per cent. bill, and after considerable opposition and on motion of Thurman, substituted the House bill for the Senate bill. The Senate then refused to order it to a third reading.

The post office appropriation bill was taken up and a number of amendments reported from committee agreed to, including one requiring persons receiving mails by carrier to provide a receptacle to facilitate speedy and safe delivery, and repealing all laws allowing free transmission of any mail matter whatever.

Sherman moved to strike out the clause appropriating five hundred thousand to increase the compensation of railroads for carrying mails. He said the roads received more per pound for carrying mails than any other freight.

Cole said the roads could not afford to carry mails at the present rates and furnish their own postal cars.

Stewart said the railroads were dictating an increase and he would not vote for it.

Anthony said the government had no control of the matter. The roads could refuse to carry mails at all.

Windom thought the government had power to compel the roads to carry mails and ought to exercise it.

Edmunds coincided with Windom's views.

Casserly opposed the appropriation. It was time the question should be settled whether the government and people were to be controlled by railroad corporations. There was no danger, however, that companies would stop the mails. These corporations in their greed often made mistakes, but they would not be likely to make such a mistake as that.

Corbett also opposed the appropriation.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 21.—The Senate amendment to the House bill to enforce the stipulations of the convention with Venezuela was concurred in.

Durell moved to suspend the rules to pass the bill granting the right of way to the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad Company. The vote resulted in yeas 99, nays 77; less than two thirds affirmative. So Durell's motion was rejected.

The House went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil service appropriation bill. The amendment appropriating $300,000 for an addition to the Boston Post Office, providing the city widen Congress, Milk, and Water streets, was adopted.

Farnsworth offered an amendment requiring all Government buildings to be erected by contract to the lowest bidder after public advertisement. Rejected.

Farnsworth, in behalf of Banks, offered an amendment prohibiting, after the 1st of July next, the printing of books by Government for gratuitous distribution, but with right to the Secretary of the Interior to order copies of any books of documents printed for Government to be furnished to departments and members of Congress, also to allow copies to be sold to individuals.

Butler moved an amendment that no part of the appropriation in the bill shall be used to defray the expenses of the civil service competition.

EASTERN.

NEW YORK, 21.—Three new indictments were found against Ingersoll and Tweed. The former gave bail in $2,000 on each indictment.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., 21.—The Cayodutta House and several dwellings and places of business were burned this morning. Loss about $75,000.

WASHINGTON.—The House refused to suspend the rules to pass the bill granting right of way to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, by yeas 99, nays 77, not two-thirds affirmative.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—A fire commenced this morning in the residence of Rev. Briggs and nearly destroyed the whole block of thirteen first-class houses. A rain and snow storm aggravated the situation. Loss not less than $300,000.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Theodore Brown has been convicted of the murder of his wife in December last, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 21 years.

WASHINGTON.—In a Cabinet meeting to-day the President said he had concluded that the condition of public business was such as to require his presence and that of the Cabinet in Washington. He therefore thought it best to defer his proposed Southern tour. The question of calling a session of the next Congress was also discussed, but there is no intimation that such call will be made, though the new Senate will be called to meet in extra session on the 4th of March. There appears to be a general impression that there will be no necessity for a called session of both Houses, but there are several important matters for the consideration of the Senate.

ALBANY.—The New York charter passed its third reading.

NEW YORK.—Rosenweig, the alleged murderer of Alice Bowlsby, who was recently brought here from Sing Sing on a writ of error, and granted a new trial, was indicted by the grand jury to-day for murder in the first degree.

The grand jury to-day made a presentation in relation to the defalcation in Walkill bank, charging A. R. Kurlburd, late comptroller of currency, with gross criminal neglect in assisting the president and cashier of the bank in concealing its rotten condition, which was known to the comptroller as early as February 1871, and also charging Wm. M. Graham, and Charles H. Horton the president and cashier of the bank with embezzlement of its funds.

ST. LOUIS.—The Dent homestead, owned by President Grant, six miles from this city, was burned this evening, said to be uninsured.

WASHINGTON.—A large number of witnesses have been summoned by the ways and means committee as to money being used by the Pacific Mail.

SAVANNAH.—A fire destroyed two stables, six buildings, one fireman was killed and another mortally injured by falling walls.

WESTERN.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The steamer *Nevada* arrived here about 8 p. m. all safe. When about ten days from Honolulu, coming up, her coal gave out and she was obliged to put back for another supply.

COLFAX, 21.—A brakeman named Gillmore was killed this morning on the eastern freight train of the C.P.R.R., at Clipper Gap. He was dragged about a mile before his body was discovered.

CORINNE, 21.—Three deaths from the epizootic here.

A Rawlings, Wy., dispatch this morning says a freight train is snowed in between Table rock and Red Desert stations. The east bound passenger train is side tracked at Bitter Creek, and the west bound passenger train is at Medicine Bow. A snow plow and two engines left for the west this morning. It is still snowing hard. To-day's west bound train is now twelve hours late at Fort Benton.

A Montana dispatch says: "It is reported here that the famous Sioux Indian chief, Sitting Bull, was killed last week at Fort Peck, Montana, by a half-breed interpreter, named Benwor, while helping himself to goods at a trading post at that place.

PIOCHE, 21.—A contract has been made with the proprietors of a Bristol furnace for smelting three thousand tons of ore from the Hercules mine, in Bristol district.

George McKean, so badly injured by the blast in the Peacock mine, has lost his eyesight entirely.

The safe of the Meadow Valley Mining Company was opened on the 19th and checks to the amount of $800 were abstracted.

Sixteen attachment suits were commenced in the Justice's court yesterday.

The Bates troupe are playing to crowded houses.

The *Record* advocates the establishment of a gold bank in Pioche.

An unusual amount of sickness has prevailed during the past two weeks and several deaths from pneumonia have occured.

EUROPEAN.

PARIS, 21.—The office fixtures and other effects of the bankrupt firm of Bowles Bro's. have been sold at auction.

The quarrel between the Legitimists and Orleanists has broken out afresh with increased bitterness. *L'Union* newspaper accuses the Dukes De Broglie, and D'Audiffret Pasquier with making a compact with Thiers, betraying the Assembly, the motive being solely to obtain office for themselves and friends. The Marquis De Franclieu has addressed a letter to the Duc D'Aumale, accusing him of dividing the House of Orleans by seeking to set up the younger branch, with himself at the head.

VERSAILLES.—In the Assembly to-day the report of the committee of thirty was presented and read. The constitutional project is elaborately discussed and supported by strong arguments. The report seeks to demonstrate the necessity of making ministers responsible to the Assembly for their acts, and shows that this principle carries with it responsibility of the executive. A warm eulogy was paid to Thiers for his exalted patriotism and illustrious services to his country. The creation of a second legislative chamber, the report argues, would act as a counterpoise to the democratic principle of the absolute sovereignty of numbers. The reading of this portion of the report was interrupted by loud cries of disapproval from the Left. The report concludes by urging all parties to work together in a spirit of conciliation and give the country a sound constitution.

The Assembly adopted the ministerial estimates for military, naval and home expenditures.

Two more political offenders, condemned to death, have received commutation.

The *Imparcialde* has advices that Carlos entered Spain three days ago.

Advices from Saint Sebastian state that the passenger traffic on the Northern Railway has been established. Twelve carloads of troops trains through the Pyrenees. All points threatened by the Carlists have been fortified and garrisoned by sufficient forces to repel any attacks of the insurgents.

MINING STOCKS.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.

675 Valley, $16; 15¾; 16¼, b 30; 17¾; 18¾; 506 Raymond, 27½; 27¾; 28; 28, b 10; 28; 28¼; 28; 28, b 30

20 Hoosac, $40½; 41; b 30

500 Rivers Con, 22½; 22¾; 22; 22; 19¾; 19¾; b 30; 22½, b 30

10 Eing, 8¾

1020 Flint, 24½; 24; 24½

300 Silver Peak, 75c

225 Ivanhoe, 21¼

20 Belmont, $5

20 Chief Hill, 27½; 27¾

450 McMahon, $4, b 30; 4½; 4½, b 30; 4½; 4½

100 Chawanau, 70c

200 Arkansas, 35c

150 Pioche Phenix, $18½

90 Hermes, $76½

100 Mammoth, 5c

280 Monitor Belmont, $10, b 30; 9

295 Con Arnador, $75; 76, b 30; 75½; 76; 70½; 71, b 30

50 Chariot, $65

200 S Chariot, 25c

655 Con Va, $65½; 61½; b 30; 60; 59½; 60; 61; b 30; 61; 62; 61½; b 30; 60; 59½; 60; 59½; 60; 59½