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FORTY - SIXTH CONGRESS.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 19.—A bill was introduced by Sanders granting an increase of pension to the widow of Major Thornburgh, late of the United States army.

The chair appointed Senator Preyer to replace the late Senator Houston on the committee on elections, claims and postoffices.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 19.—General Murray, whose name is sent in as governor of Utah, entered the Federal army in 1861, as a boy of 18 years, and two years afterwards became major of the Third Kentucky Cavalry, then commanded by the heroic Col. Jackson. Remaining constantly in the service throughout the war, he rose to the rank of brigadier-general and commanded a brigade of cavalry under General Sherman in the "march to the sea." He was United States Marshal for Kentucky for several years under an appointment of President Grant, and is now the principal proprietor of the Louisville Commercial, perhaps the leading republican paper of the Southern States. He is personally very handsome, but aside from his soldierly dash and fine presence, has not made any particular impression among those who know him in Washington. On the contrary he appears to be generally considered a man of large personal vanity and small intellectual ability. The President in making this appointment has overruled the almost unanimous wish of his cabinet for Governor Emery's retention, and has created great dissatisfaction among the friends to other candidates, of whom he had given great encouragement as recently as last Saturday.

Thus far Ouray has not been allowed to tell his side of the story relating to the Ute troubles except to government officials. It is reported he keenly feels the injustice with which he is being treated, and that he complains he has not been allowed to talk with a single person whom he could look upon as a friend. It is also reported that Ouray and his people are determined not to be banished from Colorado. It is said he declares that if this great government is not able or willing to protect him and his people in their rights, they will try to protect themselves. This, of course, does not apply to the White River Utes, who Ouray admits have forfeited their rights under treaty.

Speaker Randall having been asked if he had sent a dispatch to the Fusionist Legislature in Maine to stand firm, saying they are a legal body and should not yield their rights, because it was a matter of national importance that democrats should have control of the State government of Maine, denies sending the above mentioned or any other dispatch.

Intimate personal friends of Senator Lamar, now in Washington, consider his condition worse than has been reported, and doubt whether he will ever take an active part in public affairs.

AUGUSTA, 10.—Gov. Smith telegraphed to all the military companies this morning to test their feelings. The purport of the order was that the commanding officer of the companies should report to headquarters every morning, and if at any time the telegraph lines were cut, to start with companies for Augusta by rail. One of the first companies to respond was the Montgomery Guards, one of the Portland companies composed of Irish-Americans who are democrats. Captain Lynch reports that he recognizes the powers that be.

The republican legislature adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon to 10 to-morrow morning.

The Biddeford Light Infantry received orders early this morning to be in readiness to go to Augusta at a moment's notice. Fifty men volunteered to go in the company if allowed. This order greatly augmented the interest and excitement here.

An order was passed by the House providing for the purchase of a new seal, should the State seal not be found.

A. G. Andrews, secretary of the fusion Senate and Mark Harden,

messenger of the Governor and Council, have delivered up the keys to their respective offices.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., 10.—A special to the Gazette states that the negro Gordon, who ran off with a white girl from Fannville some time ago and was arrested in Maryland, was brought to Warrenton on Wednesday last and was taken from the jail at that place about 2 o'clock this morning and hanged.

CINCINNATI, 19.—Mrs. Margaret Tomy, 70 years old, died this p.m. at her residence, Walnut Hills, in this city, after having been 30 days without food or drink. She had been a sufferer for years from chronic dyspepsia and had recently been the victim of a hallucination. A month ago she refused to take food, saying she had no stomach, and the utmost efforts of the physicians and friends have been unavailing to change her purposes. Her last words were "Bread, bread, bread."

AYER, Mass., 19.—Mrs. Maria L. Crew, 28 years of age, wife of Joseph Crew, living on Libby farm, Grafton Ridges, this State, was outraged and murdered yesterday. The husband left home about noon and returned about eight in the evening, finding the house locked, the curtains down and no light; noticing the hatchway partly open, he entered that way, went to the kitchen, lighted a lamp and found his wife lying dead in the bed room covered with a quilt. She was shot three times in the face and once in the chest. The murderer is believed to be a tramp, seen in the vicinity that afternoon. The man is described by the neighbors as calling at several places for water, and at some under the pretense of buying the farm, and inquired about Mr. Crew's place. Henry C. Hewin, a young man, called at Crews about 2.15 in the afternoon on an errand. Mrs. Crew told him she had a caller, who wanted to buy their farm, and seemed pleased she was sitting in a rocking chair on the opposite side of the room from the stranger. Last evening, about 3 o'clock, Miss Anna Carr called and found the door locked and curtains down. She thought she heard some one inside, and looking into the keyhole saw the key was on the inside and she knocked. A strange man came to the door; she inquired for Mrs. Crew, and was told she had gone up town. She says the man kept his hands behind him and shut the door too with his foot. An autopsy this morning showed that the woman was outraged and then killed.

AUGUSTA, Maine, 20.—Failing to gain admission to the State House yesterday, has seemed to cement the fusionists. They say Gov. Smith could have had 10,000 men in readiness at a moment's notice, but his course was for peace and it has prevailed. The meeting last night of the fusionists seemed harmonious. They secured Union Hall, where they will hold their legislative assemblies. The Secretary of State and Governor secured rooms in the same building. Money enough has been guaranteed to run their legislature all winter and pay every man his salary. They say they intend to appeal to Congress and will soon have a committee here to investigate matters. Their committee will report to-morrow unanimously declaring their body to be legal, but have not determined upon any definite plan of action. The republicans say such a legislature cannot hold together a week, but in the present frame of mind of the fusionists it is impossible to predict.

The legislature will investigate properly and thoroughly the frauds which have been discovered and the alleged bribery cases.

A large number of men who have been in the city during the excitement returned home last night. Fusion Governor Smith said, last evening, that there was a probability that his government would be recognized by Congress as the only lawful authority in Maine. The intention of himself and other fusion leaders was to act with deliberation. There was no occasion for hasty action. In a few days he should issue a proclamation giving the true version of the political situation.

Machinists worked all night on the safe in the secretary's office and finally opened it. There were no papers in it nor the seal of the State, or official election returns. It is conjectured the returns have been destroyed.

In the republican House this morning a communication was received from Wallace R. White, of

Winthrop, demanding an investigation of the charges of bribery preferred against him by the fusionist legislators. White states he has been waiting for the organization of the legislature to present his demand. A special committee will investigate the case.

Eugene Hale offered a resolution declaring the State government fully established and denouncing all other bodies pretending to be a part of the State government as unconstitutional.

The events of yesterday stiffened up the fusionist backbone and their legislature to-day shows fewer signs of decay than ever. The refusal to admit members like Strickland and Knowles and others of whose rights to seats there is no doubt, when they went to the State House yesterday, has helped the fusionists. It was just such a step as Governor Smith and Pillsbury had hoped would be taken. There had been a strong possibility before that Senator Strickland, who is a lawyer, and who has a lawyer's respect for the opinions of the Supreme Court, would go into the republican legislature this week, but such was his feeling on being shut out of the State House yesterday, that there is very little danger of his leaving the fusionist ranks. Looking at it this way, the affair at the State House was of great benefit to the fusionists.

NEW YORK, 20.—The actress, Maud Granger, fainted during the play at Niblo's last night. The audience was greatly excited, but the play proceeded. The lady being taken home.

Two probable homicides occurred last night, Charles Murtagh was accidentally shot by Robt. Simpson, in Beekman Street, whilst the latter was shooting rats.

Frank Nelte was kicked into convulsions in Columbia Street by a gang of young roughs. Both are in the hospital, and their ante-mortem statements were taken.

The Kansas City compositors of the morning papers have struck. The long talked of wrestling match between police officer Muldoon and Bauer took place last night, and resulted in a victory for Muldoon, who won the first and third falls.

Two Boston sisters, Margaret and Lizzie Anderson, of bad reputation, quarrelled in the street last night, when Margaret drew a pocket knife and stabbed Lizzie to the heart, killing her almost instantly.

The consolidation of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific is fully confirmed. The proposition came originally from Gould. The details will be made public on Thursday. The general terms of agreement are, however, as follows: The capital stock of the joint line is to stand in volume the same as at present. The Union Pacific is to issue \$9,687,950 of new stock to take up the stock of the Kansas Pacific Company, which is to be delivered at ruling market rate of the Union Pacific stock, and cancelled. Gould owns about five-sevenths of the entire capital of the Kansas Pacific. The mortgages now existing on both roads are to remain untouched. A complication that is looked upon as probable to ensue from the consolidation is the eventual complete monopoly of the transcontinental business by Gould. It is believed on the street that he has recently been an extensive purchaser of Panama Railroad stock. It is also known that the current arrangements between the Union Pacific and Pacific Mail Steamship Company is only a temporary one.

A London dispatch says: On Sunday an unusual scene occurred near Balla, in County Mayo, at a meeting of tenant farmers to join the Balla tenants in defence of the association. After mass, three members attempted to explain the purpose of their Irish National Land Association. While the rules were being read, the parish priest, Father Sheridan, entered in a rage, and called on the people to disperse. He said he would not allow interference in the parish nor allow any secret organization. A gentleman said that it was not a secret organization. "These are the rules of the National Land League," he said, "I represent it and so does Charles Stewart Parnell." Great cheers were given for Parnell and Davitt. The crowd was much excited. The priest said that the gentleman was a blackguard and wanted to extort money from the people. The priest vainly commanded and begged the people to disperse, and went away discomfited. The meeting then chose delegates. The retiring dele-

gates were escorted by a large crowd.

NEW HAVEN, 20.—The jury in the Hayden case disagreed, and were discharged, and the special term of the Court adjourned sine die. The jury on the first ballot stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The second ballot nine for acquittal, three for conviction. The fourth, nine for acquittal, two for conviction in the first degree, and one in the second degree, a subsequent ballot was eleven to one. Hayden remained at the Court House a long time, receiving the congratulations of his friends, and at a late hour was returned to jail. He will probably be bailed.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 19.—In the lecture last night at the Royal Institute by Prof. Devar, no the electric arc, Mr. Edison's recent alleged discoveries were not even mentioned. At a private meeting the scientists utterly discredited the reported successes of the Carbon Horse Shoe.

The Daily News' New York dispatch describing the fresh difficulties which were arising and the collapse of the horse shoe device, demolished the speculation for the fall in gas shares. A rise of ten per cent. followed. The stock brokers say there was little or no genuine selling at the recent low prices. The New York party of "Bears" is discomfited. It is reported that a prosecution is contemplated against the Paris Figaro for its recent puffs of Mr. Edison. The French scientists agree with his experimental ingenuity, but they affirm that his reported mistaken announcements are due to his ignorance of previous discoveries which are familiar to all experts.

The investors in Morstor's automatic telegraph, ask why Edison offers no reply to the charges of bad faith.

A land meeting was held at Williamstown county, Galway, yesterday, at which Michael Davitt was present. A Government reporter and a number of police were in attendance.

At a meeting of the Council of Home Rule League, yesterday, a resolution was passed thanking the people of America for their prompt aid to the distressed in Ireland.

The Duchess of Marlborough fund now amounts to £20,000.

A Cabul correspondent quotes an opinion represented as of high authority, that there has never been so strong a combination in Afghanistan as the recent one, and that it having signally failed under the most forcible circumstances, no further combination need be feared. It seems reasonable to hope that the interference of the British government in the affairs of Afghanistan will be gradually acquiesced in by the Afghans. Martial law in Cabul has been suspended.

The following is from Alexandria: Immediately under the pedestal of the obelisk and in the east angle formed by the steps, I found a block of hewn syenite granite, 40 inches in the cube, representing a perfect Masonic altar. Under this and immediately below, I found a white marble slab, representing the apron, extending across the foundation of the polished syenite granite, 102 inches long and 51 inches broad and 2½ inches thick, the upper half hewn down into a perfect square. At the same level and touching the short section of the square and in the west angle of the foundation, I found another block of syenite granite, remarkably regular in form, the surface of which represented rough ashlar steps and the foundation of which was composed of white granite. Besides these four pieces I found others not so noticeable and important, but equally significant emblems.

(Signed) H. H. GORDON, Lieut. Commdr U. S. N.

LONDON, 20.—Acting on legal advice, Davitt, Brennan and Killen do not intend to take further steps to answer the writ summoning them to appear before the Court of Queen's bench, in Dublin. They take the ground that they have fulfilled their legal obligation by presenting themselves in the crown office on Friday last, when the necessary stamped forms for entering their appearance were not ready.

Jules Favre, the eminent French statesman and republican member of the Senate for the Department of the Rhone and also member of the French Academy died last night, aged 71.

Correspondence.

Arizona Letter.

JONESVILLE, Maricopa County, Arizona, January 10th, 1880.

Editors Deseret News:

Through many letters received from friends and the spirit of inquiry in relation to Arizona and its resources, I have thought it my duty to say a little about these parts, through a valuable and old acquaintance, the DESERET NEWS.

Salt River Valley extends many miles east, west, north and south, a much larger country than many of my young friends in Utah have ever had the privilege of seeing. Jonesville is situated on Salt River 18 miles east and up the river from Phoenix, (the principal town of Maricopa County) and eight miles above Charles T. Hayden's Ferry. It has, at present, a population of 100 souls, all "Mormons," and over 4,000 acres of good bottom land.

The mother canal takes its supplies of water from the Salt River; it is an old and natural channel, within one-half mile of the body of land which it covers. The recorded inches of water are 10,000, which will irrigate that many acres, and by extending our canal on to the Mesa, we can get sufficient land to utilize the 10,000 inches of water.

Mesa City is located three miles distant from here, in a southwesterly direction, has a population of 30 to 40 families, mostly "Mormons." Their irrigating canal takes its supply of water from Salt River. The canal is nine miles in length, a great deal of it having been constructed by some ancient people. The recorded inches are 13,000, which will also irrigate that many acres of land, and there are no less than that many acres of good desert land which can be covered by the Mesa ditch.

In respect to climate, ours cannot be excelled by any. All who have experimented in producing here have made it a success. And we have good reason to believe that we can produce everything we need to eat and wear, even to wool and leather.

Our building material consists of adobies and lumber, and can be supplied from Prescott at from \$15 to \$15 per 1,000 feet, and from Maricopa Station, on the S. P. R. R., from \$35 to \$45 per 1,000 feet. Our Prescott neighbors take produce and our railroad friends cash, consequently Yavapai County will get the most of our trade, for farmers can load at a good price to Prescott, and return home with their teams loaded with lumber. We keep no cattle nor horses, that we cannot provide feed for, but drive our stock cattle to the higher valleys, where pasturage is generally good. Pork can be produced in abundance at from 5 to 6 cents per pound by the hog; beef from 3 to 6 cents per pound on foot; flour has been firm at \$3½ to \$4½ per hundredweight. There are but three ourruffing mills in this valley, and they are merchants. The results are, the owners do as they please with the farmer, taking one half or more for toll. In this settlement we have given our old and worthy friend and brother, Charles Crismon, the privilege of using water through our canal, for a first-class flouring mill, when we hope and do not doubt that he will show his brotherly love by taking a reasonable toll from our grain. We are a good laboring people, determined that no monied aristocracy shall grow out of us, to dictate by their gains what we shall do, as is too much the case the world over. We propose to be independent in our financial affairs, as long as God is willing to dictate us, in co-operating together. We have plenty of mesquit wood near by, thousands of acres.

We need more immigration. Arizonians are of the more generous class of American people, being perfectly willing that the "Mormons" should share with them in assisting to build up and make this Territory a desirable place in which to dwell, and not believing all they read against the "Mormon" people. They know in this Territory what "carpet bagger" means; simply a nuisance to good honest American people.

We generally produce from 1500 to 2,000 pounds of grain to the acre. In Jonesville we have day and Sunday Schools, and in due time will have a Relief Society if necessary, and other modern improvements as righteousness shall dictate.