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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 19.—The bill to authorize the employment of aliens as engineers and pilots passed.

A resolution, instructing the Interior Department to send to the Senate the numbers of Indians, including women and children, captured and killed by the U. S. troops during the year, 1873, together with the number of citizens and soldiers killed by Indians during the same period, was agreed to.

WASHINGTON, 20.—Hager presented the joint resolution of the California legislature, protesting against any further subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., also a joint resolution from the same body, instructing the Senators and Representatives from California to use their influence to have articles five and six of the treaty with China modified, so as to discourage further immigration of Chinese; referred. Hager said Chinese immigration was rapidly assuming such proportions as to require the attention of the federal government. He said the subject was not understood either upon the floor of the Senate or throughout the country.

HOUSE.

A bill exempting Missouri and Kansas from the operations of the act of May, 1872, forbidding the pre-emption of iron and coal mines, was passed.

Coburn, from the military committee, reported a bill for the gradual reduction of the army, which was made a special order for the first Tuesday in April. The bill proposes to cut off five regiments of infantry, one of artillery and one of cavalry gradually, by January 1st, 1875. Officers resigning before that time are to receive a year's pay. The number of enlisted men is fixed at 25,000, forming twenty regiments of infantry, nine of cavalry and four of artillery.

AMERICAN

TRENTON, N. J. 16.—The Local option bill was defeated in the Senate to-night, forty to six.

BOSTON, 16.—An autopsy on the body of Sumner was made this morning; a portion of the left coronary artery was considerably ossified, and some other abnormal conditions were found in the heart; nothing abnormal was found in the brain or other organs. Dr. Brown Segnard says that no traces of the effects of Brooks's assault were found in the brain. There was a very general suspension of business to-day.

The obsequies of Senator Sumner took place at half past three this p.m. The remains were conveyed from the Doric Hall, in a hearse drawn by four black horses, with a guard of mounted State constables. The procession included the executive and legislative authorities, the congressional committee, U. S. officials and municipal authorities. The pall bearers were ex-Governors Clifford, Culloch, Claflin and Washburn, ex-chief justice Bigelow, N. P. Banks, Robt. C. Winthrop, Chas. Francis Adams, J. G. Whittier, and Ralph Waldo Emerson. As the casket passed from the hall Baldwin's band played the "Dead March in Saul." The procession was preceded by four men, bearing a cross, nine feet in height, composed of calla lilies, camellias, lilies of the valley, violets and other choice exotics, at the base of which in white violets were the words—"A tribute from his native city and home." When the procession arrived at the church after the organ prelude, the Rev. Mr. Foote recited the passages, "I am the resurrection," etc., and "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The choir sang, "To thee, O Lord, I yield my spirit," and with alternate reading and chanting the service was concluded and the benediction pronounced. The cortege moved to Mount Auburn and, after the recital of the Lord's prayer, and music from the Appollo Club, the last sad rites were performed to the remains of this honored son of Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, 16.—Dispatches to the War department report that the Indians at Leech Lake are dissatisfied, and inclined to depredate; the military authorities will make an effort to protect the agency.

The customs receipts for March

equal those for the corresponding period last year, and the treasury officials believe the customs have recovered from the effects of the panic.

One hundred and twenty-five men were discharged from the navy yard here, and six hundred from the Norfolk yard to-day.

CHICAGO, 16.—A delegation of a hundred ladies from a large meeting in the Clark Street Methodist Church, marched this evening to the City Hall, and presented to the Council a remonstrance, signed by 16,000 women, against the repeal of the Sunday saloon closing ordinance; the Council received the petition, but passed the ordinance by a vote of 22 to 14; the defeated ladies then ran the gauntlet of a mob of bummers, who insulted them and hooted and yelled at them all the way from the City Hall back to the church.

INDIANAPOLIS, 16.—The mayor was called on, to-day, by fifteen ladies, representing the Women's Christian Union, who presented a petition, requesting the enforcement of the liquor laws, and especially the one prohibiting Sunday sales; the petition was followed by prayers. The mayor thanked them for the honor done him, and said he had tried to do his duty in executing the laws, and he proposed to do so still, and though anxious and ready to check intemperance, he could not transcend the powers vested in him; the ladies had his support as long as they did not violate the law. Mass meetings are held every Sunday, but no saloons have been visited yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, 16.—Col. Oliver P. Robie, formerly of the United States army, committed suicide in his city to-day. He shot himself twice through the head with a revolver; the cause of the suicide is unknown.

The Central Pacific is again blockaded near Emigrant Gap. The snow at Summit is fully twenty-five feet deep on the level. The telegraph poles and wire are buried out of sight half the distance from Emigrant Gap to Truckee.

CITY OF MEXICO, 10.—At Abanralco, State of Jalisco, last Sunday, a mob, incited by the harangue of a priest, who advised the extermination of the Protestants, went to the residence of the Rev. John Stevens, a Congregational minister sent out by the board of foreign missions and, with cries of "long live the priests," seized Stevens, beat his brains out, chopped his body to pieces and sacked his house of all valuables; the mob was finally tardily suppressed by the authorities. The government sent troops to the place and ordered the arrest of all the priests there and in the neighboring town of Teshitan, and commenced a rigid investigation of the affair. A mob at Sabuayo, under similar influences, attacked a garrison town, burned the public archives and pillaged the houses of the authorities.

RALEIGH, N. C., 17.—Passengers from west, on this morning's train, confirm the reports as to the rumbling noises on the surface of Bald Mountain, in western Carolina; people living on or near the mountain are moving. Reporters leave this evening for the mountain.

CHICAGO, 17.—A Washington special says that Admiral Porter had an attack of hemorrhage of the stomach yesterday, and is very feeble from its effects.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day here was universal among Irishmen; the procession was one of the finest and largest ever formed in the city. Spectators thronged the streets and workmen took a holiday. No disturbance was reported.

The women, notwithstanding their repulse in the Common Council last night, when presenting the plea for closing the saloons on Sunday, and the treatment of the scum who hung about the doors when they passed out, have decided on a more vigorous war against intemperance; meetings have been appointed for Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

CINCINNATI, O., 18.—A large meeting of Germans was held last night, to take action to oppose the temperance crusade; several clergymen and other prominent Germans addressed the meeting. Resolutions were adopted, protesting against bands of women interfering with the vocation of citizens, and against men stirring up an antagonistic foreign element, by instigating women to injure, in the name of religion, legitimate business.

Boston, 18.—The Senate passed

the ten hour bill, 19 to 18; an effort will be made to-morrow to reconsider.

WORCESTER, Mass., 19.—Without previous announcement, four bands of ten or twelve women each, started to-day and visited many prominent saloons, singing and praying wherever allowed, and urging the inmates and spectators to sign the pledge; they were generally well treated, but their success was not marked.

TRENTON, N. J., 19.—The local option bill has passed the Senate.

McKay, accused of writing forged letters to the Stock Exchange, on the 17th of Feb., announcing a proposed increase of Western Union, and Toledo and Wabash Stocks, was indicted by the grand jury to-day, for obtaining goods under false pretences.

The grand jury of Brooklyn have found another indictment against Sanborn, Hawley & Vanderwerkin, for conspiracy to defraud the Government.

The President, to-day, appointed, and the Senate confirmed, Ada C. Sweet, daughter of the late Gen. B. C. Sweet, U. S. Pension agent at Chicago, vice Blakely resigned.

NEW YORK, 20.—McKay, indicted for sending forged letters to the Stock Exchange, was bailed to-day in ten thousand.

The Kingston, Jamaica, *Gleaner*, of the 27th of March, says that in accordance with the instructions of Her Majesty's Government, a court of inquiry will shortly be held with respect to the British subjects captured on the steamer *Virginian*, and shot by order of Burriel.

CINCINNATI, O., 20.—A saloon keeper, in the 8th Ward, surrendered to-day and poured his liquor into the streets.

Near Georgetown, Ohio, to-day, Mrs. Jouché cut her children's throats, and then cut her own throat with a razor.

CLEVELAND, O., 20.—The women crusaders visited a number of saloons to-day, attracting the usually disorderly crowd. The Mayor, this evening, issued a proclamation warning the citizens to abstain from all assemblages calculated to disturb the peace of the city, under the penalty of the law; as this applies to the crusaders as well as others, it creates a sensation.

WASHINGTON, 20.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Thos. B. Van Buren, late Commissioner to Vienna, to be Consul at Kanagaski, Japan, and E. W. F. Dunne, to be Chief Justice of Arizona.

WILMINGTON, N. C. 20.—Telegrams from Marion, the county seat of McDowell Co., where Bald Mountain is situated, state that in 1812 the mountain was shaken by similar convulsions to those lately experienced; there are no authentic reports of the escape of smoke. The people of the vicinity became alarmed as the upheavals increased, and having taken refuge in a deserted house, held a prayer meeting for 16 days and nights.

BALTO, 20.—The U. S. marshal has seized the steamer *Edgar Stuart*, by order, it is said, of the government.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., 21.—By the breaking of a rope of the mine car in a colliery at Phoenix Park ten men were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft; three were killed instantly and the remainder cut and bruised.

ST. LOUIS, 21.—The machine shops of the Atlantic and Pacific R. R., in the western part of this city, were burned last night; loss one hundred thousand, fully insured.

Yesterday, near Centerville, St. Clair Co., Ills., Fritz Stillzenrider, an old man of eighty, and his son and daughter-in-law, and two small children were discovered, murdered in their own house; the throats of the two men were cut, the woman's and children's skulls were crushed.

CINCINNATI, 21.—E. Bepier, banker, and agent of the European steamship, was shot, and it is supposed, fatally wounded by an unknown party while on the way to his residence in the suburbs, late last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The Governor has approved the local option liquor bill.

The grocers of this city are organizing to oppose the Women's Temperance movement; thus far they have kept their measures secret.

NEW YORK, 21.—To-morrow the ministers of all Evangelical churches here have agreed to preach on temperance.

The Erie Railway company have engaged Italians and Germans, in

place of the workmen who struck for higher wages with only partial success; over a thousand laborers at Bergen Hill tunnel struck, to-day, for \$1.75 instead of \$1.50, the amount now received.

LITTLE ROCK, 21.—A special from Forest City states that J. R. Aldridge deliberately shot N. Fox, judge of the 11th circuit, with a double barreled shot gun, killing him almost instantly; the difficulty arose from remarks made by the judge in the courtroom to Aldridge, who is a lawyer.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Rev. Geo. A. Hall, General Secretary of the Young Men's C. A., and Mrs. Wm. Stickney, President of the Women's Christian Association, have called on the people of Washington to observe the coming week with prayer, for the blessing of God on the Legislature, to enact laws for suppressing intemperance.

BOSTON, 21.—A fire in the Tucker Manufacturing Company's shops and in the State Prison, at Charlestown, caused the complete destruction of those buildings; loss \$200,000. The prisoners were not permitted to escape.

PHILADELPHIA, 21.—Two of the sons of the Siamese twins arrived here, and will, this evening, start home with the remains of their fathers, to give them a decent interment; the sons have obtained from the physicians a statement denying that the autopsy of the deceased twins was the result of a pecuniary arrangement.

BOSTON.—The walls of the building burned at the State's prison fire have been pulled down. A temporary building will be erected for use until the proposed new prison is erected; in the meantime the State loses \$300 per day by the idleness of the convicts. The Tucker Manufacturing Co. lose \$200,000 worth of stock and manufactured goods, beside the buildings, and machinery to a large amount.

CHEYENNE, WY., 22.—A special to the Cheyenne *Leader*, from its correspondent at the Red Cloud agency, says the situation is unchanged. Five companies of troops are stationed there, and five at Spotted Tail. The peace commissioners have had a talk with the Indians, but nothing was accomplished. The issue of beef has been ordered suspended until the Indians come and be mustered. It is thought that the number of lodges for which beef has been issued heretofore is about two thousand in excess of the true number. There is much opposition on the part of the Indians to being counted. Red Dog and family are now the only Indians registered. Sitting Bull harangues his people and urges them not to register, but to get their guns ready, for they may need them. No demand has been made for the Indians that committed the murders, and it does not seem probable that any will be made. The Minneconjous are still in the vicinity of the Spotted Tail agency; they have burned a rancho owned by Frank Yates, and some hay belonging to the government.

Lone Horn and Roman Nose, with their bands, say they will leave the agency as soon as they get some beef. The troops at Spotted Tail expect trouble, and are fortifying themselves on a position which commands the agency. The peace commissioners say the Indians are as good as soldiers, and nothing ought to be done towards punishing them without first consulting the agent, and having the matter referred to Washington. The temper of the Indians at the agencies is anything but friendly, and their bearing towards the troops grows much worse under the idea that the commissioners and agents are also opposed to military interference. So far nothing has been accomplished. The more hostile Indians have not been seen, and the whole question is as unsettled as it was a month ago.

WASHINGTON, 22.—Judge Dent, brother of Mrs. Grant, died at his residence this morning, of tumor in the stomach.

NEW YORK, 22.—The representatives of the Erie and Pennsylvania Central and New York Central roads, yesterday, agreed to concede nothing to the striking freightmen; new men will be put on to-morrow in place of all who do not report for duty. The strikers say they do not intend to have recourse to violence, and they made use of none towards the Italians whom they dispersed yesterday morning. An immense quantity of freight has accumulated, chiefly at Long Dock, New Jersey.

CLEVELAND, O., 22.—The mayor's proclamation to the effect that disturbers of the public peace would be treated as common malefactors will evidently apply to crusaders' meetings on the sidewalks and in saloons, called out much discussion to-day. The church services were usually in relation to temperance, all the ministers favoring the temperance movement. The citizens sympathize with the women, and condemn their insulters. Judge Ranney has given his opinion that the proclamation in no wise restrains the ladies, except in the matter of sidewalk services. The ladies will renew their visits to the saloons on Monday.

CHICAGO, 22.—Another temperance meeting was held in Clark St. Methodist Church to-night; all the speakers, ladies and clergymen, expressed the greatest faith in the prayer movement as a reforming power.

Doctors Kahn and Schloetzer, of the Board of Health, have prepared an ordinance, providing for the license of houses of prostitution in this city; a strong pressure will be brought to bear on the council against the adoption of such an ordinance.

INDIANAPOLIS, 22.—The most destructive fire that ever occurred in this city broke out about 7 o'clock this evening, in a new four story block, known as Exchange Block, on Penna. St., between Market and Ohio, consisting of six store rooms, which were almost completed, and which were entirely destroyed. From Exchange Block the fire extended across the street to the Sheets block, at the corner of Ohio and Penna. St., also to a new block of ten large store rooms, and a hotel above almost ready for occupation. The next building in the course of the fire was the Martindale Block, at the corner of Penna. and Market Streets, consisting of nine stores and a number of offices, which were entirely destroyed. From thence the fire continued to Spaff's livery stable, on Wabash St., and several smaller buildings in the rear of Martindale St. The block was all destroyed. At 8.30 the fire is apparently under control, and will probably not extend further. A correct estimate of the loss cannot be made at present, but it is believed to be between \$500,000 and \$400,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The Supreme Court of the State has decided that the tax levy of 1872 and 1873 was unconstitutional. It is thought that the decision will necessitate a change in the entire revenue system of the State.

There has been pleasant weather for the past few days, making it very favorable for farming operations.

SAN FRANCISCO, 22.—Joseph Booth fell under a car at Virginia, Nev., to-day, and had both his legs cut off; a young man who witnessed the accident fainted, and his hair, which was jet black, turned instantly gray. Booth probably cannot survive.

CHICAGO, 23.—A fire at Elgin, Ills., early this morning, destroyed three of the best blocks of business houses in the city, with nearly their entire contents; the loss is placed at not less than \$147,000.

A Washington special says that Mrs. Attorney General Williams is lying dangerously ill at her residence in that city, of nervous disease; she has not been well for about three weeks, but her case has become so much worse the last day or two as to lead to grave apprehensions.

It is now ascertained, beyond reasonable doubt, that Secretary Richardson's resignation will be finally accepted within a very few days. The name of his successor has not been made public, but there is every reason to believe that the President has made a choice. The contracts under which Richardson becomes a partner in the French banking house of John Munroe & Co., go into effect on the 1st of May.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., 23.—The total loss by the fire last night is estimated at \$300,000; the insurance will not exceed \$75,000, mostly eastern companies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 23.—The House has passed the four hundred million bill.

HARTFORD, Conn., 23.—The Etta Cutlery Works at London, belonging to the Fry and Clarke Company, New Britain, Conn., were burned this morning; loss \$300,000, insurance \$450,000. Five hundred hands are thrown out of work; many narrowly escaped with their lives.