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## SENATE.

The bill to abolish the franking privilege was discussed and laid aside, 33 to 26.

The Indian appropriation bill was called up. Morrill, of Maine, spoke in favor of peaceable measures towards the Indians. Stewart followed on the opposite side until recess.

The evening session passed the Indian appropriation bill with amendments, making an appropriation for the purchase of clothing and provisions, to pay annuities, including \$1,600,000, to carry out the treaty stipulations with the Sioux, and commanding the Peace Commissioner to do so as long as the appropriation for their support lasts.

In the Senate the memorials relating to the massacre of Jews in Roumania were referred to the foreign committee. On motion of Sumner the President was requested to furnish any information in the State Department on the subject.

Williams introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to increase the compensation of assistant marshals, for taking the census, fifty per centum.

Robertson reported a bill, removing political disabilities from over six thousand persons, residents of eighteen different States, and the District of Columbia.

Wayne McVeigh was confirmed minister to Turkey.

There was a two hours' discussion without action, on the nomination of Benj. F. Potts, of Ohio, for Governor of Montana, vice Ashley to be removed.

Sherman, Morton, Howard and others favored, and Sumner, Nye, Cameron and others, opposed this confirmation.

A bill was introduced authorizing the Pacific Railroad to take up all the coal lands necessary to operate the road.

Ramsay, from the Pacific Railroad committee, reported a bill to encourage the construction of the international railroad of Texas. It contains no appropriation in lands or money.

Williams called up the joint resolution to increase the pay of census takers. He said the work in the Pacific States would be a failure unless increased pay be allowed. Various amendments were rejected, and action on this resolution was cut off by the expiration of the morning hour.

The consideration of the appropriation bill was resumed and an amendment, appropriating thirty thousand for wagons, teams, tools and live stock for the northern Superintendent of Indians, was discussed, as was, at length, the Indian quaker policy.

## HOUSE.

A bill was reported from the committee on elections, providing that no money shall be paid to either contestant in a disputed case until it is decided; the sitting member is then to have mileage and pay, and the other party only the actual expenses in the contest before the House.

The income tax bill was discussed till near adjournment. Among the speakers against continuing it, was Sargent. The vote was postponed till to-morrow. Beck referred to the amendment to tax the interest on all government bonds. On division the yeas and nays were demanded, when, amid much excitement, the House adjourned.

A bill was passed amending a previous act, so as to allow writs of error in the Territories, from the decisions of Probate courts to the Supreme court thereof.

The Senate amendments to the House deficiency bill were agreed to.

Winchester offered a resolution disapproving of the gross violation of the principles of justice in the persecution of the Israelites, and expressing a hope that they would speedily cease. Schenck expressed a doubt of the correctness of the information, and on his motion the resolution went to the foreign committee.

Butler rose to report the Georgia bill, for the reconstruction committee, but the House refused to set aside the tax bill, which was proceeded with. Cox's amendment, reducing the income tax to three per cent, was adopted, 114 to 77. Hales' amendment, making the exemption \$2,000, was adopted, 138 to 52. Judd's amendment to confine the tax to invested capital, and Potter's amendment that the income tax shall cease after 1870, were rejected. Fennellburg's amendment was adopted, limiting the allowance for house rent to \$500. Several minor amendments were

adopted. McCarthy's amendment to strike out all sections relative to incomes was rejected. Beck's amendment to tax United States' bonds was rejected, 88 to 113.

Brooks, of New York, moved as an amendment, provisions to reduce the existing tariff on sugar and salt to thirty-three per cent, on coffee and tea twenty per cent, and on pig iron and scrap iron twenty-two and a half per cent. The point of order that the amendment was not in order was overruled by the House, but it was decided that it could not be offered to the pending question. The previous question was moved on the last section of the bill, and the House adjourned.

A joint resolution was passed giving condemned ordnance for a monument to General Lyon, at North Springfield, Mo.

## GENERAL.

CHICAGO.—The California school teachers arrived here to-day.

A Washington special says the Senate committee on territories to-day, reported favorably on the bill annulling the act of the Idaho territorial legislature, whereby a special tax was levied on Chinese engaged in mining. The Senate will undoubtedly agree to the bill, though Idaho legislation would probably be set aside by the courts under the recent law giving civil rights to Chinese.

The Times special says a meeting of the reconstruction committee will be held this week to finally dispose of the Georgia and Tennessee questions. The reconstruction programme of the committee, in the case of Georgia, has been virtually settled in a bill to admit the State to representation at once, and to permit the organization of the militia, but Bingham's amendment has greater strength than heretofore in the House, and the committee's bill will probably be upset. As for Tennessee there is a very decided majority in the committee against any Congressional interference, and it is thought that the proposition to reconstruct that State is settled for this Congress, at least.

AUBURN.—Seward recently experienced a slight stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he has not yet fully recovered. In order to quiet the apprehension of his friends and neighbors he attended church last Sunday, but his physical infirmity was only too apparent, his right arm being almost entirely useless and his left arm somewhat affected, and his voice was very thick and husky; still he managed to walk to his usual place of worship at Auburn, and returned to his residence without experiencing any marked inconvenience.

MALONE.—Twenty-five double wagon loads of Fenian stores, captured at Fort Covington, have arrived here. Several loads of stores, such as knapsacks, clothing and equipments, were abandoned and burned for lack of transportation. Three hundred destitute Fenians are all that remain here now; the rest have been sent home. The body of Regan was willingly given up to his friends, on the request being made to Lieut. Col. Smith, commanding the Canadian forces on the southern frontier, by the deputy U. S. marshal. No indignities had been practiced, except to heap stones on the grave. Col. Smith would not even permit Montreal photographers to take the scene.

Notwithstanding the departure of nearly all the Fenians in Canada, the troops are easily excited. The five or six hundred at Eccle's Hill were greatly alarmed on Monday by the discharge of a single gun on this side, which proved afterwards to have been fired by a hunter.

NEW YORK.—Barclay Gallagher, the Tribune correspondent, whose horse was shot under him, has arrived from the front, and speaks confidently of the death of the present Fenian expedition. He says the men are disgusted at the whole business.

There is no truth in the dispatch concerning the ill health of Governor Seward; he is in as good health as he has been for months past, and has not suffered recently from any cause.

A fine cricket match was played yesterday, at Hoboken, between the St. George club, of New York, and the Philadelphia club. The game was not concluded, but at the close yesterday the Philadelphians were ahead.

The testimony in the Gardiner and Capt. Alexander mystery reveals more about the missing bonds than has before come to light.

In the Laing will case Judge Barnard decided, yesterday, that the bequest to the general synod of the re-

formed Protestant Church was invalid. Small pox has re-appeared in Brooklyn and is again on the increase.

The directors of the German Immigrant Society met yesterday. From the reports submitted it appears that 16,123 Germans landed here during May, nearly all of whom proceeded west.

The Western Union Company has decided to pay a dividend.

"Goldsmith's Maid" beat "George Wilkes" and "American Girl" in 223, 222 and 224. "Patchen Chief," who won another trot, making two heats in 227, was sold for sixteen thousand dollars.

There was a yacht race of the Atlantic club to-day in Gowann's Bay. Tidal Wave beat Madeline six minutes in a race of seven and a half hours.

The President has appointed as cadets at large to West Point, the sons of Gen. Newton, Col. Thompson, Gen. Sturges, Gen. Baird, the late Major Moquader, Capt. C. P. Rogers, and the grandson of Commodore Perry, and one of the soldiers' orphans.

Spotted Tail and party, had an interview with the President and Secretary of war, and Commissioner Parker, to-day. They expressed a desire for peace.

The House Foreign committee has decided to refuse subsidies to the cables, including the China. The Senate foreign committee has agreed to report the English naturalization treaty.

The debate on the income tax in the House shows a clear majority for reduction to three per cent, and an increase of exemption to \$2,000.

It is stated that an attempt will be made by Schenck to get a brief tariff bill in as an amendment to the tax bill, without, however, a prospect of success.

The ways and means committee, it is reported, has agreed on a funding interest of four per cent, and without compulsory clauses in regard to foreign agents.

Simeon Wolfe, of Washington, has presented to the Secretary of State, telegrams from various parts of the United States, relative to the outrages on the Jews in Roumania, asking the intercession of the United States. It has been determined to appoint Adolphe Buchner, an Israelite, Consul to Bucharest.

PHILADELPHIA.—Forty cases of relapsing fever were removed this week from Bedford street to the hospital.

The residence of Benjamin H. Brewster was entered by burglars last night, who administered chloroform to Brewster and carried off \$2,000 worth of plate and jewelry.

WASHINGTON.—"Spotted Tail" has been presented by the President with a fine meerschaum pipe, and by Mrs. Grant with a box of smoking tobacco.

Commissioner Delano has decided to allow insurance companies to deduct the sums paid for insurance when making returns of their gross receipts.

Spotted Tail and Red Cloud had a friendly interview to-day. The latter, and his delegation, will hold a council with the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner Parker, to-morrow.

It is believed that the bill reducing the internal taxes, if it becomes a law, will enable the Commissioner to reduce the force of local officers fully one third. The idea of consolidating Congressional districts is already suggested.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—The Boston party are enjoying themselves, and are delighted and surprised at their accommodations. On the China steamer they went to the Cliff House to-day. The ceremonies of mixing the waters of the Pacific and the Atlantic was celebrated by speeches and singing. The party are the guests of Ralston, the Banker. To-morrow they visit the harbor, and the fortifications on Friday.

The coinage at the mint for May amounted to two million and forty-three thousand, and since January first, eight millions and sixty-eight thousand.

ST. LOUIS.—Davis, who murdered Avery Bullard, an old and inoffensive citizen, of Whitehall, Illinois, about two months ago, and whom the mob attempted to lynch, died in jail, at Carrolton, by voluntary starvation. It is supposed that he was insane.

A lot of wheat from Mississippi, the first of the season, was sold on change to-day, at five dollars per bushel.

DENVER.—Two miles and six hundred feet of track was laid on the Denver Pacific Railroad yesterday; there are twenty-three miles yet to be laid. About July first the Kansas Pacific will begin laying eastward, from here, at the rate of two miles a day.

CHICAGO.—A dispatch announces that all the Chicago Fenians are being sent home by Gov. Hoffman.

Gold bearing quartz is said to have been discovered in Hardin Co., Ills.

NEW ORLEANS.—Miller's confectionery, fifty, New Levee was burned to-night; loss \$75,000, insurance \$25,000.

MEMPHIS.—A great mass lodge of Israelites was held to-night in reference to the recent fanatical massacre of Jews in Roumania. Resolutions condemning the atrocities and slaughter, and calling upon the President of the United States and its consuls and agents and upon the Senators and representatives of Tennessee to use their influence to prevent a recurrence were adopted.

BUFFALO.—The Fenian, General Starr and Col. Smith have been released on bail.

Goldwin Smith denounces Disraeli as a coward, in a card in the Tribune, to-morrow, for referring to him in Lothair, as a social parasite.

Weston walked fifty miles in nine hours and fifty-nine minutes, or sixteen minutes inside the stipulated time.

It is reported that Commissioner Delano has decided that the New York Central, must pay a special tax, amounting to two and a half million dollars, on their new issue of stock in 1869.

INDIANAPOLIS.—A meeting of Israelites to-night adopted resolutions, expressing their grief and horror at the recent slaughter of their brethren in Roumania, and asking the President and Congress to interfere with their influence and power to put a stop to the effusion of innocent blood.

MADRID.—Next Monday the Cortes discusses the question of the occupancy of the Throne. Montpensier is very active, but is bitterly denounced by the Republicans, and the agitation is increasing. The friends of Espartero have issued a circular urging his election.

The Captain General of Cuba telegraphs that the insurgent generals offer to surrender if their lives and property are saved, and asks for instructions. The home government replies, "act generously."

MONTREAL.—The troops are being rapidly withdrawn from the frontier.

A very extensive fire is raging in Metapodia district, New Brunswick. Miles of telegraph poles have been burned.

Sir John A. Macdonald, whose life has been despaired of, for some days, is reported better this morning.

HAVANA.—Oscar Cespedes was executed at Puerto Principe on the 29th ult. The Spanish columns report killing 35 rebels. One hundred and twenty have surrendered, to receive pardon.

BERLIN.—The King of Prussia and Bismarck have gone to Ems, where the Czar now is.

WASHINGTON.—Red Cloud and Spotted Tail and their delegations had an interview with the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner Parker to-day. Red Cloud said he wanted rations for the women and children and ammunition to kill game with. The Secretary promised a careful consideration of the request.

The President has nominated Wayne McVeagh, of Penn., minister to Turkey, and Adolphe Buckner, consul to Bucharest.

PHILADELPHIA.—Charles Saulsbury, a clerk in the post office, has been held to bail to answer a charge of robbing the mails.

SAN FRANCISCO, 3.—At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, to extend a reception to the delegation of the Boston Board of Trade, there was a large attendance. President Swain, of San Francisco, welcomed the party; President Rice, of Boston, responded. Speeches were made by Williams, Guild and Watersen, of Boston, and by Storr, Rankin and Stone, of San Francisco.

Seventy-five Chinamen left for Massachusetts, yesterday, to work in a boot and shoe manufactory.

CHICAGO.—The California teachers, party made no stop here, arriving at about 8 o'clock last evening, and taking the first train East. Quite a crowd gathered at the depot, and manifested considerable curiosity to get a glimpse at the travelers. They appeared to be greatly fatigued by the long journey.

A number of Chicago Fenians arrived home yesterday. They are loud in their denunciations of the various generals who led them into the recent abortive invasion, declaring that they all acted in a cowardly manner, deserting them at the first approach of danger.

This morning, a scaffold upon which two painters were putting themselves up, on the side of Farwell hall, on Madison street, fell, carrying one man with it to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, killing him instantly. The other caught the rope, and held until he was rescued.