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THE NEWS RECORD.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Coke Strikers Attack the Fort Hill Plant.
Plans for the attack on the Fort Hill plant, which is the coke plant of the American Coke & Chemical Co., were laid out in an explosion. Five men killed in an explosion.

Royalists of Hawaii Go to Capture the Government.
A special from Honolulu, via Port Townsend, per U. S. A. S. says: News of the appointment of Admiral Walker to succeed Admiral Frin and the announcement of the intention of the United States to take possession of Pearl Harbor and establish a naval station, which was received here April 10, followed by the arrival of Admiral Walker two days later, have set the populace talking and many conjectures are being made as to the result of the Admiral's appointment and instructions. The royalist papers declare that the Admiral comes for the purpose of taking possession of Pearl Harbor, and that as soon as it is accomplished he will proceed to organize a new Government. They even go so far as to say that Admiral Walker will restore the ex-Queen to the throne.

Fire in Nightgowns.
The famous Jumbo saloon and variety theater, on Washington avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time the old shell was burned to the ground. On one side of the building was the Warwick Hotel and on the other the North Star lodging house, where a large number of girls employed at the Jumbo lodged. They narrowly escaped being caught in the flames, and nearly all came out in their nightgowns, some being carried down ladders by the firemen. The total loss will be about \$15,000. The fire originated in the rear of the stage from an unknown cause.

St. Louis Strikers.
Connellsville (Pa.) special: The coke strikers made an assault on the Fort Hill plant and forced the workmen to flee for their lives. In the melee, a number of the men were badly beaten. The plant is now closed down. The capture of the Morewood dynamite and the attack on Fort Hill has caused the greatest excitement and the feeling of unrest is more pronounced than at any time since the last strike began. Notes are marching through the city and raising a fever at several points. The women made an attack on the Davidson works, but left disgusted when they found but one man at work.

A Coal Strike.
St. Louis special: Coal supplies here which seemed to be in danger through a long strike, have begun to diminish to an extent that occasions large consumers some uneasiness. The large companies are now only supplying contract customers and the general ways are feeling the shortage and it is said that forty cars disappeared from the east side tracks the other night, presumably having been taken by the railroads. It is considered probable that the general strike is not soon settled every mine in St. Louis territory will be closed within ten days.

Inter Ocean is Sold.
H. H. Kohlman no longer owns any part of the Chicago Inter Ocean. His entire holdings of the stock of the company have been sold to William Penn Nixon. The transfer was made in the editor's name, and he stands for the men who put up the hard cash to buy Mr. Kohlman out. The price was \$100,000, and capital is friendly to Ex-President Harrison are behind the purchase.

Fire at Cincinnati.
During a squall preceding a hard rain, lightning struck the Cincinnati Tin and Japan Company's plant at Adams and Sycamore Streets. In a moment the establishment was in flames. A ten-blow was sounded and after two hours of hard work the flames were drowned out. The loss is \$150,000; insurance \$80,000, held by fourteen companies.

Papers Seized.
A bundle of copies of the Fort Wayne Times has been seized by the Post-office Department because the paper contained an advertisement of the San Domingo Lottery Company. A criminal prosecution may be brought against the publishers.

Bomber Explosion.
A terrific bomb explosion occurred in the Waitz rendering factory at Hammerbrook, near Hamburg, killing five men and fatally injuring seven. The building was completely destroyed and the dead and wounded were buried in the debris.

Frank in the West.
Advices to the United States Weather Bureau from all parts of Washington and Oregon state that a heavy frost prevailed recently and that great damage has been done to the fruiting crops.

Democratic Senators Get Together.
The Democratic Senators have come to an agreement on the tariff bill, and have forty-three Democrats pledged to vote for it without Mr. Hill.

Police Officers.
Eight thousand Police at Chicago celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the city's incorporation to defend the liberty of Poland.

Directorum Injured.
Directum, the trotting stallion, at Chicago, the other day stumbled and fell, badly injuring both fore legs. It is doubtful whether he will be able to stand training.

Base Ball Circuit Transferred.
Mark Baldwin, pitcher, has sued Von der Ahe of St. Louis, for \$10,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment in St. Louis in 1893 for conspiracy.

Brazilian Refugees Come a Row.
The conflict between the governments of Portugal and of the Argentine Republic has grown more serious, and it is feared that a rupture will take place if the thirty Brazilian refugees are forcibly taken from the Argentine gumbat. Donato is not restored to the custody of the Argentine officials.

Die on the Gallows.
Thomas Crumpton was hanged in the District Jail at Washington, D. C., for the murder, Jan. 11, 1893, of George Hamilton, a teacher, in that city. Both men were colored. At Fayetteville, Ark., Samuel F. Vaughn was hanged. Vaughn's crime was the killing of Thomas Hamilton to kill Andrew Gage, a farmer in Hamiltonville.

To Pension Letter Carriers.
Congressman Goldsboro has introduced a bill in Congress to provide for the relief of aged and disabled letter carriers by the establishment of a letter carriers' relief fund, which fund shall be composed of assessments levied upon the regular salary of all letter carriers engaged in the service.

His Feelings Hurt \$5,000 Worth.
Mr. William Jones Treadwell, of Conway Springs, Kan., sued Pierce Dumas, a merchant, for \$5,000 damages for "repeatedly and persistently addressing him in public places and in a loud tone of voice as 'Blackbridge'."



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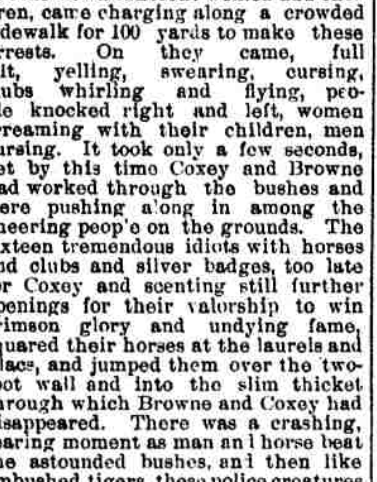
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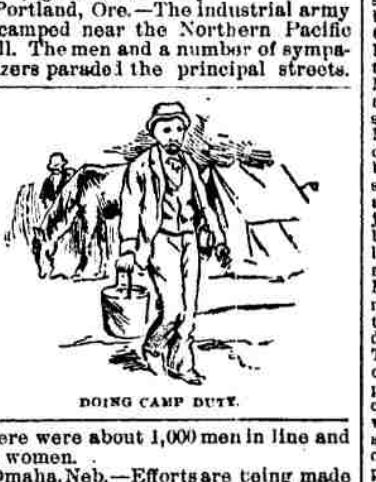
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Doings of Congress.

In the House Thursday the Speaker appointed the following members of the House to the Military Academy, Messrs. Black of Illinois, Hatch of Missouri and Curtis of Iowa to the Naval Academy, Messrs. Meyer of Louisiana, Outwater of Ohio and Randall of Massachusetts. The House then went into committee on the whole and resumed consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Debate after the bill was read in a desultory manner on small unimportant amendments, none of which were adopted. When the bill was completed the committee rose. The bill as passed carried \$1,513,538, a decrease of \$40,000, compared with the appropriations for the current year. At 5 o'clock the House adjourned with the session thus ended in its regular pastime of discussion.

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