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## THE NEWS RECORD.

### SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Coke Strikers Attack the Fort Hill Plant  
—Plans for the Ex-Queen of the Hawaii Islands—Fruit in the West Injured—Five Men Killed in an Explosion.

Royalists of Hawaii Hope to Capture the Government.

A special from Honolulu, via Port Townsend, per U. S. Adams says: News of an attempt of Admiral Walker to succeed Admiral Irwin and the announcement of the intention of the United States to take possession of Pearl Harbor and establish a coaling and 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 have been made as to the results 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.

Fires 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 of the Warwick Hotel and on 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 night apparel, some being carried down by the firemen. The total loss will be about \$15,000. The fire originated in the rear of the stage from an unknown cause.

Blotom Coke Strikers.

Connellsburg (Pa.) special: The coke strikers made an assault on the Fort Hill plant and forced the workers to flee for their lives. The miners a number of whom were severely beaten. The plant is now closed down. The capture of the Morewood dynamiters and the attack on Fort Hill has caused the greatest excitement and the feeling of unrest more pronounced than at any time since the last strike began. Mobs are marching through the city and raids are made at several points. The women made an attack on the Davids works, but left disgusted when they found but one man at work.

A Coal Strike.

St. Louis special: Coal supplies here which had ample to last through the winter, have begun to diminish to an extent that consumers are becoming uneasy. The large companies are now only supplying contract customers. Even the railroads are feeling the shortage and it is said that forty cars disappeared from the east side tracks the other night, probably having been seized by the railroads. It is considered that if the general strike is not soon settled every mine in St. Louis territory will be closed within ten days.

Interior Ocean in So. Cal.

H. H. Kohlhas no longer owns any part of the Chicago Inter Ocean. His entire holdings of the stock of the company have been transferred to William Penn Nixon. The transfer was made at the editor's office and stands for the men who put up the hard cash to buy Mr. Kohlhas out. The price was \$40,000, and capitalists friendly to Ex-President Harrison are behind the purchase.

First at Cincinnati.

During a squall preceding a hard rain, lightning struck the Cincinnati Times Journal building at Canal 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.

Police 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.

Bolier Explosion.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred in the Waits rendering factory at Hammerbrook, near Hamburg, killing five men and fatally injuring seven. The building was demolished and the dead and wounded were buried in the debris.

Fruit 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 they have for the three Democratic pledged to vote for it without Mr. Hill.

Police Celebrate.

Eight thousand Poles at Chicago celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of Koscisku's declaration to defend the liberty of Poland.

Director Injured.

Director, 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 Circles Troubled.

Mark Baldwin, pitcher, has sued Von der Abe of St. Louis, for \$10,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment in St. Louis in 1883 for conspiracy.

Brazilian Refugees Cause 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, forcibly taken from the Argentinean garrison, Dakar, are not restored to the custody of the Argentine officials.

Die on the Gallows.

Thomas Cramton was hanged in the District jail at Washington, D. C. for the murder, Jan. 11, 1882, of George Shanklin, a tinsmith, in that city. Both men were colored. At Fayetteville, Ark., Samuel E. Vaughn was hanged. Vaughn's crime was the hiring of Thomas Hamilton to kill Andrew Gage, a farmer in Huntsville.

Penion Letter Carriers.

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

His Feelings Hurt \$35,000 Worth.

Mr. William Jones Tarrill, of Conway Springs, Kan., sued Pierce Damas, a merchant, for \$3,000 damages for repeatedly and persistently addressing him in public places and in a loud tone of voice as "Brockbridge."



UNCLE SAM VIEWS THE CONVERGING INDUSTRIAL ARMIES.

### COXEY IN THE CAPITAL

#### HE AND BROWNE PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Washington Police Prevent the Invasion of the Federal Capitol Grounds—Attempt to Hold a Meeting on the Steps—Given a Drowsy Reception.

Police Charge the Army.

Gen. Coxey and his commonwealth arrived in the national capital Tuesday. The day—the proudest in the history of Gen. Coxey—was perfect in its appointments. Fair weather and a large and good-natured crowd lined Pennsylvania avenue, from the

Coxey left his carriage, and both men crossed the low stone wall and disappeared in the foliage of the inclosure. Charge of the Mounted Police.

As Coxey and Browne ducked into the brush the crowd outside howled its approval. In an instant those valuable odds to society, the mounted police, who were numbering 100, were to the B street sidewalk. Men, women and children were knocked right and left before the valorous charge of these sixteen mounted ruffians, whose sole admitted aim was to intercept and apprehend two trespassers on the Capitol grounds. That was the result.

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