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## NEWS BUDGET.

Fresh Intelligence from Every Part of the Civilized World.

Foreign and Domestic News, Political Events, Personal Points, Labor Notes, Etc.

### THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

#### A WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

Twelve Negroes Lynched and Shot in the Recent Trouble in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.

As a result of the Oak Ridge (La.) assault and riot, thirteen persons are dead, one white man and twelve negroes. A number of the colored men were lynched. Others said to be concerned in the affray are being pursued, and will be hung if captured. A New Orleans special gives the following account of the sanguinary affair:

The first information of the affair, and indeed all that could be obtained up to the present time, was that on the morning of June 27 a posse conveying to jail a prisoner, a colored man, charged with criminal assault on a white woman, was fired upon by a crowd of negroes, and two of the posse were wounded. After the shooting the negroes went to a cabin about two miles from town. Learning of them whereabouts others went to arrest them, and on getting close enough were fired upon. A young white man, named G. W. Higginbotham, was instantly killed, and Constables John Conger, Gardner, and Baker were dangerously wounded. During the fight Jerry Baldwin, his son, and four other negroes that were in the crowd were killed. This account was correct as far as it went, but it did not cover all the facts. Four of the negroes who managed to escape from the cabin were subsequently captured and hung. Monday two other negroes were captured and put in jail. The white people held a public meeting, and decided to hang one of them. This was done openly at 5 o'clock. The other negro, having established his innocence, was discharged. Another negro was executed the same day, and hung on the banks of the Bayou Teche, near Oak Ridge. The total number killed was thirteen—twelve negroes and one white man. Several other negroes "implicated in the riot" escaped, but at last accounts the whites were in hot pursuit, with the intention of hanging them if they find them.

#### INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Competition Makes Dissimilar Circumstances—Employees' Passes.

In the United States Circuit Court at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, Judge Dealy announced the following decision on the petition of the receiver of the Oregon and California Railroad for instructions:

"The fact that there is competition in the carriage of persons or property to or from a particular place is a circumstance that justifies a carrier under section 2 of the interstate commerce act to charge less for a long haul to and from said place than a short one included therein."

He decides also that

"Section 2 of the interstate commerce act in effect prohibits the giving of passes or free carriage to particular persons, and the exception allowed in section 2 in favor of officers and employees of the road does not include the families of such persons."

The court instructs the receiver that he is authorized to make a less rate for a long haul than a short haul in conjunction with connecting lines whenever, by reason of competition with other lines or means of transportation, the same is necessary to enable the road to retain or acquire business.

#### DR. M'GLYNN BOUNCED.

Orders for His Excommunication Sent to the Archbishop of New York from Rome.

A CABLE dispatch from Rome says that orders have been sent to the Archbishop of New York to excommunicate the Rev. Dr. McGlynn, and to publish the decree of excommunication in the journals.

#### The Glorious Fourth.

THE NATIONAL anniversary was generally observed throughout the country. The survivors of the famed Philadelphia and Pickett's Brigades clasped hands at Gettysburg. Rebel yell and Yankee cheer mingled, and the widow and son of General Pickett were assisted to the stand by General Burns amid deafening cheers. The Tammany Society of New York held its ninety-first celebration of the day, Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, and S. S. Cox being among the orators of the occasion. At Salt Lake City there was an enthusiastic demonstration, in which both Mormons and gentiles are said to have participated harmoniously. Numerous deaths and injuries from explosions, premature discharges of cannon, shootings, etc., are reported in the dispatches.

#### Death of Judge Poland.

A DISPATCH from St. Johnsbury, Vt., says Luke P. Poland died of apoplexy at his residence in Waterville. He was born in Chittenden County, Vermont, Nov. 1, 1815; was bred to the bar and rose through various positions at the bar to be a Judge of the Supreme Court, holding that office from 1848 to 1865, and becoming Chief Justice in 1860. From 1865 to 1867 he was a United States Senator from Vermont. He was later a member of the lower house of the XLII, XLII, XLII, and XLIVth Congresses.

#### Death of Ex-Gov. Morrill of Maine.

Ex-Gov. MORRILL died at his home in Augusta, Me., on the 4th of July. He was unconscious at the time of death, and had been for several days. Mr. Morrill was 84 years of age.

#### Brief Telegrams.

At Caperton, W. Va., Lolly Robinson, a negro, shot and killed Charles Williams, colored, for his intimacy with Mrs. Robinson. Robinson surrendered to officers, but was taken by a mob and lynched.

The Belgian Chamber has passed a bill for the protection of the wages of workmen.

Work in the mills at Belfast has been partially suspended, owing to the scarcity of water-power, resulting from the prolonged drought.

The transcontinental roads are ignoring the long and short haul section of the Inter-State Commerce law.

## WEEKLY BUDGET.

### THE EASTERN STATES.

By a powder-mill explosion at Wayne, N. J., four men were killed and several wounded.

After consulting for thirteen minutes, the jury in the trial of Jacob Sharp returned a verdict of guilty, at New York, with a recommendation to mercy. The penalty is ten years in the penitentiary, or \$5,000 fine, or both. An effort will be made to secure a new trial. A New York special says of the closing scenes of the trial:

The jury in the Sharp case, after a deliberation of only thirteen minutes, found the defendant, Jacob Sharp, guilty of bribery. He will not be sentenced before July 13, for the court has been adjourned until that day.

When Mr. Sharp came in he turned his chair so that he could face, without changing his position, the Judge and the jury. He clasped both hands over the head of his cane and bowed his head like a man who was expecting death. "Never in my life," he stood up, record-book in hand, and called the names of the jurors.

"How say you, gentlemen of the jury, is the defendant guilty or not guilty?"

Foreman Canfield lost his head for a moment.

The responsibility of his position overcame him and he replied: "Not guilty."

There was a mighty start from the crowd. Judge Barrett looked dumfounded. Mr. Martin and Delaney Nicoll turned pale and looked into each other's eyes. Sharp dropped back into his chair as if struck by lightning. All these things and many more happened in much less than a second of time and the foreman recovered his senses.

"Boggs," he exclaimed, "I mean guilty—guilty as indicted."

The crowd subsided. Judge Barrett breathed again: the color returned to the faces of the District Attorney and his assistant; Messrs. Parsons and Stickney looked gloomier than ever, and Jacob Sharp just sat in his chair and stared at the jury with his small, deep-sunken eyes. Not a quaver, not a gasp, not the slightest emotion was visible in that heavy face; those broad, stooping shoulders, those great hands firmly grasping the cane he had just unclutched, conflicting feelings on account of the mistake of the foreman sufficient to break up the strongest man, and he was an old man, nearly three score and ten, suffering from disease.

The clerk swiftly recorded the verdict.

Once again he lifted the record book from the desk: "Listen to the verdict as recorded, gentlemen. You find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment. So say you all, gentlemen?"

The jurors assented. The clerk, addressing himself to Sharp, asked the customary questions as to age, occupation, residence, etc.

After the jury was polled the foreman rose and said: "The court—Boggs our Honor's partner, the jury begins to think that with a verdict of guilty they recommend the defendant to the mercy of the court."

Mr. Stickney misunderstood the foreman. "Did I understand the jury to say," he asked, "that they recommend that Mr. Sharp be pardoned?" "No," said the foreman, "we recommend mercy."

### THE WESTERN STATES.

A PORTSMOUTH (Ohio) special says that an excavation for a pile for the South Shore Railroad bridge, three miles from that city, caved in, crushing six men to death.

A PREMATURE explosion on the Minnesota and Northwestern Railroad at Elizabeth, Ill., killed one Swede, who had just arrived, and seriously injured three other employees.

A DISPATCH from Marshfield, Wis., says: "The total loss by fire is not less than \$4,000,000, according to the latest figures. The Upham Manufacturing Company loses not less than \$800,000. The rapidity of the fire was terrific. It would catch at twenty rods. Twelve solid blocks of stores and business houses are destroyed. A strong wind blew from the southeast, but the flames backed clear around the heart of the town. The people worked like tigers. Twelve buildings were blown up with dynamite, but it did no good. The only manufacturing establishments left are the stave factory, hub and spoke factory, and alcohol factory. Words cannot picture the scene."

Mrs. LANGTRY, the actress, has taken up a legal residence at San Francisco, with the intention, it is reported, of bringing suit for divorce after a lapse of six months.

A STRIKE of oilmen in the refineries of the Standard Oil Company at Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Bayonne, and Oil City, is threatened. Over twenty thousand men would be affected.

A CHICAGO special of Thursday says: "The defense in the omnibus boodle case were arraigned for trial yesterday. All pleaded not guilty except ex-Commissioner Lynn, who put in a plea of guilty. Lynn, with Binner, the butcher, and Frey, the ex-warden of the infirmary, will testify for the State. The work of getting a jury has begun, and promises to prove an all summer's job. County Commissioner Dan Wren, one of the accused, was surrendered yesterday by his bondsman, Col. Ab Taylor, and unless he gives a new bond will have to go to jail. The gang is thoroughly demoralized."

A. A. TALMAGE, Vice President and General Manager of the Wabash Railway, died in his private car at Peru, Ind., of Bright's disease and dysentery. He was on his way to Toledo from St. Louis, accompanied by his wife and two physicians. From Toledo the party intended taking a yacht cruise of some ten days around Lake Erie. The body was embalmed and taken to St. Louis. Mr. Talmage was a cousin of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, and was reputed to be rich, having had at least \$500,000 in good securities. He began railroading as a clerk in the general freight office of the Lake Shore Road at Buffalo.

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch says that William Kissane, alias W. K. Rogers, has filed a demurser in the Circuit Court to the suit of the Chemical National Bank of New York, the beginning of which action was made the occasion for reviving the remarkable criminal record of Kissane in the East. In the demurser the counsel for Kissane hold that the present action is barred by the statute of limitations.

The bonds of E. L. Harper and Ben E. Hopkins, late officers of the wrecked Fidelity Bank, were Thursday at Cincinnati increased to \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

A CHICAGO telegram of Friday says: "The war is over!" "Good-by, boys!" "Empty is the pool-room, Riley's gone!" These inscriptions and others of a like tenor were chalked up on the big blackboards in Riley's pool-room on Gamblers' alley, last evening, in intimation of the fact that the new State law against pool-room gambling goes into effect to-day and that the glory of Riley's had departed. Fully 1,000 men and boys were in the pool-room at 6 o'clock when one of these inscriptions was being chalked on the board. Some were waiting to get their tickets cashed on Tennessee, the winner of a hurdle race at Washington Park, and others who had no tickets to cash were

languishing sorrowfully around asking each other if life was any longer worth living. All of them raised a howl when Riley's clerk chalked up "Good-by, boys." One suicide and four known embezzlements are credited to losses in the Chicago pool-room during the past week.

A RATHER unfavorable report on crop conditions has just been issued by the Territorial Statistician of Dakota. Hot winds have proved injurious. Corn averages 100 per cent, with an increased acreage, while the condition of spring wheat is but 86 per cent. From parts of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana reports are to the effect that vegetation is suffering for rain. In some districts there were refreshing showers last week that did much good. The yield of grain is quite large in portions of the States mentioned.

### THE SOUTHERN STATES.

TEN BROECK, the famous running horse, for which his owner had refused \$10,000, died last Tuesday at the latter's farm in Kentucky.

LONG VIEW (Tex) special: "One of the most destructive storms ever known here occurred last night. The main portion did not strike this place, but twenty miles below here it carried death and destruction in its course. At New Prospect, a neighboring town twenty miles south of here, five men were killed outright. At Fairplay, a small hamlet, one woman and two children were killed, having taken shelter in an old house on which a very long tree fell, crushing them. In the track of this tornado nothing was left. The county is thinly settled, which accounts for the few lives lost."

OWING to the reduction of receipts, due to the prohibitory law, the internal revenue office for Mississippi has been transferred to the Louisiana office. The receipts have fallen below \$50,000, and are decreasing annually.

JIM MCILROY, a negro, was hanged at Henderson, Ky., Friday, for the murder of William Mart. As long as he had breath the doomed man declared himself innocent. Albert Turner, a colored man, for the murder of Jennie Bowman, died on the scaffold at Louisville, Ky., Friday. He said if he was not given a decent burial he would haunt all the negroes in the place.

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

DURING the month of June the circulation of standard silver dollars increased \$84,687, and the gold holdings of the Treasury increased \$207,806. The increase of silver circulation during the year was \$1,336,000, and the increase in the gold holdings during the same time was \$27,946,000. During the fiscal year just ended the principal of the bonded debt of the United States decreased \$127,911,630, and the amount of accrued but unpaid interest on such debt decreased \$508,911. The decrease in certificates of deposit amounted to \$9,480,000, and in demand notes and fractional currency to \$7,438. During the same period there was an increase of \$69,182,854 in gold and silver certificates, and an increase of \$40,949,854 in the cash in the Treasury, showing a net decrease in the public debt during the year of \$109,757,643. The June public debt statement is as follows:

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.	
Bonds at 4 per cent.	\$ 250,000,000
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Bonds at 3 per cent.	19,716,500
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.	175,250
Railway pension fund at 3 per cent.	14,000,000
Postal Telegraph bonds at 6 per cent.	64,623,512
Principal.....	\$1,093,351,512
Interest.....	12,351,608
Total.....	\$1,098,667,405
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.	
Principal.....	\$ 61,151,155
Interest.....	193,758
Total.....	\$ 61,344,913
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	
Old demand and legal-tender notes	\$ 140,738,146
Certificates of deposit.....	87,770,003
Gold certificates.....	91,225,437
Silver certificates.....	142,118,012
Fractional currency (less \$9,375,934 estimated as lost or destroyed).....	6,946,904
Principal.....	\$ 693,798,564
Interest.....	12,542,967
Total.....	\$ 693,798,564
Less cash items available for reduction of the debt.....	\$ 280,489,812
Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes.....	103,000,000
Total.....	\$ 380,489,842
Total debt less available cash items.....	\$ 1,320,282,106
Net cash in the Treasury.....	40,853,369
Debt less cash in Treasury July 1, 1881.....	\$ 1,279,428,737
Debt less cash in Treasury June 1, 1887.....	1,233,281,462
Decrease of debt during the month.....	\$ 10,952,725
Decrease of debt since Jano 3, 1881-1887.....	103,707,646
CASH IN THE TREASURY AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF PUBLIC DEBT.	
Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding.....	\$ 91,225,437
Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding.....	142,118,012
U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding.....	8,770,000
Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid.....	13,657,522
Cash held for bonds not matured and balance of interest.....	19,716,500
Fractional currency.....	3,266
Total available.....	\$ 230,480,842
RESERVE FUND.	
Held for redemption of U. S. notes, acts January 1, 1873, and July 1, 1882.....	\$ 100,000,000
Unavailable for reduction of debt.....	
Fractional silver coin.....	\$26,971,493
Minor coin.....	115,693
Total.....	\$ 27,004,192
Certificates held as cash.....	33,036,513
Net cash balance on hand.....	40,513,917
Total cash in Treasury as shown by the Treasurer's general account.	\$ 482,433,917

### THE INDUSTRIAL REALM.

THE "comprom' se scale" has been signed by the joint committee of the Amalgamated Association and the iron and steel manufacturers. The workmen secure an advance of 10 per cent, in wages, but concede the "extras" demanded by the association. This action averts the danger of a general strike or lockout in the iron and steel industries during the next twelve months.

GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN POWDERLY at Philadelphia, on Thursday, detailed facts concerning child labor gleaned from his long residence in the coal region. He showed how the children whose education was