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## THE NEWS RECORD.

### A SUMMARY OF THE EVENTFUL HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

The Latest News as Flashed Over the Wires from All Parts of the World—Regarding Politics, Religion, Casualties, Commerce, and Industry.

#### CONGRESS BEATS THE RECORD.

The Present Session the Longest in the History of the Country.

When the two houses of Congress were called to order at 12 o'clock Monday, October 1, the session became the longest by twenty-four hours in American history. The longest preceding session was that of 1850, the year of the Missouri compromise, which was adjourned at noon of September 30. The session of 1868, following the impeachment proceedings against President Johnson, continued later, the adjournment having taken place Nov. 10, but as a matter of fact Congress took a six-weeks' recess from July 27, and never afterward had a quorum or attempted to transact any business. The present House of Representatives has not had a quorum for several weeks, but such business as could be done "by unanimous consent" has been done, and as one of the regular annual appropriation bills—the general deficiency—is still before the conferees of the two houses, it can not yet be said that the year's regular work for either house is finished.

#### THE UNKNOWN SLAYER.

The London Murderer Adds Two More Victims to His List.

A London (England) special states that that city has again been startled by the news that two more murders have been added to the list of mysterious crimes that have recently been committed in Whitechapel. The two victims, as in the former cases, were dissolute women of the poorest class. That the motive of the murderer was not robbery is shown by the fact that no attempt was made to despoil the bodies. The first victim had her throat severed from ear to ear, the fiend evidently being scared away before time for mutilating the body. The second—the body of an unfortunate woman—had been disembowled, the throat cut, and the nose severed. The heart and lungs had been thrown aside, and the entrails were twisted into the gaping wound around the neck.

#### WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

A Favorable Week for Cotton-Picking Rains in New England.

The following is the weather-crop bulletin for the week ended Saturday, Sept. 29:

The temperature during the week was decidedly cooler than usual throughout the Southern, Middle, and New England States, the average daily temperature ranging from 7 to 10 degrees below the normal in all districts, but it was generally favorable for all growing crops in all sections except New England, where heavy rains were reported as usual. Reports from the cotton belt, however, indicate that the weather during the week improved the condition of the cotton crop. In Louisiana the conditions were favorable for cane and the harvesting of rice; and generally throughout the Gulf States the weather was favorable for cotton picking and the seeding of wheat. Light frost occurred in the northern portion of the Gulf States, over the tobacco regions of Tennessee and Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia, and in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, which will probably result in some damage to the growing crop, but warnings of these facts were issued to the threatened sections in time to enable those receiving them to secure the greater portion of the tobacco crop not previously cut.

#### AROUND THE DIAMOND.

League Ball Clubs Contesting for First Place.

The official standing of the various ball clubs in the race for the pennant is given below:

League.	Won.	Lost.	American.	Won.	Lost.
New York	77	41			
Chicago	65	53			
Detroit	63	55			
Boston	65	59			
Philadelphia	61	60			
Pittsburg	62	61			
Indianapolis	46	79			
Washington	43	80			

Western.	Won.	Lost.	American.	Won.	Lost.
Des Moines	31	35	St. Louis	85	38
St. Paul	66	38	Brooklyn	75	46
Kansas City	65	39	Athletic	73	47
Omaha	61	45	Cincinnati	72	50
Milwaukee	23	62	Baltimore	53	50
Sioux City	24	39	Cleveland	48	71
Chicago	40	69	Louisville	44	79
Davenport	23	59	Kansas City	37	77

#### VALUABLE PROPERTY AT STAKE.

Two Men Claim the Title to Improved Lands Estimated to Be Worth \$8,000,000.

Robert A. and John P. Annett claim to possess a deed which gives them a clear title to a valuable tract of land in Cattaraugus County, New York. The piece includes 368 acres, nearly every foot of which is highly improved, many handsome residences having been built thereon. It is believed to be worth in the aggregate about \$8,000,000. Three railroads run directly through the property, which also takes in the whole of one town few miles from Elmira. The claimants are preparing to bring suit to recover the property.

#### MORMONS MOVING TOWARD MEXICO.

Large Tracts of Agricultural Lands Purchased from Private Owners.

The movement of the Mormons toward Mexico is assuming definite shape and large proportions. They have quietly bought from private owners large tracts of agricultural lands in Northern Chihuahua, principally in the valley of the Casas Grande River, and they are negotiating for more. Several flourishing villages exist in that neighborhood already, the principal one being called Porfirio Diaz. These colonists are the precursors of greater bodies in the future, and are very quiet and unobtrusive.

#### Headed for Congress.

The Democrats of the Fifth Illinois District have nominated for Congress James Herrington, of Geneva. D. B. Sherwood, of Elgin, declined to make the race.

#### MILTON WESTON PARDONED.

The Long Struggle to Free the Capitalist from Prison Successful.

A Harrisburg (Pa.) special is as follows:

Milton Weston, the Chicago millionaire who was serving a five-year sentence in the Western Penitentiary for contributory murder in causing the death of a man named Haymaker during a fight between the employees of the two

tage which it now holds, and which has been secured at much expense and trouble. They also think that no harm can result from delay in the admission of the Territory. It is also stated in the report that the Democratic and Republican parties of Utah, in their conventions recently held, endorsed the position taken in the majority report. The report concludes that the majority is committed to a policy which, if successful, will prove destructive to the public school system in Utah. During the year there have been eight indictments for polygamy and four convictions, 304 indictments for unlaw cohabitation, and 326 convictions.

#### ONE THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

Valparaiso, Chile, Flooded by the Breaking of an Artificial Pond.

Advices from Valparaiso, Chile, tell of a terrible calamity which occurred there recently. An artificial pond, 800 feet above the level of the city, burst, flooding the valley Yungai and several streets with a wave twelve feet high. Shops were deluged and the contents destroyed, and houses were swept away and their inhabitants drowned or bruised to death. It is estimated that a thousand lives were lost and that the damage to property will reach \$1,000,000. Fifty-seven of the victims were buried in one day. The Chilean Congress has voted \$300,000 for the relief of the sufferers, and the new hospital wards have been opened to shelter the homeless. The streets were impassable four days after the disaster.

#### A TEXAS MOB.

A Turbulent Rabble Hold Possession of Rio Grande City.

A telegram from the Collector of Customs at Brownsville, Texas, dated the 23d, and received in Washington by Acting Secretary Thompson, gave information that an armed mob had taken possession of Rio Grande City on account of the killing of a Mexican named Catrino Garza, by a customs officer, who went to Fort Ringgold for protection. The civil authorities of Star County were reported powerless and a request made for orders to be telegraphed for the military at Ringgold to protect the Customs House and city. Secretary Thompson replied by asking if troops were still needed, but not receiving an answer did not take any action.

#### NEW FAST MAIL.

Twenty-seven Hours Only Between Chicago and New York.

Postmaster General Dickinson, assisted by W. L. Bancroft, General Superintendent Railway Mail Service, has completed arrangements by which a new fast-mail train has been established between Chicago and New York. This train is known as the "New York and Chicago Fast Mail East," scheduled as follows: Leave Chicago 8:30 a. m.; arrive Buffalo, 11:45 p. m.; Albany, about 7 a. m.; Boston, about 3 p. m.; reaching New York at 12:30 p. m., being twenty-seven hours in transit from Chicago to New York.

#### STOLE THOUSANDS.

The Attorney of the New York Produce Exchange Accused of Grave Crimes.

Another case of enormous forgeries on mortgages has been disclosed on the New York Produce Exchange, and the sum involved, so far as ascertained, is \$168,000, or more than half the amount stolen by Bedell. The fraud was operated through the gratuity fund of the Exchange, and the man supposed to be the perpetrator of the crime is William R. Foster, Jr., who has an office in the building and is an attorney for the Exchange.

#### A TREMBLING OF THE EARTH.

Shocks of Earthquake Felt in Ecuador and in Turkey.

Two successive and severe shocks of earthquake were felt at Guayaquil, lasting about two minutes. The shocks were followed by flashes of lightning. The people were panic-stricken. At Helena, Ecuador, a sharp shock of earthquake was felt about the same time as at Guayaquil. A violent shock of earthquake occurred in the Gulf of Prevesa.

#### Presidential Approval.

The President has approved the act to change the time of the sessions of the United States courts in the Western District of Missouri; the act to amend section 1225, Revised Statutes, concerning details of army and navy officers to educational institutions; the joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 to suppress infection in the interstate commerce of the United States; the act amending the act relating to postal crimes; the act to continue the provisions of existing laws providing temporarily for the expenditures of the Government, and the act amending the river and harbor bill.

#### A Defect in the Electoral Law.

The Massachusetts Department of State has called the attention of Senator Hoar to the fact that the United States statutes provide that the messengers from the electoral colleges in the various States shall deliver their copies of the votes of their colleges to the President of the Senate before the first Wednesday in January, while the law passed by Congress in 1887 changes the time of the meeting of the electoral colleges to the second Monday in January.

#### New Cases Reported.

A cold rain and drizzle, unfavorable to yellow-fever patients, continued all day and night at Jacksonville, Fla., the 24th, but only five deaths were reported. There were 113 new cases—85 colored and 22 white persons. It is impossible to give the number of cases not reported. One physician has had 130 cases—very few of which were reported. The Board of Health of Fernandina announces a case in that city.

#### Narrowly Escaped Death.

A crowded train on an elevated road in New York ran into an empty car on the rear of a train in front, and one of the coaches loaded with passengers was thrown from the track, but the iron railing and a strong coupling prevented it from falling into the street. Several were slightly injured.

#### Ives and Stayner Free.

At Cincinnati, Judge Shroder granted the motion to dismiss the case against Ives and Stayner, on trial for embezzlement of property of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Day-

ton Railroad, finding no evidence of grand larceny or embezzlement, and directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Prosecutor Pugh gave notice of appeal.

#### Howard University Officers.

The Board of Overseers of Howard University, at their meeting, elected as Directors William G. Russell, Samuel A. Green, Charles F. Adams, Charles C. Beaman, Augustus Hemenway, Robert T. Peabody, Stephen M. New and Henry W. Torrey. The Hon. Charles W. Codman was chosen President of the Board.

#### Maine Election Returns.

An Augusta (Me.) special dispatch of Sept. 28 says: "The full official returns of the late election now in the State Department cut down the Republican plurality from 18,495 to 18,055. The Democratic gain over 1884 was 3,279, or 57-10 per cent, and the Republican gain 1,625, or 2-10 per cent."

#### New Presidential Postoffices.

Among the postoffices just raised to the Presidential class are the following:

#### Dakota, Minot; Indiana, Huntingburg, Spencer; Iowa, Correctionville; Kansas, Baldwin, Coolidge, Horton, Leoti, Lyndon; Michigan, Fenton; Minnesota, Warren, Winnebago City; Nebraska, Ponca; Ohio, Caldwell, Carey, Harbor, Newell, Wisconsin, Rhinelander, Rice Lake, West Superior.

#### Trains Abandoned.

Advices to the Postoffice Department at Washington say that, owing to the yellow-fever scare, the running of trains in Alabama and Mississippi has been abandoned; that the whole region is panic-stricken; and that "the people along the Vicksburg and Shreveport Road seem to be one vast mob."

#### A Prominent Wedding.

Miss Mary Campbell Schofield, daughter of General Schofield, was married to Lieut. Avery L. Andrews, Fifth Artillery, U. S. A., at Governor's Island, N. Y. Gen. Sherman was one of the notable guests and kissed the bride.

#### Three Boys Drowned.

Joseph Barberie, son of H. C. Barberie, George Edward, son of Louis Edward, and Laurence McHugh, an orphan lad, were drowned off Dahlousie, N. B., by the upsetting of their boat. The bodies were recovered.

#### Postponed on Account of Fever.

On account of the yellow fever at the South the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United Order of Odd Fellows of the United States and Canada at Nashville, Tenn., has been postponed from Oct. 2 to Nov. 27.

#### Shot Himself.

William Syms, baggage master on the night express on the Fort Wayne Road which left Chicago the other morning, was found dead in his car at Alliance, having shot himself through the head. No cause for the suicide is known.

#### Disappointed in Politics.

John Edwards, a prominent attorney of Maryville, Mo., shot himself, it is believed, because of his disappointment at not receiving the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Western Missouri District, at a recent convention.

#### A Bigamist Sentenced.

J. W. Brown has been convicted of bigamy at Detroit, Mich., seven of his alleged thirty-three wives having testified against him. He has been sentenced to seven years and six months imprisonment.

#### Impressive Ceremonies.

Archbishop Ireland was invested with the pallium in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at St. Paul, Minn., recently, the ceremonies being of an impressive character.

#### Asks \$10,000 Damages.

Jesse Miller, of Marion, Ind., whose four-year old son was run over and killed by a train on the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City Railroad, is suing that company for \$10,000.

#### Lively Stepping.

U-Bet, the pacer, is reported to have covered a quarter of a mile in 29 seconds at the fair grounds in Kansas City.

#### Fatally Burned.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove at Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Mary Sanford was fatally burned.

#### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers. \$ 6.00 @ 6.50  
Good..... 5.25 @ 6.00

Common..... 3.00 @ 4.50

HOGS—Shipping Grades..... 5.50 @ 6.50

SHEEP..... 3.50 @ 4.25

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 1.03 @ 1.04