

The People's Pilot

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL

Second Session.

THE anti-option bill was taken up in the senate on the 26th, and Mr. Mills (Tex.) made a speech against the bill as being against the existence of state governments.... In the house the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill (\$21,671,968) for the fiscal year 1894 was reported. The post office appropriation bill (\$83,806,833) was also reported. The sundry civil bill was discussed.

THE death of James G. Blaine was announced in London on the 27th by Mr. Hale, who has been for many years one of the closest personal and political friends of the dead statesman. His remarks were followed by a motion made by Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) that the senate adjourn out of respect for the memory of the deceased, and that motion carried.... The death of Mr. Blaine brought the business of the house to a sudden termination. A few committee reports were made, including a bill to repeal the federal election laws, and then, after brief and affecting speeches by Mr. Milliken (who represents Mr. Blaine's old district) and Mr. Holman (who served many years with him in the house) out of respect to the memory of the dead statesman the session adjourned.

IN the session of the 30th ult. the general debate on the anti-option bill was closed. Senator Chandler introduced a resolution calling upon the president to enter into negotiation with the provisional government of the late kingdom of Hawaii for the admission of the island as a territory of the United States.... In the house the sundry civil appropriation bill was further considered, but was not disposed of. The speaker announced the following committee to investigate the Panama canal scandal: Messrs. Fellows, Geary, Patterson, Powers and Storer.

DOMESTIC.

WILLIAM FISHER (colored) was hanged by a mob at Algiers, La., for killing Mrs. McMahon and J. Barrett.

A DOZEN buildings at Fair Haven, Vt., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

RICHARD PLOCK and David Gurney, two Kansas City (Mo.) capitalists, were fatally injured in a runaway accident.

AFTER a married life of fifty years Peter Ford, of Fayette, Mo., asks for a divorce from his wife on the grounds that she had at various times called him "liar," "old hound," "scoundrel" and other equally strong names.

THE loss was reported of the steamship Doanti, which left New York December 10 for Lisbon with a load of wheat and a crew of thirty three men.

THE livery stable of Archie Putnam at Chillicothe, Mo., was totally destroyed and eleven horses were burned, among which were five valuable trotters.

BY the explosion of some escaping gas in a building in Chicago three people were probably fatally burned.

THE tax inquirers have unearthed \$5,000,000 worth of unreported taxable property in Allen county, O., and 300 persons have been caught.

THE name of the Kansas City, Nevada & Fort Smith railway has been changed to the Kansas City, Pittsburgh & Gulf.

JUDGE GILLET in the circuit court at Valparaiso, Ind., decided that a grand jury could not make demands upon bank officers for their books containing the names of depositors.

PROF. GEORGE P. RUDOLPH, formerly a Catholic priest, while attempting to deliver his lecture, "Why I Left the Romish Priesthood," at Lafayette, Ind., was driven from the hall by a mob, severely injured about the head and shoulders, and received a bullet in his left hand.

MRS. WILLIAM COREAN dropped dead in the presence of her little children at Jacksonville, Ill.

OVER 2,000 conversions were reported as a result of Evangelist Mills' religious meetings at Des Moines, Ia.

MANY people were flocking to South Dakota to secure divorce in the hope of acquiring a residence before the legislature extends the period of residence to six months.

LEADING men in congress were said to be quietly considering a plan to annex Canada to the United States and for the acquisition of the Sandwich islands.

AT Jackson, Tenn., the jury in the case of Arresta Spence against the Illinois Central road for killing her husband brought in a verdict of \$12,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

IN the United States during the seven days ended on the 27th the business failures numbered 295, against 332 the previous week and 297 for the corresponding week last year.

EXCHANGES amounting to \$1,873,829,663 were reported by the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 27th, against \$1,464,628,829 the previous seven days. As compared with the corresponding week of 1892 the increase was 18.1.

REBECCA SALMON and her two children were fatally burned in a fire at their home in Williamsburg, N. Y.

TWENTY MASKED men robbed the bank of Waverly Kan., of \$500, killed A. P. Ingiman, one of their pursuers, and were finally run down and arrested.

FIFTEEN business firms were burned out in Chicago, the total loss being \$150,000.

JOE DONAGHAY skated 100 miles at Stamford, Conn., in 7 hours 11 minutes and 38 seconds, lowering the 100-mile record four hours.

THE business portion of the mining town of Gem, Wash., was destroyed by fire.

WILLIAM J. SCROOGES, a white boy aged 17, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of a Jewish peddler known as a Schustig.

EDMUND LUTHER, aged 70, of South Bend, Ind., stepped into an office to rest and suddenly dropped dead.

ALFRED STOUT, the colored murderer of George Detmar, was executed in the jail yard at Elkhorn, Md.

THE Indiana supreme court denied the petition for a rehearing in the apportionment suit and a new apportionment of the state will be necessary.

A GIANTIC system of robbery which has been carried on for six months on the New Mexico division of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was brought to light at Raton, N. M.

DR. J. B. HOLMES' private sanitarium at Rome, Ga., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

JOHN MICHAELS, his wife and three children, of Hamlin, W. Va., were all frozen to death in their home.

Snow caused portions of the roofs of the manufacturers and other buildings on the world's fair grounds to cave in, the total loss being estimated at \$50,000.

THE collections of internal revenue for the first half of the present fiscal year aggregated \$84,297,428, against \$77,124,754 for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year, an increase of \$7,172,674.

THE Erie car works at Erie, Pa., were seized by the sheriff upon executions amounting to \$102,000 in favor of Erie banks.

NEAR Big Cliff, Ky., a freight train was wrecked by a broken rail and Alexander Price, engineer; George Foster, fireman, and Walter Davis, brakeman, were killed.

THE mammoth plant of the Portsmouth wheel works at Portsmouth, O., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

THE state troops were ordered out to quell a riot caused by strikers at the Brooks locomotive works at Dunkirk, N. Y.

SIX blocks in Oakesdale, Wash., were burned, the loss being \$500,000.

THE First Presbyterian church at Logansport, Ind., was ruined by fire.

THE little mining town of Honeybrook, Pa., was said to be in imminent danger of destruction from subterranean fires.

THE pension payments in January amounted to \$14,000,000, a decrease as compared with last month of \$1,000,000.

A COMBINE of forty-one paper mills in various states has been effected. The name of the new organization is the Columbian Straw Paper company, with headquarters at Chicago.

THE residence of James Malone in Mineral county, W. Va., was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Malone, her son Louis and Edward McCarthy were burned to death.

THE two more deaths of victims of the recent oil explosion at Alton Junction, Ill., swells the total list of dead to twenty-eight.

IN the United States the visible supply of grain on the 30th ult. was: Wheat, 81,488,000 bushels; corn, 12,535,000 bushels; oats, 5,708,000 bushels; rye, 937,000 bushels; barley, 2,114,000 bushels.

JOHN B. HOJDA, a Bohemian ex-priest, killed his two children at Baltimore while he was suffering from delirium.

MILWAUKEE is to be the headquarters of a big window glass combine, which will include nearly all the window glass manufacturers of the country.

AN ice gorge broke above Louisville, Ky., wrecking seventy-five coal barges valued at \$50,000.

IT was announced that the estate of the late James G. Blaine would amount to \$800,000 and that all is left unreservedly to Mrs. Blaine, she to be sole executrix and not required to give any bond.

THE secretary of the treasury estimates the appropriations for defraying the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, at \$7,392,400.

THE fireworks plant of Diehl & Co., at Reading, O., were wrecked by an explosion and Henry Horn was killed, Gus Groeve and Viola White were fatally injured and many others were hurt.

THE death of Bernard Nienhaus at Alton Junction, Ill., makes the death list thus far from the oil explosion to foot up twenty-nine.

THE British government has instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote, its minister in Washington, to protest against the action of the United States officials and forces in Hawaii.

affection of the kidneys, complicated with resulting ailments. Death came without pain and he was conscious to the last. Mr. Blaine was born January 1, 1830, at West Brownsville, Pa. A proclamation issued by President Harrison announced to the country the sad news of his death.

EX-JUDGE JAMES CAMPBELL, who was postmaster general in President Pierce's cabinet, died in Philadelphia of heart failure, aged 80 years.

THE funeral ceremonies over the late L. Q. C. Lamar took place at Macon, Ga. Chief Justice Fuller and the associate justices were present at the services.

THE Wisconsin legislature elected John L. Mitchell as United States senator.

COL. GEORGE E. GROVER, representative of the Royal British commission to the world's fair, died suddenly and unattended in the Victoria hotel in Chicago.

MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL SPRIGG CARRILL, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington, aged 61 years.

DR. T. M. LEAVENWORTH, one of the prominent figures in the history of California, died at his home in Santa Rosa at the age of 90 years.

THE funeral of James G. Blaine took place at the Church of the Covenant in Washington on the 30th ult., after which the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

FOREIGN.

FIVE fresh cases of cholera and two deaths were reported at the Nieleben insane asylum near Berlin, Germany.

A PASSENGER train on the railway from Wilna to Minsk, Russia, was wrecked, and fifteen persons were killed and thirty seriously injured.

FOUR cases of cholera and two deaths were reported at the Nieleben hospital at Halle, Germany, making a total of 109 cases and thirty-eight deaths.

THE Spanish government is understood not to be disposed to grant the request of the United States that missionaries be readmitted to the Caroline Islands.

AN explosion in a mine at Tokod, Hungary, caused the death of 180 miners.

THE thirty-fourth anniversary of Emperor William's birthday was celebrated in Berlin.

HAWAII's government has been overthrown by a revolution, Queen Liliuokalani has been deposed, and a provisional government headed by President S. B. Dole has control of affairs, and commissioners have been sent to Washington with a petition to the American government to annex the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

ABOUT 5 o'clock p. m. the United States steamship Boston landed 300 men, fully armed. They marched to the office of the consul general of the United States. The marines were sent to the American legation, while the sailors marched out along Merchant street with two Gatling guns and camped for a time on private grounds. They staid there all night.

ALL day on Tuesday, the 18th, the community was in a state of expectancy, looking to the committee of public safety to do something to end the tension. The committee in the meantime was not idle, being incessantly occupied completing its organization and making the final arrangements necessary to the proclamation of the provisional government and its protection by an armed force.

IN the meantime the committee of public safety, accompanied by members of the government about to be formed, proceeded to the government building. There a proclamation was read of which the chief points are as follows:

1. The Hawaiian monarchical system of government is hereby abrogated.

2. A provisional government for the control and management of public affairs and the protection of the public peace is hereby established to exist until terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon.

3. Such provisional government shall consist of an executive council of four members, who are to be S. B. Dole, J. A. King, P. C. Jones and W. O. Smith, who shall administer the government of the islands and administer the executive departments of the government, the first-named acting as president and chairman of such council, and continuing the department of foreign affairs and the others severally administering the department of interior, finance and attorney general, respectively, in the order in which they are enumerated, according to existing Hawaiian law as far as may be consistent with this proclamation, and also of advisory council, which will consist of fourteen members. Such advisory council shall also have general legislative authority. Such executive and advisory council shall, acting jointly, have the power to remove any member of either council and to fill such or any other vacancy.

4. All officers of the government are to exercise their functions except the queen. Marshal, and the cabinet. All Hawaiian laws and constitutional principles not inconsistent herewith shall continue in force until the further order of the executive and advisory councils.

THE provisional government and the cabinet went to the palace and submitted their plan to the queen. She refused at first to yield, but finally relented to her country residence, her troops surrendered and the government was in the hands of the foreigners. All the foreign powers except England promptly recognized the new government.

PRIOR to the sailing of the Clandine from Honolulu the following proclamations were made:

"I, Liliuokalani, by the grace of God and under the constitution of the Hawaiian Kingdom, queen, do hereby solemnly protest against myself and all acts done against myself and the constitutional government of the Hawaiian Kingdom by certain persons claiming to have established a provisional government of and for the kingdom; that I yield to the superior force of the United States of America, whose minister plenipotentiary, his excellency John L. Stevens, has caused United States troops to be landed at Honolulu, and declared that he would support said provisional government. Now, to avoid any collision between armed forces and the United States would have had the perhaps loss of life. I do under this protest and compelled by said force, yield my authority to the United States, upon the facts being presented to me, to undo the action of its representatives and restate me in the authority which I claim as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands."

"Done at Honolulu this 17th day of January, A. D. 1893. LILIUOKALANI."

S. B. Dole, president of the provisional government of Hawaii, is a son of one of the late American missionaries to Hawaii. He is a scholar man, of acknowledged legal and judicial ability. Fully 75 per cent. of the taxes are paid by American investors and residents.

ONE of the worst blizzards for many years swept over the northwest, the cold being intense. At Helena, Mont., the thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero.

THE British parliament convened on the 31st ult., the queen's speech being read.

THE 10-year-old son of Henry Lichtenmark, near Winamac, Ind., carelessly pointed a gun at his elder brother and pulled the trigger, fatally wounding him.

LUKE TATUM, a negro wife murderer, was hanged at Camden, Ark.

AT Port Royal, S. C., the official trials of the pneumatic guns of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius were a success.

A SUICIDAL man seems rampant in Louisville, Ky. In one day four men died from self-inflicted wounds and a fifth made an attempt to take his life.

THE legislatures of Pennsylvania and Oregon adopted resolutions favoring the annexation of the Sandwich islands to the United States.

IT was reported that the liabilities of the Erie car works at Erie, Pa., whose failure was recently announced, would reach \$1,000,000.

THREE sailors, survivors of the wrecked Norwegian ship Thecla, arrived at Hamburg, and report terrible suffering. For sixteen days they subsisted upon human flesh, the three strangling a fourth companion.

HENRY SMITH, the negro who murdered a 3-year-old girl at Paris, Tex., has been caught. The mob determined on the most awful punishment possible to inflict, and he would be burned to death at the stake.

THE dwelling house of James Addison at West Newbury, Mass., was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Addison, aged 40, and his son William, aged 16, perished in the flames.

REVOLUTION.

HAWAIIANS Object to the Rule of Queen Liliuokalani and Therefore Force Her to Relinquish Her Sovereignty—A Provisional Government Formed—S. B. Dole Made President—Commissioners Sent to the United States with a Request for Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Hawaii's government has been overthrown by a revolution. Queen Liliuokalani has been deposed, and a provisional government, headed by President S. B. Dole, has control of affairs. The news was brought by the steamship Claudio, which arrived here on Saturday from Honolulu. The Claudio brought a commission, headed by Mr. Thurston, and they are now en route to Washington with a petition to the American government to annex the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

THE first intimation of trouble came on January 15, when the queen tried to get the cabinet to sign a new constitution that disfranchised all foreigners and put the whole government in the hands of the native politicians. The ministers refused, and when threatened by the queen fled for their lives. They returned later and induced the queen to postpone the coup. There was a public meeting in front of the palace. The queen announced the failure of her plans and a native orator demanded the lives of the ministers. Early in the evening citizens met and formed a committee of public safety. On the 16th a mass meeting was held in the arbor.

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