

# The People's Pilot.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Second Session.

In the senate the post office appropriation bill was reported on the 1st and conferences were ordered on the naval and agricultural appropriation bills. The Indian appropriation bill (\$16,431,490) was also reported. A bill was introduced to give effect to the president's recommendation to congress touching the Canadian railways. In the house an attempt to revive the anti-option bill was defeated by a vote of 172 yeas to 124 nays, not the necessary two-thirds. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to and the war claim bill for the relief of William and Mary college was passed.

On the 2d the post office deficiency and Indian appropriation bills were passed in the senate. In the house the senate amendments to the sundry civil and post office appropriation bills were non-concurred in. A joint resolution providing for private clerks for representatives not chairmen of committees was passed, as was also the senate bill to facilitate the enforcement of the immigration and contract labor laws.

CONFERENCE reports on the legislative, post office, agricultural and sundry civil appropriation bills were agreed to in the United States senate on the 3d and the house bill to continue the duties of 38 cent on the 30th of April, 1897, that the senators whose terms would expire on the 4th of March, 1897, shall continue in office until noon of the 30th of April, and that that time shall hereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official terms of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress. The present roll call of the senate shows 44 democrats, 38 republicans, 1 populist, 1 independent and 1 farmer's alliance and three vacancies.

THE senate on the 4th passed the last of the appropriation bills, and after thanking the senators for their uniform courtesy Vice President Morton declared the senate of the Fifty-second congress adjourned sine die. The oath of office was then taken by Vice President Stevenson. In the house the customary resolution of thanks was tendered to Speaker Crisp, after which that official declared the house of representatives adjourned sine die.

In extra session on the 5th the senate confirmed the cabinet appointments made by President Cleveland. Senator Sherman introduced a joint resolution, which was laid on the table, which proposes that the terms of office of president and vice president of the Fifty-fourth congress shall continue until noon of the 30th of April, 1897; that the senators whose terms would expire on the 4th of March, 1897, shall continue in office until noon of the 30th of April, and that that time shall hereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official terms of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress. The present roll call of the senate shows 44 democrats, 38 republicans, 1 populist, 1 independent and 1 farmer's alliance and three vacancies.

THE public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the interest and non-interest bearing debt increased \$615,699 during the month of February. The cash in the treasury was \$764,333,266. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$639,153,665.

It was reported that in the next few months 100,000 negroes would leave the south for homes in the west. The treasury department's monthly circulation statement shows a net decrease in the circulation during February amounting to \$3,302,897. The total circulation of the country March 1 was placed at \$1,599,555,542, or a per capita of \$24.07, against \$1,609,555,592 March 1, 1892. The treasury store of money and bullion was as follows: Gold coin, \$139,837,000; standard silver dollars, \$458,474,895; subsidiary silver, \$10,971,576; silver treasury notes, \$5,420,240; United States notes, \$32,506,274; national bank notes, \$5,578,128; gold bullion, \$79,835,042; and silver bullion, \$102,973,771.

THE Arkansas Baptist college buildings established at Little Rock six years ago by the colored Baptists for the education of girls was burned, and the twenty inmates had narrow escapes. It was reported that President Harrison had accepted a professorship in the Leland Stanford, Jr., university of California. He will deliver a series of lectures on constitutional law.

CHARLES D. LAW, of Fort Wayne, Ind., general superintendent of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad company, was indicted by a Chicago grand jury on a charge of murder. The indictment is based on an accident in which four lives were lost.

THE Washington legislature has passed a bill making it unlawful in the state to manufacture, buy, sell or give away, or to have in one's possession cigarettes or cigarette papers.

A FIRE at Constable Hook, N. J., destroyed seven buildings and rendered fifty families homeless.

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An engine on the Lehigh Valley road exploded her boiler near McKean's station, Pa., killing William Brown and fatally injuring Charles Sinsabangh, the engineer; Perry Refenburg, the fireman, and John Schott, a brakeman.

In the United States during the seven days ended on the 3d the business failures numbered 251, against 230 the previous week and 270 for the corresponding time last year.

FOREST fires near Austin, Tex., destroyed much valuable property.

"BOB" SIMS, aged 20, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of Ebender Jordan a year ago, and Jose Gabriel, an Indian, was executed at San Quentin, Cal., for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Geiser, an old couple.

REV. HENRY LAURENS HAMMOND, aged 78, one of the oldest Congressional ministers in Chicago, dropped dead from heart disease.

WILLIAM COY was hanged at Pittsfield, Mass., for the murder of John Whalen in August, 1891.

FIVE children named Bernstein were suffocated by smoke in a room in which they were locked by their parents in New York. A bursting lamp caused the accident.

\*PETER CARROW, a wealthy lumberman of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was robbed of \$5,000 while sleeping in a chair in the Union depot in St. Paul.

IX the family of W. S. Hammaker, of Findlay, O., five children died within four weeks of a malignant form of diphtheria.

A CYCLONE at Marion, Miss., destroyed a large amount of property, killed Mrs. Meader and her daughter and fatally injured Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison and severely injured several other persons.

GOULD COGSWELL, a wealthy farmer living near Havana, N. Y., shot and killed his invalid daughter and then hanged himself. Loss of money was the cause.

LORENZ ZEIS and his three children died near Mascoutah, Ill., from the effects of eating apple butter cooked in a copper kettle.

PRESIDENT HARRISON approved the car-coupling bill and the pen with which he signed it was presented to E. A. Mosely, secretary of the interstate commerce commission.

MRS. MARY PUSMAN, aged 18, was found guilty of manslaughter at Butte, Mont., for the murder of her baby. She tortured the little one to death with pins.

BREWSTER & DENIKE, commission merchants at Laredo, Tex., failed for \$172,300.

DICK BIG BIRD and Solomon Blue, two Red Lake Indians, who had frequently been witnesses in Indian liquor cases, were tarred and feathered by citizens of Fosston, Minn., and made to run the gauntlet of 100 men, receiving kicks and bruises at every step.

FLAMES at Covington, Ky., destroyed a hardware factory, tobacco houses and other buildings, the total loss being \$350,000.

THE men convicted of poisoning non-union workmen at Homestead, Pa., were sentenced as follows: Hugh Dempsey, master workman Knights of Labor, seven years in prison; Robert Beatty, seven years; Patrick Gallagher, five years and J. D. Davidson three years.

LATER news from the cyclone in Georgia says that two persons were killed at Piedmont, fourteen at Barnett, six at Odessa, five at Milner, three at Woodbury and three at Barnesville. A large number of persons were also badly injured.

AS the result of a feud between the Ross and Morrison families at Whitehall, Tenn., one of the former and two of the latter family were killed.

FURTHER advices say that the cyclone at Marion, Miss., destroyed nearly every building in the place, killed seven persons and injured eight others.

THE total immigration from Europe to the United States during the year 1892 was 543,487, against 590,666 in 1891. For the six months ended December 31 the immigration was 189,526, against 265,359 in the same months of 1891.

IN a smash-up in the Little Miami railway yards in Cincinnati Joseph Lee, Charles Walker and Patrick Donnelly were fatally injured.

JOHN MALCOLM, a respectable farmer living near Milan, Tenn., who was charged with stealing cattle, was bound to a tree by masked men and given fifty lashes.

THE works of the Kirkham Art Tile & Pottery company at Bartons, O., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$240,000; insurance, \$165,000.

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A POLL of the new United States senate has been taken by reporters on these questions: The repeal of the Sherman law, repeal of the McKinley tariff and Hawaiian annexation. Of the 83 senators in Washington 58 favor and 23 oppose the repeal of the Sherman law, 16 being noncommittal; 41 favor and 33 oppose repeal of the McKinley tariff, while 40 favor and 30 oppose the annexation of Hawaii.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ALFRED P. ROBINSON, chief justice of Delaware, died suddenly from heart failure at his residence in Georgetown.

B. R. FREEMAN, commander of Freeman's brigade in Price's army during the rebellion, died near Neosho, Mo., aged 63. His command was the last to surrender its guns in 1865.

R. M. BISHOP, who was governor of Ohio in 1878 and 1879, died at Jacksonville, Fla., where he had been lying ill for several weeks.

THE Montana legislature adjourned without electing a United States senator to succeed W. F. Sanders, and the governor will appoint his successor.

ANNA ROBLISKI, a Polish woman, celebrated her 105th birthday at Coldwater, Mich.

AT noon on the 4th in Washington Grover Cleveland was inaugurated as twenty-fourth president of the United States. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller immediately after the new president had delivered his inaugural address.

H. MACCORKLE was inaugurated at Charleston as governor of West Virginia.

LEE MANTLE (rep.), of Butte, has been appointed United States senator from Montana by Gov. Rickards.

JOSIAH QUINCY, of Massachusetts, was formally tendered the position of assistant secretary of state by Secretary Gresham, which he accepted.

FOREIGN.

By a gas explosion at the Ontario silver-plating works at Humberstone, Ont., four men were fatally burned.

THE 83d anniversary of the birth of Pope Leo was observed in Rome.

VESSELS collided in the English channel and thirteen persons were drowned.

DURING the progress of a bull fight at Linares, Mex., a wall of the building fell, killing eight persons and injuring thirty others.

IN western Russia and eastern Germany enormous loss of property from floods was reported. In Hungary also the rivers were overflowing their banks, submerging villages and sweeping away thousands of cattle. Eleven Russians were drowned near Orvinia.

A STRANGE epidemic of a character as yet unrecognized was killing thousands of the people in the trans-Caspian region in southwestern Russia.

TWELVE children were found frozen to death in a schoolhouse at Kaluga, Russia.

THE village of Sandgate, England, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake shock but no lives were lost.

DURING the march of the Delcommune and Bia expeditions from Katanaya to Stanley Pool in Africa 500 of the explorers died.

ADVICES from Madagascar bring news of the wreck of the French dispatch boat La Bourdonnais near the French island of St. Marie. Twenty-seven of the crew were lost.

A HURRICANE at Tamatave, on the east coast of Madagascar, wrecked several vessels and many sailors were drowned. Buildings were also leveled and many lives were lost.

OVER 300 persons were frozen to death in China during the past winter.

LATER.

ALL the members of President Cleveland's cabinet took the oath of office and assumed control of their various departments.

THE town of Clark, Mo., was almost totally destroyed by fire.

THE firm of Stich Bros., wholesale hatters in New York, failed for \$175,000, and on account of the suspension Julius Stich, the senior member, shot himself dead.

W. L. WILKINS, considered a wealthy capitalist, left Sioux City, Ia., owing over \$60,000 to creditors.

JAMES DUNCAN and Engineer Leggett were killed and another man named Mackenzie fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler at Marthaville, Ont.

AUSTIN GIBBONS defeated Mike Daly in the thirty-first round in a fight at New Orleans for a purse of \$20,000.

THE telephone patents through which the Bell Telephone company has controlled the telephone business of the country for the last twelve years has expired.

IN a conflict between troops and peasantry at Gonashita, Servia, ten of the peasants were killed and seven others were wounded.

REV. S. H. BUCHANAN, of the board of trustees of the Arkansas insane asylum, has confessed to the embezzlement of \$15,000 and been dismissed from the ministry by the presbytery.

MR. GLADSTONE says that not only local option but Sunday closing of saloons is receiving consideration by her majesty's government.

HUGH F. DEMPSEY, district master workman of the Knights of Labor, and Robert Beatty, convicted of the Homestead (Pa.) poisonings, were taken to the penitentiary to serve their sentences of seven years each.

MOST of the inauguration sightseers have departed from Washington, but it is estimated that they have left behind them as a substantial reminder of their visit at least \$2,500,000.

FRANK STENSEL and Mrs. Anastasia Bieschke were convicted in Chicago of the murder of John Bieschke, the woman's husband, and each sentenced to a term of forty years in the penitentiary.

MRS. JOHN J. JONES and her 15-year-old daughter were burned to death near Mount Juliet, Tenn.

A POLICEMAN at Allegheny City, Pa., found in a clump of bushes the bodies of James Hill and Rose Rutzler with their throats cut. Whether it was a case of murder or suicide was unknown.

## THE NEW SENATE.

Democrats in Control. On and After March 4.

The Organization Consists of 46 Democrats, 38 Republicans and 4 Populists—List of Members and the Dates When Terms Expire.

All the states have chosen new senators, either by election or appointment, except Washington. Counting the senator from that state as republican, the new senate will be composed of forty-six democrats, thirty-eight republicans and four populists. Following is the list of members, with the vice president presiding:

Vice president—Adlai E. Stevenson, dem., Illinois.

ALABAMA.

Name, politics and p. & a. dates. Term expires.

John T. Morgan, dem., Selma.....1895

James L. Pugh, dem., Eufaula.....1897

ARKANSAS.

James H. Berry, dem., Bentonville.....1895

James K. Jones, dem., Washington.....1897

CALIFORNIA.

Leland Stanford, rep., San Francisco.....1897

Stephen M. White, dem., Los Angeles.....1899

COLORADO.

Edward O. Wolcott, rep., Denver.....1895

Henry M. Teller, rep., Central City.....1897

CONNECTICUT.

Orville H. Platt, rep., Meriden.....1897

Joseph R. Hawley, rep., Hartford.....1899

DELAWARE.

Anthony Higgins, rep., Wilmington.....1895

George Gray, dem., Newcastle.....1899

FLORIDA.

\*Samuel Pasco, dem., Monticello.....1893

Wilkinson Call, dem., Jacksonville.....1897

GEORGIA.

Alfred H. Colquitt, dem., Atlanta.....1895

John B. Gordon, dem., Atlanta.....1897

IDaho.

George L. Shoup, rep., Salmon City.....1895

Frederick T. Dubois, rep., Blackfoot.....1897

ILLINOIS.

Shelby M. Cullom, rep., Springfield.....1895

John M. Palmer, dem., Springfield.....1897

INDIANA.

David W. Voorhees, dem., Terre Haute.....1895

Daniel Turpie, dem., Indianapolis.....1899

IOWA.

James F. Wilson, rep., Fairfield.....1895

William B. Allison, rep., Dubuque.....1897

KANSAS.

John Martin, dem., Topeka.....1895

William A. Peffer, rep., Topeka.....1897

KENTUCKY.

William Lindsay, dem., Frankfort.....1895

Joseph C. S. Blackburn, dem., Versailles.....1897

LOUISIANA.

Donaldson Caffrey, dem., Franklin.....1895

Edward D. White, dem., New Orleans.....1897

MAINE.

William P. Frye, rep., Lewiston.....1895

Eugene Hale, rep., Ellsworth.....1899

MARYLAND.

Charles H. Gibson, dem., Easton.....1897

Arthur P. Gorman, dem., Laurel.....1899

MASSACHUSETTS.

George F. Hoar, rep., Worcester.....1895

Henry Cabot Lodge, rep., Nahant.....1899

MICHIGAN.

James McMillan, rep., Detroit.....1895

Francis B. Stockbridge, rep., Kalamazoo.....1899

MINNESOTA.

William D. Washburn, rep., Minneapolis.....1895

Cushman K. Davis, rep., St. Paul.....1899

MISSISSIPPI.

James Z. George, dem., Jackson.....1899

\*Edward C. Wallah, dem., Grenada.....1901

MISSOURI.

George C. Vest, dem., Kansas City.....1897

Francis M. Cockrell, dem., Warrensburg.....1899

MONTANA.

Thomas C. Power, rep., Helena.....1895

Lee Mantle, rep., Butte.....1899

NEBRASKA.

Charles F. Manderson, rep., Omaha.....1895

William V. Allen, rep., Madison.....1899

NEVADA.

John P. Jones, rep., Gold Hill.....1897

William M. Stewart, rep., Carson City.....1899

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

William E. Chandler, rep., Concord.....1895

Jacob H. Gallinger, rep., Concord.....1897

NEW JERSEY.

John R. McPherson, dem., Jersey City.....1895

James Smith, Jr., dem., Newark.....1899

NEW YORK.

David B. Hill, dem., Elmira.....1897

Edward Murphy, Jr., dem., Troy.....1899

NORTH CAROLINA.

Matt W. Ransom, dem., Weldon.....1895

Zebulon B. Vance, dem., Charlotte.....1897

SOUTH CAROLINA.

L. C. Hansbrough, rep., Devils Lake.....1897

William N. Rosch, dem., Larimore.....1899

OHIO.

Calvin S. Brice, dem., Lima.....1897

John Sherman, rep., Mansfield.....1899

OREGON.

John H. Mitchell, rep., Portland.....1895

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PENNSYLVANIA.

James D. Cameron, rep., Harrisburg.....1897

Matthew S. Quay, rep., Beaver.....1899

RHODE ISLAND.

Nathan F. Dixon, rep., Westerly.....1895

Nelson W. Aldrich, rep., Providence.....1899

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Matthew C. Butler, dem., Edgefield.....1895

John L. M. Irby, dem., Laurens.....1897

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Richard F. Pettigrew, rep., Sioux Falls.....1895

James H. Kyle, rep., Aberdeen.....1897

TENNESSEE.