

# The People's Pilot

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### U. S. SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION.

The senate on the 30th confirmed the nominations previously sent in by the president. The nomination of Herman Stump of Maryland, to be superintendent of immigration, vice William D. Owen, resigned, was received. The report of the committee on privileges and elections in favor of seating the three senators appointed by the governors of the states of Montana, Wyoming and Washington was discussed, but no action was taken.

DISCUSSION over the seating of three western senators was resumed in the senate on the 30th, but no action was taken. The following nominations were received from the president: Dr. George F. Bayard, of Delaware, to be ambassador to Ecuador; J. D. Porter, of Tennessee, minister to Chile; James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky, to Peru; Lewis Baker, of Minnesota, to Nicaragua; Pierce M. B. Young, of Georgia, to Guatemala; Edwin D. Dun, to Japan; John M. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant secretary of the interior; Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., of Ohio, to be solicitor general; John I. Hall, of Georgia, to be assistant attorney general. Adjourned to April 3.

In the United States senate on the 3d the Russian treaty was discussed, and Senator Hoar offered a resolution against the election of United States senators by the people. The nomination of James H. Eckles, of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency was received from the president.

### DOMESTIC.

A SLUMP of 7½ cents in May wheat on the Chicago board of trade caused a panic among brokers.

JOHN HILL, a boy sentenced to be hanged April 14 at Camden, N. J., has confessed to the murder of Joseph Dodson.

A GREAT prairie fire was raging at Culbertson, Neb., and vicinity. The whole valley between Trenton and Culbertson had been burned over and much stock had perished.

The last of the 5,000,000 world's fair souvenir half dollars have been struck off at the mint in Philadelphia.

ENGINEER WILLIAM GRAY was killed and Fireman Lewis Mitchell fatally injured in a wreck on the Georgia Pacific at Waco, Ala.

The Dixie music hall and theater at Anderson, Ind., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

FRANK LONG, a Cincinnati gas fitter 28 years of age, who had not been living with his wife for the last six months, went to her home and cut her throat and then took his own life in the same manner.

THREE dories containing six fishermen were wrecked near Provincetown, Mass., and the men were drowned.

It is said that the maple sugar output in Michigan this season will be triple that of last year.

IMPEACHMENT proceedings were begun in the Nebraska legislature against J. G. Allen, secretary of state; A. B. Humphrey, commissioner of public lands and buildings; G. H. Hastings, attorney general, and J. T. Hill, ex-treasurer of the state. They are charged with failing to prevent systematic plundering of the state by contractors.

NEARLY every western railway president has issued stringent orders against the issuance of free passenger transportation after April 1. The orders are all alike, and forbid the issuance of free transportation and the cancellation of any already issued.

A BUILDING in Kansas City, Mo., occupied by the Campbell Paint & Glass company was partially destroyed by fire with its contents, the loss being \$100,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 31st ult. aggregated \$1,050,868,539, against \$1,227,324,418 the previous week. The decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1892 was 3.1.

THIRTEEN buildings were destroyed by fire at Walnut Ridge, Ark., the loss being \$100,000. A man and a child perished in the flames.

NAVIGATION on Lake Erie between Cleveland and the head of the lake is open.

In the United States during the seven days ended on the 31st the business failures numbered 194, against 243 the preceding week and 218 for the corresponding time last year. The failures during the first three months of the present year number 3,069, against 8,207 during the same time last year.

ADMIRAL GHERARDI, with the Philadelphia, Baltimore, Yorktown, Vesuvius and Cushing, arrived at Fortress Monroe.

The Electric company's plant at McKeesport, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

The American Stove and Cooperage company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$4,000,000 at Trenton, N. J. The company proposes to control the manufacture of whisky and drug casks and barrels.

An incendiary burned about half of the town of McComb, O. Loss, \$100,000.

WILLIAM BLUNCE, aged 14, and John T. Laviene, aged 15, were each sentenced in Chicago to forty years' imprisonment for the murder of Albert Eckerth.

The new Columbus stamped envelopes were placed on sale in Washington for the first time. The stamped impression is of the same color as the Columbian adhesive stamp, but the design represents an eagle with outstretched wings and open mouth.

THOMAS G. ALLEN, of Ferguson, Mo., and Will L. Sachtleben, of Alton, Ill., rolled into St. Louis on their bicycles, having completed a tour of the world in three years.

The American Press, an organization for the gathering and dissemination of news, filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J. The capital stock is \$2,500,000.

A TRAIN on the Denver & Rio Grande road was ditched near Leadville, Col., by the rails spreading and seventeen persons were injured.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has announced that no one who has been discharged from the treasury department will be restored.

W. C. RIPPEY, the old man who shot John W. Mackay in San Francisco and shot himself, has been indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to commit murder.

The Rock Island railway discharged twenty-seven employees at Peoria, Ill., for visiting saloons during working hours.

A SNOWSLIDE near Durango, Col., buried two men under thousands of tons of snow.

HUGH EVANS and David Morgan, two young miners, fought at Wilkesbarre, Pa., over a young woman and both were horribly cut. The woman in the case quietly married another fellow within two hours after the fight.

The business portion of Bardolph, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

JOE JEFFERSON's beautiful villa, Crow's Nest, was destroyed by fire at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., the loss being \$130,000. Helen McGrath, the cook, perished in the flames.

JESSE WOOTON shot and killed his wife and himself on the streets of Chadron, Neb. His wife had deserted him on account of his abuse.

A BOILER explosion at Laconia, Ia., killed Henry McKinney and his three sons.

The British barkentine Maggie Thompson, from Sagas for the Delaware breakwater, sixty-two days out, and the Portuguese bark Faro, from Philadelphia for Faro, Portugal, 122 days out, were, with their crew of thirteen men each, given up as lost.

The cigarette factory of William Duke & Son in New York was burned, the loss being \$435,000.

Four blocks of storehouses and residences, comprising the principal part of Clarksville, Va., were destroyed by fire and two colored men were burned to death.

C. L. KRISSEY, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has received a legacy of \$12,000 from a tramp to whom he gave a meal some time ago.

E. ROSS SMITH of Portland, Ore., shot and killed Miss Effie Clark, daughter of Rev. N. Clark, of Spokane Falls, Wash., in Evanston, Ill., because she refused to marry him and then took his own life.

JOSEPH HATTERMACK, a tailor, aged 40, and his son Charles, aged 16, were drowned at Lincoln park in St. Paul by the capsizing of a boat.

BLANCHE KEISTER and Maggie Blair were drowned at Butler, Pa., by the upsetting of a boat.

MRS. PHILIP KLINE and two children died at Lima, O., from the effects of poison obtained in eating pies made from prepared pie fruits.

Up to date the receipts for the world's fair were \$17,496,432 and the expenses were \$16,708,828, leaving a balance of \$787,604.

The plant of the Granite Paper Mills company at Salt Lake City was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

FIRE destroyed the Higgins house at Bradford, Pa., and five lives were lost and twenty-two persons were injured.

By the overturning of a sailboat on Lake Ponchartrain, near New Orleans, four persons—Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, Miss Agnes and Mamie Flynn, her nieces, and Miss Effie Kelly—were drowned.

The public debt statement shows a decrease during the month of March of \$1,956,173.

A SECRET anti-prohibition organization, called the "Army of Liberty," whose object is the overthrow of the prohibitory amendment in Kansas, was spreading throughout the western part of the state.

THE carelessness of a miner in filling his lamp in the slope of the Neilson shaft at Shamokin, Pa., caused a fire by which ten men lost their lives.

In the United States circuit court at Toledo, O., Judges Tefts and Ricks declared the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to be a conspiracy against the laws of the country.

OVER \$100,000 worth of property has been destroyed by forest fires in Spotsylvania and Caroline counties, Va. In the latter county an old church built long before the revolution with bricks brought from England was burned.

FIRE destroyed many buildings at Wilton, Me., including the post office and Record newspaper office.

A BARN on the John H. Voorhis place near Maywood, N. J., was burned, and five tramps perished in the flames.

A CONFLAGRATION broke out during a high wind and wiped the heart out of the little town of Lockport, Pa.

THE revolutionists in Chili under Gen. Tavares fought and routed the national forces at Artigas and in the battle 600 on both sides were killed.

THOMAS H. BROWN died at his home near Johnstown N. Y., of pneumonia, aged 102 years.

SEVENTY deaths have been reported from L'Orient, France, in the last fortnight from a mild form of cholera. The disease was spreading.

THE Commercial bank of Australia at Melbourne suspended payment with deposits of over \$60,000,000.

FIVE carpenters fell 60 feet by the falling of a scaffold at West Superior, Wis., and all were probably fatally injured.

THE barn of John Frische near Seymour, Ind., was burned, and eleven head of fine cattle were cremated.

CARTER HARRISON (dem.) was elected mayor of Chicago by 18,000 plurality. The board of aldermen will stand: Republicans, 37; democrats, 31.

FIRE in the paper manufactory of Godfrey & Clark at Allegheny, Pa., caused a loss of \$250,000.

ALMOST complete returns show the election in Michigan of Judge Hooker (rep.) for supreme judge and the two republican regents by pluralities of more than 10,000 each.

TRUST that includes most of the prominent typewriter companies in the country was formed at New York.

JAMES W. HAMILTON, a colored ex-preacher who murdered his wife at Winfield, Ia., May 2, 1892, was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y.

BY the explosion of an engine on the tracks of the Choctaw Coal & Railroad company at Wilberton, Ia., Fred Fredericks, Henry Landis, L. P. Lowndell and George Marham were blown to atoms.

THE Pullman Car company has announced that lease rates on tourist sleeping cars will be raised from \$15 to \$25 per day.

Most of the business portion of Point Arena, Cal., was burned, and two men perished in the flames.

THREE blocks of buildings at Cumberland, Md., were burned, the loss being \$150,000.

THE four-masted steel ship King James, coal laden from New Castle to San Francisco, was burned at sea 200 miles off San Francisco and seventeen of the crew were probably drowned.

A SCORE of business buildings at Florence, S. C., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

E. D. FARNSWORTH, ex-grand sire of the grand lodge of odd fellows in the United States, died in San Francisco, aged 75.

NATHAN STRAWN, of Crawford county, Ind., celebrated his 101st birthday.

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