

The People's Pilot

RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

Those best informed on the subject estimate the amount the government will have to rebate to the importers under the recent decision of the supreme court in the so-called "hat trimmings" case at about \$6,000,000.

SEVENTEEN business houses and residences were destroyed by an incendiary fire at Montfort, Wis. Loss, \$100,000.

The Evanston (Ill.) national bank, with a capital of \$100,000, closed its doors.

At the twenty-seventh annual meeting in New York of the national board of underwriters D. W. C. Skelton, of Hartford, Conn., was reelected president.

A FREIGHT train was wrecked near Dubois, Pa., the cars took fire and three trainmen were burned to death.

The Illinois building on the world's fair grounds was dedicated.

A WINDSTORM which swept over Colorado did great damage. At Telluride and Brighton many houses and other buildings were wrecked.

JOHN WILSON, of Mulberry, Ark., eloped with his niece, Mabel Summers. Her father followed them and shot and killed Wilson.

The representative negroes of South Carolina met in Columbia and adopted resolutions in which lynching was condemned and an appeal made to the humane people of the state to aid them in suppressing any attempt to violate the law by lynching.

The Oglethorpe national bank and the Brunswick national bank, both of Brunswick, Ga., suspended, and M. Ullman, president of the first-named bank, committed suicide.

OVER 1,000,000 logs were swept down the river at Fairfield, Me., by the recent heavy freshet, and the loss will be very heavy.

A SLIGHT earthquake shock was felt in San Francisco.

The floods throughout northern Idaho and the western part of Washington had reached the highest point known to the oldest residents and the damage would amount to many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Spanish steamer Maria Christina, having on board the Spanish Infanta Eulalia, the official representative in this country of Queen-Regent Christina, arrived in New York.

The chiefs of police of many cities met in Chicago and organized a national union with W. S. Seavey, of Omaha, as president.

Mrs. MICHAEL BIERGE, wife of a wealthy farmer residing near Barnard, Mo., suddenly became insane and killed her 5-month-old babe and cut her own throat, dying instantly.

AFTER standing fourteen years the will of Bishop Ames, of the Methodist church, was broken at Baltimore, and the estate, valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000, will now be divided according to law.

The president has named the following to be consuls of the United States: M. M. Duffie, of Arkansas, at Winnipeg; George Horton, of Illinois, at Athens, Greece; Frank H. Brooks, of Illinois, at Trieste.

THERE were 247 business failures reported in the United States during the seven days ended on the 9th. In the week preceding there were 257, and during the corresponding time in 1922 the number was 269.

The establishment of the King Iron Bridge company at Cleveland, O., was damaged to the extent of \$150,000 by fire.

DURING the week ended on the 19th the leading clearing houses in the United States reported exchanges amounting to \$1,221,547,400, against \$1,370,664,100 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1922 the decrease was 5.2.

LEWIS TAYLOR (colored) was hanged in the jail yard at Lake Charles, La., for assaulting a negro woman some months ago.

CHARLES S. ROGERS, president of the Northwestern cordage works and a millionaire, in a moment of frenzy leaped from the high bridge in St. Paul and was killed.

At a meeting of the cabinet it was decided that the president could not execute the Geary Chinese exclusion law and the measure will not be put into operation until congress provides the means therefor.

KERR CRAIG, of North Carolina, has been appointed third assistant postmaster general vice A. D. Hazen, resigned.

The international convention of press clubs in session in St. Paul elected John A. Cockerell, of New York, as president. It was decided to establish a home for aged and infirm journalists.

SANTS MAMIA, the Peruvian giant, who was to have been exhibited at the world's fair, died at Bellevue hospital in New York.

The world's fair directory adopted a rule that for the future all children under 12 and over 6 years of age will be admitted to the fair for twenty-five cents.

FLAMES in the Arbuckle Brothers coffee mill in Brooklyn, N. Y., caused a loss of \$250,000.

WILLIAM PATTERSON, a wealthy farmer living near Westen, O., was worked by the fanning-mill racket to the tune of \$5,000.

SAMUEL R. CALLOWAY, of Cleveland, has been appointed receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railway, known as the "Clover Leaf" line.

The government will pay all bills presented for the entertainment of the duke of Veragua while in this country.

FIVE THOUSAND miners in the southeastern Kansas coal fields struck for higher wages.

MARY HAMBECK, a child aged 3 years, was blown by the wind into a well 70 feet deep at Omaha, Neb., and killed.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 21st were as follows: Cleveland, .750; St. Louis, .632; Philadelphia, .588; Brooklyn, .588; Pittsburgh, .588; Boston, .526; Cincinnati, .476; Washington, .474; Baltimore, .421; New York, .421; Chicago, .268; Louisville, .168.

ALLEY CAUSUS, a noted colored desperado, while drunk shot and killed his wife and mortally wounded his father-in-law at Knoxville, Tenn.

W. B. STRONG, of Fort Atkinson, and D. D. Smith, of Whitewater, students in the Wisconsin State university at Madison, were drowned in Lake Mendota by the upsetting of a sailboat.

THE Empire State express on the New York Central road made the run of 146 miles from Syracuse to East Buffalo in 141 minutes. At one point a speed of 100 miles an hour was reached.

The barn of D. J. Gallerly in Chicago was burned and twenty-eight horses were cremated.

REV. JAMES MACKEY, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Lamoni, Ia., while delivering his sermon dropped dead in the pulpit. The breaking of a blood vessel in his head was the cause.

THE stable of the Crum Livery company in St. Louis was destroyed by fire and 150 horses were burned to death and Eddie Quinn, a 7-year-old boy, lost his life in the flames. The total loss was \$200,000.

IN an interview Attorney General Olney said that the world's fair could not be opened on Sunday, and that if the local directory should decide to open it the United States courts would interfere immediately by injunction.

The Archer & Pancoast Manufacturing company of New York, probably the largest concern engaged in the manufacture of gas and electric light fixtures in the United States, failed for \$1,000,000.

At the meeting of the National Editorial association in Chicago Walter Williams, of Columbia, Mo., was elected president for the ensuing year.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., and vicinity was visited by a violent hailstorm that did damage estimated at \$500,000.

A FIRE destroyed Mead's sawmill, planing mill, boarding house and thirty or forty residences in the south part of Antigo, Wis., the loss being \$100,000.

The ax polishing and finishing departments of the American Ax & Tool company at Douglas, Mass., was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

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FOREIGN.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ALBERT W. NICKERSON, the millionaire railroad operator, died of peritonitis at his residence at Riverdale Mass.

HON. FREDERICK C. SCHENCK, for seventeen years consul to Barcelona, Spain, beginning in Hayes' administration, died at Lafayette, Ind., aged 53 years.

JAMES E. MURDOCH, the famous tragedian, aged 83 years, died at his suburban home near Cincinnati of various ailments combined with old age.

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THE extensive wine vaults of the Eschenauer at Bordeaux, France, were destroyed by fire, the loss being 2,000,000 francs.

PRO. WIGGINS, of Ottawa, Ont., the weather prophet, has retired and will venture no more opinions as to prospective earthquakes, floods or cyclones.

WHILE Mr. Gladstone was traveling from London to Chester a heavy missile was thrown at his compartment as the train approached Willesden, but the missile struck the window of the next compartment.

A NEW ukase has been issued expelling the Jews from the Asiatic provinces of the Russian empire.

THE British government has prohibited sealing in the Behring sea until May 1, 1894.

THE British ship Lord Templeton, which sailed from London for Philadelphia April 12, arrived at Queenstown after the loss of eight men drowned, one killed on deck and seven injured during a storm.

At Poucho Verde, Chili, the Castilla troops were defeated by the revolutionaries and 130 of the national guards were killed in the engagement.

THE Russian government proposes to colonize Siberia with peasants impoverished by famine and cholera.

A TRAIN on the Tralee & Dingle railway in Ireland jumped the track and fell 50 feet and five passengers were killed and twelve more were injured.

LATER.

The world's fair national commissioners, by a vote of 31 to 27, decided to sustain the local directory in its decision to open the exposition on Sunday, and unless legal process restraining the directors from acting otherwise is resorted to the gates of the fair will be thrown open Sundays to visitors.

Fire destroyed the eastern portion of the town of Carbondale, Col., the loss being over \$100,000.

A TERRIFIC windstorm in Ohio killed four men at Cleveland, destroyed property valued at \$1,000,000 in Lima and vicinity and did great damage at Findlay, Fremont and other places.

A LANDSLIDE occurred at Vaudal, in Norway, and fifty farms were destroyed and over 100 persons perished.

A TORNADO in Indiana wrecked houses and did other damage at Jeffersonville, Elwood, Marion and Columbus.

THE Elmira (N. Y.) national bank closed its doors owing to the financial difficulties of its president, D. C. Robinson.

TWO MAD dogs bit twenty persons in Chicago in the neighborhood of Forty-eighth and West Lake streets.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, the farmhand who brutally murdered his employer, Layton Leech, and murderously assaulted the latter's wife near Durand, Mich., last January, was taken from jail by an immense mob and lynched. Sullivan was captured in Detroit recently.

GREAT forest fires were raging near South Willimantic, Mass., and over 800 acres of timber had been burned.

BY THE breaking of a levee in Louisiana the greater part of East Carroll, Madison and Concordia parishes were overflowed, causing the destruction of growing crops.

FIVE boilers exploded at the Beaver mills in Keene, N. H., killing H. G. Holton and L. W. Starkey and injuring several other persons.

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FIVE large distilleries withdrew from the whisky trust and the monopoly was said to be on the verge of dissolution. The headquarters are at Peoria, Ill.

FRANK FERGUSON, of Corning, O., murdered his wife. He had just been discharged from an insane asylum.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 22d was: Wheat, 71,526,000 bushels; corn, 6,046,000 bushels; oats, 3,184,000 bushels; rye, 576,000 bushels; barley, 509,000 bushels.

THE list of foreign nations represented at Washington has been increased by the establishment of a Siamese legation.

THE Baptist national anniversaries commenced in Denver, Col.

JOHN S. PRINCE, the world's champion cyclist, raced 30 miles at Houston, Tex., against two horses, the horse relaying every mile, and each horse having a jockey to save time in relaying. Prince won by 60 feet in fifty-two minutes.

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THE armored cruiser New York developed the remarkable speed of 21.09 knots an hour upon her trial trip off Cape Ann, breaking the world's record and winning for its builders, the Cramps, \$200,000, the largest premium ever paid in any country.

THE grand jury at Norwalk, O., indicted a dozen prominent men for gambling.

THE immense plant of the Beatty glass works factory at Tiffin, O., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$200,000.

THE spool mill of J. W. Bennett at Gilead, Me., was burned. It was the largest mill of the kind in the world and the loss was heavy.

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