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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL

Extra Session.

SENATOR HILL offered resolutions in the senate on the 1st to amend the rules and prevent endless filibustering, and providing for an amendment to the rules to authorize the presiding officer to count a quorum present but not voting.... In the house the senate repeat bill was passed by a vote of 193 to 94, and was soon after signed by the president. An analysis of the vote shows that 123 democrats, 68 republicans, and 100 of the 130 constit. rep. voted for concurrence, and 70 democrats, 15 republicans and 90 populists against the motion.

In the senate a bill was introduced on the 21 by Senator Stewart (Nev.) for the free coinage of silver. The house bill to amend the act of May 5, 1892, prohibiting the coining of Chinese persons into the United States, was passed.... In the house a resolution providing that congress adjourn at 3 p.m. on the 3d was passed, as was also a resolution allowing the way and means committee to sit during adjournment. A favorable report was made on the bill to admit Utah as a state in the union. A bill was introduced by Mr. Cooper (Ind.) authorizing states to tax national bank notes and greenbacks, and all other notes circulating as money.

AFTER routine business the senate on the 3d adjourned sine die.... In the house a final adjournment was also taken.

DOMESTIC.

TWENTY persons were injured in an accident on the International & Great Northern road near Hearne, Tex.

MRS. ROBERT VANCE, of Simcoe, Ont., who was injured in the wreck at Battle Creek, Mich., died at the Nichols hospital, making twenty-eight victims from the collision.

THE COINAGE executed at the several mints of the United States for the month of October aggregated 7,782,140 pieces in the value of \$10,000,900.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation Gov. Pennoyer, of Oregon, asks for prayer that congress and the president may be favorably disposed toward silver.

AT Willow river, near Hinckley, Minn., fire did \$250,000 damage the flames sweeping away the Fox & Wissom Lumber company's mills and 250,000 feet of lumber.

GEORGE O'NEILL, a Chicago policeman, was arrested for burglary and a Jimmie was found in his possession when taken in custody.

By the explosion of a boiler at New York half a dozen men were killed and nearly a score injured.

HARDING's planing mill and lumber yard at Zanesville, O., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

THE American Federation of Labor will hold its thirteenth annual convention in Chicago on December 11.

FRED T. POSTON, cashier and confidential clerk for the commission firm of McCoy & Underwood at the stock yards in Chicago, disappeared with \$35,000 belonging to his employers.

THE 2-mile foot race at Albany, N. Y., for a purse of \$500 and the championship of the world between Smith, of Albany, and McClelland, of Pittsburgh, Pa., resulted in a victory for Smith, who won in 9:34 3-5, finishing 200 yards ahead.

THE post office in the government building dispatched 7,937,497 pieces of mail matter during the world's fair.

COL. GILBERT S. JENNINGS, U. S. A., retired, was suffocated by gas at his home in Detroit, Mich.

S. BLAISDELL, JR. & CO., large wholesale dealers at Boston and many other places in cotton and wool stocks, failed for \$275,000.

BY a Pennsylvania market train running into a freight caboose at Philadelphia James Hamilton was killed and several persons were injured.

GREENLANDER trotted two miles in 4:34 at Terre Haute, Ind., beating the stallion record.

THE boiler of an engine on the Iron Mountain road exploded at St. Louis and George Schroeder, the engineer, was killed, Thomas Scott, the fireman, was fatally injured and a brakeman, Ed Kooper, was blown into the river and drowned.

J. HAMPTON HOGE, United States consul to Amoy, China, was notified of his removal by the president when about to sail from San Francisco.

AT the fourth annual convention in Chicago of the non-partisan W. C. T. U. Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, of Cleveland, was elected president.

PATRICK EUGENE PRENDERGAST was arraigned before Judge Horton in Chicago and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of willfully murdering Carter H. Harrison.

MORE than 10,000,000 persons were fed on the exposition grounds by the Wellington Catering company during the fair.

FARMER TRAUGER's cupidity got the better of his judgment near Pleasant Unity, Pa., and he exchanged \$5,000 for paper scraps.

None of the sellers who offered the \$4,000 ounces of silver to the treasury, all of which was declined, responded to the counter tender of the treasury. So the October purchases of silver wound up all silver purchases under the Sherman law.

THE first snow of the season fell at St. Paul, Minn., with the thermometer at freezing point.

THE big woolen mills of the South-work Mills company at Philadelphia shut down, throwing 1,100 persons out of work.

SIXTEEN joint resolutions and seventeen bills became laws at the extra-ordinary session of congress.

THE whaling bark Alaska that arrived in San Francisco says that never in the history of the world has the present catch been equaled. The total number captured by the fleet was 339.

THERE were 358 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 3d, against 346 the week previous and 238 in the corresponding time in 1892.

MASKED men robbed the passengers on a train at Oliphant, Ark., and killed J. P. McNally, the conductor.

THE president issued his annual proclamation naming Thursday, November 28, as a day of thanksgiving.

THE house of Henry Weir at Kennedy, Ala., was burned and three children perished in the flames.

SEVEN HUNDRED Detroit newsboys, whose expenses were paid by Gen. Alger, viewed the fast-fading beauties of the world's fair.

EXCLUDING the value of their goods, American exhibitors claim to have expended from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 at the world's fair.

ORDERS to resume the coinage of standard silver dollars were sent to the mints at San Francisco and New Orleans.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 3d aggregated \$1,050,712,005, against \$928,141,581 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 24.8.

AN Ohio Southern train jumped the track near Springfield, O., and killed five Italians and wounded many other persons.

AN unknown schooner was wrecked in the recent gales on Lake Michigan and her crew of seven men were undoubtedly lost.

ALL trainmen on the night passenger trains of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad have been armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers to prevent train robbery.

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FREIGHT trains on the Central Pacific road collided near Reno, Nev., and six men were killed.

JIM CORBETT and Charles Mitchell have practically decided to fight before the Olympic club at New Orleans.

EXPERIMENTS are about to be made on the Erie canal looking to the operation of boats by electricity.

EXTRA precautions were being taken to prevent cranks from getting into the white house at Washington, caused by a threatening Idaho man.

ALMOST the whole town of Latham, Kan., was destroyed by an incendiary fire.

AN address on the silver question denouncing the repeal of the coinage clause of the Sherman act has been issued by five senators and a dozen congressmen, nine of the signers being populists.

AT Santander, Spain, the ship Volo, loaded with dynamite, caught fire and exploded and 300 persons were killed, 450 were injured, and property valued at \$2,500,000 was destroyed.

THAT Italy had plotted to begin war against France during the Toulon fêtes is confirmed from official sources.

PIERRE I. TSCHAICKOWSKY, the famous Russian composer, died at St. Petersburg from cholera. He was 53 years old.

REFUSING to surrender a passenger to the Honduras government the United States Pacific mail steamer Costa Rica was fired on, but none of the shots hit.

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SIR ANDREW CLARKE, one of the most eminent physicians of the world, died in London. He was born in Scotland in 1836.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has issued an edict against gambling in the German army. Games of hazard of all kinds are forbidden.

LATER.

RETURNS from the various state elections on the 7th indicated that the republicans elected their ticket in New York, headed by John Palmer for secretary of state, by 50,000 plurality and secured the legislature. In Ohio McKinley's (rep.) plurality for governor was estimated at 50,000; in Iowa Jackson (rep.) was chosen governor by 30,000 plurality; in Massachusetts Greenhalge (rep.) was elected governor by 25,000 plurality; in Pennsylvania the republicans elect S. M. Jackson for state treasurer by 100,000 majority; Virginia democrats elected their state ticket by 15,000 plurality; in New Jersey the republicans secured the legislature; in Kansas the republicans were successful and in Nebraska the populists carried the day.

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MISS CLARA BARTON, president of the American Red Cross society, pleaded at Washington for assistance for the unfortunate people of the Sea Islands off the coast of South Carolina. She said 30,000 of the people were homeless and without the bare necessities of life.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

DR. ELI J. HENKLE, who represented the Maryland Fifth district in the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses, died in Baltimore.

CAPT. DANIEL MARCY, one of the oldest shipmasters of Portsmouth, N. H., and at one time a member of congress, died at the age of 84 years.

MR. W. L. REARDON, of Hanna township, Ind., believed to be the oldest woman in Indiana, died at the age of 103 years.

GEORGE G. SYMES, a member of congress from 1884 to 1888, put a bullet through his head at his residence in Denver. Illness had made him insane.

GEORGE B. SWIFT (rep.) was elected mayor pro tem. of Chicago by a vote in the council of 62 to 5.

LOUIS NASH, a historic character in Fort Scott, Kan., and guide to Gen. Fremont on his "Pathfinding" excursions, died at the age of 75 years.

FOREIGN.

A FERRY boat conveying 200 Chinese excursionists to a festival near Hongkong, China, capsized, and twenty persons were drowned.

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