

The People's Pilot

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

On the 11th the tariff bill was discussed in the senate, but only a few senators were present. In the house a bill designed to establish a banking system which would supplant the present one as bonds mature was introduced. Lack of a quorum prevented the transaction of business.

In the senate a joint resolution was introduced on the 13th proposing a constitutional amendment relative to marriage and divorce. A bill was introduced providing that no one shall perform any labor or engage in any amusement on Sunday to the disturbance of others in any territory, district, vessel or place subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States. The tariff bill was further discussed.

... In the house a rule which the committee on rules brought in, imposing a fine of \$10 for every refusal of a member to vote, caused a long debate. A resolution was adopted revoking all leaves of absence, except on account of sickness.

In the senate on the 13th the urgent deficiency bill and the tariff measure were further discussed. A bill introduced by Senator Peffer requires the secretary of the treasury to issue \$250,000 of treasury notes, to be used to meet all the expenses of the government and to be lent to states, counties, towns and individuals on proper security and without interest. ... In the house no business was transacted owing to lack of a quorum. In cause the democrats, by a vote of 50 to 44, instructed the committee on rules to report a new rule to ascertain and record the presence of a quorum, whether voting or not.

SENATOR QUAY said in a speech on the tariff bill in the senate on the 13th that it was framed in the interest of foreign labor. Several amendments to the bill intended to prevent filibustering were offered by Senator Hill. After a vain attempt to approve the journal the house adjourned. The new quorum counting rule would be reported immediately.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Senator Vance, of Georgia, were held in the senate chamber on the 16th. No business was transacted. ... In the house a rule which provides for counting a quorum and for fining absent members was agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill (\$6,455,882) was reported. It abolishes the office of superintendent of Indian schools, reduces the special agents from five to three and the inspectors from five to two.

DOMESTIC.

A GENERAL strike, to begin April 21, was ordered by the United Mine Workers of America in convention at Columbus, O. The strike will involve over 200,000 men and will cover the whole territory between eastern Pennsylvania and Colorado.

The condition of winter wheat as reported by the statistician of the department of agriculture averages 86.7 per cent for the entire country, against 77.4 last year.

TWENTY society people at Platte City, Mo., were indicted by the grand jury for playing progressive euchre.

WHILE pouring molten metal in steel mill at Middleport, O., ten men were horribly burned, four fatally, by the hydraulic apparatus giving way.

One man was killed and two fatally injured in a freight wreck near Hartford City, Ind.

GREAT damage was done by a storm along the Atlantic coast from Boston to Baltimore and many vessels were wrecked and more than a score of lives were lost.

A MOB of Hungarians attacked the Frick works at Youngstown, Pa., and compelled the guards to surrender fifty employees.

MRS. LOUIS LARSON and her 1-year-old baby were burned to death in a fire at their home in Wild Rice, N. D.

The sight of Ollie Roberts, of Sedalia, Mo., aged 12, was ruined by the explosion of a cigarette loaded with powder by another boy.

W. G. LIVINGSTON's stable and storage warehouse in Chicago was burned and twenty-two horses were suffocated.

The incendiary who has been causing so many fires in Springfield, O., turns out to be an unknown man who parades in woman's attire.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL has issued an order providing that hereafter only names of one word shall be accepted for newly established post offices.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE announces that he will run for congress regardless of the result of his present trial.

The old guard house in the United States jail yard at Fort Smith, Ark., was destroyed by fire. The building was noted as having held many famous union and confederate prisoners during the late war.

A SNEAK thief stole \$3,500 from the Wallace exchange bank at Beaver Falls, Pa.

An explosion of natural gas at McKeepsport, Pa., wrecked a house and fatally hurt Mrs. William Malsed and her 12-year-old daughter.

JACK REDDING and David Harper, owners of the celebrated Dos Cabazos mine in Old Mexico, shot and killed each other in a quarrel at Deming, N. M.

DAVID G. ACKERMAN, superintendent of a jewelry factory in Newark, N. J., was accused of robbing his firm of \$25,000 in gold.

LONG distance telephonic communication between Washington and the Chicago post office has been established.

The plant of the American Glucose company burned at Buffalo, N. Y., the loss being about \$1,000,000.

RICHARD B. GIRARD, a discarded lover, fatally shot Miss Laura B. Martin on a train at Charlottesville, Va., and then shot himself.

CALIFORNIA commonwealers, 1,300 strong, seized a train of twenty Union Pacific coal cars at Uinta and were coming east.

FRANK CREWS, a farm hand near Colinsburg, Tex., killed his employer, Thomas Murrell, Mrs. Murrell and a son in a quarrel over wages.

The total number of hogs packed in the west the past winter was 4,884,000, an increase of 250,000 compared with last year.

EDWARD WRIGHT and John Miller, aged respectively 15 and 18, of McMillan, quarreled at Guthrie, O. T., and the Miller boy plunged a pocketknife into Wright, killing him.

AT Chadron, Neb., a bandit stole \$2,500 from a bank and looted the president of the institution in the vault.

ALL classes of employees on the Great Northern railway between Larimore, N. D., and Spokane, Wash., were on a strike.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$890,769,077, against \$945,662,181 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1892, was 26.1.

Dogs raided a flock of seventy-five sheep near Alliance, O., and killed sixty-five of them.

THE total production of coal in the United States for the year 1893 was 179,326,612 tons with a valuation of \$205,256,470.

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NEARLY 100,000,000 bushels of available wheat in the United States and Canada was reported by Bradstreet's DR. JAMES A. HUTCHINSON, Thomas G. Knight and Frank White were drowned while duck shooting near Rockville Center, L. I.

The Massachusetts legislature defeated the bill prohibiting treating in places where liquor is sold.

JUDGE DUNDEE ordered the Union Pacific receivers to restore the wages of employees which were cut last September.

CHARLES WISDOM (colored), aged 22 years, was hanged in the jail yard in St. Louis for the murder of Edward A. Brexler, a tobacconist, on the night of April 24, 1892.

The gold production in the United States in 1893 was valued at \$35,950,000, an increase of \$1,578,423 over the previous year.

STRIKING coke workers drove employees from their work at Uniontown, Pa. Gov. Pattison was asked for troops.

THIRTEEN persons were said to have lost their lives in the fire at Buffalo, N. Y., that destroyed the glucose works.

J. W. WATKINS, a well-to-do farmer living near Hiawatha, Kan., fatally shot his wife and then committed suicide by taking poison. Domestic trouble was the cause.

OPERATORS threatened to put negroes at work in the Blue Creek (Ala.) coal mines, and a race war was likely to follow.

DURING the year ended March 1 the city of New York expended over \$15,000,000 upon its needy population.

THE schooner Jennie Carter went ashore at Salisbury Beach, Mass., and the captain and his niece and six sailors were drowned.

RESTORATION of the queen was still cherished by royalists at Hawaii, who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the new government.

CIVIL war has again broken out in Samoa and many natives have been butchered.

M. GLADSTONE's sight had grown so dim that he was unable to recognize friends. Complete collapse of the ex-premier was predicted.

ADMIRAL DE MELLO surrendered his troops to the Uruguayan authorities and the rebellion in Brazil was at an end.

NICARAGUA has revoked the exequatur of the American minister.

THE Belgian steamer De Ruyter, which sailed from Brighton March 12 for London, was reported lost. She carried a crew of twenty-eight.

The German Reichstag adopted a motion to repeal the anti-Jesuit laws, which forbid residence in that country.

AT Honolulu Admiral Irwin transferred the command of the vessels on the station to Admiral John Walker, taking his own place on the retired list of the navy.

LATER.

IN the United States senate on the 17th a motion that all petitions protesting against the ratification of the Chinese treaty might be presented in open session was agreed to. The tariff bill was discussed. A favorable report was made on the bill for the suppression of the lottery traffic and a bill was reported to set apart 1,000,000 acres for each of the arid land states and territories to be reclaimed in small tracts by means of irrigation. In the house the quorum-counting rule was adopted by a vote of 212 to 47. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was discussed and a large number of committee reports were presented.

THE Wisconsin republicans will hold their state convention at Madison on July 25.

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PERRY BAKER and Miss Rail Conklin were killed by the cars near Muncie, Ind. The young people were soon to be married.

JUDGE NOTT, of the court of claims in Washington, decided that the president could lawfully approve a bill after the adjournment of congress.

MADELINE POLLARD declares she will not go on the stage, but will live in Washington and write for a livelihood.

ERNEST J. KNAVE, senior member of the well-known firm of piano manufacturers, died in Baltimore from heart disease, aged 57 years.

HENRY S. IVES, of New York, known as the "Napoleon of finance," died near Asheville, N. C., from consumption. He was 29 years old.

THE exports of general merchandise in March were \$4,750,000 in excess of imports, and for nine months the excess was \$223,000,000.

A LAW was declared unconstitutional by the Michigan supreme court.

A COMMERCIAL alliance between the west and south was urged in speeches before the national grain congress at Wichita, Kan.

CANSON LAKE, the former well-known political writer, died in the state hospital for the insane at Middletown, N. Y.

THE Australian government has decided to loan money to needy farmers from the savings bank balances.

GEN. W. H. SLOCUM was buried at New York with military honors. Three thousand men were in the procession which followed the remains.

THE republicans of the Second district of Indiana nominated Col. A. M. Hardy, of Daviess county, for congress.

A DISASTROUS cyclone swept over a portion of Pottawatomie and Lincoln counties in Oklahoma and two persons were killed, several injured, and a dozen or fifteen residences swept away, besides much other damage.

THE Bhatgur reservoir, a great artificial lake in India, said to hold about 4,641,000,000 cubic feet of water, acts as a feeder to the Nira canal. It is formed by a masonry dam one hundred and three feet high and three thousand and twenty feet long.

BLACK lists of tardy debtors are circulated in Vienna, for the benefit of landlords and other persons likely to be victimized by persons who live beyond their means.

JILLSON says it is hard for a girl with her first solitaire to be still in the ring.—Buffalo Courier.

THE republicans of the Sixth congressional district of Indiana renominated Henry U. Johnson, of Richmond, to succeed himself in congress.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, famous as a lawyer and a writer on legal topics, died of pneumonia at the residence of his brother, Rev. Henry M. Field, in New York, aged 90 years.

JOHN T. DAVIS, the richest man in Missouri, died in St. Louis, aged 52. His wealth was estimated at \$25,000,000.

ZEBULON B. VANCE, aged 64 years, senator from North Carolina, was stricken with apoplexy in Washington and died within a few hours. He had been three times governor of his state and a member of the senate since 1873.

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SENATOR MORRILL, of Vermont, celebrated his 84th birthday with a reception at his home in Washington.

THE republican state convention of Georgia has been called for August 29.

FUNERAL services were held over the remains of David Dudley Field at Calvary Episcopal church in New York. Many distinguished men were present. The remains were taken to Stockbridge, Mass., for interment.

An officer of the American Railway union says that the first move made by the Great Northern to hire non-union men will be met by a strike on the Northern Pacific and Canadian lines, thus blocking absolutely all traffic.

MONDAY night the Northern Pacific freight, although it stands in the Northern Pacific yards and obstructs business. They declare they will go out before they will move the freight.

Throughout the day and evening here American Railway union members were active among railway employees. There was a good deal of suppressed excitement, and the men all seemed to feel the matter must come to an issue within a short time. The members of the American Railway union say they are confident they can order a strike at Minneapolis at any time they give the word. They claim the younger element among the brotherhood is especially enthusiastic, and that many of the salaried employees, whose interests are supposed to be with the road, are really in sympathy with this movement. They have had their salaries cut, too, and know how the employees feel.

The members of the American Railway union say that now Vice President Howard is in St. Paul they, of course, will await his orders before taking any further steps in regard to the outcome. They say if the Great Northern does not settle this week every line west of Chicago will be involved. They claim to have the Northern Pacific thoroughly organized, the Chicago Great Western in a sufficiently good condition for a sympathetic strike, and the Burlington, too, and employees of other lines have offered their aid. It is difficult, of course, to find out how much foundation there is for such sweeping statements. The railroad men are evidently restless and dissatisfied.

The end of the fourth day since the American Railway union declared the strike finds it extended over all the lines of the company except a short distance from this city, and of the 4,495 miles of the system not to exceed 200 miles are in operation. This has been accomplished thus far without anything threatening bloodshed and the men say there is no danger of any trouble. They are determined, however, and will allow no trains to be made up or to be moved. At points along the line where mail trains were stopped by the strikers there has been daily an attempt to make up these trains and send them forward to their destinations, but in every instance the strikers managed to prevent such a move.

THEY TAKE WATER.

Coxey and His Followers Traveling Now on Canal Boats.

GREEN SPRINGS, W. Va., April 19.—Coxey's army has left the warpath for the towpath. It left Cumberland for Williamsport Tuesday morning, a journey of 84 miles, by canal. Two boats are required to carry the army and its sympathizers. There are now 300 men in the army.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 18.—Kelly's army has been duped by the state authorities. Gen. Kelly was given to understand that a special train would pick him up at the Chautauqua grounds, when, in fact, there was no such intention upon the part of the authorities or the railroads or anyone else. A special train containing four companies of state troops was sent out at midnight, and at once pickets were put out by Col. Mount and the entire camp was placed under martial law.

After a disheartening day Gen. Kelly returned from Omaha Tuesday night with the information that Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of the World-Herald, and Edward Rosewater, of the Bee, had guaranteed him transportation east by way of Kansas City if he could not make arrangements by a more direct route. The army is still encamped at the Chautauqua grounds in a heavy rain, which lasted all night, and without shelter of any kind. Four of the men are sick with a high fever and they, like the others, are compelled to lie on the ground in their rain-soaked blankets. The rain came down in torrents at times and the men looked in vain for shelter. This was extremely scarce. The militia occupied the only buildings in the vicinity and would not allow a Kellyite to enter.

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