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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL REGULAR SESSION.

SENATOR SQUIRE (Wash.) delivered a speech in the senate on the 2d in favor of opposition to the tariff bill. In the house bills were introduced to repeal the tax of 10 per cent on the circulation of state banks and to reorganize the affairs of the Union Pacific railway company. A resolution was introduced to appoint a special committee to devise means for the employment of the idle men of the country, restrict immigration, start up mines, increase the currency and prohibit the issuing of interest-bearing bonds without authority of congress.

THE senate on the 3d passed the house bill authorizing the wearing of a distinctive army and navy badge on public occasions, and the nomination of Thomas E. Benedict of New York, to be public printer was confirmed. The tariff bill was further discussed. . . . The house at the time was taken up in the consideration of the river and harbor bill. Mr. Brookshire (Ind.) introduced a bill providing that no greenbacks shall be issued of a smaller denomination than \$10.

AN amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of twelve new torpedo boats was favorably reported in the senate on the 4th and the tariff bill was further discussed. . . . The only business of importance transacted in the house was the passage of the river and harbor appropriation bill after a long discussion.

THE senate on the 5th received the nominations of Seneca Hazleton, of Vermont, for minister to Venezuela, and George Keenan, of Wisconsin, for consul to Bremen. No business of importance was transacted. . . . The house was not in session.

IN executive session the Chinese treaty was debated for six hours in the senate on the 7th. Senator McPherson introduced a bill for the relief of Rear Admiral Stanton and the officers and enlisted men of the wrecked Kearsarge. Senator Lodge introduced an amendment to the tariff bill providing that as against Great Britain and any of the colonies a duty double the amount imposed in the proposed tariff shall be levied and a duty of 55 per cent on all articles on the free list. In the house the New York and New Jersey bridge bill was passed. A resolution was introduced making it in order to amend any general appropriation bill so as to reduce or repeal the bounty and the tariff on sugar, or either of them.

DOMESTIC.

THE grand council of the American Protective association convened at Des Moines, Ia.

LAPHAM & Co.'s tannery and bark mills were burned at Staunton, Va., the loss being \$100,000.

STOCKHOLDERS in the World's Columbian exposition will receive a dividend of 10 per cent upon their holdings June 9.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL has made a rule that no man shall be appointed postmaster who has sold liquor in the town from which he is an applicant.

DAVID B. JONES, who died near Bura Oak, Wis., left ten wives in various portions of the country.

ACCORDING to Commissioner of Labor Wright there are 5,838 building and loan associations in the country, with net assets of \$450,667,893.

THE felt mill at Kenwood, N. Y., owned by Mrs. Sarah Townsend, was burned, the loss being \$250,000.

THE association of general secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association of North America, representing a membership of 300,000, met at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

ALL the Columbian postage stamps are gone except a few of the eight-cent denomination. The entire issue distributed throughout the country was 2,000,000,000.

RICHARD THOMPSON, aged 28, Carrie McKibben, aged 26, and Hannah Peters, aged 20, were drowned in the river at Keokuk, Ia., by the upsetting of a skiff.

By a vote of 37 to 1 the democratic senators in caucus adopted a resolution agreeing to support the tariff bill of the finance committee. The one vote in opposition was cast by Senator Hill, of New York.

H. H. KOHLSAAT has sold his interest in the Chicago Inter Ocean to William Penn Nixon for \$400,000.

MRS. MARY A. RULISON, of St. Joseph, Mich., aged 80 years, committed suicide by hanging. Family trouble was the cause.

TWO SONS and a daughter-in-law of Sam Gammon, who lives near Cockrell, Mo., were killed by foul air while cleaning out an old well.

AN agreement has been entered into by the American turf congress and the jockey club disowning winter racing.

THREE HUNDRED Coxeyites captured a Northern Pacific freight train at Orting, Wash., and started east.

MINERS in convention at Albia, Ia., by a vote of 65 to 55 ordered a strike. This will take out 9,000 men.

THE Hollander, Bradshaw, Folsom company, conducting a department store in Boston, failed for \$141,000.

E. S. FULFORD broke twenty straight targets in the interstate shoot at Springfield, O., tying the world's record held by Young.

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At a meeting in Des Moines, Ia., of the supreme council of the American Protective association a growth of membership in the United States and Canada of about 500,000 was reported, making the present membership nearly 2,000,000. The following states have the largest number of members: Michigan, 65,000; Ohio, 63,000; Illinois, 60,000; Iowa, 45,000; New York, 50,000; California, 12,000.

PORTIONS of Lyon and Osage counties in Kansas were visited by a waterspout that flooded the country and ruined crops. In Reading and Oliver every window pane was shattered.

MOSE FAIR, a negro, was hanged at Chester, S. C., for the murder, five years ago, of Ike Wilson, a colored man.

THE president has resigned from the law firm of Cleveland, Stetson & Bangs, of New York, with which he became connected at the close of his first term.

BICYCLES are to be taxed at North Bridge, Mass., the money to be used for improving the roads.

THE first national bank of Sedalia, one of the oldest financial institutions in central Missouri, closed its doors. The bank had a capital of \$250,000.

A BOLT of lightning struck a wire fence in a pasture near Crown Point, Ind., and killed eight horses which were huddled against it.

THERE were 233 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 4th, against 180 the week previous and 216 in the corresponding time in 1893.

A CHARAVARI party broke into a Lester (Minn.) house on being refused money with which to buy beer and three of its members were shot.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$955,219,455, against \$858,563,059 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 30.9.

TRADE reviews report business as smaller in volume throughout the country.

JACOB BROWN, a negro convict who murdered Frank Mackin, a foreman at the penitentiary, in 1892, was hanged at Jefferson City, Mo.

THE coke strike resulted in a bloody riot at the Painter works near Scotland, Pa., in which fifteen persons, including a number of women, were shot, some of them fatally.

THE secret service of the treasury was informed of the existence of a new and dangerous counterfeit of the two-dollar treasury note. It is of the series of 1891, check letter "B." The figure "2" in the lower-right corner face of the genuine is missing in the counterfeit.

MRS. MARGERY MCINTYRE, aged 73, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Gleam house at Rochester, N. Y.

THE National Stove Manufacturers' association in session in Chicago elected George D. Dana, of St. Louis, as president.

A CYCLONE swept across the prairie and through the heavy timber near Royalton, Minn., doing great damage.

EX-MAYOR CREGIER has been appointed superintendent of the newly established Indian supply warehouse in Chicago.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 5th were: Cleveland, .818; Boston, .692; Baltimore, .692; Pittsburgh, .667; Philadelphia, .571; St. Louis, .500; New York, .462; Cincinnati, .400; Brooklyn, .385; Louisville, .364; Washington, .214; Chicago, .300.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE completed his twenty-five years of continuous service as pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle.

MISS FLORENCE KELLY, inspector of Illinois factories, reports having found in five months 6,576 boys and girls under 16 at work.

MRS. DEWITT EDWARDS, wife of a farmer at Honey Creek, Minn., while temporarily insane poisoned herself and a 10-year-old child by putting arsenic in chocolate.

IN thirty minutes a hail and rain-storm at Iowa City did \$100,000 damage. At Maine station a dozen houses were blown down and one woman died from injuries received.

THE W. N. White, reaper and mower works at Muncie, Ind., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$245,000, with no insurance.

A BAND of kidnapers was supposed to be at work in St. Joseph, Mo., as five children had disappeared within two days.

A STORM in Luzerne county, Pa., caused a loss of over \$100,000.

TAHOE CITY, on the shore of Lake Tahoe, Cal., consisting of about fifty houses, two hotels, stores, etc., was destroyed by fire.

TWELVE indictments were returned by the grand jury as a result of the investigation into alleged election frauds in Chicago.

A HUNT at Miles switch, near El Dorado, Ark., in which was a negro sick with smallpox, was burned by a mob and the colored man was created.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 7th was: Wheat, 65,158,000 bushels; corn, 10,359,000 bushels; oats, 2,659,000 bushels; rye, 352,000 bushels; barley, 225,000 bushels.

COL. J. A. WATROUS, commander of the Wisconsin G. A. R., charges that money sent from the north to the Richmond (Va.) post for use in decorating soldiers' graves has been diverted to other purposes.

CHARLES CRAGIN, John Hutton and William Dingrove, papermakers, were drowned in Lake Winnebago, Wis., while fishing.

H. A. HILL, the famous trick bicycle rider, with his manager, Eugene Hollister, started from the city hall in New York on a bicycle for a trip around the world.

HANNIBAL PUBCELL, aged 82, and Benjamin Simons, aged 86, engaged in a half-mile foot race at Logansport for \$100 and the championship of Indiana. The former won in 5 minutes and 58 seconds.

UNEMPLOYED laboring men threatened to burn the business portion of Anderson, Ind., unless given aid immediately.

THE State national bank at Wichita, Kan., suspended, with deposits of \$207,000 and assets of \$400,000.

THE fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of April, as reported, amounted to \$11,540,000, against \$14,669,900 during the same period in 1893.

THE steamship La Touraine made the trip from New York to Queenstown in five days and sixteen hours, the shortest time on record.

THE work of the senate special committee on the tariff bill was completed and it was reported to the full committee.

MILES C. MAYS and his wife died within ten hours of each other at Vandalia, Ill. They had been married just one month, and both were taken sick a week ago on the same day.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

WILLIAM BICHE, the astronomer, died at Sharon, Pa. A book on which he had been working for twenty-five years will be published by his nieces in the Capitol grounds.

HENRY EDICK died at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Headley, in St. Joseph, Mich., at the age of 104 years. Mrs. Dodson (colored), familiarly known as "Aunty Dodson," died in St. Paul, aged at least 107. There were records showing that she was 107, and probably older.

JOHN PATTON, Jr., a prominent lawyer of Grand Rapids, was appointed senator from Michigan by Gov. Rich to succeed the late F. B. Stockbridge. He is but 42 years old.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE opened his campaign for congress in Lexington, Ky., by asking the forgiveness of his friends and openly defying his enemies.

THE Illinois prohibitionists in convention at Bloomington made the following nominations: United States senator, Dr. J. G. Evans, of Abingdon; state treasurer, J. W. Puterbaugh, of Mackinaw; superintendent of public instruction, N. T. Edwards, of Kewanee. In his long charge to the jury Judge Miller told them that they were simply trying the defendants under what was known as a police regulation passed by congress. Congress had the right to pass these regulations, and the people had no right to dictate to congress how it should transact its business. All believed in liberty, but unrestricted liberty was the worst thing in the world, and this law was simply a restriction and it should be obeyed.

Attorney Lipscomb immediately entered a motion for a new trial, and another in arrest of judgment. Judge Miller gave him four days to file the formal papers. Then the judge made inquiries about bail, and Frank Hume, a well-known wholesale grocer who several times has sought the democratic nomination for congress from the Virginia district across the Potomac river, signed a bond in \$500 for each of the three convicted commonwealers.

Gen. Coxey left in New York, aged 78 years. He took a prominent part in the anti-slavery agitation and was minister to Austria from 1869 to 1875.

At the democratic convention at Mexico, Mo., Champ Clark was renominated for congress.

At the republican congressional convention in Geneva, Ill., Congressman A. J. Hopkins was renominated.

FOREIGN.

THE enormous sawmills of the arsenal at Mourillon, France, were burned, the loss being \$1,250,000.

ANOTHER earthquake in Greece completed the destruction of many houses. No lives were reported lost.

KABAREGA, king of Uyoro, was defeated by the British-African expedition and a death blow to the slave trade administered.

Fire destroyed Stephani, Russia, and a cyclone ruined household effects the 5,000 inhabitants had been enabled to save.

THE Belgian international exposition was opened at Antwerp by King Leopold.

A NEW cabinet was formed in Holland with Herr Roell as president of the council and minister of foreign affairs.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany did heroic work in fighting a fire which threatened to destroy Gatow, a village near Potsdam.

THE seven tourists imprisoned in the Sourachi cavern in Austria since April 28 were rescued by government engineers. They were almost insane from the nervous strain.

THE German steamship companies have ordered the reduction of steerage passage rates from Italian ports to New York to \$20.

GEN. ANTONIO EZETA attacked the rebels again in San Salvador and dislodged them from their position at Santa Ana, killing 214.

FOUR persons were killed and thirty injured by an explosion of acids at the Cordite works near London.

MORE than 200 Indians in the vicinity of Ungava bay in Labrador died of starvation during the past winter.

LATER.

THE new tariff bill was briefly discussed in the United States senate on the 9th. In the house Mr. Hatch reported his anti-option bill, and the naval appropriation bill was called up and briefly explained in some of its parts.

A. N. SCHUSTER & CO., wholesale dealers in clothing at St. Joseph, Mo., failed with liabilities placed at \$500,000.

ORGANIZATION of the state constitutional convention was affected at Albany, N. Y., by the election of Joseph H. Choate as president.

THE patents on type distributing machines, seed planting machinery and fair registers have expired.

GOV. JONAS WOLF, of the Chickasaw nation, was indicted by the Chickasaw grand jury upon the charge of embezzling between \$25,000 and \$75,000 of the per capita funds.

THE village of Pawnee, Ill., was nearly wiped out by an incendiary fire.

COXEY, Browne and Jones, the commonweal leaders, were found guilty in Washington of violating the law. A motion for new trial was entered.

THE steel casting works at Lima, O., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

A TELEGRAM from Buenos Ayres says that during the last ten days business failures have occurred there involving liabilities aggregating nearly \$20,000,000.

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