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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

In the senate on the 29th ult. a bill was introduced making it unlawful for any person to send obscene literature or any other matter of indecent character, or any article intended for immoral use by express. The tariff bill was further discussed.... In the house debate on the state bank tax repeal bill was begun, Mr. Cox (Tenn.) speaking in its favor and Mr. Johnson (Ind.) presenting the opposing arguments. Adjourned to the 31st ult.

On the 30th the senate passed a resolution declaring the senate to be in favor of a policy of non-intervention with Hawaiian affairs. Senator Sherman spoke on the tariff bill, and during his remarks said the McKinley bill had been persistently misrepresented as a bill to increase revenue, when as a matter of fact it decreased revenue \$30,000,000 a year. An amendment making all lumber duty free was adopted.... In the house a bill was passed for the appointment of an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, and the bill to repeal the state bank tax was further discussed.

In the senate on the 1st a petition was presented from the "New England Industrial Army" asking legislation that would guarantee work to the unemployed. The tariff bill was taken up in the great battle over the sugar schedule began.... In the house the senate bill providing for the carrying out of the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration for the protection of seals in Behring sea was passed. The state bank bill was further considered. At the evening session private pension bills were discussed.

The debate in the senate on the 2d on the sugar schedule was preceded by three hours of discussion of a resolution to throw open the doors of the committee investigating the method of forming the sugar schedule, but no vote was taken.... In the house a resolution was introduced for non-interference with Hawaiian affairs. A reduction in the wages of laborers to one dollar a day by the district commissioners caused a resolution of inquiry to be offered.

On the 4th the tenth week of the tariff debate began in the senate and an amendment was presented to the bill to allow all combinations, conspiracies, trusts, agreements or contracts to be contrary to public policy and illegal and void.... In the house the time was occupied in discussing the state bank tax bill. A senate joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 to defray the expense of the sugar investigating committee was agreed to.

DOMESTIC.

SECRETARY MORTON has appointed James D. Cooke, of Michigan, chief clerk of the weather bureau.

ARTHUR DAVIS and Guy Gilbert, two jockeys, were killed in a hurdle race at Phenixville, Pa.

THREE men were killed and one seriously injured in a freight wreck at Sharon, Mass.

AT Village Springs, Ala., Thomas Early, a miner, shot and killed Wash Bailey and his wife and then fled, pursued by an officer, who shot and killed Early.

DOYLE'S bronze statue of Horace Greeley was unveiled in Greeley square in New York.

THE large brick livery stable of J. T. Roberts at Galesburg, Ill., was burned and twenty horses perished in the fire.

I. T. BURGESS, a negro preacher charged with a vile conspiracy against white women, was lynched by a mob near Palatka, Fla.

EX-JUSTICE SUTHERLAND must suffer imprisonment for two years and eight months for connection with the Gravesend (N. Y.) election frauds.

THE railway telegraphers at their annual meeting in Wichita, Kan., elected W. V. Powell, of that city, as grand chief.

NEARLY 300 war department clerks in Washington were dismissed by Secretary Lamont in compliance with the provisions of the appropriation bill.

A CYCLONE 200 feet wide passed over the northern portion of Sedgwick county, Kan., destroying a church and several other buildings and damaging crops.

In fit of jealousy Michael Jansen fatally shot his wife at Butte, Mont., to whom he had been married thirty years, and then shot himself.

GREAT excitement prevailed over the discovery of rich gold fields near Boise, Idaho.

Fire at Arlington, Mass., destroyed four large icehouses and other property valued at \$125,000.

THE bank at Enterprise, Kan., closed its doors with liabilities of \$20,000.

COXEYITES in Wisconsin took possession of passenger cars on the St. Paul road and rode to Avoca.

PUEBLO, Colo., was visited by the worst flood in its history. Several thousand people were rendered homeless, property was damaged to the amount of \$100,000 and some lives were lost.

AN official treasury statement shows that the expenditures of the government for the eleven months of the current fiscal year have exceeded the receipts by \$72,000,000, the aggregate standing in round numbers: Receipts, \$268,000,000; expenditures, \$340,000,000.

The boiler at a sawmill near Adelphi, O., exploded, instantly killing Engineer Joseph Shewler, Theodore Sawyer and Sherman Waite.

OFFICERS dispersed strikers who were terrorizing miners at work at Pana, Ill., and many arrests were made.

Fire destroyed the greater portion of the business part of Maysville, Mo.

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK, son of Prince Bismarck, and family were passengers on the Normania which arrived in New York.

CORBETT has declined to fight Jackson in Europe and has accepted the offer of the Jacksonville (Fla.) club.

THE Central Trust Company of St. Louis failed for \$100,000.

THE four-story building at Omaha occupied by the Manger Printing company and the Columbia Clothing company was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

CONCONULLY, a village in Washington, was swept away by a flood and Mrs. Almira Keith was drowned.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 1st aggregated \$711,060,970, against \$854,566,902 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 21.

JOHN RUSSELL, a bank cashier at Palmyra, Mo., and his wife were shot by burglars whom they surprised in their home.

COAL operators in six states notified the leaders of the strikers that they proposed to open the mines by force.

ADVICES from Portland, Ore., say that the flood in the Columbia river continued to increase, and the fertile bottom lands along the river from the Rocky mountains to the sea, a distance of 600 miles, were all inundated, crops were all ruined, houses washed away and stock drowned. Thousands of persons were homeless.

MRS. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, aged 80, of Greenville, Pa., was chloroformed and robbed of \$1,100, every cent she possessed.

IN the bribery investigating at Washington Representative Warner, of New York, testified that he had been approached by agents of the sugar trust.

MORGAN WHITE was executed at Columbia, S. C., for murder.

FRANK BULLARD, a negro, was lynched at Jackson, Tenn., for attempting to murder Miss Thomas, a white girl.

By the capsizing of a sailing boat at Buffalo, Ia., Mrs. H. Hoppens and her two children were drowned.

BRADSTREET'S financial review says uncertain tariff legislation and strikes have caused general stagnation on Wall street, New York.

By the explosion of a keg of powder at a mine near Jermyn, Pa., seven men were burned, some of them fatally.

THE public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt decreased \$640,879 during the month of May. The cash balance in the treasury was \$117,854,335. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$895,062,225.

WHEAT dropped on the Chicago board of trade under any price heretofore made, July getting to 54 1/4 c and June to 53 3/4 c.

THE government receipts from all sources during May aggregated \$23,066,994, about \$500,000 more than during the preceding month of April, and nearly \$8,000,000 less than in May a year ago.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 2d were: Baltimore, .679; Cleveland, .667; Philadelphia, .667; Pittsburgh, .667; Boston, .636; Brooklyn, .531; New York, .485; St. Louis, .471; Cincinnati, .307; Louisville, .323; Chicago, .313; Washington, .235.

ALEXANDER McCURDY, who terribly mutilated his stepbrother, Charles Berry, was taken from the Golden (Col.) jail and lynched after being subjected to horrible brutalities.

TWO BROTHERS named Donahue while digging a well at St. Cloud, Minn., struck gas at a depth of 45 feet, and before he could reach them both were killed.

NEARLY \$300,000 damage was caused by a fire in St. John's, N. B.

EX-PREMIER CASIMIR-PERIER was elected president of the French chamber of deputies to succeed Dupuy.

A CLOUDBURST occurred in the Sierra Madre mountains south of Durango, Mex., washed away a camp of charcoal burners and ten men were drowned.

DURING a storm at Yahualica, Mex., several residences were blown down and ten persons were killed.

IT was announced that the revolutionists in Salvador had triumphed completely and that President Ezeta had agreed upon.

IS an address before the International Temperance congress in New York Neal Dow denied that prohibition had been a failure in Maine.

Floods continued to do great damage throughout Colorado and Oregon.

THE farm and well machinery plant of R. R. Howell & Co. at Minneapolis was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$180,000.

JEFF CRAWFORD, the negro murderer of W. P. Blackburn, of Bethesda township, S. C., was lynched by a mob.

ANDY JOHNSON, who killed five people at Pineville, Ky., in one day, was killed by Jim Horn, whom he tried to arrest at a dance. Horn was also killed.

J. L. BELL, second assistant postmaster general, resigned to become traffic manager of the Jersey Central railroad.

THE Winters Lithographing company at Springfield, O., failed for \$151,000.

HARRY GILL (colored) was taken from the jail at West Lancaster, S. C., by a mob and lynched, and Hill and Parker, in jail for murder at Colfax, Wash., met a like fate.

IN the United States district court at Owensboro, Ky., Judge Barr handed down an opinion declaring the separate coach law for whites and blacks unconstitutional.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 4th was: Wheat, 59,395,000 bushels; corn, 7,498,000 bushels; oats, 2,606,000 bushels; rye, 252,000 bushels; barley, 100,000 bushels.

DIUGHT, cold weather and frosts have greatly retarded crops generally in Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

EDWARD DANIELS, a young farmer at Perry Landing, Tex., killed three men with whom he had a dispute.

FIFTEEN frame buildings, comprising three blocks of the largest business houses in Pleasantville, Ia., were destroyed by fire.

CHARLES W. PIKE, a commission merchant at San Francisco, failed for \$100,000.

By the explosion of a gasoline generator in a laundry at Portland, Ore., six Chinamen were killed and property valued at \$100,000 was burned.

THE Farmers' and Merchants' bank at South End, O. T., closed its doors.

FIVE boys, inmates of a Catholic home in Tarrytown, N. Y., died from eating a poisonous root, and seven others were seriously ill.

STEEL & WALKER, wholesale grocers at St. Joseph, Mo., assigned with liabilities estimated at \$700,000.

LEONARD W. MARSH, of Kansas City, shot his wife and daughter, but their lives were saved by their corsets.

COLORADO mine owners agreed to a settlement of the strike proposed by Gov. Waite, who had ordered out troops to secure its enforcement.

JUDGE BAKER sentenced F. A. and Percival C. Coffin, the Indianapolis bank wreckers, to imprisonment for ten and five years, respectively.

JEALOUSY caused Joseph Lozeinski, a Toledo, O., contractor, to kill his bride of two weeks, and then to end his own life.

DESPERATE strikers took possession of McKeepsport, Pa., and non-union men were terribly beaten and many acts of violence committed.

LATER advices from the Oregon election give Lord (rep.) for governor a plurality of 15,000. The legislature will stand: Senate—republicans, 17; democrats, 7; populists, 6. House—republicans, 42; democrats, 10; populists, 8.

RUMMERS ditched a Mobile & Ohio passenger train at Fisher's Lake, Ill., and the engineer and fireman were fairly hurt and many others injured.

THE total fire losses in the United States and Canada during May were \$10,777,800, making the losses for the first five months of 1894 aggregate \$53,330,900, against \$69,637,650 during the same time in 1893.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

JAMES A. CRAWFORD, state president of the United Mineworkers, was nominated for congress by the populists of the Seventeenth Illinois district.

DR. HENRY VAN AERNAM died at Franklinville, N. Y., aged 75 years. He was a member of the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses.

REV. W. A. PASSAVANT, SR., founder of hospitals and orphanages in several cities, died in Pittsburgh, aged 76.

EX-JUDGE JOHN M. BROOMALL died at Media, Pa., aged 78. In 1864 he was elected to congress and served three consecutive terms.

JOSEPH N. CARTER (rep.) defeated O. Bonney (dem.) for supreme judge in the Fourth judicial district of Illinois. His majority was estimated at 3,500.

CHARLES E. VAN ZANDT, ex-governor of Rhode Island, died at the residence of his brother-in-law in Brookline, Mass., aged 64 years.

OREGON republicans claimed the election of Lord, their candidate for governor, by from 5,000 to 10,000 plurality. The legislature will also be republican. Herman (rep.) was also elected to congress from the First district and Ellis (rep.) from the Second.

J. W. Wilson, of Chicago, inventor of the sewing machine that bears his name, died at San Jose, Cal., while on a visit to a daughter.

GEN. CHARLES M. GROSSEYER was re-nominated for congress by the republicans of the Eleventh Ohio district.

FOREIGN.

TWO THOUSAND families homeless and property loss of \$3,000,000 was the estimated result of the flood in the Frazer river valley in British Columbia.

THE rebels derailed a train near San Salvador, loaded with government troops, and 200 of the soldiers were killed and 122 wounded.

THE thirteenth international conference of the Young Men's Christian association of all lands began in London. The meeting commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the first Young Men's Christian association by George Williams June 6, 1844.

OWING to a rebellion in Corea the lives of Americans were in peril and a warship was asked for.

MARSAN & BROSSEAU, hay shippers at Montreal, failed for \$100,000.

DESPOONDENT from financial reverses Karl Seigr and wife, of Berlin, poisoned their four children and then killed themselves.

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SENIOR MEGNEO, manager of the Provincial bank of Buenos Ayres, committed suicide. Irregularities had previously been discovered in his accounts to the extent of \$1,300,000.

LATER.

IN the United States senate on the 5th the amendment to the tariff bill placing sugar on the free list was lost and an amendment fixing sugar duties, to go into effect January 1, 1895, was carried by a vote of 35 to 23. In the house bills were introduced to provide for arbitration and to prevent hostilities between labor and capital, and to reimburse the soldiers of the rebellion or their heirs for the average annual difference between gold and the value of the paper currency in which they were paid.

INDIANA miners in Sullivan county outwitted the militia and burned five cars loaded with coal.

AT the republican state convention in Lewiston, Me., Henry B. Cleaves was renominated for governor. The resolutions favor international bimetallism, the restriction of immigration, and advocate a high protective tariff.

STRIKING miners at Streator, Ill., refused to allow the city waterworks to have coal.

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