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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL Regular Session.

THE senate adopted a resolution on the 6th for the appointment of a special committee of five senators on the existing public distress. The tariff bill was further considered, and a bill was introduced to preserve the purity of national legislation. . . . In the house the bill to repeal the tax on state bank circulation was defeated by a vote of 172 to 102.

On the 7th the action of the attorney general in claiming \$15,000 of the Stanford estate was discussed in the senate, after which the tariff bill was further considered. . . . In the house a bill for a new public building at Elgin, Ill., was favorably reported, as was also one for the survey of a ship canal route from the Ohio river to Lake Erie.

In the senate on the 8th the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill (\$1,679,438) and the army appropriation bill (\$23,605,448) were reported. The tariff bill was further discussed. A resolution to set at rest the claim of the United States against the estate of Leland Stanford was laid on the table. . . . In the house the Indian appropriation bill was considered. It was decided by the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to report a bill for the acquisition of the Nicaragua canal by the government and for carrying on the work to completion.

The senate passed a bill on the 9th dividing the salaries of railway postal clerks into seven grades varying from \$800 to \$1,800 per year. Several schedules in the tariff bill were disposed of. . . . In the house the session was brief, and practically no business was transacted. A bill was introduced to limit the rates of sleeping cars to one-half of one cent a mile for lower berths and one-third of one cent a mile for upper berths.

On the 11th the senate entered on the eleventh week of the tariff debate and nineteen pages of the measure were disposed of. . . . In the house no business was transacted because of the lack of a quorum.

DOMESTIC.

CARTHEIVES at Vincennes, Ind., bound and gagged Claude McAlpin, who knew of their work, and shipped him to Mexico in a closed car.

TWO MORE regiments were sent to Belmont, O., on account of increased mining troubles.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$804,353,826, against \$711,060,979 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 22.2.

MORTON & CHESLEY, builders in Boston, charge their cashier, T. C. Faxon, with embezzling \$50,000.

THERE were 216 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 8th, against 183 the week previous and 322 in the corresponding time in 1893.

FIVE persons were seriously injured in a railroad wreck at Golden, Col.

OUT of nine of the horses entered in the 100-mile race at Chadron, Neb., four died from the effect of the race. It was won by a common broncho in twelve hours.

AN assignment was made by the Union Warehouse company of New York, with liabilities of more than \$1,000,000.

CLAIMS for 22,500,000 pesetas for customs duties have been filed by the United States against Spain.

FORTY-SEVEN graduates of the naval academy at Annapolis were given diplomas by Secretary Herbert.

IN many large cities a serious coal famine was reported and numerous factories had been closed.

ROBERT BONNER, of New York, was reelected president of the Scotch-Irish society in session at Des Moines, Ia.

DISPATCHES from Ardmore, I. T., state that Bill Dalton, the outlaw, was killed by deputy marshals near Elk, I. T.

FOR denouncing a shooting affair at Newport News, Va., Dr. Stone, a British subject, was tarred and feathered.

LAWRENCE SPILLET was hanged at Staunton, Va., for the murder of Lotie Roe on April 28 last.

CITIZENS of Cairo, Ill., starved Gen. Kelly and his commonwealers into an agreement to get out of the county.

JUDGE JENKINS, of Milwaukee, was upheld in his strike restraining order by the report of the minority of the congressional investigating committee.

THE great strike at Cripple Creek, Col., was said to be at an end, the striking miners having surrendered to Gen. Brooks, commander of the state militia.

FIVE men were seriously hurt and property worth \$310,000 destroyed in a fire in Kansas City, Mo.

ISAAC KEMP, a negro, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Ned Carver in Westover, Md., was taken from jail by a mob and shot to death.

NETTIE POWELL and Sallie Hines were drowned at Bridgeton, N. J., while out boating with two young men.

THE National bank of Pendleton, Ore., went into the hands of a receiver.

WITH an avowed purpose of upholding the public school system, a new political party has been formed in Pennsylvania.

TRAIN robbers attempted to hold up a Santa Fe train near Gainesville, Tex., and one of them was fatally wounded by officers.

ALFRED JOHNSON, a Swede laborer at Delano, Minn., cut his wife's throat and then killed himself. Loss of money had made him crazy.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 9th were: Baltimore, .727; Boston, .641; Pittsburgh, .632; Cleveland, .629; Philadelphia, .629; Brooklyn, .583; New York, .500; St. Louis, .462; Cincinnati, .371; Chicago, .297; Washington, .283; Louisville, .278.

PEOPLE who were rendered homeless by the floods in Montana were out of food and much suffering was reported.

In a fight between strikers and deputies at Uniontown, Pa., one miner was killed and two fatally injured.

THE three national banks at Deadwood, S. D., were consolidated and will be known hereafter as the First national bank.

NINETEEN commonwealers from the state of Washington were sentenced to ninety days in jail at Helena, Mont., for stealing a railway train.

FOUR jockeys were hurt and two horses killed in the handicap steeple chase, the first of the season at Hawthorne, near Chicago.

IN Chattanooga, Tenn., the grain warehouse of J. T. Thomas, Son & Co., covering nearly an acre of ground, was burned.

FOREST fires in Michigan swept a district 1 mile wide and 5 miles long and wiped out the town of Sagoda.

REV. A. B. SMART has contracted for 20,000 acres of farm land in Hamline county, S. D., for a temperance colony, and each deed will contain a provision which voids it in case any liquor is sold.

NEAR Talequah, I. T., an Indian desperado killed a man, woman and boy and was later shot by the son of his victims.

COXEY, Browne and Jones were released from jail in Washington and departed for the commonweal camp at Bladensburg.

THREE young persons were drowned by the overturning of a boat in the lake at Vermilion, O.

HENRY HAY and Charles Heusman, members of the senior class at Beloit college, were drowned while bathing in Green lake near Elkhorn, Wis.

SEVEN persons were overcome by heat at Warsaw, Ind., and three of them would probably die.

MRS. AUGUST NOLD, of St. Louis, whose husband essayed to beat her, killed him with a baseball bat.

FOUR members of a boating party were drowned by the capsizing of their boat on a lake near Brewster, N. Y.

MRS. JANE SHATTUCK, of San Francisco, goes to prison for life for killing her daughter's lover.

STRIKERS at Salineville, O., blew up a railroad bridge. They were charged by troops who dispersed them with bayonets.

AFTER twenty-one years' close confinement Arthur Winner and A. J. McNutt were released from the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

FLAMES in the lumber-yard district of Dubuque, Ia., destroyed property worth \$500,000.

SIXTEEN horses were burned to death in a fire in the rear of Hostetter & Co.'s coal yard in Chicago.

STRIKERS destroyed three more railroad bridges in the Alabama mining district.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 11th was: Wheat, 58,211,000 bushels; corn, 7,514,000 bushels; oats, 2,764,000 bushels; rye, 205,000 bushels; barley, 87,000 bushels.

OFFICERS were elected by the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum in session at Detroit, C. W. Hazzard, of Monongahela, Pa., being chosen president.

THE Cape Breton coast was swept by a hurricane, resulting in heavy loss to shipping, but no lives were reported lost.

IN a race lasting six hours on the Thames the American yacht Satanita defeated Wales' Britannia by seven minutes.

THE flood in the Frazer river valley in Columbia left over 15,000 persons homeless.

BURGLARS opened the safe in a private bank at Bridge, Ont., and stole \$4,000.

A PLAGUE that was prevailing in China had caused the deaths of over 60,000 persons in Canton and thousands had died at Hongkong, Paklions and other places.

FIVE women, including a member of the Salvation Army, were suffocated in bed at Glasgow by an escape of gas.

MULEY HASSAN, sultan of Morocco, died suddenly at Tadla and it was believed he was poisoned. His son had succeeded him.

S. F. FRANK, a Pole, who had been a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., for twenty-five years, was seized when on a visit to his native country and sent to Siberia.

LATER.

SENATOR SQUIRE, of Washington, introduced a bill in the United States senate on the 12th for the free coinage of silver. The wool feature of the tariff bill was discussed. In the house a bill was passed setting aside \$100,000 from the fund belonging to the estates of the deceased colored soldiers of the war for the purpose of erecting in the District of Columbia a national home for aged and infirm colored people. The Indan appropriation bill was further considered and a bill was introduced to restore to the pension rolls the widows of soldiers who had been dropped because of remarriage, and whose second husbands had died.

LACK of rain was injuring the crop prospects in nearly all of the western states.

ELEVEN persons were injured in a collision between two trains near Stillwater, R. I., and the property damage was heavy.

THE Kansas prohibitionists met in state convention at Emporia and nominated E. O. Pickering for governor.

BILL DALTON's brother, Littleton, has identified the remains of the bandit at Ardmore, I. T., as those of the notorious.

THE Isaac D. Smead foundry company at Toledo, O., failed for \$250,000.

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EX-GOV. RODMAN M. PRICE, of New Jersey, died at his residence in Oakland. He was the first person to raise the stars and stripes on California soil.

THE Wisconsin republicans will hold their state convention in Milwaukee July 25.

THE Ohio prohibitionists in convention at Columbus nominated the following ticket: Secretary of state, Mark G. McCaslin; judge of supreme court, J. W. Rosenborough; state school commissioner, Prof. F. V. Irish; member of board of public works, H. T. Earles. The platform favors equal suffrage; money issued by government alone, tariff as a defense against foreign governments; government control of railroads and telegraphs; one day's rest in seven; pensions; revision of immigration laws; extension of time of naturalization; public schools in English language; and opposes all forms of license, local option or taxation.

CANDIDATES for congress were selected as follows: Illinois, Eighth district, A. J. Hopkins (rep.) renominated; Seventeenth, A. F. Smith (pro.). Indiana, Third district, R. G. Tracewell (rep.); Tenth, Rev. S. M. Hathorn (pop.); Eleventh, A. F. Benson (pop.). Kansas, Fifth district, John Davis (pop.) renominated. Kentucky, Eighth district, Phil Roberts (rep.).

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