

The People's Pilot

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL Regular Session.

In the senate on the 13th a bill was passed to reserve for ten years in each of several states 1,000,000 acres of land to be received and sold in small tracts to actual settlers and the Indian appropriation bill was further considered....In the house bills were passed to regulate enlistments in the army; to authorize the board of managers of the soldiers' home to transfer and maintain the inmates of any branch in case of emergency; to place Maj. Gen. John L. Green on the retired list.

On the 19th the senate agreed to the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The house message on the tariff bill was laid on the table....In the house the tariff bill was sent back to conference with instructions to the conference to stand firm against the amendments which the senate placed upon the bill. During the debate a letter was read from the president favoring the house bill.

In the senate a lively debate took place on the 29th over the tariff bill. Senator Smith (N.J.) spoke for the senate bill, Senator Hill (N.Y.) in favor of the president's letter to Mr. Wilson and Senator Vest (Md.) said the amended bill would pass or none other. Adjourned to the 22d....In the house a bill was passed which provides that consuls shall examine immigrants before they are admitted to the United States. The night session was devoted to pension business.

The senate was not in session on the 21st....In the house a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people was passed by a two-thirds majority. The senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bills were disagreed to and conference appointed. A petition from residents of Des Moines, Ia., asking for the impeachment of Attorney General Olney was presented.

SENATOR GORMAN (dem., Md.) in a speech in the senate on the 23d which occupied three hours in delivering, charged the president with duplicity in connection with the tariff bill and three of his associates testified to the truth of his charges....In the house no quorum was present and no business was transacted.

DOMESTIC.

WILMORE, a small town in Jessamine county, Ky., was badly damaged by a cyclone and at least a dozen people were injured.

At Minneapolis the new Central market building was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$500,000. Thirty horses and thousands of fowls lost their lives in the conflagration.

ONE HUNDRED strikers charged with participation in the riot at the Pratt mines, where seven negroes and deputies were slaughtered, were in jail at Birmingham, Ala.

CHARLES S. WEAVER, of Chicago, representing the Kittson estate, bought the St. Paul Globe at auction, paying \$65,000.

SENATOR HILL, of New York, has been informed the possibilities of revenue from the income tax are from \$12,000,000 to \$39,000,000.

AT Duncombe, Ia., Kilby and Lyon, the Ottumwa senior double, broke all state regatta records, rowing over the course in 3:06 1/2.

SWINDLES sold to the First national bank of Albuquerque, N. M., a supposed gold brick, weighing 666 ounces, which was found to be copper.

LORD CLINTON won the free-for-all trot at Detroit in 2:09, making a new record for geldings.

WHEAT touched 54 1/2, the lowest price for cash ever made in Chicago. Toledo and Detroit closed 1 1/2 under Chicago.

NEAR Hudson, O., the boiler of a thrasher engine exploded, killing one man, fatally injuring two others and destroying much property.

THREE miners were killed and two others badly injured by an accident to a hoisting car at Williamson, Pa.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 20th aggregated \$857,811,437, against \$855,645,777, the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 15.5.

HOWLING mobs pursued the people employed in the laundry at Pullman to their homes and one girl was very roughly handled.

THROUGH the carelessness of a barber fire was started which destroyed thirty-three business houses at El Paso, Ia., causing a loss of \$250,000.

Fire destroyed the business portion of Somerset, a village in Indiana.

THERE were 236 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 20th, against 237 the week previous and 407 in the corresponding time in 1893.

WILLIAM WAITE, aged 46, of Chesterfield, Ind., was found leaning against a tree dead. He had been there thirty-six hours.

By the wrecking of an excursion train near Oakland City, Ind., one man was killed and three others fatally injured.

DUN'S review of trade says business is still paralyzed throughout the country by the recent great railway strike and slow work in congress.

GOV. ALTGELD inspected the Chicago stock yards district and ordered the troops kept in the vicinity indefinitely. Trains on the various railways were running as usual.

The drought in several western states, which was threatening the destruction of crops, was broken by a general rain.

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A FIRE in Birmingham, Ala., destroyed property valued at \$600,000.

PETER DAVIS, Dan Washington and Charles Ezell (all colored) were hanged on the same scaffold at Montgomery, Ala., for murder.

OWING to the hard times over 5,000 foreigners, principally Italians, Slavs and Hungarians, have left Cleveland, O., for Europe.

In an address at a picnic of the people's party of New York "Gen." Coxey urged the sending of all idle men to Washington, to be provided for.

JOHN F. WARNER, the young man who left Chicago January 23 to make the circle of the globe without a dollar to pay his way, accomplished the task in less than six months.

A CLOUDBURST in the mountains of the Prieta district, southwest of Saltillo, Mexico, washed houses away and drowned fifteen men.

A NEW counterfeit \$20 national bank note was discovered on the national bank of Barre, Vt.

REFUSED food by the residents of Fremont, O., Count Rybalkowski's Polish commonwealers set fire to the county fair buildings.

A CONFERENCE of bimetallists has been called to meet in Washington August 16 to consider plans to bring about a change in the government's monetary policy.

W. J. MARTIN, a Muncie (Ind.) glass worker, drank two gallons of water on a wager and died two hours later.

THE schooner Golden Rule, from the West Indies for Boston, was wrecked and her crew of seven was lost.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE's name is missing from the newly printed list of members of the Lexington (Ky.) lodge of freemasons.

WILLIAM HAHN fatally wounded Mrs. Matilda Schatzhuber and then killed himself in the saloon owned by the woman's husband in Chicago.

AN appeal for the support of the public in the fight with the Pullman company was issued by the officers of the A. R. U.

THOMAS BROWN, a Coal City (Ill.) miner, shot and instantly killed his wife and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 21st were: Baltimore, .667; Boston, .662; New York, .597; Cleveland, .563; Brooklyn, .559; Philadelphia, .537; Pittsburgh, .526; Cincinnati, .479; St. Louis, .434; Chicago, .403; Louisville, .324; Washington, .270.

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CASIMIRO ARENO shot and killed his wife and her paramour, Refugio Ortiz, at Antonito, Col.

STRIKERS prevented the reopening of the Allen paper car wheel works at Pullman by threatening the lives of the employees if they deserted the strike.

FOURTY-NINE employees of the Great Northern road were arraigned in the United States court at Minneapolis, Minn., charged with conspiracy and interfering with the mails.

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A DROUGHT which had prevailed for five years and caused the loss of many cattle in the vicinity of Durango, Mexico, was broken by a heavy rain.

OVER a thousand persons are now known to have lost their lives in the recent earthquakes in Turkey.

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GOV. TILLMAN, of South Carolina, issued a proclamation declaring the liquor dispensary law to be in full force.

EUGENE V. DEBS and nine other members of the American Railway union were held for trial on charge of conspiracy by Commissioner Bloodgood at Milwaukee.

ACCORDING to government reports corn in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas was perishing owing to the lack of rain.

FRANK MATCHICZ, Michael Deleneg and Charles Dreviack were drowned in the Susquehanna river at Plymouth, Pa., by a boat capsizing.

FIRE started from a locomotive spark, destroyed the business portion of Chenoa, Ill., entailing a loss of \$500,000.

ONE HUNDRED horses were cremated by a fire which destroyed the stables of the Knox Transfer and Adams Express companies in Washington.

THREE men were killed and two others seriously injured by the breaking of an elevator drum in a New York brewery.

IN discussing the Hawaiian question the president's cabinet concluded that the new government must be recognized.

SEVEN of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Kruse, of Humboldt, S. D., died of diphtheria.

AFTER hearing all the arguments advanced by both sides Judges Woods and Grosscup decided in Chicago that the contempt proceedings against E. V. Debs and others of the American Railway union were in the nature of proceedings in equity and that therefore the defendants could not be discharged on their denial of the charges, but must stand trial.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

NOMINATIONS for congress were made as follows: Iowa, Sixth district, John F. Lacey (rep.), renominated; Seventh, J. R. Barcroft (pop.); Ninth, A. L. Blager (rep.); Illinois, Fifteenth district, Truman Plantz (dem.). Indiana, Tenth district, Valentine Zimmerman (dem.). Kansas, Second district, H. L. Moore (dem.). Kentucky, Third district, C. A. McElroy (dem.).

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IN state convention at Boston the people's party nominated George H. Cary, of Lynn, for governor. The platform demands the abolition of all banks of issue and the establishment of postal savings banks, an eight-hour working day, universal suffrage and a graduated income tax.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made as follows: Illinois, Eleventh district, T. C. Fullerton (rep.). Arkansas, Fifth district, John C. Peel (pop.); Sixth, A. T. Tanner (pop.). Wisconsin, Seventh district, George B. Shaw (rep.) renominated. Maryland, Seventh district, G. P. Tippin (pop.). Missouri, Fifteenth district, C. A. Burton (rep.). North Carolina, Third district, J. G. Shaw (dem.).

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The Attack Upon the President by the Senator from Maryland Is Denounced—Mr. Cleveland's Policy in Tariff Legislation Defended.

HILL IS HEARD.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—When the morning business was dispatched in the senate and Senator Harris, descending from the chair, had called up the conference report on the tariff, Senator Hill (dem., N. Y.) was on his feet and was immediately recognized for a speech. He agreed, he said, at the outset with Senator Gorman that the democratic party was in the midst of a great crisis. The house conferees were confronted with the fact that the senate had made the tariff bill inconsistent, had made it unworthy of democratic support. They refused to yield and there was no hope that they would yield. If they insisted upon their attitude and the senate was obstinate all prospect of tariff legislation was at an end. His (Hill's) motion that the senate recede from the coal and iron duties was in the line of an agreement. It would do no good to obstinately adhere to the position taken when the bill was passed. Why not yield on these two points and see whether it does not lead to an agreement?"

He was not, he said, talking about Senator Vilas' motion to recede from the differential in favor of the sugar trust. But concessions must and should be made if the bill was to become law.

Senator Hill said he was in sympathy with the president's letter to Chairman Wilson. Its sentiments were his sentiments. The president violated no clause of the constitution when he sent that letter. He had the right to do it. It was a private communication.

The following congressional nominations were reported: Wisconsin, Third district, J. W. Babcock (rep.) renominated; Sixth, Samuel A. Cook (rep.). Missouri, Twelfth district, N. O. Nelson (single tax); Fourteenth, Norman A. Mosley (rep.). Arkansas, Second district, J. A. Norris (pop.).

The populists in state convention at Little Rock, Ark., nominated D. E. Barker for governor.

JAMES R. GODFREY, the last chief of the Miami tribe of Indians, died at his home near Fort Wayne, Ind.

GEORGE E. WHITE was nominated for congress by the Fifth district republican convention in Chicago.

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