

# The People's Pilot.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Second Session.

The Fifty-third congress commenced its second session on the 3d. In the senate after organization and listening to the president's message several resolutions were offered, among them being one by Senator Peffer for an investigation into the legality of the issuance of bonds.... In the house the secretary of the treasury's estimate of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, aggregate \$40,485,079, was received. Mr. Hartman, of Marion, introduced a bill providing for the free coining of silver. The president's message was read.

### DOMESTIC.

The corner stone of a new \$100,000 courthouse at Winamac, Ind., was laid under masonic auspices.

JAMES DYAN, John Jones and Henry Taylor were fatally injured by an explosion of gas in the Jack Oak coal mines near Albia, Ia.

In his annual report Superintendent Brooks says the foreign mail service has attained a high degree of perfection.

Six armed men went into a faro bank at Baker City, Ore., and took all the money on hand, about \$160.

The business part of the town of Athena, Ala., was almost totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

The Shelley hoop and stave factory at Holgate, O., was burned down by employees who went on a strike.

AMBROSE Woods, a farmer, and his wife were killed by the cars at Carey, O.

JOHN PENSEYER rode a straightaway unpaced mile at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1:52 2-5, lowering Johnson's world's bicycle record.

SECRETARY HERBERT in his annual report recommends the construction of three additional battleships and twelve torpedo boats. During the year five ships have been added to the naval list, the Marblehead, Columbia, Olympia, Montgomery and Minneapolis.

THE Bank of Canova, S. D., suspended payment.

SECRETARY GRESHAM asked an explanation of Great Britain as to her occupancy of the Mosquito reservation.

OWING to the hard times receipts from stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards fell off over \$2,000,000 during the year.

The Indiana supreme court decided the fee and salary law unconstitutional as applied to county treasurers.

DR. GEORGE R. FORTNER, of Camden, N. J., died of bristles from toothbrush that lodged in his throat eight months ago.

The Missouri Pacific abandoned night trains in the Indian territory because of the prevailing terrorism.

The extensive potteries of the Galloway Terra Cotta company were destroyed by fire at Philadelphia, the loss being \$100,000.

At San Francisco the James Lick monument, completed at a cost of \$100,000, was unveiled.

GEORGIA representatives refused to make an appropriation for the state militia and it may have to disband.

The annual report of Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, shows that during the year ended June 30, 1894, there were 894 disasters; value of property involved, \$10,000,420; property saved, \$8,763,215; property lost, \$2,257,205; number of persons involved, 4,521; persons lost, 68.

The sugar trust closed its refineries in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, throwing 50,000 men out of employment.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE MILLER's annual report shows a falling off in receipts during the year of \$13,836,540.

The business portion of Murdock, Minn., was destroyed by fire.

THE Lozier bicycle factory at Toledo, O., where 25,000 machines were being constructed, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$500,000.

The schooner Gracie H. Benson was sunk in a collision in Boston harbor and six of her crew were drowned.

METAMORA, a village in Ohio, was almost obliterated by fire, seven stores, a church and several residences being destroyed.

ENGINEERS are at work surveying for the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, which is to be an air line from New York to Chicago.

In his annual report Secretary Morton suggests exporting dressed beef instead of live cattle, in view of the prohibition of foreign governments.

FOOTBALL players riding to a game were struck by a train at Southbridge, Mass., and two were killed and sixteen injured, three of them fatally.

MRS. W. K. WALTERS, of Palermo, Ark., locked her three children in the house and returned to find all of them burned to death.

THE annual report of Secretary Hoke Smith, of the interior department, deals largely with Indian affairs. The report also shows that the total disbursements to date for the eleventh census amount to \$10,365,676. The entire number of pensioners upon the rolls June 30, 1894, was 909,544. The estimate for the fiscal year 1896 is \$140,000,000.

G. N. RICHARDS at Watkins, N. Y., murdered Miss Kittie Quirk and then committed suicide because jealous.

MRS. JACOB SCHOPPENHEUER and her two children were burned to death in a fire at St. Louis.

ABOUT 1,800 feet of the water front of Tacoma slipped into Puget sound, killing two persons.

In his annual report Secretary Lamont urges an increase in the army to 20,000, and praises the men for their work during the strike. The expenditures for the last fiscal year were \$56,039,009, the appropriations for the current year are \$52,429,112, and the estimates for the next year are \$35,15,029.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 30th ult. aggregated \$1,803,820,000, against \$1,019,959,895 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 29.

THERE were 289 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 30th ult., against 322 the week previous and 271 in the corresponding time in 1893.

WHILE AUGUST MILLER and wife, living near Gettysburg, S. D., were away, their home was burned, together with their three children.

THREE negro prisoners at Polkton, N. C., were burned to death in a fire they themselves started.

The report of James Kerr, clerk of the house of representatives, shows that for the year ended June 30, 1894, the salaries of members and other expenses of the house amounted to \$930,930, of which total \$256,539 was for the president's message.

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JOE MITCHELL's house at Manistique, Mich., was burned, and two boys, aged 4 and 5 years, perished. Mrs. Mitchell left her children locked in the house while she called on a neighbor.

THE business portion of Tingley, Ia., was destroyed by fire.

THE North Platte (Neb.) national bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$75,000.

A TRAIN on the Delaware & Hudson road went over an embankment into Lake Champlain near Port Henry, N. Y., and two passengers were drowned and several injured.

GEORGE and Hannah Cord, aged 10 and 7 respectively, were drowned in the Wapsie river near Littleton, Ia.

THE Tacoma (Wash.) national bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$12,000.

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### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

JUDGE ISAAC HOWE, late populist candidate for governor of South Dakota, died at his home in Redfield.

EX-GOV. JOSEPH E. BROWN died in Atlanta, aged 73 years. He was the Georgian war governor, was chief justice of the supreme court, and since the war was a United States senator. Miss MAUD IONE GABRIEL, aged 20, and Samuel Ward Parshley, aged 70, were married at Chicopee, Mass.

MRS. MARIA H. WHITING, principal of Knox seminary, died at Galesburg, Ill. She was 67 years old and became a teacher at 13.

A MEETING of people's party leaders will be held in St. Louis December 28 to map out a policy for an educational campaign.

COL. OATES (dem.) and Capt. Kolb (pop.) both took the oath of office as governor of Alabama.

REV. DR. HENRY M. STORRS, who defended Prof. Briggs before the Presbyterian general assembly, died at Orange, N. J.

SHERWOOD DIXON, United States district attorney, died at his residence in Chicago from consumption.

BENJAMIN W. DORNING, who was district attorney of Queens county, N. Y., for nineteen years, died at Sanford, Fla.

### FOREIGN.

AN earthquake lasting thirty-seven seconds did great damage to property at Quito, Ecuador, and many persons were killed or injured.

A SEVERE shock of earthquake was felt at Huntingdon, Ormstown and Athelstone, in Canada.

CHINA intrusted peace proposal to United States Minister Denby, to be submitted to Japan.

THE king of Corea appealed to the American minister for protection, believing his life in danger.

THE czar, it was said, would pardon the three members of the imperial family who are in disgrace and exile.

GEN. JUAN N. MENDEZ, formerly governor of the state of Puebla, died in Mexico City, aged 74 years.

JAPAN was said to be willing to accept an indemnity of 400,000,000 yen, but would increase the sum if the war was prolonged.

THE American ship Richard Parsons was wrecked on the coast of Mindora and six of the crew were drowned.

KING HUMBERT opened the Italian parliament and expressed confidence in the maintenance of peace.

TWENTY Armenian refugees who reached Athens confirmed published reports of the atrocities committed by the Kurds.

### LATER.

IN the United States senate on the 4th a resolution was adopted calling for the official letters of Admiral Walker while in command of United States naval vessels at Hawaii. There was the usual deluge of bills and petitions incident to the opening days of a session, none of them, however, being of public importance. In the house a bill for the establishment of a national park on the site of the battle of Shiloh was passed.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DANIEL W. CONNELLY died at his home in Scranton, Pa., after a brief illness.

MRS. LOUIS ALBERTI, of Galveston, Tex., in a fit of dementia poisoned her five children, two of whom died and the others were in a critical condition.

ODEN BOWIE, ex-governor of Maryland and a prominent figure in war times, died at his home in Bowie.

LEON ABBETT, four times elected governor of New Jersey, died at his residence in Jersey City from diabetes, aged 55 years.

A FIRE in the New York dry goods district did \$250,000 damage and seven girls had a narrow escape.

CORRECTED treasury figures show the receipts from all sources during the month of November to have been \$19,411,403, disbursements, \$23,477,158, which leaves the deficit for the month \$10,324,325 over the previous four months.

IN his annual report Comptroller Eckles advises a change from a bond to a safety fund security as a basis for bank circulation.

FOUR men who robbed the post office at Ticonderoga, N. Y., were captured by a sheriff's posse after a desperate fight.

SECRETARY GRESHAM declared untrue the report that Minister Denby had cabled that the legation at Peking would be closed.

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KOHL, who claims to be governor of Alabama, issued an address to his followers in which he urges them to refuse the payment of taxes.

EXPOSITION HALL and the First Baptist church in Omaha were destroyed by fire, the total loss being \$175,000.

MRS. JULIUS GOODRICH was granted a divorce at Milwaukee and within two hours was married to S. Marshall Conger.

THE city council of Jacksonville, Fla., unanimously repealed the ordinance permitting prize fighting.

EDGAR GERO and Chris Wicks, Michigan fisherman, were drowned from a fishboat near Torch Lake in Grand Traverse bay.

VICTORIA VOKES, the last member of the famous Vokes family of actors and actresses, died in London.

JAPAN notified China that she would not entertain further peace proposals unless presented by a regularly accredited ambassador.

THE big coal-breaker of the Lafin Coal company at Lafin, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

THE annual report of the secretary of the treasury shows that the revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, were \$372,802,498 and the expenditures \$424,605,758, which shows a deficit of \$61,803,260. As compared with the fiscal year 1893 the receipts for 1894 fell off \$88,914,063.

## CARLISLE'S VIEW.

The Secretary of the Treasury Presents His Report.

He Discusses at Some Length the Bond Issues and the Proposed Plan for a Change in the System of Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury on the state of the finances was sent to Congress Tuesday. It shows that the revenue of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, were \$372,802,498 and the expenditures \$424,605,758, which shows a deficit of \$61,803,260. As compared with the fiscal year 1893 the receipts for 1894 fell off \$88,914,063.

During the year there was a decrease of \$15,626 in the ordinary expenditures of the government. The revenues for the current fiscal year were estimated upon the basis of existing laws:

From customs	\$100,000,000
From internal revenue	165,000,000
From miscellaneous sources	15,000,000
From postal service	84,427,748

Total estimated revenues.....\$424,427,748

The expenditures for the same period are estimated as follows:

For the civil establishment	\$91,350,030
For the military establishment	53,250,030
For the naval establishment	22,500,000
For the Indian service	11,500,000
For pensions	140,500,000
For interest on the public debt	31,000,000
For postal service	84,427,748

Total estimated expenditures.....\$424,427,748

The above figures, compared with the estimated revenues, show a deficit of \$60,000,000. It is estimated that upon the basis of existing laws the revenues of the government for the fiscal year 1894 will be:

From customs	\$105,000,000
From internal revenue	180,000,000
From miscellaneous sources	15,000,000
From postal service	86,967,407

Total estimated revenues.....\$476,967,407

The above figures, compared with the estimated revenues, show a deficit of \$76,000,000. It is estimated that upon the basis of existing laws the revenues of the government for the fiscal year 1894 will be:

From customs	\$105,000,000
From internal revenue	180,000,000
From miscellaneous sources	15,000,000
From postal service	86,967,407

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