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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings in the House and Senate Yesterday.

SENATE.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, D, C., July 20.—The House bill making the 30th day of May, Decoration Day, a holiday in the District of Columbia, passed.

The naval appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Cullom offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the post office committee to inquire into the expediency of allowing the article known as postal tablet or private postal card, weight not to exceed half ounce, to pass through the mails at postage rate of one cent.

Senate at 12.35 proceeded to executive business.

After the doors were opened Mr. Sherman gave notice that he would ask the Senate to resume the consideration of the fisheries treaty to-morrow.

Chandler thereupon offered the following resolution which was laid over:

Resolved, That power to make treaties and to appoint all high public officers of the United States being vested in the President and Senate jointly, the President has no right under his implied power of making preliminary negotiations of treaties to appoint without the concurrence of the Senate, private citizens plenipotentiaries to make and sign such treaties in behalf of the United States, and that the recent appointment by the President without the consent of the Senate of Jas. B. Angell and Wm. L. Putnam as plenipotentiaries to make and sign the proposed fishery treaty with Great Britain dated February 15, 1888, was unwarranted by the constitution,

Mr. Dolph called up the bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States.

The bill was discussed by Dolph, Mitchell, and Morgan until 5:05, when without reaching a vote the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—After a somewhat heated debate Kilgore's amendment was rejected and the bill (which was Senate bill) was passed.

Blanchard submitted the conference report on the River and Harbor bill.

Weaver, of Iowa, demanded yeas and nays on agreeing to the report, but the demand was refused. Weaver moved to reconsider the vote by which the House had refused to order the yeas and nays, but this motion was tabled by a vote of yeas 174, nays 74. The report was then agreed to, 154 to 44.

The bills coming over from last night's session were also passed for the retirement of Generals Wm. F. (Baldy) Smith and A. J. Smith with rank of Colonel and General, W. W. Averill with rank of Captain

The House then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

The entire afternoon was spent in consideration of the bill for the relief of Saml. Noble in a claim for reimbursement for the loss of 802 bales of cotton. Motion to strike out the enacting clause resulted ayes 61, nayes 20, but Oates, of Ala., made the point of no quorum.

The committee rose and the House at 4:30 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock, evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

Terrific Thunder Storm.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO, July 19.—This place and vicinity were visited last evening by the most terrific thunder storm with violent winds and rain fall that eclipsed the average water spout. Grain fields were laid waste, shocks were swept away and the growing corn is not to be seen. Bellaire and St. Clairsville and northern railroads are almost entirely washed out. The incoming train on the Baltimore and Ohio was standing at Echo and trainmen and passengers as best they could escaped with their lives. The water is filled with drift running to the head light of the engine; several narrow escapes are reported and it is feared a number of lives have been lost. As yet it is impossible to estimate the loss, but this place and vicinity are damaged not less than $100,000.

River and Harbor Bill.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 20.—The Conference report on the River and Harbor bill was presented to the House, as agreed upon in Conference. The bill appropriates $22,277,116. The House agreed to the Conference report.

State Homes for Disabled Volunteer.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The first business before the House this morning was the bill coming over from last night's session appropriating $250,000 to aid State homes for disabled volunteers. Kilgore, of Texas, moved to amend by reducing the appropriation to $160,000.

HORRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Seven Men Scalded to Death on the Ohio River.

By Telegraph to the Sun.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 20.—An explosion of the steam pipe that supplied the engine from boilers caused the death of seven men of the crew of the Tugboat *Convoy* at 4:40 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred twenty-six miles up the river, near West Port, Indiana, and most of the men were asleep at the time. The names of the victims are, Wm. Page, about 28 years, residence unknown; Wm. Harrigan, 18 years old, residence Soho, Penn.; Robt. Jones, about 35 years old, married, residence Jacks Run, Penn.; Wm. Bigley 42 years old, married, residence Alleghany City, Penn.; Charles Luster, 59 years old, residence Jacks Run, Penn.; George McCann, 24 years old, residence Pittsburg. Penn.; Wm. Kelley, about 35 years old, residence unknown. When the boat reached West Port, 26 miles up, everything, according to the first mate's story, was running smoothly. He took a walk back to the cabin and found all quiet. He stopped and talked to a friend, George McCann, who was lying in the lower berth near the door, the latter half rose in his bed and remarked: "I'll soon be at home with my family." Then he lay down and went to sleep. The mate returned to the pilot house and was conversing with Capt. Reno, the pilot. They were then two miles above West Port. Suddenly there was a terrible explosion. The whole boat became enveloped in steam and the machinery stopped. The Captain, who was asleep, hurriedly dressed, called his men, and made preparations to land. The yawl was lowered, the live taken on, and the boat towed ashore and made fast to a tree. Then the Captain proceeded to the after cabin where the explosion occurred. Wm. Page lay near the door dead, blood rushing from his mouth and ears, and flesh scalded off his body. William Harrigan was in his berth. His death must have been instantaneous, for he lay in the same position as when he retired. Robt. Jones was on the floor and barely alive. He was horribly burned and lived but fifteen minutes. He died with his wife's name on his lips. William Bigley was still alive when found, but died in ten minutes. Charles Luster was found outside the cabin lying on his face, he was not dead, and told them that he had run out there as soon as he could recover from the shock of the explosion. He was almost baked; his skin was parched and little jets of blood stood out from the pores of his body. In two hours he was dead. George McCann lay dead in exactly the same place he was in when the first mate left him but half an hour before. William Kelley was pulled out from under his bunk and was alive, but he was also terribly burned. Charles Chambers, the other man who slept in the cabin, was blown out of the door and had a miraculous escape. The officers of the boat can give no conception of the accident, and say the machinery was inspected last February, and was then in excellent condition. Inquest will be held this afternoon and all the bodies returned to Pittsburg.

Emperors Kiss.

By Cable to the SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—On the arrival of the German squadron at Constradt yesterday, the yacht Hohenzollern, bearing the Emperor William, steamed into position close to the United States steamer Enterprise at anchor, only one vessel separating the yacht from the American war ship. The Enterprise arrived in the harbor yesterday morning. The German Emperor was first welcomed by the Grand Duke Alexis, who was taken to the Hohenzolern in the state barge. As he mounted the ladder to the Hohenzollern deck he was met by the Emperor and warmly embraced. The Emperor William and Prince Henry then entered the barge and were rowed to the Russian imperial yacht, Alexandria, on which he awaited the arrival of his visitors. The two emperors met at the gangway and embraced and kissed each other several times.

M. DeGiers, the Russian minister of foreign affairs; General Von Schweiritz, ambassador, and Colonel Von X. Villaume, military attachee of the German embassy at St. Petersburg, were present at the meeting.

Senate Executive Session.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The Senate closed its doors at half past twelve and proceeded to formal consideration of the Fuller case. A Senator expresses the opinion that it will be disposed of within two hours. At one o'clock the upper lobbies and committee rooms were closed and the occupants were driven down stairs, so that the doors and windows might be opened without risking a betrayal of the secret proceedings.

TERRIBLE FLOODS.

A GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN WEST VIRGINIA.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 20.—A chronicle telegraphic special from Wheeling, at noon, says: The loss of lives from the flood last night is at least 25. About 15 bodies have been found so far. The greatest loss of life was along Wheeling creek and at Triadelphia. Search this morning resulted in the discovery of a number of ladies near the latter place. Most of them were found among drift which had collected at Elm Grove. The body of William Gaston, aged 60 years, a prominent and wealthy person, was found near Elm Grove. His wife's remains were found two miles below Elm Grove, hanging on a barbed wire fence. Charles Caulwell, of the Wheelings, New Letter, age 50 years, was found among the driftwood. Mrs. Jane Fay and her two grown up daughters, Alice and Mary were discovered a short distance below Triadelphia, and the bodies of two brothers named Gorman were found in the meadow where they had been hurled by the furious waters.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 20.—Later and authentic details from Triadelphia show the destruction was more appalling there than anywhere else. Fifteen families are homeless and saved nothing but what they had on.

Half this village of 600 inhabitants was swept away, but all but those before named escaped to the hills. The storm extended 16 miles east of West Alexander, Pa., and the scene all along the way is one of desolation and every conceivable horror. Where Triadelphia school house, a large building of 6 rooms, stood, the creek is now a raging flood and not a vestige of even the foundation remains. The whole south half of the town has disappeared as clear as if it never existed. The Wheeling relief committee which recently raised funds for the Rawlesburg sufferers, expended the balance for provisions and sent them to Triadelphia. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Pittsburg Division, is practically destroyed for 15 miles. The Western Union Telegraph Co. lost 40 miles of wire and most of the poles. Reports are coming in from all parts of the country this a. m. indicating that the storm was more disastrous to life and property in the country than in this city. It cannot be stated at this hour how many lives have been lost. Loss in this city is known to be ten, with a number reported missing. Coldwell's Run, which passes through the 8th ward of this city was the scene of the greatest havoc. Three houses were swept away and all the inmates drowned. They were Mrs. Stenzel and son, Haman, Stanzel, Alice and Annie Wingert, of Miltonsburg, Ohio, nieces of Mr. Stanzel; John Haman and Mrs. Thomas Hawley and four children. Her husband was in the yard and was swept one hundred yards down the stream, but managed to reach the bank in safety. Only two bodies have been recovered, Alice Wingert and Mrs. Stenzel. Mrs. Johnson, a widow, aged 60, residing at Clinton, this county, died from fright.

PITTSBURG, PA.. July 20.—LATER.—A later dispatch from Wheeling says 23 persons are known to be drowned. Among the number was the Sheriff of county. Cemeteries were washed out and coffins with bodies floated down the river.

A Murderer Hung.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., July 20.—Jack Allen was hung in the court house at 11:45 to-day for the murder of Ulsura Ulrich, at Jonasonville last October. Allen kad an iron nerve, and sang and prayed under the gallows in a strong, clear voice. He asked for a glass of whiskey, which was refused him. He put the noose around his own neck and said, "Let her go, Gallaghur." The sheriff then pulled the leaver and Allen's body swimming in the air. His pulse stopped in 11 minutes and his heart ceased to beat in 12 minutes. He was cut down after hanging 14 and a half minutes. The body was then given to the undertaker and interment took place in the pasture field immediately after the execution. He was an Englishman 34 years of age and came to this country two years ago. He had no friends here and did not write to his English friends about his trouble. He has tried insane and religious dodges in vain.

Yellow Fever in Florida.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The Marine hospital Bureau is informed of a new case of yellow fever at Tampa, Fla., and of two new cases at Manatee, Fla. The case at Tampa is that of a refugee from Manatee.

Mr. Fuller Confirmed.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Melville W. Fuller was to-day confirmed to be Chief Justice. The speaking on the case was by Edmunds, Evarts and Stewart in opposition, and by Farwell and Cullom in defense of Fuller. Democrats did not speak.

The vote remains under injunction of secrecy, but it is understood to be as follows in detail:

Yeas—Bate, Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Blodgett, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cockerell, Coke, Cullom, Daniel, Davis, Farwell, Faulkner, Frye, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hampton, Hearst, Jones, (Ark.) Jones (Nev.) McPherson, Mitchell, Morgan, Pasco, Payne, Pugh, Quay, Ransom, Reagon, Riddleberger, Turpie, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson (Md.)—41.

Nays.—Blair, Bowen, Chandler, Davies, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Manderson, Palmer, Plott, Sohin, Sawyer, Sherman, Stewart, Stockbridge, Teller, Wilson, (Iowa.)—20.

Paired in affirmative—Call, Colquitt. Eustis, Harris, (Penn.) Plumb, Saulisbury.—7

Paired on negative. Aldrich, Allison, Chade, Hiscock, Morrill, Paddock, Stanford.—7.

Absent and not paired, Spooner.

New York Stock Market.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Stock market relapsed into dullness and stagnation to-day. Traders having the market almost entirely to themselves, and fluctuations being confined to the usual narrow range when such condition prevails. London quotations this morning came lower, but that had little or no effect, and traders soon got to work as usual to hammer list. Their efforts, however, resulted in almost nothing; though they did succeed in getting Missouri Pacific offerings 1 per cent. Principal pressure was directed against St. Paul and Reading, but the stock mentioned were very well held and the attack was given up about noon; after which there was a general improvement, though it was spasmodic and uncertain. The opening was dull, irregular, though most of the changes from last evening were for smallest fractions and Pacific mail which was down ⅝, and Northwestern which was up ⅜, were the only notable differences. Some little improvement was made in first few minutes, but the efforts of the bears soon shaded the list off. Lowest prices were reached generally about noon, after which whole list began to improve and specialties made marked advance, the most prominent being Alton & Terre Haute. Manitoba, and Tennessee coal list developed no further features and the close was dull but steady to firm at but slight changes from opening prices. Closing prices were generally higher but the only important ones were Manitoba 2 per cent., Alton & Terre Haute 2½. and Richmond & West Point preferred 1½. Sales aggregated 125,000 shares.

Bond Offerings.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Bond offerings to-day $1,818,000. Accepted $250,000. Registered fours at 127½.

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Produce Markets.

By Telegraph to the SUN.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Flour quiet, steady. Howard Street and Western super., 2.50½85; extra 3.85; family 4.50; city mills, super. 2.50@65; extra 3.25@75; rio brands 4.90@5.50. Wheat, southern, firm. Fultz, 80@6. Longberry, 84@8; western, steady. quiet. No. 2 winter red spot, July, 84½. Corn, southern, scarce, firm; white 64@6; yellow 59@61.

CINCINNATI, July 20.—Cash quotations were: Flour, weak. Wheat none: No. 2. red, 79½. Corn, steady; No. 2 mixed 49@50. Oats stronger, No. 2 mixed, 35¼. Pork firm, 14.25. Lard 8.20. Bulk meats higher; short ribs, 8.25; bacon, firm, unthanged. Whiskey 1.14.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat dull higher, No. 2 red79¼. Corn higer; No. 2 mixed 45¼. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 32.6. Pork higher, 14.40. Lard 8. Bacon higher; shoulders 7.75; long 8.85; short ribs 8.45@50; short clear 9.12½. Hams 11@12.50, Whiskey 114.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Cash quotations were: Flour, quiet, unchanged, No. 2 spring wheat, 82½@3¼; No. 2 red, 82. No. 2 Corn. 47⅜; No. 2. oats, 30¾. Mess pork, 13.67½; Lard, 8.40; short ribs 7,95; shoulders, 6.65@75; short clear, 8.55@8.60. Whiskey 1.20.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 20.—Grain firm. Wheat, No. 2 red, 92; No. 2 long berry 94. Corn, No. 2 mixed 55; No. 2 white, 57. Oats, No. 2, mixed, 36½@37. Provisions quiet. Bacon, clear ribs, 8.40; clear 8.90; shoulders 6.75; bulk meats, clear ribs 7.75; shoulders, 6.1½; sugar cured hams, 11.25@12.50. Lard, choice leaf, 9.50.

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