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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

A CONDENSED SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S DOINGS

Two Religious Denominations to Combine Convicted of Pension Frauds. An Embezzler Sentenced. Squatters Fire on Surveyors. Louie Kosuth Ill.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
Father Corrigan, the well-known Roman Catholic priest, pastor of St. Mary's Church Hoboken, N. J., died yesterday evening aged 59 years.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas has ruled that persons ordering "green goods" through the mails are liable to \$500 fine and imprisonment for 18 months.

New Jersey has two Senates, a Democratic and a Republican one. The former has organized and has been recognized as the legal body by Governor Werts.

Dr. Tupper, of the Baptist Church, Denver, Col., says that the Baptist and Christian denominations the world over will soon unite under the name of the latter organization.

FOREIGN.
Five hundred persons are in jail for being concerned in the Sicily riots.

The cold snap in Great Britain is at an end. It is said that 100 persons lost their lives in three days by being frozen to death or through accidents due to cold weather.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
The extra session of the Colorado legislature began yesterday.

The Henry McShane iron works and bell foundry, at Baltimore, Md., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$200,000.

Rear Admiral Donald McNeill Fairfax, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday at Hagerstown, Md., aged 70 years. He had been in the service over 48 years.

Theodore F. Baker, paying teller of the Consolidated National Bank, of Philadelphia, confesses to having robbed the bank for twenty years. His stealings amount to \$47,000.

Five masked men held up and robbed the fast train of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad near St. Joseph, Mo., last night. It is thought that the robbers made a good haul.

FOREIGN.
It is reported that the insurgent cruiser Aquidaban has re-entered Rio bay and heavy fighting may soon be looked for.

Auguste Vallant, the anarchist who threw the bomb in the French Chamber of Deputies, has been sentenced to die by the guillotine.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
Five negroes were convicted of pension frauds at Norfolk, Va., yesterday.

W. H. Tenney & Co boot and shoe jobbers of Boston, Mass., have failed. Liabilities \$200,000.

Lewis Redwine, ex-cashier of the Gate City National Bank, of Atlanta, Ga., has pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement.

Judge B. B. Hilton is dead at Tallahassee, Fla. He was one of the most prominent lawyers of the State and a member of the Confederate Congress.

The carpet mills of Alexander Smith & Sons, at Yonkers, N. Y., have partially resumed work, giving employment to 2000 hands. They had been idle six months.

FOREIGN.
Mrs. William M. Thackeray, widow of the famous novelist, died yesterday at London, aged 75 years.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
Every business house in the town of Cortland, Ala., was broken into and robbed

on Thursday night. The robbers escaped safely, carrying off a lot of plunder.

A State oyster convention was held yesterday at Richmond, Va. There was a large attendance.

A receiver will be appointed to take charge of the assets of the Consolidated Street Railroad Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

Lewis Redwine, who embezzled over \$100,000 from an Atlanta bank, was sentenced yesterday to serve six years in the penitentiary at Columbus, O.

Sixty men were thrown into Newton creek, Long Island City, by the breaking of a drawbridge yesterday. Several men were drowned and a number of others were seriously injured.

FOREIGN.
William Potter, the retiring American Minister, was given a farewell banquet at Rome on Wednesday.

The parish councils bill passed the English House of Commons yesterday and will now go to the House of Lords.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
The Associated Banks of New York now hold \$92,583,875 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

William Tinkham & Son's worsted mill at Harrisville, R. I., burned yesterday, throwing 850 hands out of work. Loss \$470,000.

The Chatham Furniture Co., of Savannah, Ga., made an assignment yesterday. Their liabilities are given as \$21,000 and assets about double that amount.

Squatters attacked a surveying party yesterday at Welch, W. Va., and wounded two of the party. The surveying was being done by order of court and the shooting will be investigated.

FOREIGN.
The wages of the miners employed in Northumberland have been advanced 2 1/2 per cent.

Two American thieves, convicted at Berlin of robbing jewelers, were sentenced to serve 30 months and 12 months, respectively, in prison.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
Judge William J. Parrott, an old and respected citizen of Charlottesville, Va., died in that city on Saturday night.

Tramps placed a big log on the B. & O. track near Bremen, Ind., yesterday, with the intention of wrecking a passenger train. The obstruction was discovered in time to stop the train.

Three men at Russell, Kans., who had confessed to having brutally murdered Fred Dinning at that place last July, were taken from the jail last night by a mob of men numbering about 180 and hanged from the railroad bridge.

A San Francisco dispatch says that word comes by the steamer City of Peking that on December 8 a fire took place during a performance at the temple of Ningko. Over 400 persons were present and of this number nearly 300, mostly women and children were burned or trampled to death.

FOREIGN.
Louis Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot is very ill at Milan. He is suffering from an attack of influenza and other troubles.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
The United States Senate, by a majority of 6 votes, refused to concur in the nomination of Judge Hornblower, of New York.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company's works, at Tarentum, Pa., which have been idle since July, started up again this morning. They employ 800 men.

The persons indicted for burning the body of the negro Smith in the riot of September 21, were tried at Roanoke, Va., yesterday. Walter Davis and Joe Varilla were given one year in jail and fined \$100 each. Harvey Dow and Charles McDonald were given one year in jail and a fine of \$5

WASHINGTON NEWS.

BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY SECRETARY CARLISLE.

Tariff Question Must Come Before Hawaiian Matters. Judge Long's Pension. Simpson and Bryan as Speakers. Populists Support Wilson's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Bonds will be issued by Secretary Carlisle. When this announcement was first made a day or two ago it was thought to be merely a bluff intended to head off Mr. Bland's bill for the immediate issuing of \$55,000,000 of silver certificates, based upon the seigniorage of the silver bullion now lying idle in the Treasury, a favorable report upon which has been ordered by the House Coinage committee; but it is now known that Secretary Carlisle has fully made up his mind, after consulting with Senator Sherman and other Republican leaders, to issue bonds under the act of 1875 unless Congress shall before Feb. 1, authorize the issue of bonds, and, judging from the opposition already shown, there is little probability of Congress doing it. The authority to issue bonds is generally believed to be good, although it has been seriously questioned by a few, but that it will arouse fierce opposition in the ranks of the democrats and renew the hard feeling engendered by the silver contest is certain. The lowest interest bond provided for by the act of 1875 is a thirty-year 4 per cent.

If President Cleveland offended Senatorial dignity by sending the latest Hawaiian correspondence to the House Saturday while the Senate was not in session Senatorial dignity did not say a word to indicate it while the documents were being read in the Senate today. No excitement followed the making public of these papers as their substance had been known for more than a week, but the details they contained have strengthened the anti-restorationists, and, although President Cleveland is said to still cherish the hope that Congress will order the restoration of the queen, I have been unable to find either a Senator or Representative who believes that result to be even possible, not to say probable. Representative McCreary, chairman of the House committee on Foreign Affairs, says the matter will not be taken up in the House until after the tariff bill is disposed of, unless there is some unexpected turn of affairs in Hawaii, and the Senate will wait for the report of the investigation now being made before taking it up, so that it is safe to say the flowers will be blooming before Congress renders its verdict.

The general debate on the Wilson tariff bill is over, and only one thing was fully demonstrated—the impossibility of anybody saying anything new on the subject. The debate under the five minute rule, which will fill in the remainder of the time until the bill is voted upon, is expected to be more exciting, if not more interesting, than the set speeches. There

is just enough doubt surrounding the fate of some of the amendments that are to be offered to the bill by democrats to create a feeling of public expectancy. There are several of these amendments which are said to have sufficient democratic backing to carry them through if they can get the solid republican vote, but the present understanding is that the republicans will not vote either way on any of the amendments. That understanding may, however, turn out to be erroneous.

The commissioner of Pensions has no authority in law to suspend a pension. So says the decision of the court in the case of Judge Long, of Michigan, who brought suit for his restoration to the pension roll. Judge Long had already been restored to the roll under the act of Dec. 21, 1893, but the decision is nevertheless regarded as important.

It was undoubtedly the fine hand of the administration that shed a new light upon Representative Bynum, of Indiana, by whose change of vote the majority of the House Ways and Means committee decided that the income tax should be reported to the House in a separate bill and not be offered as an amendment to the tariff bill, and some of the anti-administration men are charging that Indiana patronage, particularly the postmastership at Indianapolis which recently went to a friend of Mr. Bynum, was the illuminant used. Be that as it may, the separation of the income tax from the tariff bill leaves the hands of the administration free to fight the former and it is doing it for all it is worth, while supporting the tariff bill.

If the applause given a speaker decides the power of a speech Representative Jerry Simpson and Bryan of Nebraska, made the most powerful speeches of the week; they certainly got more applause than any other two speakers. Mr. Simpson introduced a shoddy overcoat, after one year's wear, to illustrate his remarks on the wool schedule. He said the populists would support the Wilson bill, not because they approved it, but because they thought it an improvement of about 20 per cent on the present tariff particularly where the interest of the former are touched upon.

In the Senate yesterday morning Mr. Morgan introduced a bill that is intended as a blow to trusts, monopolies, &c. The present anti-trust law, approved July 2, 1890, consists of eight sections, to the sixth of which Mr. Morgan's bill makes the following addition:

"No injunction shall hereafter be granted in any suit in equity brought to restrain the infringement of any patent for an invention, when it shall appear that the patent sued upon is owned or controlled by or used in aid of any combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or of any conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, or when it shall appear that such suit is brought by or in aid of or at the expense of such combination."

REVENGEFUL QUEEN.

SHE WOULD BEHEAD ALLOF THEM.

Correspondence Which Passed Between Secretary Gresham and Minister Willis. Provisional Leaders Excited. English and Japanese Cruisers.

The following, being a portion of the correspondence passing between Secretary Gresham and Minister Willis with regard to the troubles in Hawaii, will be interesting reading:

Minister Willis' communication No. 3, addressed to Secretary of State Gresham on November 16 last, appears first in the correspondence. After reciting that on November 13 he had procured a private interview with ex-Queen Liliuokalani, Minister Willis said:

I then made known to her the President's sincere regret that, through the unauthorized intervention of the United States, she had been obliged to surrender her sovereignty, and his hope that, with her consent and cooperation, any wrong done to her and her people might be redressed. To this she bowed her acknowledgments.

I then said to her: "The President expects and believes that when reinstated you will show forgiveness and magnanimity; that you will wish to be the Queen of all the people, both native and foreign born; that you will make haste to secure their love and loyalty, and to establish peace, friendship and good government."

To this she made no reply. After waiting a moment, I continued: "The President not only tenders you his sympathy, but wishes to help you. Before fully making known to you his purposes, I desire to know whether you are willing to answer certain questions which it is my duty to ask."

She answered: "I am willing."

I then asked her: "Should you be restored to the throne would you grant full amnesty as to life and property to all those persons who have been or who are now in the Provisional Government, or who have been instrumental in the overthrow of your Government?"

She hesitated a moment and then slowly and calmly answered: "There are certain laws of my Government by which I shall abide. My decision would be as the law directs, that such persons should be beheaded and their property confiscated to the Government."

I then said, repeating very distinctly her words: "It is your feeling that these people should be beheaded and their property confiscated to the Government?" She replied: "It is."

I then said to her: "Do you fully understand the meaning of every word which you have said to me, and if so, do you still have the same opinion?"

Her answer was: "I have understood and mean all I said; but I might leave the decision of this to my Ministers."

To this I replied: "Suppose it was necessary to make a decision before you appointed any Ministers, and that

you were asked to issue a royal proclamation of general amnesty, would you do it?" She answered: "I have no legal right to do that, and I would not do it."

Pausing a moment she continued: "These people were the cause of the revolution and Constitution of 1887. There will never be any peace while they are here. They must be sent out of the country or punished and their property confiscated."

I then said: "I have no further communication to make to you now, and will have none until I hear from my Government, which will probably be three or four weeks."

After reciting that the ex-Queen had spoken of J. O. Carter, H. A. P. Carter, Mr. Macfarlane, John Richardson, Samuel Parker, Joseph Nawahi, John E. Bush and R. W. Wilcox as foremost among her advisers, Mr. Willis says he had a conversation with Parker and Nawahi. From this it was plainly evident that the Queen's implied condemnation of the Constitution of 1887 was fully endorsed by them.

From these and other facts which have been developed, I feel satisfied, the Minister adds, that there will be a concerted movement in the event of restoration for the overthrow of that Constitution, which would mean the overthrow of constitutional and limited government, and the absolute dominion of the Queen. The law referred to by the Queen is Chapter VI, Section 9, of the Penal Code, as follows: "Whoever shall commit the crime of treason, shall suffer the punishment of death; and all his property shall be confiscated to the Government." There are, under the law, no degrees of treason. Plotting alone carries with it the death sentence.

I need hardly add, in conclusion, that the tension of feeling is so great that the promptest action is necessary to prevent disastrous consequences.

Minister Willis' next dispatch to Secretary Gresham, dated Honolulu, December 5, recites the arrival on November 24 of the British war ship Champion with 250 marines; to remain until the troubles in Hawaii should be terminated; then of the Japanese cruiser Nauwa Kan, on December 2. Next he refers to the publication of Secretary Gresham's letter in the Honolulu papers on November 24, and the sensation it created among the Provisional leaders, who held a public meeting on the following night, attended by from 800 to 1600 persons. There was in the address, however, nothing of an incendiary character. Papers with reports of the meeting were inclosed.

Then Mr. Willis says: "Yesterday (December 4) a protest against the use of force by the United States against their persons or property was presented to me by several gentlemen, who, like the 146 signers, still claim allegiance to our Government. One of the gentlemen, the secretary of the American League, claims to represent 150 members of that body."

The matter now being in the hands of Congress, the President will keep that body duly advised of the situation.

STATE NEWS.

FAILURE OF A GOLDSBORO BUSINESS HOUSE.

Beer Seized and Stills Destroyed. Cattle Thieves Arrested. Prisoners Escape From Bertie County Jail. A boy's Narrow Escape from Death.

Geo. L. Morton, Wilmington's new postmaster, took charge of the postoffice on Tuesday morning.

Luther Memorial Hall, at Wilmington, owned by the Lutheran Church, was burned on Friday. Loss \$5,000; insured for \$2,500.

Master Hugo Cline works for the Dixie Pants Company. He had a narrow escape several days since. While working about the machinery he ventured too near, and his clothing was caught in the belt, and he was drawn almost into the machinery.—Charlotte Observer.

We regret very much to learn of the assignment of Capt. R. P. Howell, late cashier of the Bank of Wayne made to Mr. W. T. Yelverton Wednesday morning with preferences amounting to \$13,812. His liabilities will reach to about \$35,000, and it is to be hoped that he soon will tide over the present financial embarrassment.—Goldsboro Headlight.

Six hundred gallons of beer and twenty gallons of singlings destroyed, and three stills hacked to pieces, were the result of a raid by Deputy Collector Z. T. Smith and Deputy Marshal W. J. York recently in the Round Peak neighborhood, among the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains. They captured a moonshiner named Johnson, but he gave them the slip and made good his escape.—Mt. Airy News.

Sunday night there was a wholesale delivery of the prisoners that had been confined in the county jail here. Henry Anderson who was held for the murder of Marcus Cullipher, near Merry Hill, until the Supreme Court passed on his sentence and who was chained to the floor; Gus Dempsey, for stealing steel traps; Shadrack Pugh, for stealing a package of whiskey; Sherman Speller, for adultery; and Jim Lee for robbing the postoffice at Lewiston; all negroes.—Windsor Ledger.

Two negroes, Albert Williams and Sam Hopson, were last week arrested here while trying to dispose of two cows which they had stolen near Durham. They were taken back to Durham and put in jail to await the next term of court. It appeared on the preliminary trial that they, with several others had planned to open a store in the country. They were to steal the cows, sell them in Raleigh and thus get a start. Their confederates were to operate about in the country and in town and steal whatever they could to keep their stock going. Williams had just served one term in the penitentiary for stealing and had an arm shot off while trying to escape.—Raleigh North Carolinian.

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