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OVER THE WORLD.

The Argentine Government is in a Bad Way.

WORK OF EASTERN BLIZZARDS.

Biggest Cotton Fire on Record in New Orleans—Female Stage Robbers in Idaho.

LONDON, April 3.—The Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Times says: "The cabinet here has declared a state of siege. The decree stated that a faction had been organized to subordinate the officers of the revolution to assassinate the civil authorities and leading citizens with dynamite. The radical leaders, Alem Barratavona, Llibedale, Tarino, Pastor, forty officers of General Garcia's command and their leader, Colonel Triguero, have been arrested. The civilians have been deported on a warship to Staten Island. The radicals say that the dynamite story is an invention of the government, which fears to discipline on account of the anarchist condition of the army. There is no doubt that the radicals are exploiting the insubordinate condition of the service. Special precautions have been taken as regards troops, and officers are not allowed to pass the lines of the sentinels, which have been doubled. All radical journals have been suppressed and the streets are empty."

BAD EASTERN WIND STORM.

Many People Killed and Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Reports of yesterday's storm show it to have been the most general as to extent of territory for many years. The states of Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas and Indiana were swept by a furious storm of wind, rain, hail, in some places rising to the force of a tornado. Owing to the general prostration of telegraph lines the full extent of the loss of life and property will not be known for several days, but reports show that the known fatalities reach thirty-one, while the list of injured numbers 105. Of the latter class a large proportion will be added to the death roll, as the injuries in many cases are so serious as to render them probably fatal. The loss in the way of property, buildings, stock, fences, etc., cannot as yet even be surmised, but there can be no doubt that when all the reports are in the figures will reach high up into the millions. The storm was most severe in Kansas. The southeastern part of that state was the severest sufferer.

LOT OF COTTON BURNED.

A Fire Destroys Nearly Three Millions Worth of Property in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—One of the most destructive cotton fires on record broke out at 10:30 this morning amongst some cotton on the sidewalk in front of a fire-proof cotton press on Front street, where 10,000 bales of cotton were stored. The total amount of cotton burned, as near as can now be ascertained, is estimated at 80,000 bales, held by factories and commission merchants and covered by open policies. Much of the cotton will be sent to the pitchers and saved, so that the total loss will probably not exceed \$30 per bale making the total loss on the cotton about \$2,750,000. The loss on the presses and sheds is estimated at \$150,000. It is thought the fire started from cigarettes, which some person threw amongst the cotton. For three blocks around the burning presses the people moved out fearing the fire would spread to their homes.

Woman Stage Robbers Arrested.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, April 4.—The detectives who went to a ranch near Salmon falls, in search of the six women suspected of being stage robbers, have placed the woman under arrest, and report there is no doubt of their guilt. The women, who claim to be sisters by the name of Harvey, are said to have committed many highway robberies in that section of the country. They were dressed as men while engaged in crimes. The women declare that their father compelled them to become bandits. The arrest of the old man is expected.

Blizzard in Minnesota.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., April 5.—A furious blizzard has been raging here the past twenty-four hours, and growing in violence. It is feared there will be loss of life on account of the small supply of food kept in reserve by inhabitants.

To Complete a Mexican Road.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The government of Mexico has made a contract with E. L. Cortwell, a well-known engineer of Chicago, M. Hampson, formerly of Fairfield, Ia., and Mr. Stanhope, an English resident of the City of Mexico, to complete the railway across

Isthmus of Tehuantepec, between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, which was begun by an English company some time ago. The government has already \$2,000,000 in hand for this work, which will be given to Mr. Cortwell and his associates as a subsidy, together with the right to organize a company, issue securities and build the terminals and the two harbors for the largest class of vessels.

Malsomal County Nominations.

PORTLAND, April 3.—The following nominations were made by the republican county convention here yesterday: State senators—Henry E. McGinn, O. N. Denny, Ben Selling, F. A. Baneroff, representatives, H. H. Northrup, H. F. Gullixson, S. F. Scott, W. R. Bishop, George T. Myers, W. P. Keedy, O. F. Paxton, A. B. Manley, T. W. Pittinger; sheriff, O. Summers; clerk of circuit court, Walter Reed; clerks of county court, T. C. Powell; recorder of conveyances, W. F. Matthews; commissioner, Philo Holtzook; assessor, L. H. Maxwell; treasurer, S. B. Willey; superintendent of schools, J. H. Ackerman; surveyor, R. S. Greenleaf; coroner, Edward Holman.

The Latter Day Saints.

SALT LAKE, April 3.—Over 12,000 Mormons today attended the first day's session of the sixty-second annual conference of the church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. This session, in view of the recent political events, is looked upon as one of the most important in the history of the church. Apostles Richards in a speech declared that those people who believed that they had received all the revelations they were to have are mistaken, and that more were to come. President G. O. Cannon spoke hopefully of the future, and said the church was advancing with mighty strides, and that the hearts of the people East had been softened.

Retaliation is Recommended.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Evening Telegram states that the Chinese residents of this country have for some time been circulating a petition among their countrymen praying the emperor of the "Flowery Kingdom" to retaliate on the United States and the petition has already received 400,000 signatures. The petition states that the Celestial residents in this country are to endure even greater hardships in the future than they now endure, and accuse the United States of breaking faith. The blame for this is laid on immigrants from Europe, and not on the native-born population.

More Trouble for Peru.

PANAMA (via Galveston), April 3.—It is reported from Iquique that ex-President Pirola, of Peru, has imported a large quantity of arms into that city and is trying to raise a large army to overthrow the Peruvian government. The basis of his hostility toward the present government is the supineness of the Peruvian government in making no effort to recover the provinces lost to Chili. It is believed that he is backed in the agitation by M. Dreyfuss. Troops have been sent out from Tacna to suppress the rebellion, and an engagement is likely to take place soon.

Some More Cyclones.

CHEBRVILLE, Kas., April 4.—One mile east of here last night a tornado demolished half a dozen houses, killed two persons, names unknown. Dexter, Cowley county, is also reported to have suffered by the wind. The barometer is falling. Another storm is looked for. Inky clouds are hanging over the southwest.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—The signal service gives warning of danger of a cyclone here. All schools are dismissed. The wind is blowing a gale. The same condition exists in northwestern Kansas.

Bismark's Brother Dying.

BERLIN, April 3.—Bernard von Bismark, the ex-chancellor's elder brother, is dying of pneumonia on his estate at Kusel. This brother is the eldest of Prince Bismark's six brothers and sisters, and excepting the prince, is the only surviving male member of their generation of the family. The ex-chancellor has been summoned to his bedside.

Change of School Superintendent.

SALEM, April 1.—G. M. Irwin this afternoon completed his invoice and turned over the affairs of the government Indian training school at Chemawa to his successor, C. W. Wasson, of Massachusetts.

A Revolution in Ecuador.

PANAMA (via Galveston), April 3.—It is reported that a revolution has broken out in Ecuador and that the revolutionists have seized one of the government steamers.

Getting Quiet.

BUENOS AYRES, April 4.—The excitement in consequence of the radical attempt to overthrow the government is quieting. No further trouble is anticipated.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Pro Silverites Likely to Practice Filibustering Tactics.

THE ANTI CHINESE ACT PASSED.

The Seal Herd Going North and Being Slaughtered on the way—Reciprocity with Brazil.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There is reason to believe that the house may yet find itself in a position of embarrassment on the silver question. One of the strongest advocates of the silver bill today said that the silver men had about decided upon the course that they would pursue. That course is one of obstruction to all legislation (except tariff measures) until assurance is given that the silver bill will have the right of way.

He did not criticize Speaker Crisp in his action, but he said when the house adjourned on the famous "Silver Thursday" it adjourned under a misapprehension. There were eighty men who would unite on preventing any legislation by the house, he said. When asked as to whether the obstruction would be made to the appropriation bill he said, "Bless appropriation bills, nothing but tariff until we secure fair consideration of the silver measure." He did not, however, use the word "bless."

The Chinese Exclusion Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house today passed the Chinese exclusion bill; yeas 179, nays 42. The bill absolutely prohibits any Chinese, whether or not subjects of China (except diplomatic and consular officers and servants) from entering the United States, and Chinese who may hereafter leave the United States are prohibited from returning to this country. It makes liable to arrest any Chinese entering the United States or found unlawfully therein, and provides for their punishment by imprisonment not exceeding five years and subsequent removal to the country whence they come provided that when they come by way of contiguous foreign territory they be returned to China; with a proviso that the secretary of the treasury will admit Chinese other than laborers or artisans to temporarily visit the United States under such rules as he may prescribe.

Seals Are Going North.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The department of state has received reliable information of the operations of the sealing vessels now engaged in killing and taking seals along the American coast. At the latest advices the fleet was off Flat-tary keeping company with the herd as it moved up the coast on its way to its breeding grounds on Pribilof islands. On the 21st ult., the American steamer Michigan passed them and the water was fairly alive with seals and the vessel had their boats out busily shooting. Between March 14th and 24th vessels fix their catch at 2272 seals. Several British vessels are now in Victoria and four or five in process of construction are designed for seal operations, making a total British fleet of about seventy as against fifty-one last year.

Reciprocity With Brazil.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Hon. E. H. Conger, United States minister to Brazil, is in Washington, en route to his home in Iowa on a leave of absence. Mr. Conger says the opposition to the reciprocity treaty is dying out, and the English and German importers are now sending to the United States for goods in order to secure advantages of the treaty. An increased trade has compelled the Brazil Steamship company to run fourteen steamers monthly instead of three, as formerly. He says Brazil will make a splendid exhibit at the world's fair.

Railroad Change.

OMAHA, Neb., April 5.—It was announced today in railroad circles that Gould has arranged a surprise for the traffic departments of the East. It is to make Leeds succeed Mellen as Union Pacific traffic manager. The appointment will not be made until after the annual election this month, when it will be determined whether the Gould management will be continued or not.

Bill Vetoes.

TRENTON, N. Y. April 5.—Governor Abbott this morning vetoed the bill legalizing the Reading Railroad company, on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

Lightship Arrived.

ASTORIA, Or., April 5.—The Lightship which will be anchored off the mouth of the Columbia arrived from San Francisco today in tow of the tug Fearless.

British Fertilizations.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 4.—A number of heavy guns will tomorrow be shipped from Esquimalt, to be placed on McCaulay's point, where C battery is.