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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN.

Steamboat Disaster.

WORCESTER, (Mass.), July 5.—At Lake Quinebaug this afternoon, the steamer Isaac Davis, loaded with passengers, careened, and the hurricane deck broke off. Scores of passengers were thrown into the lake. There were about two hundred passengers on the boat—one hundred on the hurricane deck—and as they pressed to one side the boat careened over away from the wharf and caused the crowd to rush to that side, and threw the struggling mass into the water. As the boat gave way the roof of the upper deck came crashing down on the engine, and broke off the safety valve, causing the steam to rush out, the fearful noise adding new terror. The boat rolled over more, catching her gunwale on a pile, and became fast, and her great weight caused the supports of the hurricane deck to give away, and the whole structure fell down to the water line. The water at this point is over ten feet deep. Many swam to the wharf 20 feet distant, others held hold of the wrecked hull, and some to the floating raft. Many prominent citizens, Mayor Pratt and wife and many physicians were at hand for assistance. The bodies were soon recovered. Killing—John Cahill and his daughter 2 1/2 years old, Lewis Lechappelle, Nellie Throckmold and three others not identified. Emma Hemmenway, a young man named McKenna, Jeremiah Dean and wife, and Samuel L. Gilbert received light bruises. Three others are missing. The boat was new, having been launched on May day. Length, 63 tons, 22 feet over guards and about 50 tons burden, built quite flat on the bottom, drawing less than three feet loaded. She had two passenger decks and could carry 400 persons. The upper deck was raised on supports about 10 feet above the main deck and came out even with the gunwale.

Destroyed by Fire.

TRENTON, (N. J.), July 4.—Fire occurred at 9 o'clock this morning in the Third Presbyterian church on Warren street, which was completely destroyed, with its steeple, 184 feet high, an organ and all other fixtures. The firemen were in the church when the roof fell. Several were seriously injured. It is supposed to have caught from a sky rocket falling on the shingle roof. Rain fell in torrents, and but for that, there would have been a terrible fire as the church was surrounded by frame buildings.

Dedication of a Soldiers' Monument.

Soldiers' monument dedicated here to-day; imposing ceremonies.

Fatal Disaster.

Morris Island, an excursion resort, one mile below Trenton, was the scene of a terrible accident this P. M. An excursion boat approached the wharf, hundreds of people rushed toward it to get aboard. When it landed the wharf gave way and about 75 persons were thrown in the river; several were taken out injured. Mrs. Andrew Johnson, her son five years old, and a little girl named Miller were drowned and their bodies recovered.

Church Burned.

Boston, July 5.—Unitarian church at Scituate was burned last night by fire crackers.

Great Fire at Amherst.

AMHERST, Mass., July 4.—The largest fire ever known in Amherst broke out at 12:30 this morning in the rear of Cutler's block on Pleasant street, and swiftly spread, burning Amherst house, Amherst savings bank and post office and other buildings.

Serious Accident at Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., July 4.—By the explosion of a cannon this P. M. in a crowd, two men, Monroe Brown and Wm. Bamberg were dangerously wounded.

Run Over and Killed.

Troy, N. Y., July 5.—About 7 o'clock a man and woman were struck by a train on the Troy and Boston Railroad, and both were killed. They are supposed to have been intoxicated.

Child Beaten to Death.

UTICA, N. Y., July 5.—Wm. Blake and wife living near Floyd's corners, Oneida county are charged with having beaten an adopted girl aged 12 years to death.

Fatal Accident at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., July 4.—James D. Lilly and E. Burdean were injured by the premature discharge of a cannon at Durhamville. Lilly was horribly burned in the face and breast. Burdean lost one eye and possibly both. Their condition is critical.

Fatal Accident from the use of Fire Cracker.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 5.—Miss Jessie Dunbar, aged 22 years, was burned to death to-day, boys having ignited her clothing with fire crackers.

Morris Wins.

Boston, July 5.—The professional scullers' race of three miles was won by Evan Morris, of Pittsburg. He came in nearly half a mile ahead of Teneyck.

Sudden Death.

Boston, July 6.—Rev. Herman Babee, pastor of Hawes Place Unitarian church, was taken ill after morning service to-day and died in two hours.

An Important Work.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Secretary McCrary has issued an order placing Adjutant General Townsend in charge of the work of codifying the army regulations, under a recent act of congress. The statement that Col. Roberts, of Louisiana, has been placed in charge of this work, is not correct.

Postal Changes.

Postal changes for the Pacific coast—Name changed: Express Ranch, Baker county, Oregon, to Weatherly. Postmaster appointed—Mrs. Mehama Smith, Mehaman, Marion county, Oregon.

Murder at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—At 8:30 this morning, George Black was shot and almost instantly killed by William Philip Parry, in Newport, opposite this city. Black claimed the rent of house occupied by Parry, and yesterday removed a portion of Parry's goods from a shed in the yard. This morning young Black was talking with the man who was the joint occupant with Parry, when the latter rushed upon him with a revolver firing at him, but missed. Parry then retreated to his house, secured a shot gun and fired upon Black, who was following, sending 32 buck shot into his head, killing him almost instantly. Parry was arrested. Black served five years in the

Columbus penitentiary for robbing the U. S. Express Company, but since his release had lived an orderly life. Lately he has been working in a foundry at Hamilton, Ohio.

Shooting Scrape.

WHEELING, July 7.—Ben Bogges and Louis Carrico got into a difficulty at Clarksburg, in this State, on Saturday evening, which resulted in Bogges shooting Carrico, the ball entering his breast near the heart. Bogges has fled.

Suicide.

On Saturday evening last Jas. Davis, living five miles from Altamont, Md., hung himself. He had been in ill health for the past eight months, and is supposed to have been laboring under mental depression. He leaves a wife and several children.

Drowned.

St. Louis, July 6.—A panic occurred among a party of bathers at a Bohemian picnic at St. Paul, on the Missouri Pacific, to-day, and two of them were swept away by the current and drowned.

Probably Drowned.

PORT COLBORNE, July 7.—John Scottish and Isaac Dayton (married), Thos. Conroy, Ed. Henley, Jr., Joseph McFarland and John Mooney (single), left in a small sail boat Thursday to attend a Fourth of July celebration at Buffalo. Nothing has been heard of them since, and it is feared that they were all lost.

Arrests in New York.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The police in the enforcement of the excise law to-day made many arrests of liquor vendors.

Political Riots in Rio Janeiro.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Rio Janeiro advices to June 6 report the dismissal of the minister of the interior, because of differences with his colleagues, which caused great excitement in the chamber of deputies. On the 6th inst. the dismissed minister in terpellated the government, and a crowd in the galleries applauded and hooted the deputies to a degree that compelled the president to suspend the sitting for two hours. He then heard of 400 soldiers stationed outside the house, which action greatly excited the populace, who grossly insulted the premier and finance minister in the streets at the entrance to the chamber. The disturbances were renewed the following day, the mob insulting the ministers when proceeding to the cabinet council. Troops finally dispersed the rioters, but not before several persons had been wounded. The city then was patrolled by soldiers.

Murder and Suicide.

BUFFALO, July 6.—Bernard H. Enea, of Alden, yesterday killed his wife and himself. Both were old.

Great Destruction of Property by a Cyclone.

ST. PAUL, July 4.—The first complete and coherent account of the terrible destruction to life in Goodhue county by a storm on Wednesday night and yesterday morning reached here at an early hour this morning. The storm assumed the character of a cyclone near Redwing Point, greatest violence being at Vasa, a small village some ten miles west of the Mississippi.

The following is from a Redwing special to the Pioneer-Press: In the town of Vasa the fury of the storm was at its height, making fearful havoc. It seemed to start from about four miles from the Vasa church and traveled in a southwesterly direction. The orphanage which is under the care of the church was completely demolished. It contained 24 inmates besides Stranberg, who has charge. Out of this number three were killed outright and seventeen others injured, three, it is thought, fatally. The house of Erick Swenson, close by, was blown down. G. H. Halme and wife, an elderly couple, were killed; also a baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Linsted, and another party whose name has not been learned, making nine in all killed. Four more are not expected to live. The number wounded is 30. The square roof was blown from the parsonage, a little in the rear of the church, and set down in the field where it flattened like a fan. The barn of August Peterson was blown down and his house badly injured; also, of course the houses of all who have been mentioned as killed were blown down and many houses were injured. The storm also ranged through Belle Creek, where it blew down the house of Anthony Pettit and completely demolished the barn of Walter Doyle. The blacksmith shop at Black Oak post office was scattered by the winds, and at different places in the town, trees were lifted right off the ground by the roots and carried forward and set down without breaking a limb. At Warrentown, on the Lake Shore, three houses were torn down and a man and his wife and daughter killed in one of them. At Maiden Rock two frame houses were demolished and the top of the warehouse taken off, but no lives were lost. The storm crossed from this side to Trenton, where it unroofed Mr. Hammelgren's houses, barn and granary, and broke down the large trees in his timber, smashing nearly every tree. The roof of Andrew Nelson's barn was blown away and completely smashed to pieces, and the barn of John Taggart, another neighbor, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. These houses are all in the southeastern part of the town. The damage to the crops is considerable, but not so bad as if the season were later.

Assessments.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Rustler levies an assessment of 10c and Booker one of 50c.

Personal.

Baron Wilkie retires from the stock board, new member, L. T. Lazure, taking his seat.

A Defaulter.

EUREKA, July 1.—Examination of the account of Auditor Duff, of the Eureka and Palisades Railroad Co., show him to be a defaulter. His accounts are short between \$25,000 and \$40,000. An attempt will be made to bring him back from the Sandwich Islands.

Death of G. T. Seymour.

VICTORIA, July 1.—G. T. Seymour, the well known furniture man, died last night, at ten o'clock, of congestion of the lungs, brought on by getting his clothes wet the day previous. He came to California in 1849, and was junior member of the old furniture firm of Pierce & Seymour, and settled at Victoria in 1858.

Arrested for Murder.

Two white men are in custody, charged with the massacre of the Pool family at Lillooet.

Death.

George Rath, the discoverer of the Cassiar gold fields, died in this city yesterday.

Potato Crop Ruined.

Black frost on Monday night cut down all the potatoes in this neighborhood. The crop is utterly ruined.

Dominion Day.

This being Dominion Day, and a statute holiday, it is being generally observed.

The Trouble in the Comstock.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—A dispatch from Virginia, Nev., says about five men in the Imperial and Bullion mines: Five men were putting in a bulkhead in the incline above its connection with the 1840 level. This will shut off gas in the incline, and a current of pure air from the Imperial coming through the 1840 foot drift will make the incline so that it can be entered above the point where bulkheading is now being done. It is expected to find dead bodies. Men are working with sponges over their faces, and the air is so bad in the incline that candles go out immediately. Men work in five minute shifts in light thrown from the station above.

International Cricket Match.

VICTORIA, July 4.—The wickets for the international cricket match were pitched at 10 A. M., and the game is now proceeding. A slight rain commenced at 8 o'clock, and the sky is dark and lowering; wind southeast.

Captain Cooper, agent for the marine and fisheries department, resigned yesterday.

Remenyi, the violinist, is billed to appear at Theater Royal three nights next week.

The ship Magdala, laden with lumber from Hastings Mill for Sydney, is ready for sea. The ship Levi C. Wade, with coal for San Francisco, and bark Mignon, with lumber for Valparaiso, have gone to sea. Bark Revere, from San Francisco, has arrived at Departure Bay. The German bark Louise is under charter to Welch, Rithet & Co., to load lumber for Iquique. The ship Herman, from Acapulco, has arrived at Nanaimo, and is loading with coal.

More about the Cricket Match.

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PACIFIC COAST.

The "Salary Pledge."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The county convention of the W. P. C. met last evening. The committee appointed by the board of ward presidents at its last session to lay the question of the required legality of the salary pledge required from its nominees before the convention, reported that they had been unable to any decision and recommended that the opinion of the candidates for the superior judgeships be taken by the convention.

Kearney said there was something wrong somewhere. In a republican form of government all powers emanate from the people. The question is, has this convention the power to pledge its delegates? I hold that it has, the opinion of the old fossils to the contrary; and I will go further and assure you that all of its nominees will take their seats.

Brownhardt thought that the convention should fully investigate and move very slowly in respect to the salary pledge, as some gentlemen of eminent legal ability, whom he had consulted, held it to be unlawful. If nominees were unjustly denied their rights after election, let them be placed in their seats at the point of the bayonet.

Citus Barbour gave it as his opinion as a lawyer that there was nothing in the pledge required of the nominees which would invalidate their election. Nevertheless, the speaker did not think the use of the pledge was the best way in which to secure reform. It would be much better to pass a law in the legislature reducing salaries. The safest course though to be pursued by the convention was not to risk an election where great principles were involved. As the disputed question was one which would be decided by hostile courts and might never get before a jury, it was therefore foolish to talk of rebellion when the matter could easily be settled in a far more sensible and peaceable manner.

Here the discussion upon the legality of the salary pledge came to a close and the nomination for the office of district attorney was proceeded with. The following list of candidates was read by the secretary: John L. Murphy, Judge Robert Ferral and M. C. Hassett.

Murphy appeared and passed the refining "crucible" of the convention, but as none of the other aspirants were in the hall further action in the matter was left over until to-night.

John F. Finn, for superior judge vice Thornton, declined.

The question of the legality of the pledge of candidates to accept a reduction of salaries was settled by the adoption of a resolution stating that the pledge means that the candidates will not oppose a reduction of salaries to the amounts named in the several pledges, and that in no sense is the pledge intended as a bribe.

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o'clock the first inning closed, Victorians having made 196. The Portlanders have just taken the bat.

The Fourth at Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 4.—No celebration here to-day; city quite deserted, nearly everybody going to Tacoma. The regatta and scrub horse race, furnished the only entertainment. The former was a fine success. The boats took a square start at 11 o'clock and 21 minutes in first class class, the yacht Nip and Tuck, from Saamish, coming in ahead at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes, and the Hard Times, of Belltown, at 2:23, closely followed by the Ametia, of Victoria. In second-class sloops No. 2 and Lone Star were the winning boats. The former fouled on the first tack, the Lone Star coming in ahead at 2:30 1/2 minutes, and No. 2 at 2:32. In consequence of the foul the prize was divided between them.

The Fourth at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 4.—The Fourth was celebrated here notwithstanding a rain storm, the procession consisting of a liberty car, firemen, marines from the cutter Wolcott, and citizens. At ten the ceremonies took place in the hall. Salutes were fired by the cutter and citizens. There will be a ball this evening. It is raining heavily.

The steamer Mary Taylor leaves for Semiahmoo and way ports to-morrow.

Fire in Albany.

ALBANY, (Oregon), July 4.—At 12:15 P. M. to-day the Comstock house in this city was discovered to be on fire. The fire originated in the second story from a fine. In thirty minutes from discovery it was utterly impossible to remove furniture from the north end of the building. The alarm was signaled as rapidly as possible to the center of the city, but by the time engines reached there the fire was under such headway that it was impossible to save the building. The water failed, but the companies worked nobly and saved the adjoining freight and warehouse. Nearly all the furniture of the upper story was destroyed. The railroad company's property was nearly all saved. The hotel was insured; amount not known.

The Fourth.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The Fourth passed off with very few noteworthy incidents. The day was observed by a general suspension of business. The usual parade and literary exercises took place in the forenoon, a regatta of the Master Mariners' Association, various games, swimming matches, balloon ascension, etc., in the afternoon, and social festivities and a fine display of fireworks in the evening.

But few accidents occurred, although the city resounded all day and evening with explosions of bombs, toy cannon, etc. Francis P. Mulligan, aged 10 years, was instantly killed by the discharge of a toy cannon, the ramrod piercing his heart. A few others during the day received minor injuries.

Prof. Colgrove and Miss Emma Allison of the New York Graphic, made a balloon ascension in the afternoon and came down in the bay, two miles from the Alameda shore. They clung to the basket of the balloon, going at the rate of a mile a minute. When the balloon struck the shore it threw the aeronauts into a marsh and then jumping skywards came down near Lathrop about an hour afterwards. Colgrove and Miss Allison waited to solid ground and returned, looking as though they had gone through the Zulu war.

A County Officer murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—An Inyo Independent extra of the 3d says: This evening W. L. Moore, sheriff of this county, was instantly killed while performing his duty as an officer, by a shot received from one of two parties engaged in an altercation. The men were named respectively Michael Welch and Henry Tessier. They had met with sixshooters in the Aldine saloon, with the apparent intent on the part of Tessier to seek a shooting match on account of some words which had passed between them there a few hours before. Our sheriff stepped in between them and received from one of men, it is not known which, a ball in the left side. He spoke but a few words and fell dead. Welch was immediately taken into custody and lodged in jail. Tessier ran out of town, but was subsequently captured and is now under arrest. The town is wild with excitement, and lynching of the two men is probable.

John Can Keep his Cue.

Justice Field of the U. S. supreme court to-day, in the circuit court, decided a case involving the validity of the so-called cue ordinance which provides for the cutting off cues of Chinamen when sent to the county jail. The court decided that the ordinance was special legislation of character prohibited by the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States and consequently invalid. Judge Sawyer of the circuit court concurred in the decision.

Dividends.

California and Con. Va., pass dividends this month.

Dr. Glenn and the H. B's.

The state central committee of H. B's. held a meeting this afternoon, lasting from one to five o'clock. The secretary declined to give any information concerning the proceedings, but from other sources it is ascertained that the object of the discussion was the removal of Dr. Glenn from the ticket. The general view taken was that the doctor must cast his lot either with the H. B's, or democrats, no double barrelhead act. It was finally decided to hold another meeting next Monday evening, when Dr. Glenn is expected to be present. If he then decides to decline the democratic nomination, he will be allowed to retain his position on the H. B's ticket; otherwise not.

The Indian hunt near Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 7.—Sheriff Wyckoff and deputies returned at 8 o'clock last evening, after having pursued the Indians to Langston's landing, when they abandoned their horses and took to the woods. The Indian reported to have been wounded last evening turns out to be Jim, son of old Kitsap, the celebrated Yakima chief, who was the prime cause of the war of '55-8, and was subsequently killed. Kitsap county in this territory is named after him. It appears that he was not shot by Russian Charley as first stated, but by constable Mills, who exchanged fire with the Indians on Saturday evening, shooting Jim through the arm and side. The Indian belongs to the same party who robbed a man last year on Snoqualmie road, of blankets and money. They are evidently making for Yakima.

FOREIGN.

Discourteous Conduct.

SIMLA, July 5.—A Russian envoy recently arrived at Balkh, and the government refused to allow him to proceed to Cabul.

The Latest from Burmah.

A dispatch to the daily News, from Rangoon represents that the king of Burmah still displays hostility to the British.

Arrest of Nihilists.

St. PETERSBURG, July 5.—Four hundred nihilists were arrested at Kiev on the night of the 26th of June, and a great store of weapons seized.

An Old Dispute.

LONDON, July 5.—The Argentine consul general has received a telegram stating that the rejection by the senate of the Argentine states of the treaty with Chile for the settlement of the Patagonian question, does not imply a conflict with Chile. The negotiations are continued with a view to arriving at another and satisfactory solution of the boundary question.

The Liberals Losing Ground in Austria.

VIENNA, July 5.—In the elections for members of the reichsrath, thus far, 136 liberals and 139 conservatives and nationalists have been chosen. The liberals lost thirty-three seats.

Grant in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, July 5.—Ex-president Grant and party arrived to-day from China.

English Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 5.—A leading grain circular reports that the grain trade at British agricultural markets during the week exhibits further progressive improvement, the small quantity of wheat offering being readily taken by ready buyers at an advance of 1 to 2 shillings per quarter. The few cargoes of the coast are fairly inquired for but firmly held. There is an improved demand for shipments, fair business being reported. There has been moderate business at Liverpool and neighboring markets since Tuesday in wheat, at fully Tuesday's prices. There has been an average attendance at Friday's market, and somewhat more tone, with a fair amount of business in wheat and tolerably good demand for flour at the current price. Corn was less pressed and steady business is reported. The late decline on new has been nearly recovered.

South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, June 14, via MADRIDA, July 4.—Colonel Neidigste has cleared the country between the Nyidizi and Upoko rivers without loss. A later telegram says that intelligence has been received from Cetewayo at Pieterburg, asking time for conference. It is rumored that a fortnight's armistice has been agreed to. Official inquiry into the death of the prince imperial has closed. Lieut. Carey will be court-martialed.

The Prince's Funeral.

PARIS, July 5.—Gen. Castelnau has asked to be placed on the retired list in order to be able to attend the funeral of the prince imperial.

London, July 5.—The Observer's correspondent at Paris understands that Prince Jerome Napoleon and his two sons will attend the funeral.

Merits against an Unlimited Revenue.

Berlin, July 5.—The tariff commissioner to-day agreed to an amendment introduced by Herr Windthorst, proposing that any revenue in excess of one hundred and thirty million marks be distributed among separate states.

Berlin, July 5.—Parliament to-day voted on the remaining clauses of the new tariff law, with the exception of that relating to tobacco, which will be discussed on Monday. A duty of forty marks on coffee was voted, 147 against 97, and that of six marks on petroleum, 171 against 92. These votes were the result of an arrangement effected between the centre and conservative parties.

The German Harvest.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that the harvest in Germany is very promising.

The Proposed Tariff.

The clause of the tariff bill which was adopted yesterday, enables the German government to make reprisals against any state which may subject German merchandise or shipping to special disadvantages. The federal council has decreed that tariff duties in case of such state may be raised fifty per cent. The reichstag has approved of duties on woolen goods; wool remains free.

The House of Commons on the Causes of the Depression in Agriculture.

LONDON, July 5.—In the house of commons last night the government agreed to a motion of Henry Chaplin, conservative, for the appointment of a commission to enquire into the causes of agricultural depression and how far they were created by, or are remediable by legislation. The matter caused a great deal of trouble. All sides agreed that a cause of depression was American competition. Chaplin in his opening speech said he regarded free trade as a question definitely failed; but