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EASTERN.

News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

PETER BUTLER.

Disaffection among Democrats over the Appointment of the Son of his Father.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A great deal of criticism among democratic politicians, including some senators and representatives, has been indulged in over the appointment of Peter, Ben Butler's son, from Boston, to the second controllership of the treasury. If any one of the auditors had been promoted, and the vacancy thus created been given to Butler, not much would have been said, though the democratic politicians would have thought it was a case of casting pearls before swine to give even an auditorship to a republican state, which already has a cabinet officer, but that one of the most responsible and important offices in the government should be given to an unknown youth of 29, merely because he is his father's son, provokes sarcastic comment.

A TEXAS HOMICIDE.

Two Cowboys on a Tear—A Prominent Rancher Killed.

ALBUQUERQUE, Tex., April 21.—A brutal murder occurred at a cattle town on Seven rivers, near the Texas line, eighty miles from this city, to-day. Finney and Easley, two cowboys, came to town, and, in a drunken frolic, began shooting at the bottles in a saloon. H. Burdette, a well-known rancher, took the pistols away from them, but returned them on a promise that they would shoot no more. After a few more drinks, the cowboys decided that Burdette had insulted them, and attacked him and shot him dead. The sheriff is in pursuit, with little hopes of capturing them.

SAT DOWN ON.

An Anarchist Missionary Shut Up By a Printer.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—At a meeting of the Federation of Labor for the District of Columbia for the organization of a Traders' Union to-day, a man named Thobn, an Anarchist missionary, made an address; but he had not proceeded far when he was interrupted by E. W. Oyster, foreman of the government printing office, who suggested that the workingmen of this district do not sympathize with the doctrines uttered, and would not hear any thing more of the sort from him. Resolutions were adopted unanimously declaring that the Federation of Labor took no stock in Anarchists or Socialists, so called.

WANTS TO WITHDRAW.

Nova Scotia Wants to Secede from the Canadian Confederation.

HALIFAX, April 21.—Provincial Secretary Fleming introduced a series of resolutions into the Nova Scotia parliament last evening, reaffirming the opinion of the last parliament and of the people as expressed at the polls, that a withdrawal from the Canadian confederation is desirable. The resolution was debated on Thursday, and as the assembly contains an overwhelming majority of repealers, it will undoubtedly pass.

Running a Big Risk.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The agent for a prominent railroad has promised to give the manager of a noted amusement company a special rate for his people and baggage. Although there is a penalty of imprisonment for both parties, they are willing to risk the transaction, in the interest of procuring a legal interpretation of the interstate commerce law.

The Two-Edged Sword.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Fifteen hundred employes of six leading goods manufacturers were to-day locked out on account of K. of L. demands regarding the hiring of apprentices. The companies refuse to employ Knights of Labor or members of any other organization giving aid to strikers. The K. of L. is filled with consternation.

More Protests.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The interstate commerce commission has received a telegram from the New Almaden Quicksilver company, in California, saying that the new rates will prohibit them from entering the New York market, where they come in competition with the Spanish article, shipped at a low rate from London.

More Fears.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A Central Pacific official says the interstate commerce law virtually shuts off shipments of sugar, green fruits, and wool to points east of the Missouri river. Much west-bound tonnage is going around the Horn.

Mayor Hewitt's Backbone.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Three hundred storekeepers and clerks were arrested this morning for sweeping dust into the streets in defiance of the mayor's orders. The accused will either be fined or reprimanded.

Buying More Rails.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Atchison & Topeka railroad is buying a million dollars worth of steel rails in England.

DYING BY THOUSANDS.

Work almost Stopped on the Panama Canal, on Account of Deaths.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Advices from Panama state that there is a great stagnation of business, owing to the fact that work on the canal is almost stopped. The smallpox is raging in Jamaica, where nearly all the men come from and this has stopped the supply from there. Those now working are from China and Africa direct. Three hundred and fifty from Liberia have just been received for board and lodgings and nominal wages. Only a few of many ship loads survived the deadly diseases of the swamps. The contractors are importing 700 Chinese per month, but they die by the hundreds.

WANTS TO SECEDE.

Nova Scotia Wants to be one of the United States.

OTTAWA, April 22.—In the Nova Scotia legislature to-day Mr. Frazer moved an amendment on secession pure and simple. He said it is useless to waste time, declared that only one of two things would stop the secession agitation, reciprocity with the United States or absolute free trade. Mr. McCall said that Nova Scotia's best interests would be subserved by annexation to the United States. He therefore moved an amendment to the prime minister's resolution, that the government be instructed to take steps to secure the admission of Nova Scotia immediately as a state of the American Union. McCall's motion caused a sensation. It is declared that to countenance the secession agitation would result either in annexation or a civil war.

For Governor of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, April 22.—Efforts are being made to induce Senator Thurman's acceptance of the democratic nomination for governor. It is told as authentic that when importuned yesterday by leading democrats that he said he would accept if unanimously chosen by the convention.

A Chance for Argument.

TUCSON, Arizona, April 22.—The freight conductors and brakemen of this division of the Southern Pacific have struck. They want 300 hours to constitute a month's work, instead of 400. The company retorts by declaring that seventeen hours constitute a day's work.

A Snowstorm.

CHEYENNE, April 22.—A severe snowstorm is raging in the Rockies between Ogden and Cheyenne. Freight trains have had to be side-tracked.

Ordered Removed.

St. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 22.—The war department has ordered the removal to Mt. Vernon, Alabama, of the Apaches confined at Fort Marion.

The Right Man.

GLOBE, Arizona, April 22.—The man arrested here as Wm. Springer, of Colton, California, the wife murderer, has been identified as the right man.

For Total Prohibition.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The Dominion alliance here has decided that a bill shall be introduced in the Dominion parliament providing for total prohibition.

Blaine Not Yet Well.

CHICAGO, April 22.—It is rumored that Blaine is not, by any means, a well man. His physician yesterday again forbade him from receiving callers.

HOT MEXICAN POLITICS.

Warning Up in Sonora, over the Contest for Gubernatorial Honors.

NOGALLES, April 23.—There is a good deal of excitement here, and all over Sonora, a state of Mexico, over the contest for the governorship of Sonora. It will be the most spirited election ever known to the state, and there is pretty sure to be much blood shed. The candidates for gubernatorial honors are Jose M. Mayforena, of Guaymas, and Colonel Loreda Torres, of the Mexican army. It looks as though the latter will be elected. The election takes place next Sunday. Mayforena is a capitalist, and a man of great influence. In case Colonel Torres is elected the states of Mexico will exist as they have since the election of Governor Laize Torres.

BLUSTERING TALK.

The Toronto Globe Calls out the Dogs of War and Gets Excited.

TORONTO, April 23.—The "Globe" to-day refers to Lord Salisbury's proposal for settlement of the fisheries question. The Globe declares that it consists of giving everything to the United States, and disgraces and dishonors the people of Canada as they could never be disgraced or dishonored by manfully defending her rights, even to the point of war. The offer of the premier is cowardly and despicable and treacherous to Canada. Should it be ratified by the dominion parliament it will never again be possible to assert the right to exclude American fishermen from our inshore waters.

A TERRIFIC TWISTER.

The Terrible Cyclone Destroys Much Property, and Kills a Number of People.

St. LOUIS, April 23.—The cyclone of yesterday was quite general in southwestern Missouri and southeastern Kansas. The country is strewn for miles with

debris. Six persons were killed at Hume, and at Sprague many were injured.

Honelle station was completely obliterated, except one house. A man named Miller, his wife, and baby, were blown into a well and drowned. In Lynn county, Kansas, every farm house in the track of the storm was destroyed. At Miami Junction seventeen persons were killed and fifty seriously injured. In Bourbon county the Mills family was nearly extinguished. Two children and their father and mother were killed. At Blue Mound twenty houses were demolished and two persons killed.

DAN. LAMONT.

Some Evasive Talk by Cleveland's Man Friday.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Daniel Lamont, President Cleveland's private secretary, when questioned concerning the second term, said: "I am quite sure that the president never said he would not accept the renomination. That question is not now concerning him. I know no occasion calling for its decision at this time."

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.

A Train Goes Through a Bridge and at Least One Man Killed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 23.—A wreck occurred on Thursday night on the Atlantic and Pacific near canyon Diablo. While the railroad officials are reticent, it is known that the disaster was caused by the train falling through a burned bridge. At canyon Padre, six miles west of canyon Diablo, seventeen freight cars went into a ditch. Fireman Wm. Ward is dead. The engine had just cleared the bridge, when the structure fell with a crash, the tender and cars going to the bottom of the canyon. Ward was on the tender, and was consequently mangled to death. Whether any one else was injured or killed has not been learned.

THE PRESUMPTIVE ENGLISHMAN.

The Particulars concerning the Chase of the Hattie Maud by the Vigilant.

OTTAWA, April 25.—The following particulars have been received regarding the firing on the American fishing schooner Hattie Maud by the British spoof-of-war Vigilant. The Englishman fired a blank shot at the fishing vessel, to bring her to. This had no effect, as the Yankee vessel gained ground, and left her pursuer behind. A solid shot was then fired over the flying vessel, striking fifteen feet beyond. This failing to have the desired effect, the commander of the Vigilant trained his guns on the escaping schooner which was then half a mile away, without effect. Then the commander of the Vigilant, seeing his prey getting away, ordered all sail, and prepared to run the daring fisherman down. At this time, however, the foretopmast of the Vigilant was carried away, and the chase had to be abandoned.

The Trial Trip.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The report of the navy engineers who supervised the recent trial trip of the new government cruiser Atlanta, shows that the maximum horse power developed was 3482, or only eighteen horse power below that required by the contract. There will probably be no question about her acceptance by the navy department.

MISS MITCHELL.

Rumored that She is to Marry an English Blueblood.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—It is rumored that Sir Lionel West, the British minister, is to marry Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of the Oregon senator. The foundation for the rumor is that he invited Miss Mitchell to accompany himself and daughters to England for the summer.

"Shoving the Queer."

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mrs. Kelly and Miss Ellen Barrett were arrested here to-day for counterfeiting. The detectives surprised them in the act of securing moulds for counterfeit dollars. Mrs. Kelly is the wife of the notorious counterfeiter George Kelly. Miss Barrett is her sister. They acknowledge that they have been making counterfeiters for several months, and shoving them onto stations. They were held in five thousand dollar bonds each.

HALSTEAD AND BLAINE.

They are Together in Chicago, but Will not be Interviewed.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, came here from Cincinnati yesterday. It is given out that his visit is of no political significance; but it is believed that he came to talk over presidential matters with the man from Maine. It is well known that he has business interests in Chicago. His room is in the Grand Pacific, directly across the corridor from that occupied by Blaine. Halstead refuses to be interviewed. Likewise Blaine. They spent the whole day together yesterday. They denied all visitors.

BREAD, BUT NO MEAT.

People of Some Counties in Virginia Suffering with Hunger.

RICHMOND, Va., April 26.—A few counties in this state have sent out reports that the people need food. They have bread, but no meat. The people got less

for their tobacco last year than it cost to raise it, and the crop of wheat was a failure.

Fire and Loss of Life.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 26.—Fire broke out in a four story brick, the upper stories of which were occupied by roomers, and the building was burned this morning. Two roomers were found dead in bed, suffocated.

JAY GOULD.

He Says Something about the Boom of the West.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Jay Gould has just returned from a trip to the West and Southwest. He said the prices for real estate on Broadway here are nothing to the figures placed on corner lots in some Western towns. He cannot say whether the improvement will be lasting, or is simply a boom, to be over in a short time. The legitimate growth is very large, however, and a good deal of Eastern money has been invested in real property in the West.

OBSTRUCTING NAVIGATION.

Kicks Against the Obstructions in California Bays and Rivers.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The attention of the superintendent of the coast survey has recently been called to the encroachments which are being made by wharves and other structures upon waters in San Diego bay and Carquinez bay where warehouse, wharves, and ferry slips are built in the stream, so as to throttle the waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, rapidly forming deposits and causing shoals which threaten to be detrimental to navigation. The superintendent has directed an assistant superintendent to visit that locality and make a careful examination and physical study of the probable effects of these structures.

A Claim Settled.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Upon the claim of F. W. Vanderpool, of Skamania county, W. T., amounting to \$515 for depredations committed by the Klickitat and Yakima Indians in 1856. Lamar decided that the loss sustained amounted to \$351, and that amount will be allowed by the department in full satisfaction.

The Calhoun Monument.

CHARLESTON, April 26.—This was a beautiful day for unveiling the Calhoun monument. Tremendous crowds were present. Secretary of the Interior Lamar was the orator of the day. There was a great rush to hear him.

Mitchell's Burial.

MILWAUKEE, April 26.—After prior services here, Alexander Mitchell, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was to-day buried in Forest Home cemetery. His estate is worth from fifteen to twenty million dollars.

The Bold Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Judge Tully to-day overruled the motion for a change of venue in the case of the Chicago Cook county boodlers.

Unusually Cool Weather.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 26.—We are having unusually cool weather. The mountains are covered with snow.

AN IMMENSE DEAL.

All the Gas Companies of Chicago Consolidate under One Head.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The biggest gas deal ever known has been consummated. It puts all the gas companies of Chicago under one management, and will all be consolidated in one company, with a capital stock of twenty-five million dollars.

A Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Jack Hopper and Mike Cushing fought with skin gloves up the Hudson to-day. They fought twenty-five rounds. It lasted two hours. Hopper won the fight. Cushing fought eleven rounds with his hand broken. The fight was for \$250 a side, and a purse of \$400.

A Significant Rumor.

NEW YORK, April 27.—There are strong probabilities that Blaine will accept an invitation to deliver the oration on Memorial day. In the evening he will at a banquet, at which live national issues will be discussed. Many believe this "means business."

Against the Bill.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Strong efforts are being made by the people outside of the city, especially of Coney Island, to kill the bill pending to permit pool selling at horse races. The sentiment of the country people is very strong against gambling.

The Annual Meeting.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—A special car passed through this city to-day, bearing the English, Dutch and German stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, en route to attend the annual meeting of stockholders.

Measles Among the Indians.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Information has been received to the effect that measles is raging among the Indians around Yuma, Arizona. Sixty fatal cases are reported up to the 16th.

PACIFIC COAST.

News by Telegraph from West of the Rockies.

ANOTHER LAND MUDGLE.

This Time in Southern California, and a Big Sensation Caused.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., April 21.—Great excitement prevails among the settlers near San Luis Obispo, in the southern part of Marion county, caused by the presence of government detectives. The latter have ascertained that over sixty settlers have located claims and perjured themselves by proving up and swearing they made certain improvements upon the land, whereas it is claimed by the officials that they found by actual inspection that no improvements have been made. The patents are null and void. To add to the sensation, it is thought prosecutions for perjury will be instituted.

A Royal Visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The opening of the spring exhibition in San Francisco of the Art association to-day was a great social and artistic success. The attendance was large. Queen Kapeolavi of the Sandwich Islands, accompanied by her suite, graced the occasion, and subsequently honored the Bohemian club with a visit.

After the Drouth.

WACO, Texas, April 21.—The heretofore nearly dry channel of the Brazos river is now a roaring stream. In the current are hundreds of dead cattle carcasses, which fill the air with pollution. It is feared that this will breed much disease. The carcasses are evidently from an alkali country, as they are all devoid of hair.

Afraid of a Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Tenement landlords have fear that on the first of May there will be a strike for a ten per cent reduction of rates.

Bought a Gold Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—D. O. Mills and friends have purchased a gold mine in Alaska.

A Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—At present the murder of J. Klumpf is shrouded in mystery. Last evening he was seen on the street in company with a light-haired young girl. This may lead to a discovery of the perpetrators of the murder. About a block away from where Klumpf was found there is a house of assignation. It is thought he was killed on account of some woman.

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

Railroad Collision, in which Seven Men are Killed and Twelve Wounded.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 22.—A fearful accident occurred on the Cascade branch four miles from Cle-elum yesterday. A train ran into a construction train, and the engine, two men and the pilot were crushed in a fearful mass altogether. Seven men were killed outright, and twelve wounded. The accident was on account of a failure to flag as per orders.

WILL NOT BUILD.

The Atchison and Santa Fe Will Not Build to Frisco.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—General Manager Smith says: "All this talk about the Atchison and Santa Fe road building to San Francisco is done by speculators. We have no such intention, no such plan in contemplation. Our relations are pleasant with the Southern Pacific. Unless they become abusive we will not build to San Francisco."

The Salmon Pack.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The salmon pack of 1887 is estimated at a million cases. Five hundred and fifty thousand cases have already been sold, of which number W. T. Coleman has sold 70 per cent. The Sacramento fishing promises to be less of a feature than ever. Illegal fishing at all seasons, debris and seines will soon destroy almost the whole business.

No More Smallpox.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—The last yellow flag was taken down yesterday. Outside of a few cases in the pest house, the city is clear of smallpox.

The Men Suspected.

LONDON, April 22.—Two men are suspected as being concerned in the forgery of the alleged Parnell letter. One is James McDermott, an ex-dynamite convict, and the other Richard Pigott, formerly editor of the Dublin Irishman. He is a professional blackmail.

A Terrible Cyclone.

NEVADA, Mo., April 22.—There was a terrific cyclone in Vernon county last night. Thirty houses were destroyed and fifteen persons killed.

A Noted Person Dying.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—James H. Moore, for one-fourth of a century chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster general, is dying. He is 80 years old, and has been in the department for 60 years. He has served under twenty-six postmasters general.

ALBANY NEWS.

A Fruit Cannery—Arrested for Cattle Stealing—A Death.

ALBANY, April 23.—Jasper Keeney was arrested at Arlington and brought to this city by Constable D. B. Montieth last night for stealing cattle at Brownsville. The same officer left for the latter place to-day to arrest James Keeney for complicity in the crime. The preliminary examination will probably be held on Monday.

Chas. Miller, an old resident of Harrisburg, died this morning, aged about 60 years.

A company, consisting of J. E. O'Connor, Chas. Mueller, B. Brink, and Wm. Wright, have rented a building in this city and will open a fruit canning establishment during the canning season. The firm has ample capital, and they propose to go into the business extensively.

Afraid of Cholera.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—There is much uneasiness here in regard to the cholera. As there is much travel between here and the infected portion of Mexico, both by water and rail, it is quite possible that it will soon arrive here. Strict quarantine measures are being adopted.

A Move to Assist.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The conference of labor organizations, which was called by the cigar makers' international union, met yesterday in this city. About twenty-five trades unions were represented. The principal object of the conference was to take action to assist cigar makers in their efforts against Chinese, who are making inroads upon their trade.

The Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—There is much excitement in the wheat market. The season closed Saturday at \$1.87 and opened to-day at \$1.88½. It rose to \$1.90 and closed at \$1.89¾. Spot season storage is said to have risen to \$1.81 in advance of two cents.

A Big Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Six hundred box cars are being made for the Southern Pacific in Virginia, and two hundred flat cars at Sacramento. Two train loads of oranges went east yesterday by way of Ogden.

Los Angeles Notes.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—The flower festival's two weeks receipts amount to ten thousand dollars.

Marguerita Granilla, convicted of killing her paramour, was to-day sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Gave up Its Dead.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., April 26.—The body of a drowned man has been washed ashore near Port Harford, and it is believed to be that of a Portuguese sailor known as Santa Maria, who went to sea the early part of this month with the Joshua Grindle, lately wrecked.

No Cholera.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The American consul at Mazatlan telegraphs that there is no cholera in the Mexican ports. The reports were started during the late elections, doubtless for political reasons.

Bloody Row at a Wedding.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 26.—During the festivities at a wedding here to-day, a free fight was indulged in. Seven men were killed, including the bride groom.

He Was Hanged.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, April 26.—The report of the execution of Cajeme by shooting on Rio Yequi has been confirmed.

SENATOR MITCHELL.

He is in San Francisco and Starts Home Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, is here, en route for Oregon. He reports great prosperity in Eastern and Middle States, but says that fears of a stringency exist, owing to the failure to provide for the disposition of the surplus. He starts for Portland Monday, overland.

THE LOST MINES.

Rumors of a Rediscovery of the Rich Mines of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 27.—It is stated, and generally believed, that a party of American prospectors has discovered the long-lost Bonza mines. The party is from Chicago, and, while out surveying, they came upon the diggings. The diggings were discovered in the midst of the ruins of thousands of houses and churches. The party found 920 diggings in a radius of four miles. There is a great quantity of slag. Another party later discovered the Guaynopa mine. These are the mines where the fabulous wealth of former days came from. The excitement is intense.

A Novel Petition.

ORLAND, Cal., April 27.—Petition is in circulation requesting Gov. Bartlet to require the Six Companies to surrender the Chinese murderer, Hong Dye.

Another Complaint.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The salmon shippers are disappointed at the new transcontinental rate of \$1.25 per hundred in carload lots.

Ex-Gov. Chadwick and W. J. Herren made trips to Portland yesterday.