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### FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

#### A Peruvian, United States Consulate Sacked.

#### A NAVAL REVIEW AT NEW YORK

Argument and Counter Argument in the  
Bering Sea Arbitration—New Sen-  
ate Officers Elected.

Associated Press.

Washington, April 6.—Gorham, in the senate offered a resolution that the body proceed to the election of a secretary, sergeant-at-arms, door keeper, and chaplain, to enter on the discharge of their duties only on the assembling of the Fifty-third congress, in either regular or extra session. The resolution was laid over till 2 p. m. The debate on the admission of appointed senators was resumed. Peffer argued against the right to seats.

At 2 o'clock the resolution for the election of officers of the senate came up after speeches complimentary to the present officers by senators of both parties.

The officers are W. R. Cox, of New York, secretary; Richard J. Bright, of Indiana, sergeant-at-arms; W. H. McBurn, of Illinois, chaplain.

The senate then proceeded to executive business.

#### U. S. CONSULATE MOBBED.

Meagre Particulars of a Peruvian Out-  
rage—Instructions to Ministers

Washington, April 6.—It appears that the United States Consulate at one of the Peruvian ports has been sacked by a mob with apparent police sanction. The officer acting as consular agent for the United States, was fired upon and wounded in the foot. The news came in a brief telegram through the United States minister to Peru. He omitted such essential details as the name of the place and the name of the wounded officer, or they were dropped from his dispatch in telegraphic transmission. The telegram is as follows:

"Lima, April 5.—To Gresham, Washington: At (place omitted) mob attacked Masonic Lodge, sacked building and burned fixtures in street. Incidentally the United States consulate was invaded and the furnishings destroyed, and acting consular agent shot in the foot. Archives were saved intact. A squad of Peruvian police looked on while the mob performed the work without interference. Mail brings particulars. (Signed) Hicks."

Secretary Gresham conferred with the president on the subject this afternoon and sent the following telegram to Minister Hicks, Lima:

"Protest against the failure of the authorities to afford protection to the consulate, and if the facts are well established, ask an expression of regret and prompt prosecution of the guilty parties, and an expression of regret to American property or person. Gresham."

#### THE NAVAL REVIEW.

Grand Display in New York Harbor—  
Few Invitations Issued.

Washington, April 6.—The secretary of the navy has decided upon the official program for the naval review in New York harbor on the 27th inst. The ships will be anchored in two columns extending from 26th street up North river. The president and members of his cabinet will be received on board the Dolphin at 10:30 a. m., off 23d street, North river. The Dolphin will then get under way, followed by the coast survey steamer Blake and the steamer Monmouth, and will proceed up the river between the columns of United States and foreign men-of-war. The Blake will carry members of the diplomatic corps, and the Monmouth, the judges of the supreme court, senators and representatives of the United States, and governors of states, accompanied by one staff officer. No other invitations will be issued for the review.

#### THE COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Counsel on Both Sides Argue Disputed Points.

Paris, April 6.—In the Bering sea court of arbitration today, in closing his answer to Phelps' proposal to exclude the supplementary report of the British Bering sea commissioners, Sir Charles Russell contended that the objections of the United States to the report on the ground that it was not subject to control or cross-examination, applied equally to the large mass of evidence in the United States' counter case. In conclusion, Sir Charles urged upon the arbitrators the necessity of determining the question of right before dealing with regulations of the seal fisheries.

In reply, Carter remarked that it was not the custom of the American bar for counsel to introduce their own personality in a case so as to lend weight to his arguments, therefore, he himself would not follow the example

set several times by the counsel for Great Britain. He pointed out that when the United States delegates arrived in Paris the case as far as argument was concerned, was finished and both cases and counter cases had long been closed. The United States government was of the opinion that it has much reason to complain of Great Britain's conduct in the case but this had been passed over. They believed the only thing to be done was to return the documents, as the time for submitting new evidence was long past. We would not impute bad faith to the British government, said Carter, at the same time, we hold that our opponents proceeded on an erroneous interpretation of the treaty of arbitration.

#### CAUTIOUS BRITISH.

Want to Know What Kind of Water They Will Have at Chicago.

London, April 6.—The special commissioner sent by the London Lancet to test the water supply of Chicago with a view to the safety of the British who will visit the World's Fair, state that the use of ice in cooling water needs serious attention. They report that there is every reason to hope that the exhibition will be carried out without an outbreak of the epidemic. The report is long and deals with drainage and sewerage of Chicago, the city water works, condition of Chicago river and Lake Michigan and the sanitation generally.

#### "ALICE BLANCHARD" ASHORE.

Became Disabled at Sea and Rudder Chains Fouled.

Newport, Or., April 6.—The four-masted steam schooner Alice Blanchard, which went ashore last night now lies on the sand here south of the jetty, well up the bay. Preparations are being made to lighten her and it is thought she can be floated. The vessel became disabled at sea several days ago and in attempting to cross Yaquina bar, her rudder chains came loose and locked the wheel.

#### CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS.

Cincinnati, April 6.—A careless tinner upon the roof of the College Hill Sanitarium this afternoon caused the loss of \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of property and imperilled the lives of two hundred patients by permitting a hot soldering iron to ignite the roof. The flames quickly got beyond control. The insane shrieked and tore their clothing, those less unfortunate were distracted by fear and begged to be helped away from the flames. It is believed every life was saved and every inmate except two men and one woman escaped to the woods. The main building is entirely destroyed.

#### A LIGHT-WEIGHT FIGHT.

New Orleans, La., April 6.—At the Olympic Club, Andy Bowen of this city, and Jack Burke of Texas fought tonight for the light-weight championship of the South and a purse of \$2500, of which \$500 went to the loser, before the largest audience that ever assembled in the arena of the Olympic Club. Both men were in perfect condition and the betting was slightly in favor of Bowen. (The rest of this dispatch was lost by the wire going down with a heavy ground.)

#### WILL BE LYNCHED IF CAUGHT.

Salina, Kas., April 6.—An unknown colored man entered the house of Mrs. Frost in the absence of her husband, and snatched her child from her arms and dashed it to the floor, fatally injuring it. Then he brutally outraged the mother. A posse are in pursuit, and he will be lynched if caught.

#### IMPEACHMENT IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., April 6.—The joint session of the legislature this morning adopted articles of impeachment against Secretary of State Allen. Attorney General Hastings and Commissioner Humphrey. Articles against ex-State Treasurer Hill will be acted upon this afternoon.

#### M'LEOD'S RESIGNATION.

Philadelphia, April 6.—It is stated that the resignation of McLeod is not a matter of his own selection, but was demanded of him on the discovery of irregularities in his management when president of the road.

#### CHINESE IN VERMONT.

Montpelier, Vt., April 6.—The first application of Chinese laborers in Vermont for a certificate of residence under the Geary act has been made to the collector of internal revenue by Lee Nung. There are twenty-six Chinese in the state.

#### THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, April 6.—The galleries of the house of commons were crowded, but the house itself was not full. Gladstone rose today to move the second reading of the home rule bill.

#### THE BOWKER CASE.

Portland, Or., April 6.—The jury in the case of C. A. Bowker, charged with the murder of Helen Wilson, disagreed; the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL OBJECTS

#### He Thinks Washington Legislative Work Defective.

#### HE WILL NOT SIGN HIS BOND

A Ship Captain Refuses to Pay Half Pilotage When He Did Not Accept the Pilot's Services.

Associated Press.

Spokane, Wash., April 6.—Attorney General Jones has written a letter to T. M. Reed, member of the state Land commission appointed by Governor McGraw, declaring his unwillingness to sign his bond as provided by the act creating the commission and his reason for this refusal is the unconstitutionality of the law. The bill was introduced less than ten days before the close of the session. He says if it is a new bill it is directly in contravention of Section 36, Article II of the constitution. It, however, purports to be a substitute for four senate bills and one house bill, though it does not directly purport to be a substitute for any of those bills.

#### CAPTAIN DOESN'T UNDERSTAND.

Objects to Paying for Something He Didn't Have.

San Pedro, Cal., April 6.—The ship Big Bonanza which arrived here sometime ago, with a cargo of coal and which was booked to leave today, has been libeled for pilotage. It appears that when she was at the entrance to the harbor coming in to dock, she was spoken by a pilot but the captain declined his services. Now the captain refused to pay the half pilotage claimed by the pilot and allowed by law. The captain contends that he is not obliged to pay for anything he did not engage, the law to the contrary, nevertheless.

#### LOCAL TALENT PREFERRED.

President Will Select from Outsiders Only When Necessary.

Washington, April 6.—The president had a comparatively light day today. There were but few new applications for office presented to him and senators and representatives who called came mainly for the purpose of looking after cases already in the oven. To a couple of congressmen who called upon him to discuss territorial appointments he stated that it was his intention to adhere to the plan of selecting appointees to positions in territories from among residents of the state. He will not depart from the rule save in cases where the local candidates are manifestly unfit for the offices and it becomes necessary to seek elsewhere for a proper man for the place.

#### FAILED TO ELECT.

Providence, R. I., April 6.—Today's returns show no election of a state ticket.

Baker, democrat, for governor, has a small plurality, while Bennett, a secretary of state, and Clark for treasurer, republicans, have pluralities. Fager and Lapham, republicans, are elected to congress. The complexion of the general assembly which will elect the state officers is in doubt. As it stands on joint ballot there are 40 republicans, 37 democrats and 31 doubtful.

#### A DISTINGUISHED WOMAN.

Salem, Or., April 6.—Mrs. Phoebe Richardson who arrived at the state prison today is the twelfth woman ever committed to the Oregon penitentiary. She and her husband will serve a year each for malicious destruction of property, having cut into shreds and splinters their neighbor's buggy and harness in Morrow county. Mrs. Richardson is the only woman in the penitentiary.

#### THE MORMON TEMPLE.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 6.—The site for the great Mormon temple, which was dedicated today, was selected July 28th, 1847, the fifth day after the Mormons entered the Great Salt Lake Valley. On February 6th, 1853, ground was broken, and on April 8th the corner stone was laid. The cost of the structure is \$5,000,000.

#### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, April 6.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Hannis Taylor, of Alabama, minister to Spain; William Lochren, of Minnesota, commissioner of pensions.

#### RICHARDSON'S TRIAL.

Roseburg, Or., April 6.—The preliminary trial of Geo. E. Richardson, charged with an attempt to wreck the Southern Pacific train, has been set for next Tuesday.

#### GATHERING RHODODENDRONS.

Tacoma, Wash., April 6.—A car load of rhododendrons, the state flower of Washington, are being gathered near Sidney, where they grow in profusion, for shipment to the World's Fair.

They are to be preserved fresh for six weeks and made especially prominent on Washington day, May 23d.

#### CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The Evening Post today says the people of the new county of Meador, which was formed of a part of Fresno county, were opposed to the county division, and charge that money was corruptly used in securing the passage of the bill by the legislature.

#### THE STRANDED VESSEL.

Tacoma, Wash., April 6.—The steamer Alice Blanchard, reported ashore at Yaquina Bay, had been chartered from W. G. Hellar, of this city, by Fred Holmes, of San Francisco, for six months. The vessel was insured for \$20,000. She was built here in 1891 at a cost of \$40,000.

#### KIDNAPERS ARRESTED.

Sacramento April 6.—Henry Graham, a quack doctor, and his wife, Della Graham, recently arrested in Tacoma, Washington, for kidnapping Effie Posey, were today held to answer to the supreme court, and their bail fixed at \$3,000 each.

#### RATHER POOR SWAG.

Portland, April 6.—Burglars blew open the safe of the Mount Tabor post-office early this morning. They secured eight dollars in cash, eighty dollars in postage stamps, and twelve hundred dollars in promissory notes.

#### WILLIAM MOORE HANGED.

Philadelphia, April 6.—William Moore colored, was hanged here this morning for the murder of Charles Madden, also colored, his rival for the affections of Amelia Johnson, who had thrown him over for Madden.

#### GARNET WORKERS BOYCOTT.

New York, April 6.—The locked out garnet workers remained up all night mailing boycott notices against their late employers. They propose to bring conspiracy cases as a test against some of the employers.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—The senate today passed a bill extending suffrage for women in municipal and township elections.

#### DENNIS CLOONAN HANGED.

Pittsburg, April 6.—Dennis Cloonan was hanged here this morning for the murder of his wife. He was perfectly cool throughout.

#### CLOTHIER'S FIRM FAILED.

Cincinnati, April 6.—William Rounsbey & Company, clothiers, have failed. Assets, \$40,000; liabilities, \$53,000.

#### CHILE IS ALL RIGHT.

New York, April 6.—A cablegram from Valparaiso this evening said: "No truth regarding martial law in Chile."

#### AN ABBREVIATED STORY.

Bellevue, Idaho, April 6.—At near Carey, last night, Edward Garvin a rancher of—(Hehe the line went down at 1 o'clock this morning.)

One effect of the absence of the White Star liner Naronic has been to turn attention to the many ships that have gone a-missing in the past. Statistics show that while, in spite of all modern improvements and the many safeguards that are thrown around the ocean traveler, vessels continue to get lost, the average of marine disasters is not as high as it was in days gone by, nor are wrecks of today characterized by the same appalling loss of life which as a rule distinguished those of earlier times.

The Naval Hydrographer calculates that in recent years there has been an annual total loss of 2172 vessels, representing in value about \$109,000,000. The annual loss of life is placed at 12,000.

The loss of merchant and other ships from various causes was estimated at Lloyd's in 1890 to be about an average of 365 ships a year. In 1890 it was shown that 677 British vessels alone were wrecked during that year, but the number of ships afloat at that period was insignificant compared with what it is now.

Subsequent years, particularly that of 1892 were very disastrous to shipping. The year 1892 was more prolific in marine disasters than any which had preceded it. In the following twenty-five years it is estimated that at least 60,000 wrecks occurred.

The long list of vessels whose loss at sea was attended with frightful fatality is led off with the British cruiser Mary Rose, sixty guns, which upset in a squall in the year 1545, drowning all hands. The next important wrecks were those of the Coronation, ninety guns; the Harwich, seventy guns, and the Royal Sovereign, Sterling Castle and Northumberland. The 100-gun battle ship Victory drowned her crew of 700 on the Ile of Alderney on October 5, 1744, and during the same year the Namur, seventy-four guns, foundered in the East Indies, losing all of her crew of 485 men except twenty-six persons. Almost at the same time the sixty-gun ship Pembroke was wrecked off Porto Novo and 330 of her crew perished.