

SEVERE STORMS.

Congressional—Strike—Other News from All Parts.

Severe Rain Storms.

ST. PAUL, July 27.—A drenching rain storm which began last evening lasted until this morning. It has demoralized street traffic and is not all restored yet. Cellars are flooded, sidewalks washed away, streets torn up for the 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. The aggregate of the rainfall is nearly eight inches in Minneapolis and nearly 6 inches here.

HUDSON, Wis., July 27.—A most destructive wind and rain storm visited this section last night lasting 12 hours. It was almost a cloudburst, cellars are flooded with much damage to goods, crops are almost totally destroyed in the surrounding country and much stock was killed by lightning. Advice from other points are to the same effect. John Warren, a farmer near New Richmond was killed by lightning. All trains are delayed by washouts.

Good For Son Butler.

BOSTON, Mass., July 27.—General Benjamin F. Butler, it is understood yesterday, expressed himself very favorably against the punishment of Private Iams at Homestead. In the course of his talk he said the proceeding was a barbarous one and unjustifiable by any law in peace or war, and if it is not repudiated so fully and thoroughly by public sentiment that it will never occur again, it will do much to disorganize our state militia, because no man will go out voluntarily to perform duty where such punishments may follow if he disagrees with his colonel in political, social, moral or religious sentiments. General Butler added that Colonel Streator would be tried by a military commission of the national government and his commission taken from him. Then he should be tried by a jury for assault and imprisonment or fined, and then he should be sued by Iams for personal damages.

The World's Fair Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The house resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill. The first action was the vote on the motion made by Bankhead yesterday to reduce the appropriation for the World's Fair from five million to five dollars. Motion was defeated 69 to 113. Action recurred on Bingham's motion to amend the Senate five million appropriation. Holman seeing the vote against him changed in order to move reconsideration. Vote was then announced 117 for fair appropriation 105 against. Holman moved to reconsider. Bingham moved lay that motion on the table. Filibustering then began. Outvote pending the vote on Bingham's motion, moved to adjourn to Friday. Bailey of Texas moved to adjourn till Saturday. The house adjourned leaving the World's Fair matter hung up.

From Cour d'Alene.

BOISE, Idaho, July 27.—United States Marshal Pinkham arrived from Cour d'Alene yesterday, with nineteen of the ringleaders of the recent riots in custody. Company A, Idaho National guard, accompanied the party as a guard. The prisoners were placed in the county jail. They are held on warrants charging them with violation of the injunction issued from the United States district court. It is not yet decided when they will be given a hearing. The militia were given a reception by the firemen and citizens.

Withdrawal of Troops.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 27.—The withdrawal of soldiers from Homestead has commenced amid wildly enthusiastic cheering. Hundreds of white tents folded on Shanty hill, proclaimed the fact to the strikers in their homes at the foot of the slope. The lucky boys in blue who were the first ones to get marching orders were members of the Eighth regiment. It is believed that the troops will be gradually removed, until only two regiments remain. These two will be held until there is no further danger of trouble.

On a Charge of Murder.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 27.—James Cross, a drawer in the mills prior to the strike, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of murder in conjunction with the assault on Pinkerton's men July 6. He is 23 years of age.

Loud Renominated.

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—Delegates from the fifth congressional district met yesterday afternoon and renominated Congressman Eugene F. Loud for congress. There was no contest.

Comptroller of Currency.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the name of A. Barton Hepburn, of New York, comptroller of the currency. Hepburn is the present examiner of banks in New York City.

Vessel Wrecked.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 27.—The whaling schooner Blakely, of San Francisco, has been wrecked near Middleton Island, Alaska, on a hidden reef. No lives were lost.

Approved the Act.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The president has approved the act to remove reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Canada.

The Bay City Fire.

RAY CITY, Mich., July 27.—A terrible wind was blowing from the southwest when the flames started in Miller & Turner's sawmill. The burning boards were carried 200 feet in the air, and whenever they dropped started a new conflagration. The firemen were utterly unable to cope with it, and were driven quickly from point to point. The progress of the fire was through a section largely occupied by the homes of laboring men. They were compelled to abandon everything, and are now huddled in temporary quarters without a possession in the world and with nothing to eat.

After adjournment of the common council a number of wealthy citizens subscribed several hundred dollars for the temporary relief of families whose houses were destroyed. While the conflagration is a serious blow to the city and an occasion of much suffering, the idea that the city lies in ashes is a mistake. The principal business portion lies over two miles from the burned district, and remains intact. It is the poorer class who will suffer most, and much money, food, and clothing will be required to provide for their immediate and future wants.

The first fatality positively known of was discovered yesterday, the remains of Jesse Miller being found in the ruins of his residence. Lying close by the remains were several gold coins. It is supposed he arrived at home to find it in flames, and rushing inside to rescue his gold was overcome by the heat.

Proves to Be a Bank-Robber.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Henry F. Hardy, one of the most desperate and reckless bank-robbers and jail-breakers this country has produced, is in the custody of the police of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. When arrested he was living on the proceeds of robberies in Berlin and Baden-Baden, in handsome style, as Edward Carson, a wealthy American mine owner. He had apartments at one of the fashionable hotels of Frankfurt, and was associating with several well known Americans and families and with two English noblemen. His lavish expenditure of money won him the title of the "American millionaire." While sitting in a reception-room of the hotel, conversing with Green, of New York, the police placed him under arrest. A Baden-Baden banker recognized him as a man who dashed into his bank, seized a package containing \$24,000, and escaped. Hardy was taken to jail, and the police called a description of the prisoner to Chief Inspector Steers. The inspector recognized "Carson" as Hardy, for whom the police of many large cities in the United States and Canada have been searching since last December. He will be held for extradition.

Bold Bank Robbery.

ELKENO, O. T., July 27.—This morning, while Mrs. S. W. Sawyer, wife of the president of the bank, was at the paying teller's window, two men entered the bank and compelled her at the point of a revolver to hand out all the money in the vault, amounting to \$10,500. They then rushed to the door, mounted horses and made good their escape. The robbery is believed to be the work of Dalton gang. Hundreds of armed citizens soon started in pursuit, headed for Dalton's rendezvous in the Granite Mountains.

Destitution in St. Johns.

HALIFAX, July 27.—The latest information from St. Johns N. F., states the militia still parade the streets to maintain order and to prevent incendiarism which has been attempted. The condition of the poor in the unburned section is worse than those burned as they are without means of subsistence and can get none of the relief contributions. They are actually trying to burn their few belongings so as to get help.

Bodie Destroyed by Fire.

HAWTHORNE, July 27.—A report reaches here that the business houses on the principal streets of Bodie, Cal., have been destroyed by fire at a loss of a hundred thousand dollars. No goods were saved and the insurance is small. A number of residences were burned and a number of people homeless.

Revealed by a Dream.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—Twelve thousand men are laying the eastern section of the trans-Siberian railway. The work will be completed next autumn.

A sensation has been created among the lower classes by the miraculous discovery of an image of the Virgin in the foundation of a church being built on the spot where Czar Alexander II. was murdered. It is said the Virgin revealed the presence of the image to an old woman in a dream. The image was conveyed to the palace of the Grand Duchess Catherine Michailovna, where the court chaplain was the first to venerate it. The authorities assert the story was concocted to quicken the zeal of the public in behalf of the church building fund.

A Relief Boat.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—A relief boat has gone with provisions for the flood sufferers along Red and Black rivers, numbering sixteen thousand.

Banker Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 27.—Charles Page, of the banking firm of Page & Co., was shot in his office by one of his customers this morning, and killed. The customer then shot himself dead.

Bergman's Accomplice.

PITTSBURG, July 26.—Detectives have arrested Casper Knold, a workman at Taylor & Dean's wire mill, on a charge of being an accomplice of Bergman. Knold said Bergman came to him July 14 with a letter of introduction from Herr Most. He stayed with Knold until last Thursday. Friday Knold met him up town and pointed out Carnegie's office to him. Knold claims to have destroyed Herr Most's letter. Later the police searched Knold's house and discovered a large amount of anarchistic literature. Some was of the most incendiary description. Among the stuff captured were letters from anarchists in Chicago, New York, Hoboken and other places. Knold admitted he had received several letters from Most concerning Bergman. Most, he said, told him Bergman was a bad man. Paul Eckert, who rents rooms to Knold and his wife, was also arrested, but was soon afterward released. The fact Bergman presented a letter from Herr Most substantiated the latter's claim that he is acquainted with the prisoner, and reflects upon the veracity of Bergman, who asserted he had never met Most. Other arrests are looked for soon. Robert Sterlula, arrested at Soho for expressing intention of killing Carnegie, has been turned over to the charities bureau as a harmless lunatic.

Naval Reserve Picnic.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Lieutenant-Commander Goodall, of the naval battalion, has made application to the secretary of the navy for the use of the cruiser Charleston for a week's cruise for the battalion. It is confidently expected by the officers and members of the naval reserve that the permission sought will be granted, as this branch of the National Guard of California is entitled to a summer cruise for the same period that the infantry and artillery enjoy the pleasure and instruction of a week in camp. The Charleston is expected back in port here early in August, and with the sanction of Secretary Tracy, she will immediately prepare to entertain the naval battalion for a week.

Though the prospective cruise remains as yet a matter of uncertainty, a programme for the week's doings has been mapped out, in anticipation that an opportunity will be afforded to carry it out. Four companies will go into quarters on the Pensacola, and will enjoy a daily cruise on the Charleston, either to the Farallones or up and down the coast, where an opportunity may be had for practice with the cruiser's big guns. One day will be devoted to landing drills on the beach near the Presidio, and others to the various other drills and marine maneuvers which can be crowded into a week. In case the Charleston is secured for the week, she will be compelled to return the battalion each evening to the school ship on account of a lack of accommodations on the cruiser for a large force of men and officers, which places the matter of a long cruise out of the question.

Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The opening debate in the presidential campaign was heard in the senate yesterday. Mr. Aldrich opening the debate with the declaration that the tariff question was to become by common consent the leading issue of the campaign. Vest announced the determination of the Democratic party to make that issue in every township in the land. After routine business, the presiding officer laid before the senate Hale's resolution as to the relative effect of the Republican policy of protection and the Democratic policy of tariff for revenue only.

Aldrich addressed the senate. He said investigation by the finance committee clearly established the fact that a decline instead of advance had taken place in the price of the necessities of life, and the result decreased cost of living since the adoption of the McKinley bill. It was a significant fact that while the cost of living in the United States had declined, the cost of living in England had increased 1.9 per cent. in the same period. At no time in our history had the earnings of the people of the United States been so great as measured by their power to purchase the comfort and the necessities of life, as today. Aldrich presented statistics of strikes in each year from 1880 to 1890 in the United States. These strikes varied from 610 in '89 to 790 in '90, whereas Great Britain, the paradise of reformers, 3184 strikes occurred in '89. Vest replied to Aldrich: In the face of the recent carnage at Homestead, the senator from Rhode Island represented that there were the most amicable relations existing between employers and employed in the United States. Either the American workman, said Vest, must be an anarchist by nature, or else he was oppressed and robbed by his employer. As to agricultural prosperity, Vest asserted that the price of farm lands had steadily gone down in Missouri and other largely agricultural states.

Pettigrew rising to say something about North Dakota increase of value, Vest remarked that because land was entered at \$1.25 per acre. Mr. Allen said land bought in Washington two years ago at government prices now sells from \$10 to \$25 per acre.

Vest retorted that he did not doubt it. He was out there a few years ago, when they were asking a thousand dollars an acre for land in Arizona and other places. The debate was continued by Allison and Palmer.

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Driven Out of Russia.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Max Limon, until lately a rich banker of Kief, Russia, recently exiled by the czar's edict against the Hebrews, is working in the stock room of John Bros.' clothing house for a weekly salary of \$7. At one time Limon's fortune amounted to 700,000 roubles, almost half a million dollars, but for five weeks he wandered about the streets of Chicago in search of work, and had it not been for a pittance occasionally bestowed by the charitably inclined he would have starved to death. Three months ago he received a notice to leave the land of the czar, and six weeks ago he arrived in Chicago. Behind him he left his worldly possessions practically confiscated. "I lived all my life in Kief," said he, "and was engaged in the money brokerage business. Three months ago I received a notice from the Russian police to leave inside of a month. At the expiration of the time, being unable to wind up my affairs, I asked for an extension and was given two weeks more. A great part of my fortune is lost because I could not close up my affairs in the short time. Thirty thousand roubles for which I still hold notes are due me, but I do not know how to collect the money. I cannot speak English, and am a total stranger here. I cannot send the notes to Russia, as I am afraid I would never see a single kopeck in return. My three children are still in Kief."

Regulars Leaving.

WADSWORTH, Idaho, July 27.—Orders were issued from General Carlin's headquarters directing the 221 and 25th infantry to return to their proper stations. The 14th infantry will be held at Wallace until the prisoners at that place have been disposed of. Fort Sherman troops will be the last to leave here. Guards at the mines and mills are being reduced to ten men, and the companies are being concentrated in one camp. General Carlin expressed the opinion that when the prisoners, whom it is desirable to hold, have been lodged safe in jail, that all necessity for the presence of troops will have ceased. Martial law is still in force, but has ceased to be inconvenient to anyone. It is stated that a network of evidence is being drawn around Jack Wallace for complicity in the Mission affair.

Portland's New City Hall.

PORTLAND, July 27.—At a meeting of the new city hall commission the contract was let for building the new city hall to Messrs. Rockefeller, Gould & Gladden, of Omaha, for the sum of \$430,000. This sum does not, however, include the tower as seen in the design, and which will cost some \$50,000 additional when it is put on, if ever. Robinson Bros., also of Omaha, were the next in order, as their bid was but \$1000 higher than that of the successful firm. The other five bidders were prominent Portland contractors.

MARKETS.

PORTLAND, July 27.—Wheat valley, \$1.22 @ \$1.25. Walla Walla, \$1.15 @ 1.17. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 27.—Wheat, Dec. \$1.43. CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—Wheat 77.

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"SMITHY" AND THE VASSAR GIRL.

An Hour's Conversation with Her Took the Concert Out of It.

When the boys at our table noticed a strange young lady enter the room the other evening at dinner there was a general inquiry as to the newcomer's identity. She was tall and graceful, with clearcut features, expressive eyes and a mouth and chin whose firm lines denoted force of character. Her hair was a light golden brown, and altogether the young lady excited no small degree of curiosity.

"Tell you what, boys," observed Smithy, "she's a regular hummer. You want to watch yourselves, too, for that's just about my style, see? and I'm going to make a play for an introduction."

I may mention here that the scene referred to occurred in the dining room of a fashionable private hotel up town. Mr. Smith, popularly known as "Smithy," is a general favorite among the other boarders there, particularly with the lady guests. His distinguishing characteristics are good clothes, an exalted opinion of himself and an elaborate knowledge of slang.

Miss Ray, the new guest, was introduced to Smithy that evening. After an hour's conversation with her Smithy retired to the smoking room, and, after lighting a cigar, casually remarked that "This here's a queer world anyhow."

"What's the matter, Smithy?" I asked; "you're not in love already?" "In love! Well, I guess not. Say, that girl in the parlor is a regular walking dictionary. Just tackle her once and she'll paralyze you—that's all."

"Tell me all about it," said I. "Well, it was just this way. She asked me if I believed in subliminal consciousness. I told her that I couldn't call that hand and suggested making it a jack pot. But she didn't appear to catch on, and that made me tired."

"Then she just waded in. Wow! but it fairly showered jawbreakers for the next half hour. She's a graduate of Vassar college, she told me, and so help me Bob, that was the only part of her conversation I could understand."

"Most people," she said, "hold ignorance hidden in the interstices of their net of learning." Then, among other things, she asked me if I believed that "simplicity is the concomitant of genius" and what I thought about "elective affinities." Of course all I could do was to pass out every hand. I told her, though, that I'd look these matters up and let her know. But say, I've got a headache, I have."

"What did you say when you left her?" I asked. "Oh, I just remarked that as this was a cash game and as I had run out of chips I'd see her later when I was fixed. Say, what's the meaning of pachydermatous? And—gee, but my head aches."

Then Smithy relapsed into thoughtfulness.—New York Herald.

One for the Laird.

Sir Charles Gordon, of G—, had a very hot temper, and very often he found himself at loggerheads with his tenants. One of them, Gibbie Anderson, was a keen, pawky old Scotchman, and generally he had the best of the laird in their many encounters. Once Gibbie wanted a new fence round one of his fields, and when he asked for it Sir Charles very politely sent him to a place remarkable for its heat and where brimstone is the prevailing odor. Gibbie replied, "Na, na, laird, I'll no gang there, for you and me widna gree at a'."

"What?" blustered Sir Charles; "do you mean to say I'll go there?" "Oh, yeel, as I'm no Roman Catholic and dinna believe in purgatory I dae, and I can prove frae Scripture that you'll no gang to heaven, for St. John in his Revelation says, 'There shall be no (kn)ight there.'—Scottish American.

Why Dry Land is Increasing.

An essential cause of increase of dry land is the decrease of the ocean itself in consequence of infiltration of water through the crust of the earth, which is a kind of porous mass, into which the liquid element percolates by innumerable fissures, taking possession of the depths and directing itself slowly toward the center, as the internal fire diminishes and the crusts crack open in consequence. It is understood that the activity of volcanoes and many earthquakes is largely due to this inevitable penetration of the water, which internal heat transforms into vapor under pressure. Some geologists think that the primitive ocean has already diminished in this way one fifth of its volume.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Brave Man Shrinks.

"How's this! You said you intended to propose to Miss Clamwhooper this evening, and here you are back before 9 o'clock. She surely didn't refuse you?" "No, I didn't propose. I concluded to postpone the question."

"Now, see here, John, if you don't get that girl it's your own fault. The idea of being such a coward. You, who have bravely walked up to the cannon's mouth."

"Yes, but the cannon hadn't been cutting onions."—Exchange.

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