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NEWS SUMMARY.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

A dispatch from New York, on April 7, stating that Gen. Grant was delirious, caused the postponement of the reception at the White House on that evening.
Wm. E. McLain, of Terre Haute, Ind., was appointed first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice C. B. Walker, resigned, the appointment to take effect April 16th.
L. G. Dyerinforth, assistant commissioner of patents, has resigned that office. Ex-Representative Robt. B. Vance, of North Carolina, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.
The president has appointed as postmaster, Geo. M. Houston, at Harrisonville, Mo., vice Wm. Bryson, deceased; Benj. B. Smith, at Chillicothe, Mo., vice Ely Marsh, resigned.
Secretary Whitney has appointed a committee to investigate and report to him whether the "Dolphin" has been constructed in accordance with the terms of the contract.
Senor Batres, minister from Guatemala, has not received any information from Guatemala confirming the report of the death of Gen. Barros. He has received dispatches from San Salvador, however, confirming the report.
On April 9th, Secretary Whitney received a dispatch from Commander Mohan, of Wachuset, dated La Liberated, San Salvador, which says Barros is certainly dead. Nicaraguan troops entered Honduras routing the enemy, who retreated in great disorder towards Guatemala. A telegram from Sealदार to the authorities here says Mexico will make a formal alliance with Sealदार. It is expected this will end the trouble without another shot. Probably both armies will march on Guatemala City.
The Commissioner of the General Land office has ordered that final action in the land office upon all entries of public lands, except private land entries and such locations as are not dependent upon acts of settlement and cultivation, be suspended in the following localities: All lands west of the first guide meridian in Kansas; all west of range seventeen in Nebraska; the whole of Colorado, except the lands in the Ute reservation; all lands in New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada, and that portion of Minnesota north of the Pacific railroad and east of the indemnity limits of the Chicago, M. & M. railroad. Final action in the land office is ordered to be suspended upon timber culture entries under the act of June 3, 1837, which law has not already been examined; also in all cases of desert land entries.

FOREIGN.

The Prince of Wales left London for Ireland.
The Anamese have risen against French authority.
Party conflicts at Paris are increasing in bitterness.
Cholera, it is said, has broken out at Iatava, Spain.
Spies report heavy desertions from Oman Digna's army.
English ship-owners refuse to take rice from China.
Henry M. Stanley will soon visit the United States.
Mrs. Susannah, the celebrated Canadian authoress, is dead.
The river Thames is on a rampage, and has overflowed her banks.
German holders of Russian stocks are scared and are unloading.
Floquet was elected president of the French chamber of deputies.
Forty thousand coal miners are on a strike in Yorkshire, England.
The new Prime Minister of France has read the riot act to China.
Indians at Froglake, in the Northwest territory, killed eight whites.
The Prince of Wales received many representative bodies at Dublin.
The parliament of the Island of Jersey negotiated a bill to expel Jesuits.
French troops at Formosa will evacuate the island and go to Hanoi.
Several of the Paris papers urge the impeachment of the ministry.
M. Brisson, it is stated, has succeeded in forming the new French ministry.
Canadian troops are ready to go to Winnipeg to put down the rebellion.
In the event of war between England and Russia Turkey has decided to remain neutral.
It is said that the family of the late Gen. Barrios have left Guatemala for San Francisco.
The heat is so intense at Suakim that the sickness among the British soldiers is increasing.
A grand dubar at Rawal-Pindi in honor of the ameer of Afghanistan was a great success.
Hasheen, recently the headquarters of Oman Digna's entire army, is now deserted.
France will send reinforcements to China until a final treaty of peace shall have been signed.
Conservative members of the British parliament have resolved to oppose the Egyptian loan of \$45,000,000.
Battledorf is surrounded by 1,000 hostile Indians, and there is no telling when an attack will be commenced.

The lord mayor of Dublin was hiased as he drove along in official state in the procession in honor of the prince.
The French government will form two divisions to be sent to Tonquin in the event China does not come to terms.
The new French ministry have endorsed the project of Ferry's cabinet concerning the enlargement of the Suez canal.
The enthusiasm over the Prince and Princess of Wales is reported on the increase among the common people of Dublin.
An official circular issued at Constantinople denounces the mahdi as an impostor and a robber chief of the worst kind.
Snow is nearly five feet deep in some of the streets of Montreal, and a hard rain is adding to the uncomfortable situation.
The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Dublin. The flag floated from the Mansion house. There was a large demonstration and the citizen's committee presented an address of welcome.
Nationalists met at Dublin and denounced as flunkeyism the preparations made in Ireland to receive the Prince and Princess of Wales.
A serious riot is reported in the Island of Cyprus, growing out of a wanton attack upon a religious procession of the Greek church.
The Central American states asked President Diaz of Mexico to appoint some one to mediate between them, and Joaquin Boranda was chosen.
Justice Andrew Wyle, of the United States Supreme court, has notified the President that he desires to be placed upon the retired list. Justice Wyle is 71 years of age.
The czar of Russia has informed the German and Austrian cabinets that he does not desire war, but naval and military preparations are being carried on with great energy.
It is learned from St. Petersburg that the Amier of Afghanistan's plan of campaign in connection with the English army in the case of war with Russia is about as follows: The Amier's troops are divided into four corps d'armee, one of which remains in Cabul while the other three have taken up positions against the Russians. The three corps embrace 27,800 infantry, 8,000 cavalry, and 116 guns. These three corps stand at present in position at Tachtaput and in Saribul. Together with the troops in Cabul the Amier has an army of 67,000 men.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Carter Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago.
St. Louis Democrats elected their entire city ticket with the exception of one candidate.
John Henry Brown, formerly a resident of Missouri, was elected mayor of Dallas, Texas.
Dr. Trumbower was appointed state veterinarian by the curators of the Missouri university.
Gen. Grant told Senor Romero that he felt anxious about the financial future of his family.
A recount of the votes cast at the Chicago election is talked of. Mr. Harrison says he is willing.
Ex-Congressman Robt. B. Vance, of North Carolina was appointed assistant commissioner of patents.
Secretary Manning was tendered a reception by the bankers of Albany, but he declined with thanks.
On April 7, Gen. Grant suffered the pains of another hemorrhage, and created much alarm for a short time.
Evan P. Howell, of the Atlantic Constitution, has declined the appointment of consul to Manchester, England.
Dispatches on the 30th announced Gen. Grant to be in a most critical condition, barely lingering between life and death.
Patti is out in a card denying that she said she wouldn't sing any of Wagner's operas, or that she spoke disparagingly of Miss Kellogg.
Michigan went Democratic by 10,000 majority, the election being for a supreme court judge and regents of the state university.
Kate Smusley, who went so long without eating anything, died at Ft. Plain, N. Y., after lying in a comatose condition for several days.
Dr. Joseph Robbins, a political enemy of Gen. Logan, received one vote for United States senator in the Illinois legislature, cast by Collins of Quincy.
The Tammany general committee adopted resolutions of sympathy for Gen. Grant. The committee also endorsed the administration of President Cleveland.
At a meeting of the Wabash Directors, April 2d, Mr. Gould's resignation as a member of the board was accepted and E. C. Clark elected as his successor.
Republican members of the Tennessee legislature absented themselves to prevent a vote on a registration bill. Arrests were ordered and there was a lively time generally.
At the city election in St. Louis, precincts that gave a Democratic majority of 500 last November now gave a majority of 2,000. Francis, Democratic candidate for mayor received 1,800 votes more than Ewig, Republican.
Complete returns of the Cincinnati election gives Smith, Republican, a majority of 3,885 for the mayor. J. W. Fitzgerald is elected police judge by 1285 majority and Vincent Schwab is elected magistrate by 1428 majority. These were the only successful Democratic candidates.
Cyrus W. Field has resigned as member of the executive committee of the Manhattan Railway Company and Western Union Telegraph Company and will retire from

active business life having completed fifty years therein. He still remains a director in both companies, and will spend the summer abroad.
Election day at East St. Louis produced some exciting scenes. Maurice Joyce, Democrat candidate for mayor was surrounded by his opponents who placed revolvers at his head and forced him to retire before the polls were opened in the morning. His assailants, one of whom was a candidate for Councilman were arrested. Seven fights have occurred.
The Iroquois Club, Democratic, at its last meeting adopted the following resolution unanimously: Resolved that the Iroquois Club of Chicago hereby extends to Gen. Grant its sincere sympathy in this hour of his great suffering and trial. A sympathy which is heartily shared by a great mass of American people and by the masses of the enlightened civilized world.
The President made the following appointments: Consul—Charles T. Russell, of Connecticut, Liverpool, England; A. Haller Gros, Pennsylvania, Athens, Greece; Wm. M. Long, Texas, Hamburg, Germany; Henri Vignaud, Louisiana, Secretary of Legation to Paris; Augustus Jay, New York, second Secretary of Legation, Paris. The three consuls named above were nominated during the special session of the Senate but their nominations were not acted upon.
A delegation of Californians headed by Gen'l Chimy and Christopher Buckley, and accompanied by Herbert O. Thompson, called on Secretary of the Treasury Manning at his residence, in relation to the federal revenue appointments on the Pacific slope and particularly in relation to the collection of the port of San Francisco. The Secretary carefully avoided making any motion of who may be the future collector at San Francisco, but gave the delegation the impression that the appointment would be of a character to meet their approval.

CHIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Geo. Harris of Shelbina, Mo., blew out the gas in a Quincy hotel. He is in critical condition.
Three people were burned to death in a house near Asheville, Tenn. Foul play is suspected.
The losses by fire during the month of March were \$9,000,000 in the United States and Canada.
A body supposed to be that of S. S. Conant, the missing editor of Harper's Weekly, was found in Coney Island creek.
Henry Durn, a hide and leather dealer of Cincinnati, disappeared, leaving debts amounting to \$12,000.
Geo. Kinney, a stranger in the city dropped dead in the Missouri Pacific freight yards in West Kansas City April 9th.
Howard Cooper, the negro who assaulted Miss Kate Gray near Rockland, Mo., was caught and placed in a Baltimore jail.
Geo. Young, the Palmer, Tex., wife murderer, was captured, but soon died of the wounds received while officers were after him.
At Fort Madison, Washington territory, an Indian woman threw a lamp at George Hoeg. It exploded and burned Hoeg to death.
W. D. Rowden, the Iberia, Mo., merchant who shot Ed. McNeil sometime ago and who died from his wounds, was released on bail.
Wm. Ketta and wife, who live near Canton, Mo., were almost suffocated by the gas in a Quincy hotel. They were on their bridal tour.
A. V. Arnold, a wealthy lumber merchant of Wilkesburgh, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Poor health and business depression were the causes.
While robbing a store at San Vego, Tex., a gun was accidentally discharged by one of twelve Mexican bandits, causing the instant death of the robber the ball struck. Citizens pursued the robbers.
Corner Hecker, of Summerville, Ill., suicided by shooting himself. Financial trouble and drink led to the act. Hecker was 40 years old and a son of the late Col. Fred Hecker. He left a wife and five children.
Col. S. C. Mewer, one of the proprietors of the Milwaukee Sunday Telegraph, committed suicide by shooting. Mr. Mewer was favorably known in the military circles of Wisconsin. No cause assigned for the act.
Secret organizations are being formed in every ward in Chicago. The object is not only to punish ballot box thieves and swindlers, but murderers and highwaymen, if the courts do not deal with them as they deserve.
Louis Derry, a member of the city council and at one time city marshal at Polaris, Mo. shot his wife four times, killing her instantly and then blew his own brains out. Jealousy is alleged as the cause of the act, he having accused his wife of being too intimate with another man.
Ferdinand Wolf, a German, and proprietor of a planing mill, shot and killed himself at his residence, No. 509 Rutger street, St. Louis. Wolf had lost considerable money during the past winter, which, together with the sickness of his wife, preyed upon his mind and culminated in his suicide.
Ex-Mayor B. E. Fallon, of Paris, Ky., was found dead in his room at a hotel in Lexington, Ky., having committed suicide by taking laudanum. He was formerly a wholesale liquor dealer but lost his fortune. He had recently shown depression of spirits.
An attempt was made before daylight April 7, to blow up Charles Nicola's saloon on east Eighteenth street, by firing a

quantity of giant powder alongside of the building. The force of the explosion spent itself in bursting the windows and wrecking the plastering. Nicola and family were sleeping in the rooms overhead. No cause is assigned for the attempt.
A Winnipeg special April 8, says it is reported at Touchwood Hills that a band of Indians are within one day's march of Humboldt, where government supplies are stored, and that an advance of troops will be hurried forward to prevent their capture. It is also stated that Riel has placed a large force of rebels at the south branch of the Saskatchewan river to prevent troops from crossing over. Troops will reach there in about ten days, and an engagement is likely to occur.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Farmers Bank at Norfolk, Va., have made an assignment.
"Mediums" and clairvoyants were arrested by the wholesale in Baltimore and fined.
The newly appointed postmaster, at Mattoon, Ill., has 135 applications for assistant postmaster.
Heavy and destructive rains fell in Mississippi, doing considerable damage to railway property.
At Chicago in the Third ward the ballot box was stolen and several arrests have already been made.
The ball season opened at Indianapolis the local club defeating the Louisville by a score of 7 to 4.
The "Witch of Wall street" was arrested in Baltimore and went to jail because she had no funds.
The total exports of specie from New York during the past week was \$161,935; imports, \$43,852.
First mortgage bondholders of the Nickel-Plate road met at New York to take steps to protect themselves.
The body found in Coney Island creek is not that of Mr. Conant, the missing editor of Harper's Weekly.
The liabilities of the livery stable firm of Ryerson & Brown who failed in New York, are placed at \$500,000.
Edward Lambert, of Chicago, shot and killed his mother-in-law, wounded his wife and then killed himself.
The Pennsylvania railroad, main line and branches, earned \$30,196,884 during the year; net earnings, \$10,509,926.
Sullivan and Ryan have arranged to fight at Butte City, Mont., June 16th with small gloves for the championship belt.
General Passenger Agent Ford has issued an order for the restoration of rates on all of the Pennsylvania company's lines.
Orders were received at Philadelphia for six iron crucibles from private individuals. It is thought they will be sold to some government.
The new Bank of Commerce building just opened to the public, is pronounced the most elaborately finished bank building in the west.
The New York Central & Hudson River railroad was asked to reduce its freight rates to Chicago, but declined, saying the road was satisfied with the present rates.
The Chicago men, who took the contract to build the new state house for Texas, will forfeit the amount named in the bond rather than go ahead with the works at a loss.
The employees of the National line of steamships at New York, state that the English Government has bought the America outright, paying 250,000 pounds sterling for her.
The supreme court decided that the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad must pay taxes in West Virginia, the company claiming rights not to do so under an act which incorporated a road absorbed by the C. & O.
It is understood that the annual report of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co., to be issued soon, will show a surplus of 1884 of \$859,000, without taking into account the advances to the Sonora road which amount to about \$350,000.
Governor Marmaduke has issued an order making the members of the Legislature, the county clerk and treasurer of each county a local committee to secure contributors to the fund for the extinction of the disease existing in Calloway county.
Trouble with Missouri Pacific machinists in Texas commenced again, but it was satisfactorily settled when the company's attention was called to the fact that the recent contract made with the men was being violated.
A special from Kansas City, April 11th, says: George C. Faville, State veterinarian of Colorado, passed through the City tonight en route to Jefferson City for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of pleuropneumonia in the State, and the result of his investigation will probably determine whether the quarantine of Colorado against Missouri will be raised or on the other hand made more stringent.

Happy Thought in the Night.

For years Mr. Jas. R. Ackley, of 163 West Fayette street, Baltimore, had suffered with neuralgia so that he could hardly sleep. But he writes: "One night I was suffering very much, and the thought struck me that Brown's Iron Bitters would do me some good, and perhaps cure me. It was a happy thought, and to my great joy it has entirely cured me after using two bottles. After three months I have had no return of the symptoms. I cheerfully recommend it as the best tonic I have ever used." Neuralgia sufferers take the hint!