

MONTANA POST. SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 15. NEW RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

The following is the supplemental Reconstruction Bill as it passed the House, Feb. 15 to 45 days. The first section merely reiterates the declaration of former acts upon the promise that by the act of secession the people of the ten political States formerly in the Union as States, destroyed and abolished their State governments, rearing in their stead State governments hostile to the United States and not Republican in form; and that, therefore, until there is organized within those boundaries State governments, recognized by Congress as Republican in form, the existing governments shall not be recognized by the other coordinate branches of government. Congress, by this, draws distinctly the line between the States as territory, and the States as political organizations. In the former sense of the term they are in the Union, in the latter they are out, and must remain so until their forms of government adopted are recognized by Congress. The second and third sections vest indisputably in the General of the army the reconstructive powers heretofore exercised by the President. The fourth prohibits hostile Executive interference, and the fifth extends the prohibition to all persons, and requires compliance with the statute:

Be it enacted, &c. That in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Florida and Arkansas, there is no civil State Government republican in form, and that the so-called civil Governments in said States respectively, shall not be recognized as valid or legal State Governments, either by the Executive or Judicial power or authority of the United States.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That for the speedy enforcement of the provisions of an act to provide for the magistrates, judges, clerks and other officers of the several departments within said several States, the performance of all acts authorized by said several laws be and is authorized to remove at his discretion, by his order, from command, any or all of said commanders, and detail officers of the United States Army, not below the rank of Colonel, to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers authorized by said several laws, to the end that the people of the said several States may speedily reorganize civil government republican in form, in said several States, and be restored to peaceful power in the Union.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That the General of the Army may remove any or all civil officers now acting under the several provisional governments within the said several States, and appoint others to discharge the duties pertaining to their respective offices, and may do away and all acts which by said several laws above mentioned, are authorized to be done by the several commanders of the military departments within said States; and so much of said acts, or of any act as authorizes the President to detail the military commanders to said military departments, or to remove any officers who may be detailed as herein provided, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be unlawful for the President of the United States to order any part of the Army or Navy of the United States to assist by force of arms the authority of either of said provisional governments in said disorganized States, to oppose or to obstruct the authority of the United States in the enforcement of the acts to which this is supplementary.

SECTION 5. And be it further enacted, That any interference by any person, with intent to prevent by force the execution of the orders of the General of the Army made in pursuance of this act, or of the acts aforesaid, or any refusal or willful neglect of any person to issue any order or do any act required by this act or other of the acts to which this is supplementary and additional and supplementary, with intent to defeat or delay the due execution of this act or of other of the acts to which this is supplementary, shall be held to be a high misdemeanor, and the party guilty thereof shall, upon conviction, be fined not to exceed \$5,000, and be imprisoned not to exceed two years.

SECTION 6. And be it further enacted, That so much of all acts and parts of acts of the first or subsequent Congresses as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Naturalized Citizens' Rights. In the earlier days of the present session of Congress the question as to the rights of and protection due to naturalized citizens of the United States abroad, came up in the House and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. On the 27th of January, N. P. Banks, Chairman, made a voluminous report, accompanied by the following bill, since amended to not apply to persons who do not make annual returns to the assessor, and instead of giving the President authority to make reprisal, by the arrest and detention of citizens of foreign powers, were inserted the words "shall be deemed just cause of war."

to the President that any naturalized citizen of the United States has been arrested or detained by any foreign government in contravention of the intent and purpose of the act upon the allegation that naturalization in the United States does not operate to dissolve his allegiance to his native sovereign; that any native born citizen who shall have been arrested and detained without charge of crime committed within the jurisdiction of such State, and whose release shall have been detained or refused, the President shall be and is hereby empowered by way of indemnity and reprisal to order the arrest and detain in custody any subject of such foreign government who may be found in the jurisdiction of the United States. The President shall, without unreasonable delay, give information to Congress of such proceedings of indemnity and reprisal.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That if any naturalized citizen of the United States shall return to his native country with intent to resume his domicile therein; if he shall leave the United States with the intention of permanent residence in any foreign State; if he shall engage in an arm or navy or service, such naturalized citizen shall not be entitled to intercession of the government in his behalf under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the term "domicil" in the preceding section shall be construed to mean a continuous residence of more than one year in the native country of the naturalized citizen, or establishing himself in any business which denotes an intention to resume permanent residence.

The West. A serious cutting affair, says the Virginia, Nevada, Enterprise of Feb. 12, occurred at Jones' milk ranch, on American Flat, between two Portuguese employed upon the ranch. It appears that the men had been quarreling for a week or two about some injury done to a horse, each charging the other with having hurt the animal. Evening before last the men had a quarrel in the barn, which ended in a sort of rough and tumble fight. Afterward they started from the barn to the house, where they again got into a fight. One of the men drew a knife and inflicted a severe wound on the abdomen of his antagonist. The name of the man who was wounded is Antone Smith, and the man who cut him is known as Emanuel. Dr. Hall of Gold-Hill was sent for and dressed the wound received by Smith, which was a transverse cut in the right side of the abdomen, one inch and a half from the meridian line, and midway between the pelvis and navel. The wound was one inch and a quarter in length, penetrating the cavity of the abdomen from which the intestines protruded. As the intestines were not cut it is thought that the injured man will recover. Constable Borden of American Flat arrested Emanuel and brought him to this city night before last and lodged him in the county jail. Yesterday morning a pocket knife was picked up near the spot where the cutting was done, and is supposed to have been the weapon used by Emanuel.

The San Francisco Bulletin devotes a column and a half to the Olinth banquet given in that city the other evening preceding the opening of their new theater, of which it says: "The theater in size and arrangement is like a country church, with a gallery running round three sides, and a platform in place of a pulpit. The place was crowded to its utmost limit. The play was of the heroic order—in short, it was a grand military display. The plot was something about love and jealousy, for females and female help-seekers at the bottom of most of these chief in China as well as out of it. As the play has just commenced and the denouement will not be reached much before the end of the year, it would be unfair to the actors to disclose too much of the story. Should they ever play a farce or little comedy that could be got through in a month or five weeks, we would give our readers a resume of it for the special benefit of Messrs. Bonicault, Brougham, Daly, and other dramatic plagiarists.

A man named Bernard Gallagher, says the Sacramento Union, came down on the noon train of the Pacific Railroad yesterday, and went to the office of Dr. Simmons to have a ball wound in his arm dressed. He stated that he was coming through from Idaho by stage, and when at a place about 32 miles east of Hunter's Station, a pistol which a passenger was carelessly handling was discharged, the ball passing through Gallagher's right arm above the elbow. Gallagher did not have the hurt attended to, and consequently his arm was badly swollen and very troublesome yesterday.

Yesterday, says the Reese River Record of Jan. 24, nearly 4,000 ounces of crude bullion were brought into the city from Rigby's mill at San Antonio. A lot of about 3,000 ounces was sent here from the mill on the 8th inst. In proportion to its capacity it is the most productive mill in the country. It was designed for prospecting, and has a battery of four stamps (each weighing 450 pounds), one roasting furnace, and one pan. Under the able management of Mr. Rigby, the little affair is of quite as much importance as an ordinary 10-stamp mill.

The Virginia Nevada Enterprise of January 29th says: The following is a statement of the amount of bullion shipped or received for assay during the past week. From the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city, there were shipped 1,420 pounds of assayed bullion, valued at \$37,121.04.

The Committee have given a few more persons noticed out of Cheyenne. The following is in the Star of Jan. 28. The undersigned parties will leave this territory within 24 hours. Mrs. Williams, the murderer of her two children; Harry Millrose and Dennison Tubs. Done by order of the VIOLENCE COMMITTEE. Gov. Haight has pardoned John Marr, convicted by the May term 1867 of the Third Judicial District for Santa Clara county of the crime of bigamy. The first degree, whose sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life in the State Prison.

A dispatch to the Dalles, Oregon, Mountaineer, dated Yreka, Cal. Dec. 10, says: On the 5th, the stage from the south was swept down Coffee creek. One passenger, named Hamilton, a dentist, was lost;—supposed to be Cyrus W. Hamilton—together with all the horses, and express box. Most of the mail was saved. Another dispatch of the 11th, says the body of Dr. Hamilton was found in the Trinity river.

The following are the receipts of the different places of amusement in San Francisco during the month of December, in currency: Metropolitan Theatre.....\$21,643; Temple of Music.....6,470; American (occasional).....2,635; American Museum.....893; Wells Union.....2,079; Union (Chinese) Theatre.....4,086.

The following is a statement of the amount of bullion shipped or received for assay during the past week in Virginia City, Nevada: From the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. there were shipped 2,272 pounds of assayed bullion, valued at \$57,121.04. The amount of crude bullion received for melting and assay is as follows: E. Bulging & Co., 20,100 oz.; Theall & Co., 11,037 oz.; Geo. W. Dorwin, 3,839 oz.

A stiff fight, says the Dispatch, is in progress in Sacramento over the proposed repeal of the Sunday Law. Remonstrances are pouring in from all sources, among the most determined friends of the law as it stands being the actors, who have no idea of being made to work every night out of the seven. But the influence arrayed against the act is said to be very great. The San Francisco grand jury recently reported in favor of licensing houses of prostitution, regulating them and placing them under the supervision of a board of health, and ask the Legislature to pass an act legalizing such a course; also making seduction a crime punishable with a severe penalty.

A man named Jno. D. Kriber, hailing from Montana, was robbed in San Francisco on the 14th ult. The robbers only got about \$100, as Mr. Kriber had some of his money deposited at his hotel. A friend at Fort Phil. Kearney informs the Index that the Sioux and Cheyennes are becoming very troublesome. The cavalry scouts at that place have had two bloody engagements with them recently, killing a number of the redskins and recapturing fifty odd stolen horses and mules, branded "U. S."

The grand U. P. R. excursion of Wall street bankers and brokers, which was announced as in preparation a while ago, has been postponed until April or May, when the programme will include a picnic on the summit of the Rocky Mountains. Come on, gentlemen, this is a splendid place for a "bear" and "bull" picnic.

A man named Jas. H. Williams issues a challenge in the Central City Register "to fight any man in Colorado, weighing 125 pounds, for \$5,000." Send him a "Little Chicken."

There were 71 deaths in San Francisco for the week ending Jan. 31, of which 21 were from casualties, from heart disease or were otherwise instantaneous.

Cheyenne wants a theater, and the Leader thinks a good first-class theater would pay. They are having a few tragedies down in that region without the aid of dramatic talent.

Richard Dunningcliff has gone to the State Prison in California to serve out a term of ten years' imprisonment for the killing of Scoble at Grass Valley.

The Nevada Enterprise says: On Sunday evening two cyprians had quite a lively battle in a private box at Piper's Opera House. Much damage to fancy waterfalls was the principal result.

The new State House of Kansas, now in process of construction at Topeka, presents a fine appearance, and when completed will have no superior in the West. The beautiful magnesia limestone, of which it is constructed, shows off to great advantage.

A fire at Atchison, Kansas, on Sunday, Jan. 19th, destroyed the good storehouses of Howard & Co. and Greenbaum & Co. Loss, about \$25,000, on which there was some insurance.

The State Department is in receipt of a dispatch from San Francisco, stating that an assay of gold ore from Alaska gives \$18,000 per ton.

The Denver News says the President has nominated Guy M. Hulet as Receiver, and Irwin W. Stanton as Register of the Land Office at Central City.

The friends of George W. Dent, Territorial Superintendent of Indian Affairs of Arizona, will urge him as a candidate for Congress. Dent is General Grant's brother-in-law.

The Cheyenne Leader complains of dull times, but says large amounts of freights are arriving daily at the depot of the U. P. R.

The Board of Directors of the U. P. R. have voted to erect extensive machine shops and depots at Cheyenne.

Lisle Liston, the "Readist," is at Salt Lake editing the Saints with her nocturnal eloquence. She is said to be a fair reader.

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