

Iron County Register

BY H. D. A. H. IRONTON. MISSOURI. NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

EX-SENATOR PLATT'S son has entered General Tracy's law firm in New York City.

General Bank of France, on the 21st, declared a dividend of forty francs per share.

REPRESENTATIVE RANDALL is confined to his house by an attack of gout, but is not seriously ill.

The report that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Czar of Russia, has been neither contradicted nor affirmed, but is widely credited.

GENERAL F. F. MILLER, the Irish agitator, died at his residence in New York City on the 10th. He had latterly been an attaché of the New York Herald.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL'S speech before the Parnell Commission is to be printed in pamphlet form for circulation through Great Britain, America and the colonies.

LAWRENCE BARRETT announced from the stage of the Metropolitan House, on the night of the 11th, that Mr. Booth would rejoin the company at Cleveland on the 14th.

The Board of Health of New Orleans adopted a resolution, on the 11th, advising the Governor to issue a quarantine proclamation to take effect May 1.

CLAUS SPRECKELS, when asked, on the 12th, if he had joined the Sugar Trust as reported in New York, replied: "I am not in the trust and never will be at any price."

A GRAND dinner was given on the night of the 10th, at the Dechant Tailors' Hall in London, to Mr. William Henry Smith, the government leader in the House of Commons.

A BRITISH Central African company is being formed in London with the purpose of developing the Zambezi country by the building of railways, etc. The subscriptions, on the 11th, amounted to \$5,000,000.

It was rumored in Bucharest, on the 11th, that an attempt was made on the 7th to assassinate the Czar, and that he was in fact wounded by the explosion of a bomb. The most strenuous efforts were made at St. Petersburg to suppress the facts.

MARY ANDERSON arrived in London on the 12th. She declined to comment on the criticism of the newspapers in regard to the state of her health, but laughingly remarked: "Do I look like giving up yet?"

The legislative memorial exercises for General Sheridan were held at Albany, N. Y., on the 9th. General Wager Swaine, of Ohio, delivered the oration, and General Sherman and General Alger also made appropriate remarks. There was a distinguished audience.

It has been discovered that, owing to a faulty construction of the law recently passed in regard to the city government, Trenton, N. J., will be without a mayor for three weeks, and that the newly-authorized fire and police commissioners cannot be appointed.

CARDINAL GIBBONS, on the 10th, mailed to the Catholic clergy of the Baltimore archdiocese a letter on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of the first President of the United States, and enjoining an appropriate observance of the day.

The funeral of Rear-Admiral Patterson took place from his late residence in Washington on the 11th. A large number of army and navy officers and friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended the funeral. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD boy named Tobias Hipper died, on the evening of the 11th, at his parents' residence, in New York City, from the effects of a beating received at the hands of three older boys, one of whom lived in the same house with the Hipper, and the other two next door.

HERBERT G. STOUT, a railway mail clerk of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific, and Council Bluffs, Ia., has been arrested, charged with stealing letters containing money from the mails. His stealings had been going on for nearly eight months, and amounted to several thousand dollars.

It was brought out in the proceedings of the State trial in New York, on the 9th, that mourning goods for the Hillton family were charged to Mrs. Stewart's hotel account, also that her bills were rendered to her by the hotel, and that she allowed her to take advantage of the discount by paying within thirty days.

PROF. HOLDEN, of the Lick Observatory at San Francisco, has been engaged in computations of the orbit of the comet discovered by Prof. Barnard, the comet will become seven or eight thousand miles as bright as at present, and will be seen in the evening hours of the sun, and it should be carefully observed on May 26.

DR. TANNER, the most aggressive of the Irish members of Parliament, is employing the remainder of his liberty before his imprisonment under the Crimes act, in a vigorous campaign in various parts of England. His appeal is fixed for April 20, at Clonmel, but he is determined that he will be heard before he goes behind prison walls.

RECENT developments leave no room for doubt that a branch of the wing of the Italian Camorra, known as La Maña, is now in working order in Boston. Its meetings are held almost nightly, generally in a North-End bar-room, having a large room in the rear, or in one of several tenement houses. Its members are active in passing counterfeit money.

A SENATOR has been elected in Giesen, Germany, by the trial of a noted merchant of that place for adulterating articles of food with saffron. The disclosures at the trial were such as to create consternation among the people who had eaten of the spurious articles. The merchant was severely fined, and sentenced to pay a fine of 6,000 marks.

It is asserted in London that upon the return of Henry W. Stanley to England, he will be naturalized as a British subject, forsaking his American adoption, and that the government will confer upon him higher honors than ever before have been conferred upon a journalist or an explorer. The Belgian Government will join in decorating and otherwise honoring Stanley.

THE French Senate assembled, on the 12th, for the trial of General Boulanger and others. The President of the Senate read the decree constituting the Senate a tribunal for trial. The Procureur-General, Quénou, de Beaupre, then read the charges against Boulanger, Rochefort and Count Dillon, and the grounds for the trial. The session then became a secret one and the public withdrew.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Republicans carried the entire ticket in the Trenton (N. J.) election on the 8th.

FOUR Russian military officers have wagered that they will cover the distance from St. Petersburg and Paris, on horseback, within forty-five days. The wager has been accepted, and the officers will start on their journey some time during the month of May.

THE Austrian colony in Buenos Ayres has sent a golden wreath, valued at 10,000 francs, to be placed on Prince Rudolph's tomb.

ALMOST the entire fire department of Milwaukee, Wis., was temporarily laid off on the 10th, by smoke from a smoldering fire in the glazing rooms of the Sanger & Rockwell Sash and Door factory.

ONE hundred and twenty men and boys employed in Clark's O. N. T. Thread Works in East Troy, N. J., went on strike on the 10th, against a fifteen per cent. reduction in wages.

THE Cologne Gazette, in an article on the industry of Luxembourg, says it trusts that the German habits, languages and influences that now prevail in the Duchy will continue to do so under the Duke of Nassau.

THE recent accidents occurred at the Charlottenburg (Germany) races on the 10th, some of which may prove serious, and one probably fatal. Count Heinrich von Dohna was thrown from his horse in a hurdle race, and injured internally. There is little hope of his recovery.

THE Spanish Government has purchased a site in Berlin and has begun building a palace for her representatives in Germany.

THE coroner's jury, inquiring into the cause of the death of Willie Berg, who was shot in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 10th, by his playmate Charles Nunn, returned a verdict, on the 10th, of accidental death.

THE anniversary of the birth of Edward Healy, the founder of homeopathy, was celebrated in New York by the promoters of the new Hahnemann Hospital in Rochester, N. Y., by the formal opening of the hospital.

A contract of the Treasury has awarded the contract for excavating, concreting and underpinning the Philadelphia Mint to Paul J. Essick & Son, of Philadelphia, for \$185,000.

THE jury that inquired into the death in London of the American suicide, Rev. Sydney Hunt, returned a verdict, on the 10th, stating that Mr. Hunt was temporarily insane when he committed the deed. All save the technical evidence in the case was suppressed.

JAMES LAMEY, a foreman in charge of the new work at the post-office, under construction at Brooklyn, N. Y., fell from the second story to the basement, a distance of fifty feet, on the 10th, and sustaining injuries from which he died shortly thereafter.

DR. CHAS. PELLEGRINI, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic, and Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, arrived in Paris on the 10th. The Ballot of Great Britain has bestowed a gold medal upon Mr. Williams, of Cincinnati, who has given numerous exhibitions in England of his skill in the use of the parachute in descending from balloons.

THE special National convention to consider the question of consolidating the two systems of Veterans met at Albany, N. Y., on the 10th. The commander-in-chief, George Marks, of Brooklyn, presided.

SIX English boys, between sixteen and nineteen years old, were brought over on the steamer Wyoming by a man named Raw, under an agreement to work on his ranch in Iowa a year for their passage money, and to be sent back to England on the 10th, and will probably be sent back.

A SECOND attempt was made, on the night of the 9th, at Louisville, Mo., to wreck the vestibule train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, by strapping ties to the track. Timely warning was given, and the train ran into the engine, as the locomotive reached the obstruction.

THE New York Stock Exchange will be closed on Good Friday, April 26, and on April 27.

A SAD accident occurred on the Chicago, Santa Fe & California railway, at Lorenzo, fifty-seven miles south of Chicago, on the morning of the 10th. During the passage of a freight train into the rear of a passenger train, smashing it into a private coach, not a single one of the occupants of which escaped. Four were killed, and four seriously wounded. Among the killed was a young lady on her way East to be married.

THE jury in the case of Miss Libbie Beecher, of Chicago, returned a verdict, on the 10th, of not guilty of murder. King had lived with the woman as his wife, but never married her, and she had been living with Miss Beecher going from Chicago to kill him.

THE schooner Carrie A. Bucknam arrived at New York on the 10th, and reports that she was struck by a mine, and was chased by a Dominican vessel and fired upon. The schooner was flying the American flag at the time.

NATHAN F. DIXON (Rep.) was elected United States Senator by the Rhode Island Legislature on the 10th.

REAR-ADMIRAL THOMAS H. PATTERSON died at Washington on the 10th.

W. W. WATSON, of Massachusetts, the newly-appointed Assistant Secretary of State, qualified, on the 11th, and assumed the duties of the position at once.

PAYMASTERS J. R. PLUMBEY and P. H. HENNEY were elected to the position of retired list of the navy.

Mrs. M. L. GRANTY was found dead in her residence at Danville, Va., on the morning of the 10th, with a bullet through her chest. The coroner's jury gave it as their opinion that she took an overdose of the drug, but not with suicidal intent. Her husband had been absent from her for several months. They were one of the prominent families of that section of the State.

THE annual oratorical contest, on the 11th, at the Yale junior exhibition prize, was won by John Crosby, of Minneapolis, Minn., who had seven competitors. His subject was "John Wilmot, second Earl of Rochester."

It is alleged that the steady advance in the price of raw sugar for the past two months has been due to the existence of a combination among Cuban producers with a view to securing better terms from the Sugar Trust.

THE New York Yacht Club, on the 11th, voted to accept Earl Durrant's challenge for a match for the America's cup. A committee was appointed to arrange the preliminaries which are to determine what yacht shall be put forward against the Valkyrie.

THE Planet Mills factory at Brooklyn, for the manufacture of jute bagging, twine, jute carpets, etc., was totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the 10th. Loss, \$400,000; fully insured. Of the 30 cranes comprising the night force, two were badly burned. The fire escaped amid great panic and confusion.

TWELVE families were evicted from the Ophelia estates in Ireland on the 11th. No notice was given to any of them.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN was returned to Galway (Ireland) jail on the 11th. He was surrounded by a strong guard of officers, who were ordered to search him for arms and other contraband. Several of the town commissioners approached to talk to Mr. O'Brien, but the police refused to allow them near, and struck them with their swords. One of the commissioners was seriously wounded.

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REAR-ENDED.

Shocking Disaster on the Santa Fe Road at Leavenworth Station. Four Persons Killed and Others Injured by a Rear-End Collision Caused by Some Blunder in the Handling of Trains—Sad Sequel to a Pleasure Trip.

CHICAGO, April 11.—An accident occurred on the Chicago, Santa Fe & California railroad, near Joliet, yesterday morning. The regular east-bound train was just leaving Lorenzo station, which is fifty miles from Chicago, at half-past four o'clock, when the accident occurred. Attached to the rear of the train was a private car occupied by Mr. J. F. Hart, mayor of Brookline, Mass., and a director of the California Central railroad.

Mr. Hart and his wife, his son, Henry Robert Hart; his niece, Miss Winslow; a porter known only as Harry, and a cook. Just as the train was pulling out of the station an extra freight train following ran into the rear of the passenger train at a good speed, demolishing the private car and damaging the freight engine so that three quarters of steam escaped, scalding those who had escaped from the effects of the crash.

As soon as the wreck could be cleared the extra freight train was unmaneuvered; they were found to be as follows:

MISS WINSLOW. Miss Winslow, Henry Hart, Harry, the porter, Thomas Smith.

J. F. HART. SCALDED. The engineer and fireman of the freight train jumped and escaped injury. None of the cars, except that of Mr. Hart, was seriously damaged, and none of the passengers in the other coaches were hurt. It is impossible, as yet, to locate the blame for the disaster. The dead and wounded were put upon the train and taken to the city. The bodies of the dead were taken to an undertaking establishment and the wounded were conveyed to Mercy Hospital.

The passenger train was running on the Santa Fe road, a Western branch of the grade is very steep, and the engineer of the extra freight train was unmaneuverable just as he perceived the tail lamps of the passenger. He whistled for brakes. It was too late. His engine crashed into the private car, driving it upon the steps of the Pullman Santa Ana. In addition to being scalded, Mr. J. L. Hart had both legs broken. Henry W. Lamb, also in the private car, was scalded about the face and hands, and terribly injured. John Bynder, engineer of the passenger train, was severely hurt. The wrecked coach was the private car of General Manager McCool of the California Central railroad, a Western branch of the Santa Fe. The occupants were a party of Mr. McCool's friends from Massachusetts who had been spending a few days in the city on their way home. It can not be learned that Mr. McCool was in the car. It was stated by one of the train men that a number of wounded persons were left at Lorenzo.

MOST JUST AND FITTING. Cardinal Gibbons Calls on the Clergy of the Washington Archdiocese to Observe the Washington Inaugural Centennial.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 11.—Cardinal Gibbons yesterday mailed to the Catholic clergy of the Baltimore diocese a letter calling attention to the celebration of the centenary of the inauguration of Washington as first President of the United States. Among other things the Cardinal says:

To Washington will remain the imperishable glory of leading this people out of the house of bondage and oppression into the clear light of freedom and National prosperity. The history of the United States is the history of the gradual realization of the conditions of liberty and order by him so deeply and so broadly laid, of that sturdy fabric of our National life which has become the admiration of the world. Most just and fitting it is that this Nation, so founded, rising so magnificently upon the lines which he laid down, should with especial and grateful commemoration, the hundredth anniversary of the taking by the great Captain in arms of the chief of the land. In order, therefore, to give expression to our feelings of respect and admiration, and to blessings thus far vouchsafed to us, and to pray that the spirit of patriotism which burned in the heart of Washington may continue to animate those to whom the heritage of his beloved country may be intrusted, you are invited to announce a seasonable time before the close of the month of April, 1890, for the observance of the centenary of the inauguration of Washington. You are requested at such service to make an address suggested by the occasion, closing with the prayer for the authorities.

As an additional expression of joy and thanksgiving, the church bells will be rung from ten to half-past ten o'clock the same morning.

THE Samoan Agreement. WASHINGTON, April 11.—There was no effort made at the State Department yesterday morning to deny or even to evade prominent participants in the services, an agreement between Germany and the United States and Germany respecting the presence of war vessels in Samoan waters. After a consultation with his German ambassador in Germany, Minister Count Aro, who was at the State Department, Mr. Walter Blaine stated that an amicable understanding between the German and the Samoan governments had been entered into. "England," said Mr. Blaine, "will undoubtedly follow the example of the other two nations. The three treaty powers will each keep but one vessel in Samoa until the termination of the conference at Berlin. The Alert, the small American gun-boat, now at Honolulu, will represent our Government at the conference. The German corvette, recently ordered to Samoa, will represent Germany."

It is probable that the Callopie, will represent Great Britain.

Efforts to Secure Neche's Pardon. CHICAGO, April 11.—Louis Neche left Springfield last night and will to-day before Governor Filer the papers and documents which he has prepared, asking for a pardon for his brother, Oscar Neche, one of the convicted anarchists now serving a penitentiary sentence in Joliet. The petition which he carries with him bears the names of Chicago's best-known citizens, among them that of Senator Farwell, who not only signed the petition but agreed to go to Springfield himself and make a personal plea with the Governor for the imprisoned man. Senator Farwell left yesterday afternoon for Springfield, where he will be joined to-day by Mr. Neche.

Getting Ready for the Grand Opening. WASHINGTON, April 11.—Jacob C. Ruppert, register at Kingfisher station, and John T. Dille, register at Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, are in the city, and were yesterday at the Land-office, where they received verbal and written instructions in regard to the duties of their office. They also received large supplies of official stationery and papers to be used by settlers making entry on Oklahoma lands.

Messrs. Robert and Dille will leave the city in a few days for their respective posts to be in readiness for business at noon on April 22, the day on which the Territory is open for settlement by the terms of the President's proclamation.

A LONG CHASE.