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SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY TIMES.

UNITED STATES.

A Bill to Reduce Postage—Extravagance of the Yorktown Committee—Bill to Protect Commercial Travelers Resolutions on the Death of Garibaldi—Etc.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 6.

Davis, of West Virginia, offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Postoffices to report on the propriety of reducing the rates of postage on letters to two cents, and on newspapers and other printed matter to half present rates; also increasing the rate on merchandise authorized sent through the mail.

The Army Appropriation bill was again considered. The remaining committee amendments were agreed to, except the striking out of the appropriation for ammunition, tools, etc., and for target practice.

Plumb offered and advocated an amendment authorizing the enlistment of 1,000 men for frontier service in Arizona, but it was ruled out.

HOUSE.

McCook, of New York, called attention to the clause of the Appropriation bill, of \$32,328 to meet the liabilities incurred by the Yorktown Centennial Commission, and said he would like to have some explanation of the cause of the large deficiency.

Holman, of Indiana, raised a point of order against the clause. Overruled.

After some further debate, by which it was disclosed that the bill had already been paid, Cobb moved to strike out the clause. Rejected.

After considering 4 of the 63 pages of the bill, the committee rose.

O'Neil of Pennsylvania presented a petition of business men of Philadelphia in favor of a bill to protect commercial travelers in their business. Referred.

Kasson of Iowa, offered resolutions declaring that Congress, in connection with the people of the United States, have received with profound grief the news of the death of Garibaldi; expressing high appreciation of his loyalty and unselfish patriotism, his love of human rights, and his devotion to principles; avowing the sympathy of the United States with the friendly nation which has been thus bereaved, and requesting the President to cause a copy of the resolutions to be communicated to the Government of Italy. Adopted unanimously.

After recess, the Senate bill dividing the State of Mississippi into two Judicial Districts passed.

The House then went in committee of the whole to consider the General Deficiency Appropriation bill.

Adjourned.

An Early Adjournment of Congress Predicted.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Specials from Washington state that the general impression is that Congress will adjourn about the 10th of July. The House manifests a disposition to go to work, and as the Senate keeps at work, it will probably be got through with in about a month. There is little prospect of any large enterprises, such as improvement of the navy, or improvement of the Mississippi, passing this season. Friends of the River and Harbor bill now propose to let it go in as a privileged report the first time they catch the House in good humor, if it is possible. The deficiency bill, brought up in the House to-day, revived some scandle. The Yorktown Centennial Celebration expenses for entertaining the French and German guests while here was \$30,000, or nearly double what was authorized.

Attempt to Rob An Express Train.

GALVESTON, June 6.—Early this morning an attempt was made by four masked men to rob the west-bound express on the Missouri & Pacific road, near Denton. The train was flagged, but suspicions having been aroused, when the robbers attempted to board the train, they were met with a volley which put them to flight. They mistook the mail for the express car. One of them is reported dead. A posse is in hot pursuit of the remaining three.

LATER—The body of one of the robbers, riddled with bullets, was found a short distance from the scene of the skirmish. It was identified as S. P. Shelton, a son of a respectable Johnson county farmer. Another member of the gang, James Carter, also a farmer, surrendered to the authorities. He says two professional robbers induced them to assist in the robbery, but refuses to give their names. Carter has served two years for theft.

Coal and Iron Interests Consolidated.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—A syndicate has been formed here for the consolidation of the coal and iron interests of this section and Southern Illinois. It has secured heavy railroad contracts, and will erect large steel and car-wheel works at the new town of Harrison, Illinois. It is thought the Laeche Iron-works will be moved there. It is also contemplated to build a railroad to Iron Mountain, Mo.

The Tariff Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The following is reported as a list of the members of the Tariff Commission that will be sent by the President to the Senate to-morrow: Wheeler, New York; Hayes, Massachusetts; Oliver, Pennsylvania; Ambler, Ohio; Phelps, Missouri; Garland, Illinois; Porter, District of Columbia; Mitchell, Wisconsin, and Kenny, Louisiana.

Duty on Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The House Committee on Commerce will report favorably a bill providing for a duty on immigrants of 50 cents per head, to be paid to the Collector of the Port within 24 hours after the entry of the vessel. The bill also provides for the return of all foreign convicts, except such as have been convicted of political offenses.

Oregon Gone Republican.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—A Portland dispatch says that Congressman George is certainly re-elected by a majority of not less than 2,000. The Republicans claim the entire State ticket by a large majority. The Democrats concede the State to the Republicans by a small majority, but claim that the Legislature is doubtful.

A Decision Against a Railroad Company.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A decision on the claim of Baptiste Peore, a half-breed Indian, contested by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, was rendered by the Commissioner of the Land Office, to-day, against the company. The decision gives Peore title to 640 acres of the finest land in Washington Territory.

Crop Prospects.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 6.—The past few days have been very favorable to the farmers, especially corn growers. The indications are much more cheering for good crops than they were last week.

GALLIPOLIS, O., June 6.—The army worm has appeared here in a limited section.

In Favor of the Northern Pacific.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The report of the Judiciary Committee of the House upon the Northern Pacific land grant takes ground that, under the limitations of granting land, the United States has a right, by its Congress, to do any and all acts which may be needful.

Troubled about Their Platform.

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—Delegates and others to attend the Republican State Convention to-morrow are coming in rapidly, and the indications are that the Convention will be a large one in point of numbers. Candidates are almost lost sight of, in

view of the platform for principles to be enunciated.

Big Hail Stones.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 6.—The storm which devastated Northampton county, N. C., on Sunday, also swept over Southampton county, this State, demolishing houses and ruining crops. Some of the hailstones were a foot long, weighing a pound and a half. One woman will probably die from fright.

Without Foundation.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A Tribune Washington special says: The renewed rumors of Mr. Lowell's return are unfounded. There is good authority for saying that Lowell has not been recalled and has not resigned, and that no one has been appointed for his place.

Fire in a Lead Mine.

LEADVILLE, June 6.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the Mike & Stair mine. The derrick was consumed before the fire was extinguished. Men working in a drift failed to respond to the call bell, and it is feared that they have been suffocated.

EUROPE.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY TIMES.

ENGLAND.

Relief for Russian Jews.

LONDON, June 6.—The Mansion House Committee for the relief of Russian Jews has collected £24,458, of which £25,000 is retained. The Commissioners go to Hamburg to superintend the departure of emigrants.

IRELAND.

Beating Her Own Time.

QUEENSTOWN, June 6.—The Guion Line steamship Alaska, from New York, made the passage in 6 days 19 hours and 25 minutes, 22 hours faster than her own previous and hitherto best time.

ITALY.

Garibaldi's Funeral to be Largely Attended.

ROME, June 6.—Large numbers of persons are starting from all parts of Italy for Caprea, to be present at the funeral of Garibaldi. A steamer left Genoa on Monday with 300 veterans on board; four steamers have started from Palermo, two from Leghorn, and one from Naples—all crowded. The supply of boats is inadequate to accommodate those desiring to go.

The Duke of Genoa and four Ministers will represent King Humbert at the funeral of Garibaldi.

The cremation of General Garibaldi has been fixed for Thursday. Signor Zanardelli, Minister of Justice, and General Farreo, Minister of War, will be present as official representatives of the Cabinet.

GREECE.

Resolutions Expressing Grief.

ATHENS, June 6.—Resolutions have been passed by the Chamber of Deputies expressing grief at the death of Garibaldi, and requesting the Government to instruct the Greek Minister at Rome to attend the funeral of Garibaldi.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

A Greenback State Convention has been called to meet at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on August 23.

The President has nominated George P. Pomeroy to be Agent and Consul-General of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, and E. T. Brulattour, of Louisiana, Secretary of Legation at Paris.

The Minister of Finance of France predicts a large harvest in France, which will prevent a large amount of capital from leaving that country.

No change is reported in the complexion of the iron complication at Pittsburg. Both employers and employees continue firm.

United States Treasurer Gillilan, on Tuesday, mailed checks for \$3,

692,058, principal and interest on bonds already presented for redemption on the 112th call, which matures to-morrow.

Dr. George Reinhold Pauli, the German historian, died on the 6th instant.

The following officers of the Garfield Hospital Fund have been elected: President, Supreme Court Justice Miller; Vice Presidents, Senator Windom and Judge McArthur; Treasurer, James Gillilan; Recording Secretary, R. G. Lovejoy.

On the 6th, at Newburg, O., the strikers made a demonstration against non-union men, and six of them were arrested. No actual violence was committed.

Ex-Secretary of State Blaine declines to become a candidate for Congressman at large in Maine.

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The Chinese residents of New York have organized a Masonic lodge.

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