

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events Far and Near Briefly Reported.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The gold reserve is climbing up close to the \$100,000,000 mark.

Treasury officials estimate the deficit for the current year at \$44,000,000.

A number of prominent New Yorkers have been indicted for violating the assay laws.

The public debt less cash in the treasury is placed at something over \$912,000,000.

The government revenue receipts last month were \$25,600,000, \$3,900,000 more than May, 1894.

The agricultural department is getting ready to inaugurate its new system of gathering crop reports.

A state department official is quoted as saying that Ambassador Bayard will be the successor of Secretary Gresham.

Secretary Smith of the interior has decided to spend \$30,000 in improving the government reservation at Hot Springs.

The pension commissioner has decided that where a widow is cut off from pension by adultery, the pension can be given to the minor children.

Some Washington politicians think W. L. Wilson may be made Secretary Gresham's successor, and ex-Governor Francis of Missouri may succeed to the postmaster generalship.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Secretary Gresham at the White House Wednesday, and the body was then shipped to Chicago for interment, where services were held Thursday.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Receivers have been appointed for the National Cordage company.

A national telephone organization has been formed to compete with the Bell company.

General sales agents of the anthracite coal carrying lines have reached an agreement as to the amount to be mined in June. There will be no change in prices.

Rumors are afloat in the copper trade that the Rothschilds have bought the Anaconda mine, the greatest in the world. It has produced 100,000,000 pounds in one year and could turn out 50 per cent more.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Senator Hill favors free silver at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1.

Nebraska sound money men organized an honest money league in Omaha.

Washington politicians say that Foraker's victory in Ohio dims McKinley's presidential sun.

Ex-Speaker Crisp has issued a card saying that he has always been for the free coinage of silver.

Hon. David Overmyer of Kansas says the country must have bimetallicism before it can be prosperous.

Senator Brice says that the Ohio Democratic convention should have no declaration on the silver question.

The Missouri Democratic state committee has decided against calling a state convention to consider the silver question.

Chairman Carter of the Republican national committee says the party will stand for protection and bimetallicism in the next presidential campaign.

Foraker ran the Ohio Republican convention and secured control of the state central committee. A. S. Bushnell was nominated for governor.

Political longheads in Washington have it that William C. Whitney is a candidate for president and that he has made a deal with Tammany to carry New York.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Japan wants to annex Hawaii.

Chili has returned to the gold standard.

The heat in London May 20 was the greatest in that city on that date for 27 years.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Cairo reports a fresh outbreak of cholera at Mecca.

Three British warships have gone to Jeddah to investigate the murder of the vice consul.

Nazrulla Khan, second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, is the present lion of London.

Reports from Venezuela say that the Venezuelans are about to take up arms against Great Britain.

Colombia will ask damages of the United States because President Harrison's proclamation of retaliation.

The German Bimetallic union resolved to take no action on silver unless England joined the proposed conference.

Sir William Harcourt has assured the English bankers that the government will stand firm for the single gold standard.

The people of Japan are angry because the ministry yielded to the European powers. Count Ito probably will resign.

The Spanish chamber of deputies has adopted a vote censuring the government, which the Republicans seem determined to overthrow.

The representatives of the foreign powers refused to allow the Turkish government any more time in which to state its intentions regarding Armenia.

It is reported that the Korean premier has negotiated a treaty with the Russian ambassador, whereby Russia agrees to protect Korea in certain emergencies.

Hostilities have commenced at Formosa. Private advices received at Hong Kong say that the Japanese are bombarding Kee Tung, a town in the extreme north of Formosa.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that France, Germany and Russia will jointly take up the Chinese war loan, and that the Rothschilds will be intrusted with the transaction.

The dowager empress of Russia has summoned Professor Leyden, the eminent specialist on pulmonary complaints, to examine her son, Grand Duke George, the czarewicz.

LABOR NEWS.

Striking weavers in Connecticut have returned to work.

The Ohio miners and operators have reached an agreement on the wage question.

The National Bituminous Miners' organization having decided against a general strike, declared the 60 cent rate in force in the Pittsburg district and West Virginia.

The Cambria Iron company at Johnstown, Pa., has advanced wages in all departments 10 per cent. This will increase the pay rolls \$20,000 a month and affects 3,000 men.

The ore trimmers' strike at Escanaba, Mich., is completely broken and all ore trimmers are now back at work for 2 1/2 cents per ton. Trimming rates are now uniform at all ore shipping ports on the lakes.

RAILROAD NEWS.

John M. Egan has been appointed receiver of the Oregon Short Line.

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The Missouri, Kansas and Texas and other lines will resist the payment of taxes in Kansas upon the grounds that the assessment is excessive and unjust.

The St. Louis-Chicago lines have reduced the passenger rate between the two cities by almost one-half. The step was made necessary by scalpers' manipulation of excursion tickets.

In order to open up its tributary territory as rapidly as possible the Northern Pacific has made a reappraisal of its land and has reduced the price and rate of interest to be paid by settlers.

If the Great Northern secures control of the Northern Pacific, as seems probable, the Burlington may be compelled to extend its line from Billings to the coast. It is said that surveyors are already at work.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Hot weather and fatal prostrations continue in the South and East.

The thermometer registered 100 deg. in the shade in parts of Illinois Saturday.

Missouri chinch bugs have been effectually knocked out by the state chemist.

George Davenport and wife, separated during the civil war, are to be remarried at Columbia, Mo.

A distinguished party of Eastern capitalists is on its way to Minnesota as guests of J. J. Hill.

The finishing touches are being put on the steamship St. Louis preparatory to her maiden voyage this month.

Belmont Tiffany and Miss Annie Cameron, daughter of Sir Roderick Cameron, were married in New York.

A freight train near New Paynesville, Minn., was delayed three hours by running into an army of caterpillars.

Richard Croker is negotiating for the lease of a place in Ireland, but says that he will not give up his American citizenship.

Howard Gould, it is rumored, will marry Miss Katherine Clemmons, who was a member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

Archbishop Kendrick of St. Louis has been deposed by the pope, and the Most Rev. John J. Kain has been appointed in his stead.

Justice Barrett, while presiding in the New York city court of oyer and terminer, was overcome by the heat and fell from his chair.

The American liner St. Louis arrived in New York harbor after a trial trip, and a library was presented for her cabins from citizens of St. Louis.

NEWS OF LEGAL NATURE.

W. C. Stivers has sued Miss Catherine West at Lancaster, Ky., for damages on a charge of breach of promise.

The Pullman company won a victory in quo warranto proceedings to annul its charter, brought by the attorney general of Illinois.

The court at Pierre, S. D., has decided against the defendants in the suit against the bondsmen of Taylor, the absconding state treasurer.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Chicago road race on Decoration Day was won by Fairman of the Chicago Cycle club.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons may fight near Montreal, Can., The former has gone into training at Asbury Park, N. J.

Handspring won the \$10,000 Tremont stakes at Gravesend Saturday. Refugee was second and Applegate third.

Clifford won the Club Members' Handicap at St. Louis, running the mile and a quarter in record time and making a "killing" for his owners.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Pierre Le Grand, member of several French cabinets, is dead.

Rev. Rupert Seideabusch, formerly bishop of Northern Minnesota, died at Richmond, Va.

George W. Brown, inventor of the corn planter, died at Galesburg, Ill., aged 79 years. He invented the planter in 1853.

Mrs. L. Mary Carlyle Aitken, Thomas Carlyle's niece, is dead. She was housekeeper and amanuensis for him after Carlyle's wife died.

The state department has been informed of the death of William J. H. Ballard, United States consul at Hull, Eng. No particulars were given in the dispatch announcing the death.

MEMORIAL DAY HAPPENINGS.

The Confederate monument at Chicago was dedicated Memorial day.

Governor McKinley of Ohio made the address at the exercises at Grant's tomb.

At the request of G. A. R. Post 140, New York, General J. Meredith Read placed a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette at Paris.

A monument to the unknown dead of the Ashtabula bridge disaster was dedicated at Ashtabula on Memorial Day with imposing ceremonies.

Secretary Herbert, who was a Confederate soldier, delivered a Memorial day oration on the invitation of John A. Logan post, G. A. R., at Washington.

Governor Morton was overcome by the heat at the reviewing stand on Madison Square. He was removed to the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he recovered in a few minutes.

General George H. Thomas post, No. 5, dedicated a unique and appropriate monument to the memory of the great soldier whose name the post bears. It is a great rock of granite, signifying the "Rock of Chickamauga," the title which General Thomas earned at that famous engagement.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Four trainmen were killed in a wreck at McCook, Neb.

Ten deaths from heat occurred in New York city Monday.

A bloodhound went mad and bit a boy at St. Joe, Mo., creating a panic.

Heavy rains in Texas have swept away railroad bridges and greatly damaged crops.

The Spanish gunboat Tajo has been wrecked off San Sebastian. Only one man was drowned.

Thirty-three men on a raft on the Spanish river, Ont., were carried into rapids and drowned.

The French steamer Don Pedro sank off the west coast of Galicia and 102 people were drowned.

Many human lives and thousands of sheep were destroyed by a cloudburst in Crockett county, Texas.

Fires in the woods of Pennsylvania have destroyed millions of dollars worth of property and are still raging.

The Pacific Mail steamship Colima sank off the west coast of Mexico. One hundred and eighty-seven of those who were on board are missing.

A cyclone one mile wide struck near Chapman, Neb., and demolished everything in its path. The home of A. Bailor was blown to pieces, fatally injuring Mrs. Bailor and two children.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Cashier Griffin of the Albany (N. Y.) Park bank is \$18,000 shy in his accounts.

Mrs. Martha Elias of Minneapolis shot and killed her daughter Annie and then suicided.

H. H. Holmes pleaded guilty at Philadelphia to conspiracy to defraud an insurance company.

Ex-State Senator Cassell, president of the First National bank of Peila, Ia., lost money in wheat and attempted suicide.

A Council Bluffs (Ia.) man attempted to kill his wife and burn his house, and was fatally shot by his 15-year-old stepson.

In a fight between officers and crooks at Fort Wayne, Ind., one crook was mortally wounded, another shot and a third captured.

Melaine de Grim, wife of Baron Constantin de Grim, the well-known artist and caricaturist, committed suicide in New York by shooting herself.

Elijah Brown, who was converted in the Salvation Army at Seattle, Wash., two weeks ago and confessed to being an escaped convict from Kansas, has been returned to Leavenworth.

A mob took Nelson Federoff from the lock-up at Laurelville, O., and hanged him. He was charged with a brutal assault upon a little girl whom he overtook in the road. He was 50 years old and had six children.

Huston Osborne, a negro tramp, attempted a criminal assault upon Miss Freda Ketchell at St. Paul. He was captured after a sensational pursuit and strung up, but was released at the intercession of his would be victim.

In 1861 the French government ordered several lighthouses to be lighted by the electric light.

Henry VIII paid the equivalent of \$17 in our money for a dog.

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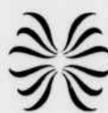
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