

A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Quay case, the Philippine bill and the Alaska bill were discussed in the senate on the 4th and 5th private pension bills were passed...

On the 5th Senator Gullinger (N. H.) presented an argument in the senate against the seating of M. S. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania...

Notice was given by Senator Deboe (Ky.) in the senate on the 6th that he would move to refer the credentials of former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn as a senator from Kentucky to the committee on privileges and elections...

The time was occupied in the senate on the 7th in discussing the Indian appropriation bill...

DOMESTIC.

Fire in Kansas City, Mo., destroyed the hall intended for the democratic convention, also a church, school, and half a block of buildings...

Six persons were injured in the wreck of an Omaha & St. Louis train at Silver City, Ia.

In a brief filed in the supreme court in Washington the department of justice contends that the constitution does not apply to Porto Rico.

Live hogs sold in Chicago at \$5.65 a hundred pounds, the highest point since 1894.

All the life-saving stations on the great lakes have been opened for the season.

Fire destroyed the entire business portion of Ravenna, Mich.

Thirteen inches of snow fell at Cheyenne, Wyo., and during the storm a woman was struck by lightning.

Masked men blew up two bridges and burned two tollhouses on the Logansport and Burlington (Ind.) pike.

The Ohio law forbidding the discharge of any workman because of membership in a union is declared unconstitutional.

A Florida physician says Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, has consumption and is not likely to live six months.

Arthur F. Marsh, of Allegan, late inspector general of the Michigan national guard, was convicted of conspiring to defraud the state in the sale and purchase of military supplies.

Taylor and Beckham, contesting governors in Kentucky, have agreed to await a decision of the supreme court.

Miss Olga Nethersole and other actors were in New York found not guilty of maintaining a public nuisance in presenting the drama "Sapho."

The village of Ivor, Va., was burned by a fire started by a negro, who was caught by a posse and hanged.

Three miners were crushed to death by a fall of slate in a mine at Welleston, O.

The post office at Dewey, Wis., was burned and the postmaster was badly injured.

Fire destroyed the Spies building, the largest business block in Menominee, Mich. Loss, \$200,000.

The New York legislature has adjourned sine die.

Albert Michaud was hanged at Tacoma, Wash., for murdering his divorced wife.

The Iowa legislature has adjourned sine die.

The valley of the Nooksack river near Mount Baker in Washington became a mountain through a strange upheaval of the earth's surface.

The physical laboratory of the Lehigh university at Bethlehem, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

A parcels post treaty has been arranged between Venezuela and the United States.

The Apache Indians in Arizona are on the warpath.

The country southwest of Austin, Tex., was visited by a cloudburst, and at Water Valley 60 houses were wrecked. Immense property losses were sustained on farms and cattle ranches.

Five natives were garroted at Ponce, Porto Rico, for murder.

The National Railway Building and Loan association at Atlanta, Ga., went into a receiver's hands with liabilities of \$300,000.

Judge Dunne decided in Chicago that a woman can prevent the use of her photograph in advertisements.

There were 182 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th, against 203 the week previous and 229 in the corresponding period of 1899.

Robbers rifled the Santa Fe depot at Winfield, Kan., and shot and killed D. C. Coates, the night operator.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,941,438,265, against \$1,729,800,879 the previous week.

The Kentucky court of appeals rendered a decision holding that J. C. W. Beckham is governor. The republicans will carry the case to the United States supreme court.

Three large wholesale firms in Chicago and the Burlington Railroad company have forbidden employees to smoke cigarettes.

The Sans Souci Opera House block and the Schaffer building at Ballston Spa, N. Y., were burned, the loss being \$150,000.

The house of a negro at Claremont, Va., was destroyed by fire, and five of his seven children perished in the flames.

Fire destroyed one-half of the town of Robinson, Ill.

The great dam across the Colorado river at Austin, Tex., was swept away by a flood, causing damage of \$2,000,000 to property in Austin and vicinity and the loss of over 50 lives.

A treasury department statement shows that there is more money in circulation now than at any previous time in the history of the country, the amount being \$2,021,274,526.

Charlotte (Mich.) Methodists resented their pastor's bitter attack on the church and drove him from the pulpit, accepting his resignation on the spot.

For the second time in three years the department store of Joseph Horne the loss being nearly \$2,000,000. & Co. was burned at Pittsburgh, Pa.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ohio republicans have renominated James H. Southard for congress in the Ninth district and J. J. Gill in the Sixteenth.

John Bidwell, prohibition candidate for presidency in 1892, died at Chico, Cal.

William Gregory (rep.) was elected governor of Rhode Island by 10,000 plurality, and the legislature is largely republican.

E. H. Moore, aged 88, died in Athens, O. He was a former congressman from the Fifteenth district.

The state populist convention at Grand Forks, N. D., split on the question of endorsing Bryan.

The Pennsylvania democratic convention at Harrisburg instructed its delegates to Kansas City to vote for Bryan.

Admiral Dewey announces his platform as "the flag and free trade." He says he is a democrat.

Washington republicans in convention at Ellersburg elected delegates to the national convention instructed to vote for McKinley.

Wyoming republicans will hold their convention at Cheyenne May 16.

Republicans have renominated James S. Sherman for congress in the Twenty-fifth New York district and J. D. Bowersock in the Second Kansas district.

The democrats have nominated James Cooney in the Seventh Missouri district.

The people's party in Illinois will hold its state convention in Springfield on the 24th inst.

C. Q. Hildebrand has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Sixth Ohio district.

James Seely, a well-known maker of perfumes, died at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Shoughnassee, the famous chief of the Pottawatomes, died at Nadeau, Kan., at the age of 90 years.

John Wright Dean, the Quaker evangelist and coworker with the late Dwight L. Moody, died suddenly in Pawtucket, R. I., aged 70 years.

The republicans have nominated David Ross for congress in the Seventeenth Illinois district, W. M. Horton in the Twelfth Missouri, and renominated H. C. Van Voorheis in the Fifteenth Ohio district.

Frederic E. Church, one of the most renowned American landscape painters, died in New York, aged 74 years.

FOREIGN.

The Boer army was laying siege to Bloemfontein, where the greater part of the British forces in South Africa is now massed, according to the latest advices from that city.

The dispatches say that the burghers were closing in on all sides, with the intention of surrounding the town.

A Manila dispatch says that a scheme of municipal government prepared by a mixed board, of which Senor Arellano is president, has received the approval of Gen. Otis.

Queen Victoria arrived in Dublin to pay Ireland a visit after a lapse of 39 years.

Russian influence is supreme in Bulgaria, and Ferdinand has placed the government under a regency.

The Mafeking garrison made a sortie while Gen. Plumer attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama, but both were repulsed, Plumer losing 20 men killed and six prisoners. The Boers lost three killed and ten wounded at Korn Spruit and made 389 British prisoners. British maps and plans for invasion were seized.

A boy with pockets full of anarchistic literature fired two shots in the prince of Wales' car at the Brussels railway station, but no harm was done.

Seventy-three men were killed by an avalanche in the Veronesen district of Echigo, Japan.

Five whole companies of British troops were captured not far from Bloemfontein. Gen. Methuen's men left Kimberley to relieve Mafeking and reached Eishof. Near this point 68 Boers were surrounded by British and after losing eight killed and six wounded surrendered.

Osman Nubar Pasha, the hero of Plevna, died at Constantinople, although the recent improvement in his condition led to the hopes of his recovery.

The Dublin police suppressed an issue of United Ireland in which hostility was shown to Queen Victoria. Cecil Rhodes arrived in London, but refused to discuss troubles in South Africa.

Gen. Otis will retire from his command in the Philippines at his own request May 1 or shortly thereafter, and will be succeeded in chief command by Gen. Arthur MacArthur.

The Boers attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry at De Wet's ford, southeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores and inflicting heavy loss.

The federal loss was two killed and four wounded. The Boers were moving into Natal as if to attack Gen. Buller's forces or to prevent any advance toward Pretoria.

Reports of encounters between the American troops and the insurgents continue to arrive in Manila from many points. Gen. Young, in northern Luzon, and Gen. Bell, in the south, say their forces are insufficient to preserve order.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Colorado congressmen want a soldiers' home established at Denver. Secretary Long favors medals and extra pay for gallantry in the navy.

The Porto Rican labor unions have decided to join the national labor bodies of the United States.

John H. Reagan, the sole surviving member of Jefferson Davis' confederate cabinet, is writing his recollections.

John William Rey, a famous minstrel 40 years ago, is dead at his home in North Paterson, N. J., aged 77 years.

A mummy discovered two years ago in Egypt has now been identified in France as that of the Pharaoh of the Exodus.

From Cuba 10,000,000 pineapples will be shipped into the states this year. The fruit now reaches New York from Havana in three days.

Announcement of free food at Ponce brings hundreds of starving Porto Ricans there. Suffering is increasing throughout the island.

Judge Foster in charging a New York grand jury said that they must go to the bottom of corruption and could use the military if necessary.

Gov. Richards, of Wyoming, has called on the women of the state to raise \$4,000 to purchase a silver service for the new battleship Wyoming.

There are over 5,000 silver mines and 1,000 gold mines in operation in Mexico. Last year the value of these metals exported was nearly \$40,000,000.

The total value of farm animals in the United States at present is about \$2,213,011,000. This represents an increase of over \$229,000,000 within a year.

Though 93 years of age Lyman E. Pelton, of Highgate, Vt., still practices law regularly, and has just closed the sixty-eighth year of his professional career.

A scarcity of labor is reported in northern Alabama, where new industries are springing into being rapidly. Wages are higher than ever before in that locality.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, is one of those who fear the first car in a train. He believes the last car the safest in case of accident and nearly always sits there.

LATER.

Mrs. Rose Dorsey (colored), whose age is reliably attested to be 111 years, died on the 10th at the home of her daughter in Pittsburgh.

Advices from every section of the flooded district in Texas indicate that the property loss has been great. Every section tributary to the Colorado river was warned of the coming of the flood and this is why the loss of life was not greater.

The increase in immigration to this country has resulted in greatly increasing this class of travel on the roads out of New York City. The increase has been particularly notable in the last month, when the number of immigrants ticketed through to western points assumed large proportions.

Commodore William K. Mayo, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Washington on the 10th, aged 76 years.

There was a riot at Mamaroneck, Westchester county, N. Y., on the 10th between striking laborers, and men hired to strike their places on local improvements. One striker, an Italian, was shot in the thigh and probably fatally wounded, another was shot in the knee and several others received lesser injuries. Several of the rioters were arrested.

Frank H. Cushing, for years connected with the United States bureau of ethnology, died at Washington on the 10th. Mr. Cushing, who devoted his life to scientific research, was identified in the minds of the public with his work among the Zuni Indians.

Arrangements have been practically perfected by the navy department for the purchase of the submarine boat Holland. The company will deposit \$90,000 in a bank in Washington as a guarantee that it will complete the Plunger and that she will meet the requirements of the contract under which she was laid down. This sum has been paid to the company on account of the work thus far done on the Plunger.

The April report of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 82.1 per cent., against 77.9 on April 1, 1899; 86.7 on April 1, 1898, and a ten-year average of 82.8.

On the 10th the senate agreed that on April 21 a vote should be taken on the question of admitting Hon. M. S. Quay to a seat in the senate. Most of the day was devoted to the delivery of eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Richard P. Bland, of Missouri. The house spent the day in consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill and finally passed it with very few amendments.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the General Assembly.

Columbus, April 5.—Senate.—The senate concurred in the house amendment to the senate joint resolution providing for sine die adjournment on April 16.

Bills passed: Authorizing the commissioners of Lake county to construct levees to protect roads; authorizing a \$50,000 bond issue by the commissioners of Cuyahoga county, to meet existing deficiencies; fixing the rank of the adjutant general as brigadier general; providing for taxation of forfeited land at new decennial valuation; to authorize natural gas, petroleum and waterworks companies to condemn lands for purchase; to authorize the killing of any dog which worries sheep or cattle; to increase from \$4,000 to \$5,000 the salary of a judge of the Ohio supreme court; authorizing the stockholders of any company to stipulate the amount of dividends to be paid upon preferred stock; to restrict the jurisdiction of justices of peace in attachment cases to the township where one of the parties to the suit resides or where the property is located; to allow extra compensation of \$5 per day to common pleas judges for expenses when serving in an official capacity outside their own sub-districts; to increase to 16 years the age at which a girl may be sent to the girl's industrial school, and to 18 when a female prisoner may be removed from the penitentiary to the school; to prevent the spread of hog cholera and other contagious diseases among swine, and to require certain precautions against such diseases; to require the giving of physical culture in the public schools of the state; amending the libel law so as to allow corrections of libelous publications through mistake of fact, and the pleading of the retraction in rebuttal of presumed malice; making appropriations for the last three quarters of the present fiscal year and the first quarter of the next fiscal year; providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of abolishing contract prison labor and to report to the next general assembly.

House.—Most of the session was consumed in consideration of the Painter primary election bill, which was finally postponed until next Wednesday. The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Griffin bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Toledo centennial. The amendments reduced the amount to \$750,000, and legislated out the present board of commissioners, making the number eleven instead of 21. The question will now go to a conference committee.

House joint resolution by Mr. Swain asking congress to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was lost by a vote of 51 yeas to 25 nays.

Bills passed: To exempt insurance companies from maintaining a 2 per cent. reserve on business done outside of Ohio; to prevent the combination of insurance companies or agents to control premiums; authorizing Akron to purchase waterworks; relieving F. K. Hawkins, treasurer Elk Run board of education, Columbiana county, from payment of \$650 lost by failure of a bank; providing for payment of \$2,400 to Wood county residents whose lands were overflowed by reason of obstruction in stream rising in Henry county; repealing an act authorizing Galion to issue \$100,000 in bonds to secure manufacturing establishments; repealing an act creating a city depository for Galion; to authorize the appointment of an official stenographer for Carroll county at a salary of \$500; fixing salary of commissioners of Belmont county at \$1,000 each; fixing compensation of Morrow county officers as follows: Auditor \$1,500, treasurer \$1,300, probate judge \$1,400, clerk \$1,050, sheriff \$1,400, recorder \$700, prosecutor \$500, commissioner \$900, infirmity directors \$100.

Columbus, April 6.—Senate.—The senate reconsidered the vote by which the general appropriation bill was passed, to enable an amendment to be incorporated making provision for the replacing of the recently burned buildings at the Ohio penitentiary. The appropriation for construction purposes at that institution was increased from \$13,500 to \$40,000, and the bill was then re-passed.

Bills passed: Authorizing insurance and trust companies to do business in this state which insure the lives of persons and advance the money on the policy at the time it is taken out, the repayment of the money being secured by mortgage on the property of the insured, which, however, is to be cancelled at death of insured.

The municipal code bill was made a special order for next Tuesday.

A senate committee reported favorably on the house bill making eight hours a day's work on public contracts.

House.—Chairman McKinnon, of the house finance committee, introduced the second appropriation bill, covering the last three quarters of the year ending November 16, 1901, and the first quarter of 1902. The bill carries a total of \$4,850,933, and does not differ materially in details and amounts appropriated to the several departments from the first bill making appropriations for the current year.

Making the two appropriation bills, the deficiency, partial and other expenditures provided for in separate bills, and the total expenditures for the two years foot up about \$10,100,000. This includes \$350,000 deficiencies and \$500,000 for the Toledo centennial.

Bills passed: Providing that counties from which patients are sent to the epileptic hospital shall pay expenses of transportation; authorizing the appointment by probate judges of county bicycle path commissions.

Columbus, April 9.—Owing to the death of Hon. Edwin A. Clements, representative from Medina county, both the senate and house adjourned immediately after reading the journal this afternoon. Mr. Clement attended the session last Wednesday, being attacked with a chill in the evening. Pneumonia developed rapidly and he died at his rooms at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Columbus, April 10.—Senate.—The senate and house upon convening this morning immediately took a recess until 1:30 in order to allow the members of the two branches to escort to the Union station the remains of Representative Clement, of Medina county, who died in this city on Monday.

Bills introduced: Authorizing the sale of certain canal land in Massillon; reorganizing the school board of New Philadelphia, and providing for the election of two members from each ward.

Bills passed: Appropriating \$12,000 for payment of interest on state fair indebtedness; to authorize township trustees to create road districts and improve same; providing for the appointment of a board of review in Cleveland; submitting the question to a vote of the people of Fayette county, whether officials of that county shall be placed upon stated salaries; making it a misdemeanor to allow, through negligence, a live wire to hang in any street or alley; providing for the filing with the county commissioners of the annual reports of county or district agricultural societies; providing for the publication of the filing of accounts of executors with the probate judge.

House.—A resolution providing that for the remainder of the session the sessions of the house shall convene at 9 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., and repealing the weekly adjournment on Friday, was adopted.

The speaker appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. Edwin A. Clement, of Medina.

Bills passed: Authorizing the sale of mineral lands of minors, as in case of real estate; providing for the organization and admission of mutual companies to transact inland transportation insurance, and to provide against loss by burglary and robbery; authorizing the park commissioners of Toledo to accept donations of land and gifts; requiring guardians to give bond in county where real estate of ward is located; including in the law providing for the burial of ex-soldiers the wives, mothers and widows of deceased soldiers and army nurses; providing that beneficiaries of fraternal insurance may designate payment of policy to blood relatives or charitable institutions; fixing compensation of members of state decennial board of equalization at \$5 per day, providing for three clerks, three sergeants-at-arms at \$5 per day and one porter and two pages; providing that for taxation purposes private banks shall be governed by the laws applicable to incorporated and national banks; exempting from taxation property of incorporated associations of ministers.

As matters now stand the centennial bill is dead. The house refused to accede to the request for a committee of conference, and there is slight probability of getting the matter up for further consideration.

A CONFIDENCE GAME.

How an Ingenious Youngster Managed to Get to Go to the Circus.

"The coming of spring always reminds me of a circus, and from that I drift back to a little incident that happened when I was a small boy," said the portly party who was in a reminiscent mood. "I was born and brought up in a small town in the western part of the state. One day the whole country for miles around was thrown into a state of excitement by the announcement that a circus was coming. It was the first circus to visit the town, and it meant a red-letter day for the small boys, among whom was myself.

"My joy was somewhat clouded by the thought that my father might be opposed to my going, and I resolved to put the all-important question to him at once and clear the matter up. "My son," said my father when I asked him, "there is the potato patch and here is a pail and paddle. If the potato bugs are all gone by the time the circus comes you can go, otherwise you stay at home."

"I went out to that potato patch with a heavy heart. It was an acre patch and the bugs were thick, and the work of knocking them into a tin pail was prosaic. I worked at it for 15 minutes and then gave up with a sigh and went down to the billboards where the flaming posters were. There was a picture of a snake 150 feet long that I boys never tired of looking at and I found a number of boys clustered around it.

"Wonder what they feed him on?" said one small boy in an awe-struck voice.

"Potato bugs," said I, bitterly, thinking of the unfinished task.

"To my surprise what I said was taken for the truth.

"Where do they get them?" asked one of the boys.

"Huh," said I, seeing light ahead, "from the kids of course. One quart of bugs is good for a free pass. The next moment I had more friends than I knew what to do with, and inside of ten minutes I had a small boy on every row of my father's potato patch.

"Well, my father kept his word, and I went to the circus; but there was many a small boy wandering around with a pail of potato bugs that didn't."—Detroit Free Press.

Bread Baking.

Bread cracks at the side because the oven at that point is not sufficiently hot. If the bread is turned frequently while baking the loaf will be even. This rule may be followed with all small loaves. There is one exception to this rule, however; if the flour is light in quality—not strong—the bread will run and crack.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Talks Too Much. The man who insists on talking a thing over invariably overtalks.—Chicago Daily News.

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