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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

IN the senate on the 13th no business of importance was transacted beyond the confirmation, in executive session, of the Chinese treaty, the vote standing 47 to 50....At a caucus of democrats of the house members, shortly before convening, a resolution was offered by Speaker Crisp, which was carried, advising the recession from the disagreement to the senate's amendments to the Wilson bill, the passing of the amended bill, and the introduction of separate bills making coal, iron, sugar and barbed wire free of all duties. When the house convened in regular session the resolution was carried by a vote of 130 to 21. At a session held in the evening it passed separate bills for free sugar, iron, coal and barbed wire.

A MESSAGE was received in the senate on the 4th from the house informing the senate that the house had passed bills placing coal, iron ore, barbed wire and sugar on the free list, in which it asked the concurrence of the senate. Bills were passed promoting Commodore Louis C. Sertori, retired, to rear admiral on the retired list, and authorizing soldiers' home managers to extend outdoor relief to veterans. The house was not in session.

In the senate on the 15th the conference report on the civil service bill was presented and adopted. A letter was read from Secretary Carlisle in regard to the four pending bills—free iron, coal, sugar and barbed wire—declaring that if the four bills became laws there would be a deficit at the end of the present fiscal year of about $30,000,000, of which over $28,000,000 would be caused by the free sugar bill alone....In the house no business of importance was transacted beyond the introduction of a resolution by Gen. Black in regard to silver coinage, who asked for unanimous consent for its immediate adoption, but it was referred to the committee.

IN the senate on the 16th a joint congratulatory resolution from the United States to Hawaii was adopted. Tariff bills relating to sugar and other articles in dispute were referred to a committee, and Senator Hill's measure providing for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists was passed without division....In the house there was but a bare quorum present. The deficiency appropriation bill was further considered, as also was the silver coinage resolution.

IN the senate on the 17th a motion was made to appoint Senator White to the vacancy on the finance committee caused by the death of Senator Vance. Senator Murphy was also put in nomination, but under the rules the nominations went over. The conference report on the deficiency bill was submitted....There was hardly a quorum in the house, as members were anxious to get away and were leaving on every train. No business of importance was transacted.

DOMESTIC.

THE Methodist jubilee convention, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the first conference in Iowa, convened at Cedar Rapids with 2,000 delegates in attendance.

IT was reported at Bridgeville, Del., that a sailboat had capsized in the bay and that twenty-two persons had lost their lives.

FLETCHER ROBBINS, the pugilist who was badly beaten in a fight with James Lindsay, died of his injuries at Plattsmouth, Neb.

STRIKING Pullman employes were said to be on the verge of starvation, the relief store having closed for lack of supplies.

THE National League of Colored Democrats met in Indianapolis, Ind., and greetings were sent to President Cleveland.

FIERCE forest fires were raging in the vicinity of Meadville, Pa., and already a large tract had been burned over.

THE tariff bill, signed by the presiding officers of both houses, was taken to the president by Representative Pearson, of Ohio.

AN address to colored voters, urging them to cut loose from the republican party, was issued by the Negro National Democratic league in session at Indianapolis.

FRANK PRATENES, living near Kalamazoo, Mich., mistook his wife for a burglar and shot her. She died in his arms.

THE wholesale grocery store of R. C. Williams & Co. at New York was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of fully $500,000.

MINES in the Massillon (O.) district will be consolidated so as to operate them more cheaply.

THE malthouse of Busch & Epps was totally destroyed by fire in Chicago, incurring a loss of $100,000.

OTTO ZERGTER, of California, broke the mile record at the Denver bicycle tournament by going a mile in 2:09 1-5.

W. L. STIMAL and Fred C. Tuhrman have broken the 200-mile bicycle record by making the run from Buffalo to Erie in 15 hours and 20 minutes.

THE labor commission appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the causes which lead to the recent railroad strike convened in Chicago.

MRS. MILLER and her 18-months-old babe were murdered at Seattle, Wash., by thieves, who afterward fired the home to conceal their crime.

A QUARREL over a dog trade resulted in the loss of three lives at Letochatchie, Ala.

THE grand jury of Shelby county, Tenn., found 538 indictments in two days against persons charged with selling liquor without licenses.

GOVERNMENT officials have decided to send enough warships to Corea to protect American interests during the Japanese-Chinese war.

NAVAL regulations have been changed reversing the policy of permitting right of asylum for political refugees on American vessels.

MRS. M. BROWN, of Omaha, Neb., was fatally burned by a gasoline explosion. She attempted to fill the tank without turning off the flames.

JASON COLE, living on a farm near Hyannis, Neb., was found sitting on his mower in the hay field, dead. He had been shot through the head by some unknown person.

REPORTS to the director of the mint show that since July 1 the number of silver dollars coined amounted to 883,000, of which 410,000 were coined since August 1.

THE constitutional convention of New York decided by a decisive majority upon removing the $5,000 limit for damages by the loss of life.

THE northwestern interstate fair—which includes the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alaska—was dedicated with appropriate cremonies at Tacoma.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND left Washington for Gray Gables to avoid a severe case of malaria which he was threatened with.

DURING a quarrel at Riverside, Ky., between Edwin Lemasters and wife, a son, W. L. Lemasters, shot and instantly killed his father.

J. M. LOGGAN, a notorious incendiary, who has destroyed property worth thousands of dollars, was arrested at Kansas City.

FOUR Detroit (Mich.) school inspectors, charged by Mayor Pingree with having received bribes, were put under bonds of $5,000 each.

ALDACE F. WALKER was appointed receiver of the Santa Fe road in the place of President J. W. Reinhart, who recently resigned.

RESIDENTS of Buffalo, N. Y., saw the City of Toronto, 56 miles distant, pictured in a remarkable mirage of the third order.

CHARLES GEORGET, an engineer of Hoboken, has discovered old deeds entitling him to valuable real estate in St. Louis.

HEIRS of Richard Bishop in Pittsburgh will lay claim to ten acres in the heart of Indianapolis, Ind., worth $2,000,000.

CHRISTOPHER BERNHARDT, of Buffalo, N. Y., aged 87, despondent over the loss of his wife, committed suicide at her grave.

TITUS broke two world's competitive bicycle records at Denver, riding a mile in 2:10 3-5 and five miles in 12:19.

A COTTON expert estimates, after a trip over the entire state, that the crop in Texas will be about 2,500,000 bales, or one-half million bales over last year.

AT the joint convention of the populist and labor parties at Columbus, O., a state ticket was nominated headed by Charles R. Martin for secretary of state.

DR. JOHN SEATON, one of the most prominent physicians and specialists of Indiana, was found dead in bed at his home at Fort Wayne.

BANK EXAMINER MILLER, while temporarily insane, shot himself through the temple at Altoona, Pa.

DAVID HALL, of Jonesville, Va., was shot and killed by Tom Denny, 18 years old. Hall had Denny indicted for abusing his child and Denny took his revenge in the murder.

THE Commercial & Savings bank of Ludington, Mich., suspended business by order of its president, Antoine E. Cartier.

THE body of Col. Lang C. Winston, of Passadena, Cal., who was lost in a snowstorm last November while with a hunting party up the San Gabriel canyon, has been found.

CHARLES ROBINSON, first elected governor of Kansas, died at his home in Leavenworth.

W. G. TAYLOR was hanged at Newburn, Va., for the murder of his wife.

THE Cunard line steamer Campania, which arrived at New York from Liverpool, made the passage in 5 days 9 hours and 29 minutes, the fastest time on record.

THERE were 226 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 17th, against 251 the week previous and 455 in the corresponding time in 1893.

THE first bale of cotton of this year's crop, from Eagle Point, Miss., was sold at auction in Memphis for ten cents a pound.

BEN REED, arrested on suspicion at Terre Haute, Ind., for the murder and robbery of a man named Henderson, has confirmed his guilt. Six dollars and a half was all the money he found on his victim.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 17th aggregated $790,683,185, against $774,451,986 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 8.0.

NEW JERSEY'S legislature is to be petitioned to permit the consolidation of Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, Orange, Paterson and Passaic.

AT a soldier's reunion at Oblong, Ill., David Eaton wantonly killed Donald McDonald and wounded John James.

IN a speech before the bimetallic conference at Washington Congressman Bryan recommended the dropping of all other issues but that of free coinage.

UNITED STATES JUDGE CALDWELL has ordered the Santa Fe receivers to pay employes promptly, borrowing money if necessary.

A DOUBLE wedding was celebrated at Pana, Ill., in which Edward Munday and Thomas Ellison were married to each other's divorced wife.

APPROPRIATIONS made by the present congress are $49,300,160 less than those of its predecessor.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

INDIANA democrats in state convention at Indianapolis nominated a ticket headed by George F. Reinhard and J. F. Dailey for justices of the supreme court. The platform denounces tariff protection of every kind; declares McKinleyism to be the cause of the financial depression; favors arbitration between employes and employers, reaffirm the belief that both gold and silver should be used as a money standard; indorses the administration of President Cleveland, especially his course in maintaining law and order, and indorses the administration of Gov. Matthews.

THE Missouri republicans state convention in session at Excelsior Springs nominated a ticket headed by W. M. Robinson for supreme judge.

THE Ohio democratic state committee have decided to hold the state convention in Columbus on September 18 and 19.

OHIO democrats will hold their state convention in Columbus on September 18 and 19.

GOV. FISHBACK, of Arkansas, received a telegram from Clifton R. Breckinridge resigning his seat in congress. A special election to fill the vacancy has been called for September 8.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made on the 15th as follows: Wisconsin, Ninth district, Alexander Stewart (rep.); Fourth, Theobold Otjen (dem.). Arkansas, Second district, John S. Little (dem.). Virginia, Ninth district, James A. Walker (rep.); First, W. A. Jones (dem.); Sixth, Peter J. Otey (dem.). North Carolina, Fifth district, Thomas Settle (rep.); Fourth, Charles M. Cooke (dem.). Indiana, Sixth district, Thompson Harris (pop.). West Virginia, Third district, J. H. Huling (rep.). Nebraska, Fourth district, J. E. Hainer (rep.).

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made as follows on the 16th: Virginia, Sixth district, Hampton Hoge (rep.); Seventh district, R. J. Walker (rep.); Eighth district, E. E. Meredith (dem.); Tenth district, D. H. Tucker (dem.). Michigan, Second district, George Spaulding (rep.); Seventh district, N. B. Farnsworth (pop.). Missouri, Tenth district, M. C. Ellison (dem.); Eighth district, W. C. Aldridge (pop.). Florida, First district, S. R. Sparkman (dem.). Mississippi, Sixth district, C. H. Hawthorn (pop.). Kentucky, Second district, J. D. Clardey (dem.). Nebraska, First district, J. B. Strode (rep.). Pennsylvania, Twenty-eighth district, W. C. Arnold (rep.).

THE reform convention, in session at Columbia, S. C., nominated J. G. Evans for governor.

DAVID B. CULBERSON was nominated for governor by Texas democrats in state coneention at Dallas.

THE First district republican congressional convention, after being in session two nights and two days at Nebraska City, Neb., nominated Jesse B. Strode on the 1,236th ballot.

THE death of Burton C. Cook, ex-congressman and one of the makers of history in Illinois, occurred in Evanston. He twice placed Abraham Lincoln in nomination for the presidency.

FOREIGN.

IN an explosion in a fireworks factory at Konigsberg, Germany, three persons were killed and several were injured.

ARRANGEMENTS were made in Berlin to loan China $50,000,000. German and English bankers would furnish the money.

CONTINUED wet weather has done great damage to crops in England. The potato blight in its most virulent form prevailed in many districts of Ireland.

A STEAMER which arrived at Victoria, B. C., brought news of the death of the king of Siam. He was aged 55 years, and had occupied the throne since 1868. He was the father of eighty-seven children.

EXPLORER WELLMAN reports having discovered much new country on his polar expedition, and will again go north next year.

ORIENTAL advices are to the effect that a great battle was fought between Chinese and Japanese troops in Corea, and that thousands were killed on both sides.

MANY tin plate works in south Wales which have been closed for some time were preparing to resume work in view of the passage of the tariff bill in Washington.

THE Kaffir rebellion in South Africa is spreading. Many women and children have been killed and much property destroyed.

AN anarchist plot against the life of Premier Dupuy, of France, was discovered by detectives. The reds were warned and escaped.

THE rebellion in Venezuela has come to an end. Amnesty will be granted to all insurgents.

LATER.

IN the senate, on the 18th, a resolution offered by Mr. Murphy (N. Y.) declaring the enactment of further legislation on contested matters at this session impracticable and that congress should adjourn at the earliest possible day was passed. Mr. Manderson's amendment to Mr. Gray's resolution to report back the free sugar bill with sugar still free and with a provision continuing the sugar bounty was lost for want of a quorum. Mr. White (dem., Cal.) was appointed to the vacancy on the finance committee without opposition.....The house was not in session on the 18th.

ANOTHER effort is to be made by Charles Fair, son of the late millionaire senator, to get $1,000,000 of his father's estate. He began proceedings for that purpose on the 18th, in the probate branch of the superior court in San Francisco. The amount represents the aggregate legacy to his deceased brother James and himself.

THE statement of the New York associated banks for the week ended the 18th shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $803,800; loans, increase, $1,676,100; specie, decrease, $24,300; legal tenders, increase, $1,791,200; deposits, decrease, $3,852,400; circulation, decrease, $3,500.

BY the special order of their king a number of Coreans accompanied the Japanese troops to Yashan and took part in the fight there, showing that the Corean king sides with Japan against his former suzerain.

DISASTROUS forest fires have again broken out in the Slogan mining district of British Columbia. The buildings of the Noble Five and new Dead Man mines, in the path of the flames, have been destroyed.

THE sudden appointment of Mr. Kurino as Japanese minister to the United States has elicited much comment from the vernacular press of Japan, which is inclined to connect it with Corean affairs.

THE pupils of the fencing masters in Japan are petitioning the government to form them into a corps of swordsmen and send them "to cut off the pigtailed heads of the Chinamen."

ON the 11th the banks of New York held $67,896,650 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

CHIEF MALABOCH and 200 of his followers have been imprisoned at Pretoria, South Africa.

NUMEROUS cases of cholerine have been reported in Paris.

THE whole of the Servian cabinet resigned on the 18th.

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A Noted Fire-Bug Under Arrest.

Francis M. Loggan, an incendiary with a remarkable record, is under arrest at Kansas City.

He set fire to lumber yards in Kansas City, and was arrested. The story told by Loggan has no parallel in the history of criminals.

He left home when a boy of 10, and early in his wanderings was arrested and imprisoned on the charge of vagrancy. When he regained his liberty he began, for revenge, a career of crime, vowing to destroy as much property as possible. That was over thirty years ago, and since that time he has burned buildings in many states, and has served seventeen years in penitentiaries. A few days ago he went to Odessa, Mo., and met his father, whom he had not seen since he quit his home in 1864. From Odessa he went to Kansas City to kindle a blaze and pave the way for another term in the penitentiary, outside of which he feels lost, and is unable to make a living. He says of himself:

"I served four years and four months in the penitentiary at Michigan City, Ind., for setting fire to a train of cars at Indianapolis. On the 7th of June, 1892, I went to the Provincial prison at Kingston, Ont., on a seven-year sentence for firing a canal-boat lock at St. Catherine, Can. I set fire to the lock at night, and when it was blazing good I ran down the wharf a short distance and fired a big lumber yard. They caught me for this, and I served a full sentence of seven years. During the big strike in Pennsylvania in 1877 I set fire to a train of cars on the Pennsylvania Central. That's one of the biggest jobs I ever did. I fired a big barn in Manchester, N. H., and another in Rhode Island. They were both full of horses. I set a pile of cotton bales on fire in New Orleans and got four years in Baton Rouge for the job."

The State University.

There has recently been organized in Columbia a new school, known as the university academy.

The academy is the connecting link between the public schools and the state university. In accordance with the action of the legislature the preparatory department of the university was abolished a year ago, and as there was no articulated high school in Columbia at that time many students found it impossible to enter the university, and were compeled to go elsewhere to make up their preparatory work. This year the university academy will be ready to take charge of all students who can not enter the university, and will fit them for the freshman classes of that institution. The members of the faculty of the new school are graduates of the Missouri university, and all are teachers of experience. The college building is located in the university addition, just west of the university campus, and is the site of the old Columbia college. The new school will open September 10 this year, simultaneously with the Missouri university. The outlook for the academy seems bright, and a large attendance is expected.

Members of the Christian church of this state have in view the establishment of a Bible college in connection with the state university. A financial committee has been appointed, and before many days the funds will be raised. None but the best talent will be employed in the intended college. Rev. T. P. Hailey, of Kansas City, who is now in Europe, will devote his time to enlisting the help of moneyed men in the enterprise when he returns to this country. The church has one Bible college at Canton, Mo., but the Columbia movement is intended to give young men studying for the ministry the advantage of the higher education to be acquired in the ministry.

Nominated For Congress.

The democrats of the Eighth district have nominated Hon. R. P. Bland for congress. Mr. Bland is now serving his eleventh term. The republicans have nominated Joel D. Hubbard. [The Eighth district is composed of the counties of Callaway, Camden, Cole, Cooper, Dallas, Laclede, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Phelps and Pulaski, and was carried at the last congressional election by Mr. Bland over W. H. Murphy by a vote of 18,927 to 16,453.]

The republicans of the Third district have nominated Judge G. H. Orton, of Princeton, to oppose Mr. Dockery. [The Third district consists of the counties of Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, DeKalb, Davies, Gentry, Harrison, Mercer, Ray and Worth. Last congressional election the vote was: Dockery, dem., 18,749; Birch, rep., 15,288; Reece, peo., 4,369.]

Swamp Land Sale Held to Be Legal.

Judge Wear, of the Butler county circuit court, has denied a suit in equity for injuntion to restrain the county judges from making a patent to over 10,000 acres of swamp land to Geo. B. Wheeler, at the price of $1.65 per acre, filed in behalf of Butler county by the prosecuting attorney. The petition alleged that the transaction was fraudulent, the sale being made in the absence of, and without the knowledge of, higher and better bidders. The court held that the sale was to all intents and purposes a private one, and was bona-fide. A number of St. Louis and other capitalists have been negotiating for its purchase.

Veterans Get Together.

The grand army veterans of Bates, Cedar, St. Clair and Vernon counties held a reunion at Fair Haven Springs, Vernon County. The supper was a repast of beans, hard tach and black coffee. Ten bushels of beans were cooked. Fully 4,000 people were present.

Arthur-Malone.

Rev. S. T. Arthur, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Cape Girardeau, and Miss Daisy Malone, of the same city, were married at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Death of a Soulard.

Mrs. James G. Soulard, member of a well-known St. Louis family, and for many years a resident of St. Louis, died at Galena, at the age of 90 years.

Lost an Arm.

Jack Campbell, a section hand, went to sleep on the track of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas near Clayton, Vernon county, and his arm was cut off.

Identified.

The remains of the suicide found in the Meramec river near Pacific, August 4, were identified as those of Edward Hird, of Jefferson county.

Paid in Full.

A run was made on the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Piedmont by its depositors living at Greenville. All accounts were paid in full.

Mules and Horses Cremated.

A. B. Hensley, residing about 7 miles northeast of Montgomery, lost his fine barn by fire. Five mules and three horses were burned.

An Unusual Case.

Benj. Hoffman, of Sedalia, was struck by lightning and was thought to have been killed. He revived in a few hours and may recover.

MISSOURI CULLINGS.

Mrs. Mary Hays, aged 72, died at Oregon.

The apple crop of Carroll county for 1894 is valued at $150,000.

The county farm of Callaway county is a fine track of 320 acres.

Hog cholera is killing a large number of hogs in Vernon county.

J. O. McBride and Miss May Rucker were married at Warrensburg.

The Germania Sængerbund of Springfield will erect a handsome hall.

George Shutters and Miss Minnie Jones were married at Hannibal.

William C. Aldridge of Moniteau county, was nominated for congress by populists.

Many farmers from Illinois and Iowa will settle near Rich Hill, Bates county, this fall.

Clark county has not yet received any of the $90,000 of tax money from the K. & W. road.

The Holiness camp meeting began on the gravel road near Farmington, August 16, to continue twelve days.

The La Plata Universalist church, Rev. C. L. Ball, pastor, is conducting a very successful protracted meeting.

The united grand commandery Knights Templar (colored), Missouri jurisdiction, was held at Independence.

Miss Beulah Harris, of Sedalia, who is in New York receiving a musical education, is said to be a very promising singer.

The Macon County Teachers' association will meet at La Plata again next summer. Macon made a bid for the meeting of 1895.

When the Houck railroad extension is completed to Caruthersville it will connect Dunklin county and the Mississippi river by a short route.

Miss Laura Kelso, an accomplished lady of Jacksonville, will have charge of the musical department of the academy at Leonard, Shelby county.

The meeting of the State Democratic Press association, which was to be held at Pertle Springs August 24, has been postponed until September 6 and 7.

The board of trade of Pleasant Hill will make a mechanical, agricultural, horticultural and floricultural exhibit at the St. Louis exposition in September.

A blind boy was awarded the prize for bringing the largest number of new scholars to the Sunday-school of the Methodist church, south, at West Plains.

Mrs. John P. Fisher has brought suit against the city of Hannibal, claiming damages in the amount of $3,500 for injuries received, the result of a defective bridge.

John Turner, the fine sheep raiser near Shelbyville, captures all the premiums at local fairs. His herds took the leading prizes at the Columbian exposition.

Robert T. Thompson, a Clay county negro, lived seventy-four years to die from the sting of a yellow jacket. He was passing through a corn field when the jacket stung him on the back of his hand.

County Judge Nevitt, having failed to secure the democratic nomination of St. Clair county, is ready to return to jail and serve out his term for refusing to make the tax levy ordered by Judge Philips.

Gov. Stone has appointed W. Z Carter collector of revenue for Reynolds county, vice Richard Pitts, resigned, and William Hallock public administrator of Harrison county, vice Joseph C. Hopkins.

Miss Comstock, who is president of the Comstock Banking Co., of Green City, and cashier of the Comstock Castle bank of Greencastle, Sullivan county, is probably one of the youngest bank officers in the country.

When the bridge is built over the Missouri river at Jefferson City many thousands of bushels of wheat grown in Callaway county, which is now shipped to other points, will be hauled to Jefferson City by the farmers.

Reuben Atkins, of McDonald county, says stones as large as a walnut fell on the roof of his house during a rainstorm. He believes his house is haunted, as strange noises are heard and queer things take place therein.

Rev. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Wainwright, of the Methodist church, of Carthage, went to Washington to fight the confirmation of Postmaster B. F. Thomas, who is mixed up in the Russell scandal at Carthage.

Joe K. Hubbard, aged 22, living 7 miles north of Clinton, near Huntingdale, who worked for a neighbor, went home August 2 and asked his brother to work in his place, saying he was not feeling well and wanted to rest a few days. He left, and from that day no trace of him can be found.

William Benjamin, single and aged 22 years, a resident of Sedalia, was struck by lightning and fatally injured while loading wood 3 miles south of the city. The mark extends from the temple down the entire right side of the body to the foot, and resembles a welt raised by a whip lash.

The republican editors met at Excelsior Springs and completed the organization of the Missouri Republican Editorial league and officers as follows: President, H. E. Robinson, of the Maryville Republican; treasurer, G. N. Stille, of the Unionville Republican; secretary, H. F. Lincoln, of the Lincoln News. A vice-president was named from each of the fifteen congressional districts in the state.

A big camp-meeting has been opened at Roache's grove, south of St. Joseph, which is being attended by people from 20 to 30 miles around. A tent with a seating capacity of 2,000 is erected for the accommodation of the visitors, who come in all manner of conveyances and afoot.

At a meeting of the board of permanent seat of government bids were received and opened for furnishing the capitol, supreme court building and executive mansion with coal for the ensuing year. The contract was awarded to A. W. Fellows, of the Lexington Coal Co., at $2.54½ per ton, delivered in the state sheds.

A GLOOMY VIEW.

Chinese Losing Faith in the Impregnability of Wei-Hai-Wei—Foreign Workmen Leaving Their Arsenals, and the Feeling Against Them Running High.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News gives a gloomy view of affairs at Wei-Hai-Wei, the fortified city on the Shan Tung promontory. There is little doubt that the Japanese intend to attack this Chinese stronghold shortly, despite the tradition of the Chinese that the place is impregnable. The lights along the promontory have been extinguished and the buoys have been removed, and the Chinese are constantly adding to the defenses by laying torpedoes and submarine mines.

Nevertheless, on three successive nights last week Japanese torpedo boats entered the harbor and reconnoitered the forts. The crews of the Chinese torpedo boats, which lie in the harbor, had no inkling of the nearness of the enemy until the Japanese vessels were leaving. The Wei-Hai-Wei forts then opened fire, but it was too late to accomplish anything.

The success of these three Japanese expeditions has shaken greatly the confidence of the army in the impregnability of Wei-Hai-Wei. The supposition is that the Japanese are preparing for a combined land and sea attack on the stronghold. The garrison is being increased to meet such an attack and heavy guns are being added to the artillery in the interior line of defenses.

The foreigners who were employed in the Wei-Hai-Wei arsenal are leaving the place. Nearly all the Englishmen and Scotchmen have gone, and within a few days only natives are likely to be left in the shops. The feeling against foreigners is running high among the military in the city. The soldiers have fired several times upon foreigners who were leaving the shops, and have been checked only with difficulty be their officers. Often the foreigners are insulted as they depart. None of them have been wounded as yet, but their escape has been almost solely due to the strenuous efforts of the officers who have been charged with the responsibility for their safety.

The main Japanese squadron has been sighted again in the gulf of Pe Chi Li.

The natives of the seaports have been forbidden to use Japanese coins.

THE EZETA CASE.

The Warrants for His Arrest Not Yet Arrived from Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The warrants upon which it is supposed Gen. Ezeta will be arrested have not yet reached the city. Attorneys who represent the Salvadorean government have not heard from them, and the federal officials are in the dark even as to the status of the case. The first discussion of the matter between officials occurred this morning when United States District Attorney Garler visited the office of Commissioner Heacock. He discussed the Ezeta case and said that unless the government had discovered that it had made a mistake in giving Ezeta asylum on the Bennington, and intended to restore the case to its original status by taking him back to San Salvador, he would have to be tried here. The fact that the Bennington had remained outside territorial jurisdiction made it impossible to reach him by any process; but, should he be landed, it would not require a warrant from Washington to effect his arrest. He could be apprehended on complaint of any one and examined as to the charges against him. An indictment for crimes with which he is charged would make a prima facie case against him, but otherwise it would be necessary to produce witnesses to the crime. It is understood that there are such witnesses now in this city.

DODSON WON

The Great Twenty-Five Mile Road Race at Denver.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 20.—At 10:07 o'clock yesterday morning the great twenty-five mile road race was started over the Sand Creek-Brighton course, under a cloudless sky. There were nearly 100 entries and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Thousands of wheelmen lined the route and many more, crowded in coaches, followed the riders closely, the road laying along the Union Pacific tracks. The riders strung along the road for the first two miles out from the start, forming a long line of revolving wheels and rainbow colors.

Murphy, in light blue, led the four other scratch men. There was a great deal of disappointment over the failure of Callahan, Zeigler, Van Wagner, Hamilton and other good men to start.

The visitors in the crowd pinned their faith to Murphy, Gardner, Bird, Bambridge and Dodson, the scratch men, while the Denver people were sanguine that Banks, with his eleven-minute handicap, and Renshaw, Gerwing and Trask, who were in the seven and six-minute classes, respectively, would render a good account of themselves.

It was a pretty spectacle as seen from the train windows, and hundreds of glasses were leveled at the riders.

L. H. Dodson (11-minute) of Canon City, Col., won the race. Time, 1 hour, 22 minutes and 28 seconds. Bertie Banks (10-minute) the Denver boy, was second and W. E. Enright, of Sioux City (11-minute), third. A. Gardner, of Chicago (scratch) won the time prize, making the race in 1:22:41.

THE LOUISE SEIZURE

Was Unwarranted and the Sub-Collector Has Been Suspended.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 19.—The official reported on the seizure of the American fishing schooner Louise, of Sandusky, by the Sub-Collector McCormick of Pelee island, and as a result McCormick has been suspended from duty and pay. The captain of the Louise does not seem to have committed any infraction of the law and the report says the seizure was unwarranted. A claim for damage will now be in order.