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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Daily Record of Events in the Senate and House.

Passage of Important Bills in Both Branches of Congress—A New Cabinet Office Created—Other Notes of General Interest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A bill was passed in the Senate yesterday appropriating \$250,000 to enable the President to protect the interests of the United States and to provide for the security of the persons and property of citizens of the United States at the isthmus of Panama.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the Senate yesterday the Naval Appropriation bill was further discussed and finally passed. A resolution was presented from the Kansas Legislature requesting Congress to adopt such measures as will secure to every citizen of the Southern States perfect protection in the exercise of all political rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was introduced providing that all citizens of the United States having the qualifications requisite for electors shall be entitled and allowed to vote at any election for Representative in the Congress of the United States without distinction of sex.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A bill was reported in the Senate yesterday to amend the laws relating to the appointment of Ambassadors in the States. The nomination of Carroll D. Wright to be Commissioner of Labor was confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In the Senate yesterday a favorable report was made on the bill to provide for the establishment of a National Board of Health. The bill placing General Government on the retired list was passed, also the bill providing for the National system of farmers' institutes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A bill to place Major James Belger on the retired list was passed. The resolution concerning election outrages in Washington County, Tex., was considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the House yesterday the Small Elliott contested election case from South Carolina was discussed, but no action was taken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the House yesterday a bill was introduced to include Canada in the act authorizing the President to arrange a conference of American nations. The General Deficiency bill (\$14,968,881) was reported, and the debate on the Small Elliott election case was continued.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In the House yesterday the Judiciary Committee reported favorably a bill to amend the naturalization laws. The South Carolina contest case was decided by giving the seat to Elliott, the sitting member, by a vote of 161 to 129.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A favorable report was made in the House yesterday on the Senate bill appropriating \$250,000 to protect the interests of the United States at the isthmus of Panama. The bill to divide a portion of the Sioux reservation in Dakota into separate reservations and to secure relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder was passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In the House yesterday Mr. Mills, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the bill to tariff bill, with the Senate amendment, which he declared was unconstitutional. The Senate bill appropriating \$250,000 for the protection of American citizens in Panama was passed. The night session was devoted to Pension bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the House Saturday the McKinley tariff bill, patterned after the Mills bill, which would reduce the revenues \$22,000,000 per year, and the Breakwater tariff bill, carrying a reduction of \$60,000,000, were reported. A favorable report was made on the bill providing an enabling act for the admission of the Territory of New Mexico. A resolution was adopted appointing the Secretary of the Interior for information to the President of the number of clerks appointed to his department since March 1, 1885, without certification from the Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In a communication to the State Department Minister Denby states that the number of American citizens now residing in the Chinese empire is 1,022. Of this number 500 are missionaries, 25 are seafarers, 25 are in the Chinese customs service, and 25 follow mercantile pursuits. The occupations of 341 are unclassified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The President has signed the commission of Norman J. Colman to be Secretary of Agriculture.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Feb. 16.—John Lee, who with Martin Fox murdered Charles Collins at Brandon on July 10, on account of a love affair, was hanged here Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The governor commuted the sentence of his accomplice to imprisonment for life. Lee having made a confession partially exonerating Fox.

GOING TO HIS REWARD. HANOVER, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Bishop R. N. McCreary, Chancellor of the University of Kentucky, died at his home in the university grounds Friday morning. He was senior bishop of the Methodist Church South at the time of his death. He was the author of the "History of Methodism" and several other similar works.

A STRANGE DISASTER. WRENTHAM, Mass., Feb. 14.—The Indians at Cold Lake on the Battle River reservation, are suffering from a peculiar epidemic which was fatal. The muscles of the throat and neck swell rapidly preventing the swallowing of food. It is feared that the entire tribe will be exterminated.

NEVADA REJECTS THE LOTTERY SCHEME. YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Nearly complete returns from all the counties in the State show that the amendment to the constitution authorizing a State lottery has been defeated by about 100 votes.

LEPROUS DYING OUT. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—Leprosy is dying out in Canada. The report of the Agricultural Department shows that there are nine leprosy patients, eight males and eleven females, in the Laurents at Tweedie, N. B.

RETRAYED HIS TRAIT. GERRYSIDE, Neb., Feb. 16.—A superintendent of the school here has been discovered that he has robbed the Government of over \$20,000.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE. MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—Fire broke out in a Chicago Falls Wis. business block at midnight, and before the flames could be subdued property to the value of nearly \$200,000 was in ashes.

A SAFE INVESTMENT. One that is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of a failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affliction of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to take, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Hunt & Hunters Drug Store.

THE EARTH TREMBLED.

Violent Earthquakes Shocked Do Great Damage at Costa Rica.

PANAMA, Feb. 13.—Advises from Costa Rica give details of the terrible earthquake of December 26 and 27. The first shock was felt at San Jose at 8 o'clock in the evening and this was followed at 11 o'clock by a much stronger shock. At 4:20 a. m. a movement occurred which was more violent than any of the previous ones. The aftershocks which followed were not so violent as the main shocks. In San Jose the cathedral, the Carmon and Merced churches, Presidential palace, art gallery, barracks, national palace, central barracks, the nation printing office and the Union Bank met a single house escaped injury, while many are not safe to live in and others are completely wrecked. Whole streets are blocked with rubble.

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THE OLD WORLD.

Events of General Interest from Across the Water.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILLING TO SETTLE THE SAMOAN QUESTION. The French Ministry Resigns—Other Notes of General Interest.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The first of the Paris floods flooded the suburbs of Paris and greatly impeded travel. The grounds of the exhibition, together with several of the buildings, have been slightly damaged by the overflow.

TOKYO, Feb. 13.—The new constitution of Japan has been promulgated from the throne by the Mikado. The constitution establishes a House of Peers and a House of Representatives. The right of suffrage is given to men of the age of 25 years and over who pay taxes to the amount of \$25 yearly. Liberty of religion, freedom of speech and the right of public meetings are established.

PANAMA, Feb. 14.—Much anxiety prevails here owing to an increase of crime, which is attributed to the presence of the thousands of laborers whom the stoppage of operations on the canal has thrown out of work.

GENEVA, Feb. 15.—Extensive and disastrous landslides have occurred at Fleurier, a village in the Canton Neuchâtel. Many houses have been demolished and the people of the village are being sought for.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—When the question of the revision of the constitution came up in the Chamber of Deputies Count Durafoutin moved that the debate on the subject be adjourned. The debate had already been held in the Chamber of Deputies on April 19, 1885.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The discovery has been made here that the control of the barbed-wire patent is not vested in the American firm for corporation, being of the French inventor, but in the hands of the French inventor, who is now in France, to Louis Jahn on April 19, 1885.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—The latest advice from Samoa says there has been no change in the situation since the last report. There has been no fighting, and the German and American warships remain stationary. Herr Branders, the leading patriot of Samoa, has been recalled to Berlin.

MUNICH, Feb. 16.—A man and woman committed suicide together Thursday by drowning themselves in the Starnberg lake. Eleven suicides have occurred at this spot since the unfortunate King Louis died his existence there.

TOKYO, Feb. 16.—Viscount Ariforo Mori, Japanese Minister of Education, has been appointed to this city by a religious fanatic. The victim was formerly Minister to Washington.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—The judges of the court of appeals have refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to a man who had been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for offenses under the Chinese act.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—It is said that the Government is willing to effect a settlement of the Samoan question upon the basis of the United States Government's proposal at the Washington conference, or that it will permit of a joint American, German and English control over the Samoan Government through the Consuls of the three countries at Apia.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says he understands that the German Government is disposed to suspend hostilities in Samoa during the Samoan conference, but only on condition that the Samoan territory be evacuated by Samoans and that boundary lines of the belligerent possessions be marked and recognized. This can only be done if the Samoan territory be evacuated by Samoans and that boundary lines of the belligerent possessions be marked and recognized.

AN AWFUL FATE. A Mississippi Farmer's House Destroyed by Fire and Four of His Children Lost Their Lives.

ASHLAND, Miss., Feb. 18.—The house of Thomas Wilson, a well-to-do farmer living five miles east of this place, was destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday night, and four of his children were burned to death. Mr. Wilson's three oldest daughters were sleeping upstairs and the fire had made such headway before being discovered that they could not be rescued. One of the youngest children was down stairs, but he was lost in the excitement. The four charred bodies were found in the ruins. Mr. Wilson himself was badly burned.

MINISTERS WEST'S SUCCESSOR. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Lord Salisbury is very reticent about the appointment of Mr. West as his successor, and will make no move until he receives a communication from Mr. Bayard's successor, Mr. Blaine. When the new Government is organized, Mr. West will be appointed Secretary of State, in accordance with custom, announce the change to foreign powers. Then Lord Salisbury will proceed to resign.

MONUMENTS IN CHARGE. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—An Illinois and a complete though crude apparatus for the production of crude which have been unearthed in this city and seized by the United States revenue officers. A dozen other persons, including several moonshiners, are suspected of complicity with the moonshiners and a number of arrests will probably be made by the Government authorities soon.

STEWART OF THE WHITE HOUSE. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—President-elect Harrison has selected for steward of the White House Hugo Ziemann, of the Hotel Richelieu, of this city, who will accompany General Harrison's household to Washington when they depart from Indianapolis. Mr. Ziemann is German, and has been employed in this city for a number of years, coming West from New York with Warren Leland.

THE GOVERNOR OF IOWA INDICTED. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 18.—Governor Larned was on Saturday indicted by the Polk County grand jury for criminal libel, the complainant being Mrs. Turney, whose son he had refused to pardon out of the penitentiary, whether he had been sentenced for seventeen years on the charge of robbery.

JACK KLEIN RETURNS. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Jack Klein, the American whom the Germans claim led the attack on Matsuba at Samoa, arrived here Saturday, from Australia. He will go to Washington to apprise the State Department of the actual condition of affairs on the island.

VICTIMS OF THE FLAMES. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—The barn of the Landis Transfer & Livery Company in this city was burned last night, consuming thirty-four horses and seventy-five carriages and buggies. James Hoffman, one of the owners of the building, also perished in the flames.

TAKE IT IN TIME. "For want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, a horse was lost; for want of a horse, a rider was lost. Never neglect small things. The first sign of pneumonia and consumption can positively be checked by Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption. YETTER & LOOK, Druggists, Lowell.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE BY INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, DIZZINESS, LOSS OF APETITE, YELLOW SKIN? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. CLARK & WINEGAR.

PROMPTNESS. "First a cold then a cough then consumption then death. I took Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I believe it saved my life."—WALTER N. WALLACE, Washington. YETTER & LOOK, Druggists, Lowell.

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TWO HORRIBLE CRIMES.

Terrible Deeds of Bloodshed in Michigan and Minnesota.

IN THE FORMER STATE A MAN MURDERS HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND COMMIT SUICIDE—IN THE LATTER A BOY MURDERS A FAMILY.

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JACOBS OIL REMEDY FOR PAIN INJURIES. SCIAOTIC RHEUMATISM. THE CURE. AFTER YEARS.

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