

OLNEY TAKES THE OATH

New Chief in Charge of the State Department.

PRESIDENT GOES FISHING.

Quietly Slips Away on a Trip to Leeburg. Death of Consul Benedict—Review of Last Year's Fruit Conditions—Gail Hamilton Slightly Better.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Mr. Olney today became secretary of state, succeeding W. Q. Gresham.

Chief Justice Fuller, who had come to Washington from Richmond, administered the oath of the office to the new secretary in the diplomatic room at the state department.

Mr. Olney came alone to the state department at 10:15 a. m., and after a few moments conversation with Mr. Landis, private secretary to the late Secretary Gresham, he was alone to the state department at 10:15 a. m., and after a few moments conversation with Mr. Landis, private secretary to the late Secretary Gresham, he was alone to the state department at 10:15 a. m.

REVIEW OF FRUIT CONDITIONS.

Last Season a Peculiarly Distressing and Unprofitable One. WASHINGTON, June 10.—The review of the fruit conditions for the calendar year 1894 of the agricultural department is printed for the first time in the year book now almost finished. It characterizes the season as a peculiarly disastrous and unprofitable one in most lines of fruit culture.

Death of Consul Benedict. WASHINGTON, June 10.—A cablegram received at the state department today from Vice Consul Knight at Cape Town announces the death at that place of United States Consul Charles H. Benedict.

Gail Hamilton Slightly Better. WASHINGTON, June 10.—Miss Mary A. Dodge (Gail Hamilton) is slightly better. Since early this morning her pulse has grown stronger and she breathes with less difficulty.

Have Not Heard of It. WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Chinese legation has received no news as to the reported massacre of all missionaries in Cheng Tu, and strong hopes are entertained that the affair may be less serious than the meagre reports indicate.

President Goes Fishing. WASHINGTON, June 10.—The president left the city very quietly on a fishing trip. He is expected to return tomorrow. At the White House secrecy is maintained concerning his movements.

Think the Report Has Been Exaggerated. NEW YORK, June 10.—The officials of the Methodist Missionary Society in this city are very hopeful that the report of the massacre of missionaries at Cheng Tu has been exaggerated.

Charged with Embezzlement. ERIE, Pa., June 10.—Miss Cora Woods, assistant postmaster at Conneaut Lake, was brought here today by the United States marshal on the charge of embezzling money.

Washed on the Canal Pacific. GOTHENBURG, Neb., June 10.—Last night the canal banks were overflowed and broken about one mile west of town and for a mile west of the rail road the Union Pacific railway tracks are submerged.

Rains in Minnesota and Dakota. MINNEAPOLIS, June 10.—The north-west was visited by the worst rain and hail storm for years. All reports received thus far indicate the rain was general all over Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Judge Harman Starts for Washington. CINCINNATI, June 10.—Judge Jackson Harman left for Washington to qualify tomorrow as attorney general of the United States. He will live at the Arlington.



FILLED THE AGENTS WITH LEAD.

Tragedy at Omaha Surrounded by Speculations Concerning the Cause.

OMAHA, June 10.—About 7:30 Sunday evening W. H. Chappell was shot and instantly killed at the home of James Ish in this city.

From his hand and commenced shooting at him. Her husband rushed into the room, revolver in hand, and Mrs. Ish says she grabbed that revolver and continued the shooting.

No Truth in the Report. MILWAUKEE, June 10.—There is no truth in the report that Archbishop Zardetti of Bucharest, formerly bishop of St. Cloud, Minn., has resigned.

Sailed for Alaska Ports. PORT TOWNSEND, June 10.—The steamship Columbine, the finest vessel of the United States light supply service, in command of Captain Richardson, sailed for Alaska ports on her semiannual tour among the lights and beacons of that district.

Generous Rains in Kansas and Oklahoma. KANSAS CITY, June 10.—Specialists to the Star from Olathe, Fort Scott, Wichita and Caldwell, Kan., and Hennessey and Perry, O. T., report a heavy 24-hour rain, which will be the savoring of the corn crop.

Emperor William Feels Aggrieved. BERLIN, June 10.—Russia's action in the matter of the guaranty of the Chinese loan is regarded as partaking of disloyalty toward Germany.

Broke the World's Record. LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Emil Ullrich has broken the world's standing start 50 mile pace record by over seven minutes.

Catholics Are Determined. WINNEPEG, June 10.—The Manitoba ministers and members of the legislature are already gathering round the meeting of the legislature on Thursday.

Don't Like Liberia. PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Several negro families who sailed from Savannah on the steamship Horsa for Liberia as part of colonists to that country returned on the steamship Kensington from Liberia.

Heaviest Rain in Two Years. DES MOINES, June 10.—The heaviest rain in two years fell here. It is estimated that the fall in six hours was six inches.

Graduates in Disgrace. GROVE CITY, Pa., June 10.—Over half the graduating class at the college here were expelled for lacking a lieutenant of the college guards because he appeared in a new uniform.

Examining Surgeons Appointed. WASHINGTON, June 10.—Dr. E. J. Wood was today appointed an examining surgeon for the pension bureau at Chamberlain and Dr. D. W. Evans at Flandreau, S. D.

Andre Won the Grand Prix. PARIS, June 10.—Andre won the race for the Grand Prix. Cherbourg was second and Le Sagittaire third.

Warren Silk Mills Burn. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., June 10.—The Warren silk mills were burned. Loss, \$150,000.

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PREY OF THE FLAMES.

Fire in the Milwaukee Lumber Yards Spread Rapidly.

THREE BLOKS ARE BURNED

Thurg's Coal Docks and Barns of the Schlitz Brewing Company Destroyed—Fire Boat Did Effective Service in Saving Shipping.

MILWAUKEE, June 10.—The fire which broke out at 2 a. m. in the barns of the Foster Lumber company, Cape and Cherry streets, spread rapidly to adjoining coal and lumber yards and soon covered an area of three blocks along both sides of the canal at that point.

Sparks communicated the flames to the large barns of the Schlitz Brewing company and the roof was destroyed before the fire was gotten under control.

Barns in the immediate vicinity of the fire contained about 800 horses, and as the animals were released by policemen and firemen, they ran through the streets to the terror of the crowd.

At 3:30 a. m. the danger to surrounding property was over and the firemen turned their attention to the blazing coal and lumber piles.

Losses: Foster Lumber company, lumber, \$25,000; insurance, \$35,000; Foster sheds, loss \$3,500; Thurg's, loss, estimated loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$35,000; Broderson Elevator Manufacturing company, estimated loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$5,000; steamer Lucy Graham, loss, \$2,500; schooner Schlitz Brewing company, loss, \$7,000; fully insured; Henry Callum, tannery, loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$8,000; Skobie Bros.' iron works, loss, \$200; fully insured; A. W. Kuehn's barn, loss, \$30; fully insured. Total loss, \$68,230.

Fire Started by Tramp. KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 10.—Fire, which is thought to have been started by tramps, destroyed Dewey & Sons extensive planing mill, saw, door and blind works and lumber yard and seven brick and frame stores.

Four Men Suffocated. They Were Overcome by Gas in the Alpine Tunnel Near Pitkin, Colo. The former record holder, held by McIntyre, of 2:11:09 4-5, he reduced to 2:05:35 3-4. The first 25 miles were made in 1:01:05 1-5 and the second 25 miles in 1:02:51 2-5. The first hour he did 24 miles, 65 yards, and in two hours 48 miles, 730 yards.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, June 10.—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady. Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to strong.

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LINCOLN IS THE DARK HORSE.

Ex-Postmaster General James on Presidential Possibilities.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Hon. Thomas L. James, ex-postmaster general, mayor of Lincoln National bank, said discussing the political situation: "I look upon Robert Lincoln as the likeliest dark horse in the race for the Republican nomination. He is strong in the south, but that statement does not by any means sum up all his possibilities before a convention.

NEW MEXICO FOR FREE SILVER. Gov. Thornton Says the Question Will Be Fought Out in the Next Campaign.

MEMPHIS, June 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, arrived here this morning from Little Rock, and will speak tonight on "Organized Labor the Public Savior."

Downward Day in Wheat. Started Weak on Claims of Enormous World's Shipments.

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