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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

As the result of charges preferred against him United States Marshal Nix, of Oklahoma, has been removed and Patrick L. Nagle, a lawyer of Kingfisher, has been appointed in his place.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has expressed his confidence in Judge Kilgore, of the Indian territory, and a disbelief in the charges recently filed against the judge.

THE Cherokee delegation at Washington has presented to congress a strong memorial protesting against the adoption of the radical changes recommended by the Dawes commission, appointed to treat with the five civilized tribes. The Cherokees make a plea for an indefinite continuance of their present form of government.

THE silver conference at Washington on the 23d resulted in the adoption of a declaration for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the call for a delegate national convention to be held at St. Louis, July 22, 1896, the date for the populist national convention. The call stipulates that delegates to the convention shall be willing to subordinate party allegiance to the principles enunciated in the declaration and to support the nominees of the convention.

ACCORDING to a Washington dispatch President Crespo, of Venezuela, has been advised by President Cleveland to make an effort to re-establish diplomatic relations with Great Britain, and the president of the Venezuelan republic now has the subject under consideration. There was a strong belief at Washington that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela would be re-established and an arrangement made to submit the boundary question to arbitration.

SOME of the diplomatic representatives of the South American republics residing in Washington were said to be opposed to the sweeping declaration of the Davis resolution on the Monroe doctrine, and believed that its adoption would be a step derogatory to the dignity of their governments. They objected to the assertion that no question of territory between a republic on this hemisphere and any European power could be settled without the approval of this country. They think it is lessening the sovereignty of their governments and establishing to a certain extent a suzerainty from Washington over them.

SECRETARY SMITH has sent to the house committee on public lands a strong adverse report against the free homestead bill, absolving all persons completing five years' residence on the lands taken and occupied under the homestead laws from making further payment to secure their title other than the fees incident to filing and obtaining proof. Land officials estimate that its passage would cost the government \$30,000,000—\$18,000,000 in Oklahoma alone.

IT was recently reported at Washington that a proclamation on the Cuban cause had been drafted by the president and Secretary Olney and might be looked for at any time. It was thought the proclamation would not go so far as to recognize the Cuban republic, but would be a plain declaration of neutrality between the contending parties. Little credence was placed in the report that Cuba was to be sold to Great Britain.

A WASHINGTON dispatch stated that the republican leaders in the house were striving for an early adjournment, and unless the senate held them back expected to wind up the business of the session in the early part of May.

GENERAL NEWS.

AN entire family of four was drowned in the Prairie Dog fork of the Red river in Randall county, Tex. Joseph Wicker and his wife and two children attempted to ford the stream in a covered wagon. The waters swept the wagon and team down. The father attempted to swim ashore with one child on his back, but he sank and both he and the child were drowned. The mother and second child remained in the wagon and were also drowned.

GEORGE WARD, a Cherokee Indian, was hanged at Van Buren, Ark., on the 24th for murdering Henry Bacon in July last year.

THE blanket mill of J. Dobson & Co. at Schuylkill Falls, Pa., was destroyed by fire on the 24th. Loss, \$35,000; insured.

FIRE at Farley, Ia., 25 miles from Dubuque, early on the morning of the 25th, threatened to wipe out a great portion of the town. Half a dozen business houses and the opera house were destroyed. Fire companies from neighboring towns were summoned.

AN engine of a passenger train on the Panhandle road, running 60 miles an hour, blew up with a report that was heard for miles when near South Charleston, O., on the 23d. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed and a number of the passengers were badly bruised, but none fatally injured.

It was reported from Cuba that the insurgent general, Gomez, was in an advanced stage of consumption, complicated with fever, and the doctors had come to the conclusion that he could only live about two months longer.

CLEARING house returns for the principal cities in the United States for the week ended January 24 showed a total average increase as compared with the corresponding week last year of 6.6. The increases were: New York, 9.4; Kansas City, 15.9; Topeka, 17.1; Omaha, 10.3. The decreases were: St. Louis, 6.1; St. Joseph, 7.7; Wichita, 13.3.

IT was reported on the 24th that the western and southern populist leaders had centered upon Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of Little Rock, Ark., as the man they will nominate for the presidency at the convention to be held in St. Louis July 22.

IT was reported on the 24th that the house foreign affairs committee had decided to report a resolution mildly censuring the United States ambassador to England for his recent speeches in reference to home politics.

THE Chicago Tribune said on the 24th that a complete dismemberment of the great Santa Fe railway system was likely to be the result of the recent reorganization of the main lines from Chicago to Albuquerque, N. M. Less than a year ago the Colorado Midland was dropped and a month ago the Atlantic & Pacific was given up, and now the new Santa Fe management intended to relinquish control of the St. Louis & San Francisco road. They have conceived the idea that these lines are a burden on the main line recently reorganized.

A RECENT telegram from Constantinople said that an offensive and defensive alliance had been concluded by Russia and Turkey, by which Turkey agreed in the event of Russia going to war to close the Dardanelles to warships of all nations. It was said to be probable that France would be included in the new alliance. Dispatches from Paris and Vienna, however, denied the truth of the report.

ED KIRSEBOM, county treasurer of Plymouth county, Ia., was reported missing. A hurried examination of his books indicated a shortage of \$10,600.

CONGRESSMAN H. D. MONEY was nominated by the democratic caucus on the 20th ballot at Jackson, Miss., for United States senator. This was equivalent to an election.

THE failures for the week ended January 24 (Dun's report) were 373 in the United States, against 363 last year, and 61 in Canada, against 59 last year.

THE Maryland legislature on the 23d ratified the action of the republican caucus of the previous night and elected Congressman George L. Wellington to succeed Charles H. Gibson as United States senator.

IT was announced in New York that auxiliary members of the Salvation army will make a vigorous protest against the removal from America of Commander Ballington Booth. They will forward their unanimous protest to London and if that proves without effect, measures will be taken to declare the army in America independent of English domination.

THE secretary of the local branch of the American Railway union at Oakland, Cal., has received a letter from the private secretary of E. V. Debs in which the statement telegraphed from the east that Debs is to resign the presidency of the union is denied.

GEN. THOMAS EWING, who was knocked down by a cable car at New York recently, died on the 21st. He was at one time chief justice of Kansas and went into the war as colonel of the 11th Kansas volunteers. He will be remembered for his famous "Order No. 11," depopulating the counties of Missouri that bordered on Kansas.

THE 28th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association began at Washington on the 23d.

FIRE in the old stock exchange building at Chicago on the 24th caused a panic among the occupants, but all escaped without serious injury. H. Barton Lindley, an employe of the Chicago Tribune, was loudly cheered by the crowd when he emerged from the smoke safely carrying his aged father in his arms.

THE 15th annual meeting of the American Forestry association convened at Washington on the 24th. The main object of the gathering was to secure the enactment of a law for the proper administration of the forest reserves in the United States, which aggregate \$17,500,000 acres.

THE ban placed by the Catholic church upon the orders of Knights of Pythias, Sons of Temperance and Odd Fellows is absolute. This is the mandate of the pope, recently given out through his official representative, Cardinal Satolli. The three orders named have a Roman Catholic membership in round numbers of nearly 100,000.

AT the session of the National Woman's Suffrage association at Washington on the 24th the report of the treasurer showed that the amount of money handled during the past year was almost twice as much as in the year 1894. George W. Catt, of Salt Lake city, reviewed the work in Utah and said the suffrage victory there was due to organized public opinion. At night a state president's meeting was held and Kate R. Addison, of Kansas, made an address.

AT Poughkeepsie, N. Y., C. L. Mitchell, a patient at the Matteawan hospital for the insane, set fire to the institution in five different places, but after much excitement the fire was gotten under control.

JAMES JOHNSON, a life time convict charged with murder, has refused a parole from the government. He was sent up from Caseyville in 1893 to Jeffersonville, Ind., for killing Leslie Bell. He claims that he is innocent of murder and killed the man in self-defense and will accept nothing less than an unconditional pardon which would entirely clear his character.

THREE men were killed and four seriously injured on the 21st by the explosion of acetylene gas in a building at New Haven, Conn., occupied by English & Mersick and F. Pfeiglar & Co., hardware manufacturers. The explosion set the building on fire, and it was destroyed with its contents, the loss amounting to \$100,000. There were 40 people in the building at the time of the accident, and for a time the report was current that fully half of these had perished.

POISON was put in the coffee at the home of Mrs. Mary McGregor at Altoona, Pa., on the 23d and William McGregor, aged 52, drank the deadly liquor and soon died. Mrs. McGregor, Carry Sill, a six-year-old granddaughter, and Mrs. Martha Johnson, a friend of the family, were also dangerously poisoned and the little girl may not recover. Minnie Swanger, aged 14, a granddaughter of Mrs. McGregor, was accused of the crime.

SHARON FULLER and George Holt, colored, were fatally shot, and Frank Stewart, white, dangerously injured in a quarrel over cards at Dingess, W. Va.

IN the international chess tournament at St. Petersburg Lasker increased his total wins on the 23d to 11, a total which none of the competitors could reach, and won the first prize. Pillsbury, the American, was third in the race.

PRINCE HENRY, of Battenburg, husband of the Princess Beatrice, of England, who went to Ashantee in a special capacity and who contracted fever there, has died. The queen and Princess Beatrice were said to be prostrated with grief.

A PANIC prevailed among the inmates of the four-story Brighton flats at Chicago during a fire there recently. Several were rescued with great difficulty, but they all escaped. The fire did damage to the extent of \$30,000; fully insured.

H. H. RAND, of Wisconsin, a member of the executive committee of the National League of Republican clubs, has received a letter from Secretary Dowling, authorizing the holding of the next convention of the league at Milwaukee on the 25th, 26th and 27th of August.

THE Cincinnati Tribune said on the 20th that John G. Carlisle was an avowed candidate for president.

GOV. RENFROW, of Oklahoma, has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the assassin who shot down William Wyandke in his own yard at Guthrie.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A MOB at Sullivan, Ind., on the 26th, endeavored to lynch Grant Atterbury, arrested on a charge of assaulting his sister-in-law. The door of the jail was broken down and an entrance forced, but the sheriff confronted the mob and threatened to kill the first man who went up-stairs toward the cell room. The mob halted and finally withdrew, but threatened to return within 24 hours.

SHERIFF CHILDERS went to the house of a man named Hurst at Powhattan, Ark., to ascertain the cause of some trouble at a populist meeting when Hurst ran at the sheriff with a knife. Charles, the sheriff's son, rushed to his father's assistance and shot Hurst in the stomach. Tom Hurst, seeing that his father was shot, attempted to kill Childers, but was fatally shot.

A LATE London dispatch said that the outlook there in regard to the speedy settlement of the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela was now looked upon as being much more hopeful and nobody anticipated any further serious trouble in connection with the dispute.

A CONSTANTINOPLE dispatch to the London Chronicle said that letters received there from Arabakir reported that 2,000 Armenians were killed in the recent riot, the slaughter being mostly done with axes and choppers.

TELEGRAMS poured in on the 25th at Canton, O., for ex-Gov. and Mrs. McKinley, congratulating them upon their 25th wedding anniversary.

THEODORE RUYON, United States ambassador to Germany, expired suddenly and unexpectedly at Berlin on the 27th of heart failure. He had been in somewhat feeble health for some time past, but no immediate fatal results were anticipated.

A HEAD-END collision occurred between a passenger train and a freight on the Bald Knob branch of the Iron Mountain near Fair Oaks, Ark. Both engines were demolished and several persons were more or less injured.

A WAGON load of 120 quarts of nitroglycerine exploded at St. Mary's, O., recently, killing the driver, Samuel Engels, and two horses. The shock was distinctly felt at Lima and other points equally distant. In St. Mary's thousands of dollars of damage was done by broken windows and otherwise.

MR. JOHN McCULLOUGH, of Winnipeg, Man., won the ten-mile skating race at the St. Paul, Minn., carnival, beating the world's record of 34:48 4-5. McCullough made it in 33:05.



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