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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The National League of Musicians began its 11th convention at Washington on the 7th, to last five days. Alexander Brewer, of New York, presided.

At the recent meeting of the national advisory board of the A. P. A. at Washington it was decided, so it was reported, to press the name of Congressman William S. Linton, of Michigan, as its choice for president and to arrange for a vigorous campaign.

A RECENT poll of the democratic members of congress showed 38 in favor of the nomination of ex-Gov. Boies, of Iowa, at the Chicago convention, 21 for Gov. Mathews, of Indiana, and 11 for Cleveland. Those refusing to express themselves were supposed to have Cleveland leanings.

A PRETTY young woman, who speaks with a foreign accent and represents herself as the widow of a Cuban patriot recently killed, has been receiving donations from certain senators and representatives who are in sympathy with the Cuban cause. A member who had given her money subsequently discovered that she was Kate Gray, a notorious female sharper of Philadelphia.

A CHICAGO Times-Herald's Washington special on the 10th stated that Senator Cullom had written a letter withdrawing from the presidential contest, but had not decided when to make it public. As soon as the Reed and Allison managers heard that Senator Cullom had written a letter of withdrawal, they drove in hot haste to the senator's house and implored him not to take the step. The senator may decide however, to give it to the press at an early day.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has made a formal proposition to Spain that the good offices of the United States be accepted in mediation between that country and Cuba. The proposal was made in a cablegram of instructions to our minister at Madrid. The note brings to a crisis the relations between the United States and Spain, which have been unsettled since the outbreak of the Cuban rebellion.

MEMBERS and senators at Washington, it was reported, were receiving thousands of letters asking for seeds. The letters will be answered by sending the seeds just as soon as the secretary of agriculture will make it possible to do so. It was estimated by the secretary that on or before May 1 he would be able to resume the seed business.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE village of Lyons, near Wauseon, O., was nearly devastated by an incendiary fire on the 9th.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN BREWSTER, of Grand Haven, Mich., began wholesale arrests of fishermen and seizure of their nets, upon the charge that the meshes used were smaller than the lawful size. Nearly every fishing firm in Grand Haven was complained against. The seizures throw many men out of employment, as fishing in Lake Michigan is a big industry there. It was asserted that the total value of the nets seized will amount to \$25,000.

ATTEMPTS were recently made by incendiaries to burn the Savannah, (Ga.) post office and also some of the large business houses in different sections of the city.

THE bank at Stillman Valley, Ill., was broken into the other night. An attempt to blow open the safe was a failure, but the vault and a portion of the building were wrecked. The robbers got only a small sum.

HERB AHLWARDT, the German anti-Semitic agitator, was engaged to make an address against the Jews at New York, but when he appeared in the hall some one threw a brick, which cut his scalp badly, and the crowd closed in on him and roughly handled him, when he drew a revolver, but just then a squad of policemen appeared and arrested him.

NEAR McLeansboro, Ill., Ben Boehmer, a well to do farmer, cut his wife's throat and hanged his six-year-old son to a rafter in his stable. He afterwards covered the bodies with fodder to hide his crime, and made his escape to the woods. Boehmer and his wife had been having trouble over religious differences, he being a non-believer in Catholicism, while she was a firm Catholic. The murderer was afterwards captured near Carmi, Ill. A good deal of excitement existed in the neighborhood and lynching was freely talked of.

AT Pentwater, Mich., S. B. Minshall, an attorney, shot and probably fatally wounded William B. O. Sands, a wealthy citizen. Minshall then went home and shot his wife and three children and then blew his own brains out. No motive for the tragedy has developed.

WILLIAM VERILL and Joseph Soular were sentenced to be hanged at Duluth, Minn., for the murder of Samuel De Mars, at Bewabik. Verill is 18 years of age and Soular 17. The murder was a most brutal one and was deliberately planned.

ARTHUR SCHNEIDER, a German about 20 years of age, was hanged in the prison at New Orleans on the 10th for the murder of Herman Schroeder, a rival in the affections of a waitress. He also killed a deputy sheriff with a knife in the prison where he had been confined.

NEAR Parkland, Ok., while Mrs. Wheeler was burning trash in the yard, her little six-year-old daughter got too near the flames and, her clothing catching fire, she was burned to death before her mother's eyes.

THE clearing house returns for the week ended April 10 for the following cities were: New York, \$521,166, 222; Chicago, \$77,068,096; St. Louis, \$20,919,736; Kansas City, \$9,396,116; St. Joseph, \$1,182,365; Topeka, \$314,470; Wichita, \$459,648; Omaha, \$4,298,820.

ALL the Creole Indians in the United States, who largely inhabit Arizona and the northwest, will soon be deported to Canada.

SPORTING men were reported as trying to arrange a limited glove contest between Corbett and Peter Maher to take place at San Francisco in May.

THE Cuban insurgents under Maceo were said to have defeated the Spanish troops four times recently in the province of Pinar del Rio, the Spanish loss being 1,500 killed and wounded, but the government suppressed all information about the battles.

THE barns of Mark Hickey and J. B. Wallace, near Hillsboro, Tex., were destroyed by fire with their contents. One horse of Wallace's was burned to death, and another badly injured. The fire was of incendiary origin and Sheriff Bell sent some deputies out with bloodhounds to investigate. The dogs followed a trail when word was brought that a suspected negro, Henry McCutcheon, had shot himself. He was supposed to have killed himself rather than submit to arrest.

A RECENT dispatch to the London Daily News from a resident of Cuba drew a lamentable picture of the ferocious character that the war had assumed under Gen. Weyler. It was believed, however, that the rebels would eventually shake off the Spanish rule. The dispatches also stated that a band of volunteers, infuriated by the resolutions of the American congress, had shot six sons of an American farmer at Casigaus. The United States consul-general was said to be inquiring into the matter.

W. S. LINTON, of Michigan, was being boomed for the presidential nomination in Illinois, and it was stated that in most of the counties of that state large Linton clubs would be organized. An order had been placed for 50,000 Linton buttons to be worn by the members of the clubs.

EVERY building except on four squares in the central part of Campbellville, Ky., was destroyed by a fire of supposed incendiary origin. The total loss was placed at \$38,000.

AT Klang Gin two regiments of Chinese soldiers revolted and, at a signal from their leader, seized the guns of the forts and proceeded to kill all of the officers and a new regiment of soldiers recently arrived. In the midst of the massacre a magazine exploded and all were blown to pieces. Two battalions must have been wiped out of existence, as not a soldier lived to tell whether the magazine went off by accident or designedly. Besides an immense quantity of shells, 16,000 pounds of powder were stored in the powder room.

A SPECIAL from Madrid said that the Spanish government had completed the preparations of sending to sea a squadron of 14 vessels and that the movement of the fleet would depend on President Cleveland's course on the Cuban resolutions.

FIRE damaged the Savannah Grocery Co.'s stock at Savannah, Ga., \$115,000; insured for about \$100,000.

THE Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette printed on the 9th a communication from W. J. Harry, chairman of the democratic national executive committee, booming ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, as the democratic candidate for the presidency.

AN explosion occurred at the sawmill of Dennis Boyd, near Neville, Pa., on the 8th. Two men were killed and four others were badly injured. Without warning the boiler blew up, wrecking a part of the building. The cause of the explosion was unknown.

A. J. HARWOOD, an elderly farmer of Tower Hill township, Ill., in attempting to lead a cow from a burning barn was overcome by the heat and before he could be rescued was fatally burned.

REGULATORS at Stockholm, Ky., recently administered a terrible whipping to Mrs. Blair and her daughter, Mrs. Dugger, for causing a married man to neglect his family for their society.

By an explosion of dynamite at the New Radebaugh Tunnel near Greensburg, Pa., on the 7th, one man was killed and three injured, two fatally. The men were thawing out the dynamite.

COL. JOHN A. COCKERILL, the well-known newspaper correspondent, died on the 10th of apoplexy at Cairo, Egypt, aged 51. He went to Japan a year ago as the New York Herald's correspondent. It was during his stay in St. Louis that he became involved in a bitter political quarrel with Col. Slayback, which resulted in Cockerill killing Slayback.

H. H. HOLMES, the murderer now under sentence of death at Philadelphia for the murder of Benjamin Peitzel, has made a confession. It covers nearly three newspaper pages. He admits to having committed 37 murders.

FAILURES for the week ended the 10th were, according to Dun's Review, 209 in the United States, against 207 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 27 last year.

EX-Gov. BROWN, of Rhode Island, was stated to be a candidate for vice president of the United States.

WA-PA-SHO, chief of the Sac and Fox tribe of Indians, was arrested at his home in the reservation and brought to Oklahoma City, Ok., recently for refusing to allow officers to place his children in the government school. He hid the children in the bushes and stood the officers off with a Winchester.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco on the 9th stated that the British ship Blairmore, while riding at anchor in Mission bay was struck by a squall and capsized and the vessel went to the bottom in less than five minutes after. Six seamen who were in the hole were drowned, the others escaping.

THE Burlington depot at Garden Grove, Ia., was recently struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with tickets and all contents.

THE London Chronicle published a dispatch from Rome on the 9th giving a letter from Cardinal Rampolla expressing the satisfaction of the pope at the efforts made to decide international controversies by a permanent tribunal of arbitration and also stating that his holiness had congratulated Cardinals Gibbons, Vaughn and Logue for having signed an appeal for Anglo-American arbitration.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago Evening Post from New York on the 9th said that a report had reached there from Washington that the president had made a most startling move in the Cuban matter. It was said to be neither more nor less than a personal letter to Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, asking him to urge his government to take action at once to stop hostilities before the United States intervenes.

HONG KONG, China, has been declared an infected port and the steamship line from there to Vladivostok has suspended operations. At Kobe, Japan, a general quarantine station has been established and systematic efforts made to combat the dread disease. Besides the black plague, cholera and small-pox in a virulent form have made their appearance.

THE American strawboard works of Anderson, Ind., has closed down indefinitely because the market was overstocked, and all the other plants controlled by the trust will follow suit.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

SECRETARY CARLISLE, ex-Secretary Whitney, Secretary Lamont and others were parties to a conference with the president at the white house on the night of the 11th at which the president made known his intention to give to the public within a few days a letter regarding his relation to the coming democratic national convention. He said that he was going to announce that his name must not be considered for further honors and that the future of the party depended upon its adherence to the vital principles of tariff reform and sound money.

By the explosion of 200 pounds of powder in a magazine at the St. Lawrence mine at Butte, Mont., six men lost their lives. It will be necessary to tunnel and timber through the wreckage before the bodies can be reached.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 12th stated that there was no longer reason to doubt, notwithstanding roundabout denials, that Secretary Olney, in his communication to the Spanish government had offered the mediation of the president between Spain and Cuba. The offer had been made, according to report, as delicately and pleasantly as it could be conveyed in words.

LAVINA JONES, a colored domestic, 12 years of age, was arrested at Norfolk, Va., charged with attempting to poison the entire family of F. L. Holland, by placing a quantity of poison in the coffee pot. One person had died and four others were made intensely sick.

A TERRIFIC windstorm visited Abilene, Tex., early on the morning of the 12th, many residences and workshops being demolished and telephone poles blown down. At Colorado City a boy was killed and at Cresson the M. E. church and nine business houses and residences were destroyed. At Bates, Denton county, the M. E. church was also demolished and great loss resulted at other places in the state from buildings being blown down.

MAHER and Slaven have been matched at Pittsburgh, Pa., to fight before the Eureka club, Long Island, on May 29, for a purse of \$6,000, \$1,000 to go to the loser. The match is to be for 20 rounds.

A BLIZZARD visited Cripple Creek, Col., on the 12th, doing great damage, a score or more of buildings being blown down. At Gillett and other places many houses were also demolished. Rumors of loss of life in the outlying districts were in general circulation.

NOTED EDITOR DEAD.

Col. John A. Cockerill Passes Away While Traveling in Egypt. CAIRO, Egypt, April 11.—Col. John A. Cockerill, the well-known newspaper correspondent, died last night of apoplexy. John A. Cockerill was born at Dayton, O., in 1845. When the war broke out the lad entered the army as a drummer boy. After the war had ended young Cockerill became a



COL. JOHN A. COCKERILL.

printer. Afterward he was appointed a clerk of the senate. He next became a partner of Clement L. Vallandigham in the publication of the Dayton Empire, at that time the organ of the Montgomery county democracy. Later he was a reporter on a paper in Hamilton, where he attracted the attention of J. B. McCullagh, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who offered him a position on that paper. He afterward became managing editor. He subsequently edited the Washington Post, Baltimore Gazette, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, New York World and New York Morning Advertiser. He went to Japan a year ago as the New York Herald's correspondent. It was during his stay in St. Louis that he became involved in a bitter political quarrel with Col. Slayback, which resulted in Cockerill killing Slayback.

VIOLENT STORMS.

Colorado and Texas suffer seriously from Wind and Flood.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 13.—The Cripple Creek district was yesterday visited by the severest and most destructive blizzard in its history and an immense amount of damage has been done. A light snow started at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and about three Sunday morning the storm broke forth again. The velocity of the wind, which was from the northeast, increased, and continued to blow at the rate of 60 miles an hour all day. A score or more of buildings in this city were blown down, and tents, signs and loose lumber were scattered over town. All the telephone wires out of the camp are down, and no trains arrived or departed this afternoon. The Cripple Creek Commission Co.'s three-story building on Carr avenue, fell with a crash, and it caught on fire from an overturned stove, and was completely destroyed. The Boston Cafe building, at Carr and Second streets, was partially wrecked. A large rooming house on Warren avenue was blown down about noon, and several occupants were injured. Many store fronts have been blown in, and some of the business houses, as well as residences, will need repairs. Rumors of loss of life in the outlying districts are in general circulation. In the hills hundreds of prospectors live in tents, a majority of which were blown away. The damage to property throughout the camp will not fall short of \$100,000. A dozen buildings or more were blown down at Gillett, and a number at Altman, Goldfield and Victor. Shaft houses and surface improvement all over the district were badly damaged.

A VIOLENT WINDSTORM IN TEXAS.

ABILENE, Tex., April 13.—A terrific storm, the velocity of the wind being 60 miles an hour, accompanied by an inch of rainfall, swept over this section Saturday night. In this place four residences and a half dozen workshops were demolished. Many buildings were also unroofed and telephone poles were blown down. A Mrs. McKinney was seriously injured, and a Mrs. Johnson painfully injured, their residences being destroyed. At Colorado City the storm struck the four-room building of J. M. Solomon and the house was literally splintered and James Solomon, a 12 year-old boy, was killed and Mrs. Solomon and some of the other children were injured. At Fort Worth a sash, door and blind factory and the grand stand at the baseball park were wrecked. At Cresson, a small town below Fort Worth, the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railway depot, the M. E. church and nine business houses and residences were demolished. At Rengan, Falls county, several buildings were almost demolished. At Annetta, Parker county, one store and all of its contents were blown away and a number of residences crushed. At Bates, Denton county, the M. E. church was destroyed and other buildings moved from their foundations.

Congress May Adjourn by May 15.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—With the fortification bill reported to the house the only general appropriation bill remaining to be submitted to that body for passage is the general deficiency bill. Members of the committee are confident that the Fifty-Fourth congress will adjourn by May 15 and thus prove one of the shortest sessions on record within the last 20 years.

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