

THE NATIONAL APITAL.

Ben Hill's Mouth Regaining Its Usefulness.

Congressman Allen, of Missouri, Liable to Die During the Week.

The Survivors of the Mexican and Indian Wars to be Well Provided For.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations Nosing Into Some of James' Work.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CAPITAL NOTES.

National Associated Press. BEN HILL.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Ben Hill was able to come down to dinner to-day and relished his food.

THE DYING CONGRESSMAN. Congressman Allen, of Missouri, is still very low but is without pain to-day. His physicians think he cannot survive the week.

PENSIONS TO SURVIVORS. The committee on pensions expect to submit to the house this week a substitute for numerous bills to pension survivors of the Mexican and Indian wars.

WATCHING THE POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION. The senate appropriations committee are giving the closest scrutiny to the postoffice appropriation bill and are calling upon the department for special information from all its dispatches.

ONE MATTER RECEIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION is an order by the late Postmaster General James for reweighing mails during a contract year on the Pennsylvania road by which the cost to the government for transportation was materially advanced.

DEATH OF AN ATTACHE. Lord Geo. F. Montague, third secretary of the British legation, died suddenly at his rooms, corner of Fourteenth and I streets to-day. He was quite young and unmarried.

ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE DYING. Representative George R. Blake, of the Georgia district, was taken suddenly ill and has grown rapidly worse. He is not expected to survive the night.

NEGROES MASACRE. There is a report current to-night that the trial of Mason will be declared void through irregularities of the proceeding, the prisoner having been arraigned before the court was sworn.

PETITIONS ARE BEING SIGNED praying for the pardon of Sergeant Mason.

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE. Special to THE BEE.

DES MOINES, March 11.—The appropriation bills were finished up to-day. The senate passed the house bill authorizing cities to donate land to railroad companies for shops, depots, etc., but owing to a clerical error the vote was reconsidered and the bill sent to the house for correction.

THE WHOLE DAY in the house was spent in discussing the joint resolution from the senate instructing Iowa congressmen to vote against an increase of the tariff on steel blooms and wire, the question being on the adoption of the report of the ways and means committee that it be indefinitely postponed.

POTTER, of Harrison, spoke three hours in opposition. The committee showed the white feather and failed to support their own report, and the resolutions were modified, adopted and sent back to the senate.

ROSCREANS REMOVAL. National Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—In relation to the removal of General Roscreans from the command of the army of the Cumberland, the Times of this city will say to-morrow that in September, 1863, just after the battle of Chickamauga, the late Gov. O. P. Morton received a telegram from Secretary Stanton stating that he would pass through Indianapolis on a special train and asking Morton to meet him at the depot.

Morton did so and in the interview which took place Stanton told Morton he was on his way south to remove Roscreans, that Roscreans had telegraphed President Lincoln that his army was routed, that it was useless to try to put down the rebellion and advising an armistice.

Stanton said this was the cause of the intended removal of Roscreans. Gov. Morton was greatly depressed by the interview and related the circumstance of it to his private secretary, W. K. Holloway, who is now editor of the Times.

CHILD ABDUCTED BY THE MOTHER. National Associated Press.

PLANO, ILL., March 11.—A bold case of kidnaping occurred here last night. About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkins, of Newark, Ill., ceased to live happily together and the wife applied for a divorce.

The husband not appearing against her it was granted, but the custody of an only child 3 years old was given to the father, which has since made its home with the grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Atkins, of this place. At 8 o'clock, during the absence of the entire family except the old lady, who is in feeble condition, a couple drew up under the pretense of wanting to buy chickens, but taking in the situation as quick as a flash snatched the child who was clad in its night robe from the bosom of its doting grandmother and fled.

The old lady ran out into the street crying frantically and soon aroused the neighbors. The telegraph was resorted to and used freely, but no clue has yet been reached. Mrs. Atkins afterwards married George Webster, of Sandwich, Ill., and made her home at Amboy, in this state. Her maiden name was Ida Hatch and she formerly lived at Newark.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Sailed.—The Germanic and the Egypt for Liverpool, the Persian Monarch and the California for London, the Furness for Glasgow, the Nederland for Antwerp.

ARRIVED.—The Nevada from Glasgow. HULL.—Sailed.—The Sorrento for New York.

LONDON, March 11.—Sailed.—The Egyptian Monarch for New York.

ROTTERDAM, March 12.—Sailed.—On the 11th, the Maas for New York.

HAVRE, March 12.—Sailed.—The Wisland from Hamburg for New York.

ANTWERP, March 12.—Sailed.—The Vanderlind for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 12.—Sailed.—The Baltimore from Bremen for New York.

BREMEN, March 12.—Sailed.—The Hulsburg for New York.

ARRIVED.—The Ohio from Baltimore. HAMBURG, March 12.—Sailed.—The Vandalia for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, March 12.—Sailed.—The Gallia and the Nevada for New York.

EDITORIAL COURTESY. National Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—A special to the World from Knoxville says the Chronicle, the republican daily at that place, contained an article this morning charging the Daily Tribune with publishing sensational articles and lying out of them.

LABOR LEAGUES.

The Difficulties of the Chicago Rolling Mills.

Secret Meeting of Two Thousand Members of the Chicago Trades' Union.

Resolutions Adopted Concerning a Number of Important Matters.

Conflict Between Striking and Non-Striking Tailors of Hamilton, Ont.

The Pennsylvania Miners' Union to be Reorganized.

TROUBLES ELSEWHERE.

THE CHICAGO ROLLING MILLS. CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—A secret meeting of over two thousand members of the trades' union, mostly employees of the South Chicago rolling mills, was held last night and extended till 1 o'clock this morning.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the labor league. The meeting was addressed by John Hope Nettleton, who advised the men to compromise and abstain from violence.

Resolutions endorsing the building of the National Labor League railway were passed and also one that we have confidence in the honor, honesty and capacity of Chester A. Arthur, president of the United States, and we respectfully request him to recognize the United Labor League of New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and New Orleans in the distribution of the official patronage of the country.

Resolutions were also adopted requesting the central council of the labor league to remove the headquarters of the league from Washington to Chicago. A committee of ten was appointed on consolidation of existing trades into the United Labor League of America and the same committee to act as a committee of compromise and meet the officers of the company at Mr. Hodnett's office to effect a peaceful solution of the existing difficulty between the company and the men.

The presidents of the various unions were present and favored an amalgamation of all labor unions as the best means of preventing labor uprising.

TAILORS. HAMILTON, Ont., March 11.—The striking tailors of Sanford, Vail & Co.'s establishment became violent and endeavored to prevent goods being taken from the building by those willing to work at the present prices.

Several blows were exchanged. Some of the strikers have given way but the majority still hold out.

COAL MINERS' UNION. WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 11.—The miners and laborers of this vicinity today chose representatives to a conference to be held in Pittston on Saturday next for the purpose of reorganizing the old Miners' union and considering the propriety of making demands for a 20 per cent increase of wages.

The selection of representatives was general in the other parts of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties and the conference will be largely attended.

Small Pox. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—Information at the office of the state board of health is to the effect that small pox now exists only in seven or eight places in the state.

The disease is reported extinct at Cable, Mercer county, after a long sojourn. The only new cases reported in the last two days are two at Elwin, Mason county. There are five cases in Springfield. It is believed the disease will soon be eradicated from the state.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 12.—There is a case of small pox seven miles southeast of this city. The victim is a tramp and has taken possession of a school house, to the great consternation of the neighborhood, all efforts to dislodge him having proved in vain.

Word was sent to the city for the county commissioner to take charge of the case.

FIRE. National Associated Press. ELYRIA, O., March 11.—The Methodist church and the store belonging to Gilbert Fields, at Briggs' Corner, burned last night. Loss on the church, \$800; no insurance. Loss on the store large and insurance small.

MILBURY, Vt., March 11.—A fire last night destroyed Aikens' block, Masonic block and a boarding house. All the buildings were of wood. Loss on first, \$10,000; on second, \$25,000; on third, \$3,000; first two insured.

FELICITY, O., March 12.—The coal elevator at Rural burned last night. Loss, \$4,000.

THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS. PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Delegates from the Philadelphia Tobacco Trade association will leave here on Monday to attend the convention of the National Tobacco association at the Ebbitt house in Washington, on Wednesday to consider the reduction of the tax on tobacco and cigars, and will urge that in the event of reduction or abolition the government be asked to allow two months in which to clear off old stock on which the tax has been paid.

THE FLOODS. National Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 12.—During the past week, at the request of the governors of Illinois and Louisiana, the secretary of war directed that 10,000 additional rations be sent to Mound City, Ill., and 100,000 to Bayou la Fouché, La., for distribution among the sufferers by the floods.

EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD.

A Union of Pan-Slavists and Nihilists Possible.

In Which Event They Can Override the Czar and Precipitate the War.

The Current of Domestic Russian Affairs Closely Watched by the Powers.

All Foreigners in Russia Being Expelled Unless They Can Show Passports.

Miscellaneous News that Came Over the Cable.

GENERAL NEWS.

IRISH RAILWAYS. LONDON, March 11.—In the house of commons last evening Mr. R. B. Blennerhassett proposed a resolution that the state acquire the Irish railways. Mr. Gladstone opposed the resolution in a brief speech in which he said it was absolutely out of the question that England can undertake the government of the railways.

JUMBO IS COMING. The elephant Jumbo was to-day transferred to a cage which will be conveyed to a ship of the Monarch line to be transported to America.

DISCOVERY OF ARMS. MADRID, March 11.—The Spanish police discovered at San Roque a secret store of arms and ammunition. San Roque is a very ancient city in Andalusia, seven miles from Gibraltar.

RELIGION IN FRENCH SCHOOLS. PARIS, March 12.—The French senate last evening rejected by a vote of 67 to 123, M. Jules Simon's proposal requiring school masters to teach pupils their duty toward God and their country.

FORGEMEN EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The Russian government is expelling all foreigners now in the country who are not furnished with proper passports, 800 having been sent from Moscow since Wednesday. It is thought this step is taken as a precautionary measure to prevent any disturbance at the approaching execution of the recently condemned nihilists and is the result of the threatening language used by Victor Hugo and others in speeches denouncing the sentences passed upon them and warning the czar not to carry the sentences into execution.

THE WAR CLOUD. BERLIN, March 12.—Notwithstanding the czar's rebuke to Gen. Skobelev, the latter's speeches and the refusal of Gen. Ignatiff, who is the recognized leader of the Pan-Slavonic party, continue to occupy the principal part of public interest here, and confidence in the peaceful intention of Russia is by no means restored on the strength of an article published in the St. Petersburg New Zeit, in favor of Gen. Skobelev and urging a union of the Pan-Slavists and Nihilists, which produced a deep impression on Emperor William and was the subject of severe comment in court circles here. It is argued that were the czar ever so strongly inclined toward peace, the possibility is that Pan-Slavism and Nihilism working together may produce a current which the czar may be impotent to stem. It is further estimated that three-quarters of the officers of the Russian army share the very energetic but less comprehensible principles held by Gen. Skobelev. The Austrian authorities, who have distinctly discouraged a newspaper war of words, which could only arouse and embitter national animosities, have by no means been indifferent to the perils indicated by the recent demonstrations of Pan-Slavonic feeling as is shown by their recent vigorous combined attack on the insurgents in Herzegovina and the strengthening of garrisons near the eastern frontiers of the empire.

It is reported that the German government is dissatisfied with the possibility of the reception given General Skobelev on his return to St. Petersburg.

THE GERMAN TOBACCO MONOPOLY. Mass meetings were held in this city to-day to protest against the tobacco monopoly bill.

A PASTORAL LETTER. DUBLIN, March 12.—A pastoral letter of the archbishop of Dublin was read in all Catholic churches to-day. It strongly denounces the recent outrages and blames them to the "no-rer" decree and also to secret societies.

GREEK MINISTRY RESIGNED. ATHENS, March 12.—The Greek ministry has resigned and the king has summoned M. Trikoupi to form a new one.

AUSTRIA'S SOVEREIGNTY VIOLATED. VIENNA, March 12.—The emperor and empress of Austria, with their leading ministers, will visit King Humbert at Rome on May 6.

WHIPPED BY THE INSURGENTS. A strong detachment of Austrians stormed and blew up Fort Dragoly, a stronghold of the Croevskian insurgents. When on the return march towards Resino, the insurgents who lay in wait for them attacked the Austrians near Jarkowa, forcing them to fall back to a favorable position, which the insurgents stormed. The Austrians lost heavily in the engagement.

Brief Telegrams. National Associated Press. CINCINNATI, March 12.—Mrs. Jas. Stephenson, wounded on the steamer Sidney by the bursting of a pipe, died last night. She makes the fifth

PEACE PROTOCOLS.

Commissioner Prescott on a Mission to Peru.

Armed With Proposals For Peace as Desired by Chili.

Ninety Days to be Allowed Him to Find Peruvian Authority to Sign.

If It is Not Accomplished in That Time Chili Will Continue Occupation.

Report of an Engagement Between the Armies.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LIMA, March 12.—Senator Javins Novva, the Chilean commissioner in Lima, received on the 4th inst., a telegram from his government official announcing Mr. Trecoott and Senor Balmaceda have signed the protocol for peace between Chili and Peru in which the interests of Chili are fully consulted. It is believed that the cession of Tarapaca is provided for, whilst Chili withdraws her former claim for the immediate payment of a war indemnity. Mr. Trecoott is said to be the bearer of the protocol to Peru. When Mr. Trecoott reaches Lima, according to the understood terms of the mission he has accepted from Chili, he is to find some one whom the Peruvians will accept to represent the Peruvian republic in such a capacity as to warrant him in signing the protocol for the county and whose signature in such representative capacity will be acceptable to Chili and be received by international law as binding on behalf of the country for which the signature should be given. He will have ninety days in which to so compose the Peruvian faction quarrel as to evolve such a representative. If the representative be found and the protocol be signed, then Chili is to at once evacuate Peruvian territory. If he be not found, at the expiration of the ninety days then the protocol is to be null, and the Chilean occupation is to be continued. It is generally allowed both in Chili and Peru that since Mr. Trecoott has been in South America, he has thoroughly acquainted himself with the real situation of affairs and rendered himself competent to act with perfect firmness in his mission, for which he has all along shown a strong natural disposition. Whether he can induce the Peruvians to join in choosing a man in the protocol is a problem that, if he solves it in the affirmative, will immortalize him in the republics as the best friend they have had in this generation. Peru is divided at present into many military factions, and has so many chieftains claiming the ascendancy that the outlook for peace and freedom from foreign military does not seem encouraging.

LIMA, March 12.—A fight recently occurred at Pucara, near Huacayo. The Peruvians had 1810 combatants, but no artillery, and the Chileans 1,200 and five cannon. The Peruvians had the position, and the Scopiata and Lima regiments fought valiantly, but the Chileans, after charging three times, drove them from the hills and scattered them over the country.

Delicante commanded the Chileans, and it is stated positively that Coerevas in disguise commanded the Peruvians. Coerevas had appointed Pucara as a rallying point, and meant to gather about himself there a new army, for there were 200 Peruvian officers among the 1,810 who the Chileans discovered the rendezvous and broke it up. One Chilean officer and three Peruvian officers were killed in the battle, and about 300 common soldiers. The Ayacucho, where Panizo, a Peruvian is quartered with 1,000 men. It is not known yet whether Panizo joined them for another rally or not.

SAKE SENIOR. The New Establishment in Boyd's Opera House.

Workers are busy Saturday making some changes in the store room adjoining the drug store of D. W. Saxe, in Boyd's Opera House, a room fronting on F street and one of the best locations in the city. Inquiry developed the fact that Mr. R. Saxe, the father of the well known Saxe Bros., of this city, is about to open an up first class hat store here, having rented this room and already moved into it the stock of the firm of George S. Doane & Co., which he purchased a few days ago, and will add largely to it as soon as the room is ready to receive any more stock.

Mr. Saxe is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman, who was for thirty years engaged in the hat trade in Vermont. For the past seven years he has been United States consular minister, in Canada, being appointed under General Grant's administration to fill a vacancy caused by the death of his predecessor. The past winter he spent in California, where Mrs. Saxe still remains. The latter will soon join her husband in this city.

Mr. Saxe proposes to have a stock that cannot be excelled in this western country, and will make his place the headquarters of fashion in the hat line. He comes to Omaha at the solicitation of his sons, and will prove a most popular addition to our circle of splendid business men.

Twelve second-hand Show Cases at auction Saturday, March 18th, at Wilson's Paint, Oil and Window Glass Store. mch10-2t