

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

No Session of the Senate and a Short One of the House.

Representative Allen, of Missouri, Finally Overtaken by the Grim Messenger.

Shipper on Examination Gives Testimony Concerning His Peruvian Scheme.

Probable Final Disposition of the Theft of Whitelaw Reid's Famous Dispatch.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CONGRESS.

National Associated Press.

THE SENATE NOT IN SESSION. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The senate was not in session, having adjourned on Thursday until Monday.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. The discussion of the tariff commission bill has resumed, Mr. Muldrow completing his speech. He was followed by Mr. Brewer (N. J.) in support of the bill.

After the appointment of a committee to accompany the remains of Congress to Pittsfield, the house, as a mark of respect to the deceased adjourned at 1:40 p. m.

CONGRESSMAN ALLEN.

National Associated Press.

HIS DEATH. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Hon. Thos. Allen, member of congress from Missouri, died at 5 a. m. yesterday during sleep. He was the richest man in congress. His estate was worth from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

In the house yesterday Messrs. Hatch, Frost, Robinson, of Massachusetts; Gunter, of Arkansas; Chalmers, Mills and Aldrich, were appointed a committee to accompany the remains of Mr. Allen to Pittsfield.

The remains will be removed to-day to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, for interment. His death is to universally regretted. He accepted the nomination at the request of St. Louis people. He had been ill since before the opening of the session and was only on the floor of the house a few times.

SHIPPER.

National Associated Press.

PROGRESS OF THE EXAMINATION. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The question of admitting campaign paper stories about Hurlbut was laid over.

Shipper said he had no other correspondence with Blaine than that printed; he had a letter to Boutwell intended as an answer to that of Blaine of December 18, 1881, and was to have delivered it to the secretary of state, whoever might be such.

Whether the house will think so is doubtful, but it seems probable it will put off his case as long as possible, or until territory is under working order under the new law and the anti-polygamist commission, and then send the case back to the people.

WHITELAW'S DISPATCH.

National Associated Press.

SHIPPING THE THEFT. WASHINGTON, April 9.—It will be remembered that Whitelaw Reid in the Tribune investigation into the theft of Reid's famous dispatch to Garfield, narrowed down the theft to one or two persons, Mr. Hutchinson, then manager of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph office at Washington, and Mr. Guthridge, operator there in the employ of the Cincinnati Gazette bureau.

The Tribune yesterday published an article tending to fasten the theft on Guthridge. The publication has given rise to the issuance of a letter to Guthridge by Gen. H. V. Boyton, representative of the Cincinnati Gazette at Washington, in which Boyton says: "It is just and proper for me to say that whatever the communication between Mr. Reid and the state department which the Gazette office may have been, came to me and not to you, and that I called your attention to it, and I was therefore responsible for your being in possession of its contents. As you this paper was not addressed to Col. Hoy, and differed from the publication which has caused the Tribune's investigation, in that it treated of other points brought to the attention of the public. As I see the case, so far from this attack upon you being just, Mr. Reid is under obligation to you for not having acted hastily under great provocation and published what you knew. I have written a full explanation of the matter to him, which I feel confident will as a matter of justice promptly shift all responsibility from your shoulders."

WORK OF THE SESSION.

National Associated Press.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AND WILL BE DONE. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—De-

vice president will probably perfect the bill next week for judicial adjustment of legal questions arising out of such cases. The committee regard with disfavor the Edmunds bill recently passed by the senate. Col. Coburn, treasurer of the Garfield monument fund, has received in the past week \$743 in subscriptions. Work is temporarily suspended in all navy yards except New York, Boston and Mare Island on account of the limited appropriations last year. General Sherman telegraphs friends favoring the bill for compulsory retirement of officers at the age of 62, and desires no exception to be made in his own case. An attempt will be made to take up the Chalmers-Lynch case in the house. The democrats say that they will filibuster to the last to prevent its consideration. Under instructions of his committee, Mr. Crapo will, on Monday, the 17th, renew his efforts to secure suspension of the rules and have an order made fixing a day for consideration of the bill extending national bank charters. The successor to Jack Wharton, United States marshal of Louisiana, will probably be Pitkin, who is anxious for the place, as he has failed to get the Mexican mission. The Zouet Indians gave a farewell reception at Willard's hotel last night, which was largely attended. It is rumored in political circles that Judge Thomas Bowen, of Colorado, will probably be appointed in Tuller's place in the senate. Bowen was formerly a prominent Arkansas politician, and was appointed governor of Idaho and afterwards moved to Colorado, where he was elected circuit judge, which place he now holds. A Martha Washington tea party is to be held in the rotunda of the capitol on May 1st for the benefit of the Garfield hospital. It is expected to be a great event. The large number of prominent ladies in charge will spare no pains to provide attractions. The president, cabinet and all prominent officials will surely be in attendance. The fund has already reached \$10,000, with twice as much conditionally.

It may be authoritatively stated that the cabinet is now formed as the president wishes it to remain. Polger himself is authority for the statement. He expects to remain during the administration and then retire to private life. He says he has no idea of entering the gubernatorial contest. It is known, also, that Lincoln has recently made arrangements with his law partners in Chicago as prelude to any doubt of his remaining where he is. Advice received here by the Colorado delegation as to the effect that ex-Governor Rout will be appointed to the senate. Balford says the politics of his successor are too doubtful for him to vacate his seat in the senate. Rumor says that Judge Taft, of Ohio, will be appointed minister to Austria. The same authority says ex-Governor Davis, of Texas, is sure to be provided for abroad. Rumors are rife of a change in the English mission, and Lowell's recall is generally anticipated. Judge Taft is prominently named as his successor. The president is less reluctant to recall Hayes' appointees than those of Garfield.

There is much speculation as regards Chandler's confirmation as secretary of the navy. The preponderance of opinion is in favor of confirmation, but a big fight over it is probable. The bill for the improvement of the Potomac flats and to restore the health and reputation of Washington will come up in the house to-morrow. There is great local pressure for it to pass and a growing feeling all over that some relief should be granted.

THE MORMON CONFERENCE.

National Associated Press.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 9.—The Mormon conference closed its four days' session this evening. The attendance to-day is estimated at fourteen thousand. Wonderful enthusiasm prevailed. This afternoon John Taylor spoke two hours and a quarter and at times electrified the audience that thousands shouted "Hi Hallelujah" and an emphatic "Amen." Taylor's discourse was largely made up of declarations of what Mormons would do in the present crisis; he said they would obey the laws of the country, but fight for their rights in the courts. The Edmunds law was unconstitutional, and the Mormons proposed to have the fact so declared by the courts. He told the people to go home, live their religion, mind their business and would protect them. Passive resistance to the Edmunds law is evidently intended.

EASTER SERVICES.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Large crowds were in attendance at Easter services throughout the city, in spite of the rain. The president attended St. Joseph's, accompanied by his son and daughter.

SYMPATHY FOR IMPRISONED IRISHMEN.

National Associated Press.

BUFFALO, April 8.—The mayor of Cleveland presided at a large public meeting held to-night to express sympathy with imprisoned Americans in British jails. Addresses were made by a number of prominent citizens. Appropriate resolutions were passed denouncing imprisonment in severe terms, urging the recall of Minister Lowell and demanding the United States government to protest against the incarceration of naturalized citizens.

ANTI-CHINESE DEMONSTRATION.

National Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—At a meeting of the "Varnishers' Protective Union" last night, resolutions were adopted sympathizing with the anti-Chinese labor movement, and deprecating the president's course in vetoing the Chinese bill. It is stated by members of labor-unions, will participate in the anti-Chinese demonstration here next Saturday night.

BEYOND THE PACIFIC.

Arrival of a Budget of Japanese and Chinese News.

Japan Wholly Indifferent to the Warlike Threats of China.

The Silk Trade of the Country in a State of General Demoralization.

Corea About to Take an Important Step Toward a Higher Civilization.

News of a General Nature From the Siam-Eyed Empire.

National Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The steamer Belgica arrived last night bringing Hong Kong advices to March 11th, and Yuchama advices to March 18th.

The Japan Gazette of March 17th says that no further news of importance is received from China. What-ever the attitude of the Chinese may be, it seems certain that no measure of offense and defense out of the ordinary course are being adopted by Japan, which seems wholly indifferent to the murmurs and even threats of her great neighbor.

The revision of the treaties is supposed to be progressing. The tenor of negotiations is kept secret, which is deplorable. The interests of Japan are essentially commercial, and the tendency of the government policy in regard to the treaty is restriction.

The Gazette thus sums up the situation in the silk trade: The decline in the price of silk, the rise in native exchange, six months, and interest at 15 per cent. per annum, and charges for storage, etc., absorb more than the gross proceeds of sale. The position is shortly stated in this: Foreign merchants have got the silk, the speculators have passed to the government and the producer remains his silk bartered away for inconceivable paper money; he is also saddled with a debt for short proceeds, and he is unable to liquidate.

The Mike colliery in Tokuoka Ken is said to prove so largely productive that a tramway will be laid to that part of Suaw, where a wharf will be constructed in order that direct export of the mineral may be encouraged.

The action instituted by Japanese customs officers against Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporations for alleged illegal shipments of gold bars has been ended. An objection to the form of appeal on the ground that requisite notice was not given has been sustained, and the case will be appealed against.

A leading Japanese lawyer, Shimoda Inrauke, has been arrested on charges of forging securities and other documents; the amounts are large, reaching to many thousands of dollars. Several foreigners are victims.

The China Ocean Steamship company's steamer Prian, which arrived at Hong Kong on the 10th ult. from Greenock and Liverpool, had among her cargo 600 tons of machinery, iron girders and other building materials for the new sugar refinery which Messrs. Butterfield & Swire are erecting at Quarry Bay.

A Manila paper states that the governor general of the Philippines, in January last, directed by decree that Chinamen failing to pay taxes specially levied then at Manila shall be deported to China at the expense of the Chinese community of that city, and that the amounts due by them shall be recovered from the latter.

Iwasaki, formerly post-office clerk at Nagasaki, who absconded after robbing the establishment in which he was employed of some 3,000 yen, was arrested in Osaka on the 10th ult.

Simultaneously with the determination of the Chinese authorities to dredge the Mosung bar, the government of Wacaw has determined to deepen the inner harbor of that port in the hope of renewal of trade. A contract has been signed by which the Hong Kong and Wampoo dock company undertakes to deliver at Holy City a dredger capable of lifting 1,600 tons in twenty-four hours.

A month ago a daring burglary at Peking was attempted on the British legation chest. The thieves were not successful in securing the coveted treasure.

The Balatine de Avisos hears that a Chinese commercial company with a capital of \$500,000 is to be established at Manila for the purpose of purchasing, manufacturing and selling tobacco.

Sir John Pope Hennessy has left Hong Kong for England on a six months' leave of absence. It is stated that he will be recalled and a governor sent on.

The United States steamer Richmond, Capt. Sherril, arrived in Yokohama on March 1st. The Coreans are about to make one stride towards a higher state of civilization. They are convinced of the inferiority of their own weapons of war when compared with those possessed by the Japanese and have become so impressed with the extraordinary power of the Murata rifle that the government has ordered 20,000 of those weapons.

The Coreans have a large amount of gold and silver stored in "godowns," two of which are filled with Japanese old gold and silver coins.

It is reported that the Coreans contemplate building a consulate in the own consulate in Osaka. Their own carpenters are to be employed on the building, the cost of which is estimated at 502,000 yen.

Foreign News.

National Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—A ukase has been issued relieving Prince Gortschakoff, at his own request, of the foreign ministry. He will, however, retain the rank of chancellor. Prince Gortschakoff is succeeded by M. Giers.

The Moscow Gazette announces that it is the intention of the minister of war, at the end of a year's camp service, to disband 37,500 men.

VIENNA, April 9.—A dispatch received to-day states that anti-Jewish riots have taken place at Arrieff, in the province of Kherson, during which thirty shops and eighty houses were demolished and numbers of persons wounded. Troops have been ordered from Odessa to proceed to that district to preserve peace.

BERLIN, April 9.—The emperor to-day received Prince Dolgorouki, Russian special military attache, who assured him of the friendly feelings of the czar towards Germany. Grand Duke Vladimir will shortly visit Emperor William for the purpose of expressing the kindly feelings of the czar towards the emperor and his people.

Marine Intelligence.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Sailed—The City of Berlin, the Baltic, and the Helvetia for Liverpool, the Circe for Glasgow, the Neckar for Bremen, the Switzerland for Antwerp.

Arrived—The Waesland from Antwerp, the Main from Bremen.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Arrived—The Germanic from Liverpool, the Assyrian Monarch from London, the Jan Breydal from Antwerp.

HAMBURG, April 9.—Arrived—The Bohemia from New York.

HAVRE, April 9.—Passed—On the 8th, the Gallert from Hamburg for New York.

Sailed—The Amerique, for New York.

Arrived—The France, from New York.

BREMEN, April 9.—Sailed—The Oder, for New York.

LORENE, April 9.—Sailed—The State of Nevada, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, April 9.—Sailed—The Bolivia and the Alaska for New York.

He Must Hang.

National Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—A dispatch received from Canton, De Witt county, says the jury in the case of Patsy Devine, on trial for the murder of Aaron Goodfellow, at Bloomington in August, 1879, brought in a verdict of guilty at noon to-day and Devine is sentenced to be hanged. This is the second trial the desperado had had, being found guilty in both.

Murdered Her Husband.

National Associated Press.

GREENSBURG, Ind., April 9.—Mrs. Ellen Walton, charged with the murder of her late husband, was yesterday released on bail. The case was carried to the supreme court, and that tribunal decided the case to be a bailable one. Bond was fixed at \$10,000, which she promptly gave.

Ending a Feud.

National Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—James Curran, aged 25 years, stabbed Walter Flick, aged 21, six times in the face and neck late last night, and this afternoon the victims reported dying.

A feud has existed between the two for some time and culminated last night by Flick being assaulted by Curran while stealing from his mother. The assailant has been arrested.

Busted by Its Teller.

National Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 9.—About one week ago Arthur Mueller, paying teller of the Central bank at this place, disappeared and it was given out at the time his shortage was only \$2,200, but since it has been discovered that by false entries and false balances he had stolen about \$30,000, which he had lost in Chicago speculations. He is said to have sailed from Canada on Wednesday for Germany, leaving a wife and three children here entirely helpless. He had been discharged from Harrison's bank here before his connection with the Central bank for irregularities. The Central bank is owned by R. Frank Kennedy, James A. Wildman (pastmaster of this city) and D. D. Coles. It had almost \$100,000 capital and deposits over that amount. The doors of the bank are closed and it is not thought depositors will lose anything.

Suicided.

National Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9.—Luis A. Arkins, of Marion county, suicided by drowning himself in Crooked creek. She was 30 years old, unmarried, and stood high in public esteem. Unrequited love was the cause.

Long Branch Cottages.

National Associated Press.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., April 9.—The cottage occupied by General Grant when president is being renovated at an expense of \$10,000. Grant will occupy it in June.

The cottage which it is reported President Arthur is to occupy has been sold to a New York banker.

Heavy Damages for an Accident.

National Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—An Erie special says Rudolph Fuller, of Union City, was awarded \$25,000 damages against the Pennsylvania railroad for injuries received in the accident on the Philadelphia & Erie in June 1880. The case has attracted great interest.

Fishing Schooner Lost.

National Associated Press.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 9.—The schooner Victor and Northerner sailed for George's Banks six weeks ago for codfish and halibut, and are given up for lost, with the crews of 22 men. The usual time of the voyage is three weeks. It is supposed they went down in the gale of March 17.

LABOR TROUBLES.

National Associated Press.

LAURENS, Mass., April 8.—By a vote of 400 to 2 the Pacific mill weavers to-night decided not to accept the offer of the corporation to return to work Monday on the corporation schedule, with the promise that wages should be as high as paid by any other mill. The spinners unanimously voted not to return.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 8.—Efforts to effect a compromise in the Sagamore mill and striking spinners have failed. Most of the weavers and corders have found work elsewhere.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—A special to the Sunday Press gives an account of a riot of 200 Italian railroad laborers yesterday, at Diefendorf's Hill, near Fort Plain. The contractors building the West Shore road failed to pay the men, and they raided the hotel where the agent boarded, storming the building and smashing the windows and doors. The post of the Grand army of the Republic, armed with muskets, marched to the scene and dispersed the rioters. Aid was sent from Canajoharie. A patrol of the town was maintained during the night, as incendiarism was apprehended. Several Italians were wounded in the affray. Their condition is deplorable, as they are minus food and money.

Act of Lunatic.

National Associated Press.

BOSTON, April 8.—Joseph Painter, aged 60, of Highland, was to-day committed to the Danvers asylum. On Thursday night he arose from bed and brought a chopping block and axe from the cellar and forced a terror-stricken woman's head on the block, and raised the axe to strike, when thinking he must have a trunk in which to put the body he went to the attic for one and while gone the woman escaped.

The Jeannette Returns.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Lieut. Harbord, from Irkutsk that he has accepted terms for chartering a steamer and requesting 20,000 roubles be transmitted, and that Hunt telegraphs the governor general of Siberia at Irkutsk guaranteeing 40,000 roubles in case the steamer is lost.

A traveler from Werchoposka saw Melville on February 12th, when all were well but had no news then of the missing companions. Schultz and Hunt sailed north on Wednesday.

Hunt has telegraphed the guarantee and provided funds as requested. The family of Lieut. Dannehower have received letters from Quikis dated February 15th, written by dictation of Dannehower. He is suffering from his eyes and is forced to remain in a dark room. He says he has hopes to save the left eye and believes the right only affected through sympathy. He expects to reach St. Petersburg May 1st.

Potato Bugs and Strawberries.

National Associated Press.

NONSUCH, Va., April 8.—Strawberry farmers are alarmed at the appearance of potato bugs along the vines. The bugs threaten complete destruction of the berry crop, as it is impracticable to use paris green as in the case of potato vines.

Cool Minnesota.

National Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 9.—A heavy fall of snow and very low temperature for this season of the year are reported along the line of the Manitoba railroad in the western part of the state. Snow is seven inches deep at Breckenridge. It looks as though the railroad had survived the difficulties of one blockade by floods only to encounter another by snow.

Jesse James' Effects.

National Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, April 9.—Mrs. James, wife of the dead outlaw, together with her little daughter and her attorney, have arrived here, and are looking after the personal effects of the dead bandit, consisting of a lot of jewelry, arms, etc. This property will be sold at auction on Monday, and will bring fancy prices from curiosity seekers. The Ford boys rest quietly in jail. Mrs. James refuses to be interviewed.

Arrival of Jumbo.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The monster elephant Jumbo, which arrived at this port late last night on the steamship Asryan Monarch, was safely landed at Pier 1, shortly after 7 o'clock this evening. An immense crowd was present to witness the landing. The great elephant appeared in good condition and glad to be on land again. After considerable delay in being wheeled to Jumbo's box, he was drawn up Broadway to Madison square where he arrived at midnight.

The Emperor of China Still Lives.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—There is direct telegraphic communication with Peking and neither the Chinese legation or the state department have received any advices of the death of the emperor. The published rumor by the steamer from Hong Kong is consequently untrue.

Mexican News.

National Associated Press.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 8.—A dispatch published to-day in the Mexican government organ in this city states that a locomotive of the Mexican Central railroad passed over the division between Clara and Yrapanto. The railroad between those points was formerly narrow gauge, but has been enlarged to standard gauge. It was bought by the state government and has been transferred to the Mexican Central railroad company, the latter having purchased it.

VERA CRUZ, April 8.—The city council is considering a resolution introduced by one of its members for suspension of bull fighting, and as there is a strong feeling in the city against such practices, it is quite probable that the resolution will be adopted. The federal government has been petitioned to forbid the barbarism throughout the republic.

"HANDS UP."

Cool Robbery of a Train in Texas.

Six Men, With a Yell and a Whoop Capture the Passengers, Compel Each One to Drop His or Her Valuables Into a Pillow Slip, Finish the Job Just as the Conductor Sticks His Head Inside the Door, and Depart Unmolested For Parts Unknown.

National Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., April 8.—Last night about 9:30 a train on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe was stopped at a watering station called Blum, near Cleburne. Just as the brakes were put on, six men, roughly clad, mounted the steps and went into a passenger coach where they congregated and held conversation in low tones. A brakeman, seated near the door, thinking they were discussing where they could get seats, offered them the one he occupied. Suddenly they faced the passengers, and raising a yell, cried "hands up." They then proceeded through the coach, pistols drawn; one of the robbers had a pillow slip which he held open, and as each passenger was approached he was asked to drop something in for the "missionary fund." Just about the time the robbers got through with the passengers the conductor made his appearance. Taking in the situation he started and ran for the express coach. As he slammed the door behind one of the robbers fired a ball, barely missing his head. Just then the train started, and a robber cried to his companions: "Jump off, boys." The whole gang then rushed to the platform and disappeared. The sheriff at Cleburne was telegraphed, who immediately started to the scene with a heavily armed posse. Fort Worth was telegraphed, and the sheriff of Tarrant county and the marshal started down the road on a special with a strong posse and pack of blood hounds.

THE GERMAN THEATRE.

Miss Thyssen's Big Benefit on Sunday Evening.

Last Sunday evening Miss Marie Thyssen had her benefit at the German theatre, and it is very evident that Miss Thyssen is a great favorite with the German theatre lovers, as she drew a tremendous crowd.

The play represented was "Bummer Fred," and it was unanimously voted a gigantic success. Mr. Grossman took the character of Stahlberg, an upholsterer, which he sustained with his usual ability. The role of Sophie was personated by Miss Grossman, who evinced her usual adaptability to the parts she undertakes.

Mr. Molcher, who took the character of Rohrmann, made a great hit, and was very enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Lindeman, as Fritz, was simply immense, and the applause which he gained was unmistakable. Miss Buschmann played Gaste in a very attractive manner and she was vociferously applauded.

The minor parts were all very efficiently sustained. At the conclusion of the third act Mr. Kuester stepped on the stage and presented Miss Thyssen with a diamond ring with a very fine opal set in the centre. He also presented her with a very handsome bouquet. In doing so he said he did so at the request of the patrons of the German theatre, who presented it as a slight token of the high esteem and appreciation in which they held Miss Thyssen as actress. She had proved herself to be a great acquisition in the past, and they trusted she would remain with them for many years to come to give them the privilege of witnessing her able dramatic performances.

Rockford watches at Edholm & Erickson's. Hampden watches at Edholm & Erickson's. Springfield watches at Edholm & Erickson's. Newport watches at Edholm & Erickson's. Waltham watches at Edholm & Erickson's. Elgin watches at Edholm & Erickson's. The Standard watches at Edholm & Erickson's. The Lancaster watches at Edholm & Erickson's. Howard watches at Edholm & Erickson's. And all kinds of Swiss watches at Edholm & Erickson's.

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