

DEMAND ON HAWAII

Minister Willis Calls For the Queen's Restoration.

A DEFIANT RESPONSE.

The Provisionals Prepared to Offer Resistance—British Sailors Were Landed—Quiet Prevails But the Storm is Likely to Burst at Any Hour.

The steamer Warrimoo brings advices from Honolulu to January 1st. The following is a summary of the situation at Honolulu when the Warrimoo left that port.

Minister Willis, in reply to a communication from President Dole, demanded of the provisional government that it surrender to the Queen.

President Dole replied, refusing to consider this demand. A week of terrible fears ensued after the arrival of the revenue cutter Corwin.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Senate.

19th DAY.—The Senate devoted nearly two hours to the discussion of the resolution offered last week by Mr. Hoar, calling on the Treasury Department for a statement of the payments made to Mr. Blount as Commissioner of the Hawaiian Islands.

21st DAY.—In the Senate Mr. Peffer's resolution of Tuesday as to the inadequacy of the force in the custody of the supervising architect of the treasury, was passed.

22nd DAY.—The Senate was entertained with two speeches on the subject of Hawaii. The first was by Mr. Davis in continuation of that which he had commenced yesterday.

23rd DAY.—The Senate was in session three hours, but only half an hour was passed with open doors, the remainder of the time being given to the consideration of the Department of the Interior.

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DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

Richard Sipple and George Henry, colored, were killed by the caving in of a sewer ditch at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jacob Kilroy, of Tusculum, Alabama, went to bed drunk with a pipe in his mouth. He and two of his children were burned to death.

Two miners, named Peter Leavitz and John Zinks, both Poles, were killed in the Twin Shaft, at Pittston, Pa., by a fall of coal and rock.

Florence Mullaly, aged 21 years; Mertz Moore, aged 60; and Florence Deegan, 27 years, were suffocated by smoke from a fire in their house in New York City.

A Pennsylvania coal train and a Lehigh Valley passenger train were in collision on the Mahony Division of the latter road between Buck Mountain and Delano.

A workman in a quarry in the Roxbury district, Boston, fell while carrying a keg of forfeit. An explosion followed and Thomas Black, Patrick Huse and Thomas Hardeman were killed.

By a rear-end collision between a Rock Island freight train and a mixed train on the Union Pacific, at Likewood, Kansas, two men were killed and eleven injured—two of them fatally.

The greater number of them were rescued or succeeded in reaching shore through their own efforts, some in an injured condition.

Five persons are reported missing, and it is believed they were drowned. The bridge was 15 feet high, and the water where the accident occurred is nine feet deep.

There are rumors that the Italian Government is attempting to farm out the tobacco monopoly to a group of bankers.

WHITE CITY ABLAZE

Three World's Fair Buildings Now in Ruins.

THE WORK OF TWO TRAMPS.

From the Casino the Fire Rushes Along the Peristyle, the Gigantic Statues Tumbling One by One into the Waters of Lake Michigan.

A despatch from Chicago, says: Fire started in the Casino, the great Restaurant building at the water entrance of the World's Fair grounds, in Jackson Park, about 5.40 P. M.

A park policeman saw a glow of light in a second-story window of the Casino Building. He ran to the house of engine company No. 71, which has the fireboat Fire Queen, and is located but a short distance from the Casino.

Before a lead of hose was carried to the burning structure the Casino was a blazing shell. Every nook and corner seemed to be ablaze, and before a stream was turned on, the roof to a distance of thirty feet from the west end, fell, and from the paces thus opened the flames shot up to the sky.

The flames spread rapidly and soon had completed the work of destruction in the Casino building. It was but a short leap for the flames to the magnificent Peristyle, as the row of lofty columns and statuary forming the water entrance to the World's Fair grounds was called.

Flying brands carried the flames to the great Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building, the largest on the grounds, covering over thirty acres of ground.

The danger to the millions of dollars' worth of property was heightened by the inaccessibility of the place and the extreme risk to human life involved in ascending to the roof and fighting the conflagration from such a dizzy altitude enveloped in smoke and lying sparks.

Chief Allerton had a dozen teams and a large force of men removing the packed exhibits from the north end of the building. In the American section, there were few, if any, exhibits to be destroyed.

Fifty thousand people gathered around the spot, and as the pyrotechnic shower from the burning roof seemed to signal the destruction of the greatest building in the world, a groan went up from the multitude.

Down on the lake shore from the north end of the huge building, within one hundred feet of the blazing Music Hall, the crowd stood and watched the destruction.

The total loss is placed at \$1,575,000, but there is reason for believing that this estimate is too high, and that the same may be said of the estimate on the goods in the cases.

The Casino, Peristyle and Music Hall were all burned to the ground.

IMPORTANT NOMINATIONS.

A Big Batch of Them Sent to the Senate for Confirmation.

The President sent to the Senate a large batch of nominations for offices in the various departments, including United States marshals, United States attorneys, receivers of public moneys, collectors of customs, surveyors, appraisers and postmasters.

John M. B. Hill, of Michigan, minister resident and consul general of the United States to Corea.

Albert A. Wilson, United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

Samuel A. Merritt, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

A. G. Curtin Hierer, of Oklahoma, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma.

TWO MEN HANGED.

Ben Hill and Daniel Gilchrist Both Colored, Executed for Murder.

There were two legal executions in North Carolina, Friday. The first was at Plymouth, and the victim of the gallows was Ben Hill, colored, who murdered James Andrews last summer.

At Rockingham, Daniel Gilchrist, colored, was hanged privately for the murder of Frank McKay, his father-in-law. The gallows used was built for the execution of Tony Rogers last year, but Tony cheated it by dying four days before the date of execution.

Gilchrist's crime was diabolical. The night of February 9th last two sons of McKay were hunting with Simon Pearsall, near Gilchrist's home, and met the latter near a path. In his hand was an axe.

Two Poles and a Hungarian, names unknown, were run down by a train in the tunnel at Greensburg and instantly killed. They were walking on the east track, and stepping aside for a freight were struck by No. 12 passenger. The bodies were taken to the poor farm for burial.

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WORK AND WORKERS.

The Greenwood Cotton Company, Winsted, Conn., employing 1,700 hands, has shut down indefinitely.

Tax Camden (N. J.) Iron Works started up, after an idleness of several weeks. The establishment employs 1,500 hands.

Tax weavers, both male and female, in the employ of R. & H. Adams, Paterson, N. Y., went on a strike against a reduction of 50 cents a week.

All danger of a strike on the Ohio River Railroad is now considered to be at an end, the men having accepted the reduction on the advice of Chiefs Arthur and Sargent.

Tax Western Automatic Machine Sewing Company, of Elyria, Ohio, are running twenty-four hours a day. A large influx of bicycle work is the cause of the rush.

Tax Ensign Car Works, at Huntington, W. Va., announce that they will resume work at once, after an idleness of over seven months. The works employ between 1,200 and 1,500 hands.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State

SOLOMON UNDERGENT was lodged in jail at Harrisburg, charged with so injuriously treating his wife that she died.

SAMUEL WALKER and Ezra Baker were killed by a fall of slate in a lime quarry near Somerset.

PROFESSOR R. C. HARTSHORN was arrested at New Castle, charged with attempting to murder Alda and Maggie Robinson, of that place.

COLLECTOR FRIDAY reports that the internal revenue collections for the Ninth District of Pennsylvania amounted to \$1,684,064.66 for the past year, a decrease of \$283,878.28 as compared with 1892.

The Reading & Southwestern Electric Railway will be extended to Adamstown.

JUDGE LIVINGSTON at Lancaster dismissed all objections to the auditor's report on the late Thaddeus Stevens' estate.

CORA BOWMAN, a young woman about 22 years of age, attempted suicide at her home, near Stewart's Station, by taking laudanum. Prompt medical aid saved her.

A NEW YORK syndicate has secured control of 2,000 acres of Ohio canal and limestone coal lands from Pittsburg railroad men.

The Lancaster County Tobacco Growers Association decided to protest against the Wilson bill.

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At a conference of window glass manufacturers in Pittsburg, it was decided to close plants indefinitely on February 10.

CEREAL STATISTICS FOR '93.

Estimates of Area and Product as Completed by the Department.

The estimates of area and product of the principal cereal crops, potatoes, tobacco and hay for the year 1893, as completed by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, make the aggregate corn area, 72,036,465 acres, and product 1,619,496,131 bushels; wheat area, 34,629,418 acres, product 336,131,725 bushels; oats, area, 37,273,063 acres, product 638,854,850 bushels; rye, area, 2,038,485 acres, product 26,555,446 bushels; barley, area, 3,226,371 acres, product 69,869,495 bushels; buckwheat, area, 815,614 acres, product 12,132,311 bushels; potatoes, area, 2,651,186 acres, product 183,624,206 bushels; tobacco, 702,952 acres, product 483,623,968 pounds; hay, 49,613,460 acres, product 65,766,158 tons.

DOWN WITH THE BRIDGE.

Seventy-Five People Plunged Into Newtown Creek—Five Missing.

An improved bridge over Newtown Creek, at Mober, Long Island City, L. I., collapsed, precipitating a large number of pedestrians, variously estimated at from 50 to 75, into the water.

Five persons are reported missing, and it is believed they were drowned. The bridge was 15 feet high, and the water where the accident occurred is nine feet deep.

OVER 500 PRISONERS.

Fifty-Two of Them in Chicago's Jail Are Charged With Murder.

Fifty-two prisoners are now in the Cook County jail charged with murder. Besides this large number of men who are to be tried for their lives, over 500 other prisoners are in the jail awaiting trial.

UNCLE SAM RESPONSIBLE.

It Is Supposed That Restitution Will Be Made to Forfeigners by Congress.

Members of Congress are confidently looking for an early day for a demand from foreign governments for restitution for any losses by the fire at the World's Fair buildings. The bill is expected to be introduced in the House on Monday, and will be reported to the Senate on Tuesday.