

THE NEWS.

Fire at Fort Wayne, Ind., caused a loss of \$100,000. Some of the houses injured were the stores of Vordemark & Bros., shoes; the Central Telephone Exchange, Wm. Myer & Co., hatters, and S. B. Thib & Co., shoes...

BOLD BANDITS.

Murderous Work of Train Wreckers in California.

FIREMAN SHOT AND KILLED

Not Content With Ditching the Engine, Three Masked Robbers Fire Upon Wounded and Helpless Men.

A gang of train robbers wrecked passenger train No. 29 on the Southern Pacific Railroad at Roscoe Station, twelve miles north of Los Angeles, Cal., at 1 o'clock the other morning.

The robbers escaped with several strong boxes belonging to the Wells-Fargo Express Company, but the total amount of cash therein contained is believed to amount to not more than \$1,000.

None of the passengers, so far as known, with the exception of the tramp Granger was injured. The robbery was the most daring and cool piece of work done in the West for years, and it is believed that Chris Evans and Morell, the outlaws for whom California officers have been searching for months, planned and executed the crime.

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The belief that Evans and Morell who escaped from the Fresno jail several months ago, participated in the robbery, is shared by many railroad and express officials.

The job is such a cold-blooded and desperate piece of work that officers familiar with the two desperadoes agree that it bears their trade-mark. It is not over six weeks ago that a previous attempt was made to hold up a Southern Pacific train at Roscoe Station.

When the robbers were carried down by a falling floor and some of them were badly injured at Newark, N. J. The firemen were called shortly after noon to the drug store at 179 Verona avenue.

The firemen were carried down by the floor into the flames beneath. Their companions went to their rescue at once and all were taken out.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Senate. 54TH DAY.—The chief event in the Senate occurred in the executive session, and was the promulgation with which the Senate confirmed the Supreme Court nomination of the President without referring it to a committee.

57TH DAY.—In the Senate, Senator Daniel, of Virginia, concluded his speech on the Hawaiian question, and, while supporting warmly the course that has been followed by the administration, he declared there was now nothing to do but to recognize the new government.

58TH DAY.—The United States Senate was not in session to-day. 54TH DAY.—The filibustering over the Silver bill in the House continued until four o'clock, when an adjournment was taken to consider the Democrats an opportunity to consider the situation in caucus.

55TH DAY.—The deadlock on the Bland Selznorge bill was not broken in the House. Roll-call followed roll-call until four o'clock when it being apparent that no quorum on his proposition, he moved an adjournment.

57TH DAY.—The session of the House was marked by the most turbulent and disorderly scenes. Mr. Bland still declined to entertain any propositions to compromise with the opponents of the measure upon the representation of certain Western Republicans that they would cease filibustering and support the measure if he would give more assistance with further proceedings.

58TH DAY.—The members of the House under arrest were finally discharged from custody by dispensing with further proceedings under the call. It required four hours to accomplish this. Mr. Bland made a bitter speech against filibustering.

SUPREME COURT SEAT.

Senator White, of Louisiana, Secures the Prize.

Edward Douglas White, United States Senator from Louisiana, was Monday nominated by the President to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The nomination was speedily confirmed after a number of speeches in executive session.

The nomination was in the nature of a surprise. It was also satisfactory, not only because of the conceded fitness of the nominee, but also because by it the President ended the fight which has inaugurated by his selection of Mr. Horablower and later of Mr. Peckham.

The fact that a nomination would be sent to the Senate became known at the Capitol in that mysterious way in which rumors float through the Washington air, and it was also known that the fortunate nominee would be a Senator.

The appearance of Mr. Pruden, the executive secretary, at half past two o'clock ended the suspense. The nomination was written in very large letters upon a sheet of official paper, but as the manifold copies had not been prepared for distribution, as they usually are, the Senators did not learn of this nomination until one or two of them had been beckoned to the desk by Senator Vilas, who was presiding, and informed of Senator White's selection.

Senator Caffery moved that the Senate go into executive session as soon as Mr. Daniel reached a point where he could suspend his remarks.

When the doors had been closed, the nomination was laid before the Senate and the motion was made that it be confirmed without even the formality of a reference to the Judiciary Committee. It had been rumored that there might be opposition to the action of the President in going outside of the circuit, but there was not the slightest manifestation of this feeling.

A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE. Edward Douglas White was born in the Parish of Lafourcade, La., in November, 1845, and was educated at Mount St. Mary's, Md., at the Jesuit College in New Orleans and at Georgetown College, Washington.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

About 30 persons were frozen to death in Oklahoma and Indian Territories during the recent blizzard.

By the explosion of the boiler of a Santa Fe shifting engine at Temple Texas, three trainmen were fatally injured.

A fire started in the Colonnade between the Agricultural and Machinery Buildings, at the World's Fair, and for a time threatened both structures, but it was confined to the Colonnade.

By the breaking out of molten iron and cinder at the Brooks Iron Company's furnace at Birdsboro, Penn., Calvin Sheeler, James Potts, James Hesser and Elam Reider were seriously burned.

The levee at Horn Lake Landing, on the Mississippi, 50 miles below Memphis, broke, and about 5,000 acres of valuable farm land were inundated.

Several days ago the family of Charles Kruger, eight in number, of Michigan City, Indiana, partook heartily of some pork, and later were taken violently ill, suffering from trichina.

According to a despatch from New Castle, Penn., "Italians in the settlements near Ellwood City are said to be starving. Dogs and cats are being eaten and the fences are being torn down for fuel.

During a performance of trained animals at the Mid-Winter Fair, at San Francisco, the electric lights went out, and in the darkness, one of the keepers, Carl Thiemann, was attacked and horribly mutilated by two fierce lions.

At Harrisburg Judge Simonson handed down an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Union Passenger Railroad Company and the Philadelphia Traction Company in favor of the corporations.

Harry Mantriss, the Italian convicted of Murder in the first degree for the killing of George Ochs, at St. Clair last August, and sentenced to death was imposed upon him by Judge G. P. Bechtel.

There seems to be no limit to the possibilities of the ski-runner in leaping through space. At the tournament held at Bed Win, Minn., Torjus Hemmetvedt, the world's champion ski-runner, broke his own record by 16 feet.

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Father Gramlewicz was besieged in St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church at Wilkes-Barre after refusing to officiate at a Polish funeral and was compelled to submit. An unknown miscreant badly wrecked the Cherry street bridge in Lancaster by a dynamite bomb.

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A few days later when Mrs. Beresford was standing near the horse head the animal sneezed in her face. Soon afterwards she was stricken with chills and pains and swelling of the forehead. She finally became so bad that she was removed to the hospital and there the true nature of the disease was discovered.

The snow storm has been raging in the vicinity of Kokomo, Col., for several days. The snow is six feet deep on the level, the passenger train leaving Denver Sunday morning turned back from Kokomo.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

NOTWITHSTANDING all of the efforts put forth by the officials of the Kingston Coal Company, the thirteen men imprisoned in the Gaylord Colliery have not been recovered.

JUDGE WOLFE, of Lewisburg, attempted to burn down the Wolfe block. He is not in his right mind.

E. S. Briggs, who attempted to get \$50 from E. E. Thatcher, of West Chester, on false pretense, was arrested and sent to jail.

THE TRAVELING MEN'S CLUB, composed of representatives of the salesmen of the implements, vehicle and phosphate industries, held its annual meeting in York.

WM. HARRINGTON, of New Mexico, was probably fatally wounded at Washingtonville by a party of Danville sports.

JOHN W. ELKINS, 15 years old, who had been missing for a few weeks returned to his home in West Bethlehem.

STATIONMASTER H. A. ROED, at Markleton, attempted suicide by shooting. His wound will prove fatal.

TO PREVENT COLLIDING with Lancaster coasters, Lewis Mohr, of Petersburg, reined his horse and was thrown from the vehicle and was killed.

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ADRIAN POOL, who resided in Limerick Township, near Pottsville, now in his 99th year, is the oldest male inhabitant of Montgomery county. He was born on the 1st of October, 1795, in Limerick Township and lived there all his life.

A cap of rescuing the entombed miners in the Gaylord Colliery at Plymouth has been abandoned.

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CABLE SPARKS.

WARSAW police claim to have discovered a plot to secure the freedom of Poland.

The Reichstag has adopted a proposal to introduce in Germany the Australian method of polling. A very large majority of members voted in favor of the proposal.

The National Liberal Federation at its meeting at Portsmouth adopted strong resolutions in condemnation of the House of Lords in obstructing legislation demanded by the people.

TROUBLE is expected between Spain and San Domingo because the government of the latter country refused to permit a Spanish coast to land on the island, suspecting him of being in sympathy with revolutionists.

WORK AND WORKERS.

The Benley and Gerwig furniture factory, one of the largest in Parkersburg, W. Va., resumed operations, employing 100 men.

AT YOUNGSTOWN, O., the American Tube and Iron Works started up with 400 men. The works had been idle for several months. About 20 weavers in Wamunuta Mill No. 6, New Bedford, Mass., left work notified of a reduction in wages to go into effect Monday.

THE EAST CHICAGO Iron and Steel Company has asked its higher priced workmen to accept a 15 per cent. reduction in wages. The men have asked time to consider the matter.

THE ALICE HUBBARD Mill at Woonsocket, R. I., owned by the United States Rubber Company, employing 1,200 hands, was shut down for an indefinite period. The cause assigned is repairs.

AT EASTON, Pa., Charles Ooley, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, who while on strike, assaulted L. H. Moll, who was given his position on the road was sentenced to 6 days' imprisonment.

THE CONVENTION of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, at Altoona, Pa., adopted a resolution favoring a general strike of all miners as soon as possible, but opposing local strikes.

THE BESSEMER Steel Works, a portion of the plant of the Troy (N. Y.) Steel and Iron Company, which went some months ago into the hands of receivers, will resume work in about two weeks. This resumption will employ about 2,000 men.

MARKETS.

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Mrs. Laura M. Jones, president of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Kansas, gives her entire time to the interest of the cause she represents.