

THE NEWS.

News received at Victoria, B. C., says the Japanese Advertiser, announces that a naval demonstration will be made against seal poachers, and that Benin Island will be protected by Japanese men-of-war.

PEACE AT RIO.

Unconditional Surrender of Insurgent Vessels.

WAS A BLOODLESS VICTORY

The Guns of the Rebel Fleet Answering with Silence the Cannonade from the Government's Hilltop Batteries—Officers to Be Court-martialed.

The triumph of the Government of Brazil over the insurrection begun by Admiral de Mello and carried on in Rio bay by Admiral Saldanha da Gama has been sealed by act of executive clemency.

But at the same time he in effect pronounces sentence of death upon Admiral Saldanha da Gama, Admiral Custodio de Mello and all the officers associated with them in rebellion.

The condemned chiefs of the revolt will have to be caught, however, before the death penalty can be inflicted.

Little consideration is given to the guerrilla warfare being conducted in the South by General Gumerindo Saravia.

The Government's royal squadron fired a salute in honor of Admiral Benham, in command of the squadron of United States war ships.

Admiral Benham, it is expected, will sail for home before long.

The news of the surrender was very welcome to Secretary Gresham and to Secretary Herbert particularly.

Another Anarchist Blows Himself to Atoms.

A dynamite bomb outrage, involving the death of the alleged Anarchist who threw the explosive missile, was committed at about 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon inside the chief entrance of the famous church of La Madeleine, Paris.

NEW CANAL SCHEME.

A Waterway From the Mississippi to the St. Lawrence Advocated.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Senate. 72d Day.—In the Senate, the oath was administered to Mr. Blanchard, the recently appointed senator from Louisiana.

73d Day.—Without the intervention of any morning business, except the presentation of a few petitions and the introduction of some unimportant bills, the Senate took up the discussion of the Seigniorage bill.

74th Day.—In the Senate, the Seigniorage bill was discussed by Messrs. Teller, George and Carey, all for the bill.

75th Day.—The last day of the debate of the Seigniorage bill attracted a large crowd to the Senate, and the galleries were well filled.

76th Day.—The United States Senate was not in session to-day.

77th Day.—The day in the House was devoted entirely to the consideration of a bill relating to the extension of the time for allowing a street railroad company in Washington to change its system of motive power.

78th Day.—The House began the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government, and fair progress was made.

79th Day.—In the House, forty-two pages of the Sundry Civil bill were disposed of, leaving only sixteen pages more, exclusive of two paragraphs—those relating to the coast and geodetic surveys, and the Missouri River commission, which were passed over temporarily.

80th Day.—The consideration of the Sundry Civil bill was completed in the House, excepting those portions passed over during the reading of the bill.

81st Day.—In the House, Mr. Enloe's second amendment aimed at the Coast and Geodetic Survey, providing for the investigation of that bureau, and a determination of the advisability of its transfer to the Navy and Interior Departments, was debated by a majority of 28 votes.

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RUIN IN ITS PATH.

Bursting of a Dam Causes Death and Destruction.

IRRIGATION RESERVOIR.

Farms in the Nampa Valley in Idaho Swept by a Mighty Wall of Water Which Carries With it Houses, Barns, and Live Stock—Settlers Were Warned.

News was received in Boise City that Indian Creek reservoir had broken its rocky barriers and the water was sweeping down upon the ranches and villages, carrying destruction and ruin in its path.

The dam broke about noon, and messengers were sent at breakneck speed on horseback, to warn settlers and urge families to hasten to places of safety.

A mighty wall of water came sweeping down Indian Creek, bearing on its bosom houses, barns, farming utensils, live stock of all kinds, and submerging whole farms on both sides of the creek.

The citizens of Nampa, a little town on the Oregon Short Line, saw the approach of the devastating waters and fled to high ground.

It is reported that two men were drowned, one while attempting to save his property and another who rushed to his assistance.

WILL SHUT OUT CHOLEERA.

Preparations of the Marine Hospital Service to Fight Disease.

The marine hospital service does not propose to allow cholera to get to our shores this summer, if watchfulness and strong quarantine observance can prevent it.

Cholera is admitted to be a disease handled and stamped out with more ease than yellow fever.

CABLE SPARKS.

A quantity of arms and stores recovered from the wrecked Kearsarge have been landed at Colon.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned and the Queen Regent has charged Premier Sagasta with the work of reconstructing a new ministry.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State

ROBERT PURYEAR, the self-confessed murderer of Christian Ehlers, at White Oak Run, escaped from Stroudsburg jail, but was captured by excited citizens and hanged to a tree.

COUNSEL for the defense in the Smedley firing case, at Media, submitted evidence in support of an alibi for the prisoner.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Harrisburg, heard reports of elders and made several changes in the supernumerary and supernannuated lists.

By an accident at No. 4 colliery of the Kingston Coal Company, in Edwardsville borough two miners were instantly killed and a third was severely injured that he died after being removed to a hospital.

In a suit to compel the Williamsport School Directors to open the schools to children who are not vaccinated, Judge Metzger decided that the action of the directors, in refusing admittance to such pupils was proper.

While Peter Dooms was asleep in his home at Allentown, robbers stole nearly \$3,000, the savings of his lifetime.

The body of ex-Policeman Thomas Jones, one of the thirteen miners entombed by a cave-in in the Gaylord mine of the Kingston Coal Company, was found by rescuers.

SUFFERING from small-pox, John Schugart left Walpole and tramped over the county for forty miles before he was finally housed in a tent at Moccasin.

The Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Easton the past seven days, adjourned after selecting Germantown as the next yearly meeting place and the reading of ministerial appointments.

Quo warranto proceedings were begun at Pottsville with a view of removing from office County Commissioner Allen.

JAK LYNN pleaded guilty at Media of voluntary manslaughter for causing the death by stabbing of John Saunders in Chester.

The Central Board of Education of Pittsburgh has decided by an almost unanimous vote to dismiss the nuns now teaching in Riverside School.

Work on the Gettysburg electric railway has been resumed, the creditors who filed a bill in equity having been paid their claim.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

CONSIDERABLE damage to farm property was done by tornado in Greeley county, Neb.

THREE miners were killed by a fall of Rock in the Ophir gold mine, in the Lake Superior district of Ontario.

Four children of John Kelly, of Fayetteville, New York, were poisoned, two of them fatally, by eating wild parsnip.

Mrs. James Raymond, her brother-in-law and her child were drowned in the Lake of the two Mountains at St. Anne Bellevue, Quebec, by the breaking of the ice.

DURING a fire in Cullman, Ala., a quantity of dynamite exploded, killing O. F. Mitchell, George Dinklerberg and a young daughter of Rev. Mr. Lee, and injured a number of others.

The last sleeper of a Pennsylvania Railroad train jumped the track two miles east of Columbus, O., and dashing into a target tower smashed it into kindling wood.

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The vestibule train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad from Washington to Chattanooga was wrecked by a land slide, 45 miles north of Roanoke.

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Two men on the sailing steamer Wirus, at Green's Point, New Foundland, were killed by an explosion of dynamite, and the vessel was partially wrecked.

Three of the Walrus's crew were warming the dynamite in the gallery when the explosion occurred.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

A lad at Camden, N. J., Fatally Injured While "Playing Indian."

A number of boys playing "Indians" on a lot at Broadway and Mechanics streets, Camden, N. J., tied their companion, Charles Boney, aged thirteen, to a stake and built a fire around him.

MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, corn, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices per unit.