

FIRST EDITION.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Washington, June 1, 1868. SENATE.

George C. Gorham, defeated last year for Governor of California, was elected Secretary with only one dissenting vote, Mr. McCree.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A bill was passed for the purpose of the unreserved and full lands in the Virginia military reservation.

To enable the Secretary of War to carry out the award of the Department to the heirs of Gen. Fisher for military spoils.

To protect the rights of actual settlers on public lands, by forbidding the entry of more than three sections in any one township.

To give effect to land grants made to Nevada.

The Senate bill to amend the act for the relief of inhabitants of cities and towns on the public lands.

Arkansas Bill.

The Senate amendments to the Arkansas bill were non-concurred in, and on motion of Mr. STEVENS, Pa., a Committee of Conference was called.

The House went into Committee on the tax bill.

Mr. MILLER spoke briefly in his support.

Mr. BLAIR, of Maine, moved to strike out the first section of the bill.

Mr. LOGAN moved the amendments and applied to Mr. BLAIR.

Mr. JUDG moved to amend the section by providing that the Commissioner shall be subject to removal by the Senate.

Mr. WOOD proposed the amendment, as also did Mr. SCHENCK.

Mr. BECK opposed the first section, arguing that under the Constitution Congress had no right to create a department.

Mr. MANARD, replying, cited the case of the Department of Agriculture, as an example.

Mr. NICHOLSON stated in that case the appointment was made after the passage of the act.

Mr. BLAIR took the same view and argued by the President's nomination.

Mr. JUDG moved to amend the section by making it optional on the President.

Mr. LOGAN, SCHENCK and others moved to strike out the section.

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FROM EUROPE.

Great Britain.

London, June 4.—Despatches from General Napier state that he is still evacuating Abyssinia, the column having passed Senar, 600 miles of the last posts on the route.

London, June 4.—A dispatch from Gen. Napier, dated Adigera, May 21st, says a small detachment of troops will remain at Zoula.

Another official dispatch from Gen. Napier, dated June 1st, reports that the Crown Prince of the Soudan, who remained at the capital.

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London, June 4.—Evening.—Consolidated money, 98 1/2; account, 94 1/2; bonds, 72 1/2; Illinois, 97 1/2; Erie, 45 1/2.

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Liverpool, June 4.—Evening.—Cotton: sales 8,000 bales upwards at 11 1/4.

London, June 4.—Evening.—Petroleum 5 1/2.

New York City Matters.

New York, June 4.—The building Nos. 14 and 16, Amity Place, owned by Mr. Dineen, of York, and occupied by Hackie & Co., furniture finishers, and Messrs. Tebbel & Co., tobacco merchants, and several others, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

The German Catholic Union last evening, after appointing a Committee to draw up an address to the Pope, expressing sympathy as well as conviction to the maintenance of the temporal power necessary to his independence as the spiritual head of the Church, adjourned to meet at Chicago next year.

The Empire Club re-organized, Isaiah Rynders, President. Rynders has declared in favor of Chase for the Democratic nomination.

The English system of betting was introduced by the American Jockey Club. There has been a great deal of talk lately about the approaching reform of the law.

The Commercial-Exchange Association of Philadelphia adopted resolutions last evening, asking Congress to reduce the whisky tax to twenty cents, to be collected in the distillery.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the rooms of the Board of Trade of Louisville, favoring a reduction of taxes on distilled spirits, and to be levied on the gallon on whisky.

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SECOND EDITION.

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THE CAPITAL.

The Tariff Bill—Contested Election Case—The Hoosac Tunnel.

WASHINGTON, June 4, 1868. THE TARIFF BILL.

It should have been stated yesterday that Mr. Allison voted in the Committee of Ways and Means with Messrs. Brooks and Niblack against laying on the table Mr. Brooks' resolution that the tariff should be reduced to the same extent that tax was removed from refined sugar by a recently passed Internal Revenue Bill.

In the House today the bill appropriating one million dollars for the completion of the Hoosac tunnel passed by a majority of 107 yeas to 94 nays.

The National Typographical Union has been adjourned for the next annual meeting, and adopted resolutions against the international copyright law.

The Missouri contested case of Hogan against Pills, voted to remain in his place.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to make no more clerical appointments.

CANADA.

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TRADE CONVENTION.

National Organization—Constitution Proposed for Adoption.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The National Board of Trade Convention reassembled this morning, the temporary chairman, Chas. G. Mather, presiding.

On motion of Q. L. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, the various delegates were called, and the chairman of each reported the action of the Board he represented.

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