

FIRST EDITION.
TWELVE O'CLOCK M.
FORTIETH CONGRESS.

By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette, July 23, 1898.
WASHINGTON, July 23, 1898.
SENATE.
A letter from Gen. Dyer, asking trial by court martial for the offenses imputed to him in the recent report of the Joint Committee on Ordnance, was referred to the Ordnance Committee.

The credentials of F. A. Sawyer and T. J. Robertson, Senators from South Carolina, were read and they were sworn in. Mr. HOWARD presented a protest from certain members of the South Carolina Legislature against the admission of Mr. Sawyer, charging him with having been engaged in a riotous and insubordinate rebellion, etc.

Mr. ROBERTSON, newly inducted Senator from South Carolina, declared the charges against Mr. Sawyer to be untrue. After a lengthy discussion, the Senate decided to refer the protest to the Judiciary Committee.

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SECOND EDITION.
FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.
Outrages in Texas—The Warehouse System—Another Proclamation—Case of Surratt—Southern Loyalists in Council.
WASHINGTON, July 22, 1898.

The Missouri contested election case was taken up by the committee on the floor of the Senate today. The Missouri amendment to the Reconstruction Act was passed.

The Senate bill in relation to the reconstruction of Texas was passed today. The bill provides for the reconstruction of Texas and the admission of new States.

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FROM EUROPE.
(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PORTUGAL.
LISBON, July 22.—Another change has been made in the Portuguese Ministry, which is as follows: President of Council and Minister of War, A. Gomes; Justice, Marques Bandeira; Interior, C. de Castro; Finance, A. de Castro; Education, A. de Castro; Marine, C. de Castro.

GERMANY.
BERLIN, July 22.—Mr. Bennert, a member of the Reichstag, has been appointed to the post of Minister of Marine.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
LONDON, July 22.—The market for American securities is quiet. The market for cotton is active. The market for wheat is active.

ALABAMA.
TIMELY NEWS.—Proceedings of Legislature.—Election of United States Senators.

Regatta at Worcester—Fastest Time Ever Made.
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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Political excitement in North Carolina. One case of cholera occurred in New York and one in Brooklyn on Thursday. Hon. Reverdy Johnson was banquetted yesterday at Annapolis, Md., his native place.

The journeyman tailors of New York "strikes" on Monday next for eight hours a day's work. It is reported that certain bankers in London have offered \$2,000,000 per year for the Bay of Somerville.

The new Sheriff of Wilmington, North Carolina, has appointed two negroes and one white man Deputies. The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Seventh District, met at Terre Haute, Indiana, yesterday, and nominated Mr. Bland as the Democratic candidate.

An Irishman named Maloney was arrested in New York, on Monday, on a charge of having committed a murder in Ireland recently. Refreshing rains have fallen in the vicinity of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the past few days, and the crops are showing some improvement.

Advice from St. Thomas to the 18th regiment of the United States Army, at San Juan, P. R., has been received. The regiment is expected to be sent to Cuba in a few days.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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