

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Going On the World Over—Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

Capital, Labor and Industrial.
Four hundred miners who have been out on a strike for two months in the Coal Creek and Briceville districts, Tenn., returned to work on a compromise with the companies which was a ten per cent reduction and \$1 off on house rent. The reason given by the miners was that their wives and children were starving.
The employees of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railway have accepted the 10 per cent reduction in wages and the men who went out when the reduction went into effect, October 1, have returned to work.
The Merchants woolen mill at East Dedham, Mass., started up on three days a week time with a 10 per cent cut down.

The striking wire drawers in the mills at Salem and Findlay, O., will return to work at a 10 per cent. reduction of wages.

Financial and Commercial.
The First National Bank, of Birmingham, Ala., which suspended payment August 2, 1893, has been permitted to open its doors for business.

The People's National Bank and the Citizens National Bank of Pulaski, Tenn., resumed full payment of deposits. The Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Pulaski has also resumed full payment.

Wilbur, Jackson & Co., and Sheldon & Binney, banking firms of Providence, R. I., suspended. The failures were caused by the depreciation in the stock of the Denver Street Railway Company for which both banks are heavy endorsers.

Crime and Penalties.
Near Miles City, Mont., John Brandt, a ranger, killed his wife, a daughter, aged 11, and himself.

At New York, the jury in the trial of Emma Goldman, the Anarchist, returned a verdict of guilty. The maximum penalty for her crime is one year's imprisonment and \$500 fine.

At Youngstown, O., James Campbell, a retired saloon-keeper, shot his wife to death and fatally wounded Patrick Tinney, their guest at the Campbell residence. Cause, jealousy.

Disasters, Accidents and Fatalities.
Joseph Topper of Beatty, Pa., and Robert Henderson of Titusville, Pa., oil-drillers, were burned to death three miles south of Bowling Green, O. A gas pocket was struck unexpectedly and exploded with awful force setting fire to the derrick and burning both men before they could escape.

Frenzied with fright and driven into a stampede by a raging fire that broke out at Chicago in the Wallace street barns of the Chicago Railway Company, 600 horses were either suffocated or burned to death. The barns were destroyed.

Fires.
The business portion of Hattiesburg, Miss., burned down at a loss of \$50,000; partly insured.

Four square blocks in the business district of Sioux City, Iowa, were destroyed by fire with a loss of \$500,000. The fire was started by an explosion in the Union Planing mill.

Cholera Advice.
Cholera is abating somewhat in Sicily and has entirely vanished from most of the infected towns on the main land of Italy.

Miscellaneous.
Judge Hudson in the Circuit Court at Columbia, S. C., has decided the State Dispensary liquor law unconstitutional, holding that the State has no right to transfer the liquor traffic from a citizen to itself.

PENSION STATISTICS.

Commissioner Lochren Gives the Figures of the Work in His Department for the Year Ending September 1, 1893.

The speaker laid before the house at Washington, a communication from Secretary Smith, replying to a house resolution requesting information as to the number of invalid pensions granted during the year ending September 1, 1893, the number of claims rejected and the number suspended. The information submitted was compiled by Commissioner Lochren and shows that the number of invalid pensions granted during the period was 55,244, of which 46,067 were under the act of 1890 and 9,177 under the general law. The number of claims rejected during this period was 56,702, 48,345 being under the act of June, 1890, and 8,357 being under the general law. The average monthly award during the period was under the act of 1890, \$9.43; and under the general law \$7.17.

The number of claims of this class suspended during the same time was 12,371, of which 10,782 were under the act of 1890 and 1,589 under the general law. Those under the general law were suspended during the whole period, and those under the act of 1890 were suspended in the months of May, June, July and August, 1893.

The pensions of 3,859 persons who are residing outside the jurisdiction of the United States have been suspended since July 1, 1893. Of the 10,782 cases suspended under the act of June 27, 1890, payment has been resumed in 6,017 cases to October 7, 1893.

THE FAIR IS TO CONTINUE.

To Be Run While Good Weather And Paying Crowds Last.

The committee recently appointed to consider the question of keeping the World's Fair at Chicago, open after this month has practically decided in favor of doing so long as the weather will permit and the people come in sufficient numbers to make it profitable. The plan is to continue charging the present admission fee and to induce as many foreign and American exhibitors to keep their displays intact as possible. Many foreign exhibitors have already agreed to do so and every one who has an exhibit was given a permit for its removal from the fair upon application. The Department of Admissions and the executive officers of the fair are making their arrangements for November as if the plan had been formally adopted.

CHILDREN under 14 years of age are now admitted to the World's Fair at Chicago for 10 cents.

CHICAGO'S BANNER DAY.

Over 700,000 Paid Admissions to the World's Fair on Monday. The Fair Free From Debt.

Over seven hundred and fifty thousand people, doubtless the greatest crowd ever congregated, visited the World's Fair on Monday—Chicago Day—completely smothering the "big day" figures of any other exposition ever held, and establishing a mark which it is expected the present generation will never see attained.

The official figures for Monday's paid admissions were 713,616.

The indebtedness of the World's Columbian Exposition, regarding which such dire forebodings were made at the opening has been wiped out. The check calling for \$1,063,310 has been signed by A. F. Seeberger, treasurer, and countersigned by William K. Ackerman, auditor. It was made payable to President J. J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank which is the trustee of the holders of the Exposition debenture bonds. Of the amount called for by the check \$231,610 is for interest and \$1,333,300 for the last installment due on the issue of \$5,000,000 floated to insure the completion of the fair.

Previous to this memorable day the palm for large attendance rested with Independence Day, July 4, when the attendance at the Exposition was 425,000. Other days notable for great crowds are: Illinois Day 243,951; Transportation Day 231,522; Polish Day 222,176; Knights of Honor Day 215,643; Pennsylvania Day 203,490; and Railroad Day 202,376. The total number of paid admissions since the opening of the fair is 16,239,319. The greatest day at Paris was 397,150 and at Philadelphia 274,819.

The first event arranged by the World's Fair Committee of the Chicago Common Council took place at County Hospital and was more closely associated with Chicago's birth and early history than anything else on the program. The old Potawatomi chief, Simon Goshawk, whose father, Leech, led the land upon which Chicago is built, had been induced to come from his home in Hartford, Conn., for Chicago Day, and stood beside the Columbian bell with uncovered head, in the dress of the white man and received the homage of famous people. At his side was Chief John Young, 80 years old, who came from the Potawatomi reservation, near Niles, Mich., to tell the people of all nations that his father, who bore the same name, christened the World's Fair city "Chicago" which literally interpreted, means "where the skunk dwells."

These two old and feeble Potawatomi chiefs were the idols of the hour. Pokagon read a brief speech, but Chief Young had nothing to say.

A CORONATION PAGEANT.
In the afternoon there was a "reunion of the States" in which the bands of boys and girls took part, but the crowning glory of an anniversary day was the procession. A float which entered the grounds at dark. The first represented Chicago in her growth, receiving all the Nations of the earth. The Chicago Hussars acting as escort. Then Chicago in its typical motto, "I Will," guided by Liberty.

The most magnificent float in the entire procession was illustrative of Columbus at the Court of Isabella.

The last float in the procession was "Electra the Genius of Electricity." County Hospital, John Drayden, Robert Johns Hotel, Ellis avenue, killed by explosion of mortar during fireworks display. Thomas Robertson, Fremont by Mineo struck by Lincoln. John Drayden, Robert Johns Hotel, Ellis avenue, killed by explosion of mortar during fireworks display. Thomas Robertson, Fremont by Mineo struck by Lincoln.

The display of fireworks on the lake front adjoining the Peristyle exceeded in magnificence any heretofore given in the United States if not in the world.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED AND SIXTEEN INJURED IN THE BIG JAM.

Four dead and 16 injured, some fatally, is the record of disaster at the World's Fair on Monday, Chicago Day. The dead are: Charles A. Clark, Buffalo, struck by a grip car at Morgan and Madison streets; John Drayden, Robert Johns Hotel, Ellis avenue, killed by explosion of mortar during fireworks display. Thomas Robertson, Fremont by Mineo struck by Lincoln. John Drayden, Robert Johns Hotel, Ellis avenue, killed by explosion of mortar during fireworks display. Thomas Robertson, Fremont by Mineo struck by Lincoln.

Among the injured are: Nettie Rogers, Columbus, O., face and arms bruised in crush at Congress street Alley. Charles E. Willoughby, Bedford, Pa., right wrist broken by falling from movable sidewalk.

WIDESPREAD SUFFERING.

Pressing Needs of 50,000 Persons on the Southern Coast.

NEW ORLEANS.—Although the immediate wants of the storm victims near here have been met the future is black. At Cheniere Caminada only one of the 300 houses is standing. The 600 survivors have been living in the ruins and under tents made of sails. Their suffering is intense. The other day a cow was found that had by some miracle escaped drowning. The animal was killed and distributed among the 600 starving people. The greatest suffering is from thirst. There is water everywhere but none to drink. The people have been reduced to using the ice brought down by the fishing luggers.

All the trees, crops and animals on the place have been destroyed, and Cheniere has been turned into a desert. The luggers upon which the people depended for a living have been destroyed, and Cheniere can receive no help that will enable them to rebuild their homes and to recover their boats and to go to work again.

Between \$25,000 and \$300,000 will be necessary to rebuild all the towns washed away and buy new boats and necessities.

BRENSWICK, GA.—As a result of the yellow fever plague here the distress extends to the entire population of the city, to the refugees in the country, and to the country people who have harbored and assisted to feed them. The city treasury is empty, its funds being tied up in three banks.

Sales for taxes and collection of taxes have been postponed because there is no money. About 3,000 people in the city and 1,000 refugees in the country are being fed about one-fourth of a ration a day each.

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THAT CUP STAYS WITH US.

THE VIGILANT WINS

The Deciding Yacht Race. A Beautiful Race and Fair Test of Speed.

MAIL VIGILANT.
White winged and graceful, thou queen of the seas,
Vigilant, peerless one, glory to thee!
Proud o'er the billow thy enemy sailed,
Vain ere the contest in which she has failed.

Humbled, to Britain's shore she will return,
Leaving the trophy for which she did yearn.
Emblem of victory, its safe with us here,
And here it may stay for many a year.

Swift as the sea-wind that sped thee along
Comes from the people a heart-grateful song.
Vigilant, Victory! On the bright rolls of fame
Each hereafter a synonymous name.

Pittsburg Post.

It is all over. The American eagle can now flap his wings until his tail feathers drop out and no one will say a word. The "land of the free," etc., is again on top and America has once more demonstrated her right to the claim of mistress of the yachting seas. On Friday in New York harbor for the eighth time in less than half a century the pride of Europe has been knocked down and trampled upon, for the eighth time the swiftest of English cutters has been compelled to lower her colors and admit defeat at the hands of the American seaman. The American cup is safe again and all Europe mourns. Lord Dunsraven's yacht Valkyrie was beaten for the third straight time by the Vigilant and nothing more is necessary.

Despite the fact that it was Friday and the 13th day of the month, and around which conditions of sail had predicted a sort of bad things for the Vigilant, the American yacht beat the Valkyrie by 40 seconds in the third and last race and retains the American cup.

The race was 15 miles to windward and return and run on a choppy sea and in a freshening gale. The Valkyrie's allowance of 1 minute and 48 seconds was cut down to 1 minute and 33 seconds because of the extra ton of lead added to her ballast. Unlike the other races, Friday's was made with a flying start, from which no advantage is deducted.

With a choppy sea and the wind at a velocity of 28 miles, the third and decisive race for the American's cup on Friday was started at 12:02 o'clock. The Vigilant crossed the line at 12:07 o'clock with the Valkyrie one minute behind. The Vigilant tacked twice, crossing the Valkyrie's bow the first time and heading for the shore the second. Both were scattering spray over their decks. The Vigilant being the wetter of the two at 12:33 the Vigilant led the Valkyrie to windward and both were being lost in the haze. At 1 o'clock the Vigilant was at eight of a mile in the lead.

Then the haze thickened and the yacht was sighted at 2:14, when the Vigilant was reported two lengths behind, but the wind was increasing. At 3:35 the Vigilant took the lead of the Valkyrie and in crossed the gap between them several lengths, while the Englishman was taking in his spinnaker. The Vigilant crossed the line ahead at 3:49, and the Valkyrie at 3:52. The race was swift, the Vigilant winning by 40 seconds.

The day and conditions was such as Lord Dunsraven hoped for. The Englishman, the Vigilant had all the luck, while the Valkyrie split two of her spinnakers just at a time when she was leading the Vigilant by two minutes, beating to windward in 15 minutes.

A MAGNIFICENT RACE.
At 3:34 the men on the Valkyrie were seen running to and fro and then a glance showed that the ship had been split in two by snapping ribbons. Down it came by a run and in a few seconds a new one was in place and being hauled up and sheeted home. The work of the crew was so quick that at 3:35 half the new sail was in place and drawing to the full.

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Frightful Disaster on the Michigan Central Road. Many Persons Injured.

The most horrible railroad disaster of the year occurred at Jackson, Mich., Friday morning on the Michigan Central road. Twelve persons were killed and many injured, five perhaps fatally.

Ten miles east of the depot the second section of the Chicago special ran into the rear end of the head section, telescoping two coaches, smashing the cars to pieces and crushing the life out of many people. Inside of 20 minutes six dead bodies were taken out and the work has only begun.

The second section ran into the head section while the latter was standing on the track. Some of the passengers were out on the ground, some eating breakfast and many asleep. The telescoped cars were the first and second ones from the rear of the first special. All the undertakers, physicians and assistants were on the ground, doing all they could, but the sights were appalling.

Engineer William Whalen was running the last section. He says: "I saw the signal in the yard to keep back, and had my engine in hand, as I thought, but when I came down near the train which was still, my air brake would not work and I ran into the silver special. The failure of the brake made it impossible to stop. I never had any such experience before." Whalen is badly burned and has one leg broken, but will recover.

By 11 o'clock all the dead and injured had been taken from the wreck and the wrecking engine had removed the cars.

The killed are: Mrs. Charles Starr, Elmira, N. Y.; Miss Lavinia McMaster, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Miss Harriet Breeze, Pine City, N. Y.; George Hoffman, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. J. A. Beardslee, East Canton, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Keeler, Hammondsport, N. Y.; Mrs. Lloyd Woodbury, Bath, N. Y.; James Woodbury, Bath, N. Y.; Mrs. D. G. Gibbs, Wheeling, N. Y.; infant child of Mrs. Anson Harrison, N. Y.; two unidentified men.

The injured are: Mrs. G. W. Graham, New York; Mrs. J. A. Buringame, East Springfield, Osgo county, N. Y.; Mrs. M. C. Keyes, Canton, Pa.; Mrs. Allie Harris, Cary, Pa.; recovery doubtful; Mrs. Mary Wakefield, Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. E. A. Dornheim, Elmira, Miss J. Manderson, Marsh Fork, Pa.; recovery doubtful; Mrs. Blanche Beardslee, Canton, Pa.; Mrs. Alfred Searles, Elmira, Mrs. C. W. Fay, Elmira; Miss Laura Fay, W. R. Hubbard, Elmira; Mrs. A. H. Harrington, Elmira, N. Y.; Miss Sarah A. Keeler, Hammondsport, N. Y.; Frank Fraley, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; Robert Walsh, William Phillips, Saginaw, Mich.; L. B. Ainsworth, Elmira, N. Y.; John Beardslee, of Canton, Pa.; Mrs. C. W. Fay, Elmira, N. Y.; and Laura Fay, Elmira; George Sells, Detroit and Engineer Wheelbar.

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EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE.—The session of the senate to day was opened up entirely to considering the Sherman act.

HOUSE.—The debate on the Federal election bill closed to-day and the voting will begin to-morrow. Nothing else was accomplished when the house adjourned.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE.—Senator Squire, Republican, of Washington, gave notice to-day of an amendment to the silver purchasing repeal bill. It proposes the coinage of silver for private owners to the amount of \$2,000,000 a month, not to exceed \$100,000,000 in all, the owners to receive in coin only the commercial value of the bullion on the day of deposit and the difference to be retained by the Government as seigniorage. It also proposes the issue of five year 4 per cent bonds of the amount of \$2,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be used for the redemption of United States notes. The silver repeal bill was then considered until adjournment.

HOUSE.—The house to-day passed by the overwhelming majority of years 201, nays 100, the Tucker bill to repeal the Federal election laws and after some routine business adjourned.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE.—When the senate met only twelve senators were present to hear the chairman's prayer opening a legislative day which may continue for more than one calendar day, as the senate will now remain in continuous session until a vote is received on the silver repeal bill. The repeal bill was taken up at 11:45 a. m., and Mr. Cullum (Dem., Mo.) resumed his speech against the bill begun on Monday. Others followed and then the balance of the time until long after midnight was occupied almost entirely by Senator Allen, in an alleged speech intended only to kill time, the speech which will pass into history as memorable in connection with this most memorable of all financial debates.

Speeches beyond referring to the Committee on Rules a joint resolution providing for a recess of Congress from October 14 to November 1, the House did nothing to-day except discuss the bill amendatory of the Geary Chinese exclusion bill.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE.—At 1:40 a. m., after having been in session continuously 38 hours, the Senate adjourned upon motion of Mr. Voorhees. This means that unconditional repeal of the silver purchase act is abandoned. The night session of the senate was a peculiar one. Senator Allen took the floor at 6:15 and had the floor all night. He proved himself an indefatigable talker. Never in the United States has there been such an exhibition of physical endurance as that shown by him. He concluded his speech on the stroke of 8 o'clock, having been on the floor for 14 1/2 hours. During that time he occasionally sipped from a cup of tea, but this was his only nourishment. His eyes were as clear, his voice as strong, his gestures as vigorous as when he took the floor. Prior to this, Senator Faulkner was the record breaker, having held the floor for 13 hours, during the long debate on the Force bill. Fully 40 eighths of Mr. Faulkner's time however was spent in his seat resting, while efforts were being made to secure a quorum. Before that time the longest speech within the collection of Senators was about 10 hours, during the reconstruction period. During the first 12 hours of the rest, ending with 6 o'clock this morning, there was just a few minutes of the Senate. Toward adjournment Senators began to show the effect of long saps and disturbed slumbers. Mr. T. Donovan, Morris Run, Pa., probably fatally; Miss Kate Healey, Morris Run, Pa.; Johanna Healey, recovery doubtful; Mrs. T. Donovan, Morris Run, Pa.; Mrs. A. Harrington, Elmira, N. Y.; Miss Sarah A. Keeler, Hammondsport, N. Y.; Frank Fraley, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; Robert Walsh, William Phillips, Saginaw, Mich.; L. B. Ainsworth, Elmira, N. Y.; John Beardslee, of Canton, Pa.; Mrs. C. W. Fay, Elmira, N. Y.; and Laura Fay, Elmira; George Sells, Detroit and Engineer Wheelbar.

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The Worst Storm in the History of the Latter Day Months of the Great Lakes.

The severity of the northwest gale that has swept the great lakes on Saturday and Sunday has not been exceeded during the season of navigation for the past 10 years. The list of wrecks, in proportion to the number of vessels which were out in the lake, is larger perhaps than any in the history of the latter day marine. That there has been a large loss of life now seems certain, but it may be several days before it is known just how many sailors perished. Following is the list of wrecks thus far reported at Chicago:

Yacht Enterprise, ashore, Lions Head, Jones Bay; steamer C. F. Curtis, ashore, Michigan; schooner Isabel Reid, ashore, Michigan; schooner Nelson Holland, shore, Cheboygan; barge Sweepstakes, shore, Cheboygan; barge Knight Templar, shore, Cheboygan; lake tug Acme, founder, Lake Huron; schooner Volunteer, stranded, Port Austin, Ont.; schooner Falconer, shore, Lake Ontario; steamer Schuykill, stranded, B. R. Point; steamer Mariana, stranded, Elliot Point; schooner Ironton, shore, Bay Mills, Lake Superior.

EIGHTEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

The Propeller Dean Richmond Goes Down With All Hands On Board.

Eighteen persons, the entire crew of the propeller Dean Richmond, are given up for lost in Saturday's night's storm on Lake Erie. The corpses of five have been washed ashore at Van Buren Point, 40 miles from Buffalo. The shore of the lake is strewn with wreckage and merchandise and the waves are hourly yielding up further evidences of the fate to which the Richmond has gone.