

BRITAIN'S COAL CRISIS.

IT IS ASSUMING AN APPALLING PROSPECT.

Echoes from the New Orleans Tragedy—Canandaigua's Domestic Sensation—Nearly Wrecked a Train—Newfound-landers Starving—A Clumber to Dizzy Heights.

Congressional.

In the Senate, on the 8th, the Behring Sea controversy and the pure food bill were subjects of discussion, though final action was held upon neither. The following bills were passed: To prohibit the sale of fire-arms and ammunition to Indians residing upon reservations; To amend the court of claims the "Meter" claim; appropriating \$300,000 for a public building at Spokane Falls, Wash.; appropriating \$75,000 for the construction of two United States revenue cutters for service on the Great Lakes; appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Alameda, Cal.; appropriating \$200,000 to amend the act of Aug. 28, 1890, to reorganize and establish the customs collection district of Puerto Rico; to authorize the construction of jetties, piers and breakwaters at private expense in the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of the Ropes Pass, Tex.; authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Kootenai River, in the town of Fry, Idaho. To establish a military post near Little Rock, Ark. Both houses adjourned upon the announcement of the death of Mr. Kendall, Representative from Kentucky.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A dispatch from London says that the coal crisis is assuming an appalling aspect, especially in the manufacturing centers. The supply is nearly exhausted, and unless relief comes immediately thousands of factories will have to shut down, turning hundreds of thousands out of employment and depriving millions of their support. But for comparatively favorable weather the situation would be worse, and there would be widespread suffering in many homes. As it is, the chief anxiety is about the impending wholesale dismissal of labor. There is now no doubt that with the coming stoppage of work by the miners there will take place the greatest and most widespread unemployment in the history of the coal trade of Great Britain and Ireland. The membership of the Miner's Federation comprises about 280,000 men, of whom 200,000 are bottom workers, the remaining 80,000 being employed on the surface.

Families of the Italians lynched at New Orleans are preparing to sue the city for damages amounting to between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Mrs. Lawrence Thornton, of Canandaigua, left her husband twelve years ago for a visit with friends in Washington, D. C. She never wrote him, or anyone in Canandaigua, and, after months and years had passed without hearing anything from her, Mr. Thornton and other relatives gave her up for dead. The husband finally married another woman. The two lived together happily until a year ago, when Mrs. Thornton was taken ill and died. Since then Mr. Thornton has been alone. Last week wife No. 1 turned up, looking hale and hearty. After relating her tale of woe and receiving pardon, she was united to her husband again.

An attempt was made to wreck a Louisville & Nashville passenger train near Stanton, Tenn. The train was running at a high rate of speed, and just before reaching the long trestle east of Stanton the engineer saw an obstruction on the track, but was unable to stop the train. The pilot of the engine was knocked off, and the engine derailed. There were over fifty passengers on board, and they were badly shaken up by the shock. Heavy timbers had been placed on the trestle supports projecting above the track over two feet.

At London, Lord Mayor Evans has issued an appeal to the public in behalf of the suffering people of Newfoundland. Owing to the severity of the winter, the storms of which have interfered with the fisheries, and from other causes there is a widespread destitution on the island, and many families are without the necessities of life. Lord Mayor Evans advises that contributions be sent to Sir William White-way, Premier of the island.

High Birchell, known as "Steepie Jack," who has astonished this country and Europe with his daring feats, has just knocked off the job of repairing the chimney at the Yost Typewriting Company's factory in Bridgeport, Conn., and will sail for Edinburgh, Scotland, in a few days, where he has a contract to repair a high chimney. The last point at which he was knocked off was the chimney of the iron works at Herford, Germany, a height of 370 feet. He also repaired the chimney of the Foxhall Foundry, Lancashire, England, at a height of 313 feet, and fastened the towering spire of Clark's Thread Mill at Newark, N. J., at a height of 350 feet. This is the highest chimney in this country. He has worked much on steeples and it was while repairing the spire over St. Paul's Cathedral in London that he was christened "Steepie Jack." He commands high prices for his work.

An unknown man threw a bottle containing a mysterious liquid into the carriage in which the Carina and Garowitz were driving at St. Petersburg.

At the town of Lexington, O., destroyed the Wesley Hotel and W. H. Cave's saloon. B. Montzinger, who was asleep in the hotel, was burned to death. The fire originated in the saloon from an unknown cause.

The Gatch House bill was passed by the Iowa Senate by a vote of 27 to 22.

Jay Gould has given \$25,000 to the University of the City of New York. The gift was made a few days after he gave his check for \$10,000 to the Presbyterian Church Extension Committee.

Custom House Inspectors at New York have seized a lot of trunks full of smuggled furs, among them one belonging to Mrs. Althebe, a Chicago dressmaker. Two others are said to belong to Mrs. Kelly, of London, New York, and Chicago.

Charles Wing, a leper, now in a hospital at Philadelphia, was a cook in the Fishery Hotel when he first came down with the disease.

Five freshmen and two sophomores were expelled from the University of Michigan for dissipation.

At Bridgeport, Conn., the Hotchkiss will case was settled by a private agreement among the brothers and sisters of the dead inventor.

Fall River, Mass., cotton manufacturers report an increase in dividends of \$10,000 to the present quarter over the corresponding quarter of last.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

William Smith, his wife and two sons were found weltering in their blood near Sherman, Texas, Wednesday morning, and a negro named Sam, a desperado, has been arrested after a hot pursuit by an excited mob. Marney declares his innocence.

At Scottsville, Ky., Tuesday afternoon Briggs Caldwell shot and killed Fount Justice and Charles Hancock, in the western part of the county, near the Simpson County line. Caldwell and Justice were brothers-in-law. There had been an old grudge between them.

Howard Mason, of Camden, N. J., a former Philadelphia policeman, shot his wife and cut her throat. He went home and found a strange man in the house with another woman and Mason's wife. He fired his revolver at the stranger. Mason's wife threw a lamp at him, setting fire to the bed. Mason continued to empty his revolver and then cut his wife's throat. She is not dead yet. The husband expresses no remorse for his deed.

At Hutchinson, Kan., as a street-car on Main street was crossing the Rock Island Railroad it was struck by a passing train and almost demolished. The five passengers in the street-car were more or less injured, but none of them fatally. The cause of the accident received little notice, but blame is attached to the driver of the street-car.

Eugene Johnson, a correspondent of a Chicago paper, was clubbed by Joe Rhodes, county jailer, at Dallas, Texas.

Kansas criminals may be released on a technicality, including Edger Ferris, one of the most dangerous fire bugs in the State.

The 6-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Coyer, of Pittsburg, has become an idiot through a drug given him by a spiteful servant girl.

Father John Rives, of Terre Haute, Ind., was robbed by a party named Ferris.

Thirty of the most prominent citizens of Marine City, Mich., including clergymen and attorneys, have been arrested for smuggling.

Several City Hall hoodlers in Denver have been convicted.

Five men have been missing since a recent accident in the Niagara Falls hydro-electric plant and their bodies are supposed to be under the debris. One of them is Charles Deutz, a negro, and the others are said to be Italians and Hungarians. It will be several days before the part where the bodies of the five workmen are supposed to be located.

Dr. Henry Perceval Menzies, a Jewish rabbi of New York, was seriously wounded by a beggar to whom he refused alms.

Dr. M. W. Peck, of Chatham County, Georgia, is in jail charged with the murder of M. A. Thomas, a neighbor. The murder was committed in the dining-room of a hotel in Columbus, Ga. Thomas finally started toward the doctor with an open knife, but Peck shot him in the right side. While awaiting the arrival of physicians, Dr. Peck gave Thomas medical attention. When Thomas was removed to his home he refused the aid of other physicians but had been successfully expressing more confidence in the skill of his assailant. Peck worked hard to save Thomas' life, but failed, and the latter died.

W. H. Miller, proprietor of the Capitol dining-rooms at Columbus, Ohio, set fire to his place of business to save himself from some disgraced partners upon falling in business. He is under arrest.

John Rice, a miner, was killed, and Jesses Duggan and Tony Hayes were fatally wounded in a riot at Niagara Falls.

Negroes fatally wounded two deputy sheriffs near Memphis.

James Dubois drowned his infant child at Cincinnati because his child he could not support it.

Bob Currie shot John Butler and Sarah Washington at Brownsville, Texas, because he was jealous.

A deputy marshal was killed, his brother wounded, and a prisoner rescued by Tennessee moonshiners.

The body of Mrs. Mary Bourne was found frozen stiff twenty feet from Michigan street, a busy Buffalo, N. Y., thoroughfare. There were no marks of violence on the body.

The Chicago express collided with an extra freight train bound east at Rockville, Maryland. Fireman Buckaloo and Brakeman Featers were killed, and Engineer Peters of the express, and an express messenger, slightly injured. No passengers were hurt.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Kansas City White Lead and Linseed Oil Company was burned out. The loss is \$75,000.

At Newburyport, Mass., the Boston and Maine Railroad station was completely destroyed by a fire that originated from some unknown cause. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; insured.

At Detroit, while the firemen were playing on the ruins of William Reid's glass warehouse a jobst broke, carrying down to the ground floor the portion of the fourth floor upon which the men were at work. Piperno William Doncor fell under a mass of smoking ruins. The firemen worked desperately and after fifteen minutes hard work extricated him from his terrible position. He is probably fatally injured.

At St. Paul, Minn., fire in the mammoth brewery of Martin Bruggeman almost totally wiped out the establishment. Loss on buildings, \$70,000, and on beer, malt and machinery, \$40,000. The insurance is \$80,000. Several hundred men forty companies. This loss at C. C. Case's electric type foundry, at Rice's Point, N. Y., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$70,000. At Gainesville, Texas, the postoffice was burned; total loss, \$20,000. The Bagley loss at Detroit, foots up a total of \$200,000.

At St. Louis, Mo., Maurice Cohen and his brother Abraham were burned to death by an explosion of gas.

At Richmond, Ind., a man named Williams shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then himself, dying shortly after. Jealousy was the cause.

At Rock Hill, S. C., the Cochran cotton seed oil mill was burned. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$52,000.

The Allouez tenement house, containing nineteen families, at West Superior, Wis., was burned. Loss, \$123,000; insurance, \$66,000.

At Jersey City, N. J., the United States Carpet Lining Company's works were damaged \$15,000 by fire.

The steamer Hugh Barr, belonging to Hiram Hyatt, of Washington, Ind., was burned on the White River. The origin of the fire is not known. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Noah Porter, ex-President of Yale College, died at New Haven, Conn. Dr. Porter has been in feeble health ever since the election of Grover Cleveland in 1880, and in January, and his death is the direct result of his illness at that time.

John W. Kendall, member of Congress from the Tenth District of Kentucky, is

lying unconscious at his residence in Washington, probably at the point of death, from two strokes of apoplexy. Mr. Kendall is fifty-eight years of age, and is stricken with cerebral paralysis.

POLITICAL.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. W. C. T. Wardwell of Bristol, was nominated for Governor of Rhode Island by the Democrats. Delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for Cleveland.

The House Committee on the Election of President and Vice President authorized Representative Crain to prepare for submission to the House a joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution substituting the 31st day of December for the 4th day of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of members of the House of Representatives and of United States Senators and providing that Congress shall hold its annual meeting on the second Monday in January and substituting the 30th of April for the 4th of March as the date for the commencement of the term of the President and Vice President.

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The Minnesota Republican State Committee met at St. Paul and decided on May 5 as the time and St. Paul as the place for the selection of delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Congressman George T. Fithian has been renominated by acclamation by the Democrats of the Sixteenth Illinois District.

The Rhode Island Democratic convention instructed its delegates to Chicago for Cleveland and nominated the following State ticket: Governor, William T. C. Wardwell; Lieutenant Governor, Charles E. Gorham; Secretary of State, John J. Ingersoll; Attorney General, Z. O. Slocum; Treasurer, Thomas C. Spencer.

Representative James O'Donnell, Republican, of Michigan, has declared himself a candidate for Governor of that State.

There will be no special session of the Nebraska Legislature.

General Bessie Alger said in an interview that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

FOREIGN.

Immigration has been prohibited by the government of Queensland.

The free distribution of bread at the Volkspreise office to the poor of Vienna ended in a riot because there were not loaves enough to go around.

Rioting is reported in Tripoli, the result of the issue of a firman by the Sultan making it illegal to conspire against the sultan.

Alfred, the shoemaker, who murdered a woman named Sullivan recently, and who it was once reported was Jack the Ripper, was hanged in London.

Inhabitants of Northern Hungary are suffering from epidemics of typhus and other deadly diseases in addition to the famine prevailing in that country.

Parnell's estate at Avondale is to be sold at auction.

At Rome, a sensation has been created by the publication in the Moniteur of a long article which is apparently inspired by Pope Leo. The article is a strong defense of Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, whose visit to Rome has aroused opposition to his methods from American, German and Italian sources. It lauds the American Archbishop as thoroughly in accord with Pope Leo's policy of reconciliation, and praises his progressive methods, especially in education, whereby he adapts the church to the needs of the times and people.

A dispatch from Dantzic says that serious rioting occurred there. As in Berlin, the trouble was caused by the large number of people out of work.

Two dynamite cartridges were found in the vestible of the goods train of the Ouen Sur Seine, near Paris. The fuses had been lighted but were extinguished by rain, thus doubtless averting a disaster. The attempted outrage is attributed to anarchists.

American wheat made fractional advances in England this week. Flour was weak.

Berry, the English hangman, has resigned, and threatens to make a lecture tour through America.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lord Salisbury has notified the United States that he is unwilling, pending arbitration proceedings in the Behring Sea dispute, to consent to a renewal of the moratorium of last year. He is willing, however, to take the necessary steps for putting a stop during the coming season to pelagic sealing within thirty miles of the Behring Islands. The news comes from London and is practically confirmed here. That is, the Washington authorities do not deny its correctness.

The Hopkins-Searies will contest has passed into history. Timothy Hogan Hopkins, the adopted son of Mrs. Mark Hopkins Searies, has compromised his suit against Edward P. Searies for \$30,000.

The twenty-four or twenty-five relatives of Mrs. Searies have been remarkable in the history of the United States, is ended forever. Both sides claim a victory.

Minneapolis mills last week ground 177,550 barrels of flour against 171,623 barrels the previous week and 123,273 barrels one year ago. Trade in flour is reported slow.

D. Rheinstrom, of New York, who has just arrived from Brazil, says that he saw in Ouro Preto, Brazil, Gideon Marsh, the fugitive cashier of the Keystone (Philadelphia) Bank. He resided at Pernambuco for some time after reaching Brazil, but now lives at Ouro Preto. He seems to have plenty of money and is known to have received remittances from Philadelphia.

Dave Seville, whose sentence to one year imprisonment for prize-fighting was commuted to a term of imprisonment in the State prison and gave himself up to the State prison and gave himself up to the State prison and gave himself up to the State prison.

The warden, however, had no authority to receive him, and Seville is now hunting for the sheriff to get the necessary mittimus.

A telegram received at New York announces the election of Barrios as President of Guatemala.

The Kansas law that at least three directors of a company must live in Kansas has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

C. A. Bean, of Denver, has been awarded damages of \$40,000 against S. W. French for alienating his wife's affections.

The Boston and New York limited express was half an hour late when it pulled out of New Haven, Conn., drawing two pas-

senger cars besides six ordinary coaches. It was going at the rate of forty miles an hour when the passengers in the first coach were started to see a brakeman rush in and try to get out of the train.

S. A. Carpenter, of Joliet, once known as the "Corn King," is dead.

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