

Fire in Boston.

Crampton to be Dismissed To-morrow

Congressional Proceedings.

IMPORTANT FROM KANSAS.

Destruction of Lawrence.

DETAILS OF THE DIFFICULTY.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The Chicago Tribune publishes an extra based upon intelligence brought by three men directly from Lawrence, from which we learn that a company of mounted Missourians made their appearance near Lawrence on Wednesday.—They were reinforced until they numbered over 400, they bore flags and banners with all devices except the stars and stripes of the U. S.

During the forenoon the Com. of Public Safety sent a note to the marshal at the head of this army assuring him that they would make no resistance to any process he might wish to serve, and asked him if protection would be given for the lives and property. He made no answer.

About 11 o'clock a deputy marshal with a posse of 10 men, made his appearance, summoned four men to assist him in making arrests, and took G. W. Dietzler and G. W. Smith prisoners. This posse took dinner at the Free State Hotel, and afterwards removed their prisoners without molestation. Sheriff Jones soon after made his appearance with 18 men; did not attempt to make any arrests, but insultingly demanded all the public and private arms, and gave the people five minutes to accede to his demand, threatening in case of a refusal, to sack the town. One field piece was given up, but the people refused to surrender their private arms.

In half an hour he returned with an overwhelming force and two pieces of artillery, and commenced the work of destruction by a cannonade upon the Free State Hotel, and Herald of Freedom Printing Office, the former was burned, and the types and press of the latter broken-up and destroyed, women and children fled in all directions.

No time was given to save property. The Missourians were yelling through the streets like so many demons, threatening every man with death. The Tribune's informant left a 3 o'clock. 15 miles from Lawrence he saw a volume of smoke, and great light in its direction, and he has no doubt that the town is destroyed.

LATER.—Another messenger, who left Leavenworth just before the departure of the boat, says that several men had been killed by Jones and his party, and their bodies were lying in the streets. It is feared that General Pomeroy has been hung by the mob. Governor Robinson is at Leecompton, in the hands of the authorities. Shannon, it is said, is no more than a prisoner in the hands of the Missourians. He is only a thing to sign papers with. 1,000 or 1,500 Missourians are in the territory. Reeder is supposed to be in a place of safety. He is daily expected here, via Iowa and Nebraska.

The mob threatened to hang Robinson, Dietzler and G. W. Brown all on one tree.

The free State men will make a stand at Topeka and fight it out. They are now gathering to that point.

Atchison is in the territory with the cannon used in the invasion. The U. S. troops are not allowed to leave their quarters, though anxious to protect the settlers.

A civil war rages on the frontier

St. Louis, May 26.—The steamer Morning Star from the Missouri river, yesterday brought an extra from Lexington, Mo., which says Lawrence was destroyed on Wednesday last. The U. S. Marshal with five to seven hundred men entered the town and made arrests of all for whom he had writs.

He then turned the posse over to Sheriff Jones who had arrests to make, when the people resisted and fired on his men. Jones then opened his artillery on the Free State Hotel, after which his men charged to set the Hotel on fire, and destroyed the Printing Presses and set fire to the office.

There were only about two hundred in Lawrence when the messenger left, the artillery was still firing, and the fire still spreading.—But few lives were lost.—This is the testimony of Radcliffe and Hutchinson, Free State men.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senate—Mr. Pierce stated that the special committee to investigate the assault committed on Mr. Sumner, found it impossible to pursue the investigation properly without power to send for papers, and asked that such power be given. Agreed to. Mr. Weller presented a petition from 75,000 citizens of California, asking for a wagon road to connect California with the States. The signatures were bound in large volumes. Mr. Weller urged the importance of the measure.

Mr. Weller, also introduced a bill for the construction of a military road from the Western boundary of Mexico to Carson Valley, and another for the construction of a military road from Elpazz to Ft. Yuma.

House.—Mr. Ball moved for a suspension of the Niles to enable him to introduce a resolution calling for specific information connected with all the branches of work on the Capitol and Post Office extension, he said he wanted the country to see the manner in which the law had been disregarded, and the public money wasted. The rules were suspended.

Boston, May 26.—A large 4 story building in Federal street near 6th Boston bridge was burned last night together with several adjoining dwellings it was occupied by the Boston planing and moulding company and contained a large amount of valuable machinery and stock, loss 25,000 dollars.—The dwelling occupied by 20 or 30 Irish families.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Times' correspondent says: The Rev. Dr. Pine preached a strong sermon to-day on the downward tendency of civilization at Washington.

The Washington Tribune correspondent says Mr. Crampton British Minister will receive his dismissal to-morrow, also the Consuls who were engaged in the enlistment business.

Mr. Sumner continues comfortable although somewhat weak and feverish. The calls on him have been very numerous.