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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

## Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, May 2—Spotted Tail and party had an interview with the President, Secretary of War and Commissioner Parker to-day. Mutual desires for peace were expressed.

The House Foreign Committee have decided to refuse subsidies to cables, including the China one.

The Senate in Executive Committee agreed to report in favor of the English Naturalization Treaty. The debate in the House shows there is a clear majority for a reduction to 3 per cent. on the income tax and an increase of the exemption to $2000. The Committee of Ways and Means in a report have agreed on a Funding Bill with interest at 4 per cent. without compulsory clauses and foreign agents. Custom reports last week show the receipts to be nearly $4,000,000.

Simon Wolf, of Washington, presented to the Secretary of State telegrams from various parts of the United States relative to the recent slaughter of Jews in Roumania, asking the interference of the United States Government.

The bill to abolish the franking privilege was discussed and laid aside. Commissioner Delano has decided to allow insurance companies to deduct the sums paid for insurance, when making returns of gross receipts.

In the Senate the Indian Appropriation Bill passed with amendments making appropriation for carrying out treaty stipulations, purchase clothing and provisions, payment of annuities, including $160,000 to carry out treaty stipulations with the Sioux, and continuing the Peace Commission as long as the appropriation for their support lasts.

Red Cloud and delegation hold a council with the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner Parker to-morrow.

It is believed the bill to reduce the Internal Revenue tax will, if it becomes a law, enable the Commissioners to reduce the force of local officers fully one-third. The idea of consolidating Congressional Districts has already been suggested.

NEW YORK, June 2—Weston walked fifty miles in nine hours and fifty-nine minutes, or sixteen minutes inside of stipulated time.

It is reported that Commissioner Delano has decided that the New York Central Railroad must pay a special tax amounting to $2,500,000 in gold on the new issue of stock in 1869.

Goldsmith's Maid beat George Wilkes' American Girl in 2 23, 2 22, and 2 24. Patchen Chief, who won another trot, making two heats in 2 27 each, was sold for $16,000.

CHICAGO, June 3—The *Times'* Washington special says private cable dispatches from Paris confirm the reports of the wholesale slaughter of the Jews in Roumania.

At a special meeting, the Reconstruction Convention to-night decided to press the Georgia Bill and postpone the question of Reconstruction.

New York, June 3—The *Sun* publishes a report that a company is formed at Washington to establish a colony on the Northwest coast of Mexico, and its agent has been nominated Consul at Magdalena. They hope the Mexican Commissioner will recommend the annexation of Northern Sonora to the United States in payment of claims due to American citizens.

MEMPHIS AND INDIANAPOLIS, June 2—Great mass meetings of Israelites were held here to-night, and resolutions condemning the slaughter of the Jews in Roumania and asking the priests and Congress to interfere and put a stop to the effusion of innocent blood were passed.

CHICAGO, June 3—Gold-bearing quartz has been discovered in Hardin County, Illinois.

New York, June 3—Commissioner Delano has decided that managers of lotteries are liable to 5 per cent tax on sales of tickets.

WASHINGTON, June 3—The Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and Delegations had an interview with the Internal Secretary and Commissioner Parker to-day. In the Senate, memorals on the subject of the massacre in Romania was referred to the Foreign Committee. Cox's amendment for reducing the income tax to 3 per cent was adopted by 114 to 77. Hale's amendment making exemption 2000 was adopted by 138 to 52. Judd's amendment to confine the tax to invested capital, and Potter's amendment that the income tax should cease as the total register amendment adopted limited all awards for house rent to $500. Several minor amendments were adopted. Beck's amendment to tax U S Bonds was rejected.

NEW YORK, June 3—The *Herald* publishes the following report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on Cuba. The report is very long and refers to a number of petitions in behalf of Cuba, signed by 55,000 people of the United States. Figures show an increase in the Cuban force from the time of the declaration of independence, October 15, to the present, when they have 60.000 men armed and 20.000 enrolled and drilled, but not armed. They claim that with a supply of arms they can put in the field 200.000 men. The action of the Cubans in the field was reviewed at some length. The report details official information as to events in Cuba, received by our Government, as well as that of Spain, and declares that the proximity of Cuba gives these events an importance not fully appreciated by another State from the wellknown fact that Spain seeks to reinforce her navy and war supplies. When the Cubans appeal to our people for sympathy and support the Cuban question becomes an American question. The report concludes as follows: 'In view of all these facts we consider it is no longer ci il commotion, as it has hitherto been regarded by the United States, nor a mere domestic question, as represented by the Spanish Government, but protracted civil war, and our first duty is the trial of it as such and in accordance with the laws of nations to declare and maintain with regard to the parties engaged therein a strict and impartial neutrality.' The record, it says, would justify Government in recognising the independence of Cuba, or declaring war, but we propose only to provide for emergencies to the extent required but no further. The report was completed last April and adopted by a majority resolution of the committee, but no opportunity was afforded to bring it, with an accompanying resolution, before the House for final action. The report makes no recommendation regarding murdered Americans, although it denounces in strong terms the cruelty and cowardice which caused their death.

WASHINGTON, June 3—The receipts of internal revenue to-day were $2,000,000.

Schenck's new tariff bill, which he proposes to offer as an amendment to the general bill, taxes tea 24c, coffee 4c, sugars raw 2c, clarified 2¾c, and refined 4c.

CHICAGO, June 4—The *Times'* Washington special says the House Reconstruction Committee agreed to the amendments of the Georgia Bill, which sought to require the election of a new State Legislature for the coming Fall.

An analysis of the vote in the House on the proposition to abolish the income tax shows 30 Republicans and 28 Democrats voted for; 109 Republicans and 17 Democrats, against.

Becks amendment, taxing Government bonds, excited a very sharp debate, principally between Gen Butler, Beck and Eldridge in favor, Schuck against. The latter denounced the proposition as flat repudiation. Twenty-nine Republicans, among whom was Sargent, voted in the affirmative.

NEW YORK, June 4—All the Washington specials this morning agree in asserting that the new Funding Bill matured by the Ways and Means Committee is essentially distasteful to Secretary Boutwell and members generally, and express the opinion that there will be no legislation on finances this session.

WASHIGTON, June 4—In the Senate Robertson reported a bill removing political disabilities from over 6000 persons, residents of eighteen different States and of the district of Columbia. A long discussion ensued upon the bill, but no action was taken.

On the nomination of Benjamin Potts, of Ohio, for Governor of Montana vice Ashley, to be removed, Norton, Howfield and others favored and Sumner, Nye and others opposed the confirmation.

## Europe.

Cable dispatches state that the Ecumenical Council yesterday decided that the dogma of infallibility should be proclaimed on the 29th inst, in honor of the Feast of St Peter. Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate the occasion. The display will surpass anything of the kind ever witnessed in Eurrpe.

## Cuba.

HAVANA, June 2—Oscar Cepedes was executed at Principe on May 29th.

The Spanish troops killed 35 rebels; 12 surrendered to receive pardon.

## Canada.

TORONTO, June 2—An extensive fire is raging in Metropolitan district, New Brunswick miles of telegraph poles are burnt.

OTTAWA, June 4—The Delegates from British Columbia arrived yesterday.

TORONTO, June 3—A dispatch from St Clend says Riel is dissatisfied with the Manitoba bill because it does not provide for general amnesty. He intends to resist the Red River expedition, and has 200 men at Fort Garry and 800 on the Prairie. Reil is said to be robbing the mails to procure funds previous to leaving for the United States.

## California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3—Arrived—Bark Fremont, Seabeck; barks Hunteville and Osmyn, Port Madison; bark Oregon, Seabeck; Mary Bell Roberts, Bellingham Bay; schr Clara Light, Port Madison.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4—Arrived—Ship Isaac Jeans, Seabeck, schoener Concord, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Steamer Active, Victoria.

## Oregon.

PORTLAND, June 4—The sailing of the steamer California is postponed till Monday, June 6th.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4—The steamship Active sailed at 10½ o'clock this morning.

PORTLAND, June 6—The propeller California sailed for Victoria at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Moses Taylor arrived early this morning.

## Returning to the Old Flag.

ENGLISH CAMP, San Juan Island, June 3—Two seamen surrendered themselves yesterday at the English Camp as deserters from the Flying Squadron. They say they paid an Indian to take them over to the American side. He covered them with blankets and landed them on San Juan. They will return to Esquimalt by the Boxer in a few days.

# DELAYED DISPATCHES.

## California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28—Wm Zabriskie, one of the best known and most talented criminal lawyers of San Francisco, died this evening after a brief illness.

Frank B Austin, editor of the *New Age*, and Dr F Morse have been appointed by Grand Sire Farnsworth special Commissioners to establish Lodges of Odd Fellows in Europe. Dr Morse is in Europe and Austin will leave for Berlin next week. After accomplishing his mission in Germany, it is Mr Austin's intention to make an extended tour of the world, visiting the Governments of Europe and Asia and returning to California via Siam, China and Japan.

The Government has information that a first class European Power, possessing only a few seaports, has offered the Dominican Government $2,000,000 for the Bay of Samana, in case the treaty with the United States is not ratified.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29—The Fenians last evening raised $1200. Col Walsh said they could enroll and equip men here, and strike England, too, where it would be felt. He had written to Montana, Washington Territory and Nevada, asking how the Fenians there were situated and what they were prepared to do. He was answered from Montana by telegraph, saying that Montana would send 500 men armed with breechloaders and well equipped whenever you want them, and whatever time, and also $5000. He said he had received a like encouraging dispatch from Washington Territory as well as from Nevada. They will be gathered when the time comes, and they will be successful, too. A meeting of volunteers is to be held Tuesday. The impression prevails that a demonstration on British Columbia is aimed at.

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 1—Sip Alarm, Dwyer, Port Townsend
Sip Ocean Queen, Dake, San Juan
June 2—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
June 4—Stmr Fly, McIntosh, Port Townsend
June 6—Sloop Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan
Str. Emma, Ettershank, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Sip Singleader, Drake, San Juan
Sip Native, West, Fort Simpson

CLEARED

June 1—Sch Codfish, Vine, Sooke
Sch Surprise, Carlton, West Coast.
June 2—Sip Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Sip Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan.
June 4—None.
June 6.—Sip Alarm, Dwyer, San Juan
Str Emma, Ettershank, Burrard Inlet
Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

PASSENGERS

Per steamer OLYMPIA, from Puget Sound.—Booth and wife, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Libby, Miss Kurch, Mrs Kyle and two children, Mr Ackerson, Bowden, D Willoughby, Sanderson, Clapperton, Roberts, Devoe, Picket, Rout, and ten Indians.

Per brig Byzantium fm Sandwich Islands—D S Gurney, H C Babbitt, H M Hexie.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer OLYMPIA, from Puget Sound: 356 sheep, 5 horses, 1 cow, 3 calves, 5 head cattle.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer OLYMPIA, from Puget Sound: Murray, Reynolds, Pemberton, R Rithet.

MARRIED.

At St John Church, in this city, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Jenns, Mr. Thomas Lee, farmer and dairyman, Cadboro Bay road, to Miss Marietta, second daughter of Mr. Epuriam Powers, of Victoria, B. C., late of the Province of New Brunswick.

In this city, on the 2d inst, by the Rev J E Cave, Coote Mulloy Chambers, Esq, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Alexander Calder, Esq, of Victoria, B.C.

In this city, on the 2nd inst, at St Andrew's Church, by the Rev S McGregor, Mr Charles Thomas Millard, of Victoria, to Miss Marguerita Elizabeth Watson, daughter of the late James Watson, Esq, of Liverpool, England.

We drink a health to bride and groom,
May years retain the honeymoon;
And ages lapse ere they regret
The happy hour when first they met.

DIED.

At Woodlands, Victoria, B. C, aged 1 year and 3 months, Henry Hooker, the second son of the Hon P. Pellow Crease, Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and Sarah, his wife, Nee Lindley.

In this city, June 1, Mr George Williams, aged 42 years a native of Baltimore, Maryland, U S.


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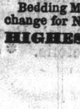

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