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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—We have the following Panama news to April 19th. The American steamer R. R. Cuyler, now the Peruvian privateer Payo, we hear, has recently been cruising near Santo Marta, and it was thought that she would attempt the seizure of the Spanish merchant steamer Montezuma, running between Cuba and Aspinwall.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 4.—Passengers just arrived from Prescott, Arizona, report that a general war of extermination is being waged against Indians who are unusually active and hostile in parts of the interior.

Gen Gregg has arrived at the conclusion long since reached by Governor McCormick and all reading citizens that there has been blood enough shed and property enough carried off by nominally peaceful tribes, and that its time to put an end to trifling with the red skins; he has accordingly inaugurated a vigorous campaign against them, much to the satisfaction of the settlers.

[The above despatches should have appeared on Monday, but were mislaid.]

TRADE OUTRAGES IN CHICAGO.

Great Incendiary Fires.

CHICAGO, May 3—A fire this forenoon destroyed the Merchant's Hotel; Crosby's splendid opera House adjoining was in imminent danger. Loss $200,000. The opera house was somewhat damaged by water. Rioting commenced in the south and west divisions of the city this morning. It is difficult to obtain correct reports. It is rumored that two or three men were killed. There was considerable rioting to-day; the workmen were driven out of several establishments by a mob. A strong force of police succeeded in restoring quiet. Many leaders have been arrested.

CHICAGO, May 4th—Another destructive fire occurred last night; two five story wholesale houses at the corner of Clarke and South Water streets were consumed. Six firemen were buried under the falling wall. Three were rescued alive but badly injured. The others were dead.

A large elevator was fired this morning and totally destroyed. The fires are undoubtedly the work of an incendiary and is supposed to be one of the strikers. The loss is about $250,000.

CHICAGO, May 5—Another incendiary fire occurred at two o'clock last night. A machine shop and foundry on Adams street, were totally consumed. Loss $6,000.

San Francisco Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6—Sailed, May 5th—Bark Lizzie Boggs, Puget Sound; bark Brontes, Seabeck; bark Fremont, Seabeck.

Brazil.

NEW YORK, May 5—Special despatches to the *Herald*, received by cable, give advices from Rio Janeiro dated April 8th. The Emperor of Brazil has issued a decree for the abolishment of slavery, to take effect in 20 years. The children born after 8th April, 1867, are free.

Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 4—Dispatches from the commander of the Liberals, in front of Vera Cruz, dated April 15th, to Minister Romero, communicate news of the victory gained by Diaz over Marquez on the 12th of April at San Cristoball. He captured 70 wagons of ammunition and the entire artillery train, 200 prisoners and all the enemy's wounded.

NEW YORK, May 5—Dispatches from Matamoras, dated 24th April, state that Juarez had issued a decree abolishing all treaty stipulations with foreign powers recognizing the Empire, and abolishing all privileges heretofore enjoyed by the subjects of such powers not mentioned in the Constitution of 1857.

Europe.

NEW YORK, May 5—The Gladstone letter resigning the leadership of the Liberals, says he will not move the amendment of which he had given notice, but will support any other gentlemen bringing forward an amendment which he can approve. The *Times* says Gladstone cannot resign. He owes it to the Liberals to retain the leadership. The English journals generally refuse to regard Gladstone's letter as a virtual resignation of the leadership.

Movements against the reorganization of the army of France continue.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies, after a heated debate, approved the Convention with France for the allotment of the Pontifical debt.

The resumption of the Fenian trials in Dublin created but little excitement.

Girardin, in the paper called *La d'Borte*, continued to stimulate the war feeling of France.

The *Gazette* of St. Petersburg advocates an alliance between Russia, Prussia and Italy.

A monster Reform demonstration took place at Birmingham, on April 22nd. From 50,000 to 100,000 persons participated. Bright, in his speech, denounced the Government Reform bill as a fraud, tending to restrict rather than to extend the franchise, and expressed regret that the bill was not opposed on its second reading. He said that the Liberals are now helpless, but that the Radicals would have the bill called up and would rally around Gladstone, whom he warmly eulogised. A resolution denouncing the Government measure was carried on the following day.

A similar demonstration was held at Leeds.

Cobden's statue was formally inaugurated at Manchester, April 22nd.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, April 25.—George Murray and Joseph Johnson have been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for beating the principal of a public school.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The loss by the Romaine crevasse is estimate at $1,000,000. Work has been suspended thereon.

There are no funds in the Bureau for furnishing rations to those rendered destitute by the flood.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Victoria's picture, painted for George Peabody, will be exhibited in the principal cities for the benefit of Southern Relief Fund and local charities.

The ladies of Memphis, intending to give a public decoration of Confederate graves, were informed by Captain Estes, who is in command there, that no processions or speeches would be allowed.

CHICAGO, April 26—A French National Convention met at Detroit, Michigan, yesterday; forty-two delegates were present. The speakers denounced the oppression practiced by the British Government upon French Canada; declared Canada naturally belonging to the United States; that annexation was sure to come, and that both countries longed to see it. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the million Frenchmen in the United States and Canada should organize for mutual protection, and that the French population should take a more active part in politics, and be represented in the government, and that Canada should be annexed to the United States.

The Odd Fellows are to-day celebrating the anniversary of the foundation of the Order in the United States, with imposing processions, orations and public ceremonies.

Europe.

NEW YORK, April 25—The Cologne *Gazette* urges that Luxemburg be made an independent State, thus compromising the difficulty, and averting a war, or else that it be ceded to Belgium.

NEW YORK, April 26—The London *Times'* Paris correspondent, writing under date of April 12th, says: Experiments have been made at Vincennes with a new cannon of the Emperor's invention. The result was carefully concealed from the public and the soldiery. The officers only practiced 12 or 15 shots a minute. It is the needle gun system applied to artillery. It is positively stated that in case of war with Prussia their territory will be made the battle-ground. Other correspondents state that Austria will be the ally of France.

The war cry prevails at Berlin, and they say there that they will be in Paris within three months.

The *Herald's* Berlin correspondence, dated April 11th, says a dispatch was received from the Prussian Minister at Paris by the Council of State, to the effect that Napoleon has resolved to address a note to the Prussian Cabinet, stating the reasons of France for acquiring Luxemburg, and reminding Bismarck that by his own avowal its annexation to Germany expired with the dissolution of the Federal Union of 1815, but expressing a willingness to consult the great powers. This correspondent also states that Bismarck addressed a note to Napoleon demanding the immediate cessation of military preparations in France.

The Paris correspondence of the London *Times*, under date of April 10th, says that he is perfectly assured that the Emperor proposed an ultimatum to Prussia at the Council of his Ministers. The majority vigorously opposed this course. The Emperor maintained his views with warmth. The deliberations lasted all night, the Emperor finally yielding.

PARIS, April 25—The *Moniteur* alleges that Prussia is neglecting to fulfill the stipulations of the treaty of Prague.

The *Constitutionel* says that France will use all honorable means to preserve peace.

PARIS, April 26—We are assured that the Emperor has resolved to prorogue the Legislature and to modify its functions, reducing it to the proportions it had during the first year of the Empire.

The proposition of Prince Napoleon, to annex Luxemburg to Holland and demolish the Fortress, meets with some favor.

BERNE, April 25—The Swiss army of observation has been placed on the French frontier.

Loss of the W. B. Scranton.

PORTLAND, May 8.—The barkentine W. B. Scranton was wrecked on the Columbia River Bar on Sunday last. Cargo of 810 tons, valued at $200,000 (!) and vessel valued at $25,000. Cargo and vessel total loss.

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