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Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, May 18—In arranging the terms of the treaty between the United States and San Domingo it is stipulated that the citizens of San Domingo are to be fully protected in their civil and religious rights Friends of the treaty say the prospects for ratification are improving.

NEW YORK, May 19—Two hotel trains will hereafter run between Omaha and San Francisco weekly, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

At a meeting of the U S Commissioners of Indian Affairs to-day, a committee was appointed to prepare for treatment the Indian question to be presented to Congress. A letter was read from General Sheridan disapproving of these meetings and saying if they would adjourn to Fort Sully or Fort Rice, where the Indians are, he would be inclined to pay more attention to their indignation.

CHICAGO, May 13,—Under the direction of the United States authorities Gov. Baldwin of Michigan has directed the Superintendent of the Sault Canal not to allow the passage of any Canadian vessel, with troops or munitions of war, unless she has express permission from the United States Government. The order reached Sault St. Marie just after the Canadian steamer Algernon had passed with supplies for Fort William.

SALT LAKE, March 13.—P. T. Barnum the great showman arrived in this city last night from the East.

About fifty Mormon missionaries started this morning for the States and Europe.

NEW YORK, May 19—It is understood that the Industrial Exhibition contemplate negociating for the purchase of Madison Square as a site for a crystal palace.

NEW YORK, May 19—The British steamer Suffolk with the West India telegraph cable arrived, short of coal, on her way to Jamaica.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19—The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church is in session, Rev Dr Johns presiding.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 19—The formal opening of the hospital for disabled volunteers and soldiers took place to-day. Governor Hayes, of Ohio, Gov Baker, Gen Baker, Gen Schenck and other distinguished visitors together with an immense crowd were present.

MEMPHIS, May 19—A terrible shooting affray occurred near Fort Pickering this morning. Three men were severly wounded. S Hovell, arrested for shooting one man, acknowledged his guilt but pleads self defence.

TAUNTON, Mass, May19—Elmore's shoe factory at North Plimpton has been destroyed by fire. Loss $70,000. Insured for $60,000.

HELENA, M T, May 19—A public reception was given this evening to Gen Sheridan. He leaves to-morrow for Fort Shaw, thence down the Missouri by the first boat.

WASHINGTON, May 19—The President has issued peremptory orders to the military commanders to prevent the militia and volunteers from hunting Indians.

Senator Trumbell to-day reported the evidence taken in the investigation of the alleged bribing of Senators to vote against Bingham's Georgia Bill. He says money was offered, but not personally, for the votes of Carpenter and Tipton, yet it does not appear that it was with the knowledge of Governor Bullock or his friends.

CHICAGO, May 19—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the House fully sustained the Naval Appropriation Bill Committee yesterday. Sargent made a strong effort to increase the force from 8500 to 10,000 men, but was beaten by a decided majority. A bill amending the Homestead Law for the benefit of soldiers, which passed the House to-day, provides that every private soldier and officer who has served in the army, and every seaman, marine, officer or other person who served in the navy or marine corps or revenue marine during the rebellion for 90 days and remained loyal to the Government shall, without payment of any fee or commission to Registrars or Receivers of the Land Office, be entitled to enter one quarter section of land not mineral or alternately reserved sections of public lands.

WASHINGTON, May 19—In the House Conner offered a resolution that the Committee on Foreign Affairs report what action is necessary to compel Mexico to fulfil treaty stipulations relative to outlaws and Indians.

CHICAGO, May 19—An excursion party of about 35 persons left here last evening for California.

WASHINGTON, May 19—Capt Wm Hall, formerly of the steamer Pennsylvania, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having smuggled a young lady's bridal outfit into this port. He was held to bail in one thousand dollars.

CHICAGO, May 19—A fire this morning destroyed the German Theatre, loss $12,000, coin. The works of Richards & Co were also damaged by fire and water to the extent of $50,000. The theatre was the oldest building in that portion of the city and was built for church purposes.

A prominent dealer in groceries was in receipt on 'Change yesterday of a dispatch from San Francisco, saying that north winds had injured the crops to the extent of two-thirds of the crop, which excited the market and caused a slight advance.

Gen Schofield will be delayed a short time and will not go in person to his headquarters in San Francisco for a number of weeks. Gen W H Emy of his staff has started west, however, with orders assuming command. On being relieved Col Pough, of Gen Thomas' staff, will be assigned a station at Salt Lake.

NEW YORK, May 20—The personal estate of the late Gen Thomas is worth $40,000. Letters of administration have been granted to his widow. He left no will.

CHICAGO, May 21—Intense excitement exists among the Fenians over the expected arrival on Monday of Gen O'Neil who, it is said, comes to complete the arrangements already matured for sending a force to the aid of Reil at Red River.

WASHINGTON, May 21—The Senate was in session all night. Several amendments passed, including one to punish all attempts at influencing the vote of colored people by depriving them of occupation.

CHICAGO, May 22—Positive information has been received by the Fenians of Chicago that the California Fenians will send a battalion 1000 strong under Col Smith and Lieut Col. Walsh to co-operate with O'Neil.

Europe.

LONDON, May 12.—In the House of Commons Sir J. Packington gave notice of his intention to press an inquiry into the loss of the City of Boston.

Bruce, Home Secretary, denied that the Government had received a demand from France for the extradition of Flourens; therefore he apprehended that the popular demonstration he had heard was to come off in Hyde Park against the extradition would not take place.

The Irish Land Bill was considered in connection with various amendments.

PARIS, May 13.—There was no disorder last night. Tranquility reigns throughout the city. The Emperor and Empress yesterday visited the Prince Eugene Duplez Barracks and the Military School. They were received enthusiastically.

LONDON, May 18—David J Hill, the eminent painter, is dead.

LONDON, May 19—The Chamber of Commerce object to the new Shipping Code as imperfect.

Dispatches from Hong Kong say the tea and silk crops promise more than an average yield.

PARIS, May 19 — The Emperor visits the Chambers on Saturday and will receive the official announcement of the vote of the Plebiscitum. The ceremony will be similar to that of opening the Chamber.

MADRID, May 19—The Duke De Montpensier has returned to Madrid. He had a long conference with the Regent. It is rumored that the Carlist party consent to a proposition that Serrano be invested with royal powers, and are intriguing toward that end.

LONDON, May 20—The provisions of the new merchant shipping code prevent embarkation in unseaworthy vessels.

Graves denied that the City of Boston was overloaded.

Palmer asked what had been done relative to the Greek massacre. Henry denounced the Greek Government unsparingly. Gladstone urged moderation for the present. Dispatches are so far unsatisfactory, but the correspondence was still incomplete.

The following details of the insurrection in Portugal were published today: Castle St George was captured after a sharp fight in which several were killed. Thirty thousand insurgents entered the palace and immediately resigned command into the hands of the king, who authorized them to form a new ministry. The *coup d'etat* was participated in or sympathised with by the people of Lisbon, Oporto and other cities.

PARIS, May 20—Prospect Duvergerde Heinrich, a particular friend of Thiers, and Avan Marnican, have been elected to French Academy.

MADRID, May 20—Another deputation waited on Espartero yesterday hoping to prevail on him to accept the throne. It is reported that he persisted in refusal.

FLORENCE, May 20—Three Italian frigates cruised round the Island of Caprera to prevent the escape of Garibaldi to Naples. The Government has taken this step because it knows that Garibaldi's sons are with the insurgents in Southern Italy.

PARIS, May 20—Deputy Stonarcher was burned in effigy last evening by members of his district for opposition to the plebisitum.

LONDON, May 20—Letters from Rome report a debate on infallibility going on in the Council, the Bishops of Spiers and Rotterburg and Cardinal Schwartzen being the speakers against it; but the Papal organs say resistance is extinct.

LONDON, May 21—The *Spectator* to-day has an article on Municipal corruption in New York. The writer regards the evil insurable but credits the whole newspaper press with having spared no effort to create better public sentiment. The *Times* ridicules the Portuguese revolution. The *Times* urges intervention in the affairs of Greece by the Great Powers of Europe.

MADRID, May 21—It is announced to-day that Espartero has reconsidered his resolution, and now consents to accept the Crown of Spain; this, however, is not official. The excitement attending an unsettled government meanwhile is unabated.

PARIS, May 21—This morning the Emperor met the legislative bodies in the Assembly and received from a deputation of the Corps Legislatif the result of the vote on the Plebiscitum. The Emperor, together with the Empress and Prince Imperial, were greeted by the deputies and visitors with demonstrative enthusiasm. Schomere addressed the Emperor in behalf of the legislative bodies. The Emperor replied by expressing his thanks for this expression by the people of satisfaction with his administration. The city will be illuminated in honor of the favorable result of the vote.

VENICE, May 22—Cable dispatches state that Espartero has finally declined the Spanish Crown.

The King of Prussia heartily congratulated Napoleon on the result of the Plebiscitum.

Canada.

HALIFAX, May 19—Dr Tupper enters the Dominion Cabinet as receiver general in place of Kenning, appointed Governor of Manitoba.

The Collingwood steamer Chicora returned last evening, being again refused permission to pass St Marie Canal. Gen Cooke says his instructions were absolute, and nothing whatever connected with the Red River expedition could pass the canal.

TORONTO, May 19—The *Globe* and *Telegraph* strongly favor a British canal around Ste Marie, and the stoppage of priviliges of American vessels on Canadian waters until the question at issue is adjusted.

OTTAWA, May 12. — The Manitoba bill passed the House of Commons last night. In replying to a question relative to the withdrawal of British troops, Mr. Campbell stated that the correspondence was incomplete. The Government was remonstrating against the contemplated policy of the Imperial Government. He might say, however, that the view of the Home Government was that in ordinary times of peace Canada was as able to bear the expense of government as England. The Home Government proposed to garrison Halifax, but expected its fortifications, if garrisoned at all, to be occupied by Canadian volunteers.

Hon. Mr. Holbrook, of British Columbia, read an address to-day, as to the extent of agriculture, climate and political future o the Province. About sixty Senators and members were present.

Sir. J. A. McDonald is at the point of death.

Cuba.

HAVANA, May 18—The brothers of General Arango, imprisoned by the insurgents, it is rumored have been killed. Gen Arango left Neuvitas with a body of troops to learn the whereabouts of his brothers.

A heavy shock of an earthquake on the 11th inst in the city of Mexico is reported. No particulars received.

HAVANA, May 20—By a published order all slaves belonging to insurgents in foreign countries, who have taken arms or served as guides to Spanish troops or rendered service to the national cause, are henceforth free.

The insurgent Captain Mestril and some followers surrendered at Puerto Principe.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10—Anne E Brannan sues for a divorce from Sam Brannan.

The Caulker's Association have dropped the 8 hours rule and are now working 9 hours. It is said several other laboring organizations will follow the lead shortly. The caulkers was the first organization in the city to adopt the 8 hour rule.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18—The School Teachers Excursion has some unpleasant features for the outside participants, who were required to-day to pay $30 each in addition to $140 already paid, making $170, while teachers go at original rates.

Barnum was among the arrivals by the Eastern train this morning.

LOS ANGELOS, May 18—Prescott, Arizona, advices to the 2d inst state that the dry season is felt in Arizona with a short supply of water in the creeks; mining news meagre.

No Indian murders are reported. The visits of friendly Indians are followed by so many murders and robberies that petitions have been presented to General Wheaton, at Fort Whipple, to prevent them coming into the settlement.

Flour in Prescott is $4@4 50 per barrel, other provisions proportionately.

The inadequate military force to defend the country from risk of property and lives in working ranches even near army forts indicate no probable change from the present condition of affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19—Sailed—U S S Mohican, for a cruise Arrived—Ship Shooting Star, Nanaimo.

The last Panama steamer had all the fruit hence she could carry and considerable has been engaged for the next boat.

The Workingmen's Protective Association have resolved to incorporate; and have requested Frank Pixley to repeat his anti-Chinese speech for their benefit. A Society called The United Mechanic's, intended to include members of all trades and eventually to form a political power in the entire United States, was organized last evening and 500 members installed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20—Honolulu advices note the arrival of the brig Byzantium from Victoria.

A cargo of coal has been sold here at $9 per ton. Sailed—Bark Rainier, Port Gamble; schr Othello, Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21—Late last night a kerosene lamp exploded in a dress making establishment, No 948 Howard street, throwing flames over Josephine Platter and Therese Seiglemier, young ladies 18 and 19 years of age. Miss Platter was instantly enveloped in flames and fatally burned before assistance came. Miss Seiglemier was severely but not dangerously burned.

Capt Godfrey, formerly of the steamer Ajax, was found dead in his bed on Post street this morning.

Sailed—Bark Brontes, Utsalady; bark Gen Coob, Seabeck.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22—This afternoon one of the most extensive riots that ever occurred among the Chinese in this city took place on Sacramento street. The Chinese washermen having formed a protective association, districted the city and assigned each washhouse a certain territory and established a scale of prices. One clique was said to be very troublesome and has been infringing upon the territory assigned others. The matter was referred to the Grand Council which met at the Joss House to-day. The Council decided against the intruder. The moment the decision was rendered fighting was commenced by defendants, and a rush made for the street. There were 150 persons in the room when the fight became general. Shots were exchanged between the Council inside and the refractory members outside. Inside of ten minutes upwards of 3000 Chinamen had reached the spot and in fifteen minutes more nothing short of calling out the military could have quelled the riot. The Police charged on the crowd and delivered a scattering fire, when the rioters ran in all directions, throwing away their arms as they went. Their wounded were carried away by their countrymen. The Police captured 16 of the rioters, 18 iron bars and a number of knives, short swords, cleavers and pistols. The Chinese quarters are boiling with excitement, but there is no prospect of a renewal of the riot.

Sailed—Bark Brontes, Utsalady; brig Perpetual, Port Ludlow; bark Free Trade, Tacoma; schr Margaret Crockard, Port Ludlow.

Cleared—Bark North West, Port Townsend; schr Dreadnought, Victoria; bark Iconium, Seattle, brig Deacon, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21—Four or five cases of smallpox, in a mild form, have occurred here recently; no fatal cases.

There is no doubt that Capt Godfray, who was found dead in his room to-day, committed suicide. A bottle of morphine was found by his bed and the photograph of a woman with the following written on the back: 'The mistress of D W, formerly my wife, she is the cause of my death. Signed, C Godfrey.' He brought the Ajax here from Portland, Maine, and since his arrival has suffered severely from fits of despondency.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, May 19—Steamer California sailed this evening for Victoria with fifty passengers and about 300 tons freight.

PORTLAND, May 20—The steamer Fanny Troupe, which has run between this city and Vancouver for several years, has been sold to the Oregon Steam Navigation Co. and will be placed on the Monticello line after her charter to Marshall Blinn for a political campaign on the Columbia expires.

The bark Hattie C Bessie arrived Wednesday in 39 days from Hong Kong, with 200 tons of freight and 360 Chinese, all in a healthy condition. Nothing contraband was discovered.

Work has been suspended on the buildings now in process of construction, owing to rainy weather.

The colored people of this city have organized the Sumner Union Club, endorsing the platform of the Republican party.

Judge Caton, of Illinois, arrived on the Moses Taylor and left for Victoria on the California last evening.

The steamer Moses Taylor sails for San Francisco to-morrow morning.

PORTLAND, May 20—Line down between here and San Francisco this morning.

Washington Territory.

SEATTLE, May 10—The large fire in the woods on Lopez Island, which has already interrupted the working of the line three times within ten days, threatens to become still more injurious. The fire is at present confined to woods, but if the present dry weather continues much damage will result to fences.

It is reported that the gentlemen accompanying Governor Saloman from Chicago have sent to that place for a large number of Germans to come out here and settle. These Germans, to the number of five thousand, have been waiting the report of these gentlemen, who have sent on highly favorable letters.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 23—Schr Experiment, Wills, Port Townsend
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Sch Industry, Huffer, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

May 23—Bark Hydra, Best, Pt Jackson, Australia.

MEMORANDA.

The stmr California left Portland at 8 p m, on May 19; arrived at Astoria at 5 a m the 20th; crossed Columbia Bar at 3.15 a m, entered Straits at 5.30 a m on the 21st; stopped to discharge freight at Neah Bay one hour, and arrived off Victoria harbor at 12.30 p m.

EXPORTS.

Per bark Hydra for Australia—376,517 M feet lumber, 24,307 pickets, 88,000 laths. Value, $5,300.

IMPORTS.

Per schr Experiment from Bellingham Bay—100 tons coal.

Per stmr Olympia fm Puget Sound—40 hd cattle, 225 sheep, 14 horses, 106 cans tallow.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr Olympia fm Puget Sound—J Murray, Stafford & Hicken, F Reynolds, F Brion, Davis, J Jackson, J Cosgrove.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr Olympia from Puget Sound—Dr Schlootzer, J Pangile, F H Lamb Patterson, S L Maxwel, James, Baker F Clark and wife, Caulder, Jones, Treadway, L Plumb, J Bowman, Miss Gordon, J McGlynn, Archer, Brown, Dr Wheeler, Stadleyan, Duff, Mr Brannan, Mrs Williamson, J O'Brien, Baker, Bates, A Campbell, Clark, Crames, Miss Sutton, Lingy, Pulo, Bunnell, Moore, Vilo, Miller, Barthorp, Capt Barrington, Veichelmer, Mr Pettygrove, A Pettygrove and wife, Martin, Long, Jones, Hastings, Miss Lottus, Lorea, Petty, Pickett, Kenneton and 100 others.

Per stmr CALIFORNIA, fm Portland—Geo S Wright, F C Wright, A Jones, wife and 3 children, A Brownlee, O Jordan, C Lane, John Kurtz, Miss Wallace, Miss O Wallace, Rev J Lodge & wife, O Duncan, wife & child, Samuel Adams, Geo Stewart, A Stewart, R Gibson, J Williams J McNeil, A McKinnell, F Wild, Michael Fox, Judge Caton and wife.

MARRIED

In Seattle, W T, May 23d, by Chief Justice Jacobs, Mr G W Parker to Miss Hattie J Shook.

In the Straits of San Juan, on board the steamship Olympia, May 23d, by the Rev Mr Hines, Mr Daniel Suite to Miss Eugene McComb.

DIED.

In this city, on the 21st inst, of heart disease, Danie Kendill, a native of Wickaley Yorkshire, England, late captain of the sloop Hamley.

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