

## By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

publishes a letter from New York filled with vile titles on American society and women.

In consequence of earnest solicitation the Duke of Cambridge has withdrawn his resignation as Commander-in-Chief. The miners of Cheshire, Lancashire and the North of Wales have struck for a reduction in a days work to eight hours.

The new Bishop of Oxford was consecrated at Westminster Abbey to-day. The Greek Arch-Bishop Hyacintus was present.

Carlyle and Tennyson express sympathy with the movement of the stock board that placed the Dominican loan negotiated last year by President Baez on the list.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—A proposition for the extension of the hours of Barban from the Spanish throne, came up before the Constitutional Cortes yesterday for final action. The premier in the course of the debate declared against the proposition. He explained that his words were not designed particularly to favor the Duke de Montpensier. He would go with the majority for whoever might be chosen. A vote was reached and the proposition was rejected; ay 86, nays 15. The report that the Duke de Montpensier has been returned to the Cortes from Oriente is premature, the election there is not ended. A Republican candidate is running against the Duke, who is not abroad. Defeat of the latter is considered certain. The elections are progressing elsewhere to fill vacancies in the Cortes. In Madrid the Marqués Perolito is a candidate for a seat. Marshal Serrano, at the closing of the poll in a night, had received 19,000 votes, while the Republican candidate had 15,000, and the Carlist candidate 5,000. The elections continue three days longer.

A submarine cable has been ordered, which will be laid along the Pacific coast of South America from Panama to Peru.

Reports from Rome say that Dr. Delvera

protests against the doctrines of the dogma

of infallibility.

A telegram from Rome to-day says that the Pope refuses to receive any address by the 135 Bishops who protest against the same dogma.

MADRID, Jan. 31.—An exciting disturbance occurred in the Cortes on Saturday between the Republicans and the Carlists. The former, one of the leaders of the Republicans, and Prim. The former defected from the Republicans in protest against the proposal for the reorganization of the Cortes, which it was agreed should be a deliberate call on the people to defend their individual rights which had been violated by the Government. He further asserted that those men called insurgents who had been killed by Government troops were simply assassinated. Prim demanded a retraction of the offensive words. Fignons refused. The general suspension of the Cortes will end in a duel.

The grand military review which was announced for to-day has been indefinitely postponed. The weather is very rainy and disagreeable.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Journals to-day said that

the French authorities of the interior refuse to supply to the demands of an English company for the privilege of laying a cable from Algiers to France, said that there all monopolies of enterprise in cables would be absolute and that even private parties would be at liberty to lay cables.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Gold, 121½.

Legal Tenders 82½@83.

Floor, extra, \$5 25@5 50; superfine,

\$4 50@5,

Whe., \$1 50@\$1 60, and \$1 30@\$1 40.

Delayed Dispatches.

Europe.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Heavy gales along the coast continue. Disaster to shipping are constantly coming to hand.

The Glencoe, from San Francisco to Liverpool, experienced heavy weather on the 7th, and shifted her cargo, which was largely damaged.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Negotiations between the Russian Government and the Chinese Embassy were concluded to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Copies of certain Belgian journals intended for circulation in France have been intercepted and seized by the French authorities. This coming after the declaration that foreign journals were to be free from censorship, elicited surprise, and the Radical journals charge great inconsistency and bad faith.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The new cable of the French company, to connect England and Brest, was successfully laid a few days since.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Prince Metternich has communicated to the French Government a dispatch from Baron Boust expressing the desire of Austria for the friendliest relations with the French Government.

The Telegraph asserts that the French Government has discovered the existence of a conspiracy spreading throughout France, implicating the Trade Union, the English International Society, Mazzini.

It is said that a large number of British subjects held in the country have accepted the Rio Stockholders' Protective Union. A member of the firm of Barnard, Darby & Co. will soon leave for New York to protect the holders by voting upon the stamped bills.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—No further returns from the election for members of the Constitutional Cortes have been received, but the authorizes were slightly increased, thus: No progress vs Republicans 4, Unionist 3, Abreast 1.

Colonel Damary, commander of the Antilles Legion, died yesterday. Before he expired he enjoined upon the officers of the Legion fidelity and honor to the Pope and to France.

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## Eastern States.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Yesterday the Russian Minister, gave the first of a series of addresses to a number of persons prominent in diplomatic circles who were present. Prince Arthur arrived and expedites against the members of the Legation who have been stealing stock and murdering whites for the past several months. After Fort Sumter, surrounded by Colonel Baker, an Indian ardent for the independence of the British Minister, where he remains to-night to receive the members of the British Legation.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—The Press says the wealthy American capitalists who are now building the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad have offered to build the Northern Pacific Railroad from the Red River to the Missouri River, on the acceptance of their proposition, the terms of which are of a very liberal character. This would place the Minnesota Railroad in communication with Montana at least three years sooner than under any other plan.

NOW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Spanish Consul in this city is in receipt of dispatches conveying intelligence that two insurgent chiefs, Coco and Carlota, have abandoned the cause of independence and issued a proclamation in favor of the Spaniards.

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BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The arrangements to supply the post with some at the expense of the city commence on Monday.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 27.—Admiral Farragut arrived to take charge of the naval port of Peabody's obsequies and funeral.

The reason for not landing Mr. Peabody's remains is that Saturday is the British

authorities instructed Captain Commerell

that the remains must lie in state on board

the Monarch two days after their arrival.

Vigilia has been appointed as agent of the U.S.A.

New-York, Jan. 27.—The city was startled this morning with a report of a fresh mystery, and probably a murder of a sea captain named Alexander, who came to this city from New Orleans in September 1868, and took lodgings in a boarding-house of John O'Gorman. He disappeared suddenly, and with him a large sum of money, nearly \$60,000 in Government bonds. Subsequently his body was discovered in Greenwood Cemetery, buried under a false name. The contents of the stomach have been placed in the hands of Dr. Remond for examination. In consequence of this report, O'Gorman and family were arrested last night charged with the murder of Captain Alexander. They had heretofore moved in respectable society and were counted honest people until now.

A project has been introduced here looking to the establishment of a steamer and railway route from Australia and New Zealand to London via San Francisco, Portland, Maine, and Milford Haven, Wales. It is thought this will prevent a change in the Ministry.

CALIFORNIA, Jan. 25.—Washington special says:—The introduction from the House Appropriation Committee of the annual Appropriation bill for Judicial Civil and Executive expenses, brought out the fact that the whole Committee is with Dawes in opposing the Department's estimate. They insist on the most rigid economy in expenses. The Committee intend pursuing the policy of doing in estimates to be acted on in other bills. Nearly two-fifths of the present budget is for expenses for Congress, showing that the Committee is not actuated by any species hostility to the Department. Before making the speech, Dawes went to every Department and tried to get a reduction of the estimates, representing the need of economy in strong terms. He was not in time and wholly failed in obtaining satisfaction. The Committee has determined to bring the matter before the House and country. Public opinion is decidedly in support of the position taken by Dawes, that every Department is now overhauling its estimates. From figures given the city newspapers, probably furnished by Butler for use in the speech, he is going to deliver on Tuesday, it is seen that the Government can get along with at least \$30,000,000 less than was at first asked.

Central and South America.

LIMA, Jan. 15.—The regular mail steamship has arrived this morning with later intelligence from Paraguay. The dispatches previously received announced the flight of Lopez and the termination of the war, was fully confirmed. It seems Lopez did not retreat toward Bolivia as reported, and when last heard from was wandering with a few followers and was about to descend on Santa Cruz Provinces.

A Haydn dispatch states that Selows

was shot on the 10th inst. Haydn adds

that he was captured in the woods near Salt River, in the South, and taken to Fort

an Prince, where he was heavily ironed and thrown into prison. People there went into ecstasy at his capture. The event was celebrated for days by processions, dancing in the streets and festivities of all kinds.

One hundred and fifty of Selows's followers

were captured with him, many of whom have

been executed. The first of February is fixed for the election of a new President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Panama advises by

Airmails an easy and practicable route

from the Pacific coast to Hong Kong, founded off the British coast, 35 miles being 15.

BRASIL, Jan. 29.—The Roman Bishops in

attendance at the Ecumenical Council had a

meeting and resolved that universal

members of the diocese be taken into con-

sideration in the votes of the Council, they

will return home in a body. Their action

caused much excitement.

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