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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States.

Washington, April 19.—In the Senate during the debate on the Georgia Bill, Pomeroy moved to amend Wilson's amendment by substituting an amendment declaring the existing Government of Georgia provisional, and constituting it the Third Military District, and providing for the election of a Legislature November 13th, 1870. Agreed to. Pomeroy offered an amendment repealing the cotton laws so as to permit the organization and calling into service the military of the State of Georgia. Agreed to by a party vote.

New York, April 21.—Six thousand one hundred and twelve emigrants arrived at this port yesterday.

It is freely stated by prominent officers of the Fenian organization that not only an expedition against Canada will depart in a few days, but that fighting will have commenced on the frontier before the close of the present Congress. Gen O'Neil will direct the movement of the raiders.

Albany, April 19.—A freshet covers Broadway from the Hudson river south to Ferry street. All the basements and cellars are flooded, the water being from seven to ten feet deep.

Hartford, April 20.—The streets are entirely submerged and two persons have been drowned.

New York, April 21.—The Hudson River Rowing Association have extended a challenge to the English Boat Club to come to America to compete with Rowing Clubs in this country, and offering to defray expenses to the extent of \$5000.

Boston, April 20.—Freshets are reported in the Merrimac, Saug and Housatoggon rivers, doing considerable damage and partially interrupting railroad communication.

New York, April 21.—Correspondents' telegraph that the statement that the British Government has applied for permission to send troops through our territory to the Red River country is simply a scandal. No application of the kind has been made nor would it be granted on any consideration by the U S Administration.

One thousand emigrants landed yesterday at Castle Garden, almost entirely German. Private dispatches received from Washington say that in view of present large currency value and reduced gold balance in the treasury after 1st of May Secretary Boutwell may remit gold sales for May, but as the amount of the usual monthly sales is trifling in comparison with the total balance which he will still have on hand, the report is probably an effort for speculative purposes.

The telegraph continues to report extraordinary high water throughout the region over which the steam passed. It is still raining in Maine and New Hampshire. The Merrimac is within a few inches of the height reached at the great October flood. Villages and towns in the Mohawk Valley are inundated and the whole valley is full of water. Much damage is apprehended from the breaking of lumber-booms. The damage to railroads by the rise of the Chemung is in a fair way to be repaired.

Ontario, April 21.—Three negroes set on a jury in a Justice's Court in this city yesterday—the first instance in the history of the State.

Gen O'Neil, in a farewell address to the Fenian Congress yesterday, recommended immediate movements on Canada.

New York, April 22.—The committee appointed by the New York Fenian Congress to confer with a committee from the Chicago Congress, refused yesterday to accept propositions for action offered by the latter. There is a strong feeling in favor of an immediate raid into Canada.

Advised from Rio Janeiro to the 18th ult. confirm the news of the capture and killing of Lopez. Great rejoicing took place at Rio, Buenos Ayres and other places.

New York, April 22.—Commissioner O'Brien has decided that the Postmaster General see prevent the mails being made a medium for the circulation of "winding sheet" parts.

The bill removing disabilities from colored voters and repealing the registry law, except in the city of New York, passed the Senate yesterday.

The report of the officers of Grand River Agency, Dakota, for March, states that they arrived at that Agency 1027 Indians in a starving condition. They had had to kill and eat their horses. The Agent furnished them with provisions and clothing.

Washington, April 21.—A Congress appointed, the President has nominated Adam Badeau as Counsel-General for London. In the Senate discussion was resumed upon the resolution for a subsidy for the Australia steamships, which finally went to the Committee on Commerce. The Northern Pacific Railroad Bill was discussed by Casserly, Stearns and Howard; an amendment regarding the transportation of troops, stores and munitions of war, was rejected. An amendment that lands shall not be sold for five years after the completion of the road, will be rejected, and the proposition at two dollars per acre was agreed to. An amendment that Congress may at any time alter or amend the joint resolution was adopted, previous being introduced that American iron and steel be exclusively used in the construction of the road. Bill passed 60 to 11.

Chicago, April 22.—A New York special says the Fenians claim they will put 25 regiments in the field in short notice, and they have determined to send assistance to the Red River insurgents. The Fenian Congress expects to adjourn to-morrow night.

Washington, April 22.—No doubt active movements have been made by Executive Ministers for the ratification of the San Domingo treaty. The opponents of the treaty think that the San Domingo business is losing ground with this country; the more it is discussed, but they are equally sensible of the fact that appliances which are brought to bear upon individual senators are not without effect.

The Senate Judiciary Committee are engaged in the preparation of a bill to enforce the 15th amendment and make such progress that it is expected. A comprehensive measure of that nature will be reported next week.

The withdrawal of the legal tender appeal cases by plaintiff has caused a general feeling of relief. There is little doubt that if the recent decision had been reversed in the manner foreshadowed there would have been a formidable political movement started to reverse the second decision by the addition at the presidential election. The movement had already taken shape and embraced some of the most influential republicans in the country.

Chicago, April 23.—The Tribune's Washington special says that the Senate has agreed to proceed next Tuesday afternoon to consider the Sandwich Island reciprocity treaty. The treaty was once duly reconsidered in the Senate when sentiments with regard to it seemed pretty equally divided, and its friends asked that it might lay on table without prejudice. Ratifications were to be exchanged within 18 months from the date of the treaty, but time has been extended to next month.

Washington, April 24.—There are no indications of the re-opening of the Alabama Claims question. The subject has not been officially mentioned for several months.

The Tariff Bill is considered in danger of defeat. The friends of Pennsylvania iron interest will vote against the bill should the House concur in reducing the duty on pig iron. The monthly report of the bureau shows that in the first seven months of the current fiscal year the value of imports exceeded that of exports (gold value) three and a half millions, against nearly thirty-four millions in the corresponding period of last year. Returns of foreign trade for January of the current year show an excess of exports over imports of three and a half millions.

Canada.

Ottawa, April 16.—The expedition to Red River will number 1000 picked men, including a steel battery and rocket brigade, with 2000 loyal Indians.

Montreal, April 22.—Four men were arrested on the arrival of the American train last evening on suspicion of being Fenians. More troops have left for the frontier. Volunteers are still under arms at Quebec. Two battalions have offered their services for the Red River expedition. Fisher, Bischoff and McScott, arrested and accused of being accessories to the murder of Thomas Scott, at Red River, were admitted to bail.

Quebec, April 22.—Our Ottawa dispatches state that instructions have been issued by the Militia Department to withdraw the volunteers from the frontier, no trouble appearing there. The country in the vicinity of Campbell's Ford is completely inundated; drawbridges and piers on the river are swept away and business is suspended. Factories and shops along the river are flooded, the damage to property being very great.

Montreal, April 22.—The Police profess to have discovered a plot to seize Prince Arthur and carry him off to some obscure place on the frontier to be held as hostage for the good treatment of the Fenian prisoners that may fall into the hands of the authorities.

Ottawa, April 21.—A writ of Habeas Corpus has been issued in the case of Scott and Richards, Red River Delegates, who remain in custody at Montreal. A provisional delegation, consisting of four companies, have been ordered to the frontier headquarters at La Salle. Two cohorts of suspected characters supposed to be Fenians are reported to have passed over Ogdenburg railroad last night.

St. Stafford Northcote has arrived from Montreal.

Ottawa, April 22.—The Adjutant General has made a requisition for several picked men from each volunteer battalion for service in the Red River country for one or two years.

Ottawa, April 20.—Government will send a vessel with troops for Red River to Hudson Bay, to reach Fort York about July. The Canadian government has paid over the £300,000 agreed upon as payment to the Hudson Bay Co upon the surrender of the Red River country.

Port Huron, April 22.—Most of the bridges of the Mississippi and Clyde rivers have been carried away by freshets. Reports from Hastings say that the flood was very general, the village being almost entirely inundated.

Montreal, April 23.—Orders have been issued to disband the volunteers in actual service except those on the frontier. The four persons arrested charged with Fenianism, were discharged having proved the suspicion groundless. A police force was being organized for the Red River party. Four persons attempted to pass the sentry near Hemmingford last night, and being challenged, they escaped. The attempt is regarded as a piece of bravado. The gunboat Rescue patrols the St. Lawrence river between Kingston and Prescott.

Ottawa, April 24.—Father Riches and Mr. Scott, delegates from the Red River country, who were arrested and charged with being accessories to the murder of Thomas Scott, of that region, were brought in Court yesterday. The prosecution stated they had not sufficient evidence to justify the commitment of the prisoners, and they were discharged.

Europe.

Paris, April 21.—The Senate publishes a rigorous appeal to the electors of France on the question of Government.

It is reported that the workers from the paper mills will join the strikers to day.

Madrid, April 21.—An industrial demonstration was made at Cadix yesterday, but quickly suppressed by the local authorities. One of the rioters was killed and several badly wounded.

London, April 21.—Letters from Rome contradict the assertion recently made that the minority would leave the Economical Council if the Infallibility proposition is pressed.

Liverpool, April 21.—An American ship was seen on fire during the night of the 28th in lat 41° long 131°. She appeared to be loaded with cotton. During the night she disappeared and toward morning an empty log boat was picked up. The ship's name was not ascertained.

London, April 21.—The Globe to-day ascribes the prevailing depression of American railroad securities to mismanagement of the Erie Railroad.

Paris 20.—The trial of M Barberot, Director of La Marseillaise, is concluded. His offense was the publication of an address from the women of Lyons to most of La Marseillaise. He was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of 3000 francs.

The long threatened strikes have begun here in earnest. Foundrymen and moulders, about 1500 strong, have struck, as have also the tailors. House-painters are expected to strike to-morrow.

Madrid, April 22.—Orlistas think Montpensier's chances for the throne of Spain improved by his deal with Prince Henry. A duel was recently fought between Gen. Prim and Admiral Topete, the participants of which have been carefully hushed up. Prim is certainly suffering lately from slight wounds, and the story of the duel probably arose from this.

Paris, April 22.—It is announced as certain that the French army, which never votes, will participate in the plebiscite on the 8th proximo.

London, April 22.—The Fenians have threatened vengeance against the Pall Mall Gazette on account of the vigorous course taken by that journal in favor of enforcing the law for the protection of life and property in Ireland. The proprietors of the Gazette have asked the authorities for protection, and police nightly patrol that vicinity. Considerable excitement exists, and the Fenians are unusually active. A seizure of arms and other war material was made by the authorities yesterday at Manchester and Newcastle.

London, April 22.—The Morning Post applies the United States Supreme Court for its refusing to reopen the legal tender cases, and expresses opinion that the balance of the American legal authorities are adverse to the constitutionality of the legal tender acts.

The Times approves of the proposed World Evangelical Conference in New York, and thinks it may achieve lasting beneficial results.

Berlin, April 22.—Russia has signed the Burlingame treaty, and agrees to a fair settlement of the treaty question. The Chinese Embassy will proceed to Brussels and Paris and then leave for home.

London, April 23.—The Times says the Government of Greece is responsible for the capture of foreigners near its capital, especially when the foreigners are members of foreign legations.

Sugar brokers complain bitterly of the ruinous effect of the low and sudden remission of the duty on sugar. Many holders bought their stocks when the current price was 29 or 40 shillings per hundred, and when the Budget was presented to the House of Commons, recommending the reduction of duties on sugar, the price suddenly fell to 22 shillings, at which range it is now sustained.

The Spectator says anarchy in Ireland is ended.

London, April 23.—Correspondents of London papers assert that fully one-third of the guests of the British charity ball recently held at the British Legation in Paris were Americans.

The money market, which has been active as times during the week, ceased and is quiet this afternoon. The recent Fenian panic in this city was occasioned by the filing of information with the Chief of Police that a large number of Fenians had recently arrived from America for incendiary and other purposes. This, together with the other fact that the buildings and offices of the Times and Pall Mall Gazette had been threatened with destruction by them, protection was asked for and accordingly granted. The Globe says the police are recording all lodgers at hotels and boarding houses, as a measure of safety.

Liverpool, April 22.—The missing steamer City of Boston arrived today.

Liverpool, April 23.—There were real demonstrations of rejoicing here on the arrival of the City of Boston. Crews collected and guns were fired.

South America.

Washington, April 22.—Private advices from Bolivia says the Darien canal treaty has been rejected by the Columbia Congress.

California.

San Francisco, April 22.—The detective police have captured 700 pounds of amputated opium since the last seizure arrived. They found it concealed all over the steamer. Yesterday the Custom House officers found 2000 taels in one case, which was sunk to the bottom of the harbor by 60 pounds of lead.

Meigs & Gawley sold their bark the Gold Hunter to Taylor & Co., who will place her in the fishing fleet.

Delayed Dispatches.

California.

San Francisco, April 21.—A new Bank, to operate on a plan not hitherto in vogue here, will soon be established. Depositors will be entitled to certain line discounts, and regular days for discounting will be established.

Mrs Grace Darling, the English melodeon actress, who has been in the County Hospital, has found friends who have relieved her necessities and a complimentary benefit is to be tendered her.

Last night at 10 1/2 o'clock Louis St. Clair, an attaché of the California Theatre, was stabbed by O H Knowlton, formerly a sheet at the Alhambra, on Bush street near Kearny. Knowlton met St. Clair and desired to borrow five cents, but the latter refused the loan, when the two exchanged some words. St. Clair stopped down as if to pick up something to throw at Knowlton; when the latter rushed upon him and stabbed him in the right side with a dirk knife. Knowlton was arrested. St. Clair's wound is not thought to be mortal.

Another charge of forgery has been entered against Richard M Cole, of the firm of J H Barry & Co, by altering figures of book deposits with the Bank of California, thereby increasing the nominal amount of firm deposits by thirty-nine thousand dollars.

Mr Charles Dickens junior has made such marked success as an amateur actor that a late report has gained currency in England that he intends to adopt the stage as a profession.

The Prince of Hohenzollern has worn for twenty years on his left leg a golden bracelet in fulfillment of a promise to some foolish girl.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

April 19.—Star Wilson, 41 Hunt, Finch, Port Townsend
April 21.—Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
April 22.—None
April 23.—Star Thornton, Warren, W Coast
CLEARED.

April 19.—Star W G Hunt, Finch, Port Townsend
Star Verana, Tucker, Port Townsend
Star Otter, Lewis, Port Wrangel
April 21.—Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
April 22.—None
April 23.—Star Emma, Ebersbank, Burrard I & Nanaimo
April 23.—None
April 24.—Star Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan

MEMORANDA.

The N P T Co's steamship CALIFORNIA left Portland on Thursday, April 21, at 4 p.m., arrived at Astoria at 8:30 a.m., the 22d; crossed the Bar at 10:30 a.m., entered the Straits at 4:30, the 24d; arrived at Victoria Harbor at 2:30 p.m.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamship CALIFORNIA from Portland.—F Baker, D McGowan, F Hickey, M W Miller and wife, J R Helen, E C Smith, J G Coombs, Mrs G Smith, Miss M McCorkie, C Myers, E Deaux, H J Hartwell, F W Barker, Jno Wood, F McIlrath, D Washburn, J Satterton, T Flower, F F Myers, R Hamilton, G W Groat, G Booker, D W Holmes, A Lortner, G Hogan, wife and 3 child, J McCorkie, G Beck, J Baird, A W Gearing, G Gibson, A David, Mrs Brown, Mrs A Weeks, Mrs S Lortner, A Marks, G S Gregory, Mrs Jack, Mrs Mickle and 2 child, Julia Bird, Miss McCorkie, Thos Smith, Mrs Moorhouse.

Per Steamship WILSON G HUNT, from Puget Sound.—Mrs O Gerrish, Mrs McAlmond, Miss F Bigelow, Miss Eva Chapman, Miss O Hays, Miss Pettigrove, Miss Gerrie, Miss Abrams, Mrs H Wright, Callie, Stewart Callippe, Pettigrove, H H Tibbels, Dr Lacy, Capt J S Lawson, A Wright, Miss Hunt, Miss G. 25 Indians and Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer WILSON G HUNT, from Puget Sound.—20 hd cattle, 38 carcass mutton, 110 hd sheep, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 pig, 1 dog and 1000 lbs of provisions.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer WILSON G HUNT, from Puget Sound.—Starred & broken, Murray, Reynolds, Hill.

DIED.

In New Westminster, April 21, of consumption, Julia, daughter of Philip and Josephine Sullivan, aged 21 years 4 months and 16 days, a native of St Clair County, State of Illinois; U S.

St. Louis, Cincinnati and California papers please copy.

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FERROUS CAPS—Eley Bros

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CARPETS

HEARTH RUGS

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