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Washington Territory.

SEATTLE, March 8—The Port Orchard lumbering mills were burned to the ground this morning—loss about thirty thousand dollars; supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb 25—Waddington has arrived from England to press upon the attention of the Government the construction of a British Pacific Railroad. He believes the best point to commence is at the mouth of the Neepigon river, at Saphrone. All the money required for the work can be had in London.

Letters from Ottawa report a stirring debate in Parliament, in which Sir Atgel spoke in favor of a change of government, independence or annexation. Huntington opposed annexation, but favored confederation as a good step towards independence.

Europe.

PARIS, Feb 23—There was a stormy scene in the Corps Legislatif to-day. Ollivier announced that the Government, in accordance with the liberal course it had marked out, proceeded to abandon wholly the system of placing in the field and supporting official candidates for the Chambers. This met with great opposition from the deputies of the Right, who burst into loud cries of disapproval and caused a scene of confusion which lasted many minutes. Ollivier nevertheless, persisted in speaking. He declared the Government would not separate itself from what had been well done during the past eighteen years, but could not act contrary to its own antecedants, and would not present the spectacle of men arriving at power and disavowing their principles in these acts. Ollivier was continually interrupted while making this explanation and it was only when he ceased speaking that order was restored. The Right immediately moved an order of the day, upholding the system of official candidates. A stormy discussion ensued. Ollivier asked that the order of the day be not made a vote of want of confidence. The Deputies of the Left declared that they must support the Minister, not because they were pledged to the electorial freedom, but for another reason. The order of the day was moved by the Right and was adopted by a vote of 187 against 56. Much agitation has been produced by this result, which is considered equivalent to a declaration of want of confidence in the Ministry.

The Duke of Proslin is about to marry Miss Lily Forbes of New York.

The French Atlantic Cable Company, at its last meeting declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent for five months from the opening of the line for business till January 15th, the date of the agreement with the Anglo American.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian Government, if the co-operation of Napoleon can be first secured, proposes to convoke the Catholic Powers in order to oppose the Papal profession.

LONDON, Feb 23—The condition of Bright's health creates deep anxiety.

The election at Waterford and Nottingham are attended with scenes of violent excitement. At both places disturbances occurred and many persons were roughly treated.

The weekly report of the Bank of England shows an increase of £120,000 in bullion.

The House of Lords discussed for a short time the bill for the regulation of hours of labor.

In the Commons, a bill for the abolition of compulsory pilotage, introduced on the first day of of the session, was passed to a second reading, and was referred to a select committee.

The subject of reform in the War Office was discussed with some bitterness.

Gladstone's land reform bill is not well received in Ireland, and its unpopularity is increasing.

The commercial treaty between Great Britain and Austria has been ratified by both countries.

A contract for a new line of steamers from Sidney to San Francisco has been signed. The steamers will touch at Honolulu both ways.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says Anson Burlingham died in that city this morning of congestion of the lungs, after four days illness.

VIENNA, Feb 23—The birthday of Washington was splendidly celebrated in this city last evening. A banquet was given by Mr Jay, the American Minister. A great many celebrities were present, including Baron Von Beust, Prime Minister of Austria. Jay toasted the European sovereigns; Von Beust replied in the English language. He said the close and undisturbed relations between the United States and Austria were subjects of congratulation. Union and freedom was the motto of both countries. Union alone promoted progress, and freedom alone gave peace. In conclusion he gave as a toast 'The memory of George Washington, the champion of freedom and peace.'

LONDON, March 1—In the House of Commons Gladstone promised an early introduction of a practical measure for education in Ireland and Scotland. He also informed the House that a reciprocity treaty with Austria would soon come before it and he offered opportunity for a thorough discussion of commercial treaties.

Childers brought before the House the estimates of expenditures of the navy, which amounts to £9,250,000. He proceeded to explain and justify these estimates, laying stress on the delay incurred for building iron clads. When all the vessels now in process of construction were completed, the iron clad fleet would consist of two broadside ships of the largest size, six second class, nine third, eight fourth and two sixth. Of turret ships there would be two first class, five second and two third, besides a number of small iron vessels. This fleet would place England on an equal footing with the highest naval power in the world. He proposed in order to keep its strength to the standard, to add yearly 20,000 tons to the navy. He then proposed and explained a scheme for the retirement of the brevet officers. He said in making the change in the personnel of the navy the government would promote efficiency and general content in the service, and he believes these objects could be obtained. After further discussion the House voted the supplies asked for.

Cardwell's bill, making reforms in the war office, was considered and passed.

Letters from St. Petersburg state that never in the memory of man has more intense cold been experienced than that to which the people are at this moment exposed in Russia, Poland and all the north countries. A number of deaths from congealation are reported by the Russian journals, among them several sentries who were frozen at their posts.

PARIS, March 2—The Magistrate who was struck by Prince Murat, and whom he intended to prosecute before the High Court of Justice, has withdrawn the complaint.

The French Government has warned its representative at Rome to use great caution in his efforts to protect the institution of the Catholic Estate.

Government advices are received that the French had won a victory over the natives on the west coast of Africa in February last. The French force was five hundred men; the enemy two thousand.

LONDON, March 2—In the House of Commons to-day the bill providing that railroad companies place foot warmers in all carriages was killed by an amendment requiring them to supply hot brandy, rugs and overcoats.

J Roberts, er, the ex-billiard champion, challenges the world at billiards—the match to take place within two months for a stake of £200 to £500.

BERLIN, March 2—The Reigstadt, after a long debate, rejected the proposition of the radicals to pay members for attendance.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Feb 25—W F Story, editor-in-chief and one of the proprietors of the Chicago *Times*, was horsewhipped last evening by Lydia Thompson and Pauline Markam, of the Lydia Thompson Troupe, performing at Crosby's Opera House for some weeks past. The affair occurred in front of Story's residence on Wabash Avenue, where his assailants were waiting for him when he came home to dinner. Henderson, the manager of the troupe, was with the belligerent ladies. The cause of the attack was a recent severe criticism in the *Times* coupled with gross personal attacks on Misses Thompson and Markam. They and Henderson were arrested and taken to the Armory. They were admitted to bail to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. It is reported that Story has since requested that the charge be changed to assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do great bodily injury, claiming that Henderson drew a pistol on him.

NEW YORK, Feb 25—Nearly thirty prominent firms in this city are accused of selling smuggled oils, causing a large loss to the revenue of the Government. Ten investigations are progressing. Seventy-three arrests have been made.

An Englishman, an assistant of Calcraft, the famous London hangman, has made application to the Tombs to be permitted to hang Reynolds, the murderer of Townsend.

In the Senate Spencer offered a resolution instructing the naval and military committee to report upon the expediency of abolishing the naval academy at Annapolis and the military academy at West Point, and the substitution of offices for instruction in navigation, war and military tactics, or the inauguration of some other system calculated to relieve the Government of a large expense and enable all who desired to obtain an education for the army or navy at their own expense. The resolution was agreed to.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1—A party of 25 men surrounded the Sheriff's house at Harrisonburg last Sunday night and causing the Sheriff and his family to retire, entered the house and killed Col Chas Jones and his eldest son. The youngest son escaped by leaping from a window.

LOUISVILLE, Feb 28—A silver mine of unparalleled richness has been discovered in Grayson county, Kentucky. The ore found contains a larger percentage of silver than any hitherto discovered. The mines are almost inexhaustible and will be developed in the spring.

NEW YORK, March 1—Patrick J Mehan, editor of an Irish paper, was shot on Broadway this evening by James Keenan. Both are members of the O'Neil branch of the Fenian Brotherhood and were in attendance at the Fenian meeting. Gen O'Neil was also at the meeting which was very stormy, the Senate and Gen O'Neil having come to open rupture. Keenan was an adherent of O'Neil's and was disrupted to-night by the Senate from the position of secretary to the organization mainly, it is said, through the efforts of Mehan who is chief of the opposition to O'Neil. The meeting broke up with feelings of bitter hostility between the two parties. Mehan with a number of friends had gone about a block when Keenan stepped up beside him and shot him in the neck. The wound is said to be very dangerous. Keenan was arrested.

Cuba.

HAVANA, March 1—The insurgent General, Napoleon Arrango, who originated the rebellion in the interior department, has voluntarily surrendered to the authorities with 70 men. He promised to come to Havana and confer with the Captain General with regard to the best means of ending the insurrection without further bloodshed.

A letter from Santiago de Cuba gives an account of the trial and execution of the Cuban Junta in that city. Eighteen well known citizens were arrested, condemned and executed with scarcely a form of trial. They were not allowed the assistance of counsel or the privilege of summoning witnesses. Among them were two Americans.

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