

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

New York, Dec. 3.—The destination of the troops stationed at various posts in New York harbor have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move to-morrow, so, it is stated, to the posts lying in and around the Mormon territory. It is further stated that the attitude of the Mormons has recently been of a hostile character, and they have formed a camp of fifteen thousand men.

It is believed the movement of troops in this vicinity is to capture the gathering men, who it is believed, have formed a vendetta preparatory to a Nezian invasion. Some time ago General O'Neil, commander of the Fenian forces, issued an order to the Brotherhood to the effect that before another winter passed away decisive measures would be resorted to by the Fenian forces to achieve the object of the Brotherhood.

For the past two months great activity has existed in the Fenian headquarters in this and other cities. Immense numbers of men have been enlisting, who have been assured that before long they would find work to do in achieving the independence of Ireland. It is concluded that the troops will be immediately transported to the Canadian border in order to checkmate, if possible, the Nezian raid. Another report is to the effect that the troops are to capture another Cuban expedition, which has been gathering in large force for many miles distant from this city. At it is concluded that the troops will be im-

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New York, Nov. 30.—There is no doubt, notwithstanding contrary statements, that the *Montezuma* has been ordered here, with express reference to the visit of the Spanish fleet. The ironclad *Bonnechere* being thoroughly overhauled for service at short notice. The *Hopps* leaves from the Navy Yard that several vessels have already sailed. And others are preparing to sail under sealed orders. The prevailing opinion at the Navy Yard is that their destination is Cuban waters. Petitions for signatures are being posted on every house and elsewhere, praying the Government immediately to recognize the independence of Cuba.

Wall street was in a greater panic yesterday than at any time since September 2d, caused by the decline to a point lower than at any time since 1862. There was much alarm among the bolders of produce and dry goods on account of the shrinkage in values. Banking houses, which disengaged business paper are few and there are decided fears of a financial crash. Some advocate speedy specie resumption and some are alarmed and beseech the Secretary to sell no more gold.

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Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Chinese Embassy was yesterday received by the King and Queen at the Royal Palace, with most imposing ceremonies. Bunting was presented in address and was received with marked attention by the Count Von Bismarck, who declared the warm friendship of Prussia and North Germany with the United States, and pledged the hearty co-operation of Prussia with the Embassy in its movement. The reception was a grand affair.

London, Dec. 3.—The Times to-day says things at Rome are causing it for the Council. Gelidus is rampant. The Austrian and German Bishops, senior to the dogma of infidelity, and discord apprehended among the Italians. Antonelli shaketh his head at a performance in which he never felt sympathy. It will be some time before it can become clear whether the Council will bring to the Church peace or the sword.

London, Dec. 3.—The Italian vessels are ready to sail with the body of Ms. Peabody, though they may probably remain for a few days for the rest of the crew.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 3.—Burroughs had an interview with King William yesterday, and presented his credentials. The meeting was characterized by the usual complimentary speeches.

Paris, December 3.—The reported difficulty in Paris about finding the French cable on the American ships has been amicably settled, after all to combat against him failed.

London, Dec. 3.—The cotton mills of Lancashire are running on full time.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Gen. Ignatoff has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, to succeed Prince Gortschakoff.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The Portuguese Government has invited tenders for the manufacture and laying of a submarine cable from Portugal to some eligible point on the American coast, touching at the Azores.

Paris, Dec. 3.—At the sitting of the Corps Legislatif to-day, Rochefort arose and demanded that the National Guard be ordered to guard the Hall of the Corps Legislatif in future for the protection of members. The demand took the Chamber by surprise and created an extraordinary sensation, and expressions of astonishment burst from all parts of the Hall. Choue followed, which were supported by cries of derision and disapproval. The Opposition members generally applauded but the majority protested against the demand and the demonstration made in favor of it.

The Lord of the Admiralty to-day on account of the anniversary of the funeral of Daundin, in 1861, does not have realized and the city has been unusually quiet all day.

Montreal, December 2d.—General Moutouau, commanding the forces of Canada, obtained two months leave of absence. General Doyle will have command in Ontario, with Quebec as his Headquarters.

Montreal, December 2d.—Hon. John Young denies having served while in New York that Canada will be willing to become annexed for the sake of trade with the United States.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec 11—No. 11 CLEARED.

Dec 11—Star Emma, Etterhank, Nasimo

Star Active, Lyons, San Francisco.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship ACTIVE, from Victoria to San Francisco—36 bbls cranberries, 1 case made, 50 cks whale oil, 2

2 pks made, 6 bals skins and 67 bales.

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