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### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A crisis has occurred in the Hungarian Cabinet.

From Spain we learn that Senior Zorilla announced to the Cortes to day, that Government would take energetic action to crush the Carlist movement in Catalonia.

Bullatino issued this morning report the King slightly better.

The King Amadeus is very ill with rheumatism.

A band of 25 masked men has destroyed the telegraph wires and thrown from the track a railway train between the towns of Almarza and Albeteto, to the Province of Murcia, and bands, supposed to be Republicans, have appeared in Tenagunela and Penigloba, in the Province of Valencia. There are also revolutionary symptoms in Alcoy, in the same Province. The Civil Guards have been concentrated at Almeria and Andulasia.

At Stralsund, Denmark, 80 vessels were totally wrecked in a gale, and the town was damaged by inundation. The islands of Zengst, Dars, Hiddensoe, lost all their fishing smacks, the houses and contents were heavily damaged, and nearly all the cattle drowned.

Wells were flooded from the sea and the inhabitants are suffering for want of fresh water, food and shelter. Steamers with supplies were despatched to their relief. The loss on the main lands is very great. The small island of Cottow was submerged, and all drowned.

A fire at Fort Smith, Arkansas, destroyed property valued \$100,000 and another at Abbeyville, South Carolina, \$50,000.

From Melbourne, Australia, despatches say that the Bill legalizing the marriage to deceased wife's sister has passed the Legislature of Victoria.

The captain and mate of the brig *Carlo*, tried at Sydney for the murder of a number of Polynesian natives, who they kidnapped to sell into slavery; have been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

From the States we have intelligence of a destructive fire at Galoo, Illinois.

Wonderful discoveries of precious stones in Arizona, as well as the discovery of the Atzecs, or as they are called the Zulin Indians, a semi-civilized tribe of aborigines, who inhabit that portion of the country.

His Excellency Earl Dufferin, Governor General of Canada, has sent \$1,000 in gold, to the Citizens' Relief Fund of Boston, which now amounts to \$72,000.

The *Colonist* (Vancouver Island) of the 2nd and 3rd instant has the following.

The first telegram from the San Juan is-

land since the decision of the Emperor of Germany came yesterday. It commences "San Juan Island, Washington Territory."

Articles from San Juan Island are admitted into this Province duty free; and articles from this province enter at the Island on the same basis. Both sides await official notification of the transfer.

It will be seen by reference to the Supreme Court report, that Mr. Justice Gray was sworn in yesterday, and is now one of the Judges of the Province. In delivering the judgment of the Bell case, Judge Gray's manner was forcible and concise.

On the 20th, the following intelligence was received at New York:

A special to the *Mail* from Paris states the city is greatly excited. The political troubles have reached a climax.

Thiers has resigned the Presidency, and Marshal MacMahon has been appointed President, *ad interim*.

The Lower House of the Prussian Diet has almost unanimously decided to proceed immediately to the second reading of the country reform bill.

During the discussion in the Chamber of Deputies, to day, Count Eulenberg, the Home Minister, stated that the reforms contemplated in the bill would not be extended to Pozen, because that Province was not ripe for it, and had not been dutiful in conduct towards the government.

It is reported that a second Ecclesiastical Province of the Roman Catholic Church is to be established in England, with Liverpool as the Metropolitan See.

The Pope on the 16th gave audience to the Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovitch nephew of the Emperor of Russia. The Grand Duke was accompanied by two Generals and was presented to His Holiness by the Russian Charge d'Affairs.

A Bill for the Suppression of Religious Corporations has been introduced into the Chamber of Deputies.

The Prefect of Police of the city of Rome has issued an order forbidding the assembling of a meeting advertised to be held here on the 24th inst., in furtherance of the principle of Universal Suffrage, because he has reason to believe that the meeting is really called in the interest of the Opposition to the present form of Government in Rome.

The committee to draw up an address in reply to the message of M. Thiers on the opening of the Assembly, the appointment of which was moved by Deputy Kendrel, has been instructed by the Assembly to inquire into the *modus vivendi* of President Thiers, who will probably attend the meeting of the committee to-morrow.

All the different parties in the Assembly are holding private conferences.

President Thiers will have another conference to-morrow with a delegation from the factions of the left.

Marshall MacMahon refuses the Presidency, in case M. Thiers should resign.

The ex-Empress Eugenie held a fete at Chiselhurst last week. Many visitors were present from Paris. A number of regiment stationed at Versailles sent bouquets.

The Royal Geographical Society have voted a gold medal to Stanley.

Prince Alfred has arrived at Gmundu, Austria, whither he went to visit his relatives.

John Bright will resume his seat in Parliament at the coming session.

Bailey, one of the speakers at the Fenian Amnesty demonstration, in Hyde Park, on Sunday, the 3rd inst, was fined last week for infringing the regulations for the protection of public parks. His Counsel contended that the regulations were not valid, because Parliament has not sanctioned them, and an appeal was taken to a higher court.

At a meeting held in Greenwich and Clerkenwell on Sunday, resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the Government in prosecuting the Hyde Park speakers.

From Great Britain we learn that the London Police Force have manifested decided symptoms of insubordination demanding an increase of pay and over 90 men have been suspended. Dispatches say that the suspensions have been so numerous that the city is practically left unguarded. The general discontent of the English lower classes with their condition extended to the policemen, who joined an organization to secure an advance in their pay. The officers of this society became obnoxious and were suspended; and from this nucleus of discontent has spread the disorder which has culminated in such alarming results. The London police are so nearly military in their organization that "insubordination" is a much more serious offence than in the country.

Captain James Cooper yesterday received official intimation of his appointment as Dominion agent for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Inspector of Lights and Inspector of steamboats for British Columbia. Captain Cooper was the first harbor-master of British Columbia, having been appointed to that position over six teen years ago. He is one of the earliest pioneers and brings to the position to which he has been appointed ability and experience, and an intimate knowledge of the coast. We congratulate Captain Cooper on his appointment.