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Eastern States.

New York, July 23—The Herald's Shanghai correspondent of June 6th says it was reported that the crew of the American vessel Gen Sherman, which was wrecked in Chinese waters, were beheaded by the natives.

Washington, July 22—Amendments to the Alaska appropriation bill not having been concurred in, a committee of conference was asked.

Broomall asked leave to offer a concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment. Spaulding objected. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, said two or three weeks hence, the time sought for, would be early enough.

House proceeded to clear off business on the speakers table. It is believed that the President intends to veto the tax bill because it authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint Supervisors with power to remove officers appointed by the President.

The Senate after a long debate agreed to take a recess from Monday next to the third Monday in September.

New York, July 23—The new Pacific Mail steamer America was launched to-day.

Washington, July 23—The President to-day signed the Tax Bill, accompanied by a protest, which was filed with the bill.

The President has nominated H. Sinton Postmaster for San Francisco.

The Reconstruction Committee added Virginia to the bill providing a provisional government for Texas.

Washington, July 23—Later in the Senate Wilson introduced a bill providing for a more effective provisional government of Mississippi.

The bill to facilitate the establishment of lines of steamers from New York to Europe was amended by providing that the subsidy paid by the Post Office should not exceed \$600,000 annually.

The Senate then took up the bill to protect the rights of Americans abroad.

Howard offered an amendment, which was adopted, that the President may suspend diplomatic intercourse with any government doing injustice to American citizens abroad.

In the House, the Senate's concurrent resolution to adjourn on Monday next to the third Monday in September was adopted by 85 to 69.

Buffalo, July 23—The Fenian Congress held a secret session in this city to-day.

Baltimore, July 24—A tremendous rain has been falling since this morning. A portion of the city has been entirely flooded.

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