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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, July 16—A Washington Special says Congress will probably not adjourn until the twenty-third, when the ten days will have expired since the bill excluding from the Electoral College unconstructed States, was presented to the President.

Both Houses of Alabama have ratified the 14th amendment.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14—Gov. Warmouth having notified Gen Buchanan of his inauguration, the latter has issued an order notifying all military officers that Civil law is now supreme in Louisana, and instructing civil officers under military appointment to turn over their offices to their successors.

WASHINGTON, July 16—The public property, records, archives, etc, have been turned over to the civil authorities, and the military government entirely withdrawn.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Alaska bill. The question being first on Butler's appeal from the decision of the Chair, ruling out of order an amendment to reserve half a million for the satisfaction of claims of the American citizens against the Russian Government. The decision of the Chair was sustained 92 against 27. Loughbridge offered a substitute declaiming, after many preambles, that the assent of Congress is given to the stipulation of the treaty, but declaring the extension of citizenship and appropriation of money are subjects submitted by the Constitution to Congress. Adopted 71 to 34.

Elliott offered an amendment that hereafter no purchase of foreign territory will be made until provisions be made by law for payment. Butler again attempted to get in his amendment to reserve half a million. Ruled out of order.

The Committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

Loughbridge's amendment was adopted; Elliott's was rejected by 70 to 80. The bill then passed 114 to 42.

CHICAGO, July 14—Most intense hot weather prevails throughout the whole country, cases of sunstroke are reported from all quarters.

WASHINGTON, July 15—Chandler introduced a bill to extend the Customs Laws of the United States over Alaska and to establish collection districts therein.

NEW YORK, July 14—The *Herald's* Washington despatches say that Chief Justice Chase has again declared himself in full sympathy with the Democratic party, although he disagrees with their platform in relation to the Southern Constitutions, and believes those Constitutions shall stand till changed by the people of each State, all voting.

NEW YORK, July 15—There were 139 cases of sunstroke and 12 deaths to-day.

CHICAGO, July 14—The Democrats are holding an immense ratification meeting—closely packed. The streets are filled with long torchlight processions.

NEW YORK, July 16—Yellow fever disappeared from Lima and Callao, but still raged along the coast at latest advices.

NEW YORK, July 16—The Registrar of the Board of Health announces 250 deaths known to have resulted from excessive heat, during the past three days in that city.

CHICAGO, July 16—The *Republican's*, special says it is reported that Banks has been promised the Russian Mission for procuring the Alaska appropriation. Evarts was yesterday confirmed. Attorney-General Wilson's bill provides for the reduction of the number of enlisted men in the regular army to 26,000, to be contained in 30 regiments infantry, 8 cavalry and 4 artillery.

WASHINGTON, July 17—In the Senate, Chandler reported the bill extending the laws relative to customs, navigation and commerce over Alaska, and establishing a customs district therein, which was passed. The bill makes Sitka a port of entry. Special privilege for travelling will be given under the law for the present, the U. S. District Courts of California and Oregon are to take cognizance of all violations of law in the territory.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The themometer was 98 yesterday. There were about 100 cases of prostration from heat yesterday and many to-day. About half were fatal. Sunstrokes reported in Albany yesterday, 21 fatal; 13 deaths from the same cause in Philadelphia; 15 in Baltimore, and numbers in other portions of the country.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Two hundred employees of the gas works struck for advance in wages. No gas since yesterday morning. The whole city is shrouded in gloom.

Canada.

TORONTO, July 15—Intense heat is reported in all parts of the Dominion. The thermometer ranges from 90 to 109 degrees.

MONTREAL, July 16—The thermometer is up to 106 in the shade, and ten fatal cases of sunstroke occurred yesterday.

Europe.

LONDON, July 15.—A Committee of the House of Commons has reported in favor of the purchase of a residence for the Prince of Wales in Ireland.

PARIS, July 15.—The *Monitcur* of to-day has a pacific articles on Moustiers speech in the Corps Legislatif. It regards the speech as proving that the policy of France is one of federation, and that the Government will neglect no steps which have a tendency to quiet the public mind of France, and will carefully abstain from the intervention of the German question, and will extend her sympathies and encouragement to the internal reform lately inaugurated in Austria and Turkey.

LISBON, July 16.—An important change in the Portuguese Ministry has been announced since the new Cabinet has been appointed.

LONDON, July 17—In the House of Lords last night it was announced that the royal assent had been given to the Irish and Scotch Reform Bills, and the Boundary Bill.

A son of the late King Theodorus has arrived in England, and has been sent to Osborne on a visit to the Queen.

West Indies.

LISBON, July 16.—The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro brings news that an early fall of Humaita is expected in consequence of the weakness of the garrison. Lopez has 6000 only within entrenchments.

Mexico.

HAVANA, July 13.—The steamer from Vera Cruz has arrived. The affair of the British steamer Chanticleer remained unsettled. Juarez had sent an order to Gen. Corona to have the custom officers of Mazatlan summoned for trial before the Civil Courts. Thorough investigation is to be made of their conduct, and that of the British Commander. The money taken from the purser of the Chanticleer is to be kept on deposit. Gen. Corona has orders to repel by force any naval attacks by the British Commander.

Ortega has been put into the common jail in Monterey. The insurgents were preparing for a desperate campaign against Juarez.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16—Sailed—Ship Aureola, Port Discovery; bark Florence, Seabeck.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17—The U S ship Jamestown from Sitka and Victoria arrived down early this morning.

Legal Tenders 70@71½

Flour—No quotations.

Wheat—Market to-day is very firm at $1 90 per 100 lbs.

Barley—Light brewing, $2 15; new, $1 90 @1 95; old feed and brewing, $2@2 25 per 100 lbs.

Oats—$2 20@2 40 ⅌ 100lbs.

Sailed—Barkentine Constitution, Port Gamble; steamer Continental will sail on Friday for Portland.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, July 14—At the ensuing session the Senate passed the Funding bill.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs will probably report to-morrow the new Chinese treaty, which provides for commercial intercourse, with a Chinese Minister resident at Washington and change of immigration. It is otherwise very important in opening the Chinese Empire to this country.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. July 14—The Legislature met yesterday. It contains 30 colored members. In the Senate the doorkeeper is colored. In the House, the doorkeeper, Sergeant-at-Arms and Chaplain are colored.

Governor Smith was inaugurated today. His message was in the main quite conservative.

RALEIGH, N.C, July 14—The Legislature elected John Pool, Senator for the long term, and Gen X Abbot, formerly of New Hampshire, for the short term.

NEW YORK, July 15—The Rising Star from Aspinwall has arrived. A Havana special to the 14th says a special message has been sent to Washington by the Minister at Port au Prince. This message has reference to a grievance bearing on the capture of Hayti. The dispatches represent that President Salnave is likely to succeed against the Cacos. The people had been several times repulsed.

WASHINGTON, July 15—In the Senate, Wilson introduced a bill to reduce the military to the peace establishment.

Mr Cole offered a joint resolution in relation to the Southern Pacific Railroad.

In the House, Mr Schenck made a report from the Committee on the Tax bill, which was agreed to and the bill passed. By the provision relating to inspectors, 1600 or 1700 officers will be got rid of, only about 100 inspectors being left to inspect tobacco, cigars, snuff, etc. It will reduce the number of revenue officers more one than half.

Radicals from Mississippi have appeared before the Reconstruction committee demanding the exclusion from the count of the votes of several counties. They allege that a reign of terror existed.

The President has nominated Sherman Day, Surveyor General of California, and Thomas Bowen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho.

SANTA FE, July 9—The telegraph to this place was completed to-day.

ERIE, PA., July 9—The express train bound to Philadelphia, broke through the bridge over French Creek last night. Two cars fell through and five persons were killed and a number badly wounded. The bolts of the bridge were found to have been unscrewed. It is supposed the bridge was tampered with to plunder the train, several passengers being robbed and their baggage broken open and rifled of valuables.

TRENTON, July 9—The Republican State Convention nominated L. J. Blair for Governor.

WASHINGTON, July 9—Reverdy Johnson yesterday took his farewell of the Senate in a written speech.

The Senate passed Edmund's bill providing that no State lately in rebellion shall be entitled to vote for President till the State Government shall be organized and in operation under the acts of Congress, nor unless said election shall have been held under the authority of the Constitution and Government of the United States.

In the House the bill for the distribution of awards to the captors of Jeff Davis was reported from the committee and passed.

Townsend introduced a bill to incorporate a postal telegraph system, authorizing the Postmaster General to make contracts for 10 years for transmission of messages.—Referred.

WASHINGTON, July 11—In the Senate at one o'clock Sherman's bill to fund the National debt was taken up. The question was on the amendments by the Finance Committee, providing for the issue of twenty, thirty and forty year bonds, bearing interest at 5 4-12 and 4 per cent., to be exempt from taxation; these bonds to be exclusively used for redemption of an equal amount of the existing interest bearing debt. It also provides for an annual appropriation of a certain per cent. out of the customhouse receipts to be applied to the payment of the interest and the reduction of the principal in lieu of the present sinking fund. Finally, it legalizes contracts made specifying payable in coin. Sherman argued in favor of the measure.

Sumner followed in a long written speech against repudiation in any form. The Senate then went into executive session.

Europe.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The steamship Minnesota arrived yesterday from Liverpool with 1,100 steerage passengers, 500 of whom are Mormons, in charge of Elder Perry. They leave to-morrow for Utah. Ten thousand other believers will follow from Liverpool as soon as they can be shipped.

China.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Shanghae letters of May 26th state that the frigate Shenandoah has returned from the search for the facts relative to the destruction of the American schooner Gen. Sherman. It appears that the Gen. Sherman was attacked on the coast of Corea and returned the fire. It was assaulted, captured, blown up and all aboard perished.

Mexico.

HAVANA, July 10.—Mexican dates of the 4th say Estrado has burned and sacked the town of Ville de Valli. Gen. Galvez has been executed. A brother of Miramon is imprisoned for having reactionary documents.

Central America.

NEW YORK, July 16—The late election in Panama having resulted in favor of the Conservatives, President Diaz on the 5th handed over the government to General Ponce, who is now acting as Provincial Governor, Diaz being the cause alone, there has been no bloodshed in the revolution. The State, however, had been declared in a state of war till order was restored.

Perez is reported marching on Montevideo. There have been several battles between the Paraguayns and the Allies.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Yesterday afternoon Alexander Green, deputy sheriff shot and killed John Lannagan *alias* Dublin Jack, a boot black and notorious rough. Lannagan had insulted Green's little daughter by throwing a cranberry pie in her face. Mr Green demanded an explanation, whereupon he was attacked by Lannagan and stabbed several times with a pocket knife. He then shot Lannagan four times with a Sharp's pistol, killing him upon the spot.

This morning a fire broke out in a dwelling occupied by Mrs. Margaret Kenny, on Carlos Place, between O'Farrel and Mason streets. The house was entirely consumed with all its contents. A daughter of Mrs Kenny, 12 years of age, was burnt to death, and a son about 19 years of age was badly burnt in trying to rescue his sister from the flames. James McCann and wife were also severely burned.

A sailor with a fully developed case of small-pox arrived this morning from Petaluma, having been sent on the steamer to get him out of Petaluma. Great consternation prevailed among the passengers after the discovery. The man was at once taken in charge and confined.

There were 81 deaths in San Francisco last week, of which 50 were children,

William Briggs was arrested on Saturday evening on a charge of keeping a gambling house.

The photographers of this city held a meeting Saturday night to consider the subject of low prices for their work. Seven men were chosen to prepare a list of prices and submit it to a subsequent meeting of artists.

The guns fired at intervals all day yesterday, and the National salute from the Federal forts last evening, were in honor of ex-President Buchanan's memory.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held by Union Republicans at Congress Hall Saturday evening. Several eloquent and stirring speeches were made.

The following dispatch has been received:

WASHINGTON, July 10.—To Alfred Barstow, Secretary Union State Central Committee.—Both Houses have agreed on the fifty cents whisky tax. There is unbounded enthusiasm among Republicans over the Democratic nominations.

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