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The Russian Treaty Ratified.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Despatches received here from Washington state that the Russian treaty has been ratified by the Senate.

Prize Fight.

Chandler won the prize fight on Saturday in 21 rounds. Great excitement existed.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

The registration in Washington gives the colored voters 12,000 majority.

Arrangements for the sale of the old Capitol buildings were completed to-day. They have been purchased by the proprietor of the New York hotel, who intends to erect a large and splendid building on the site.

Secretary McCulloch received congratulations from the New York bankers on the fact that he had reduced the public debt during the past year \$200,000,000.

The Journal says that Mr Sumner did not call up the resolution to expel Mr Saulsbury. The next time Mr Saulsbury appears drunk on the floor of the Senate, the resolution will be called up.

Thad Stevens is dying. The Indian massacre at Fort Buford was a hoax.

Probably nobody will be confirmed as Minister to Austria, and there will be no vacancy, Motley holding over till some one is confirmed.

RICHMOND, Va., April 5.—An explosion occurred in the coal mine of the Chesterfield Company on the 3d inst. There were four distinct explosions. An attempt made to descend into the shaft was prevented by the bursting out of flames in the pit. 30 white men and thirty nine negroes were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

St. Louis, April 6.—Gen Bailey, who extricated Porter's fleet of gunboats from their perilous situation on Red river at the time of Banks' expedition, was murdered and robbed in Vernon county a few days ago. Gen. Bailey was sheriff of the county. A reward of \$3,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the murderers.

The military have been called out to repress riots in the coal districts in Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, April 5.—At the Methodist Conference to-day Bishop James instructed the candidates for ministry that changes in public sentiment must be noted. We cannot reach the people by such sermons as were presented 100 years ago. Preachers must attend to periodical literature and newspapers. Professor McClintock advised the sending of intelligent colored men to the theological schools.

Johnson has withdrawn the nomination of several Republicans. It is stated that hereafter no Republican can be nominated.

It is stated on high authority that the Attorney General has written an opinion that Sheridan had no right under the Reconstruction Act to remove municipal officers in New Orleans. Sheridan's official report has been received. He states that unless prevented by the Washington authorities, he shall remove many more officers, as it is impossible to carry out the law without doing so.

Advices from Richmond say that the Connecticut election has caused a strong reaction against the Reconstruction Act.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Tribune says the suspension of Sheridan is hinted at in some quarters.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Stephens wing of the Fenians have issued an appeal for more money and more men, and especially the former, in behalf of their suffering countrymen.

The Great Eastern is outside waiting for the high tide.

Revenue Commissioner Welles has accepted an invitation of the English free traders to spend the summer in English manufacturing.

HARTFORD, April 8.—The Democrats carried the municipal election to-day by six hundred majority, a gain of one hundred and thirty since Monday.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Times World and Herald have three columns each of communications full of statistics about Russian America, from Professor Baird.

The Smithsonian Institute had two explorers there two years. They returned last autumn. The coast climate in winter is about the same as in Washington Territory, excellent, producing barley, turnips, cabbages, etc. Gold, copper, iron and coal are found abundantly. M. D. Collins found the natives peaceable, vigorous, enterprising, and fond of foreign merchandise. Horace Bushnell says the shortest route to China and Japan from Lake Superior is by the River Kootback, which is navigable a thousand miles.

The Times says Sumner's speech gave a comprehensive statement of our foreign policy, and rehearsed the attempts of other foreign powers to obtain territory. We received territory free of all incumbrances.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—New from the New Orleans levees continue discouraging. The destruction of property is very great.

LOUISVILLE, Ken., April 7.—Philip Towner, independent Democrat, was re-elected Mayor, yesterday, by 2,018 majority.

Mexico.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Herald's San Luis Obispo letter, dated March 9th, says Escobedo writes that on the 6th he closed his lines around Queretaro. He expected to be ready for the assault to-day. He thought it would require only three or four days to finish the work. To-day clouds of dust were observed, and it was thought the Imperial army would give battle, but it rained, or it would have been flanked. There is great discord and division of opinion among the Imperial officers. The army is almost starving.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The Times says that the State Department has received reliable news from Mexico, to the effect that Maximilian is in a tight place and will be obliged to surrender himself to the Liberal force. The latter threaten to dispose of him by a drum-head court, and execute him at once. Application was made to this Government to recognize him as a belligerent, and thereby saved his life. This was refused, but Seward delivered his protest to the Mexican Minister against treating Maximilian otherwise than as a prisoner of war. The representatives of the Emperor are now in Washington.

A Herald special says that Mr Seward, at the request of the Austrian Minister, has telegraphed to Mr Campbell, our Minister in Mexico, to urge Juarez to show all possible leniency to Maximilian in case he is captured by the Liberals. Mr Campbell replied the same day that he had forwarded the request.

Diaz is attacking Puebla, and is already in possession of the outer works and the greater part of the city. The Imperialists were reduced to the plaza, and by this time the city is undoubtedly captured. Diaz will then be free to march on Mexico, where already a large portion of the army is in good position.

Europe.

LONDON, April 8.—Uncertainty prevails in regard to the future action of Napoleon. Fears are entertained that he will adopt a warlike policy, which creates wide-spread distrust among business men, and great depression is consequent in commercial and financial circles here and in Paris.

Consols have declined, closing at 91. There is a general decline in American securities. 5-20s are quoted at 73 1/2.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Street rumors say there is to be war between France and Prussia. It is impossible to get any quotations for exchange.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The United States steamer Pensacola which arrived on Saturday evening is commanded by Captain Worden, who commanded the Monitor in her celebrated encounter with the ironclad Merrimac, by his bravery and good management, not only won the battle but established a success with his turret boat which has nearly revolutionized the art of naval warfare.

The coming prize fight between Chandler and Harris is the all-absorbing topic in sporting circles. We understand that at least \$200,000 has been put up in this city, Sacramento and other places, on the result of the fight.

Edward Nash, one of the gambling fraternity, was fined \$900, with the alternative of six months imprisonment in the County Jail, for the offence of gambling, to which he pleaded guilty.

\$9,000 were collected in one day by the Southern Relief Committee.

YREKA, April 9.—A man from Salmon River arrived at Rough and Ready last night, reporting the killing of four men last week by the notorious Indian Billy, at Hoopa Valley. It appears that Stockton, the Indian Agent, went to the Indian's house for the purpose of arresting him. Stockton was armed with a sixteen shooter, and as he entered the house the Indian attacked and killed him with a knife, and then with Stockton's gun the Indian shot and killed three other white men, after which he made good his escape. A general Indian outbreak is anticipated. Stockton was a relative of Senator Coombs.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Late in the afternoon, after an elaborate debate, the Senate ratified the Russian Treaty, only two votes in negative.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Great Eastern leaves on the 16th. Not over three hundred passengers have been secured.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Herald has the text of the Russian Treaty. Article 1 fixes the eastern line as established by Russia and England, and the western line, including the Alutian Islands, east of 193 meridian. Article 2 cedes all the public buildings except the churches, and cedes the archives and documents relative to the territory. Article 3 provides that the inhabitants who choose to remain, except uncivilized tribes, shall enjoy all the rights, advantages and immunities of citizens of the United States. Article 4 provides that the cession with the right of possession shall be complete on the ratification. Article 5 provides that immediately after the change the military posts shall be given up and as soon as practicable the troops will be withdrawn. Article 6 says the cession is hereby declared free and unincumbered by any reservations, privileges or franchises granted by Russia.

Canada.

TORONTO, April 10.—Six gunboats are ready for service on the lakes.

The Herald's Buffalo special dispatch says the commander at Fort Erie has notified the authorities that a prominent engineer has been taking plans of the frontier below the Suspension Bridge, and asks that reinforcements be stationed at the village of Niagara. It is feared that the Fenians intend another movement.

Europe.

LONDON, April 10.—The Spanish Government refused to yield to the demands of England for indemnification in the case of the steamer Tornado.

ATHENS, April 10.—The Sultan threatens to declare war against Greece, on account of the continuance of insurrectionary troubles on the Turkish frontiers.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The advices from the Continent show that war preparations are going on in all quarters. The Herald's Paris letter says a general organization for operations in the Eastern provinces of Turkish Greece is completed. War is inevitable, and in that event the power of the Porte in Europe will be destroyed. Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Greece and Belgium are all engaged in warlike preparations.

Destitution is prevailing to a great extent among the people engaged in the Fenian rising in the north of Ireland.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—It is understood that at a recent meeting of the directors of the California Steam Navigation Company it was resolved to withdraw from all competition in coast navigation, and hereafter to confine the business of the company to river navigation.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Russian Treaty was telegraphed to the Czar of Russia yesterday at a cost of \$9,500. It is understood that a formal assent has already been received.

Mexico.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Mora Isle brings Havana dates to the 5th. The Liberals are besieging Vera Cruz. It is supposed that it cannot long hold out. The Imperialists are quarrelling. Juarez has resigned; Taboga has command. The siege closely maintained. Water has been cut off, and the last bullock in the city has been killed. The Havana Diario reports that Maximilian is at Cusavola, but does not state how he got there.

An extra of the Star and Herald, dated April 1st, contains news of a revolution in Bogota. It says by this conveyance we have very important news, from Bogota, which has reached us by telegraph, and of which we expect full particulars by the regular mail. A revolution has broken out in Bogota, headed by Mosquera. The Congress has in consequence been dissolved.

Europe.

NEW YORK, April 12.—European advices to March 29th say that Prussia is closely allied with the Russian champions of the Christians of Turkey. Austria joined Russia, expecting indemnification for loss of territory by dismemberment of Turkey. France has recently gone over to Russia, and is courting her friendship on the German question. All unite to recommend the Port to cede Crete to England by official declaration. The Earl of Derby declines to join, but will not oppose cession.

LONDON, April 12.—The Princess of Wales is reported to be at the point of death. A surgical operation is necessary, but she cannot endure the pain, and is too weak to take chloroform. The news has been carefully kept from the public.

LONDON April 12.—Evening.—The Grand Jury in the case of Governor Eyre has brought in an indictment. The Canadian railroad bill has been introduced in the House of Lords. The fleet which sailed from Cadiz early this week took a peremptory demand from the British Government upon Spain for instant redress for the seizure of the steamer Victoria. The Spanish Government made an evasive reply to the summons. In regard to the steamer Tornado, Spain made no answer whatever.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Evening.—An iron clad steamer has gone to sea, supposed to be bound for Cadiz to support the claims against Spain.

BERLIN, April 11.—Count Bismark sent an energetic note to Paris, demanding Emperor Napoleon's reasons for arming. He says Prussia holds France responsible for the consequences of such a step, and asks for the instant cessation of warlike preparations.

DUBLIN, April 11.—Condon, otherwise called Gen. Massey the leader of the Fenian insurrection has turned informer and will not be indicted.

Steamers for Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The steamer Sparrowhawk will sail this evening and the California to-morrow for Victoria.

Cariboo Mining News.

[DATES TO MARCH 30.] WILLIAMS CREEK. (From the Cariboo Sentinel.) WILLIAMS CREEK. The mining season of 1868 gives the fairest promise of being not only the earliest opened but also the most interesting and prosperous that has yet been experienced in Cariboo. The buoyant spirit, exuberant hope, and general good health enjoyed by the miners, together with the great amount of preparatory work done during the winter months, point distinctly to general prosperity and success, while the immediate prospects of not a few are such as to warrant them in expecting immense wealth even before the end of this season.

The past winter, to which we now bid 'good night,' has been more uniformly cold than any of the previous ones, but not so severe; and its pleasures, enjoyments and associations have been so far in advance of those of other winters, that even those miners

whom fortune may have doomed to failure this year, can be happy in their misfortune to have to spend another winter in the mines. May their number be few!

Although all the companies above Richfield paid very well during the whole of last summer it required this winter to prove their real value. With but one or two exceptions these claims have paid over expenses throughout the winter, and their value has been enhanced by the discovery of another and richer stratum of pay dirt further in the hill.

The companies that have paid for working this winter are the Bradley-Nicholson, China, Taylor, Brouse, Well Mary Ann, Danies, The Hydraulic Companies between Richfield and the canyon are prospecting in the hill for a back channel. The Bedrock Drain is progressing rapidly. The Bald Head company expect the drain to reach their lower shaft in about two weeks. Wake up Jake company are working under ground with rockers. Cariboo company are working on the Drain. Hit or Miss company paying well. Borealis company are running a new tunnel. Davis company are drifting from their old shaft. Never Sweat company are paying expenses. Caledonia company paying over wages. Cameron company paying over wages. Baby company paying over expenses. Rankin company have struck a good prospect in an upper stratum.

STOUTS GULCH.

High Low Jack company in running a side drift struck a second channel with good prospects. Floyd company, working eight men all winter, have run a tunnel and raised a shaft, and expect to work from both; they are now springing their ground against the expectation of a tunnel, working 12 men; they took \$400 out of the dirt from two small sets of timbers, and are now sinking a shaft to the main tunnel. Jenkins' company, nine men, worked all winter; in running a side drift they found a prospect of \$17 to the pan.

GROUSE CREEK.

The Heron company paid \$800 dividend to the interest last week. The Black Hawk ground is drained by the up-stream drift of the Heron company; the company have begun to work and expect to be taking out pay in a short time. The Full Rig company paid \$200 dividend to the interest last week. The Discovery, Cascade and Rankin companies are washing.

The creek was the scene of considerable excitement during last week. The Hard-up company, immediately adjoining the lower line of the Heron company, were supposed to have found deep ground in their tunnel. But alas! the Heron channel was not there. They struck rock at 15 feet and drifted a short distance, sufficient to satisfy them that there was no channel there. The course which the lead takes in the Hard-up ground is now, after eight months' prospecting, as great a mystery as ever. It is probable the Heron company may work the lead out from side to side of their ground before it is found by the adjoining companies on either side of them. It is very likely now that the lead will first be traced on the upper side of the Heron company, as intelligence has been received that it is the intention of the Government to cancel the charter of the Grouse Creek Flume Company after the 31st May next, unless the amount of work required by the charter be performed before that date.

This is likely to give a fresh impetus to prospecting on that creek as many claims have delayed working on account of the tenure of the Flume Co.

The Heron company still continues to pay large dividends. The Discovery and Full Rig companies are also paying very well. The Caledonia is prospecting for the Heron lead.

CONKLINS GULCH.

Eriocoon company are running an incline and tunnel into their ground from Williams creek, the tunnel is in about 100 feet. Hit or Miss company are running a new tunnel which is in 250 feet. A company is formed to prospect the bank on the opposite side to the United claim. The Home Ticket company have struck some fine prospects. The Home Stake company have struck the rim rock with their new tunnel. The Hood company have not yet reached the rim rock with their tunnel which is progressing very rapidly. The Britania company is paying well. The Plute have sunk a shaft on their ground. Other companies are preparing to prospect. The gulch is stacked off from its mouth to its source.

CANADIAN CREEK.

The Miller company have been driven out of their shaft with water, and are busily engaged in erecting machinery which they expect to have nearly finished in two weeks. The company prospecting the right bank at the mouth of the creek have lost the gravel and intend sinking a new shaft further in the hill.

LOWREE CREEK.

First Chance Tunnel company are making over expenses. Boyle Company are making over expenses. The scarcity of water on creek prevents the other companies from working to advantage before the snow melts.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

There are three companies prospecting on this creek. Byth company which paid so well last summer are preparing to take out pay.

BURNS CREEK.

Burns company have worked all winter opening up their claim, and are now waiting for an increase of water with which to begin washing.

DAVIS CREEK.

Some good diggings have been struck in the hills on this creek during the winter.

SUGAR CREEK.

Mr O'Hara and others have located discovery claims on this creek. The rich spots found in 1863 were favorable indications of a lead, but hitherto prospectors have been unable to find it.

KEITHLEY'S CREEK.

The Anglo-American Hydraulic company have purchased excellent hose and other appliances, and will begin operations as soon as the season is sufficiently advanced.

BEGGS GULCH.

Several claims have been located on this gulch during the last two weeks. Some of the companies will begin prospecting immediately.

ANTLER CREEK. There is but one company prospecting on this creek; they are running a tunnel into the hill.

CANYON CREEK. The Stewart Quartz company have quit working. The Washburn company sank a shaft 62 feet deep on their ledge, and found at that depth some of the richest quartz that has ever been seen in the district. The most of the shareholders and workmen are in here at present. The company held a meeting on Monday last, at which it was agreed to erect two arastras on the ledge.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. \$300 were raised on Williams Creek for Perkin, the blind collier, by Mr Dakin. The buildings belonging to the estate of Oppenheimer & Co., Barkerville, are offered for sale.

From 1st January, 1866, to 31st December 44 patients have been admitted to the Williams Creek Hospital, and 165 have received advice and medicine as out-patients, consisting of surgical and medical cases. The number in the hospital on 1st January, 1867, was 8; 5 were admitted since 1st February, and 27 have received relief as out-patients.

The roads throughout the district are in good order. Minard Hilton was arrested on complaint of George Murdoch, who charged him with willful and corrupt perjury in swearing to certain stakes of the Watson company. After an examination before Mr Spalding, he was discharged without a stain on his character.

At Quesnelmouth, a party sinking a well for the Occidental Hotel, in front of the house, about 200 feet from the Fraser, discovered at the depth of 45 feet a stratum of two feet pay dirt averaging \$1 to the pan. The whole flat is staked off. Another party is said to have struck a good prospect on one of the benches in the vicinity of the town.

The news from Canyon Creek is still very flattering. Six sleighs had arrived from Soda Creek loaded with flour and grain; they were four days making the trip on account of the number of snowdrifts.

The number of marten skins taken during the winter was 1200, worth \$4200.

CARIBOO RETAIL MARKETS. Bacon, 87c per lb; Butter, \$1 50 do; Tea—U. S., \$1 25, H. B. Co. \$1 75; Sugar (S. I.), 50c; Sugar, Crushed, 62c; Coffee (green), 75c; Coffee (ground), \$1 25; Candles (English), \$1 25; do American, \$1; Tobacco from \$2 to \$3 per lb; Flour, \$26 per 100 lbs; Cheese, \$1 per lb; Brandy, \$11 per gallon; Whiskey, \$9 do; Sherry, \$9 do; Port, \$9 do; Champagne, from \$60 to \$75 per basket; Shovel, \$4 each; Yeast Powder, 62c per box; Nails, 50c per lb; Beans, 35c do; Beef, from 25c to 30c do; Mutton, 35c do; 40c; Milk, \$3 per gallon; Hay, 12c to 15c per lb.

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Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, general debility, nervous sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painters' colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery. APPLIED EXTERNALLY, cures felons, boils and old sores, severe burns and scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains, swollen joints, ringworm and tetter, broken breasts, frosted feet and chilblains, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism. It is a SURE REMEDY FOR AGUE AND CHILLS AND FEVER.

Another Medical Triumph.—Wonderful cure of rheumatism. No disease is more agonizing than Rheumatism; none more difficult to relieve; yet a case which, for thirty years, had baffled the Faculty, has, it appears, been completely cured. The particulars are given, with expressions of astonishment at the result, in many of the western journals. They state that John Roche, of Cleveland, Ohio, aged fifty-six years, had, for the greater part of his life, endured tortments of the most terrible description. His limbs had been racked, and contorted by pain and muscular contractions, until his knee-joints were of the size of a man's head, and his fingers knotted and drawn up, until they resembled the claws of a bird of prey more than human hands, while a scrofulous tendency in the blood was indicated by blotches and pustules on various parts of his body. In this dire condition he began to use Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, in conjunction with that great antacid to the virus of scrofula, Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Eleven vials of the Pills, and eight bottles of the Sarsaparilla, relieved him from every vestige of pain; and, although his limbs and joints have been only partially relaxed (for they were beyond absolute cure), he is now well, cheerful and able to attend to his business. The Pills are put up in glass vials, and will keep in any climate. Both medicines are obtainable of all druggists.

Labels on the Flowers.—The intense breathing blisters of every clime are infamously labelled by parties who attach the names of these exquisite products of nature to preparations manufactured from pungent essential oils. Murray and Lamm's Florida Water is a frequently stimulated by impostors, whose preparations are not only worthless, but deleterious to health, producing a pernicious effect upon the system, besides becoming rancid and disagreeable to the sense of smell soon after contact with the air. Beware of such. Avoid them. Murray and Lamm's Florida Water is the purest and most lasting of all perfumes. As Purchasers are requested to see that the words "FLORIDA WATER, MURRAY AND LAMM'S" are stamped in glass on each bottle. Without this none is genuine. 581

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Entirely Existence.—This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy; it overthrows the foundations of disease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstructions or congestions of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organ, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, as they are a medicine without a fault for young persons, and those of feeble constitutions. They never cause pain, or irritate the most sensitive nervous or most tender bowels. Holloway's Pills are the best known purifiers of the blood, and the best promoter of absorption and secretion, which remove all poisonous and obnoxious particles from both solids and fluids.

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Mr DALLY takes pleasure in announcing to the inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity that the alterations in his photographic gallery are now completed, and that those who favor him with a visit may depend upon getting a faithful portrait. Views of houses or scenery photographed in an artistic manner, Fort street, near Government.