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Eastern States.

CONCORD, N. H., March 13.—The lower branch of the legislature stands 191 Republicans to 161 Democrats. Governor Harriman's majority is about 2,700.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Attorney General Stanbury has sent in his resignation, which was accepted. He does this to act as President's counsel in the impeachment trial.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In the Senate to-day, by eleven o'clock, the ladies' gallery was packed with as brilliant an audience as upon a full dress opera night. Everything was conducted in perfect order.

At one o'clock, the morning hour having expired, the Chief Justice in the chair, the Sergeant-at-Arms made a proclamation in the usual form. The Sergeant-at-Arms notified the House that the Senate was organized as a Court of Impeachment and ready to proceed to the trial of Andrew Johnson.

Immediately thereafter the managers and members of the House took the seats provided for them. The return of the Sergeant-at-Arms from the service of the summons upon the President was read, when the counsel of the President were notified.

Stanbury, Curtis and Nelson took seats at the table opposite the managers, who were seated at the left of the Chief Justice.

Stanbury rose, addressing the Chief Justice, and read the answer of the President, entering his appearance and naming as his counsellors Stanbury, Curtis, Nelson, Black and Everts, and asking, as a reasonable time for the preparation of his defence, the period of forty days, and citing various cases in which a period was long in proportion to the case.

Bingham asserted that the only motive of the managers was to enforce the Senate rules and prevent a dilatory line of defence. He then cited the rule which provides for an appearance of the President. He was required to file his answer in the case. The answer was not filed. The trial should proceed as on a plea of not guilty. He claimed, therefore, that the trial should proceed forthwith. Stanbury expressed surprise that this claim was put forth by the managers. He said there seemed to be a disposition to hurry through this momentous trial like a case in a police court.

Edmonds offered an order that April 1st be the day appointed, failing the President's answer, that within three days thereafter the managers shall file a replication and the trial proceed on April 6th.

On motion of Morton, at two o'clock the Senate retired for consultation and returned to the chamber at 4 o'clock, and in ten minutes the court reassembled. The Chief Justice announced that the motion had been overruled and an order entered that the President be required to file his answer on Monday, March 23.

Bingham offered an order, on filing of replication by the managers, that the trial proceed forthwith. Rejected, 25 to 26.

Nelson, of counsel, argued the necessity of cautious deliberation. He said the last two charges had opened Pandora's box, which would necessitate a full investigation of all points.

Conklin offered an amendment that unless cause for delay be shown, the trial shall proceed forthwith, after filing the replication. Bingham expressed the satisfaction of the managers with the agreement, which was adopted, and the Court adjourned till 23d March.

CONCORD, N.H. March 15.—Corrected returns give Harriman the majority of 2,530. The House of Representatives stands 193 Republicans and 138 Democrats.

SCHENECTADY, New York, March 16.—The water on Mohawk Point is 13 feet above low water mark and rising rapidly. The southwest portion of the city is partially inundated and serious damage is apprehended from the flood.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Washington specials report that Hancock has been ordered by the President to return immediately to Washington and take command of the Atlantic division.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Herald's special says it is understood that the expectation of an attack from the Virginia shore has within the past few days taken a more substantial form than was first anticipated. It is known that an order has just been issued from the War Department directing forty army wagons, with teams and teamsters, to be kept in readiness to move at a moment's notice for the transportation of supplies.

Orders have also been issued to commanders of garrisons about the city to keep their commands, officers and men in quarters since the excitement of Friday last.

Thad. Stevens is lying very ill in this city. Fears are entertained that he will not recover.

CHICAGO, Mar 17.—Reports arrive from all directions of damage by the storm last night. It seems to have been general. In the country houses were blown down and railroad tracks badly damaged. From fifty to fifty-five buildings were blown down in this city. Several lives are reported lost.

CHICAGO, Mar 17.—Washington specials say the impeachment Managers had a session to-day, completing arrangements for the coming trial. No more witnesses will be examined. The committee feel confident that it will not be necessary to withdraw any of the articles. The House Foreign Affairs Committee had a long session over the Alaska Appropriation Bill, but reached no conclusion. Considerable diversity of opinion exists among the members.

Europe.

LONDON, March 13.—In the House of Commons a motion was made requesting the Government to furnish papers in the blockade runner Springbok case.

In Committee of the whole on the state of Ireland, Fortescue said: The reform in Ireland is possible without disturbing the land tenure. He held that such a reform was needed and frank dealing.

McKenna thought the new university plan was a Government pledge of quality among religious sects.

The O'Donoghue, member from Trevalle, said; the disaffection among the Irish was widely spread and reached all classes, paralyzing trade; church and land institutions were the leading causes of discontent; but the principal cause was the refusal of independence in legislation.

The first step should be to deprive the Irish Church Establishment of its endowments, and grant tenant leases of not less duration than thirty-one years.

Hamilton charged the O'Donoghue with being the organizer of mock funeral honors to assassins.

Bright said the evil of absenteeism and the injustice of Church establishments were not the only faults. The tenants require proprietary rights.

Sir Stafford Northcote, following in a lengthy speech in defense of the Government. Without taking action the House adjourned.

LONDON, March 14.—Despatches from Rome announce the following newly made Cardinals: Lucien Bonaparte, Gazzalla Barillo, Bernardi Morroio, Borremico and Capalti. Several new Bishops were also appointed for the United States and Canada.

The Prince of Wales will make his expected visit to Ireland during the Easter holidays.

It is intimated that the occasion will be signified by Royal Proclamation granting partial amnesty to political offenders in Ireland.

PARIS, March 14.—Schneider, President of the Corps Legislatif, has been made a Senator, and David succeeds to the Presidency. The Corps Legislatif was engaged last week in discussion of the new law regarding the holding of public meetings which was introduced by Government. Important and comprehensive amendments to the bill have been offered by Liberal members. It proposes to remove all restrictions from the right of the people to meet in public assemblies, when and where they please.

NAPLES, March 14.—The eruption at Vesuvius is increasing in power and grandeur. It is throwing up vast quantities of fine dust, but little lava. The detonations are loud and frequent.

BERLIN, March 14.—Prince Napoleon, after a series of flattering entertainments given in his honor, has left for Paris. His visit to Germany has given rise to many surmises and rumors; and is extensively commented on by the press, but the object of mission has not been divulged. His reception everywhere in Germany has been most cordial.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Vienna despatches from the Levant say the Grand Vizier had returned to Constantinople from Crete. The reports of war between the Turks and Cretan insurgents were few. The Chakolani guerrillas were still appearing in the mountains, but hardly a hundred strong, and no fears are anticipated of any fresh outbreaks.

LONDON, Mar 17.—Recent developments led to the belief that the attempt of the Fenians to induce soldiers of the regular army to forsake their allegiance and join the ranks of the Fenian organization have not relaxed,

but are still carried on in Ireland, England and Scotland, and a man named Mahon, said to be a Fenian military organizer, has been arrested in the city, charged with having endeavored to swear in soldiers, stationed here, as Fenians. It is rumored Mahon's efforts were not unattended with success, and evidence will be produced at trial to show that disaffection prevails to an alarming degree in the Irish regiments.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Legal Tenders 7 1/4 @ 72.

Arrived—Ship Mary Glover, Port Discovery; bark Florence, Seabeck.

Cleared—Ship Dublin, Port Townsend; British ship Rhoda, Port Gamble.

Sailed, March 13.—British bark Keddar, Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—A company is organizing for the purpose of connecting Marin County with this city by a magnificent suspension bridge across the entrance to our harbor, from Lime Point to a place just this side of Fort Point. The distance across is one mile. It is calculated to build an immense oval water pier in the centre, which would be 200 feet across at the widest point, raised 175 feet above the surface of water.

The span on either side reaching to the shore abutments would be 2000 feet long and 175 feet above the highest water line, affording space below for the largest ships to pass. The body of the bridge to be of iron, sustained on the suspension principle with wire cables. The base of the bridge to be 100 feet wide on each of the shore abutments.

Legal Tenders 7 1/4 to 72.

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Oats—Market has wide range; \$3.10 to \$3.40.

MEXICO, March 14.—Sailed, steamer Ajax, Astoria. 15th—Ship Helois, Port Townsend.

HAVANA, Mar 17.—In Mexico the general situation of affairs is unsatisfactory. Fears and troubles are universal. Incendiary fires, robberies and murders are frequent in the capital, and the streets of the city are unsafe at night.

NEW YORK, Mar 17.—City of Mexico specials to the 13th state a report prevalent that Marquess is about instituting an expedition against the Republic. Several foreigners were arrested and an American had been ordered to leave the country. A battle took place on the 19th Feb'y between Ruby and Martinez, near Mazatlan. Ruby was routed.

The War in Abyssinia. Despatches received last night from Abyssinia say that Gen. Napier was about to send out a reconnoitering party to Assego in Tigre district.

The Pasha of Egypt shows no disposition to withdraw from Abyssinia as requested by the British Government. On the contrary the Egyptians are camp at Massowa, and had received considerable reinforcements from the North.

West Indies. HAVANA, March 13.—Yucatan dates to the 16th say, all political prisoners have been liberated, and safe conduct promised to those who hid away from their homes.

Dickens at the White House. WASHINGTON, February 7.—At eleven o'clock to-day Charles Dickens called at the Executive Mansion to pay his respects to President Johnson. The President received Mr. Dickens with great cordiality. He expressed his thanks to Mr. Dickens for his courtesy in inviting the President and family to his readings, and regretted that he had not been able to attend himself. Mr. Dickens replied that he would have felt highly honored to have the Chief Magistrate of the Nation present, and regretted that the public business was so pressing as to prevent his attendance. After a very pleasant conversation, in which the President paid Mr. Dickens a graceful compliment, the latter withdrew, highly gratified with his call in the President's ante-room Mr. Dickens and Major General Frank Blair were introduced. At first neither recognized the other, but after the introduction General Blair reminded Mr. Dickens of the fact that twenty-six years ago they met in St. Louis and were in company on a hunting expedition on the prairies. Their meeting was exceedingly pleasant.

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