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Europe.

LONDON, Jan 9.—Advices from Candia by mail fully confirm the previous reports of the submission of the Cretans to the Turkish authorities.

A vessel arrived here reports having passed a ship bound to New York with thirty of the missing passengers and crew of the steamship Hibernia; they would be landed at Maderia.

MADRID, Jan 9.—At a grand banquet at Seville, one of the features was a complimentary telegram to Senor Espartero, which expressed a preference for him at the head of the State, whatever might be the decision of the Cortes relative to the future form of Government.

PARIS, Jan 10—The Conference for the solution of the Eastern question met yesterday. Their session began at four o'clock and lasted until eleven. The Greek and Turkish Representatives both manifested a very conciliatory spirit. Peaceful results from the deliberations are confidently expected. The next session will be held on Tuesday.

The official journal says the Ambassadors of China, now in the city of Paris are receiving every honor and attention. It declares Burlingame's position in the Embassy entirely satisfactory.

LONDON, Jan 11—Indications from the first day of the Conference on the Eastern question leave little if any doubt of ultimate success. The Turkish Government, through its Representative, has consented to maintain the present status until the close of the Conference. The general impression is that but one more Session will be held, and that a war between Turkey and Greece will be obviated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11—The Sublime Porte has officially congratulated the people of the Danubian principalities on their loyalty during the recent crisis.

LONDON, Jan 11—For some unexplained reason, the Grecian ambassador at Paris, who it was supposed would represent Greece in the Conference, has been refused the privilege of participating. He has protested against his exclusion and appealed to the Grecian government at Athens for instructions. The Conference will await the action of Greece in the matter. The session announced for to-day will be postponed, in consequence.

LONDON, Jan 12—It is reported that the principal members of the insurrectionary Government of Candia have fallen into the hands of the Turks, and have been thrown into prison.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Jan 9.—The *Post* publishes a letter from Dr Howe saying that the latest reliable news from the interior of Crete is that the insurrection is in full blast with no prospect of submission.

NEW YORK, Jan 11.—The steamship Etna which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, encountered a very tempestuous voyage; Mr Molineaux, fifth officer, was swept overboard and drowned. Others were washed overboard at the same time, but rescued; several of the crew and passengers were badly injured. The deck was swept of officers, quarter-boats swept away, and the greatest consternation prevailed amongst the two hundred passengers. The voyage was one of the most severe ever experienced.

It is stated the Congressional investigation committee have evidence to prove that not less than 30,000 fraudulent votes were cast in this city by the repeaters alone. Several witnesses testify that they voted from from nine to thirty times each.

NEW YORK, Jan, 10—The *Herald's* Havana special says Gen. Cohedes, Provisional President of the Republican Government, and Senor Anguilera, were with the insurgents near St Jago de Cuba. On the 1st inst. they proclaimed the emancipation of the slaves.

An engagement is reported at Cosulm, in which the Government troops were defeated with heavy loss.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—In the Senate the petition presented by citizens of Georgia, state that it is impossible for Union men to live in the rural districts of that State, and impossible to bring to justice the murderers of Union men; the 14th Amendment is constantly violated. The petitioners call for some legislation to remedy this condition of affairs.

A Bill was introduced to provide for constructing a wagon road for military and other purposes through Dakotah, Montana and Washington Territory: referred.

A Bill for the acknowledgment of the independence of Cuba, and for securing its annexation to the United States without purchase, was introduced. It recites that Spain, having thrown off its own Government, has no right to impose a Government on the people of Cuba contrary to their wishes; that it is the duty of the United States to acknowledge the independence of the Government now successfully established in Cuba by the people; and therefore to take measures for the annexation of the Island to the United States as the people of Cuba may indicate: providing, that no payment shall be made to the dethroned Queen or any other person arrogating the right to the disposal and control of the Island, contrary to the wishes of the people thereof.

Additional troops are to be sent to Cuba. They will sail from Cadiz shortly.

Canada.

ST CATHERINES, Jan 12—The Bank of Montreal was entered by burglars last night. The safe was blown open and robbed of $50,000 in Canadian legal tenders.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 10.—There has been a tremendous sea breaking at the heads and on Point Labos for several days. A great number of people rode out yesterday to witness it. A party of eight persons mounted on velocipedes went out to the Cliff House yesterday. They were very expert in the management of the vehicles, stopping, starting, circling round and going up hill with ease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 10.—A despatch from Santa Cruz was received in this city yesterday, announcing the total loss of the schr A Crosby, of this city, at Williams Landing, on the night of the 8th inst.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 11.—Several Parisian Velocipedes were out on the Cliff House road yesterday, making good time and frightening teams.

Small pox is thought to be on the decline in this city.

Legal Tenders, 74@74½.

Flour—City brands unchanged.

Wheat—Fair coast, $1 50.

Barley — Feed, $2 20@2 30; brewing $2 30@2 30½.

Oats—California, $2 20, quotable at $2 10 @2 25; Oregon, $2 15@2 30.

Arrived — Bark Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow; barkentine Occident, Columbia River.

Sailed—Ship David Hoadley, Teekalet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 12—The California Insurance Company have declared a dividend of ¾ per cent per month, for quarter ending Dec 31st, amounting to 12,000, payable immediately. Fireman's Insurance Company declared a dividend of one per cent per month for the three months ending Dec 31; aggregating $15,000, payable to-morrow.

Legal Tenders 74@74½. New York quotations, gold 35⅝.

Wheat dull, prices lower, $2@2 15.

Flour $6@11 25.

Liverpool wheat quotations, 11s. 10d@12s.

Market, flour sales 275 bbls, extra; 300 bbls superfine, local grade; current rates superfine in sacks $4 75@4 87½; extra in sks $5 75@5 87½.

Wheat sales include, 500 sks; distilling $1 70; choice milling $1 80@1 82½.

Market to-day weak, good shipping offered on change to-day, $1 77½ at close; Oregon per steamer $1 80 per 100 pounds.

Barley, brewing $2 37½ and choice Chevallier $2 42½.

Oats—Over 6000 sacks Oregon came to hand last evening, most of which go into store. Oregon private seed $2 30.

Arrived, bark Moneywick, Seattle; bark Oakland, Port Madison.

Sailed, brig Tanner, Seabeck.

Oregon.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan 6—The small pox is raging here. All business is suspended. Four new cases are reported to the authorities to-day. The authorities have posted notices on all the roads, warning persons not to come into town. The Catholic Sisters have asked permission to take charge of the small pox hospital. There are nineteen cases under treatment in town at the pest house, six of which are pronounced convalescent. Great alarm is now felt and the most energetic means are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

SALEM, Jan 6—One case of small pox is reported in this city, with fair indications of its spreading as the city authorities have taken no measures to prevent it.

PORTLAND, Jan 7—Thirty-four cases of small pox reported at Jacksonville; three new cases to-day. One case at Salem, and one at the Dalles.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Jan 4—In view of President Johnson's amnesty proclamation of December 25th, Jefferson Davis, Slidell, Mason, and other ex-rebels are preparing to return to the United States.

MADRID, Jan 5—A conflict is going on in Barcelona. Many persons have been arrested. The peasants of Andalusia, induced by poverty, have organized into plundering parties, pillaging the rich landholders.

LONDON, Jan 5—It is said that Greece will introduce the claims of the Cretans into the Paris Conference, and will demand that they be allowed to declare who shall be their rulers by prebiscitum.

The Paris *Patrie* says that the French sympathy with the subject of the Chinese Embassy is so great that Minister Burlingame is sure of having success.

FLORENCE, Jan 5—The country is now perfectly quiet after the disturbances caused by the collection of the odious taxes.

LONDON, Jan 5—A telegram from Alexandria reports an earthquake at Tabreez, a Persian city of 60,000 inhabitants, on Sunday. The shocks were violent, but no lives lost.

FLORENCE, Jan 6—Disturbances caused by the collection of the unpopular taxes still continue. There is much agitation in Beggio and Solonna.

PLYMOUTH, ENG., Jan 6—A vessel which arrived to-day, reports that the British ship Southern Empire foundered at sea on the 2d inst. The captain and all the crew were lost. She left New Orleans for Liverppol on the 13th November.

LONDON, Dec 28—Evening—The report of the foundering of the emigrant ship Starry Banner, is a hoax, although published by the entire press of London to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—It is stated that there is not a shadow of truth in the reported agreement between America and England on the Alabama claims.

The London press has generally approved of the treaty between England and China, recently concluded by Lord Clarendon and Minister Burlingame.

A writer in the *Times* discusses the present situation of France. He says the year ends with the most precarious peace the world ever saw, and he denounces Rouher and Duplais, and notices the growth of democratic sentiment in France. He declares the Emperor must either check the press or abandon personal government.

PARIS, Jan 3—Dispatches report that several French iron clads are preparing for sea.

MADRID, Jan 1—General Cassilio de Roda, after issuing a proclamation to the insurgents of Malaga to throw down their arms, and they refusing to submit, declared the place in a state of siege. The town was then attacked by the Government troops. The insurgents fought in the streets and were defeated when Cassilio succeeded in restoring order.

NEW YORK, Dec 31—A London dispatch says the owner of the English yacht Cambria declines young Bennett's challenge to race with the Dauntless of the New York yacht club, the latter being of much the heavier tonnage.

NEW YORK, Jan 2—Burlingame and Lord Clarendon, the new British Foreign Minister, had an interview to-day, wherein they agreed upon the principles of the future British policy to be adopted towards China. Lord Clarendon, in reviewing former conversations, freely acknowledged the propriety and justice of the several points which he deemed desirable that England should pursue. Burlingame held that the objects of the present mission showed evident signs of progress, and by no means evidenced a retrogade disposition on the part of the Chinese Government. He also deprecated the practice of the Western powers in using unfriendly pressure to introduce new schemes or new ideas among the people whose knowledge of foreign affairs is of recent origin and who lived under a traditional system to which they were accustomed and attached, because such repressive policy would tend to a revolution and prevent progress; whereas, the Chinese Government fully admitted the necessity of progress and desired to encourage it gradually, without any sudden shock to the feelings, passions or prejudice of the people. Lord Clarendon, in reply, fully admitted that the Chinese were entitled to forbearance from foreign nations. He assured Burlingame that England did not desire or intend to apply any unfriendly pressure in order to induce China to advance more rapidly in intercourse with foreign nations than was consistent with her safety and the feelings of the Chinese people. The following articles were then agreed to between Lord Clarendon and Burlingame:

First—It is necessary to observe with loyalty the stipulations.

Second—All negotiations should be conducted with the Central Government and not the local authorities.

Third—Before inaugurating a war, disputes should be referred to the Home Government.

Lord Clarendon has issued instructions to British agents in China to act in accordance with the spirit and objects of the above. It is explained moreover, to caution British subjects, to pay due respect not only to the laws of China, but also to respect the usages and feelings of the Chinese people. These points settled the general principles of the American treaty were discussed. Lord Clarendon considered them kindly, and agreed that they should form the subject of future negotiations. Having established the basis for the British policy, Burlingame proceeds to Paris to-morrow, and returns to England on the reassembling of Parliament to complete the object of his mission.

DUBLIN, Dec 31—Col Bates, Justice of the Peace at Tipperary, has been shot in that city by unknown parties and killed. No arrests.

FLORENCE, Jan 1—King Victor Emanuel to-day, in reply to the New Year's congratulations of the military and staff, said the present situation of Italian affairs was good, but if the present amicable situation should become cloudy and trouble should in the future appear imminent, he should confidently rely upon the loyalty and patriotism of the army to sustain him in maintaining peace and national honor.

CORK, Jan 1—There was a large Fenian demonstration here to-day, at which O'Sullivan made a strong speech.

TRIESTE Jan 3—The Emperor Napoleon subscribed 5000 francs to the erection of a monument here to the late Emperor Maximilian.

The *Herald's* special of the 2d reports that the insurgents of Malaga fired on boats of an American steamer while conveying an American family to the ship. Derans expressed much regret, and assured the United States Minister that the offenders would be punished.

PARIS, Jan 1—The Emperor, at the usual New Year's reception of the diplomatic corps, replying to the address of the Representatives of foreign Powers, said he realized with much pleasure the conciliatory aspect among European Governments which enables them to quiet animosity and to soothe international difficulties as fast as they arise, thus insuring continual peace. He confidently hoped the year 1869 would close as satisfactorily as the year which had just closed, and that the course of events may dissipate unfavorable apprehensions and consolidate the peace so necessary to the welfare and progress of the civilized nations and people.

PARIS, Jan 2—The Conference will be composed of the Embassadors to France of the various Powers. Lavallette, the new French Foreign Secretary, will preside. The time of holding is not yet decided. It is now more than likely that both the Turkish and Grecian Governments will participate. It is given out to-day that Alexander Riso Ranajed, the noted Grecian poet, will represent Greece. and Fuad Pacha, Minister for Foreign Affairs, will represent Turkey.

The officers of the Garde Mobile were reviewed by the Minister of War, Marshal Neil, who complimented the Garde in the confidence felt by the country in that arm of its defence.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Jan 1—Charles M Rogers, formerly superintendent of the St Nicholas Hotel, was murdered on Twelfth street, near Broadway, in open daylight, this morning, by an unknown person.

The extensive livery stable of Briggs Bros. the largest in the city, on 23d street, was completely destroyed by fire to-night. There were one hundred and fifty horses in the building, valued at from $500 to $4500 each, all of which were burned or suffocated. Twenty carriages, valued at $1500 each, with harness, were also destroyed. The total loss is about $200,000

West Indies.

NEW YORK, Jan 3—A Port au Prince letter says that the English and French fleet have threatened to lay the town of Gonarnez in ashes unless the schooner Dipost is released from illegal seizure. She was released.

Canada.

LONDON, CANADA, Dec 29 — The sleeping car attached to the night mail train from Niagara, ran off the track at East Wood, this morning, and fell down an embankment eighteen feet. The car contained eighteen persons, twelve of whom are more or less injured, some it is feared fatally.

Mexico.

Latest dates from Mexico give rumors that Mexico is on the eve of a revolution. The people are disgusted with the administration of Juarez. Government officials act as they please, and there is no protection for Americans.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9—Mr Charles Westmoreland, Presidential Elector from this State, *en route* to Washington, died of small pox at Panama.

The ship White Star arrived from Newcastle this afternoon. She is the largest sailing vessel which has entered our port since the Great Republic. Her registered tonnage is 2,467 tons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 7—A terrible explosion of gas occurred at the St Nicholas hotel last night. A leak had taken place in an unoccupied room, and upon opening it with a light, the gas exploded, severely burning Messrs Campbell, Estes and Dunning. Their injuries are painful but not at all dangerous.

The next steamer for Panama will be the Montana, to sail Jan. 14. Following are the rates of passage: First cabin, upper deck, ladies saloon, $202; dining salon, $162; second cabin, $116; steerage, $71.

The body of Mr Loyd clerk in the office of Holladay & Co., who disappeared some weeks ago, was caught in the net of a fisherman near Sherman Island. It is supposed he jumped off the Chrysopolis in a fit of insanity.

The boot black Charles Williams, who sent poisoned figs to a rival in the same business, was tried yesterday and acquitted of the attempt to murder. He will probably be examined before the Commissioners of Insanity.

The Union Insurance Company yesterday declared a dividend of one per cent per month for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, amounting to the sum of $11,500. The Pacific Insurance Company to-day declared their usual dividend of 1 per cent per month for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, amounting to $30,000.

Legislative Council.

Thursday, Jan 14th.

The Council resumed the secret session on the Reciprocity with the United States and so continued till a late hour. On the Council resuming open session, Mr Ring withdrew his motion on the amendment of the administration of justice in the Colony, the information required being anticipated by the replies of the hon Attorney General in answer to other hon members.

In reply to Hon Drake on the subject of the anomalous condition of the Supreme Courts of the Colony, the hon Attorney General said that the whole question would be brought up in a short time.

Hon Drake then deferred his questions till this day week in order to admit the matter being introduced in the usual course.

In reply to the Hon Alston's question relative to the introduction of a measure for the registration of births, deaths, and marriages, the hon Attorney General replied that there was no present intention on the part of the Government to interefere unless such expression on the part of the hon members led the Government to believe that the measure was desired by the public.

Hon Wood's motion for an address to his Excellency relative to public schools in the Colony was carried.

In reply to the hon Carral as to whether any alteration would be made in the present gold mining laws, the hon Attorney General stated that there was no intention under present circumstances to alter the laws as they had from all appearances worked very well.

The second reading of the Registration Bill was postponed till Saturday.

Hon Davie brought up the destruction of Wolves and Panthers Bill for second reading. After some discussion, it was decided withdraw the Bill and substitute an address to his Excellency the Governor, praying that the Stipendiary Magistrates of settled districts might be empowered to offer suitable rewards for the destruction of those animals.

The Council then adjourned till 2 p m to-morrow.

THE C O & M Steamship Company's steamer Active, Captain Sholl, from Portland on Wednesday evening, reached this port at five o'clock last evening, bringing thirty-six passengers, a mail and express, and 110 tons of freight. Mr Goodhue, Purser of the Active, has placed us under obligations for late files of Oregon and San Francisco papers, list of passengers, etc.

Recapitulation of Coal Exports for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1868.

	Tons.
January	3,815 05
February	4,536 05
March	5,453 15
April	4,876 15
May	4,169 10
June	3,355 05
July	4,615 15
August	4,141 15
September	1,206 00
October	2,630 10
November	2,621 15
December	2,355 10
Total	43,778 00
Total shipments in 1867	31,174 05
Increase in favor of 1868	12,603 15
Of the above shipments in 1868 there were shipped to San Francisco	23,799 00
To Victoria	7,967½
To Portland	3,124½
To Sitka	2,295½
Acapulco	1,305 00
Use of H.M. ships and other steamers calling	5,287 00
	43,778 00

COAL EXPORTS

From Nanaimo, for the month ending December, 1868.

DATE.	VESSEL.	MASTER.	T.	C.	DESTINATION
2	Stmr Sir J Douglas	Clarke	44	00	Own use
3	Slp Hamley	Hollins	26	05	Victoria
8	St Isabel	Devereux	27	05	Own use
9	Ship Shooting Star	Peck	1003	00	San Fran'co
10	Stmr Sir J. Douglas	Clarke	11	05	Own use
"	Stmr Grappler	Frain	102	00	Victoria
"	Stmr Grappler	Frain	13	10	Victoria
"	Stmr Emily Harris	Frain	60	15	Victoria
"	Stmr Grappler	Frain	16	00	Own use
11	Schr Alert	Carleton	49	05	Victoria
12	Sch Blk Diamond	Rudlin	112	05	Victoria
"	Schr Surprise	Christenson	50	05	Victoria
"	Schr Industry	Watkins	50	10	Victoria
16	Stmr Isabel	Devereux	43	05	Own use
"	Str Sir Jas Douglas	Clarke	32	05	Own use
"	Stmr Geo S Wright	Langdon	102	10	Portland
"	Stmr Geo S Wright	Langdon	40	00	Own use
17	Stmr Fly	Frain	84	10	Victoria
"	Stmr Fly	Frain	3	15	Own use
22	Schr Surprise	Christenson	49	10	Victoria
"	Schr Alert	Carleton	49	10	Victoria
"	Slp Hamley	Hollins	27	00	Victoria
23	Schr Blk Diamond	Rudlin	106	00	Victoria
"	Stmr Sir J Douglas	Clarke	7	10	Own use
29	Schr Surprise	Christensen	50	15	Victoria
"	Schr Alert	Carleton	52	00	Victoria
30	Schr Blk Diamond	Rudlin	112	05	Victoria
"	Slp Hamley	Hollins	28	10	Victoria
	Total Tons		2,355	10	

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan 11—Stmr Otter, Swanson, New Westminster

Jan 12—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Pt Townsend

Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan

Slp Leonede, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

Jan 11—Slp Minnie, Shay, Pt Townsend

Stmr Emma, McIntosh, San Juan

Jan 12—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Puget Sound

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship ACTIVE, from Portland—Frank Weidler, M.D., Miss A Dawson, Mrs M C Thorndike and two children, A Clifford and lady, J McBrien, Samuel Vowles, O Kincaid, J B Netter, W T Reed, A Reed, C Frederick, G G Fisher, Thos Curry, J Byrne, J L Carthcut, H McIntyre, James Boyd, J B Hart, I Weill, H M Lesyozinski, M B Riley, J K Holman, G Williams, Jos Draper, John Willis, John Harrington, A Donaldson, Charles Carr, 4 Chinamen, 110 tons freight, 1 horse.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Pinto and wife, Brooks, Sheets, Atwood, Hinds, Drake Davis, Ingraham, Barton, Stoores, Welch, B Marvin, Emblem, J Holliday, C Biles, H Hale, C Clancey, F Clark, Saunders, Valentine, McClellan, Melville, Irving, Mann, McDonald, and five others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Reynolds, Waitt, Halliday, Murray, Pinto, Wallace.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—26 hd cattle, 62 sheep, 10 bbls pork, 20 sacks oysters, 1 horse, 1 bbl tongues, 1 bx apples—Value, $2,140.

DIED.

At Hillside Farm, Victoria District, on the 10th inst., Mr. Thos. Carter, aged 54 years, native of county Armagh.

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