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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

EUROPE.

PARIS, Aug 19—At a review of troops at Marseilles yesterday, which attracted a great mass of people, popular demonstrations were made in favor of peace. Loud cries were made for peace and against war.

VIENNA, Aug 19—Apprehensions are felt that the recent rising against Turkish authority in Bulgaria will be repeated. Accounts from that quarter represent everything in a very unsettled condition, and although the insurrectionary bands have separated or have been dispersed, the indications are that secret preparations of a most formidable character are being made for a more extended outbreak. An order has been issued prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition from Austrian territory into the Danubian Principalities.

LONDON, Aug 20—The eleven most celebrated cricketers of England will sail from Liverpool in September, and will play matches in the several cities of Canada and the United States against picked elevens.

Despatches from Rio Janeiro say the attack on the fortress of Humaita took place on the 16th. The combined allied forces under the Marquis De Claxias, assaulted in three columns amounting to 10,000. At the same time a heavy fire opened on the fortifications from tne fleet ironclads and land batteries. After a desparate and prolonged fighting at the foot of the intrenchments, the allied columns retired. Loss, allies, 3000. Nothing is known of the loss of the Paraguayans, but as they fought under cover of intrenchments, it is supposed the number killed and wounded will fall far behind the allied loss. Grancho also advanced with the object of cutting off the connections of Lopez in the forest. They found them defended by a large body of troops protected by breastworks. After a desparate fight the allies withdrew. The hopes of the war party in Brazil rested on the success of this enterprise. Its failure will give great impetus to the peace movement.

Report of an Attempt on the life of Her Majesty the Queen, in Switzerland.

LUCERNE, 21—It having been ascertained that an attempt would be made upon the life of Queen Victoria during her sojourn here, the police instituted a strict search for parties concerned in the plot, and to-day a man ascertained to be a Fenian, whose name was not learned was arrested. Upon examination he made such statements as to leave no doubt that it was his deliberate intention to assassinate Queen Victoria. He has been committed to prison to await a requisition from the British authorities.

LONDON, Aug 22—The Foreign office has received no advice of the attempted assassination of Queen Victoria in Switzerland; the despatch which announced it was received through the regular news channels.

Report of the attempt on the Life of Queen Victoria, contradicted.

LONDON, Aug 24—Official despatches from Lucerne state there is no truth in the report of an attempt to assassinate Queen Victoria. It is supposed that an insane Englishman named Wood, on trying to enter the Queen's apartments, was promptly taken care of.

MARSEILLES, Aug 24—The Grand Duke Alexandrovich, of Prussia, sailed from Algeria for the United States.

BERLIN, Aug 23—Count Bismarck was thrown from his horse to-day while riding through his estate in Pomerania. It is reported that his injuries are not serious.

PARIS, Aug 23—The *Constitutionel* says, since the Emperor's pacific speech at Troyes the situation of Europe is much more settled, and confidence in the continuance of peace is everywhere gaining ground. The *Constitutionel* advises capitalists to reassure themselves, and to act on the surety thus given by Government.

The Minister of Finance made a report to the Emperor on the success of the last loan proposed by the Government. He says every good citizen should rejoice to see in this measure the most effectual means of maintaining peace and making it a source of prosperity to the Empire.

PARIS, Aug: 23—The *Patrie* in an editorial says it advises that the dispute between the United States and Great Britain, concerning the Alabama Claims be referred to the arbitration of one of the great powers: Only let it be a final settlement of them.

LONDON, Aug. 21—A heartrending calamity occured in North Wales yesterday, 25 persons were killed. A train of cars from Holyhead containing passengers and mails was proceeding toward Liverpool at the usual rate of speed, met with a sad accident at the little town of Abergely, county of Denbigh. A train loaded with petroleum had just been switched off a side track to make way for the Irish mails; but the switch man neglected to replace the switch. A dreadful collision was the consequence, seven persons in the mail train were killed outright, many others badly injured, the cars in both trains reduced to a shapeless mass; the concussion caused an explosion of the petroleum which instantly enveloped the train in flames, and before they could be subdued eight persons were literally burnt to ashes.

PARIS, Aug. 20—Messrs Arman of Bordeaux against whom the United States obtained judgement in the French High Court for constructing the Confederate cruisers have been adjudged bankrupts.

PARIS, Aug. 22—The proprietors of the *Lanterne* attempted yesterday to resume publication, but the police seized the entire edition before it left the office.

LONDON, Aug. 22—The international race between the Sappho and the other yachts was postponed till Tuesday.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Aug 19—Deputy Collector O'Grady has seized two of the largest distilleries in this country. They will be held for payment of over $300,000 tax.

It is reported that over 200 English pickpockets landed in this city last month.

The National Labor Congress will hold its annual session in this city in September.

NEW YORK, Aug 20—Advices from Havana state that theexodus from that city during summer amounted to 60,000 persons, many of whom fled through fear of cholera. There were 1580 deaths from that disease.

ST LOUIS, Aug 21—Kansas advices say the Indians have left Solomon's valley and quiet is restored; settlers are returning to their homes.

NEW YORK, Aug 23—The steamer City of Antwerp brings mail advices from Queenstown to the 13th. Preparations for the forthcoming Parliament are in progress throughout Great Britain. The test question is on the Irish Church establishment. Liberals and Tories are obliged to declare for or against that institution, before their constituents.

Forster, member for Bradford, made a speech in which he condemned Disraeli's policy, praised Stanley's course with regard to the Alabama claims, and the naturalization question.

Douglas Cook, editor of the Saturday *Review*, is dead.

A telegraph cable is to be laid between Denmark and Russia.

Semi-official correspondence of Berlin praises Baron Von Buest's recent speech at the rifle meeting in Vienna, on account of its admission that Austria is no longer a German state, nor feels called upon to guide the affairs of Germany. The correspondence adds that Prussia will not quarrel with Austria so long as she adheres faithfully to the principles of peace and reconciliation then laid down.

NEW YORK, Aug 24—Ebenezer Irving brother of Washington Irving, died yesterday aged 93. Prof Adler, author of some well known German instruction books, died to-day.

WASHINGTON, August 22—One of Grant's electors in Alabama, who was a distinguished rebel officer during the war, writes; Democrats are making desperate efforts to carry the State, and that the election will cost 1000 lives. He thinks Grant will carry the State handsomely.

CHICAGO, Aug 22—A reign of terror is universal throughout all the counties of Tennessee at a distance from the principal cities; less safe for Union men than during the war.

Gen. Forrest is still making rebel speeches in West Tennessee. The Kuk Klux Klans are wandering about the country in gangs, warning the Union people to leave. Murders and outrages are frequent.

India.

Despatches from Calcutta say the eclipse of the sun was plainly visible throughout India, except at Bombay.

Canada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—A special from Halifax mentions the enthusiastic Anti-Confederation meeting, at which members of the Local Assembly spoke in favor of repeal. Expressions in favor of Annexation instead of Confederation were applauded. Resolutions were adopted declaring a determination to accept no compromise but to maintain the struggle for freeing Nova Scotia from the Dominion of Canada. The Legislative Assembly is considering a series of resolutions, addressed to the British Government insisting upon repeal.

Mexico.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 21—Steamers Savannah and Satilla, now in course of construction in the Clyde, will be finished in November, and take their places in the line between this city and Liverpool.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 21—Arrived, ship Carnasman, 118 days from Liverpool; ship Favorite, 121 days from New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24—Gold closed at 145⅜ sterling, steady 109¼@109½.

Legal tenders in fair request 69½@70½ selling.

Arrived, Aug. 23—Steamer Continental, from Portland; ship Wm. Chandler, 66 days from Hong Kong; French ship Theodore Ducar, 141 days from Bordeaux; ship Black Hawk, 134 days from Liverpool; ship Ericcson, 112 days from Liverpool; bark Paramatta, 72 days from Hong Kong; ship Prima Donna, 142 days from New York; ship Swordenish, 145 days from Liverpool; bark Adelaide Cooper from Port Ludlow; bark Zephyr from Columbia River.

Sailed, Aug. 22—Bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay; bark W. A. Banks, Utsalady.

Sailed, Aug. 23—Bark Huntsville, Seattle; bark Fremont, Seabeck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 24—Arrived, ship Anna, 156 days from Hamburg; Ellen Austin, 136 days from New York; Gustave and Louis, 154 days from Bordeaux; Germania, from Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 25—Eight thousand iron rails for the Central Pacific Railroad arrived here last night; twenty vessels from New York are on the way, fully laden with railroad iron.

Governor Haight received yesterday the gold medal awarded to the State of California, for the best wheat and other articles.

Legal Tenders 69½@70½

Flour—No quotations.

Wheat—$1 80@1 81½ per 100 lbs; it is understood that 10,000 sacks choice white wheat, deliverable in September, have been sold at $1 90.

Oats—California new, 100 sacks strictly choice, $2 60; 100 sacks good, $2 50.

Barley—500 sacks good $2 10@215.

Arrived, ship Aureola, Port Discovery; bark Ocean, Port Blakely. Sailed, Aug 25 bark W H Gawley, Port Madison.

Washington Territory.

OLYMPIA, Aug 20—The Port Madison tug boat, Capt Guindon, was blown up at half-past nine last night in Squaksom passage while towing two rafts of logs to the Madison Mills. Capt Guindon was just entering the pilot house when the explosion occurred and he was blown into the air along with the pilot house. The pilot house fell into the water with the doorway underneath, shutting him in; he escaped by diving under the pilot house swimming to and climbing up on to one of the rafts. A piece of boiler struck him while falling and broke his left leg: his hands and face are somewhat scalded. He was brought to this place this morning in a canoe, when his fractured limb was promptly dressed by Dr Willard. The steamer sank immediately. Capt Guindon in his disabled condition cut the towing hawser, and the rafts are supposed to have drifted out into North Bay. Another man named Gannovich, a Russian, who was in the forecastle, swam to the raft, and his screams were heard by some Indians on shore who went to his assistance. Capt Guindon and Gannowich are the only two persons known to have been saved; the latter is uninjured. Six lives were lost, either killed or drowed; names as follows: Leonard Greenlaw and Capt H W Perkins, passengers, the latter formerly of Walla Walla; Joseph Shannon, engineer; Andrew Smith and Dagnon, firemen, and a Chinese cook.

MONTGOMERY, ALA, Aug 19—The Executive committee of Democrats met to-day. Resolutions endorsing the Democratic nominees and platform, and urging the people to vote at the November election, take laws as they found them, denouncing attempts of the Legislature to cast electoral vote of the state, were adopted.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—A movement is on foot among the leading Republicans South to have their Legislature unite in a call for a special session of Congress. They allege that unless protected, the Democrats will succeed by force in choosing electors in nearly every State.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—All disposable recruits at the regular army depots at Governors', Bedloe's and Davids' Islands, in this harbor, are under orders for the military division of the Pacific. The officers who accompany these detachments will remain in that department.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16—The Chinese Embassay paid an informal visit to this city yesterday. They were taken out on the lake and went to Tonawando. While out on an excursion here, an unfortunate accident occured to Sun Tager, Assistant Embassador. While crossing the rickety old wharf, he was thrown by a loose plank through the wharf into the deep water. He seized the plank and kept himself afloat until a sailor swam to his assistance. A rope was passed under his arms, by which he was raised to the wharf.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 17—Last night at 12 o'clock a party of naked persons, some 15 in number, rode into Franklin and broke open the store of a Prussian Jew, named Bierfeld, a Radical. Bierfeld attempted to escape by flight, but was fired on and fell dead, pierced by five bullets. Lawrence Bowman, a colored clerk, was also shot and mortally wounded.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18—A letter dated Ellsworth, Kansas, Aug 14th, says that on the 12th a band of 200 Indians appeared on Spellmon's Creek, 16 miles northwest of Ellsworth. Arriving at the house of Mr. Shaw, they caught and beat him unmercifully, drove him away, then caught Mrs Shaw and her sister and violated their persons. Some 30 or more of them continued the abuse of the helpless women long after they had become helpless. Then destroying the property they left them for dead. They then then proceeded to the residence of Mr Smith, beat him in the same manner and violated his wife, leaving her in a critical condition. It is feared the women will not recover. They met and abused several of the other citizens by beating them, and after distroying all in their reach, left for the north. The women say that for five or six hours they were subjected to ill treatment. They show marks of the most cruel usage, made by beating, in attempting to defend themselves. A detachment of twenty soldiers was sent after the Indians, from Fort Hooker, accompanied by fifty or sixty settlers, on Wednesday night. They sent for reinforcements and on Tuesday a full company, under command of Colonel Bentine, went over. The latest report was, that Bentine had come on the Indians, who had some ten or fifteen women surrounded in a house, and that he had driven them away, but whether he had killed any of them is not known. They are probably some of the Indians that have been murdering and committing other outrages on Solomon Creek.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18—The provision stores of Collins and Robb, on Front street, were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $150,000—insured for $70,000. Bullock Bros. had 800 sks of fine wool stored in the building. Their loss is $60,000.

At a Cabinet meeting to-day, it is supposed that the appointment of Collectors of Customs of Alaska and New Orleans were considered.

LANCASTER, (Pa.,) Aug. 14—The remains of Thaddeus Stevens reached Lancaster this evening at 6:15. On the arrival of the train at the depot, the procession moved to the residence of the deceased statesman. His remains will lie in state, guarded by the Zouaves. A large meeting of citizens, irrespective of party, was held at the Court House and arrangements made for proper ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—Under the new law relating to tobacco and distilled spirits, Benj. J. Brooks and Garrett W. Richman have been appointed storekeepers for the First District of California, San Francisco. Many of Rollin's friends believe that he will not retire from the office of Internal Revenue till after the Presidential election.

The President has recognized the North German Consul in San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—A fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the establishment of D. Appleton & Co., book publishers. Within fifteen minutes the whole building was in flames. The loss is not ascertained.

Another fire this morning at No. 428 West street, destroyed property to the extent of $35,000.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 14—At the yacht race of the New York Yacht Squadron at Newport to-day, eight sloops and twelve schooners participated. Distance, thirty-five miles. The first prize was won by the White Wing. Time, six hours and fifty-three minutes. The sloop Grace was second: seven hours and four minutes.

ALBANY, Aug. 13—Governor Fenton has appointed Gen. Patrick H. Jones, present clerk of the Court of Appeals, register of the city of New York. to take the place of General Halpine, deceased. It is understood that the fees of the office, until the 1st of January, will be paid to Mrs Halpine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—Ellen Murphy, Charles Haley and Alfred Blowd, were arrested on the arrival of the steamer Guiding Star, charged with forgery in California.

READING, Pa., Aug 14—The planing mill of Garland & Mastird, and the car shop of Showher & Johnson, in this city were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $20,000: small insurance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15—Rev. Mr Tyng and his friends have in circulation for signature, a memorial to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which meets next October to repeal the canon under which he was tried and condemned; making a parish a geographical division of territory, or so to modify it as to apply only to unauthorized attempts to form new parishes or to intrusions upon actual enrolled parishioners of other ministers of the Church. Another memorial asks for a simple repeal, leaving the whole matter to be governed by the preface to the ordinal in the prayer book.

KANSAS, Aug. 15—Additional reports of Indian troubles in Kansas, state that the Indians and settlers are still fighting on Asher Creek—three more killed. The Indians are coming down Solomon Creek in large numbers. The people on Asher Creek and all about there, are cut off. They are out of provisions and their ammunition is nearly exhausted. Later reports say the Indians are murdering settlers on Solomon Creek. Seven men were killed yesterday. A settler came in this morning with his family, He says he had a running fight for quite a distance. Governor Crawford has gone to Solomon creek and is making preparations for fighting and organizing the settlers for defence.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 17—The funeral of Thaddeus Stevens took place here to-day. The attendance was very large.

WASHINGTON, August 17—Attorney General Evarts rendered his opinion on the question of appointment of Collector for Alaska. He says the office should be set in operation at once unless some legal impediment of filling it exists. He does not find it embraced within the Tenure of Office Act, and under the accepted construction of the Constitution and authority of the President, has no doubt of the President's power to grant a commission to a Collector of Customs for Alaska, which shall expire at the end of the next session of the Senate.

General Rosencranz spent part of Saturday at the State Department with Seward and received a portion of his instructions. His other instructions will be prepared previous to his departure for Mexico, which will not take place probably until the latter part of next month.

The recently ratified convention for settlement of claims has been sent to Mexico. No commissions will be appointed under it as stipulated until the final action upon the treaty by the Mexican Government and exchange of ratifications.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Aug. 21—Geo. H. Pendleton arrived to-day from Bangor He was enthusiastically received in the afternoon, and addressed an immense Democratic mass meeting, and another at night.

BOSTON, Aug. 22—The State Prohibitory Committee issued an address to the Republicans of Massachusetts, urging the Prohibitory Liquor Law. Hon. Wm. Claflin finally consented to have his name used as a candidate for Governor at the Republican State Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—The new City Register, Jones, in publishing a letter, intimates that he will bestow all offices at his disposal upon Republicans.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Aug 20—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Slp Matilda, Barlow, San Juan
Aug 21—Stmr Active, Floyd, Nanaimo
Aug 24—Stmr Emma, Roys, Nanaimo
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Aug 25—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch Port Townsend
Slp Ringleader, Bradley, Sooke
Aug 26—Sch Alpha, Brennan, Nanaimo
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Stmr G S Wright, Langdon, Astoria

CLEARED.

Aug 20—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Slp Matilda, Barlow, San Juan
Stmr Active, Floyd, Astoria
Sch Matilda, Wharton, Burrard Inlet
Aug 22—Bk Free Trade, Buddington, Port Townsend
Aug 24—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Aug 25—Slp Leonede, Owst..., San Juan
Aug 26—Sch Alphr, Brennan, Nanaimo
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

ENTERED.

Aug 2?—Bk Camden entered from Honolulu; cleared from said port on the 30th July
Brig Kentucky enterod from San Francisco
Aug 2?—Bark Grace Roberts from San Francisco
Sch Clara Light from San Francisco
Bk North West from San Francisco
Ship Helios from San Francisco
San Salv ship Nierez Marthnes entered from Valparaiso; loads at Port Gamble
Bk Free Trade from San Francisco via Victoria
Bk Scotland from San Francisco
Bk Ranier passed up the Sound; also some half dozen other vessels passed up on Friday and Saturday, which being coasters, did not report at the Custom House.

CLEARED.

No clearances since last report.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr G S WRIGHT from Portland—Mr and Mrs Byland, Mr and Mrs Stickney, child and servant, Mr E Montague, Wm Donovan, John Saunders, Robt Cunningham, H Hahn, H Troust, S Spohr, E Sheppard, G Cardell, W Herman, Jas Dodd, Joan Castle, Jas Turner, Wm Lerkins, Dean Rodwell, D Myers, W S Hill, A Adams, Col John McCracken, Saml Montgomery, 1 Chinaman.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Mrs Dennison, Mrs Munroe and 2 children, Lytts, wife and 2 boys, Phinney, Bagnall, Fellows, Lightner, Kime, Atkins, McKorte, Capt Pillock, Hall, Trenham, Code, Hill and 6 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr G. S. WRIGHT from Portland—J E & H H New West, L, S M, M & L, Benton & Smith, S L, A P, L & Co, T J, M, M & Bros, Circus Co, F P, J Burnswell.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Francis, Tolson, McLarty, Jackson, J Murray, J James.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr G S WRIGHT from Portland—1 cs mdse, 2886 sks flour, 65 sks wheat, 1 gunny hams, 20 bxs apples, 40 bxs fruit, 81 sks oats, 2 bbls pork, 100 hd. sheep, Circus fixings and horses.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—15 bxs fruit, 3 calves, 6 hd cattle, 20 bdls laths.

BIRTHS.

In this City on Aug 21st, Mrs E Mallandaine, of a son.

DIED.

In this City, on the 21st inst., Ada Jackson Cooper, fourth daughter of Capt. James Cooper, aged 8 years and 2 months.

In this City, on the 23rd inst., Sarah Nelley, daughter of Capt. W. J. and Elizabeth Doane, aged 1 month and 12 days.

In this City, on the 23rd inst., Anne Freer, only child of John and Dorothy Agar Ash, aged 5 years and 24 days.

In this City, on the 24th inst., Daniel Butler (of the firm of Charity & Butler), aged 37 years, 3 months and 23 days.