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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Eastern States.

New York, April 7.—The proceedings before the referee of the Union Pacific Railroad case were brought to sudden stop today, the witnesses refusing to testify under Judge Blatchford's decision.

New York, April 7.—The Pacific Railroad Committee will arrange to take the testimony during the recess and report at the next session.

The President has nominated Philip Diebell for Marshal of Washington Territory. Regulations have been issued from the War Department mustering out of the general service the clerks and managers allowed at headquarters of military divisions and regiments.

Chicago, April 7.—The Republican's special thinks the President's message urging legislation in the case of Virginia and Mississippi before adjournment will cause the session to be prolonged at least a week.

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The Tribune's special says the fur seal protection bill was decisively killed in the House.

The Cabinet considered the Cuban question and fully approved the position of Secretary Fish, that this country must maintain the policy regarding belligerent rights that is exacted of Foreign Powers.

Europe.

MADRID, April 7.—It is reported that Serrano and Topete will resign their positions in the Provisional Government, and that a new Directory is being formed.

LONDON, April 8.—In the House of Commons, this morning, the Chancellor of the Exchequer submitted the Annual Budget.

In explanation of the Estimates by his predecessors in office, he said they were £73,000,000, while the receipts were but £72,500,000, leaving a deficit of £500,000 to be met this year.

PARIS, April 8.—Three public meetings held to-day were dispersed by the police. Many were arrested.

VIENNA, April 8.—The Austrian Government has refused to reduce the army; it will call for recruits on the ground of economy.

LONDON, April 9.—All the papers but the Standard are eulogistic of the budget submitted to the House of Commons.

In the House of Lords a bill was introduced by Earl Russell authorizing the purchase of the Hudson Bay Company had agreed to cede their territorial rights in British North America to the Crown on the terms proposed.

In the House of Commons Harcourt inquired what action the Ministry intended to take concerning the report of the Neutrality Commission? The Home Secretary replied that the Government was preparing, and would soon introduce, a bill based on the recommendation of the Commission.

MADRID, April 9.—The Government is about to send a naval commission to New York to purchase monitors for service in Cuban waters.

The proposition to establish a Triumvirate is abandoned. It met with many practical objections, the most formidable of which was that any immediate change in the form of administration would tend to delay the settlement of the financial difficulties of the country.

MADRID, April 9.—Evening.—Much political excitement exists in the city, and apprehensions are entertained that the exacerbation of party feeling may result in an outbreak and violence. The police authorities are taking every precaution to prevent it.

Canada.

MONTREAL, April 9.—Wm. Scott, nephew of Sir Walter Scott, died yesterday at his home, aged 64.

Cuba.

HAVANA, April 7.—The Dairo says the rebels are leaving the jurisdiction of Sagua La Grande, which is becoming quiet.

It is reported that the burning of settlements and farms in the interior by the insurgents still continues.

Ten gunboats are expected from Spain, and orders have been sent to the builders in the United States for the construction of 30 more.

Nevada.

VIRGINIA CITY, April 8.—The Gold Hill mines still continue to burn as fiercely as ever owing to a cave in the Yellow Jacket. Nineteen dead bodies have been taken out of the drifts and shafts of the burning mines.

Nine lay together where they had climbed to a drift 100 feet above the 1000 foot level.

Later.—The efforts made in subduing the fire have been generally quite successful. The tunnel of the Yellow Jacket has been cleared of the obstructions caused by the cave, so that water could be got to bear on the fire.

It is now reported there is no fire on the 800 foot level. It is hoped and expected that all the bodies will be got to the surface during the day. It is now confidently asserted that no material damage has been done to the claims. The hoisting works are perfect.

VIRGINIA CITY, April 9.—The fire at Gold Hill is reported worse this morning. The volume of smoke is greater than yesterday. The work of yesterday had no beneficial result as the caving has continued to such an extent as to choke the drifts.

Efforts are now being made to close up all the avenues to the works and stop the draft, and inject a volume of steam. The smoke in the Crown Point hoisting works has been so dense this morning as to render it impossible to work the engine, and the building at ten o'clock was considered unsafe.

VIRGINIA CITY, April 9.—Twenty-eight bodies in all have been recovered. There are four more known to be in the mine, and there may possibly be eight more. The fire remains as in the morning, still burning on the 900 foot level and on the line below the Kentucky and Yellow Jacket near the south. The tunnel has been so much obstructed by the caves that little effective work has been done to-day towards subduing the flames.

The water gave out in the forenoon but at four in the afternoon a supply sufficient for four or five hours was obtained and a stream sent down. The damage cannot be ascertained until the fire is subdued. It cannot permanently injure the mine. All of the bodies taken from the mine have the appearance of having died a painful death; the features are flushed, swollen and distorted; one was found hanging by a ladder in the shaft with one leg fast and holding with a death grip by both hands to the ladder; some are terribly disfigured, so much so as to be unrecognizable.

VIRGINIA CITY, April 10.—No new developments from the fire at Gold Hill. Everything remains closed and a stream continues to be sent down through a slight opening in the Crown Point shaft. Some little steam, smoke and gas are escaping from the Kentucky shaft. The shafts will not be opened sooner than Monday. Tickets for the sufferers' benefit at Piper's Opera House have been selling here to-day; from \$2000 to \$3000 will undoubtedly be realized.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Lewis and Simon Isaacs, 190 pedlars, from Sacramento, had a fracas yesterday morning at the new Atlantic Hotel with regard to a bill of goods

bought by one of them during which Simon struck Lewis on the temple with his boot heel, cutting several blood vessels, fracturing his skull, and producing hemorrhage which resulted in his death at seven o'clock last evening.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—An awful tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon at Allan's Lodging House, Market street. A man named J. D. Darriek shot his wife and her lover, Frank Edwards, and then shot himself through the head. The woman and Edwards will recover, though badly wounded. Infidelity on the part of the wife appears to be the cause. Darriek left letters relative to leaving his children, showing that the act was premeditated.

Mrs. Margaret Oughton, who cut her throat last Thursday, died yesterday. The U. S. Marine Hospital, which was severely damaged by the earthquake of October last, received further injury by the light shock of April 1st.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Arrived, April 6.—Ship Sparrow, 124 days from New York. The New York Stock and Exchange Board telegraphed 1000 dollars for advances, to be sent when needed to Gold Hill.

The sailing of the steamship Oriflamme for Portland, Victoria, Stillsacoom and Olympia is postponed until Saturday.

Arrived, April 7.—Steamer Continental, 3 days and 10 hours from Portland. Sailed—Bark Forest Queen, Burns, Port Townsend; bark Zephyr, Trask, Stillsacoom; bark W. H. Gawley, Port Madison.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Constitution sails for Panama to-morrow. No arrivals.

Produce.—Flour, current rates, best brands, Oregon extra at \$4 75 @ 5 12 1/2. A decline of 1 1/2% on outside prices.

Wheat very dull at \$1 40 @ 1 60, as extremes for common to choice.

Barley, 400 lbs for brewing, \$1 85; feed from \$1 65 @ 1 80; brewing from \$1 80 and \$2 at close.

No oats transactions, quotations nominally \$1 75 @ 2 10 for California; and \$2 @ 2 10 for Oregon.

New York quotations.—Gold, 131 3/4 @ 132 3/4; 5 20's of '62, 1 20; of '67, 1 13 1/2.

Flour.—Unchanged, market dull. Wheat—Dull, nominal at \$1 60. Liverpool wheat, 91.

Sailed—Bark Whistler, Astoria. SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—New York gold 132 1/2. Wheat dull. Flour dull and unchanged.

Arrived—Ship Nicholas Biddle, 10 days from Seattle; schooner Clara Light, 11 days from Stillsacoom; schooner James Townsend, 11 days from Burrard Inlet.

Sailed April 9.—Ship Guiding Star, Port Townsend; bark Nestor, Port Townsend; bark Victor, Bellingham Bay.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, April 8.—The steamer Ajax arrived this morning.

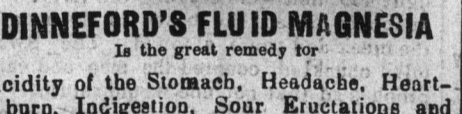
PORTLAND, April 9.—The following despatch was received from Washington by the Oregonian: The East Side Railroad Bill has passed the Senate by an overwhelming majority. (Signed) J. W. MITCHELL.

PORTLAND, April 11.—The sailing of the Ajax has been postponed till Tuesday.

Washington Territory.

OLYMPIA, April 11.—The following private dispatch was received here yesterday morning:

WASHINGTON, April 10. To the Olympia Transcript.—Congress extended the time yesterday for the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad from Portland to the Sound. This features the construction of the road by this reliable company. (Signed) PHILIP KITZ.



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of the 20th Feb. Carrier and the Hon. met on Tuesday morn-

ooke, the Right Hon. George Grey, Mr. McCuller and other gentlemen of emigration, at a dinner in honor of Mr. Henry

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SALE.—The sale of by Mr. Lumley Frankly attended, and the offered—reminding one when land sales here

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Mr. T. L. Stahlshmidt sole agent at Victoria of Salem flour.

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