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United States.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—In the Senate Sumner from the Committee on foreign affairs reported the Alaska Appropriation bill with the section declaring the rights of redress stricken out. The bill passed, omitting the section declaring the joint power of the House with the President to contract treaties.

In the House during the discussion of the funding bill, Stevens took strong ground in favor of paying the 5-20's in greenbacks. He said, I hold to the Chicago platform, and as I understand it, to the plank in that New York platform, according to the original contract; the interest should be paid at a certain time at six per cent in coin, after the bonds fell due it would be payable in money.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—The supply of gas is exhausted and the strike still continues. The newspaper offices have generally resorted to candles. A few places of amusement are open, but they must suspend.

CHICAGO July 18—Senator Doolittle has written a letter opposing the third party movement and favoring the election of Seymour and Blair. The third party movement has apparently fallen through.

The hot weather continues, and numerous deaths are reported from all parts of the country from sunstroke. 24 deaths from this cause were reported at the Coroners office in New York yesterday.

WASHINGTON, July 18—The President sent to both Houses a message recommending amendments to the Constitution, providing for the election of President; by direct vote to confine the Presidental office to one term; prescribing who shall accept the duties of the Executive Office in case of vacancy by death of both President and Vice-President. He thinks the succession ought to be invested in the hands of some Executive Department, and not in the President of the Senate, the Speaker, or the Chief Justice, each of whom might be instrumental in producing a vacancy by impeachment. Johnson also recommends that Senators be chosen by direct vote of the people and that there should be a limitation of the tenure of the Judicial Office for a term of years. Message referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The President has issued a proclamation announcing the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution by South Carolina and Louisianna.

CHICAGO, July 21—The *Times'* special says the Senate in Executive session to-day considered the Sandwich Island treaty but did not reach a vote. Mr Sumner made a powerful speech in support of the treaty. He argued the benefit the Pacific States would derive from it. Mr Fessenden opposed the ratification of the treaty on the ground that sugar, rice, etc., would be imported free of duty and would reduce the revenue and injure the production of the Southern States, without any commensurate return.

Secretary Seward has issued a formal official announcement that the 14th Constitutional amendment has been duly ratified and become part of the Constitution.

Wilson's substitute for the House Bill, reducing the Army to the ordinary peace establishment, was passed through the Senate by a strict party vote.

WASHINGTON, July 21—In the House the Senate joint resolution, declaring the fourteenth amendment, was received and concurred in.

A dispatch was received announcing the ratification of the 14th amendment to the Constitution by the Georgia Legislature.

WASHINGTON, July 22—Joint resolutions of sympathy with the Cretans were passed.

NEW YORK, July 22—There was one case of cholera in this city and one in Brooklyn.

Europe.

LONDON, July 17.—In the House of Commons last night Lord Stanley made an important statement in a speech. A reply had been sent to the United States Government as to the matter of neutralization. Ministers were ready to accept the American interpretation of the question. He thought therefore no misunderstanding possible between the two countries. Lord Stanley said they had declined to make a treaty at present, as the Royal Commission for the general consideration of the subject was still in session, and for the additional reason that time will not permit the passage of a bill at the present session of Parliament.

LONDON, July 17—In the House of Commons, in reply to a question by Mr Mill, Lord Stanley said the Government would pursue the usual course against the Fenians Warren and Costello, who were arrested after effecting a landing in Ireland with the alleged purpose of exciting an insurrection. Some delay had been caused by the necessity of having to procure evidence from the United States. In regard to Fenians convicted under sentence, Lord Stanley said they had not yet come for a revision of their cases.

The Duke de Montpensier, exiled from Spain, has arrived in central Portugal. It is now reported that the Duke has been exiled because he refused to obey orders except direct from the Queen. Other distinguished Liberal Generals have been exiled in consequence of alleged sympathy with the Duke.

LONDON, July 19—A popular demonstration took place to-day in favor of the Parliamentary measures for the abolishment of the Irish Church Establishments. A procession carrying banners and wearing green ribbons proceeded to Hyde Park, where a mass meeting was organized and was addressed by several speakers. Resolutions strongly protesting against the rejection by the House of Lords of the Irish Church Appointments Suspensory Bill were adopted. About 2000 persons were present. At the meeting the proceedings were orderly and there was no interference by the police.

LONDON, July 19—Lord Napier, for himself, officers and men of the Abyssinian expedition, made a grateful acknowledgment to both Houses of Parliament for the vote of thanks received.

CORK, July 19—Six armed men last night broke into a gunsmith's shop and plundered the contents. No arrests have as yet been made.

LONDON, July 22—Lord Napier received the freedom of the city from the Corporation of the City of London. The ceremonies took place at the Guildhall and were witnessed by a large concourse of people.

Prince Napoleon has arrived at Malta *en route* for home.

At Syria(?) Cretan exiles presented an address expressing the hope that the Prince would not abandon their cause. The Prince replied with much reservation.

LONDON, July 22—The Grand Duchy of Hesse has signified its desire to unite with the other Germans in a naturalization treaty with the United States.

Hayti.

HAVANA, July 18—A Hayti dispatch says President Salnave has proclaimed himself Emperor and has fortified the Capital. He had issued a decree banishing all who had sought refuge in foreign countries; three days warning were given, after which they would be treated as bandits. Lazaroni are threatening foreigners on the streets of Port au Prince.

South America.

HAVANA, July 21—The revolutionists have captured Carraccas. They carried the outworks by storm on June 23d, and the place finally surrendered on the 25th.

Porto Bello remains loyal and is strongly fortified and defended by two steamers. On taking possession of Carraccas a new Government was established.

Canada.

HALIFAX, July 18.—A paper here says the Nova Scotia authorities have arrested and imprisoned an American citizen for celebrating the 4th of July.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The steam ship Golden City arrived here this forenoon from Panama.

The Ocean Queen sailed from New York July 16th.

Arrived—Bark Onward from Utsalady, bark Glimpse from Port Discovery, barkentine Victor from Nanaimo, ship John Jay from Utsalady, ship Vidette from Burrard Inlet, schooner Clara Light, from Steilacoom.

Sailed—Ship Mary Glover, Port Discovery; bark Sampson Port Blakely.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20—Arrived, ship Cormorant 140 days from Liverpool. July 19th—bark M Hutchinson, from Liverpool; steamer California, Victoria.

Sailed, July 18—Ship Elizabeth Kimball, Teekalet; Ship Coquimbo, Port Madison; ship Marimon, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21—Cable telegrams of yesterday's date report the weather in England and France as favorable to the growing crops.

Arrived, July 20, bark Brontes, from Seabeck.

Sailed, ship Bliven, Port Madison.

OMAHA, July 22—Trains are now running for Mill Mines daily over the Union Pacific Railroad. 650 miles of it have been accepted. There are 2,000 men at work.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22—Steamer Golden City sailed for Panama with two hundred and fifty passengers:

Legal Tenders, $70@71¾.

Flour—1,000 barrels Oregon Superfine, $6 50; Oregon Extra $6 75.

Wheat—We quote the range of market at $1 85@1 90.

Barley—$1 90@2 00. Sales, 25 sks new at $2 00.

Oats—Jobbing from $2 25@2 50.

Sailed, 21st, bark Chris. Mitchell, Port Madison.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, July 10—A Committee from the Democratic Convention to-night formally notified Seymour and Blair of their nomination. This duty was performed at Tammany Hall, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. Seymour declared the nomination was unsought. He had been caught up by an overwhelming tide bearing us on to great political changes, and finds himself unable to resist the pressure. He says as a member he is a party to the terms of the Resolutions which are in accordance with our wishes and should strive to carry them out. He said in a few days he would answer by letter in customary form.

Blair also made a brief speech and accepted the nomination.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 10—A serious strike has occurred among the miners which is assuming a threatening attitude. Several mills have been suspended by miners who forced the workmen to stop. Laborers on the railroad are also driven off. Some of the proprietors formed a company to preserve order, but it is feared there will be bloodshed. The strikers continue their warlike demonstrations. No violence has yet been done, but a fight appears inevitable.

CHICAGO, July 10,—Another daring attempt was made to rob an express company on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, near Brownstown, Indiana. Five men sprang upon the engineer while taking wood, uncoupled the express car and ran about eight miles, where the car was stopped and the robbers forced an entrance, but met with resistance from the guard inside. They then ran off, leaving one robber very badly wounded.

RENO, Pa., July 10—This morning some buildings used for torpedoes and storage of powder, were blown up. F D Hanson, who was at work, was blown five hundred feet into the air and came down a shapeless mass. The windows in all the houses were broken for a quarter of a mile. Loss, $5000.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 10—To-day Governor Bullock sent a message to both houses, enclosing a letter from Gen Meade, in which the latter declares he does not consider the Legislature a legal body until it has purged itself of those members not competent under the Omnibus Reconstruction bill. A committee of investigation was appointed.

CHICAGO, July 13—Specials to the morning papers say that several politicians and members from the Tammany Convention and some who are dissatisfied with the nomination of Grant are trying first to compel Seymour to withdraw, or failing in this, endeavour to enlist Chase or some prominent statesmen as a third candidate for the Presidency, Should Chase refuse, John Quincy Adams will be proposed for President and Sam Carey for Vice President. The Convention will be held August 8th, at Pittsburg or Cincinnatti. The leaders of this movement are said to embrace Low Campbell, of Ohio, Gen Fremont, Sam Carey, and many of the participants in the old Philadelphia Convention two years ago.

It is said that some important matters are about to culminate relating to the proposed treaties with China as a result of interviews between Seward and Burlingame.

KNOXVILLE, July 10—Col H M Ashby, late of the Confederate army, was shot and instantly killed to-day by E C Camp.

BALTIMORE, July 13.—Wm. Pinkney White has been appointed by the Governor United States Senator to fill Reverdy Johnson's unexpired term in the Senate.

The bill has passed to authorize the sale of a portion of Fort Leavenworth.

Several bills have been introduced relative to Courts in the late rebel States.

In the House, amendments to the tax bill were non-concurred in, and a Committee of Conference was ordered.

A bill passed authorizing the construction of a bridge 500 feet span over the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

The bill for the protection of American citizens abroad was made the special order for Thursday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Funding bill. During the discussion, Morton delivered a prepared speech, the burden of which was that according to statute 5-20's should be paid in currency; however he favored the bill.

In the House, Cleaver introduced a joint resolution for the protection of settlers of the Cherokee neutral lands.

Clark offered a resolution calling for all documents relative to the treaty with the Osages and all propositions made to the Commissioners. The resolution was adopted.

Delano introduced a joint resolution that all mints and branches shall continue to refine gold and silver; no contract to exchange crude or imported bullion for refined bars, shall be made until authorized by law. The bill repealing the committee portions of the existing law, passed under the previous question.

Senate bill, discontinuing the Freedmen's Bureau, was amended making its discontinuance absolute on the 1st of January next and then passed.

The committee on Elections reported the credentials, Boyden and Dicky, members elect from North Carolina, but those gentlemen were unable to take the test oath. The committee recommended that the oath prescribed for persons whose disabilities have been removed be administered. Agreed to. Both gentlemen were then sworn in and took the oath.

CHICAGO, July 14—The Democrats intend holding an immense ratification meeting in this city to-morrow night. Frank Blair and Geo H Pendleton are among the speakers.

A Washington special says that Congress will probably not adjourn until after the 23d, when the ten days will have expired since the bill excluding from the electoral college unreconstructed States was presented to the President.

NEW YORK, July 14—The *Times'* Richmond special says that at a Democratic ratification meeting on Saturday night, Governor Vance declared that what the Confederacy fought for would be won by the election of Seymour and Blair.

Governor Wise said that while supporting the nominations, he denounced as a falsehood the Tammany resolution which alleged rebellion to be dead. He declared that secession was more alive than ever. He especially supported Blair because he had promised to support a resolution.

NEW ORLEANS, July 13—Mr Warmouth, Governor elect, was inaugurated to-day in the hall of the House of Representatives, in presence of a large crowd. The oath was administered by the Chief Justice. The inaugural address was very brief and not explicit in regard to the future course of his administration.

MONTGOMERY, July 13—Governor Smith and Lieut. Governor Applegate were sworn in as provisional officers.

Both Houses have perfected their organization, and both have ratified the 14th amendment.

WASHINGTON, July 14—The House spent the evening session in discussing the financial question.

At an informal meeting of Republican Senators yesterday, it was decided to confirmed Mr Evarts as Attorney General.

JACKSON, July 14—Governor Humphrey and family were yesterday ejected from the Executive mansion by military authorities.

It is claimed that the Democrats carried the recent election in this State by gross frauds.

Washburn's communications to headquarters state that the public property, records, archives, etc., of the State of Florida have been turned over to civil authorities and the military government is entirely withdrawn.

General Grant is not expected to return to Washington before the middle of September.

The report of the Committee of Conference on sundry expenses in the Civil Appropriation bill was considered without final action.

The Senate amendments to the bill to authorize a temporary supply of the vacancies in the Executive Department were non-concurred in.

Europe.

LONDON, July 13—At a review of troops at Madrid, yesterday, the Commanding General made a speech to the soldiers, warning them against any demonstrations of sympathy with the movement against the Queen.

West Indies.

HAVANA, July 14—The cholera is decreasing in violence and extent.

The Narvahes succeeded in raising a mile of the new telegraph cable, when the machinery lost its hold and the cable sank to the bottom.

WASHINGTON, July 14—Senor Romero yesterday delivered his letters of recall as Minister Plenipotentiary of the Mexican Republic. The usual compliments were made.

SANTA FE, July 13—Government officers crossed into the new Territory. The last of the Navajo Indians and their stocks were taken from Albuquerque yesterday, under the new treaty.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12—Wm. Strebosp filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. Liabilities nearly $40,000.

Coos Bay Coal Company filed their certificate of incorporation yesterday. stock, 500 shares of $500 each.

All the forts in the harbor of San Francisco fired a salute at sunrise, and are now firing half hour guns under official orders, out of respect of the memory of James Buchanan.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11—A. A. Cohen Superintendent, of the San Francisco and Oakland Ferry Company publishes a card asking the suspension of public opinion until both sides of the story are heard in reference to the late disaster at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16—James R. Reynolds, ex-Supervisor, sues the *Bulletin* to get $50,000 damages for alleged libel. The particular articles on which the suit is instituted are in relation to a squatter riot at the mission several months ago in which one of the parties was killed.

D. O. McCarthy has been sentenced to five days' imprisonment for neglecting an injunction issued by the 4th District Court.

Louis Winberg sues A. Jacobs to get $15,000 for alleged slander in accusing plaintiff of arson.

Freedom's Defenders, in the 11th Ward, held a meeting last night which was open to the public. Several patriotic speeches were made. Some roughs attempted at one time to break up the meeting, but failed, and one of them was ejected.

A meeting of Union Republicans of the 12th Ward was held last evening for the purpose of organizing a Grant and Colfax Club. About 40 members joined. There was much enthusiasm.

Senor Goday, the Mexican Consul in this city, denies officially that the States of Sonora and Sinaloa have been sold to the United States. He treats the news as absurd.

Col. P. H. Sibley, a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, publishes an open letter of resignation to the committee, wherein he repudiates Seymour and the Democratic platform and declares himself for Grant and Colfax. Col. Sibley says; "In remembering that I am a Democrat, I cannot forget I owe a higher allegiance to the American Union. I should be glad to remain in the Democratic party could I believe that in doing so, I am not sacrificing those principles of patriotism that are higher and holier than any sentiment of mere party fealty.

Last week the particulars were published of a robbery on Second street, in which one Abraham was roughly handled. The money has since been found in the stove, and Abraham's story is supposed to have been untrue.

The funeral of the late B. S. Blitz was largely attended to-day by the police force, city authorities and veterans of the Mexican war.

Parepa Rosa gave a concert last night and was afterwards serenaded at her hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14—A young woman named Mollie Mowery attempted to kill herself by swallowing two ounces of laudanum. Her life was saved.

Some rascal tried to chloroform the servant maid of Mr S Marks, at the corner of Fourteenth and Folsom streets. Mr Marks fired several shots at the scamp but did not hit him.

The Republican primary election will be held on July 31st.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and National Insurance Company each declared a dividend of 1 per cent.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Insurance Company was held to-day. The income for the year ending June 30th was $76,625; disbursements, $552,283; assets, $1,433,038, of which $44,330 is surplus above capital to pay losses and dividends. Liabilities, $25,070. The surplus available to pay losses and dividends has been increased.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 17—Slp Harriett, Kamaian, San Juan
July 18—Slp Eagle, Graham, San Juan
July 20—Stmr Active, Floyd, Astoria
Sch Alert, Carlton, N W O V I
Ship Liguria, Forza, San Francisco
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
July 21—Brig Tanner, McCarty, San Francisco
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
July 22—Stmr Otter, Lewis, N W Coast V I
Slp Matilda, Barlow, San Juan

CLEARED.

July 17—Slp Harriett, Kamaian, San Juan
July 18—Ship Ellen, Loudon, Port Townsend
Stmr New World, Smith, N W Cst via Port Townsend
Stmr Diana, Wright, Port Townsend
July 20—Stmr Active, Floyd, Nanaimo
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.
July 21—Brig Tanner, McCarty, P Townsend via Albern
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch Port Townsend

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

ENTERED

July 16—Slp Mystery from Victoria
Ship Francisca de Alvarez from San Francisco
July 17—Stmr Eliza Anderson from Victoria
Italian ship Emma from San Francisco
Ship Revere from San Francisco
July 20—Br ship Ellen from Victoria
Stmr Diana from Victoria

CLEARED.

July 16—Br ship Andrew Jackson for Shanghai
July 17—Bark Chasca for San Francisco
Slp Mystery for Victoria
July 20—Stmrs Diana and Eliza Anderson for Victoria
The bark Gawley passed up the Sound this morning also the Kutusoff

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Capt McIntyre and wife, Capt Blin, Mrs Jennings, Mr Kelly and 2 children, Capt Fowler and wife, Mr Hayes and wife, Mrs Work, Miss Work, Mrs Terry and child Mr McDonald, wife and child, Miss Terzah Bigelow, Miss Eva Chapman, Messrs Miller, Thain and wife, Sutherland Wilson, Delzane, Grigory, Dick, King, Russ, Doosbury McDonald, Hazen, Murphy, Colored man, 3 Clootchmen 2 Siwashes.

Per stmr ACTIVE from Portland—Michael Donavan and wife, G F Truebow, G F Crossing, Capt H W Mist, Dr A H Cochrane, H H Soyle, B Crosson, wife and child, Capt James Turnbell and six others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per bark ORIENT from San Francisco—D Edwards, Wilson & Rickman, Grelly & Fiterre, Millard & Beedy, A Casamayou, Stuart & Co, Vogel & Co, H B C, Tai Soong & Co, A Fellows, Langley & Co, C Bossi, Fellows, Roscoe & Co, Caire & Grancial, E Marvin, Qwong Lee & Co.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Murray, Reynolds, Chalton.

Per stmr ACTIVE from Portland—M B, W, H & S, W & R, J C, Capt Borrowes, P, G, Rothschild, Port Townsend, A Gilmore, J B Williamson, Wells, Fargo & Co, M Donovan.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—16 hd cattle, 31 sheep, 10 lambs, 3 boxes.

BIRTHS.

In this City, on the 16th inst., the wife of Capt. J. R Fleming, of a son. Steamer Lillooet ahead.

In this City, on the 18th inst., the wife of W. J. Doane, of a daughter. All well.

MARRIED.

On the 18th inst., at Burrard Inlet, by the Rev. E. White, Peter Plant, to Miss Ada Young, both of Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

In this City, at Christ Church, on the 16th inst., by the Very Rev. Dean Cridge, Mr Robt. E. Greenslade, of Colquitz Farm, to Lucinda Mary, third daughter of A. Pratt, Esq., of Oak Cottage, Colwood Plains. No cards.

DIED.

At New Westminster, on the 19th inst., Mary Marsh, widow of Capt Stephen Marsh, a native of Folkstone, Kent, England, aged 74 years.

In this City, on the 21st inst., Mr George M. Wysham, aged 46 years.

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