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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Europe.

London, Dec 10.—The members of the new ministry had an audience with the Queen yesterday, and formally accepted their appointments.

This Times this morning has an editorial on the message of President Johnson, alluding to the Alabama negotiations.

London, Dec 11.—The appointment of Earl Spencer as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland is officially announced.

Madrid, Dec 10.—News from Cadix to a late hour says: The insurgents of that city still occupy Hotel de Ville and surrounding houses, and have erected barricades.

Madrid, Dec 10.—An armistice of two days has been agreed to with the insurgents of Cadix for the burial of the dead, and to allow the women and children to leave the city.

Madrid, Dec 12.—It is asserted the insurgents in Cuba have lately sustained heavy losses. Gen Dulos goes to Havana fully authorized to define duties and govern the island on a liberal basis.

New York, Dec 12.—The Herald's London special says no news has yet been received of the bombardment of Cadix.

Eastern States.

Memphis, Dec 9.—The Little Rock special reports serious and horrid outrages were perpetrated near Lewisburg, Conway Co.

New York, Dec 13.—The steamship Henry Chancy, from Aspinwall, has arrived. The state of Panama is tranquil.

California. San Francisco, Dec 13.—Yesterday evening, J. W. Jones, printer, threw himself from a second-story window on Bush street, and was injured so severely that he died within an hour.

S. P. Roberts, who killed Kiltzing, on Pine street, recently, was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

About six o'clock last evening, Captain Colton, late master of the bark Torrent, was found lying in the mud near Commercial street wharf; his skull and jaw were fractured, and he died in a short time without being able to give any explanation.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

Chicago, Dec 5.—The Times gives the following abstract of the President's Message, which will be sent to Congress to-day.

1. That the Southern States remain prostrated; their industry and their resources cut off; a goodly portion of their population disfranchised; their Constitutional privilege of representation still denied, and most of them under military rule.

Our foreign relations are in favorable condition. Our negotiations with Great Britain on the Alabama claims have not reached a conclusion.

The President says the Government has failed so far in its negotiations for the purchase of naval stations in the West Indies, and learns the French are trying to get the Bay of Sonoma from the Dominican Government.

The official facts show enormous funds on the revenue which must be crushed or the revenue will fail, and the nation will become involved in ruin.

WASHINGTON, Dec 7.—In the Senate, several bills were introduced, among them, one providing for the resumption of specie payments on July 4th.

Mottrell, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution censuring the conduct of Reverdy Johnson and requesting the President to recall him.

Boutwell introduced a bill, providing that all male citizens of the United States over 21 years of age, be entitled to vote for Presidential electors and representatives to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec 8.—Drake has introduced a bill that no vacancies in the rank of General, Lieutenant General, Admiral or Vice Admiral, be filled without the consent of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec 8.—A bill has been introduced and ordered printed, abolishing the franking privilege.

In the House, a bill was passed to increase the duty on imported copper.

The Speaker presented a communication enclosing resolutions of the Oregon Legislature, instructing their Senators in Congress to resign.

Garfield, from the military committee, reported a bill for the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department after the 1st of January next.

WASHINGTON, Dec 9.—Washburne made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Appropriations that nothing would be gained by the House remaining in session over the holidays, for the majority of the members of the Committee would remain at Washington, and would attend to the business of making up various appropriation bills; he would therefore move that on Thursday next the House adjourn to January 5th.

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—The President's message was received and read. Washburne denounced the recommendation relative to the payment of the public debt, as plain and undisguised repudiation, and entered his protest against it.

Europe.

VIENNA, Dec 5.—The Emperor has made Baron Beust the Austrian Prime Minister, a Count, in acknowledgement of his valuable services.

LONDON, Dec 6.—The Observer gives the following as the list of members of Gladstone's Cabinet: Lord High Chancellor, Sir Wm Page Wood; President of Privy Council, Earl Kimberley; Lord of the Privy Seal, Earl Russell; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Robert Lowe; First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Childers; Foreign Secretary, Henry A. Bruce; Secretary of War, Mr. Cardwell; Secretary for India, the Duke of Argyll; Colonial Secretary, the Earl of Granville; Secretary for Ireland, C. Forster; President of the Poor Law Board, Mr. Goschen; President of the Board of Trade, John Bright; Postmaster General, Earl Deorsey; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Charles Pelham Villiers; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Spencer; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Mr. T. O'Hagan.

Dispatches from Paris say that city is tranquil. Letters from Buenos Ayres say that General Urquigo supports the administration of President Sarmiento.

Dispatches from Constantinople state that the Sublime Porte, at the solicitation of Russia, continues diplomatic intercourse with Greece, but has sent the Greek Government an ultimatum which is supported with the great powers.

MADRID, Dec 6.—The newspapers urge concession of every liberal reform to Cuba and speedy settlement of the question of slavery, but they do not demand the suppression at any cost, of the insurrection which, it is declared, was invented and kept alive by American organizations.

The Cadizeta, organ for the Provisional Government, has invited bids for contracts to lay a telegraph cable between Cadiz, the Canaries and Cuba.

LONDON, Dec 7.—George Peabody has made another donation of £100,000 for the poor of London.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 9.—The following additional particulars of the loss of the steamship Hiberna have been received: The principal cause of the disaster was the breaking of the screw by which the shaft inside of the screw pipe got loose; this caused a fearful leak through which a large volume of water rushed into the hold.

West Indies. HAVANA, Dec 7.—A pitched battle was fought between the troops and the rebels near Puerto Principe. Each side lost about 500 killed and both parties claimed a victory.

HAVANA, Dec 8.—Professor Delser of Kingston, Jamaica, who a long time in advance announced the days on which the earthquakes would occur in St. Thomas, Chili and Peru, announces that there will be an earthquake in California about the 11th of December.

Oregon. PORTLAND, Dec 11.—The President's Message appeared this morning. It is an able and lengthy document, containing facts and figures of vast interest to the nation and the world.

California. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 9.—Ben Holladay has sued J. W. Ladd, W. S. Ladd, and W. C. Ralston, of the Bank of California, O. S. N. Co, and others, and alleges that these parties confederated to defraud him in the purchase of the steamship Oregonian, when they had no interest in her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 9.—The British bark Miami has arrived—127 days from London; the bark Heosa Ribb, 171 days from Shields, England.

Sailed—Steamer Idaho, Honolulu; bark Mary, Port Townsend; bark Buena Vista, Teaklet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10.—A severe earthquake occurred at Copiapa on the 23d of November. Thirty shocks were felt.

Legal tenders, 73% @ 73%. New York gold quotations, 130%. Arrived—Ship Ocoquimbo, from Port Madison.

Sailed—Bark Milan, for Port Gamble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 12.—A destructive fire occurred in this city at six o'clock last evening. The fire broke out in the Sash and Blind Factory of B & J Doe. It communicated to Elam & Howe's Tub Factory, and the Eureka Match Factory. 5,000 empty powder kegs stored in the latter building created a great excitement, as they were supposed to be full of powder.

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