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(BY MAINLAND TELEGRAPH.)

British Columbia.

YALE, Feb 18—A snow storm set in at 1 a m yesterday and continued until 9 a m, when 15 inches had fallen. It is said by old residents to have been the hardest snow storm experienced for several years. It rained a good deal during the day, melting most of the snow.

The line above this place is broken in many places by the weight of the snow and by slides from the mountains.

The weather to-day is warm and cloudy, and the snow is disappearing rapidly.

The river is rising slowly.

Europe.

BORDEAUX, Feb 19—The conversion of the nominal Republic into an Orleanist monarchy is imminent.

BERLIN, Feb 19—Napoleon has been notified not again to overstep the privileges of a prisoner and to abstain from all interference in politics by protests or proclamations. Orders have been given to watch him closely.

The proceedings of the Assembly yesterday were tumultuous. The members of the Right and Left insulted each other.

PARIS, Feb 19—Agents of police are searching for arms and ammunition in the disturbed districts. The authorities don't anticipate any organized attempt to prevent the entry of the Prussians, but fears are entertained that the turbulent people of Belleville and Villette may make a demonstration upon the King and Bismarck, against whom the exasperation is intense. The police have already seized a number of grenades, but a large number, known to have been constructed, have not been discovered.

Some persons believe the Prussians will abandon the proposed entry into Paris, but those best informed feel certain that they will march through it. All the old families residing in the Faubourg St Germain wear mourning and declare that their houses shall be closed and no inhabitant go into the streets while the Prussians are therein. After the Prussians have passed the pavement over which they walk shall be removed and nothing shall be suffered to remain that has been polluted by the tread of the invader.

The inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine new in Paris have held a meeting and declared a desire to remain French. They protest against the cession of these provinces as infamous.

LONDON, Feb 19—Considerable feeling is shown in diplomatic circles at an official announcement from Berlin of the refusal of the Prussian Government to receive officially the last letter of Earl Granville urging peace. The letter was addressed to Lord Loftus at Berlin and a copy was sent to Odo Russell at Versailles. The letter bears date Jan 2nd, and, after reciting the position of France and the unwillingness of the English Government to press advice upon the French which from its nature would be discouraging to a people defending their country, who are the best judges of what their own honor and interests require—continues: 'No such consideration applies to a frank communication to Germany, who at the height of her power and in the full tide of her victories cannot fear a misconstruction of motives in endeavoring to put an end to the miseries occasioned by this great war. Up to this time no distinct intimation has been given of the demands of Germany and Her Majesty's Government does not assume to offer a suggestion about terms, but believes a declaration of its views by the Imperial Government would hasten the cessation of the horrors of war.' When the letter was sent to Bismarck it was met by an official refusal to receive it, accompanied by the announcement that Germany positively refuses to allow any interference by anybody in regard to the question of war or peace, which must be settled with France alone.

BERLIN, Feb 17—The session of the Prussian Diet was closed to-day by a special message.

LONDON, Feb 17—In the House of Commons tonight Viscount Enfield, replying to a question, repeated the statement that the Anglo-American Commission was not authorised to settle difficulties between the two countries. Its mission was simple to determine and adjust British claims would also be submitted to it.

It is said the Foreign Office has received no conclusive evidence of the existence of a secret treaty between Russia and Prussia.

Active intrigues are known to be proceeding in Berlin for the neutralization of Savoy.

Odo Russell, in his advices to the government, says that peace is absolutely certain, but that a revolutionary, warlike movement in the south is highly probable.

PARIS, Feb 19—A strong force of mobiles are engaged in removing the barricades and defences of the Avenue l'Imperatrice by order of the Commissioners of Barricades, who are to put the avenue in order for the entrance of the Prussians. Many battalions of national guards are required to deliver up the cartridges in their possession and a report was circulated that there would be no triumphal entry into Paris.

The Mayor of Chantilly has been imprisoned in consequence of the non-payment of 150,000 francs.

Trochu gave a farewell dinner to his friends yesterday. He leaves for Bordeaux to-day.

The French forces now in the field are as follows: With Chanzy 120,000 well equipped and armed; 135,000 with Faidherbe; 70,000 at Cherbourg and 40,000 at Havre, in bad condition.

Two hundred Prussian infantry crossed the Swiss frontier in pursuit of the French military chest, and were met by a force of Swiss who commanded them to lay down their arms. Fifty complied and the rest escaped.

BERLIN, Feb 19—An Augsburg paper states apparently on semi-official authority, that Bismarck asks for no territorial aggrandizement.

PARIS, Feb 19—Thiers left to-day for Versailles.

BORDEAUX, Feb 18—In the National Assembly to-day President Grevy read a letter from Thiers, announcing his appearance with the new Ministers in the Assembly on Sunday. Rochefort protested against the display of military force found in the Chamber. During the discussion of the Declaration by M Keller, in committee, yesterday, Gens Chanzy and Billette each declared that an offensive war could be successful if prosecuted. The number of deputies in attendance exceeds 600.

LONDON, Feb 18—Lord Lyons telegraphs this p.m. to the War Department that the French Assembly have voted almost unanimously for the appointment of Thiers as chief executive. Pending the decision of France upon definite institutions, he has announced verbally to Thiers the recognition of the government by England.

A letter from Dunkirk, dated the 16th, says the 22d French army corps has passed there and will embark by sea for Bordeaux.

Small pox is raging in France and is especially violent at Lille.

A dispatch from Lille this p.m. says the Prussians made a demand for the money assessed on the city of Sedan, made for the last quarter of 1870. The Municipalty yielded to the demand and contracted a loan for 210,000 francs to satisfy the debt.

BERLIN, Feb 18—The North German *Gazette* to-day says the election of an Orleanist to the Presidency of the Republic implies abstractly the renewal of anarchy in France and prevents a reconciliation with Germany, the Orleanists being the sworn enemies of Germany.

LONDON, Feb 17—All contributions by Germans in France will be rejected in the general war indemnity.

A petition is in circulation among the prisoners in Germany, addressed to the French National Assembly requesting a decree for the submission of the question whether the form of government in France be a monarchy or republic, to universal suffrage.

The Paris papers say it is reported that the German propositions for peace run thus:—The cession of Alsace and Lorraine and a portion of the Department of Daubs, and an indemnity 1,500,000 thalers, the Germans to hold all the materials of war captured, the French fleet and colonies to remain intact.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Feb 16—The stmr California sailed last evening for the Sound and Victoria. She carried the following passengers—Miss Bella Casard, Capt E. A. Starr, N. N. Cochrane & wife, J. H. Hayden, J. S. Saunders, J, H. Levy, Frank Sehl, wife and child, N. Lambert.

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Stmr Otter, Lewis, New Westminster.
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Feb 18—None
Feb 21—Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo.
Stmr Isabel, Starr, Nanaimo.
" California, Hays, Portland
Schr Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Feb 15—Stmr Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend
Slp Ocean Queen, Dick, San Juan
Sch Cambria, Meldrum, Honolulu
Feb 16—None
Feb 17—Stmr Isabel, Starr, Nanaimo
Schr Winnifred, Lloyd, Port Townsend
Feb 18—None
Feb 21—Stmr Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend
Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Chemainus.
" California, Hays, Nanaimo.
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