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the great influence brought against it... Johnson who took the command of the... the rebel army thought of retreating... but was kept at Dalton, by an order... from Richmond, that he might take advantage... of the probable weakening of the North... ern army by fatigue and by expiration of... the soldier's term of service. Jeff's plan is... to keep the army on an offensive footing... though Lee gave his opinion in favor of the... miserable condition of the army with regard... to clothing and provisions, it was impossible... to do so.

Early's expedition was a miserable failure... more than 1,000 veterans returning home... about, having their hands and feet frozen... The news from Charleston, the writer says... is discouraging. Beauregard has expressed... an opinion that he could not hold Charleston... much longer, as Gilmore's guns are in a... position to reduce it to ashes in a few hours... if he intends to do so.

One of the South Carolina regiments doing... duty there intended to desert en masse, but... was prevented by one of the soldiers giving... information. Twenty rifle-leaders were shot... on the 4th, and the rest divided up among... other regiments. The 13th Virginia regiment... was ordered to Alabama, but refused to go... and was disbanded and sent to Hilton and... other regiments, as the only plan to avoid... cutting.

Read riots occurred almost daily in the... South. The writer concludes that the days... of the Southern Confederacy are numbered... and its back bone broken.

News of January 25th. NASHVILLE, Jan. 25.—The excitement... regarding Knoxville, was greatly intensified... by the demonstrations of Longstreet, who... apparently intended only to recover the forage... ground taken by Foster, and the latest infor... mation is that he has retreated, and that his... troops are in winter quarters. Gen. Foster... anticipates no attack, and is able to report... that the rebel force is making no effort to... doubt the truth of the report that Lee has... reinforced Longstreet. No active operations... need be expected in that vicinity for weeks... Gen. Grant left for St. Louis to-day.

Efforts toward the reconstruction of a State... Government, extending along part of the... counties of Middle Tennessee, are being... made, but without the hope of its early return... to the Union. The radicals, with Gov. John... son at their head, favor the calling a Conven... tion to nullify (abrogate) the Constitution... and form a new one on the emancipation... principle. The East Tennesseeans are reviv... ing the old project of forming a separate... State. It is that section rebel officers continue... to come in daily, desiring to take advantage... of the Amnesty Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—The House... today passed the Senate resolutions of thanks... to Generals Hooker, Meade, Howard, Banks... and Burnside and their respective commands... also to Commodore Webb, for the gift of the... steamship Vanderbilt.

ROSTERS, January 26.—The Richmond... Engineer of the 19th contains a despatch... announcing the sudden and serious illness... of Vice-President Stephens.

The Engineer also has the following from... Russell, Miss. East Tennessee, the 19th: "A... reconnoitering party of the enemy yesterday... drove our cavalry pickets, and were in... turn driven back. Both pickets now occupy... their original position. Brisk artillery firing... was heard yesterday in the direction of... Knoxville."

New York, January 26.—The special... despatch to the Times says: "General Grant... will issue an address to the people of Ar... kansas, urging them to return to their alle... giances, declaring that slavery is dead, nothing... is left for the South to fight for."

The special despatch to the Tribune says... Gen. Halleck expresses his belief that the... last desperate effort will be made by the re... bels in the spring to transfer the real fighting... to Northern soil.

ready to enter the Emperor's scheme for a... Congress. The rebel 'General Florida' has... completed his preparations for about 200 miles... from the Karstons. He is now stationed at... Richmond. A French vessel will ac... company each at intervals of 24 hours.

The London press is quite upon American... affairs. The Times publishes a letter from its... correspondent, Sprague, from Liverpool, in... which the writer admits that the North has made... progress, but not in proportion to the cost. He... contends that the next campaign will reveal... greater difficulties for the North, and that their... financial policy will sooner or later collapse.

The Anglo-Chinese fleet fitted out by Captain... Osborne was returning to England for sale... Prince Reby refused to carry out the bar... gain. The understanding between Maximilian and... Napoleon is said to be excellent, and it is said... that capitalists overwhelm the Archduke with... offers of money on the ample guarantee of his... accession to the throne.

Dates to Sunday, 7th of January. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The steamer Enns... with dates from Liverpool to the 6th, and from Queens... town to the 7th, has arrived.

In the French Court several amend... ments to an address were introduced expressing... great sympathy with Poland and declaring it... necessary to recognize the Kingdom of Poland... The report of committees on the supplementary... credits asked by Government was the Executive... committee of the Chamber of Deputies. It is... newly advised to increase the war to the Mexican... expedition as soon as the honor of France will... permit. The committee wind up by proposing... the King of Denmark has issued a splendid... warlike address to the army. He calls on it to... uphold the honor of the country by force of arms.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The telegrams from Germany... are less unfavorable and reports had gained... currency not only that Prussia and a conference had... been agreed to by France and England, but that... there is no reason to believe that they will be... ratified. The Times is suspicious of the ultimate... pacific tone of the Emperor of France, and is... of opinion that such a line of conduct at this time... is much more than any other, favorable to schemes... of French ambition. At this particular juncture... of affairs, for the Emperor and the Chambers of... France to continue to negotiate, and to make... the merits of peace is not the real way to obtain... it. It would be better if France were to explain... the reasons for her present position, and to check... suicidal passions which are urging Germany to a... war which must before long sweep into its ever... widening vortex the power of the European... continent.

HALLECK, Jan. 25.—The Canada, from Liverpool... on the 8th and Queenstown on the 9th, has... arrived. Her Highness the Princess of Wales... has been to a luncheon in Foghorn, on the 8th.

Judgment will be given in the Alexandria... case on the 11th. Parliament has been formally... opened on the 11th of February. The Frankfurt... Senate has refused its authorization of the... drawing of a lottery of the steamer Great... Britain.

Holland continued to wear a threatened... appearance. The special activity prevailed... in the dockyards at Copenhagen. It is... reported that England addressed a fourth note to the... Federal Diet, urging a conference.

The Emperor has expressed his... satisfaction with the English Diplomat and for the... protection of British interests. It is not unlikely... that the Emperor will issue a decree ordering... the withdrawal of British troops from the... Danes have abandoned important positions and... sacrificed the greater part of their country, which is... subject to sympathy and interference. England is... bound to weigh well the consequences of any act... which would entangle her in war. To the prudence... of the Government, therefore, the conduct of affairs... must be committed, and Parliament doubts will... sanction any step Palmerston may take to preserve... the honor and dignity of the nation.

The Times regarding the commencement of... the campaign is Schleswig as almost certain within... a brief space.

Garibaldi's resignation of his seat was... formally communicated to the Italian Parliament... on the 7th. Several members urged his non-acceptance... but it was finally accepted, together with... the resignation of other members of the left.

LATER FROM SAN DOMINGO. NEW YORK, January 26.—The steamer... Island, from San Domingo, has arrived. It... brings news that the capture of Azua by the... Spaniards is confirmed, but the Standard says that... though it cost two months fighting and may have... its possession is of no great importance to the Spaniards... A train of 800 mules laden with ammunition... for Santa Anna's army was captured on the... 23d, by Dominicans. 2,000 Spaniards left San... Domingo city on the 9th December, to capture... St. Cristoval, but were terribly harassed by Dom... inique guerrillas, and on reaching a defile at the... river Junco, were driven back to the city, leaving... 200 killed and wounded. The Dominicans still... hold St. Cristoval, thus preventing all land com... munication with the places occupied by the Spaniards... 300 Spaniards, 300 rifles and 80,000 rounds of... cartridges were captured by the Dominicans at... Tobacco, Santa Anna's supply depot.

The Spaniards are strengthening their... position by a redoubt. Santa Anna is near San Gino... and has lately been reinforced by 1,000 men, but... there were more than 700 on his position, and... he was unable to move his army. His position is... critical, and it was feared the Dominicans might... attack him.

CANADA. TORONTO, C. W., January 19.—A terrible... snow storm prevails throughout the Western... Provinces, without any sign of abatement. All... the railroads are blocked.—Overland... Telegram.

NEW YORK, C. W., January 20.—The... reports of Canadian Rifles have been sent to... Windsor within the last two days. It is stated... that they are sent in consequence of another... intended raid by Southern sympathizers on... Johnson's Island. The storm through Can... ada has abated.

A Quebec journal states that the government... has determined to sell the provincial steamers... the Victoria and Napoleon, to a New York... firm, for the sum of \$168,000.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION.—Almost every... train from the frontier, says the Globe, brings... families from the United States, who are... anxious to reach their means in making for... themselves homes in Canada. We heard that... a large number of persons are locating in the... western counties, who propose to become... residents in this country.

There appears to be a regularly organized... system in operation in Montreal for supplying... for the Federal army. A respectable dress... man named Samuel Perry was arrested on... Friday charged with this offence, and others... are known to be engaged in the business.

The Quebec papers record the death of Mr... J. Marsden, an octogenarian, for upwards of... half a century a resident of this city. He... was the father of the well-known medical man... Dr. Marsden, of Quebec.

THE PRINCE OF WALES. The Prince of... Wales has been to a luncheon in Foghorn, on... the 8th.

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ad fight took place at Ajaco, in the Valley... of Mexico, which the Juaristas were defeated... by a French detachment, with the loss of 50... or 60 men.

New York, January 21.—The steamer... Pacific has arrived, with dates from Havana to... the 16th. The Mexican news relative to the... defeat of Juarez's army, and the flight of... Juarez, is confirmed, but another version... Panfili states that Juarez's troops were suc... cessful at Papantla, Tzucatan, Tancitaro... and Ocuilán, and have captured the... towns of Papantla and Huisupan from the... French. [The names of these places are... spelled according to the telegraphic showing... —Ed. BELLEVILLE.]

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Following is... the substance of a letter by Secretary... Seward to Gen. Banks, relative to Mexican... affairs, which is just published: "At the present... time we are on terms of amity and friend... ship, and maintaining diplomatic relations with... the Republic of Mexico. We regard that country... as the theatre of foreign war mingled with civil... strife. In this conflict we take no part. On the... contrary, we practice absolute non-interference... in command of the frontier, will devolve on you... as far as practicable, consistently with your... other functions, to provide aid of supplies being... given from the United States to either belligerent... You will defend citizens of the United States in... Texas against any enemies, whether domestic... or foreign. Nevertheless, you will not enter... any part in Mexico unless it be temporarily... and then clearly necessary for protection of... your lives against aggression from the Mexican... border. You can assume no authority in... Mexico to protect citizens of the United... States there, much less redress their wrongs... or injuries committed against the United... States or its citizens, whether these wrongs... or injuries were committed on one side of the... border or the other. If our soldiers and... their positions on the Mexican side of the... border leave the country, rather than... invade the protection of your forces... These directions result from the fixed... determination of the President to avoid any... departure from a lawful neutrality, and any... unnecessary and unlawful enlargement of the... present field of war. At the same time, you... will be expected to observe military and... political events as they occur in Mexico, and... communicate all that shall be important for... this Government to understand concerning them... All servants and aids belonging to you... Our usual correspondence did not come to hand... Mr. Blake, of the United States, has had... a difficulty with some person (said to be an Amer... ican) during which the Consul killed the man... He had asked the Consul to check some... of the man's papers, and the Consul had... FROM HAVANA.

New York, January 20.—The Morning... Star has arrived, with dates from New Orleans... to the 12th, and from Havana to the 15th. She... was detained three days by Gen. Banks to carry... dispatches. The blockade-running schooner Isabel... and other vessels have been captured. The... schooner was at Havana with cotton, and... the latter was chased to Havana by the gun... boat De Soto.

There was a report at Havana that the... steamer Harriet Lane was expected from... Galveston, with cotton, military and... political news. The schooner was at Havana... waiting a chance to run the... blockade. The rebel steamers Syren, Fannie... Scotia and Hansa had arrived at Nassau from... Wilmington, reporting that the difficulties in... running the blockade had increased, but a... successful way was still open.

The Bohemian (Bermond) Herald mentions... that the rebel steamer Don Ben was caught... and destroyed by the Toga. A large quantity... of gunpowder for the rebels had been... seized at Havana. The English consul at... Matanzas has reported that the steamers... Cumberland and Laura, both laden with... powder, etc., the former was believed to be... intended for a privateer. Their departure is... delayed, owing to the presence of the gunboat... De Soto.

Advised from San Domingo report the... arrival of General Guzman to Mayaguez and... Yelo. A Spanish war steamer had captured... two schooners laden with rifles and ammunition... for the Dominicans.

CALLIFORNIA. THE OREGON TRIAL.—The former trial... of Chapman pirates is reduced to dust, and... a still farther numerical reduction is being... attempted. Application was yesterday made... by Alexander Campbell for the discharge of... in San Salvador, and the Government has... granted it. The application was made by... Greathouse, under the President's proclamation... that amnesty to all rebels under a certain... rank in the army and navy who take the oath... of allegiance, a condition with which Great... house has complied. The application was... opposed on the ground that Greathouse had... taken the oath once before in order to get... through on his late voyage, and that he had... not intended to do so on Monday. Hanging... obstinately refuses to take any oath. The... following is the President's Proclamation of... pardon of Ruby:

To all whom these presents shall come... greeting: Whereas, John Alfred Ruby, was... convicted on or about the 12th day of October... 1863, in the Circuit Court of the United... States for the District of California, of engaging... in and giving aid and comfort to the existing... rebellion against the Government of the... country, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment... and to pay a fine of \$10,000; and whereas, the... said Alfred Ruby is of the im... mature age of 20 years, and of highly respect... able parentage; and whereas, the said Alfred... Ruby is a subject of Great Britain, and his... rank is desired by John Bright of Eng... land;

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Abraham... Lincoln, President of the United States of... America, these and divers other considera... tions me thereunto moving, and especially... the public interest of the nation held by the... United States of America for the high char... acter and steady friendship of the said John... Bright, do hereby grant a pardon to the said... John Alfred Ruby, the same to begin and take... effect on the 30th day of January, 1864, on... condition that he will not be again within... the United States after that date.

It is hereby declared that the said Ruby... shall not be held liable to any military or... naval service, and shall be restored to his... civil rights, and the conditions of his... citizenship shall be the same as if he had never... been convicted of the offence aforesaid... The said Ruby was then released.

Mr. Joseph Marzani was yesterday... notified that he had been arrested on the... 11th of January, at his residence, on the... corner of 4th and 5th streets, New York.

under circumstances which gave rise... to the belief that she had committed suicide... Ruby Callahan was stabbed to death at 3... o'clock this morning, by a man with whom... he had a quarrel about a woman.

Geo. Baker of the firm of Corbit & Baker... of San Francisco, died at Los Angeles, Jan... 26th, from congestion of the lungs.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—In Executive session of... the Senate yesterday, R. F. Perkins was con... firmed Postmaster of San Francisco, vice... Parker removed.

The treasure shipment per Mail steamer... Golden City, which sailed January 2nd for... Panama, were as follows to England, \$1,038,266... 33; to New York, \$448,804 36; to Panama, \$10,000; to Havana, \$8,000, and to Acapulco, \$1,964 67, making a total... of \$1,507,035 36, against an aggregate of... \$1,731,415 36, for a similar period of last... year; showing a falling off of \$224,380.

ARRIVAL OF THE "AMERICA."—The new... steamer of the People's or Opposition Line, the... America, arrived in port Friday morning... January 22d, at 2 o'clock, bringing 800 pas... sengers who left New York on the 23d ult. The... steamer was not without one or two incidents... among them. Some delay was occasioned at the... Isthmus, owing to its being necessary for the... America to refit a little after her tempestuous... voyage around the Horn, a delay which is... not likely to occur again, as there will now... be two steamboats running regularly on each... side, which will condition of the Coast com... mercial with the Philadelphia on the Atlantic... the America with the Illinois.

SABOTEUR IN THE OREGON SUGARCANE CASE.—... George Hutchinson, mate of the Pacific, found... guilty in the Oregon case, and sentenced... to the jail for the term of the Court, was... brought up for sentence January 26. Judge... Hoffman, after reading the proceedings had been... presented by the jury and by citizens asking for... a mitigation of sentence, and that as the two... principals in the affair had accepted punishment for... confessing their guilt, he would sentence the prisoner... to six months imprisonment in the County Jail... a term which the conditions of the Coast com... mercial, in point of punishment, is a longer... one in the State prison.

SUPREME COURT. MORGAN vs. LORING, Chief Justice GARDNER... presiding. Thursday, Feb. 4th, 1864. 1997 vs. British Columbia and Victoria... Steam Navigation Company, Limited. Mr. R... R. instructed by Mr. Bishop, for the plain... tiff. Defendants appeared by their official... liquidator, Mr. Waddell.

The action was brought for the recovery of... an amount claimed by the plaintiff for goods... sold and delivered, and for money paid. The... case occupied the whole of the day, and... appeared from the evidence that the Company... had been wound up, and although the plain... tiff obtained a verdict, it seems very doubtful... whether it will be of any value to him.

The Court sits this day at half-past ten... for the trial of common jury cases, and on... Tuesday the special jury list will begin... and will continue until the 11th inst. (see... continued above) on Friday Feb. 6th, 1864.

HABES CORPUS.—Mr. Bishop in the unavoidable... absence of Mr. King, Counsel for the applicant, applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus seeking... the body of John Alfred Hughes, a prisoner... confined in the goal at Victoria, on a committal... from the Hon. the Registrar of Prisons, for 12... months to hard labor for an alleged offence... of selling whisky to Indians, and under which... condition the schooner Shark, of which he was... mate, was confiscated. The prisoner was brought up... by the gaoler and on entering into surties he was... discharged until the further order of the Court, pending proceedings to set aside his conviction... informally.

A Letter of Thanks.—The following... letter was received from the Hon. the... Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 15th... inst. "Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge... the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.,... in relation to the large Pump forwarded by... you to Cariboo, (the first of any magnitude... which has yet left that region) to pass... free of duty. This evinces on the part of... His Excellency a lively feeling of interest in... everything calculated to promote the de... velopment of the resources of the Colony, and... we take the present opportunity of publicly... testifying our thanks. Signed, James... Wilcox, Malcolm Munro, G. W. Hodgkinson, Duncan Cameron, Richard Cameron, Secy of... the Treasury."

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