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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

More Mexican Troubles—Communists Driven Out—The London Times on the Ministry—Finances on the Continent—Property Received from a Wreck.

RAGUSSA, March 31.—The Prince of Montenegro permits the revictualling of Nicsic, through his territory during the truce.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A special from Brownsville says: "Last night, the men on guard at Casa Mata, in Matamoras, deserted to Diaz. An attack is expected to-night. There have been several arrests for refusal to pay the forced loan."

PARIS, March 31.—Seven Communists refugees have been ordered by the German authorities to leave Alsace and Loraine.

LONDON, March 31.—The *Times* this morning hopes that the ministry may yet be better advised than to persist in recommending to the Queen the assumption of the title of Empress of India. It declares that it has been unfeignedly alarmed by the rapid decline in authority and reputation of the Government since the beginning of the session. It does not pretend to any special affection for the ministry, but it cannot help seeing that the opposition is thoroughly disorganized; tha the energies of its older members are exhausted, while the younger men are chiefly remarkable for immateriality, and lingering which threatens never to ripen, and any attempt to form a government out of snch materials, would threaten mischief to the country. Even those who think its fears fanciful and over-strained, must hesitate to press this new title forward, when they understand it does in fact provoke discontent.

The *Times* in its financial article says: "The best private information we can obtain says that financial circles on the continent have no bolief in or apprehension of immediate troubles in Eastern Europe.

PERZATIC, March 31.—Fifty thousand dollars were recovered from the wreck of the German steamer Schiller, today.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Dam Broke—No Lives Lost.

WORCESTER, March 31.—The dam has broken, and several mills and many houses were swept by the flood which reached down the ravine 20 feet high, in a solid mass. The narrowness of the ravine emptied the reservoir gradually, requiring three hours to exhaust it. No lives were lost.

FLASHES.

PROVIDENCE, March 31.—Four of the 16 boilers on the Fletcher Mill, exploded to-day; two were killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Child & Paguss, prominent stock brokers, have failed.

Chance beat Katie Pease in the mile and half dash for $1,000; time 2.24¾.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Rudolph Adryer, absconding cashier, with $50,000 of the funds of the Farmers' and Traders' Bank, has been arrested at Austin, Texas.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 31.

For the South Atlantic States, increasing cloudiness and warm easterly to southerly winds, rising baremeter in the northern portion, and possibly rain by Saturday evening.

WASHINGTON.

News and Gossip—More Frauds Being Unearthed—Additional Evidence of Babcock's Crookedness—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Bentley, the new Commissioner of Pensions, has assumed his functions.

Sherman and Taft had a long personal interview to-day.

The Treasury received a hundred thousand of silver from California to-day.

The President had an interview with several Senators to-day.

The Post Master General was absent from the Cabinet to-day on account of rheumatism.

Nomination: Stephen B. French, Appraiser of Merchandise at New York.

Schenck's cross examination is merely a repetition of the direct evidence.

When Bruce concluded his speech of nearly an hour, he was congratulated by both Democratic and Republican members. His main points were that the outrages in the State were the work of the White League, a small minority of the Democrats, and that peace would certainly come when the negro vote was divided.

A bill legalizing Parton's marriage with his step-daughter, has passed the Massachusetts House by 91 to 86.

In the War Department investigated. C. S. Bell, of Jackson, Miss., testified that Belknap asked him if he could pay $2,000 a year for a post tradership, for which Bell made personal application. Rice was appointed a Secret Detectiye. His duties were in St. Louis, to look up pension frauds. He was employed by Luckey to look in District Attorney Dyer's hands and see what evidence they had against Babcock. He took hold of it surreptitiously, and reported to Luckey in November last. He told Luckey the evidence against Babcock was weak. He read over a great many papers in the case in Dyer's office. Dyer did not know he was Luckey's agent. Subsequently I took measures to inform the President that Babcock was guilty because the President told me if Babcock was guilty he wanted to know it. He was then dismissed. A C Bradley, who was also in Babcock's interest, told Bell to get the papers from Dyer's office, and destroy them. Luckey had told me to act under Bradley's orders. I met Babcock and he told Bell that he must get all the papers; a part would do no good. He told me if I got the evidence I would be well rewarded. Bell was to be appointed special agent by the Attorney General. He had a card from the President to Pierrepont saying: "This is the man of whom I spoke." Did not get the appointment. Dyer told Pierrepont he would not allow me to work in his office, because he had an idea what I was coming for. Corresponded with Luckey in cypher. Babcock repeatedly said there were telegrams in existence which if the prosecution got hold of he could not explain. Bradley paid him sixty and Babcock one hundred dollars. He was not employed for any other purpose than to prevent the conviction of Babcock. The President, however, did not so understand it. He told Bell in the start if General Babcock was guilty, he wanted to know it. Attorney General Pierrepont was averse to his going to St. Louis, playing spy on Dyer. The President wanted him to find out whether Babcock was guilty, but Luckey, Babcock, Bradley and Storrs, wanted him to destroy all the evidence to be found of his guilt. C. A. Bradley is the brother-in-law of A. R. Shepherd. Secretary Chandler knew what Bell was to do before he started for St. Louis.

HOUSE.—The Committee on Ways and Means reported a bill for separate entry of express packages, contained in one importation. Passed. The same committee reported a bill to define the tax on fermented and malt liquors. Passed. Also directing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to fix places when Collectors and Supervisors of revenue shall hold their offices; passed. Senate bill making the 14th of April a holiday in the District, passed. A bill appropriating $163,000 for Printing and Engraving, with amendments substituting silver coin for fractional currency, passed, 132 to 100.

It directs the Secretary to issue silver coin for the redemption of fractional currency. The coins of a dollar shall be legal tender for fifty dollars, and small silver coin shall be legal tender for sums less than twenty-five dollars. The night session gave way to the caucus to-night. Adjourned.

SENATE—Various petitions were introduced against a change in tariff. The Mississippi investigation resolutions were resumed. Key, of Tennessee, was the only one of the Democrats who voted for the resolution. He was glad the late war was fought out, and was over with. The South was not wholly to blame in the war. The flames existed many years ago, and were protected by the Constitution. He spoke highly of the colored people, and their fidelity to the whites during the war, and thought the people of his State were willing to protect them and aid them. The South was poor and weak and wanted peace. It was time to forget that there was a South or a North. The war was over and the conquerors had a right to enjoy the results of their victory. He was willing to admit that the terms granted by the victors were much more liberal and magnanimous than he expected. He was anxious to have the South acquiesce in the result, and accept the situation. Could not the North be asked to bear with them and help them to overcome their past difficulties and make this a land of peace and prosperity? He should vote for the resolution, even if he thought he should be the only member of his party to do so. If this state of affairs existed, the parties ought to be punished, and he did not wish to have it said that he was in favor of protecting them; but he did not think the reports were true, yet he was willing to have the subject investigated. The speech throughout was highly conciliatory and dispassionate.

After further debate Christiancy's substitute was adopted, 27 to 19:

The New York *World* says: "Mr Barney Williams, the comedian, is confined to his bed, suffering from a severe attack of an old spinal disease. He is unconscious part of the time, and was sinking rapidly Saturday. He is thought to be in a very dangerous condition, though it is believed he may linger for some time."

MISSISSIPPI.

Republican Delegates to Cincinnati Uninstructed — Caucus Progressing.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Priyate dispatches from Jackson, Miss., states that the Conyention to send delegates to Cincinnati, did not instruct them. The Democratic caucus is progressing.

The Mexican revolution seems to be prospering. The insurgents have taken the town of Jalapa, occupy the Vera Cruz region, and are said to have obtained control of the railroads leading to the capital. Military success in Mexico is even more admired than in this country. The triumphant soldier is either considered the best man for the highest place, or perhaps the people do not think it worth while to oppose him. As in Spain, the possession of the government seems to be decided by an appeal to arms, and to the victors literally "belong the spoils." The Mexican Coagress is about to meet, and it is thought not improbable that the insurgents will be welcomed to the capital as public benefactors, and the present executive be compelled to fly for his life.

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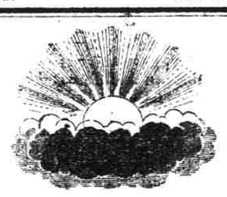

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