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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON!

APPROPRIATION FOR CHARLESTON HARBOR.

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA COMMISSION.

NICHOLLS IS RECOGNIZED ALL OVER THE STATE.

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMMISSION.

VIEWS OF HON ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

HOW HE REGARDS THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

HE ENDORSES HAYES' SOUTHERN POLICY.

WASHINGTON, April 13.

Senator Patterson has represented the condition of Charleston harbor to the President, who, it is said, has issued an order to the Secretary of War, setting aside the amount required for the work.

Hon Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta Chronicle & Constitutionalist, is here. A cable dispatch reports the death of Pay Inspector Edward Foster, Fleet Paymaster of the European Squadron.

A New Orleans dispatch says: It appears that the members of the Commission are very much divided in opinion as to what course to pursue. The more conservative think they should not be expected to examine into any matters, save the situation of Louisiana. Others regard the Commission in the light of a Board of Arbitration. Two of them deem it highly important that the work should be expedited and the Commission return to Washington as soon as possible.

Messrs Harlan and Hawley think they should remain on the ground until the whole affair is adjusted. These gentlemen still cling to the fusion legislative project, and express the opinion that no United States Senator will be admitted who is not elected by the full legislature, consolidated upon that basis.

The Tribune's New Orleans dispatch says: It may safely be stated that the majority, if not all of the members have been led by their inquiry, to the following conclusions:

1st. That the Packard government has the best, if not the only *de jure* title. If the returning board constitutes a part of the machinery of elections, then Packard, his court, his officers and his legislature are the legitimate products of that machinery. There is room for fair doubts as to the constitutional power of that board to make up a legislature and to act judicially on the Supreme Court decisions. Denying it the powers, that its return was binding, the Nicholls party has thus far no right to build up a government on their own doubts as to the constitutionality of the status under which the board acted. The question goes to the President, however, not as legal, but as a political one, and he may fairly satisfy himself and be governed by his conclusions as to whether the board's acts were constitutional.

2d. That the Nicholls government exercises complete *de facto* authority throughout the State, in every acre of its soil, except within the walls of the old hotel, used by Packard as a State House. The assertions of Packard, that in many heavy negro parishes he is recognized, have not been verified. Reputable gentlemen, of both parties, having come in from these parishes to assure the Commission that the Nicholls administration meets with no more opposition in these localities than in New Orleans. Packard's statement that nearly all the Circuit Judges in the State recognize him, has been found to rest solely on the fact that these Judges were commissioned by Kellogg, and is disproved by oaths of office, filed by them with the Nicholls' Secretary of State. It is literally true that Packard is a prisoner in the State House, and that his claims are actually supported by nobody in Louisiana, except the members of his government and two or three hundred guards, whom he is feeding and paying, no doubt. The negroes believe in his right, and want it enforced, but they will not raise a finger to aid him, while the white population is in active and determined hostility to his pretensions.

3d. That the Nicholls administration is maintaining order throughout the State, and protecting the rights of both races, and that peace and prosperity would result from his continuance.

4th. That the Packard administration cannot be established by a simple recognition on the part of the President, but only by the use of a large force of the Federal troops to crush out the acting government, and the maintenance of a garrison in the

State during the whole of Packard's term.

Further, that if this course were practicable, it would involve a continuance of the race conflict, social and industrial disturbances, and the business depression which characterized the Kellogg administration.

NOTE.—It is thought that the above is the substance of the communication to the President.

Gen Humphrys declines to give any information as to what has been done, or is proposed to be done in the matter of a harbor appropriation.

It is reliably ascertained that the Louisiana Commissioners, in their long cypher dispatch to the President yesterday, circumstantially warrants the result of their conferences with Nicholls and Packard, the respective Supreme Court Judges, and other parties interested. They say they find the Nicholls party are not disposed to make any concessions, but will maintain their government in the belief and hope that ultimately, as in the case of Hampton, in South Carolina, they will have full and unobstructed possession of the Louisiana State government.

The Packard party are ready to enter into arrangements for a joint legislature, to determine the pending questions, but this being rejected by the Nicholls party, the Packard party ask the President to determine which is the legal State government.

In addition to the above, it can be stated that the President declines to act upon this request, as under present circumstances he would not be justified in making a decision, owing to the disagreement of the Nicholls and Packard parties, and the unpromising prospect of an agreement. The Commissioners ask for further instructions. The telegram from the Commissioners was laid before the Cabinet, and read at length, and gave rise to a general interchange of opinions during the day. As the result of the Cabinet deliberations, further instructions will be sent to the Commissioners.

Midnight.

WASHINGTON, April 13.

The following interesting information with regard to Mr Stephens' health and his views in regard to matters vitally affecting the South, is gathered from a conversation with Mr Walsh, who visited the Georgia statesman this morning. "Hon Alex H Stephens is improving, his appetite is good, he is able to sit up nine hours daily. He will not return home until after the extra session of Congress, which will be called by the President in June; he hopes to be able to take an active part in its deliberations. He will advocate government subsidy to the Texas Pacific Railroad; he thinks that it is the grandest project now before the country, and that it should receive aid from Congress. The South is especially interested in the construction of the road and the whole country will be benefited by it. It is not a party but a national measure, and should be built as a work of vital importance to the interest of the whole country. The South will be materially benefited by it. Mr Stephens thinks that the bill can be so framed as to protect the government from loss; he regards the Southern Pacific as one of the grandest projects now before the country. Mr Stephens speaks hopefully of the future of the country. Personally he thinks well of President Hayes; he likes his record; he believes that the President will carry out his policy of peace and good will to the South; he considers that the solution of the South Carolina troubles which has resulted in the pacification of South Carolina, and the restoration of home rule and good government under Gov Hampton will lead to like results in Louisiana by the recognition of Nicholls' government. He considers President Hayes fully committed to this policy, and believes that he will use all legitimate means in his power to carry it into execution, and thus aid in restoring peace to all sections of the republic. He considers that President Hayes has a grand opportunity and that he ought to elevate himself to a plane entirely above party and by so doing he will inaugurate peace and prosperity in a country already too long distracted and depressed by political excitement and party bitterness. He thinks that Congress will heartily second President Hayes in his efforts to give the South good government.

Additional instructions not yet fully agreed upon. Another Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

The telegram from the Commissioners and additional instructions will be published together.

THE EASTERN MUDDLE

The Armistice Expires To-night—Both sides on the Defensive.

LONDON, April 13.—A special to the Times from St Petersburg, says: The Porte's note has been received. War is manifest, though not for a week.

A Reuter telegram from Constantinople states that the Turkish Senate did not reverse the decision of the Chamber of Deputies, respecting Montenegro. At the last moment the Senate received an order not to discuss the question. The armistice expires at midnight if not prolonged. It is probable, however, that both sides will remain on the defensive.

LOUISIANA.

The Commission Sends a Cipher Telegram to the President asking Further Instructions.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Yesterday it is understood that the Commissioners' session which lasted until 5:10 this morning, was considering a message to send the President. Gen Auger, who was present, reduced the message to military cipher. The tenor of the message is not positively known, but it is believed, notifies the President that they had conducted their investigation under present instructions, and suggestions, and they were ready to receive any further instructions the President might desire to give.

General Tom Thumb is coming west on another annual farewell tour. We are pleased to note that the General is still twenty-three years of age, and has just returned from a starting tour in the courts of royalty in Europe and Asia, same as forty years ago.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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In Guilford county, on the 5th inst, Rev S F Conrad, of Greensboro, and Miss Belle Buchanan.

At the residence of the bride at King's Mountain, on the 10th inst, Mr Oliver W Davis, of Gastonia, and Miss Lydia C Harmon—Rev S M Nolan, officiating.

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In Lincoln county, on the 24th of March, Mr Aaron Goodson, in the 69th year of his age.

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