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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.
PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.
 Official Advertising.—The Navigation of the Mississippi—The Payment of Bonds in Silver—The Deficiency Appropriation and the Paris Exposition Bills both Finally Passed.—The Chinese and Mexican Questions Discussed by the Cabinet.
 General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—SENATE.—The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, calling attention to the law in regard to compensation. He suggests that the law be so amended as to allow the department to pay the same rate for advertising as the papers receive from private individuals. Referred to the committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Cameron, of Wisconsin, called up the House joint resolution relating to receivers to promote the navigation of the Mississippi river. Passed.

Edmunds, of Vermont, introduced, by request, a bill to extend the operations of the act of February 27, 1875, to provide for the settlement with certain railway companies, for one year; referred to the committee on Railroads.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate resumed the consideration of Matthews' resolution, declaring the right of the government to pay its bonds in silver, and Hereford, of West Virginia, spoke in favor thereof.

The House is considering the report of the conference committee on the deficiency appropriation bill. The Ways and Means committee adopted resolutions that the committee pursue an investigation similar to last session.

The Republicans caucused in regard to the Sergeant-at-Arms, French, and meet again to-morrow. The general impression is favorable to French.

Fuller inquires to verify the associated press reports of a struggle over the New York nominations.

Mr Beck, of Kentucky, is surprised and indignant that some papers accused him of voting with the majority.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Chinese question was a leading topic of attention to-day. At a full meeting of the cabinet the reports to the President from San Francisco, in addition to several papers on the subject brought to his attention at various times, were laid before the council and made a matter of very earnest consideration. It was expected at the meeting that the report if yesterday from the consular agent was an exaggerated statement of the disorder that had occurred, but the President had been advised from several sources of a condition of affairs that may eventuate in serious trouble. The feeling is, therefore, entertained by the President and members of the cabinet that necessarily exists for taking a careful view of the subject, and hence a rather prolonged discussion of the problem to-day. There was no result, and the matter will be continued at a future meeting of the cabinet. It can be said that the members of the government are not unmindful of the ability of the proper civil authorities in San Francisco to prevent outrages of this kind, but it may be requisite to give assistance if required, in which case the naval force on the Pacific would, in all probability, be directed so to strengthen the local authorities as to prevent a recurrence of any serious trouble that may happen. The question of the treaty relations between the two countries was discussed. The views of some of the members of the cabinet seem to be that some notifications might be made in order to limit the importation of the opium. It is not unlikely that the President will, at some time, make the Chinese question the subject of a special message to Congress.

The cabinet also gave attention to our Mexican relations, although there was nothing particularly new with regard thereto for consideration. The question of recognizing the Diaz government will, however, very soon be formally acted upon, as the administration inclines to the opinion that it is necessary and proper to approach this question with but little further delay. No further nominations were decided upon, and the New York custom house appointments were not subjects of any discussion.

HOUSE.—The conference report on the deficiency bill was, after much discussion, agreed to. The item of \$500,000 for inland transportation of the mails, the star service, is retained in the bill.

The Senate amendments to the bill for the Paris Exposition were taken up and concurred in.

Three bills now go to the President for his signature.

A resolution, reported from the committee on Ways and Means, for a wholesale investigation of all the government departments, was resisted by the Republicans, who resorted to filibustering motions; adjourned without action.

Confirmations: Lee, consul general to Frankfurt; McLean, consul general to Nassau; Baldwin, collector of customs at Charleston, S C; Prouty, collector of customs at Saluria, Texas; Foster, surveyor of customs at Cairo, Illinois; Davis, judge of the court of claims; Wade, collector of the third district of Georgia.

Nominations: S Wiley Wells, of Mississippi, consul to Hong Kong; L L Lewis, district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia; E Pratt Stratton, of New York, supervising inspector of steamboats for the twentieth district; David Porter, surveyor of customs at Savannah; Jas Gilchrist, surveyor of customs at Wheeling; Jno Orlesby, assistant appraiser at New Orleans; W F Lee, postmaster at Pensacola.

The House committee on Pacific Railroads appointed the following sub-committee on the Texas Pacific Railroad: House, Morrison, Chalmers, Luttrell, O'Neil, Blair and Cole. Messrs House, Chalmers and O'Neil are favorable to the Texas Pacific. Cole's position is not clearly defined.

SENATE.—Matthew's silver resolution was discussed without action. The Vice President announced as the special committee, authorized by the resolution of Mr Conkling, submitted on the 11th inst., to inquire into the practicability of promoting commercial intercourse with Mexico, and to establish a just and peaceful condition of affairs on the borders of this country and Mexico, and also to ascertain and report facts touching the present government of Mexico: Messrs Conkling, Hamlin, Howe, Jones of Nevada, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Eaton and Maxey.

The Senate adjourns to-morrow immediately after the reading of the journal, and business is over until the 10th of January.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

The Collection of Taxes, and the Fight Over the Way of Doing It—M Dufaure Ministry Gazette.—The President's Message—It Gives Satisfaction, and Probably Terminates the Crisis.

LONDON, Dec 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says on Wednesday a Batbie cabinet was formed, and the great difficulty of finding a finance minister who was willing to undertake the collection of taxes without parliamentary sanction having been overcome by the acceptance of that office by M Japan. This cabinet was intended to temporize until the end of the year, and then proceed to a plebiscite or dissolution.

M Poyer Quartier, in the presence of President MacMahon and the cabinet, violently inveighed against such a course.

The President, upon becoming fully aware that it was illegal, severely condemned the advisers who prompted him to it. He wrote out his resignation and declared he would never see the Duke de Broglie again. Those present, however, persuaded him to re-open negotiations with M Dufaure. President MacMahon granted M Dufaure full liberty in choice of his colleagues. The Republican ministers have been accepted by the President and are now drawing up the Presidential message to be read to the Chambers to-morrow.

PARIS, Dec 14.—The Dufaure ministry was gazetted to-day. The Constitutionnel, Journal Debats, Soleil and Dix Neuvien entirely approve of the new cabinet and congratulate the country upon the termination of the crisis.

The Republique Francaise and Rappee admit that the cabinet is composed of moderate, but sincere Republicans, but point out that it must be judged by its works, and insist on guarantees.

The Republique Francaise says: "We have been deceived so often that we must be excused for not immediately disarming."

Some organs of the Right express pity for President MacMahon, on account of the unfortunate position in which he is now placed.

MARAILLES, Dec 14.—The message of MacMahon was read to both Chambers. It states that the elections of October 14th affirm the confidence of the country in Republican institution. The message continues: "In order to obey the parliamentary rules, I have formed the cabinet selected from both Chambers, composed of men resolved to defend and maintain these institutions by the sincere exercise of the constitutional laws. The interests of the country imperatively demand that the crisis through which we are passing shall be set at rest, and demand with no less force that it shall not be renewed. The exercise of the right of dissolution is in effect nothing but a supreme consultation before a judge from whom there is no appeal, and could not be established as a system of government. I believe it to be my duty to exercise this right and conform myself to the reply of the Court."

LONDON, Dec 14.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says: "The message is short and will give every satisfaction to the majority. The whole budget for 1878 will be voted before the Chambers separate. Great and general satisfaction prevails at this termination of the crisis."

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RE-MONETIZATION OF SILVER.

Chicagoan Meet and Reprimand the President for His Position on this Subject in His Last Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—A large meeting was held in Chicago in behalf of the re-monetization of silver. A long series of resolutions was adopted. The most pointed is as follows:
 Resolved, That while we have full confidence in the integrity and patriotism of the President, and his earnest desire to fulfill the duties of his high office, and promote the welfare of the nation, yet we view with just alarm the position taken by him on this question in his late message, and we have good reason to believe that his judgment has been warped and misguided by the bad counsel of his constitutional advisers, by the adoption of a line of policy which would give bondholders an undue and unjust advantage over others to the detriment of the people. We have searched in vain through his message for any word of true comfort for the struggling masses, by whose labor the money must be earned to pay these bonds. We regard his suggestion, to-wit: That by yielding to the demands of public creditors these bonds may be exchanged for others at reduced interest, a delusion. There are two parties interested in this question, those who are to pay and those who are to receive payment. We demand that justice be done both by restoring the old, time-honored standard measure of values. The burdens of the government will then rest lightly upon the shoulders of a prosperous people; but we see no hope of returning prosperity in this financial policy of the President and his mal-advisers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Died Friendless.—Shot by the Moonshiners.

NEW YORK, Dec 14.—A highly educated lady, giving her name as Mrs May Bell, died here recently, friendless. The body is in the morgue, en route to the printers' field. She said she formerly resided in the neighborhood of New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, Dec 14.—Elwin Dewitz and Frank Webster, United States special bailiffs, have been wounded by the "moonshiners." The eye of the former was shot out and the latter was shot through the head.

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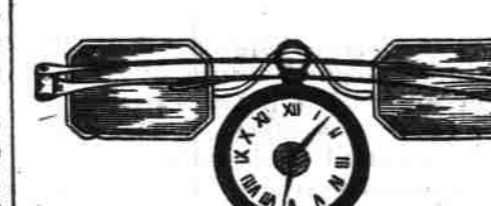
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