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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Time for Completing the Northern Pacific—Stephens Proposes to Relieve the Country—Destruction of Property in the Rebellious States—Shall it be Paid For?

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Mitchell, from the committee on Railroads, reported a bill to extend for eight years the time for completing the Northern Pacific Railroad. Placed on the calendar.

Windom, of Minnesota, dissented from the report, and introduced a bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Referred to the committee on Railroads.

Conkling, of New York, presented memorials from citizens representing the national export convention, favoring aid to national steamship lines, and asking that the words in section 20, of the Wood tariff bill, which propose to admit to register license, or enrollment, all vessels owned wholly by citizens of the United States, be stricken out. Referred to the Finance committee.

Kernan, of New York, presented remonstrances against the transfer of the life saving service to the Navy Department.

Secretary Sherman was before the Banking and Currency committee this morning. The only new point developed was that the Secretary claims the right to re-issue \$300,000 of legal tenders received for taxes.

NIGHT DISPATCHES. Nominations: DeWitt Clinton Baker, collector of revenue in the third Texas district; Postmasters: Jno H. Freeman, Lexington, Va.; Ben F. Bell, Americus, Ga.; Wm J. Braton, Bainbridge, Ga.

Confirmations: Marshall H Twitchell, of Couchatta fame, consul to Kingston, Canada; Bullock, to Cologne; Openheim, to Gottenburg, and a dozen Northern postmasters.

Rejection: Alexander G Reed, postmaster at Toledo, by a vote of 27 to 14. The motion to reconsider the vote whereby the nomination of Robert M Reynolds, as first auditor of the treasury, was rejected, introduced by Senator Paddock on March 28, was withdrawn, and the nomination of Sands rejected.

It is understood that a majority of the Ways and Means committee favor a suspension of payment to the sinking fund or redemption income tax. Both measures will be reported to the House.

Fifty colored recruits have been ordered to the 24th infantry in Texas. The omission to manage the pro rata regulations of the Pacific Railroad are Chas Francis Adams, Jr, of Massachusetts, Henry Finn, of Kentucky, and T M Cooley, of Michigan.

The Attorney General has official advice that Marshal Jack Wharton's bond is all right.

Debit statement: Decrease \$231,614. In the treasury: Coin, \$183,357,608; currency, 753,861.

Schofield qualified as register of the treasury today.

Major Curtis, who was convicted of an outrage at the National Hotel, has been granted a new trial.

House—A large number of bills were introduced, among them one by Stephens for the financial relief of the country and to facilitate resumption without injuriously affecting the commercial business of the people. It directs that when the coin and bullion in the treasury exceeds one hundred millions to redeem legal tenders when presented in sums of one thousand dollars and upwards, with coin of full standard value.

The joint resolution of the California Legislature, requesting the recognition of the Diaz government, was presented.

Harrisell introduced a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment forbidding the payment of any claims growing out of the destruction of property in the States engaged in the rebellion. Referred.

Money introduced a bill cancelling all mail contracts which had been submitted.

Senators Beck and Coke made elaborate speeches on the Pacific Railroad funding bill, Beck speaking against and Coke in support of Hill's position.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. The Rev Father Chas J White, for twenty years pastor of St Matthew's church, in Washington city, and who had been confined to his bed for several months past with cancer, died yesterday morning.

The trustees of the Warner Savings Bank, of Concord, N H, have asked for an order authorizing the bank to withhold 30 per cent of the deposits. There has been a heavy run on the bank, and the impossibility of realizing on the assets requires this action.

The operatives of the Methuen Jute Mills at Lawrence, Mass., to the number of two hundred, have struck. The mill has shut down. The strikers are quite demonstrative.

Suicide of the Notorious Madame Restell. New York, April 1.—Madame Restell committed suicide by cutting her throat with a carving knife. She was found lying in her bath-tub, which was filled with water. She left a fortune estimated at \$1,500,000.

The Louisiana Supreme Court Re-affirms its Anderson Decision. NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—The Supreme Court has made the following order in the Anderson case: "It is ordered and decreed that a hearing is refused and that our judgment stand undisturbed.—Anderson is released."

The patronage among the first class hotels in New York is constantly changing from one hotel to the other. The Grand Central hotel has recently invited the direct work of its competitors offering the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others.

POSSIBILITIES OF WAR.

THE UNCERTAIN STATE OF AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

Count Andrassy Making Fresh Efforts to Bring About Peace—Gen Ignatieff's Mission a Failure—England Still Recruiting—The Money Market.

LONDON, April 1.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says Count Andrassy is making fresh efforts to bring about the meeting of congress, and thinks Russia will eventually yield to England's demand. Count Andrassy informed Gen Ignatieff that the opportunity of the treaty was in the opinion to the interests of Europe, and that no lasting peace could be concluded without the sanction of all powers.

Gen Ignatieff rejoined that Russia had altogether abandoned the idea of the congress in consequence of the difficulties raised by England. He urged Count Andrassy to state Austria's demands.

The Count declined, as he still has hope for the congress, but declared if he had to consider the treaty solely from an Austrian point of view, he would demand for greater concessions than if he had to consider it in relation to the general interests of Europe.

Gen Ignatieff also failed to convince the Emperor.

The Telegraph's correspondent says he has the foregoing from the highest official authority. He adds that Germany has approved the refusal of Prince Charles of Roumania to surrender Bessarabia unless invited to do so by the powers.

A special to the News from St Petersburg says: "Despite the general excitement, a few men in high position advocate a final attempt at conciliation by the simultaneous withdrawal of the British fleet and the Russian army from the neighborhood of Constantinople, pending an arbitration by a neutral sovereign."

The Times and Post both reiterate the statement that Lord Salisbury has succeeded Lord Derby as secretary of state for the foreign department. The official announcement is probable today.

The Post also repeats the report that Right Hon George Hardy, now secretary of state for war, is to be raised to the peerage, and will succeed Lord Salisbury as secretary of state for India, and Hon Frederick Arthur Stanley, financial secretary of the treasury, will succeed Mr Hardy in the war office.

Reuters has the following: Constantinople, March 31.—11 P. M.—Grand Duke Nicholas had an interview of two hours' duration with the Sultan on Saturday. M Onon, the Russian dragoman, was the only other person present. The Russians are fortifying the lines of Chatalja, and erecting entrenchments at all strategical points.

Osman, Fudat and Reouf Pashas have gone to the Turkish camp at Malazgirt. Pasha has been appointed chief of the general staff, and Asman Pasha commandant of Constantinople.

The Russian Admiral Papoff has arrived here. The Egyptian contingent from Varna are encamped at Unkar, Skelessi, a village of Asia Minor in the east of Constantinople. It is believed in military circles that Russia and Turkey have arrived at an understanding, but there is no visible indication of this. It is still hoped that peace will be maintained.

The Times column of naval and military intelligence says: "The admiralty have made an urgent requisition on the contractors who are manufacturing a large number of picks and shovels at Wolverhampton, and demanded to know when they will be ready."

The recruiting offices are experiencing an increase of business, and the men coming in are of a superior class. It was expected that with the close of the financial year, March 31, beyond which the six million pounds credit does not run, there will be an extensive dismissal.

At Lloyd's on Saturday, the war insurances were five shillings per hundred pounds on the British hulls, and cargoes ten to twenty shillings on Black Sea risks with a cargo insured with great difficulty, and a half to one per cent on Russian hulls.

The Money Market Review, a weekly paper, directs attention to the fact that Russian exchange has fallen eleven per cent during the past week, and that troubles are now quoted at twenty-one and three quarters to twenty-two pence a depreciation of about forty-one per cent, from the thirty-seven and a half.

The Money Market Review concedes that it is morally certain that war would be immediately followed by Russian bankruptcy, and the entire suspension of payments on the debt.

The dismissal of the extra men from the government works at Woolwich would occur but the war office has ordered that the extra men be retained, only suspending over-time work.

The Times has an extraordinary telegram from the Count Cati, foreign minister, has promised the Chamber of Deputies to explain the government's Eastern policy on the 8th inst, so far as he may feel inclined.

The Times Berlin dispatch says: "A decree prohibiting the exportation of horses from Germany, which was to have been cancelled on the 1st of April, remains in force until further notice."

A St Petersburg dispatch to the Times states (therein) contradicting a report of the resignation of the foreign office, was a complete surprise, and caused an immense sensation in official circles. Lord Derby, the dispatch says, is reproached for having misled Russia and England by going as far as he did in a direction which he disapproved.

The Times has a Vienna dispatch saying: "In consequence of Lord Derby's resignation and the calling out of the reserves, Austria has ceased her efforts to effect a compromise about the congress, feeling sure that Russia will not yield to England's demand now, when doing so would seem somewhat like submitting before a threat; but what may not be possible now may come so later as the interruption of negotiations in regard to the congress, and the order for the mobilization of reserves in England, need not be fol-

lowed at once by an actual collision between the two powers, and the conviction may be forced upon them that after all, the congress offers only a possible change of a peaceful settlement."

The impression is that whatever may have been originally the object of Gen Ignatieff's mission, he confined himself in fact to giving and receiving information, and returns to St Petersburg to report what he heard. He probably discovered that Austria is too anxious for a European condemnation of the treaty of San Stefano to enter into any bargain about it with Russia alone, which would seem to have given it Austrian sanction.

Moreover, Gen Ignatieff's latter declarations indicate that after he communicated with St Petersburg he received new instructions which forbade him to go so far in the direction of concession to Austria as she at first expressed herself inclined. The peace-at-any-price tendency is still, however, very strong at Vienna.

The Times prints a Pera dispatch dated March 29, saying: "Although the Turkish policy a short time ago may have been pro-English, just now it is pro-Russian. The Russian have acquired over the Sultan and his advisers what in Turkey is the strongest kind of influence—direct and personal influence. Some mighty men of high rank, as Osman and Reouf Pashas, have become more Russian than English. The Turkish and Russian soldiers fraternize, the latter going about Constantinople in uniform, without evoking the animosity that usually exists between the two nations in the East. If war comes England must contemplate the possibility of having to fight Russia and Turkey; at best she would get from Turkey a one-sided neutrality, of little or no practical use."

LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch to Reuters from Constantinople says: "In the event of war between England and Russia, it is expected that the Porte will remain passive and endeavor to raise its territory, simply protesting to the powers."

LONDON, April 1.—Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the Commons this afternoon that Lord Salisbury had been appointed Foreign Secretary.

The Queen's message for calling out the reserves was read by the Speaker of the House, as follows: "The present state of public affairs in the East, and the necessity of taking steps for the maintenance of peace and for the protection of the interests of the Empire, having constituted in the opinion of Her Majesty, a case of great emergency within the meaning of the acts of Parliament in that behalf, Her Majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for the public service. Therefore, in pursuance of those acts, Her Majesty has thought it right to communicate to the House of Commons that she is about to direct the reserve force and militia reserve force, or such part thereof, as Her Majesty may think necessary, to be forthwith called out for permanent service."

The discussion of the message was postponed until Monday next.

LONDON, April 1.—Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the exchequer, in reply to a question by Lord Hartington, said: "A circular has been sent to the powers by the British government, explaining the views of the government regarding the present position of affairs."

Mint Coinage Last Month. PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The coinage of the United States mint in this city during March was 39,220 gold pieces, 1,158,700 of silver, including 1,001,500 new silver dollars, and 600 of base coin, representing a valuation of \$1,750,328.

HEALTH NOTES.—Statistics prove that twenty-five per cent of the deaths in our large cities are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its earlier stage will readily yield to a bottle of Bullough's Syrup (costing 25 cents), shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

That which would have secured impossible and miraculous a few years since, is now regarded as the least of our mental development and inventive genius. The telegraph, submarine cable, and telephone, have each in its successive turn been thought the crowning marvel of the age. A speech pronounced in Boston should report itself over the wires to an audience in Brooklyn, and a hymn played in New York should be audible in Washington; is indeed wonderful. But it is not equally wonderful that R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., can, through his peculiar system of diagnosis, and without seeing the patient, obtain an accurate and perfect knowledge of each chronic disease, as though he had made a personal examination? And is it not reasonable to suppose that as great progress has been made in the occult sciences as in the more tangible and readily-demonstrable problems of metaphysics, where each new invention is but the logical sequence of the one that precedes it? The failure of physicians to fulfill their promises has created a wide-spread feeling of distrust; and it is right to condemn all physicians, because the greed or ignorance of a few induced them to do wrong? Many are prejudiced against Dr. Pierce's Family Medical and Surgical Remedy, because they have "cure-alls," but has not the Doctor repeatedly disclaimed their ability to cure cancer, or give other than temporary relief where the lung was "nearly wasted away"? By dealing wisely with the people, he has created their confidence, and built up a practice so large in the treatment of chronic diseases that the erection of the Grand Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., to accommodate his patients, became a necessity. He has expected to carry a million dollars he has erected the largest and most complete sanitarium in the world.—Buffalo News.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of the impaired health of my brother, Mr. W. W. Latta, our resident managing partner, demanding recreation from close confinement and active business, we had concluded to withdraw our concerns both here and in Chester. Upon my arrival, under the approach of warm weather, with still a heavy stock of Winter Goods on hand, I find it inexpedient and impracticable to retire from business effectually, and so deem it to our interest only to close out in Chester, thereby permitting the return of our Mr. MUNN, who will represent us here in Charlotte, at such time as I cannot be here in person. The concern will continue as usual with the largest and best Assorted Stock in the South, and with our advantages in my association with an extensive Manufacturing House in New York, we can furnish goods here at so low a valuation as will defy any and every effort to competition in this market. Our past experience convinces us that low prices are promptly appreciated, and it will be our effort to produce an Attractive Stock at prices that must encourage an active demand.

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