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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## WASHINGTON.

## PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Resigning Officials—Distribution of the Geneva Award—Eustis Speaks for the New Orleans Mint—Anti-Resumption Bill Postponed.

Polk Under Discussion—Wood Believes His Tariff Bill Will Pass.

General Notes and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, April 2. It is stated that Marshal Grey, of the western district of Virginia, has resigned, the resignation to take effect on the 1st of May.

It cannot be certainly ascertained whether or not Smith, collector of customs at Chicago, has resigned. It is probable, and damaging gossip attaches to the transaction.

The committee on Banking and Currency referred Mr. Stephens' financial bill to a sub-committee consisting of Yeates, Hartwell and Fort.

The Judiciary committee, by a majority of one, have agreed to report Calhoun's bill for the distribution of Geneva awards. It revives the court of commissioners of the Alabama claim, to which all questions shall be referred.

The Senate proceedings are unimportant.

The call of committees is progressing in the House.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

Confirmations: Several Northern postmasters.

Nominations: Wm C Haswell, now consul at Quebec, consul at Toronto; J N Wassal, consul at Quebec, and several Northern postmasters.

The Senate Finance committee have agreed to report a bill refunding the tonnage dues exacted in violation of treaties.

Senator Eustis argued before the committee in favor of opening the mint at New Orleans.

The consideration of the repeal of resumption was postponed on account of the absence of Voorhees and Nevada Jones.

The House Judiciary committee have amended the Geneva award bill so as to refer claimants to a court of claims. The minority were allowed to report an amendment excluding insurance companies from the benefit. The minority will also present a report favoring their reference to a commission.

SENATE—The Pacific Railroad funding bill occupied the day.

House—A bill was introduced appropriating \$30,000 to strengthen the foundations of the capital.

The Washington monument bill passed.

The case of Doorkeeper Polk was taken up and discussed all day.

Mr Wood has no doubt of the passage of his tariff bill by the 1st of May. He says it is gaining strength daily, and believes it will pass the Senate before the close of the session.

The House Naval committee have agreed to Mr Goode's proposition, that the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint his chief clerk Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The members of the committee on Commerce are pledged to secrecy regarding the details of the river and harbor bill.

The Senate committee on Railroads have reported a bill for the survey of the Austin and Toplamampo Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Shipments of Silver—Costa Rica Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The steamer, City of Peking, yesterday for Yokohama and Hong Kong. She takes \$31,524 in trade dollars, \$177,071 in Mexican dollars, \$5,500 in silver bars and \$2,343 in gold.

The steamer, Icarus, formerly the Pelican, is still in port and flying the flag of Costa Rica. The consul from Costa Rica has filed a protest with the collector of the port, holding the United States government responsible for all damages resulting from the order issued by Collector Shannon, Saturday, for the custom house officials, to refuse clearance to the steamer until further orders.

Sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

RICHMOND, VA, April 2.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was sold today at auction for \$2,750,000, and was bought by A S Hatch, of New York, as chairman of the committee of purchase and reorganization, consisting of A S Hatch, C P Huntington, A A Low, Jno Caatree, of Richmond, and Isaac Davenport, of Richmond, for themselves and others. The purchase was made in pursuance of a plan of reorganization, in which over nine-tenths of the bondholders under the Chesapeake and Ohio mortgages have united. As the privilege of joining in the purchase will probably be still extended to the remainder, participation in it by such bondholders will be practically unanimous. The amount for which the property was sold is more than sufficient to cover the mortgages.

Ben Butler on the Finances.

Boston, April 2.—Gen B F Butler addresses a letter to the Boston Herald stating that he favors the stopping of the funding of the public debt in order to meet the expected deficit of twenty millions in government revenues, and he is surprised that New England and New York Congressmen by opposing this proposition apparently invite the imposition of the income tax.

The Funeral of Madame Restell.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The funeral of Madame Restell took place today. There were no religious exercises. The remains were enclosed in a costly casket and removed to Tarrytown for interment. Only her relations, ex-Judge Stewart, her counsel, and her servants attended.

## EUROPE'S SUSPENSE.

## WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES.

The New English Cabinet—Russia Trying to Conciliate Austria—France Will not Offend England—Ignatoff's Mission—Rumblings of War in Russia.

LONDON, April 2.—The following appointments have been officially confirmed: Marquis of Salisbury to be secretary of state for the foreign department; Gathorne Hardy, secretary of state for India; Frederick A Stanley, secretary of state for war; Sir Henry Zwyn Jibittson, secretary to the treasury in the place of Stanley.

The Standard understands that the idea of establishing a depot of naval stores on the island of Tinian for the British fleet has been abandoned so as not to excite foreign jealousy.

A special to the Standard from Pesth says the Hungarian government will shortly lay a bill before the Diet to provide for raising 60,000,000 florins which are authorized by the delegations for purposes of mobilization.

The correspondent of the Times at St Petersburg reports a slightly better feeling there, and says it is quite possible that another attempt will be made to come to terms with England if Austria's demands are as exorbitant as reported.

The correspondents of the Times at Vienna and Pera agree that there is little doubt that Grand Duke Nicholas has been charged to induce the Turks to conclude the offensive and defensive alliance with Russia in case of an Anglo-Russian war.

The Telegraph has the following, dated Pera, April 1: "So far the Porte has refused all proposals for the Russian occupation of any heights near the Bosphorus. Grand Duke Nicholas assured the Porte that he would not advance on Constantinople without the Sultan's assent."

The Telegraph's Vienna correspondent says Count Andrassy has assured M Bratianu, the Roumanian premier, that Russia should under no circumstances keep a military road open through Roumania for two years.

The House of Commons met through the night until 6 o'clock this morning in consequence of the obstructive opposition by some of the Irish members to the Irish Sunday closing bill. The following is a sentence in Lord Salisbury's circular to the powers, *verbatim*, in which he objects to the treaty of San Stefano, as a whole: "The combined effort of the treaty, in addition to the results upon the Greek population, and upon the balance of the maritime power, which have been already printed, is to depress almost all the power, and result in the entire subjection of the political independence of the government of Constantinople. The formal jurisdiction of that government extends over a geographical position which must, under all circumstances, be of the deepest interest to Great Britain."

It is in the power of the Ottoman government to close or to open the straits, which form the national highway between the Aegean Sea and the Euxine. Its dominion is recognized at the head of the Persian Gulf, on the shores of the Levant, and in the immediate neighborhood of the Suez Canal. It cannot be otherwise than a matter of extreme solicitude to this country that the government to which this jurisdiction belongs should be so closely pressed by the political outposts of a greatly superior power that its independent action, and even existence, is almost impossible. These results arise, not so much from the language of any single article in the treaty, as from the operation of the instrument as a whole. A discussion, limited to articles selected by one power in the congress would be an illusory remedy for the dangers to English interests, and to the permanent peace of Europe which would result from the state of things which the treaty proposes to establish."

The foregoing seems to show the utter impossibility of a compromise between England and Russia on the basis of the San Stefano treaty.

The Times' financial article says: "The business in the silver market is at a complete standstill. It is impossible to give any quotation, although the tendency is not as good as it was. Vienna advices represent that Austrian objections are not less fatal to the existence of the treaty than England's."

Reverting to Gen Ignatieff's mission from this standpoint, the Times' Vienna correspondent says: "His coming hither was on the direct invitation to Austria to state her objection to the various stipulations of the treaty, which was done with the utmost frankness, so that whether the congress ultimately meets or not, Russia is now able to judge how far and in what way the treaty can be reconciled, in the opinion of Austria, with the latter's interests, and those of Europe. I say European, as well as Austrian, because, although Austria as a border State doubtless has specific interest in the settlement of one or the other point, still the question in its main bearings has always been looked upon as eminently European. In the line of her specific interests, or perhaps on that other country is in a position to see the immediate effect, but ulterior bearings of each stipulation of the treaty, and to point out where they affect Europe in general. This apparent agreement between Austria and England caused an improved tone on the London and other bourses yesterday, on the theory that Russia must give way before such a combination."

But it may be doubted whether this impression will be sustained in the face of Lord Salisbury's sweeping objections to Austrian views which could hardly be more antagonistic to the whole."

LONDON, April 2.—The latest advices from Constantinople, April 1st, (evening), say a strong conviction prevails at the Russian headquarters that an Anglo-Russian war is inevitable. It is reported that Russia has offered to cancel this money indemnity and increase the Turkish powers over New Bulgaria, as a reward for an alliance, but these offers have not led to any result. Grand Duke Nicholas, held a reception of the diplomatic body Sunday. The British and French ambassadors sent their cards. The Grand Duke returns to his headquarters at San Stefano on Wednesday.

## LONDON, April 2.—The afternoon's

Pall Mall Gazette says: "The report reaches us that Beust, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at London, has left for Vienna, suddenly presumably on urgent business."

The terms of the treaty are said by the Times' St Petersburg correspondent to be regarded there as so exorbitant that the Russian chancellor, to prevent an offensive alliance between Austria and England, is about to make another attempt to come to terms with England.

At Vienna hopes are still entertained that the congress may meet. Nothing transpires about the feeling at Berlin.

A special to the Times from that capital says Prince Bismarck is going to his Lauenburg estates shortly, unless detained by the Eastern question. It is stated from Vienna and St Petersburg on universally good authority that Prussia is irritated by the robbery from France. The latter being approached for a separate recognition of the treaty of San Stefano, replied that she would not participate in a combination against England.

The Times in its leading editorial says: "The government's conviction that the terms extorted from Turkey are inconsistent alike with the interests of England and Europe, will be sustained by the public opinion of the country."

The Times has a Bucharest special saying: "Opposition to the retrocession to Russia of Bessarabia is growing intensely."

"Unless energetic disinfecting is promptly carried out along the military roads in Bulgaria and Roumania, frightful pestilence is likely to break out."

The Danube is officially declared open and free of danger between Ibrah and Sulina.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Result, Monday, in Different Cities.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Returns from the municipal elections in Ohio and Indiana, yesterday, indicate light votes. Local questions in many places put politics aside. In the large towns in both States the Republicans either carried the day or secured large gains. In several places, however, the Democrats are ahead. In this city the Democrats elected their candidates for judge of the Superior Court, clerk of the Police Court and county solicitor. The Republicans elected their member of the board of public works. The council is likely Republican and the board of aldermen Democratic.

The Republicans carried Cleveland, Portsmouth, Athens, Mount Vernon, Delaware, Bellefontaine and Cambridge, in Ohio, and Indianapolis and Richmond, Indiana; the Democrats carried Columbus, Dayton, Hamilton, Springfield, Toledo, Newark and Urbana, in Ohio.

Nowhere did the National party develop much strength, except at Terre Haute, which they carried by 100 majority.

HARTFORD, CONN, April 2.—Sumner, Democrat, was elected mayor by 600 majority. The board of aldermen is a tie. The Republicans have four majority in the common council.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Joseph Foulpe & Sons, New York shippers, have failed. Their business was chiefly with the West Indies and South America.

A New York dispatch says the jury in the case of John A Grow, charged with conspiring to defraud the government, disagreed, and were discharged.

The annual report of the American Steamship Company shows a loss of \$76,000.

McCormick, the American commissioner-general to the universal exposition, is arrived at Paris.

The city council of Columbus, Ga, has passed resolutions favoring Stephens' Texas and Pacific Railroad bill. A memorial on the subject, signed by thousands of persons, will be sent to Congress.

## An Earl, His Clerk and Driver Killed.

DUBLIN, April 2.—Intelligence has been received here that the Earl of Lutrin, with his clerk and driver, was shot dead while driving near his lodge manor, Youghan, in the county of Derry. There are no details.

Too much cannot be said in praise of that great cough remedy, Coussens' Compound Honey of Tar. It will not only afford relief in case of an ordinary cold, but the sufferer with Consumption may rely on it as a permanent cure if taken in time, and according to directions. To persons afflicted with chronic cough, which disturbs their rest at night, it affords sweet and refreshing sleep, and for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, &c., it is simply one of the greatest medical blessings of the age. Use Coussens' Compound Honey of Tar. Price 50 cents a bottle.

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A Desirable Cottage for rent on Church street, by apr 3 1w J C BURROUGHS.

NOTICE to Gold Miners—A splendid metal Chilian Gold Mill, Tub, Rollers and Gearing complete, all new, for sale. mar 27 1w Dr T H MEANS.

## 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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