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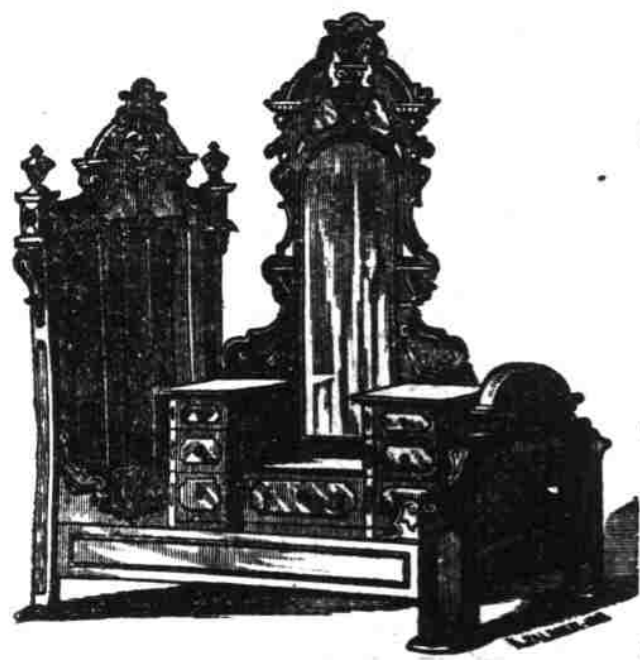
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. Doorkeeper Polk's Case in the House—Senator Dorsey Before the Postoffice Committee—The Pacific Railroad Bill to be Voted on To-day.

General Notes and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The entire Alabama delegation is pressing Gen. Jones M. Withers, of Mobile, for first auditor.

Clearance has been granted the Costa Rican steamer, which has been detained at San Francisco.

SENATE—Dawes, of Massachusetts, presented a memorial of the Boston board of trade for a law for the equitable correction of errors in the collection of duties. Referred to the committee on Commerce.

Several petitions against the transfer of the life saving department were presented and laid on the table.

McPherson, of New Jersey, presented a memorial of the aldermen and council of Jersey City, asking that the city be made a port of entry. Referred to the committee on Commerce.

Chaffee, of Colorado, introduced a bill to amend the Pacific Railroad act of 1862 and acts supplementary. Laid on the table.

The House committee on Rivers and Canals to-day agreed on a bill authorizing the construction of a ship canal at the head of Lake George, Fla.

The House resumed the discussion of Doorkeeper Polk's case.

NIGHT DISPATCHES. Nominations: Chas. P. Eddy, postmaster at Toledo, Ohio; E. C. Dean, commissioner of police in the District of Columbia.

House—The doorkeeper's case occupied the entire day without result. A resolution was adopted admitting to the floor one representative each of the newspapers employing permanent correspondents at the capital.

The committee on Commerce has completed the river and harbor bill, and ordered a report to be submitted at the first opportunity.

The Senate Naval committee reported the appropriation bill with a few amendments.

Senator Dorsey appeared before the House Postoffice committee. He said that ever since he had been in Congress he had assisted his constituents in obtaining mail contracts when he knew that they were honest and competent. He also assumed them in getting bonds. This he thought his duty.

He claimed that the government obtained much money through the contractors whom he assisted. He had secured competition and competent bidders. He had done nothing that was not lawful and proper, and should do the same thing again. He denied that he had any pecuniary interests, near or remote, in mail or other contracts under the government.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—SENATE—The naval appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar.

The Senate Pacific Railroad bill, Mr. Thurman announced, would demand a vote to-morrow.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported.

War Risks in New York Insurance Companies.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Bulletin says: "As yet but few applications have been made to cover war risks on British and Russian hulls and cargoes and no uniform rate has been fixed. Yesterday on British vessels which sailed from New York to Cork for orders, the rate was 1/2 per cent. Mediterranean to New York vice versa, 1/2 per cent. on steamers, and 1/2 per cent. on sailers, all British. As the marine insurance offices stated, the inquiry mainly comes from bankers, and insurances have been effected at their request within the past few days to cover letters of credit for the purchase of goods in the Baltic, French and Mediterranean ports at 1/2 per cent by steam and 1/2 per cent by sail. For the full range of the Baltic, 1/2 of 1 per cent. The Atlantic, Great Western and Pacific Companies report but little inquiry and the rate generally asked by them is from 1/2 to 1 per cent., covering long averages."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The election was quiet. Out of eighteen wards fifteen are heard from. In these the Democrats elect nine councilmen, the Republicans five, and the Communists one.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 3.—Light vote at the charter election yesterday. Rand, Republican, was elected mayor over candidates of the combined Democrats and Workingmen, by about 300 majority, and Hill, Republican, as comptroller, by over 1,000 majority. The new council stands 11 Republicans and 7 Democrats.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The examination of ex-Congressman R. H. Durell, before United States Northrup, for subornation of perjury in connection with a pension case, was closed yesterday at Syracuse, N. Y., by the discharge of the accused, both the commissioner and United States attorney joining in expressing his complete vindication.

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EUROPE'S SUSPENSE.

THE LATEST FROM THE TROUBLES.

Austria Appears to be Able to Say Peace or War—A Diplomatic Dodge to Prevent the Humiliation of Russia—Wild Reports of the Movements of Russian Troops.

LONDON, April 3.—A Times' St Petersburg dispatch and advices from Berlin and Vienna mention some indications that Russia might desire to renew negotiations for the congress, taking the treaty of Paris as a basis of discussion.

The correspondent of the Times at San Stefano recounts an interview with Grand Duke Nicholas, who said he had reason to know that the Sultan would gladly see his territory freed of Russian and English. If the English left the Russians would immediately embark. The Grand Duke still hoped war might be avoided, through the peaceful disposition of the Czar and the good sense of the English.

A Belgrade special to the Times says: "It is reported that the Servians by command of Russia will shortly occupy Widdin and Adakich. Austria is likely to protest against the occupation of the latter place. The feeling in Servian government circles inclines to Austria rather than Russia, and willingness is even expressed to make a military convention with the former."

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Vienna says: "A dispatch from Count Von Beust, the Austrian ambassador at London, received here, states that Lord Salisbury and Salisbury earnestly desire the maintenance of peace, but if Russia's attitude should render war a necessity, it will be carried on until resistance is crushed. The news from St Petersburg as to the result of Gen Ignatieff's mission here, which will to a great extent settle the question of peace or war, is hourly expected. It is not probable that Ignatieff will return to this city. Lord Salisbury's circular has increased the friendly disposition towards England. Germany is doing everything possible to revive the congress scheme."

The Telegraph's correspondent at Pers understands that the Austrian embassy there received a dispatch to the effect that Austria must support England's demand for a full discussion of the provisions of the treaty with a view to some important modifications.

This morning's news shows little change in the position of the Eastern question. As Gen Ignatieff only arrived at St Petersburg from Vienna yesterday evening, the effect of his communications is yet unknown, but a special dispatch to the Vienna Fremdenblatt, from Berlin and a dispatch from St Petersburg to the London Times state simultaneously that there are some grounds for expecting a renewal of the congress negotiations on the part of proposals by Prince Bismarck, that the powers be invited to meet to revive the treaties of 1856 and 1871. The identity of this news in time and character from two capitals, where it would certainly be known first, has given more hope of its correctness than form in which the statements are made public. The Times' St Petersburg dispatch gives the news very vaguely and the Fremdenblatt's telegram merely says that such an idea is being ventilated at Berlin. The matter is in itself not improbable. Such an overture from Germany would spare Russian susceptibilities, and the congress, instead of examining the successive articles of the treaty of San Stefano, might take the clauses of the Paris instrument as the starting point of the discussion and determine how much thereof may be obsolete by events, and what should be put in its place. Such a course would enable Russia on the discussion of each article of the treaty of Paris to bring forward the stipulations of the San Stefano treaty and defend them as the most suitable substitutions for corresponding clauses of the act of 1856.

No authentic information of such proposal has yet been made from any side, however, and the Agency Russa yesterday, it must be remembered, after stating that Gen Ignatieff's mission has not failed, as he was simply instructed to give and receive friendly explanations, said, relative to the attitude of England, "Russia cannot do more to facilitate the meeting of the congress and her means of persuasion cease at the point where care for her dignity commences. It is improbable that Russia will take any step or come to any decision until Gen Ignatieff has reported."

LONDON, April 3.—The stories in a Constantinople dispatch to the Vienna Political Correspondence, that the Russians have commenced a fresh movement towards Gallipoli, and that the troops to north of the Balkans are being moved nearer to the Danube, and in a Constantinople dispatch to the London Standard, of demands for the abandonment to the Russians of a number of Turkish positions, including the fortifications on both sides of the upper Bosphorus and Gallipoli and Boudalis, are highly improbable. Such action on the part of Russia would not merely precipitate war, but be wanton and unnecessary. There is said to be in Constantinople a regular manufacture of these irritating statements, for the purpose of provoking England and Austria against Russia.

LONDON, April 2.—The Vienna papers, commenting on Lord Salisbury's circular to the powers, say that Austria and England are agreed regarding his lordship's criticism on the treaty of San Stefano and the steps necessary to protect the interests of both States, and express the conviction that only by the defence of Russia to his lordship's views on war between England and Austria can Russia be avoided.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon prints a special from Berlin, which says: "A Russian reply to Lord Salisbury's circular is preparing. Prince Gortschakoff, the Russian premier, says he is anxious to issue it as soon as possible, in order to remove the unfavorable impression produced by the English circular."

The Russian newspapers complain of the increasing hostility of the Roumanians. The latter are said to be hindering the passage of the Russian provision columns through their country, and to have threatened to forbid it altogether.

The Times, in a leading editorial, says: "The main point in the present

posture of affairs is that Austria and England are as one in their views of the treaty of San Stefano, and of the only means by which, without war, it can be brought into harmony with the claims of the other powers. Public opinion in Europe is with them, and if they act together with firmness and loyalty, Russia may be induced to withdraw from her position, which would then be obviously untenable."

The Manchester Guardian has a dispatch from Salonica, saying: "The English consul is engaging interpreters knowing the Greek, Turkish and English languages."

A deputation of the National Liberal party to protest against the attitude of the government, express disapprobation of the calling out of the reserves, and to proclaim the desire of the Liberal party to save Great Britain from the shame and misery of an unjust war, were met at Westminster Palace Hotel this afternoon by Lords Granville and Hartington. The deputation numbered about five hundred representatives from all parts of the kingdom. Mr. Jos Chamberlain, member of the House of Commons from Birmingham, presided, and Mr. John Bright introduced the deputation to their lordships. Lord Granville, in addressing the deputation, said he required no stimulus to adopt a course likely to prevent the country from being dragged into a war which neither her honorable engagements nor national interests demanded; but it would be deceiving themselves and Russia to conclude that the opposition could prevent the government from going to war if it was bent on a warlike policy.

Lord Hartington said the present duty of the opposition was to interpose, by every means in their power, obstacles to any rash and ill-considered action of the government, the result of which might be war.

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