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IN CONGRESS OF THE U. STATES. Thirty-Third Congress—First Session. TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1854.

UNIONED STATES MAIL. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, December 21, 1853. PENNSYLVANIA.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from New York, 1854, to the 30th of June, 1855, on the following route: New York, N. Y., to Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, the 18th of January, 1854, to be delivered on the same day.

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CONGRESSIONAL. SPEECH OF HON. T. H. BAYLY, OF VIRGINIA.

On the resolutions of thanks to Captain Ingraham, reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, delivered in the House of Representatives, January 5, 1854.

Mr. BAYLY, of Virginia. This debate, and the character of the criticisms which have been made on the resolutions, would surprise me, if anything now-day could surprise me.

And, sir, it first becomes me to state to the House precisely what we have, and what we have not done; for it is not the gentleman who has done, but the gentleman who has not done, that we are to consider.

Now, sir, if there is anything in American diplomacy to which I object—and God knows that I am as proud of it as any other American ought to be—it is the disposition to be seen in the Department of State to make a renegade argument in diplomatic papers.

Mr. BAYLY. Mr. Speaker, may your pardon a little, so as not to take that time out of my time. I was answering the objection of my friend from Virginia, and of other gentlemen, that in these resolutions we pronounced a condemnation on the man who was the subject of the resolutions.

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THE PRESIDENT pro tem laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of A. W. Gorman and R. M. Young, commissioners appointed by the President to investigate the charges against Alexander Ramsey, superintendent of Indian affairs in Minnesota; which were read, and the report of Mr. SEBASTIAN, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. FISH presented the petition of John Thomas, praying an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to enable him to build an engine as an improvement on the steam engine; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. F. also presented the petition of Henry K. Brown, asking for fourteen pieces of condemned brass cannon to enable him to cast an equestrian statue of Washington, to be erected in the city of New York; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. F. also presented the petition of the grand jury in the southern district of New York, representing the necessity of the government providing buildings for the detention and custody of prisoners held as witnesses; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MALLORY presented the memorial of officers of the army at Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, praying an increase of the commutation price of the rations; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SHIELDS presented two petitions of citizens of Blair county, Pennsylvania, praying that one hundred and sixty acres of land may be granted to the soldiers of the war of 1812 and of all subsequent wars, without regard to rank or length of service; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DAWSON presented the petition of Moran Moore, praying to be allowed the difference between the pensions paid his father and mother and that to which they were entitled; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. SEWARD presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying that a contract may be entered into with Christian Hansen for the establishment of certain lines of steamers between Brooklyn, New York, and Gloucester, and that the same may be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. F. also presented the petition of Barnum Whipple, praying for an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars to the Treasury to report the amount of money collected by each of the collectors of the customs for the support of marine hospitals; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.