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HOME AND ABROAD.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Destructive Fire in Philadelphia—Texas Pacific Land Grant Bill—Lent and the Fish Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 19th.—McPherson to-day introduced the following as an amendment to the Pacific Railroad sixty-year funding bill: "Provided, that all bonds, stocks and other securities, now owned by said railroad company as part of the assets of such company, shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury as part security for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized and directed in Section 2 of this Act."

Van Wyck called up the Texas Pacific forfeiture bill, and it was read.

Consideration of the bill was then entered upon, and the committee's amendments agreed to.

Morgan offered an amendment similar to that offered by him in the case of the Atlantic and Pacific bill, providing for reference to the United States Courts of all controversies concerning rights and equities claimed by the United States, or by private parties, in land forfeited.

Morgan addressed the Senate in support of his amendment. In order that he might not be misunderstood, he desired, at once, emphatically, to announce his conviction that the Texas-Pacific grant should be forfeited, and his determination to vote for the bill whether the Senate adopted his amendment or not. The company had never earned a foot of land. Morgan did not believe any valid transfer of it could have been made without the express sanction of Congress. Having said this much as to his personal position, he addressed himself to the merits of the legal question involved and the course of Congress generally with regard to land grants.

A debate ensued, participated in by Van Wyck, Evarts, Blair and Lapham, at the close of which Morgan's amendment was rejected—yeas 24, nays 31.

The bill having been perfected in Committee of the Whole, it was reported to the Senate, whereupon Morgan re-offered his amendment, which was again voted down—yeas 26, nays 28.

The bill was then read a third time and passed—yeas 56, nays 24.

Blair and Bowen voted nay.

Adjourned.

Before adjournment, Hoar endeavored to get up the Pacific Railroads bill in an amendment of the Thurman Act, but the Chair announced that the next special order was the bill for the improvement of Galveston harbor, and this was laid formally before the Senate prior to adjournment.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, February 19th—The House met in continuation of yesterday's session.

Holman introduced a joint resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with the French Republic, with a view of negotiating a new convention with that Government for the establishment of another French and American Claims Commission, which shall have ample jurisdiction to reopen, examine and finally determine all claims which were filed before the late Commission under the convention of January 15, 1880.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the river and harbor bill.

A large number of amendments were offered, but were severally voted down.

A question of no quorum was raised and sustained, and the committee rose.

Speaker Carlisle then took the chair, and a hearty welcome was extended him upon his return to his official duties.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole upon the naval appropriation bill.

There was no general debate, though several amendments were offered upon which some discussion took place.

Consideration of the first section of the bill having been concluded, the committee rose and the House took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The Texas Pacific Land Grant Bill.

WASHINGTON, February 19th.—Following is the text of the House bill, as amended and passed by the Senate to-day, forfeiting the lands granted to aid the construction of the Texas Pacific Railroad:

Be it enacted, etc., that all lands granted the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to incorporate the Texas Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, and the Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, be and they are hereby declared forfeited, and the whole of said lands restored to the public domain, and made subject to disposal under the general laws of the United States, as though said grant had never been made; provided, that the price of the lands so forfeited and restored shall be the same as heretofore fixed for even sections within said grant.

Section 2. That the Act of March 3, 1875, entitled "An Act for the relief of settlers within said railroad limits," is hereby repealed.

The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence or nonconcurrence in the Senate amendments.

Washington's Descendants.

WASHINGTON, February 19th.—The Monument Commission have arranged to invite all the kith and kin of the Father of his Country to assemble in the room of the Senate Library Committee next Saturday, that they may proceed in a body to the House, and there take the seats assigned them. There are thirteen descendants, bearing the original family name of Washington. They will occupy seats together on the floor. The number corresponds with that of the original colonies.

Conflagration in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 19th.—A destructive fire is now burning fiercely on Chestnut street, between Front and Second. The locality is devoted entirely to large warehouses and business houses. Three buildings are now in flames. Several persons are believed to have been killed and injured.

10 A. M.—The fire is spreading. It now extends from the Corn Exchange to Letitia street, about half a block of very valuable buildings. The National Bank, on the corner of Second and Chestnut streets, caught fire and is burning in the upper stories. The flames have crossed Chestnut street, and many large business houses on that side are in imminent danger. The fire originated in a five-story brick structure, No. 125 Chestnut street, occupied by Stephenson & Co., Getz & Stratton, R. A. Blythe and Garsede & Co., dealers in cotton and wool. After the fire was discovered and the flames burst from the windows, the front of the three upper stories fell out and crashed down into the street. The loud noise this made caused a rumor that an explosion had also occurred, but it is not yet known whether or not there were any explosives in the building. When the wall fell a laborer engaged in removing a safe from an adjoining building was buried by the falling bricks and instantly killed. A horse attached to a hose-cart standing in front of the building was also killed. The flames spread rapidly to buildings on the east, and numbers 123 and 121 Chestnut street were enveloped in flames. The former building was occupied by Irvine C. Beatty & Co., dealers in worsted yarns, the latter by Geo. H. McFadden & Co., cotton dealers.

10:55.—The fourth alarm has just been sounded.

11:15.—At this hour the firemen are confident that they have the fire fully under control, and that it cannot spread further. The losses are very heavy.

Nine large business houses were almost completely burned out. Six were damaged and four others incurred losses which many thousand dollars will not repair. The Corn Exchange Bank is in great danger, as the fire is still burning. A complete square on Letitia street has been burned already. The loss thus far is roughly estimated at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, February 19th.—John McCourt, the fireman, has since died from his injuries. The body taken from the ruins, and which was supposed to be that of Joseph Blyler, has since been identified as that of Thomas Marshall, a drayman, who was in the building where the fire originated at the time the wall fell. Blyler was also in the building just previous to the falling of the wall, but escaped.

The losses will aggregate about $250,000, divided among about twenty firms.

Serious Railway Collision.

WASHINGTON, February 19th.—News of a serious collision on the Virginia Midland Railway has just reached this city. It is reported that the north-bound mail, due here at 12:25 P. M., ran into a freight train about four miles above Alexandria, and several persons were killed. The cars of the passenger train caught fire after the collision, and are still burning. A wrecking train has just been dispatched to the scene of the accident.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, February 20th—A. M.—The wrecking train has not yet returned from the scene of the accident on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad between this city and Alexandria, and the details which can be obtained are meager. The collision occurred in or near the short tunnel at Four-mile run, the colliding trains being the New Orleans mail, over the Virginia Midland, which should have reached Washington at 11 P. M., and a freight train going south. Both trains were badly wrecked, and the shattered cars took fire, the flames being fed by petroleum from two oil cars on the freight track. Thirty-two cars were burned, including the baggage and mail cars, with their contents. Andrew Auger, conductor of the freight train, was killed, and several train-men are missing. Seven or eight persons were injured, some of them seriously. The wounded were taken to a farm-house in the vicinity.

An Outraged Husband's Vengeance—"Two Birds with One Stone."

LOUISVILLE, February 19th.—W. S. Heckman, a farmer, brought information to-day of a domestic tragedy in Hardin county, near Hogdenville, Ky. Ben. Coombs and Jake Mason, neighbors, have been at outs for some time, jealousy being the cause. Yesterday Coombs told his wife that he was going to Elizabethtown, and would not return until the next day. He suspected Mason of intimacy with his wife, and hid in the vicinity. Mason came to the house in the afternoon, and Coombs' suspicions were confirmed. Getting a gun, Coombs fired both barrels at the guilty pair, filling their heads, neck and faces with large squirrel shot. Mason was killed almost instantly and Mrs. Coombs was badly injured. After the shooting, Coombs went to Mason's house and told the dead man's wife what had happened. The two then packed up their things and went to the railroad station, where they took a train for Nashville or Memphis. The wounded woman dragged herself a mile distant to H. Eckman's house, where medical treatment was given her. It is thought she will die of her wounds.

Transcontinental Railroad Matters.

NEW YORK, February 19th.—The meeting of the Transcontinental pool has been again postponed till the latter part of next week, owing to the continued absence of the representatives. There is only one member of the organization here at present. Railway men admit that a number of the shippers are going over to the clipper lines, owing to the absence of any definite knowledge regarding the continuance of the contract system, and say it is of the highest importance to the overland routes that this matter should be speedily settled. They claim that the clipper lines are receiving an unprecedented amount of tonnage, and have already advanced the rates on certain classes of goods. The new California Fast Freight Line it is expected will be completed about the middle of March. Nothing has been heard of the Atlantic and Pacific Fast Freight which was to have commenced running the first of February. Agents say the usual amount of freight for the Pacific coast is moving forward, but they are not overrun with shipments.

Effect of Lent on the Fish Market.

NEW YORK, February 19th.—Usually the increase during Lent in the price of fish is from 10 to 20 per cent., generally for the cheaper kinds of fish, but Monday and Tuesday's gales about doubled the price of fish. All cod on hand came frozen from Boston. The Fulton Market fishing fleet of over twenty smacks are laying under the lee of Staten island waiting for weather that will let them go fishing. Clams have gone up from $4 to $8 per barrel within two days. Striped bass and all other varieties of fish caught along the coast, have about doubled in price. Salmon sells for about half its former prices, owing to shipments from Columbia river, Oregon. Salmon sells now for 35 cents per pound. Frozen Canadian salmon that last winter brought 40 cents sells now at 25 and 30 cents.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

MOBILE (Ala.), February 19th.—The following news was received here to-day from Fort Morgan, via the Mobile and Gulf Telegraph Company: The schooner E. V. Olive, Captain Clark, from Ruatan for Mobile with a cargo of fruit, was wrecked on Dixie's Island last night during a gale. She was discovered at an early hour this morning, and the pilot boat Ida Lowe proceeded to the wreck. When the Olive was reached only one of her crew was found, and he was taken from the rigging in an unconscious condition, and lived only a short time after being rescued. The pilot boat cruised for some time in search of the remainder of the crew, but none of them were found, and all are supposed to be lost. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Arrested for Swindling the Government.

NEW YORK, February 19th.—Chief A. L. Drummond, of the Secret Service, arrested this evening Daniel Carrigan, who was many years Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the Navy Department, Washington, and who, with E. C. Kirkwood, Belimann and others, was indicted for conspiracy nearly a year ago, for having presented false vouchers to the Government. Carrigan, it is alleged, passed false claims presented by contractors for supplies to the Naval Hospitals.

The Treasury Secretaryship.

WASHINGTON, February 19th.—A telegram was received here from Albany today, denying emphatically that Daniel Manning had accepted the Treasury portfolio. This dispatch gave relief to Southern and Western Democrats, who would not relish the choice of a national bank president to be Secretary of the Treasury.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British Parliament.

LONDON, February 19th.—In the House of Commons to-day Gladstone, replying to certain interrogatories about the Government's conduct in Egypt, said the present situation did not allow the Government to make overtures to El Mahdi, because such overtures might defeat their own object.

Sir Stafford Northcote followed the Marquis of Hartington and the Prime Minister, saying he would defer discussion and merely take occasion at the present time to pay a tribute to General Gordon.

Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice that he would move on the earliest day possible, which he hoped would not be further off than next Monday, that an humble address be presented Her Majesty, the Queen, representing that the course pursued by the present Liberal Government in regard to Egypt and the Soudan had involved great sacrifice of valuable lives and heavy expense without any beneficial results (cheers), rendering it imperatively necessary to the interests of the British Empire and the Egyptian people that the Government should distinctly recognize and take decided measures to fulfill the responsibility now incumbent upon them to insure a good, stable government in Egypt and portions of the Soudan necessary for Egypt's security.

Gladstone stated that the policy of the Government to evacuate Egypt eventually remained unchanged. He said he had done all he could for General Gordon, and was not to be held responsible for his death.

Gladstone, replying to a request from Sir Stafford Northcote, said he would name tomorrow for the discussion on the proposed vote of censure.

Practically the same points were made in the House of Lords. Earl Granville frankly stated that the Government left it entirely to General Wolseley to decide whether the British forces should proceed to attack Khartoum at once or delay the attack until later, say some time next autumn. Earl Granville further admitted that the Government believed that Wolseley would decide upon the postponement of aggressive operations.

Lord Salisbury responded as follows: "If the country is not satisfied with the Government's explanation it will visit a bitter censure upon those answerable for so fruitless a policy. [Cheers.] We do not propose to anticipate the discussion which must inevitably come later on, but we must hope that England will not retire from Egypt, leaving no record of our presence there, except mischief done and the bones of our soldiers."

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

LONDON, February 19th.—The discussion on the redistribution of seats bill was fixed for Monday.

Gladstone gave notice that he should move that this bill take precedence of the motion for a vote of censure.

Gladstone, in his remarks to-day, said: "Our policy in Soudan is still for evacuation. The recent events there have prevented an immediate application of this policy. The fall of Khartoum altered, in a military sense, the whole situation in the Soudan. Lord Wolseley has been authorized to adopt what measures he sees fit to overthrow Mahdi at Khartoum. No further communication will be made to Mahdi, but any received from him will be considered."

The Government will introduce a bill in the House of Lords to enable the British colonies of Australia to organize a confederation.

An adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

The English on the Nile.

LONDON, February 19th.—It is probable that Wolseley may evacuate Korti and retire to Debbeh, where the desert routes from Omdurman converge on the Nile. Wolseley will there await help from England. At Korti he could be surrounded. All available supplies will be swept up, and the whole army intrenched at Debbeh could hold its own, if necessary, until the rising of the Nile occurs. Dongola, Harmek and various other points on the river between Debbeh and Halfa are held by weak detachments of British troops. The moral effect of this cannot but be serious, though it be to a certain extent neutralized by action in unmistakable strength from Suakim. Wolseley will probably return to Cairo to consult with General Stephenson and others in regard to the present situation of affairs.

General Wolseley telegraphs the Government to-day that the condition of General Sir Herbert Stewart is less hopeful. The fever attending the wound in the groin has increased.

General Brackenbury's Movements.

LONDON, February 19th.—General Brackenbury, commanding the troops under the late General Earle, has telegraphed from Ussie Island: The cavalry corps entered Salamat on the 15th instant, finding it deserted. The cavalry were then about five miles in advance of the infantry. The horses and camels had got safely through Shakook Pass, which had been prepared for defense, but was also abandoned by the enemy. General Brackenbury doubts if he can concentrate them before the 20th, owing to the necessity of crossing the mounted troops to the other side of the river. An estimate of the time necessary to do this, General Brackenbury says, must be very uncertain, because of the difficulties presented by the Nile at its present stage.

Rebels in Strong Force.

KORTI, February 19th.—General Dormer and General Grenfell have arrived here. The natives around Gakdul Wells assert that the rebels are in strong force at Abu Hamed.

Buller's Retreat—The True Situation in the Soudan.

LONDON, February 20th—A. M.—General Buller's retreat from Gubat is considered at the War Office to have been inevitable and a most fortunate escape. General Buller will reach Makdul Wells to-day, and will return, with his entire force, to Korti.

The ministerial speeches in Parliament yesterday conceal the true situation in the Soudan. Lord Wolseley has applied for reinforcements on the Nile, and it is reported that he wants 2,000 English troops to try and march from Korosko across the desert upon Abu Hamed, where General Brackenbury has been ordered to remain until a simultaneous advance with General Graham's forces from Suakim can be made upon Berber. Should Mahdi threaten Dongola, Lord Wolseley will retire to Debbeh. It is feared the appearance of Mahdi near Dongola would lead to a general rising in his favor in Nubia and upper Egypt. The Egyptian troops escheloned between Assowan and Wadyhalfa and the disaffected tribes are ready at any moment to declare for Mahdi.

Egyptian consols yesterday touched 98⅞—the lowest price since 1878.

Spanish Volunteers for Egypt.

MADRID, February 19th.—Owing to the spread of a report throughout Spain that England desired to enlist Spaniards in the Egyptian service, the Carlists have offered the Legation 4,000 volunteers.

The Irish Nationalists in Paris.

PARIS, February 19th.—The Irish National Convention decided to establish a press for printing manifestoes. Members of the English Cabinet are threatened with death in the event of the renewal of the Crimes Act.

Shot by His Mistress.

MARSEILLES, February 19th.—Therese Nerangier, a cousin of Clovis Hugues, whose wife recently shot Morin, to-day attempted to murder her paramour, Souchon, with a revolver. The bullet lodged in the man's lungs, and he is believed to be dying. Therese wanted Souchon to marry her, and he refused.

Letters of Recall Presented.

ROME, February 19th.—Astor, United States Minister, had an audience with King Humbert to-day, and presented his letters of recall.

INCREASE OF CANCER.—If the data of the Registrar-General's reports are correct, cancer is steadily increasing in England, and the rate of increase is augmenting. Thus, during the ten years 1850–1859, the increase in the number of deaths from this disease was 2,000, showing an average increase of about 200; from 1860 to 1869, the number of deaths was 80,049, and the average annual increase 248; and from 1870 to 1879, 111,301 deaths occurred, with an annual increase of 520. Dr. Chas. Moore attempted to show, in a book published in 1865, that cancer thrives with good living, and that its increase was an accompaniment of the improved economical condition and vitality of the British people. It abounds where the conditions are ordinarily most favorable to health, and more among the rich than among the poor. According to a French observer, about ten per cent of the wealthy classes and seven per cent of the poorer classes are afflicted with cancer. The disease, according to Dr. Crisp, also prevails among many animals, more frequently among flesh-eaters than among herb-eaters, and among domesticated than among wild animals. It is not zymotic or infectious, or conveyed in any way, nor is it transmissible, though the predisposition to it may be inherited; but it begins de novo in each individual whom it attacks. The only efficient remedy for it is the surgical one, and that should be applied at the earlier stages of the disease, while the affection is still local.—[Popular Science.

THE VITALITY OF SEEDS.—The seeds of the willow will not germinate after having been once dry. The seeds of coffee and various other plants do not germinate after having been kept for any considerable time. Wheat over two centuries old has been found quite fit for food, but the grains usually lose their power of growth after a lapse of seven years. Specimens of rye and wheat known to be 185 years old could not be induced to germinate. "The stories of 'mummy wheat' sprouting after having lain dormant in Egyptian tombs for thousands of years, are, to say the least of them, very dubious," declares Dr. Robert Brown, F. L. S. "No well-authenticated instance of such finds are extant, while among other articles sold by the Arabs to credulous travellers, as coming out of the same tomb as the ancient wheat, have been dahlia bulbs and maize, the deposition of which in the receptacle from which they were said to be extracted necessitates the belief that 3,000 years ago the subjects of the Pharaohs were engaged in commerce with America." When kept dry and protected from light and air, however, seeds have been known to retain their vitality for somewhat lengthened periods. Seeds of the bean and pea order have sprouted after 100 years' storage in an herbarium, and many similar instances—most of them somewhat doubtful—have been recorded.

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