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Gen. Steadman the Available Man Philadelphia Failure-Discuss in American French Chambers in Session-Florida Convention-California Democrats Subdued-The Assistant Secretary of the Fenian Threats-The Coburn-McCoolle Fight.

Meeting of Parliament-Better Feeling in Europe-New Orleans Suspensions-Washington News-The Davis Trial-Forney's Proposed Amendment-Fitz Greene's Fenian Halleck-Napoleon's Speech-A Cannibal Item.

PARIS, Nov. 14.-Before the departure of the French troops from Rome the Pope gave the staff officers a reception at the Vatican and addressed them in a feeling manner. He expressed his gratitude to France for the deliverance of the Holy See. While the Fenianism, which has been the scourge of the Church, the French arms were crowned with glory by their splendid defense of the Pope. He concluded by saying he was continually receiving sincere expressions of Catholic sympathy from all parts of the world, and gave the Apostolic benediction to the army and people of France.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.-The Herald's special at Naples says Mount Vesuvius is in volcanic action and sending forth a pillar of fire, presenting a magnificent appearance. New eruptions have been formed, and red hot stones are ejected in large quantities. The surrounding earth is in tremendous agitation to a considerable distance, and lava is flowing down the sides of the mountain. The general upheaving gives warning of a grand eruption.

PARIS, Nov. 15.-Marshal Bazaine will succeed to the command of the third army corps, with headquarters at Nancy.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.-The city council, by a vote of 22 to 8, passed a resolution opposing further contractions of the currency and in favor of paying in greenbacks all bonds made payable in gold.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.-The Times' special says an effort proposed by western Republicans to elect a new Clerk of the Senate in place of Forney.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.-Gen. Hancock and staff left for Orleans to-day to assume command.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.-The Union Pacific railroad is completed to this city. Upon the arrival of the construction train an impromptu demonstration was made by the citizens in honor of the auspicious event.

LONDON, Nov. 15.-The Cabinet has resolved to place all telegraph lines in Great Britain under the control of the post office department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. Secretary Welles is slowly recovering.

The Attorney General has published an opinion regarding the adjourned session of the Fortieth Congress. He quotes the provisions of the Constitution relative to the meeting of Congress. He thinks all sessions held prior to the first Monday in December are irregular, except those convened by the President. The new Congress cannot convene before that day, unless convened by the President, unless Congress by law appoints a different day, which has not been done. The Constitution so provides for any except regular sessions unless convened by the President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.-The Herald's Havana special gives later advices regarding the late tempest at Porto Rico. It was more severe than any of the terrible gales which have visited the island in the previous thirty years. Nine thousand houses were laid in ruins and three thousand greatly damaged. Some entire streets are demolished. No news from the interior. Every living creature, man and animal, on the island of Tortugas perished.

The Herald's Richmond special says, Huntcutt had an interview with Chief Justice Chase and received a severe castigation for his extreme radical utterances. Chase said he misrepresents the party and brought it into discredit.

The Herald's Washington special says Schofield held the President in the presence of his district are generally armed and that the whites are in great danger. Probably some measure will be taken to prevent their dangerous use by the negroes of their armory and organization.

The Times' special says the best Republican lawyers in Washington don't agree with Stanberry's opinion against the legality of the coming session of Congress.

The Tribune's special says Senator Sherman intends to introduce a bill converting the maturing debt into a long consolidated loan of one hundred million dollars, at six per cent, with five per cent. tax, making it equivalent to a five per cent. loan.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 16.-The boiler of a freight engine exploded in this city this forenoon, tearing the engine to fragments and instantly killing the engineer. The fireman had both hands torn horribly.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.-Seymour Voulgers, a prominent criminal lawyer of this city, was shot last night by Isaac Ruth, a clerk in the post office. Ruth was returning from the shooting gallery with a revolver, when Voulgers met and fired at Ruth, who returned the fire, shooting Voulgers in the right breast. He now lies in a critical condition. The case has caused much excitement, the parties occupying highly respectable stations in society.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 15.-A kerosene lamp exploded in the midst of a large party at Gen'l Sibley's house, and resulted in the death of a servant girl and serious injury to Miss Sibley.

ATLANTA, Nov. 15.-The official vote of Georgia is 102,200 majority for a convention. 4,000 against 2,600 whites voted for a convention in Montgomery.

The committee of the Georgia reconstruction convention, reported on ordinance that the officers of the executive department should consist of a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Auditor, Secretary and Treasurer. The Auditor to hold his office four years, the others two years. All will be elected by the people, henceforth only the Governor was elected by the popular vote.

PARIS, Nov. 16.-Late dispatches from Athens state that since the failure of the Turko-Cretan mission, hostilities have been resumed in Candia.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 16.-It is thought that the sentences of most of the Fenians, recently convicted by the Home Commission, will be commuted to hard labor for a term of years. Allen, whose offense was criminal, will probably be executed Nov. 23.

LONDON, Nov. 16.-The proposed Napoleonic settlement of the Roman question seems to be attended with difficulties. The Pope objects to any conference whatever. Several of the powers which have been invited to participate, divide on the question of necessity for the present conference. It is asserted that Spain is the only power which supports the temporal power of the Pope to any extent.

It is now said the United States is to pay eleven and a half millions for the Island of St. Thomas and Santa Cruz, subject to the claims of France on the latter, of seven and a half millions for the former.

PARIS, Nov. 15.-The meteoric showers on the night of the 14th were very brilliant. Many thousands were visible.

DUBLIN, 15.-Warren, and Halpin are sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment; Costello 12 years.

CHICAGO, 16.-Weston, the pedestrian, started from Cleveland at 10:30 last night for his third trip in a 104 mile race, and in two and a half hours. He made the first fifty miles in two hours and five minutes. He arrived at Canton, Ohio, a little after 8 o'clock. His feet were so badly swollen he abandoned the attempt. The excitement over Weston's walk is very great throughout the country. He meets with immense popular demonstrations everywhere.

OTTAWA, C. W., Nov. 16.-A large fire, last night caused a loss of \$100,000.

BURTON, Vt., Nov. 16.-A freight train on the Ogdensburg Champlain railroad was thrown off the track. The engine and five cars were thrown down an embankment and a brakeman was killed.

PARIS, Nov. 17.-The French troops are preparing to go into winter quarters at Civitavecchia.

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.-The Fenian prisoners Halpin, Warren and Costello, being asked if they had anything to say against the pronouncement of sentence on a trial without a jury, claimed the rights of American citizens.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.-Attorney General Stanberry denies authorizing any expression against the legality of the meeting of Congress in November, as published in the newspapers, and generally attributed to him.

The treasury department decides that unless holders of seven-thirties present them for conversion into five-twenties on maturity, they will afterward be paid in greenbacks.

HAVANA, Nov. 16.-Vera Cruz advises announcement the arrival of Romero and all members of the court martial which tried Santa Anna.

JURIES has commuted the sentence of the Imperial General Colonis to four years imprisonment. All field and staff officers to three years; line officers to two years; other foreign adherents sentences are commuted to banishment.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.-The propeller antelope, with valuable cargo, was burned at the dock to-day.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Nov. 16.-Two entire blocks in the business portion of the town were burned on Friday night. Loss, \$100,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.-Dispatches from Fort Hancock say three men were murdered by Indians last week, near Fort Dodge. The Indians are supposed to be northern Cheyennes.

ALBANY, Nov. 16.-The official returns say forty-eight counties have reported Democratic majorities in New York. In King's county, the Democratic majority is 5,284.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.-The Post's special says a caucus of leading Democrats from all parts of the country was held in Washington on Sunday for the consideration of the most available Presidential candidate, of discussing Pendleton, Seymour, Sherman and others, all recognizing the necessity of uniting on a military man. The choice finally fell on General Steadman. A statement was made to the effect that Grant had been sounded and would not accept the Democratic nomination under any circumstances.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-The Herald Kingston special says there are fears of another negro revolutionary outbreak. Many negroes are disciplined and ready to take up arms. A great panic exists all over the island. The negro population is seriously alarmed. The Herald Havana special announces that St. Domingo city is destroyed, probably by an earth quake. No particulars are received. The insurrection in Hayti is confirmed. The American Consul was fired at but escaped unhurt.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.-The Statue of Edward Everett was unveiled to-day. Gov. Andrew was to have delivered the oration, but his death induced the Commissioners to dispense with public recitation of the inscription.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.-There has been two heavy failures of dry goods and commission houses. The liabilities of one is eight hundred thousand dollars. The others liabilities are fifty thousand. Both have small assets.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.-No particulars are received of the alleged submergence of the island of Tooteia. The reports have evidently been greatly exaggerated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-A private letter dated Toronto, Nov. 18, is received in this city. It contains a reference to the war of the 29th, and no mention of a general loss of life. It says the family of the resident magistrate of the town was drowned. During the storm a fearful fire broke out and destroyed many houses.

HALIFAX, Nov. 18.-The Cuba arrived and sailed for Boston. Charles Dickens is a passenger. A dispatch from Alexandria says the American Consul General has induced the Viceroy of Egypt to issue a decree permitting the return of American rights to the fugitive native converts, who have heretofore been exiled.

PARIS, Nov. 18.-The Emperor opened the French Chambers to-day. He said France no longer objected to German unity and consolidation.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.-Special orders relieve Sheriff Hayes and appoint Dr. Avery as his successor. The same order relieves K. P. Orr clerk of the second district court.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 18.-An ordinance was passed appropriating \$50,000 to pay officers. The members of the convention each receive eight dollars daily, and eight dollars for every 20 miles of travel.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 18.-The returns show the Florida convention was carried by a large majority. Most of the delegates elected are negroes.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.-The French steamer Panama, brings as passengers, Baron Magnus, late Prussian Minister to Mexico. Also the Bolivian and French Ministers; Prince Salm Salm, is also a passenger, going to Europe.

The body of Maximilian is badly decomposed. It has been delivered to Admiral Tegler, and is expected in Vera Cruz by the middle of November.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.-The Times' special says many Congressmen wish to adjourn till the session of December, believing nothing can be done in the eight days remaining of the Nov. session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.-A delegation of California Democrats are here asking the control of the patronage of the State. The President was in a bad humor and declined to see them. They await a change in his temper.

Edmund Cooper, the President's Private Secretary, is appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury when Chandler resigned. His confirmation is considered doubtful.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.-A rumor was circulated yesterday among the Fenians that an attempt would be made to burn the British sloop here in case the Manchester prisoners, under sentence for shooting the policemen were executed. A meeting of Irish citizens was held for an expression of opinion relative to the rights of adopted citizens traveling abroad. An American schooner reports having been attacked off the eastern end of Hayti by a small piratical craft which was repulsed and two pirates killed. Report says Seward has sent the New England, a clergyman, to St. Thomas, to show the inhabitants the advantages of the vote transferring allegiance to the United States.

An Omaha special reports the Indian Commissioners are returning to Ft. Laramie without concluding a treaty. All the Indians are invited to meet in council at Ft. Kearney in June next.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-Senor Garcia, Peruvian Minister, has presented his credentials to the President. Official accounts from Crete to Oct. 12th, say that Russian, Prussian and French troops are in the island, and combatants from the island. They treat with contempt the Turkish remonstrances. War is resumed with great violence. Advice from Mexico says Juarez has allowed free transit for army stores and provisions to the United States from Guaymas through Sonora.

RALEIGH, N. C. Nov. 19.-The election passed quietly. The whites are reserving their strength till to-morrow.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.-Coburn and McCoolle met yesterday and signed an agreement to fight for \$5,000 a side, within fifty miles of Cincinnati, May 27th 1868.

MOBILE, Nov. 19.-The steamer Onward, with 1,100 bales of cotton, was burned yesterday.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 19.-In the reconstruction convention an ordinance was reported to organize a State volunteer force, subject to the orders of the Governor. The convention refused to substitute the minority report. The majority report will pass. It disfranchises all persons who don't vote on the next constitution and binds the whites not to contest negro suffrage hereafter, and not to obstruct the law on account of supporting the policy of Congress.

LONDON, Nov. 19.-Parliament opened to-day. The Queen was not present. Her speech was read by the Royal Commission. She says England had no alternative but to send an expedition to Abyssinia and asks provision for expenditures. She hopes Napoleon will withdraw the troops from Italy and avoid unfriendly relations with Victor Emmanuel. She refers to the Fenian disturbances and concludes by a promise that the government will introduce a reform bill for Scotland and Ireland.

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MANCHESTER, Nov. 19.-The government is concentrating a strong force of military to prevent an outbreak or attempt to rescue the condemned prisoners.

PARIS, Nov. 20.-It is reported Minister Dix proposed to the Emperor that the United States should be represented in the coming general conference. The Emperor approved the proposition.

LONDON, Nov. 19.-The House of Commons Stanley said England had been invited to join the general conference, but refused unless a distinct plan of action is proposed. It is thought that participation in such a Congress will only add responsibilities to England without doing good. Nearly all the members who spoke to night condemned the course of France in sending the military expedition to Italy. A dispatch from Constantinople says the Sultan is seriously ill.

PARIS, Nov. 20.-The Pontifical troops are actively engaged in fortifying the approaches to Rome, and building substantial works of defense.

FLORENCE, Nov. 20.-The speech of Napoleon has had a good effect. The Italians believe the words of the Emperor imply ultimate gratification of the wishes of Italy.

LISBON, Nov. 20.-Farragut's fleet will sail the present week.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 20.-The result of the Mississippi election is doubtful. It is believed the convention is defeated.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.-Gen. Mower has issued orders suspending a number of judges and other officers in New Orleans.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.-The Times special says the Republicans will hold a caucus on Thursday night to decide on their course of action in regard to the Nov. session. Also, what is to be done in regard to impeachment. Gen. Barry is assigned to command of the artillery school at Fort Monroe instead of going to California. There are good reasons for believing that Alabama claims are about to be amicably settled. Each government will need a treaty of some compact will probably be formed that contain nothing irritating to either people. Seward is negotiating for the purchase of a province in the island of Gorneo with a good harbor.

Chief Justice Chase opens court in Richmond on Monday next. Davis' counsel has given notice they will be ready to proceed with the trial.

The Alabama reconstruction convention has finally agreed to strike out the clause disfranchising those not voting on the new Constitution.

The eastern men are making a strong effort to secure the nomination of a western man for Chief of the Senate in place of Forney. Gen. Briabin of Ky., is proposed.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 20.-Fitz Greene Halleck died last night. He was eighty years old.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.-The Cable furnishes the entire text of Napoleon's speech at the opening of the French Chambers. It is quite lengthy. The Emperor alludes to the causes of disquiet in fretting the public mind and creating apprehensions of war, chief among which are the modifications of the international system of Germany. He says it is necessary to accept frankly the changes occurring across the Rhine. He proclaims that so long as the French interest and dignity are not threatened, he will not interfere in the transformation. He congratulates the country on the pacific and beneficial results of the Exposition and devotes space relative to perfecting the military organization. He discusses the Italian question. Quiet is almost entirely restored and all danger avoided. He alludes to the Eastern question. The European powers have agreed to the principal points, maintaining the integrity of the Ottoman Empire on condition that the Christians have entire liberty. The conclusion of the speech is devoted to the internal affairs of France. Recommendations are made in reference to internal improvements and the reduction of tax &c. The Emperor concludes, "I will uphold firmly the power conferred on me, no obstacle or unjust opposition will shake either my courage or my faith in the future."

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.-A prize fight between Duffey and Bussey, took place to-day. Bussey was victor after 134 rounds. The fight lasted one hour and forty minutes; neither badly punished.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Australia dates to Oct. 8th, via Panama.-The Fenian cannibals have murdered and eaten Rev. Baker, Wesleyan missionary, and six christian natives.

Advices from Peru, say the Civil Guard in various places have revolted, murdered the officials and disavowed their authority. Gov't troops are sent to quell the rebellion.

Gold mines have been discovered, surpassing California in abundance and richness.

The Guano consignees have loaned the government \$3,000,000 and are willing to furnish any sums required for public emergencies. The acting President made a pacificatory speech, showing that Peru was anxious for peace with Spain.

The American ship Asia, bound for Cuba with coal, was wrecked off Cape Horn. The captain and crew endured terrible hardships for 30 days before they were rescued.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-The Herald's Havana special says: Together with his own tendered an escort of troops for Maximilian to Vera Cruz at government expense. All public demonstrations within the Mexican jurisdiction are forbidden. Congress convened on the 2d.

Trial of Prof. J. T. Hodge.

Prof. of Montana, }
Terry, J. T. Hodge. }

THURSDAY, 2 p. m.-Examination in chief of Joseph Lamaroux, continued.

I saw the gun Russell Hodge had and have often seen it; it is a seven or eight shooting rifle, and shoots a ball about 56 calibre; Prof. Hodge had a double barreled shot gun; don't know what Prof. Hodge's gun was loaded with, but it did not notice him in particular; was attending to Russell; Prof. Hodge lay on his back his feet drawn up; saw Small hit Prof. Hodge twice; he hit him on the head I think being struck for Prof. Hodge in Nov. 1855; when I went to work for Prof. Hodge he was living on the ground; after I began work we put up a house and mill; Prof. Hodge lived with the men in the house; when his family came his son came to live with him on the ranch.

The wood was inside of Prof. Hodge's lines as I understood them; Prof. Hodge had hired men to cut wood for him by the cord during the winter; don't know exactly where the men were chopping; don't know how far from the place of shooting the men had been chopping; think it was on the other side of the creek; remember the clothing Prof. Hodge had on at the time of the shooting; (clothes exhibited and found to be the same worn by Prof. Hodge at the time of shooting.) The holes in the garments are as if anything, larger now than at the time of shooting; first noticed the wound in Prof. Hodge's breast when he fell; the hole was not large like the ball shot in it; Prof. Hodge's breast; the ball had cut in it in order to get in his little finger; I saw the cutting done.

Cross examination: Am not a citizen of the United States; was born in Canada; have been in the United States since 1855; worked about two weeks at gulch mining, and then went to work for Prof. Hodge; there was a saw mill near Prof. Hodge's place when I went there; it was running; don't know exactly when the saw mill was taken away; there are two ranches, White's and Prof. Hodge's; don't know where the line lies between them and the starting point of the boundaries; I had supervision of the work in the mines as boss; Prof. Hodge did not ask me the night before he died how he lived in the wood; but simply said there might be some difficulty about that; it would not amount to much he thought; made no preparation, such as loading arms, etc. etc., so far as I saw; it might have been a quarter of an hour, perhaps half an hour that he had cut in it; saw the wood from the sleigh before Prof. Hodge came up; Small was about the wood all the time McLees was going for Prof. Hodge. McLees and Moore left the wood pile about the same time; McLees for Prof. Hodge, Moore for his own cabin; Moore's gun was pointed at the door; the cabin where Moore lived was occupied when I went to work for Prof. Hodge; don't think it was occupied all the time up to the day of the shooting; don't know when Moore came back; don't know when Moore came to the cabin for his pistol or not; don't know how many men came with Prof. Hodge, but think there were six or six. Prof. Hodge and his men and Moore and his party met him on the right side of the wood; I think I was some five or ten steps from Moore; Hodge when they met; don't remember what the words were that Moore used towards Prof. Hodge when he said he was surprised to see him (Moore) there, but they were some kind of words; don't know when Moore came back; don't know when Moore came to the cabin for his pistol or not; don't know how many men came with Prof. Hodge, but think there were six or six. 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