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The Rebel representatives, whom the French Minister saw at Richmond, assured him that, if they abandoned the entire seaboard, it would be from policy, not from weakness, and requested him to write to his Government to that effect.

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The Senate have got through with the 63d section of the Tax bill, and may finish its preliminary consideration to-morrow. The more important questions and the question of all, whether to substitute a new bill in the place of that framed by the House, are yet to be decided. The friends of Senator Simmons's project of taxation are confident of its adoption. All the new sections he proposes have already appeared in THE TRIBUNE, in the shape in which they will be introduced, except that relating to the income tax, which is as follows:

SECTION — *Be it enacted*, That there be certified, assessed and collected, for the purpose of increasing revenue from imports to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, "approved August 5, 1861," and the same is hereby amended and modified as follows, that is to say: First, After the 1st day of July, 1862, there shall be levied, collected and paid annually upon the yearly gains, profits or income of every person residing in the United States, whether derived from any kind of property, rents, interest, dividends, or salaries, or from any profession, trade or employment, or vocation specified or not specified in the United States or elsewhere throughout the world, all of the provisions of the act of Congress above cited, shall be and the same are hereby extended and made to apply with the rates of duty and duties not exceeding the rates following, that is to say: First, After the 1st day of July, 1862, there shall be levied, collected and paid annually upon the yearly gains, profits or income of every person residing in the United States, whether derived from any kind of property, rents, interest, dividends, or salaries, or from any profession, trade, employment, or vocation specified or not specified in the United States or elsewhere throughout the world, all