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A CABLE TO HAWAII.

THE REASONABLE PROPOSAL TO CONGRESS OF A RESPONSIBLE COMPANY.

IMPORTANCE OF A CABLE TO THE SANDWICH ISLANDS AND HOW ONE COULD BE BUILT—THE BRITISH SCHEME TO SECURE THE PRIVILEGE.

Washington, Jan. 30 (Sp. S. S.).—Though little legislation, except of a special routine character, may be expected during the present session of Congress, it is quite certain that a determined effort will be made to press the Pacific cable question to a successful termination. The severe colonial conferences, notably that recently held at Ottawa, dealing more recently the conference at London, Vancouver to the project of a British cable to the Hawaiian Islands, make plain by way of the importance of definite and immediate action by Congress on the question of cable communication between the United States and Hawaii. The question also involves, of course, cable communication to the Hawaiian Islands, which would secure to the United States the incalculable advantage of telegraphic control over the North Pacific Ocean.

THE NEW-JERSEY COMPANY'S PLANS.

The propositions of the New-Jersey company are generally regarded as the most favorable of any yet presented to Congress. The company, which is represented by Colonel Z. S. Spaulding, of New York, and General Wager Swaney, of New York, also among its stockholders are Frederick D. Grant, D. O. Mills, G. M. Dodge and Frederick D. Grant, of New York; Mason W. Tyler and John H. Brown, of New Jersey; and James J. Hill, of St. Paul, Minn.—men whose names are a sufficient guarantee of the character of the company and its ability to carry out the undertaking. The New-Jersey company has secured the exclusive franchise from the Government of Hawaii to land upon the shores of the Hawaiian group a cable which shall have its eastern terminus at or near San Francisco, and its western terminus at or near Honolulu, connecting with inter-island cable and land lines, completing telegraphic communication with all the islands.

THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

The cost of construction, laying the cable, repair of steamers and all things necessary for the business of the cable, is estimated to be \$2,500,000 to \$4,000,000. The Pacific Cable Company, under the contract, invests \$1,000,000 and becomes responsible for the payment of the balance. Assuming that the average receipts of the outside business would amount to \$100,000 per year, the company even then, at the end of twenty years, would still have the Government indebted to its line. At the same time the Government would have had a cheaper service than by doing the work itself.

ENTERPRISE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE ARE 754 OCEAN CABLES WHOLLY OWNED AND OPERATED BY GOVERNMENTS.

PREVIOUS ACTION BY CONGRESS.

It is true that in the last few years Congress has made spasmodic efforts looking to telegraphic communication between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. In the 41st Congress a proposition was introduced by the Honorable Mr. Blair, of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of securing the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill providing an annual subsidy of \$250,000 for fifteen years to enable a private company to construct and maintain a cable from Honolulu to Hawaii.

ENGLAND'S ACTIVITY IN THE MATTER.

In the mean time Great Britain has not been idle, but on the contrary, active and persistent. The history of her efforts to secure a landing place for a Pacific cable which should traverse the bed of the Pacific Ocean from some point in British Columbia to a resting point in the middle of the sea, from which two branches would diverge, one to Australia and the other to the Hawaiian Islands, has been held from time to time, all urging the British Government to conduct the project of a route for the purpose of laying and maintaining a submarine cable between British Columbia and Australia. In order to accomplish this project, the British Government has been endeavoring to secure a landing place for a cable which should traverse the bed of the Pacific Ocean from some point in British Columbia to a resting point in the middle of the sea, from which two branches would diverge, one to Australia and the other to the Hawaiian Islands.

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GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL.

THE VISIT OF HARRY FURNISS AND QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

THE LATTER ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION—PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S TACT—INDIANS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Harry Furniss, of "Punch," and the Queen of Hawaii, who have divided public attention this week, although they are not connected by any common bond, have both been in the city. The English artist, who has been in constant evidence in the galleries and lobbies of Congress and on the streets, has spent his mornings at the Capitol, where he has devoted his time to making sketches of the best-known statesmen on both sides of the Capitol.

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MAKING WORK IN SING SING.

WARDEN SAGE'S PLANS FOR KEEPING CONVICTS BUSY.

SOME OF THE MEN ARE MANUFACTURING BRUSHES, OTHERS ARE LEARNING TO DRAW, AND ABOUT ONE HUNDRED ARE CUTTING STONE, BUT NEARLY HALF ARE KEPT IN ENFORCED IDLENESS.

Despite the best efforts of the prison authorities to provide work for the convicts who were forced to leave the shops on January 1 by the operation of the new Constitution, 68 of the 1,247 inmates of the prison at Sing Sing are idle and are resorting to all imaginable means to kill time. Heavy drafts are made on the prison library by those who can read, but there are hundreds who are illiterate, whose sight is defective, or who from physical or mental reasons are deprived of that pastime. They are confined in their little cells, from which they are marched to their meals in the mess hall and to the lock-step exercise, which takes up only three hours. Confinement and brooding are showing their effects in the physical condition and in the conduct of the idle men, and degeneration is one of the first fruits of the enforced idleness.

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