

SPAIN.

A German Force Landed on the Soil of the Kingdom.

THEY DEFEAT THE CARLISTS.

Alfonso's Cabinet Assembled in the Capital.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 1875. The Daily News publishes a despatch from Hendaye, which states that the German man-of-war Nautilus landed 100 men at Zarauz, on the Spanish coast, who occupied the place after a short resistance by the Carlists.

A GERMAN WAR FLEET ASSEMBLING ON THE SPANISH COAST.

BERLIN, Jan. 16, 1875. When the additional vessels ordered to be sent to the waters coast of Spain shall have arrived there the total number of the German fleet in those waters will consist of fifty guns, with a combined horse power of 8,600.

A COURT BANQUET IN THE CAPITAL—THE KING TO LEAVE FOR THE ARMY.

MADRID, Jan. 16, 1875. King Alfonso gave a dinner last evening to the members of his Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps.

THE KING'S VISIT TO THE ARMY OF THE NORTH. General Primo de Rivera will accompany the King on his visit to the Army of the North.

CRIMINAL LAW REFORM BY ROYAL DECREE. A decree is published in the Official Gazette reducing punishments in cases of violation of ordinary criminal laws.

GERMANY.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET ASSEMBLED IN SESSION. The Prussian Diet was opened to-day by Herr Camphausen, Minister of Finance.

The King's speech (Emperor William speaking as King of Prussia) was devoted to local affairs.

SIAM.

THE FIRST AND SECOND KINGS ENGAGED IN A THORNE QUARREL—BRITISH NEUTRALITY AFTER THE ANCIENT ENGLISH USAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 1875. Intelligence has been received here that a rupture has occurred between the First and Second Kings of Siam.

They are father and son respectively. BRITISH SHELTER TO THE YOUTHFUL MONARCH. The latter took refuge in the British Consulate at Bangkok. He has disbanded his forces, and declines to appeal to arms.

ENGLISH SUBJECTS TO BE PROTECTED. A British gunboat has left Singapore for Bangkok to protect the interests of Her Majesty's subjects.

FLORIDA.

GOVERNOR STEARNS' MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE—FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE—THE WORK OF IMMIGRATION.

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 16, 1875. Governor Stearns' message was read in both Houses of the Legislature in joint session to-day at twelve o'clock M., and was received with general satisfaction by all parties.

He congratulates the late Governor Hart in an appropriate manner and congratulates the Legislature on the prosperous and peaceful condition of the State.

He says that crime has diminished, that equal privileges and rights are accorded to all, that slavery and secession are things of the past. He thinks that the returning patriotism throughout the South is nowhere so conspicuous as in Florida.

He expresses the hope that an able and upright man may be secured to represent the State in the United States Senate, but hopes that the home government will not be neglected by the interest in this matter.

He advises the adoption of the proposed amendments to the constitution as a prudent and wise measure and calculated to reduce the expenses of the State government by \$240,000.

He also recommends the adoption of a further amendment to the constitution in relation to the Commissioner of Lands and Immigration and Superintendent of Public Instruction as cabinet officers, and that the duties of the latter be transferred to the Attorney General, Comptroller and Secretary of State.

He says the cost of printing last year was enormous. He hopes that legislators on their guard against the excessive use of the printer, and recommends a careful revision of all unnecessary expenditures on the account of the printer with satisfaction to the work of immigration and the large accessions that are being made to the population of the State.

He thinks that if they increase according to the present ratio the dawn of the twentieth century will witness a million inhabitants in the State and \$20,000,000 in wealth. He speaks in very laudable terms of the efforts of the Commissioner of Immigration in this connection.

He recommends that the constitution of the Supreme Court be changed. He bewails the apathy manifested by the people of the State toward the General and recommends that the members of the following gentlemen as the Board of State Commissioners—D. S. Walker, T. W. Osborne, George E. Walker, and J. A. Hamilton.

In referring to the financial condition of the State he says that the debt has been reduced to \$1,599,475. He refers with satisfaction to the fact that for the last two years the interest on all claims of indebtedness has been promptly paid.

He recommends that the pay of witnesses and jurors be transferred to the counties in which they are kept sacred with regard to the payment of their obligations. The cause of the Cubans comes in for a large share of sympathy, and he urges that the voice of the United States should be responsibly raised to persuade Congress to accede to them that recognition they have sought.

He says the government of the United States should be responsible to the depositors of the Freedman's Bank and should assume the liabilities of the bank and make good to its depositors the amount of their deposits, and recommends that the measure be memorialized to Congress to do this as an act of justice, and instructs the Senators and Representatives to support the measure. He concludes with expressing a firm reliance on the patriotism and loyalty of the people and their hearty cooperation in the measures proposed by the State and a determined purpose to raise her to the highest point of moral and material development as yet attained by any of our sister States.

He says, and use with wisdom the munificence bestowed upon us by a kind Providence, and we must prepare a path forward for our efforts to the prosperity and happiness of our people and the greatness and glory of Florida.

KING KALAKAUA AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16, 1875. King Kalakaua and suite arrived here at half-past ten o'clock to-night by the Chicago and Alton Railroad. The party were met on the opposite side of the river by Acting Mayor Pappin and a committee of the City Council, and D. P. Reuland, President of the Merchants' Exchange, with a committee of that body, and two or three members of his staff, who escorted His Majesty to the Southern Hotel, where elegant quarters had been prepared for him. On their arrival at the hotel Mayor Pappin, in a few appropriate words, bade the King welcome to the city and its hospitals, and after a few informal introductions to prominent citizens the party retired.

A JAIL DELIVERY IN UTAH. SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16, 1875. Four prisoners, who were confined in the county jail, escaped last night while the officials of the prison were enjoying a dance on the floor immediately over the cells. Their names are as follows:—Chaier, committed on a charge of murder; Scott, for a murder; and Barton, held as a witness in a murder case.

THE UTAH SALT LAKE RAILROAD. SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16, 1875. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Southern Railroad Company to-day Brigham Young, William Jennings, John Sharp, Fernando Little and W. H. Hooper were elected directors. The road is expected to pay soon.

THE TENNESSEE SENATORSHIP.

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR—MR. JOHNSON'S CHANCES IMPROVING—THE STATE FINANCES.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 16, 1875. The Senatorial contest is daily growing more exciting. The sporting fraternity is betting three to one on Johnson against the field. His strength is evidently more and more appreciated, and as certainly stronger than twenty-four hours ago. He is receiving letters and despatches from all cardinal points expressive of a desire to see him elected. General Forrest, whose favorite candidate is Isham G. Harris, publicly announced to-day that he believed Johnson is the coming man. Ex-Confederate States Senator London C. Haynes, expected here to-morrow morning, also has high aspirations. There are a dozen others on the outside, who are anxious to be struck by Senatorial lightning. They are only waiting on the uncertain chance of a failure of the Legislature to agree upon candidates now actively in the field. Balloting commences at noon on Tuesday, and probably will continue through that afternoon without choice, unless Johnson shall be elected within the first few ballots. Any amount of juggling will take place to-morrow.

WE HAVE POSITIVE ASSURANCE that July interest on Tennessee bonds will not be paid. The State overlooks at least two-thirds the money due on its bonds. The payment of interest will amount to \$630,000. It will require until July 1 to make a full settlement with the holders of the Bank of New York. The only way interest can be met will be by making a proffered disposition of those bonds that demand interest. Current expenses should be preferred instead. It is not likely taxes will be increased. The only hope of raising money is to sell the railroad whether \$70,000,000 of railroad property can be made taxable.

THE MISSOURI SENATORSHIP.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16, 1875. General Frank M. Cockrell was nominated for United States Senator to-night by the democratic caucus at Jefferson City. The vote stood:—Cockrell 85, Phelps 28, Reynolds 8, Norton 3, Shields 1.

MINNESOTA SENATORSHIP.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 16, 1875. Twenty of the supporters of Davis will go into joint convention and support that candidate. That is expected, will defeat Ramsay. Fourteen Washburn men are expected to take the same course. The democrats will, therefore, probably elect a senator, and a democrat may thus be elected.

RHODE ISLAND SENATORSHIP.

THE PROSPECTS OF GENERAL BURKESIDE—PROBABILITIES OF A COMPROMISE BY THE LEGISLATURE.

NEWPORT, Jan. 16, 1875. The Legislature of this State will meet on Tuesday morning in Providence, and at noon the two bodies will go into joint convention and cast the twenty-second ballot for a United States Senator to succeed Hon. William Sprague, whose term of office expires March 3, 1875. The contest was taken in this city at the May session, June 19, and stood as follows:—Burnside, 49; Dixon, 36; Barstow, 19; Sheffield, 7; Jencks, 4; Howard, 3; Lawrence, 2; Arnold, Hazard and Biny 1 each. To all outward appearances the vexed question has not materially changed, and the prospect is that many more ballots will have to be taken before the result is decided. Burnside's chances have been mentioned in the meantime, but his chances are not thought encouraging. Hope is cherished by the temperance element that the late Governor Howland will be elected, but he particularly refused the nomination when it was known that he could be elected his success at the present outlook seems very doubtful. He will not again receive the support he did at that time, and he could not now be elected even if he were not rejected by the Legislature. The candidate who took in reference to the Prohibitory law, which, as in Massachusetts, will be the issue at the present election, is General Burkeside. He is still the principal candidate, and his friends are still a unit and determined to leave nothing untried to secure his election. His friends in the Assembly are strong, and represent the best conservative elements, and the opinion is freely expressed that he will be the new Senator. Republican members of the Legislature desire to solve the problem at an early day, and not by any possibility allow the matter to go over to the May session, and how they are to do this is the probability of uniting upon any one strenuous effort will be made for a compromise. At the close of the day the vote stood as follows: Twelve votes and Dixon twenty-six of an election.

THE NEW JERSEY SENATORSHIP.

Next Wednesday is the day fixed upon by the democrats in the New Jersey Legislature to agree upon the candidate to be elected as United States Senator to fill the place of Mr. Stockton, whose term will expire next March. A sharply contested canvass is in progress, the names of the candidates being Messrs. Stockton, Randolph, Glenister, Browning and Vannatta. The result is as yet in no way certain, the friends of each claiming the chances of election. It is believed that the Legislature are disposed to renounce as to their preference, saying they have not yet made up their minds to favor either, and that the probability of their organizing and combination to secure the success of a candidate by votes from friends of others.

FIRES.

BURNING OF SIX STORES. FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. 16, 1875. A fire this morning in the wooden block on South Main street destroyed the stocks of six establishments and made a wreck of the building. Total loss, \$10,000. Insured in the following New York Companies:—Home, \$1,000; Continental, \$1,000; German-American, \$2,400; in the Atlas, of Hartford, \$1,200; in the Phoenix, of Hartford, \$500, and the Merchants', of Providence, \$2,900.

LARGE FIRE IN MILWAUKEE. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16, 1875. The Commercial Block in Sparta, Wis., was burned this morning. Loss, \$200,000, mostly insured. The losers are Messrs. Lee & Baldwin, Simpson & Deffert, J. A. Warner and J. A. Hill.

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