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DOM PEDRO'S FAREWELL AUDIENCE—HE WILL AVOID THE PORT OF BAHIA.

(SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD FROM RIO JANEIRO.)

His Majesty Dom Pedro II. gave a farewell audience at the palace to-day.

CIVIL AND MILITARY MAGNATES PRESENT.

The representatives of the civil and military authorities were present and took formal leave of the Emperor, who is prepared to set out on his foreign tour.

TO AVOID BAHIA.

The Emperor will not call at Bahia, for the reason that quarantine has been declared there on account of the prevalence of sickness in the port.

ENGLAND.

DISRAELI'S POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE EGYPTIAN FINANCES QUESTION—CONSEQUENCES OF HIS REFUSAL TO PUBLISH MR. CAVE'S REPORT.

[From the Evening Telegram of yesterday.]

LONDON, March 24, 1876.

Disraeli's speech announcing the intention of the government not to publish Cave's report has caused a panic and fluctuations in Egyptian securities.

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE ACTION OF THE PREMIER.

The Times denounces Disraeli's action and the extraordinary conclusion of Mr. Cave's mission—namely, the withholding of his report from the House. It states further that the government cannot justify such an abrupt change of purpose, and warns it to refrain from further interference, as it may result in humiliation. England pleading her honor for Egypt's benefit is a most pernicious illusion.

The Daily News says some evil genius presides over the government. Mr. Disraeli must thoroughly and promptly alter his method of conducting public business.

THE ROYAL TITLES BILL STILL OPPOSED IN PARLIAMENT—A PANIC ON CHANGE—HEAVY FALL IN EGYPTIAN BONDS—HOME RAILWAYS—THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT MORE HEALTHY AT THE CLOSE—COMMERCIAL REPORT—THE MARKETS.

LONDON, March 24, 1876.

In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Henry Fawcett, one of the members for the metropolis, gave notice that, in the event of the Queen's Title bill receiving the assent of both Houses of Parliament, he will move for an address to the Queen praying for her non-assumption of the title of Empress of India.

PANIC ON CHANGE—FOREIGN SECURITIES.

There has been a panic and a decline of from five to seven and a half in Egyptian securities to-day, in consequence of Mr. Disraeli's statement in the House of Commons last evening, that the Khedive desired that Mr. Cave's report should not be published, because Egyptian finances were in an unsettled state, and the report was of a confidential character.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government securities were generally weaker, probably in sympathy, though some attribute the fact to Mr. Disraeli's expression last evening, during the debate on the Queen's Title bill, that Russia's conquest of Tartary is well known throughout India, and the Queen's assumption of the title Empress of India would be received as a sign of our determination to maintain our Indian Empire.

RAILWAYS.

Home railways are firm, and the changes in prices are generally upward.

THE TONE AT THE CLOSE.

The Stock Exchange closed (evening) inactive, but with a somewhat better feeling in the foreign department and some recovered prices.

DISCOUNT.

Money on government collaterals three per cent.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at fifty-three ounce per ounce.

THE MOSTY MARKET DURING THE WEEK.

At the Stock Exchange it is believed that the more important home railway lines have been heavily overbid.

Money is plentiful, owing to the Suez Canal payments. Discounts are weak at the ruling rate for the best paper. There is little doing. Consols and other government securities have been steady.

AMERICAN BONDS.

American bonds are quiet, and there is scarcely any change to note. American railways are generally quiet, except Erie, which has invited speculation to some extent, though there has not been such wide and rapid fluctuation in price as occurred last week.

REMARKS AT THE CLOSE.

The corn trade since the beginning of the week has rather gained strength, and values have slowly and steadily improved. The provincial markets yesterday reported a shilling advance on wheat, but with the fine weather the inquiry is becoming smaller again. London, since Monday, has had 27,310 quarters of foreign grain due during the next four weeks include 256,000 quarters of California wheat, 240,000 quarters of American maize, 41,000 quarters of Egyptian wheat and 24,000 quarters of Galatz maize.

Today at Mark Lane business was slack, but prices were fully maintained at Monday's advance. Foreign wheat, oats and barley were steady and in moderate request. Maize is depressed by the heavy supply. Beans, peas and flour are unchanged in price.

CONTINENTAL QUOTATIONS.

The corn trade on the Continent is firm and the value continues advancing. At Paris and other markets wheat is quoted at 10s. 4d. and barley 7s. 2d. per bushel.

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THE TITLES BILL IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords to-night the Royal Titles bill passed its first reading.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather to-day is fair.

FRANCE.

LEGISLATIVE MOTION FOR THE RAISING OF THE STATE OF SIEGE—THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT OPPOSE.

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The Pall Mall Gazette's Paris special says M. Floquet's motion for the immediate raising of the state of siege comes up in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

The Ministry do not oppose the proposition, and the motion will prevail.

A BONAPARTIST ON TRIAL.

The Chamber also voted an inquiry into the election of M. Troch, Bonapartist, in the Haute-Garonne.

RACER DISPUTES FOR APRIL.

Of the election of deputies yet awaiting verification the validity of forty-two is strenuously disputed, and in thirty-eight of these contested cases the sitting deputies are legitimists or Bonapartists.

THE ABOLITION OF THE STATE OF SIEGE VOTED—CLERICAL INFLUENCE AT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS—M. GAMBETTA'S OPINION.

VERSAILLES, March 24, 1876.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day, almost without discussion, agreed to the abolition of the state of siege.

CLERICAL INFLUENCE IN ELECTIONS CONTINUED.

The report of a committee, recommending an inquiry into the election of M. Mun, the clericist deputy, to ascertain whether there was undue interference on the part of the clergy, was then taken up for consideration.

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CONGRESS.

Shifnal, 2nd; Chandos, 3rd.

THE RACE, PRIZES AND TERMS.

The following was the betting at the start—25 to 1 against Regal, 16 to 1 against Chandos, 25 to 1 against Shifnal, 4 to 1 against Chandos.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, OF 500 SOVS., added to a handicap of 25 sovs. each, 15 forfeit and 5 only if declared, the second to receive 100 sovs. from the stakes, the third to save stake; winners of any steeplechase after January 27, at 10 A. M., 5 lbs.; of 200 sovs. 7 lbs.; of 500 sovs., 10 lbs. extra; of 1,000 sovs., 12 lbs. extra. Grand National Course (nearly four miles and a half); 77 subscribers.

A very fine horse, belonging to the Marquis of Huntly, who faces under the name of Mr. Bird, was thought to be the most certain horse of all the lot to get over the course, and many heavy bets were made on him against other horses "first past the post."

PARTICULARS OF THE GREAT ENGLISH STEEPLECHASE EVENT—SKETCH OF REGAL, THE WINNER.

The Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase, the most important of all the steeplechases run in England, came off on the old course at Aintree, near Liverpool, when, in a field of nineteen horses, Regal proved the conqueror. A better race was never run, although the prize was not of such great value as last year. A few years ago the Grand National stood alone as a great race in the steeplechase world and all that the authorities found necessary to give to it in the shape of added money was \$1,000. As much interest was displayed in the race as in the Derby; in fact, in a certain sense more so, as it was more of an international contest, and the Irish especially showed great appreciation of it. With so many popular features and a racing in such a large revenue to the management, it is not difficult to conceive that in course of time rivals began to crop up until an climax was reached last year, when Liverpool was assailed in both front and rear.

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MEXICO.

JALAPA CAPTURED BY THE INSURGENTS—STATE OF SIEGE AT YERA CRUZ—CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN MATAMOROS—A FORCED LEVY OF MONEY—VIOLENCE AGAINST RECUSANTS.