

## DAILY TELEGRAPH.

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## Latest News. BY TELEGRAPH

### Failure.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The failure of Lafitte & Duffho, commission merchants is announced.

### U. S. Senators from California.

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—Governor Stoneman appointed George Hearst United States Senator, vice John F. Miller, deceased.

### Re-United.

DUBLIN, March 24.—The synod of the church of Ireland at a meeting yesterday presided over by the Archbishop of Dublin, adopted resolutions declaring their loyalty to the British crown and the union between Ireland and Great Britain.

### Why Not the Results?

LANSING, Mich., March 24.—Dr. Henry B. Baker, secretary of the state board of health, has returned from Pinconning, where he was summoned by the local health officer to investigate a case of sickness closely resembling the dreaded Asiatic fever.

### Work Resumed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—The great strike of 4000 workmen at the National tube works has ended satisfactory to the strikers and work will be resumed in all departments at once. The trouble was settled yesterday morning by the workmen accepting the proposition by General Manager Flogler to restore the wages ruling in 1884 and to advance wages of laborers to \$1 25 per day. The increase will range from 7 to 20 per cent.

### The Graham Murder Case.

St. LOUIS, March 24.—A special from Springfield, Mo., to the Post-Dispatch states that the Circuit Court at that city, before which the Graham murder case is being tried, adjourned shortly after opening yesterday morning on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Moller, making it impossible for her to attend court. It is stated upon good authority, although it has been denied, that Mrs. Moller's illness was caused by an attempt by her to commit suicide by taking poison.

### Horse Thieves and Cowboys.

CHICAGO, March 24.—A special dispatch from Bismarck, Dak., says a party of cowboys came upon a number of horse thieves in the timber on the Missouri river bank, 100 miles north, Saturday, and after an exchange of several volleys from revolvers and rifles the thieves gave up the fight and attempted to escape. Two of them were killed. The remaining outlaws throwing up their hands surrendered to the cowboys, who, after tying their hands, fastened them upon the backs

of the ponies and took them away to parts unknown, but it is supposed to their camp for an old-fashioned cowboy trial.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

#### Accident to Secretary Manning.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Rumors had been afloat all yesterday afternoon of the serious illness of Secretary Manning. They grew out of the fact that the secretary had been taken home from the treasury in his carriage and was carried from his office to the carriage, being unable to walk. Upon inquiry at the secretary's residence it was stated that he had simply met with a painful accident while returning to his office from the meeting of the cabinet. He had walked over from the White House and without waiting for the elevator to take him to his room on the second floor, walked up the two flights of stairs. On reaching the upper landing his foot suddenly turned under him, severely wrenching his ankle. He limped into his room without calling for assistance.

Shortly afterwards Dr. Hamilton, of the Marine hospital service, happening to be in the building on business, attended to the injured limb and the secretary was taken home in his carriage. When he reached home Dr. Lincoln, the secretary's family physician, was summoned to attend him.

#### The Militia Appropriation Bill.

Representative Forney, of Alabama, has been directed by the house committee of militia to report favorably the Senate bill increasing the annual appropriation for the militia, but the committee has reduced the amount to \$400,000 per annum. Several members of the committee, while favoring the report, will, when the bill is reached in the House, endeavor to have the amount restored to \$600,000, as provided in the Senate bill.

#### The Cabinet Meeting.

Yesterdays session of the cabinet was devoted to the consideration of measures designed to secure a more rigid enforcement of the Chinese restriction act, particularly with reference to preventing the landing of Chinese laborers on fraudulent certificates. It was represented that trouble constantly arises in cases where immigrants claim to have lost or mislaid their certificates and bring witnesses to prove they were in this country at the time of the passage of the act and were actually provided with the certificate prescribed by law which entitled such person to return to the United States after a visit to China.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The following letter explaining itself:

"TOKIO, the 15th of the second month of the 16th year of Meiji (February 15, 1886)—Cyrus W. Field, Esq: Grant Monument Association, New York City, Sir: His imperial majesty has been gratified to learn of the plan for the erection of a monument in honor of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, and he commands me to transmit to you the inclosed \$500 (American) as a contribution to the monument and in token of the estimation in which he holds the memory of the illustrious deceased. I have the honor to be, sir, yours very respectfully,  
MARQUIS SANETUSMA TOKUMI,  
Grand Chamberlain to H. M. Emperor of Japan.

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