

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

The President Cannot do Anything for Him.

The Decision is Based on the Decision of Attorney-General Brewster.

That Everything in His Trial were Correct and According to Law.

Hence the Matter is to be Sent Back Without Action.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—As was published in these dispatches last night, the president has decided that he could do nothing in the Fitz John Porter case.

The opinion then cites the laws constructing courts-martial, and points out that no claim has been made that any proceedings were illegal.

It is understood that the cabinet unanimously approve the views of Attorney General Brewster.

Acting under the instructions of the executive Secretary Lincoln today sent the following to General Porter:

"Sir—The president has had under consideration your letter of the 23rd of December, 1881, in which you allege the injustice of the sentence of the general court martial, under which in 1863 you were an officer of the army.

It being advisable that before considering the propriety of the action requested by you, the question of the power of the president in the premises should be determined, your letter was by the president referred to the attorney general for investigation of the subject.

Anti-Chinese Meeting. PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—A great open air anti-Chinese meeting was convened by the United Trade and Labor council to-night at the Broad Street square, bounded by Chestnut and Walnut streets, and the participants are estimated variously between 15,000 and 20,000.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Outlook for Adjournment by the Middle of June.

Program of the Several Appropriation Bills in Both Houses of Congress.

The Saturday Session of the House Given to Discussion of the Tariff Bill.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

THE OUTLOOK.

PROGRESS OF WORK IN CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The decision of the house majority to hold extra sessions to rush business, calls attention to the condition of the appropriation bills.

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CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The house discussed the tariff commission bill.

Mr. White (Ky.) attacked the bill recently passed extending the bond period as a measure in the interest of large distillers procured by such men as Col. Wharton, late marshal of Louisiana.

Mr. Shellbarger favored the bill, suggesting the passage of a supplementary bill reducing the tariff where also utterly necessary in the meantime.

Mr. Hill (N. J.) followed in support of the bill and of a tariff for the protection of industries.

Mr. Wilson (W. Va.), a democrat, briefly in favor of the bill as the briefest method of reaching the desired result.

CAPITAL NOTES.

LOWELL AND LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is authoritatively stated that there was no truth in an evening paper report that Lincoln is to succeed Lowell at London.

MASON'S CASE.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—One of the Lyddy Brothers, who arrived in New York this morning, and is prepared to argue the case in the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus in the Mason case, which has precedence on the calendar to-morrow.

Belmont refused to continue the examination of Shipperd, pending decision of the question whether he could be compelled to answer.

Mrs. Scoville's Petition.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Mrs. Scoville's petition to be appointed conservator of Guiteau was, by agreement, dismissed by Judge Loomis in the county court. The petition will be carried to another court.

Boiler Burst.

DALLAS, Tex., April 15.—A Longview (Tex.) special says the boiler of W. S. Robinson's saw mill burst at 8 o'clock this evening, killing C. A. Willis and making a complete wreck of the mill.

Fooling with Another Man's Wife.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Joe Witham was shot and mortally wounded to-night by Henry Wilson in a quarrel over the former's wife.

Suicide by Fire.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., April 15.—Mrs. John Richards, a miner's wife, because her husband threatened yesterday to leave, saturated her clothes with kerosene, lit them, and, after twenty-four hours of awful agony, died to-day.

"ROUGH ON BATS."

Clean out rats, mice, roaches, flies, sn, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Discovery of Another Nihilistic Czar-Killing Scheme.

A Mine Found Under the Cathedral where the Czar Will be Crowned.

The British Government Decides to Release the Irish Suspects now in Jail.

The General News that Came Over the Cable.

St. Petersburg, April 16.

Eighty workmen employed at the Uspanski cathedral, which is undergoing extensive repairs in preparation for the coronation of the czar in August, have been arrested in connection with the discovery of a mine under the sacred edifice, and very near the spot at which the czar and members of his family would take up their position during the coronation ceremonies.

LONDON, April 16.—The government has decided to release all the Irish subjects now in prison.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—M. Denovikov, Russian ambassador, has been invited to dine with the Sultan. This indicates a speedy agreement on points in dispute which were pending the final settlement of the Russian-Turkish war indemnity.

Railway News.

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—A Decatur (Texas) special announces the completion of the Fort Worth & Denker railway to that point. The road is steel tracked and rock ballasted.

LITTLE ROCK, April 15.—Through trains commence running to-morrow on the Memphis & Little Rock railroad. For nearly two months the road has been rendered useless on account of damages by the overflow.

NEW YORK, April 15.—It is reported there has been deposited under agreement for the reorganization of the Marietta & Cincinnati railroad company over two-thirds of its capital stock, and 96 per cent of its bonds. The right to make deposits expired to-day.

Arrival of the Dead Telegrams.

ST. JOSEPH, April 15.—Edward J. Crowther, late city attorney, and now city assessor, and also a man named Jno. Cox, known to be on intimate terms with Crowther, have been arrested on the charge of complicity in the late \$100,000 bond theft.

Howgate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Several anonymous communications have been received by the authorities pretending to know the whereabouts of Howgate. No attention is paid, and no clue of any kind can be had.

Those who might be supposed to know something of the movements of Captain Howgate say he is still in this city. It was said last evening that an effort will be made to throw the detectives off the scent by having Nellie Burrill appear in New York, where she will be to-morrow.

Ex-Senator Dorsey.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Ex-Senator S. W. Dorsey passed through the city this morning en route to Washington to stand trial for complicity in the star route frauds.

Striking for Higher Wages.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The trackmen employed by the New York Central & Hudson River railroad between the city and Albany, numbering 1,200, are on a strike for higher wages.

Obituary.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—William Callow, aged 70, partner of Enoch, the philanthropist, died of apoplexy to-day.

The Tarz.

BOSTON, April 15.—Beacon park has been leased for the season by Oscar J. Slocum, who will open with two races on May 5, June 13, 14, 15 and 16, for \$5,500 premiums.

Not Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The jury gave a verdict of not guilty in the case of William Kennedy, charged with embezzlement of \$50,000 from Jonathan Posey. There are fifteen other indictments against him.

Peru and Panama.

LIMA, March 22.—The Recoleta church, one of the largest in Peru, and one of the earliest erected, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

The Mutual Union.

NEW YORK, April 15.—At the meeting of the directors of the Mutual Union telegraph company, John G. Moore was elected president, vice John O. Evans, deceased.

SEVEN BATTLES.

Omaha and Council Bluffs Roosters on the Rampage.

Seven Birds Turn Up Their Toes—Omaha Victorious.

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Another match was fought, same weights, by a Council Bluffs Pyle and an Omaha Dominic, which resulted in the defeat of the Council Bluffs bird. At the close of the contest the score showed four battles for each city.

New York Business Trouble.

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was entered against members of the firm of Whitten, Kidd & Henry. E. Kidd in favor of Thos. Adams & Co., of Nathingham, England, for goods sold, money advanced, and credit given to carry on business. Hemley died several years, and the business was continued under the name of W. E. Kidd and his son, H. E. Kidd, members of the firm.

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