

XXXIXth Congress—First Session.

THE MORNING HOUR EXPIRED, AND THE SENATE TOOK UP THE HOUSE BILL IN RELATION TO HABEAS CORPUS.

The morning hour expired, and the Senate took up the House bill in relation to habeas corpus. Mr. Nye (Nevada) moved to postpone the above named bill, for the purpose of taking up the bill for the relief of certain naval contractors, which was pending yesterday.

Pending the consideration of the above, the Senate adjourned. HOUSE.—The bill to reorganize and establish the army of the United States was taken up, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Davis to amend the fourth section by striking out that part relating to the Veteran Reserve Corps.

The debate on this subject was continued for over two hours. Finally, Mr. Schenck moved the previous question, which was seconded, thus bringing out of the section the clause in reference to the Veteran Reserve Corps.

The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and resulted in yeas 48, nays 84, so the amendment was rejected. There being no further amendments offered to the fourth section, it remains in the same form as telegraphed yesterday.

The House then proceeded by the action of the fifth section, which provides for the mode of officiating the infantry regiments, and several amendments were offered to it, and several amendments were offered to it, and several amendments were offered to it.

From New Orleans and Mexico. NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—There is much alarm about the levees from high water. It is feared the whole lower Mississippi will be overtopped. The heavy rains have injured the cotton seed, and much of the land will have to be replanted.

The wife of ex-Governor Harris, of Tennessee, is here, bound for Mexico. She has a letter from President Johnson, saying that no passport is necessary, but the Provost Marshal has required one.

Several new steamers are advertised for Vera Cruz. An agent is here soliciting subscriptions for Lee's professorship in Washington College, Virginia. West India vessels have been relieved from quarantine. The total deaths for the week have been 160.

There is no tendency to any particular disease. The city is perfectly healthy and crowded. Brownsville advices say it was reported there that the Liberals had captured a wagon train between Parras and Monterey, with two hundred thousand dollars, and had killed and captured two hundred French soldiers. The train contained about one hundred and fifty wagons, and left Monterey about the 1st of April, with supplies and money for Matamoros, and guarded by fourteen thousand Imperialists.

Jenning's, Trevano and Pares, with about two thousand four hundred Liberals and Navajos, with Liberal cavalry, left Carmargo on the 3d, and intercepted the train. Mejia had left Matamoros to meet the approaching small column. Matamoros is empty of troops. The Courier says it is rumored that the train has already been attacked and captured, twelve miles above Matamoros, and that Mejia had been killed, and that Matamoros will be attacked to-day or to-morrow, and that Bagdad has been taken, but none of these reports are reliable.

The Matamoros Ranchero of the 13th Inst., the Imperial forces had arrived at Chero. Escobado on Sunday last was twenty-two leagues beyond that point Canales endeavored to disperse the Imperialists, but Lopez's regiments repulsed him, killing twenty-two and wounding a large number. Two hundred wagons accompanied Jenning's expedition, provided with every requisite for a thorough and active campaign. A special train leaves Monterey soon, under Treanis, for Matamoros.

General Mejia is now with Jenning's arranging plans for opening the campaign. No fears are entertained for Matamoros. The city is impregnable against any attack. Victoria, Saltillo, Monterey and Chihuahua are fortified. Escobado, Canales and Cortinas appear to be operating independent of each other. Canales is up the river; Cortinas is between Matamoros and Victoria; Escobado withdrew in the direction of Llueros.

THE MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.—The stockholders of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, at their recent meeting in Alexandria, elected Edward C. Marshall President, and Tact Brewer and H. L. Lambert Directors. They passed a resolution authorizing the President and Directors to negotiate a loan of \$1,240,000 to continue and re-establish the old line, and continue it from Alexandria to Strasburg, and to execute coupon bonds, with eight per cent interest, to be secured by a mortgage on the franchise and rolling stock.

A MOVEMENT TO DIVIDE TENNESSEE.—The people of East Tennessee, disgusted by the conduct of the "boiling" members of the State Legislature, and believing that central and western Tennessee have interests totally distinct from that section, are agitating the question of a division of the State. A writer in the Jonesboro' (Tennessee) Flag asserts that he has talked with a large number of citizens and finds them almost unanimous for the measure.

STREET LETTER BOXES.—Some ingenious thieves in London have found a way of plundering pillar letter boxes. A bag fitted with a spring is filled into the slit of the box, and into this, instead of the proper receptacle, the letters which are posted fall. A postman found one of these ingenious appliances on a pillar-post near Belgrave Square on the 17th. The spring had broken or become disordered, so that the bag could not be withdrawn.

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