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LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 4

The Virginia delegation in the Peace Convention are determined to demand the equality of the South in all the territory hereafter acquired, as well as in that now held by the United States, in order, they say, that the present settlement may stand forever. Temporary expedients they ignore. In this they are supported by the entire Kentucky delegation, and a majority from Maryland. Missouri, it is understood, will take the same position.

The South will press for speedy action, as their Commissioners insist on a showing of hands immediately. The Northern delegations say they cannot see the policy of hurrying things, and will aim to take time for deliberation. The adjournment to-day, without permanent organization, looked at delay. Adjournment's hereafter will be strenuously resisted by Virginia and Kentucky.

The Senate Committee of Finance to-day reported back, with a recommendation that it pass, Judge Collamer's bill for discontinuing ports of entry in seceding States, where the collection of the revenue has been or may be interfered with.

This obviates the necessity of coercion, and punishes the revolutionists in the most effective way.

No re-inforcements of any kind have been sent to Fort Sumter, and none will be until Major Anderson requires them. He expresses entire confidence in his position, and ability to defend it at all hazards. Since he has obtained access to supplies, he is quite satisfied.

A resolution has been prepared to offer in the House, probably to-morrow, empowering the Select Committee of five on the President's Special Message, to inquire, in addition to the matters heretofore referred to them, concerning any movements that have been initiated, instigated, advised, counsel'd, or in anyway encouraged or promoted, having for their object the transfer, or attempt, or intention, use or occupancy, of arms, arsenals, fortifications, Custom-houses, Navy-yards, mints, or other property of the United States, by any person or persons, or under any other pretended authority, with power to send for persons and papers. The intention of this movement is to unmask the conspirators. Its result will be to exhibit what few master spirits have really devised and directed the entire secession programme.

Further investigation shows that the actual amount of money seized at New Orleans is about $600,000, exclusive of the value of the machinery and Mint. No doubt is entertained that the attempt was made upon the suggestion of the conspirators here.

The action of the border States conference, in attempting to sit with closed doors, is universally condemned by press and public. Large crowds assembled around the hall, including some twenty representatives of the press, but none were admitted, save the correspondent of the New York Herald, who, in his sheet, smuggled himself in, but was speedily ousted by the police.

The secrecy of its action would have disgraced a ward caucus, while the acts of the mob outside did not evince much respect for the convention.

We have had two more traitorous harangues in the Senate to-day, from Messrs. Slidell and Benjamin. The former declared that the South would, if necessary, turn pirates and plunder Northern commerce. The latter flung his treason in the faces of his colleagues on the floor with equal boldness, and appropriately closed his political life with the boldest sophistry, in denying that money was paid as a compensation for Louisiana. Neither alluded to stealing the revenue centers by the money in the United States Mint at New Orleans.

Mr. Chingman followed, and was milder since he has been re-elected Senator. Mr. Hale turned an allusion of Chingman's to the lost Ten Tribes, with great effect.

There is a strong purpose here to hold a Republican caucus, to determine if there is a Republican party, and what its creed and policy is, since late commentaries have thrown doubt upon its existence.

The President, in accordance with a well known understanding between him and Judge Black, has decided to nominate him for the vacancy on the Supreme bench.

This is Mr. Buchanan's last of many acts of gratitude toward Judge Black. The latters, highest aspirations have been for a place on the Supreme bench. But will the Senate confirm the President's act?

The Secretary of the Interior to-day transmitted to the Senate a communication recommending a one hundred thousand dollars appropriation for the relief of the destitute Indians of Kansas, to be disbursed under his direction.

The Secretary states that the distressed condition of the Kansas Indians was occasioned by drought last season. He says this amount will be a small sum per capita, but still enough, if judiciously distributed, to relieve the immediate necessities of those nearly starving.

[Ought not the government to make an effort to relieve the destitute in Kansas who are not Indians, but our own kin? Surely there is need for all that can be done. And if it is to be of use, the succor for those suffering people must not be delayed. Read the following, and see whether you have not some response in your heart, for the sufferings of your fellow creatures:]

A dispatch from Atchison, Kansas, brings news of the fearful destitution of the people in that State. It is reported that 50,000 people are face to face with actual want. It is evident that the people of the east must come to their hearts answer, or in some sort become responsible for the perishing of multitudes.

Dorr, the chief of the Coast Survey party, and Heberton, his assistant, who were on board the surveying schooner wherein that was seized some time since by the Secessionists, near San Augustine, Florida, reported themselves to day, at the Coast Survey Office, Boston, and gave the particulars of their capture and subsequent release of the vessel. Dorr, on returning from a triangulating expedition ashore, found the schooner in the hands of the rebels. He told them he didn't care; that he was sent by Government to perform certain duties, and intended to do so. He was permitted to continue to use the schooner as a depot. When his work there was completed, he found that a battery had been planted, and was told he would be blown out of the water if he attempted to leave. Subsequently the vessel was drawn up by the rebels, under the guns of the battery. Dorr and Heberton were taken out of the schooner, and the sailing master and crew were left on board. On reciving the news of the capture of the Louisiana forts, the gaffer hoisted a spree and got drunk. Dorr and Heberton, remaining sober, found the sailing-master and crew ready to mutiny, and in order not to break their parole, and not to attempt to run away with the vessel, they took the land route themselves and arrived here to-day. The schooner was to be expected in New York within a day or two.

Dorr and his aid were detained at Charleston a day and a half. They report a large force of Georgians concentrated at Fort Moultrie, ready to assist in the assault upon Sumter.

The State of Europe.

The coming months are most critical for the state of Europe. Napoleon arms, and recommends a Congress for settling the pending question; England is uneasy; the new King of Prussia, William I, declares, in his first manifesto to his nation, that the confidence of Europe is shaken; Bavaria prepares for war, and Austria is still in the convulsions of a financial and political crisis. Russia, though deeply engaged in the immediate emancipation of the serfs, concentrates an army on the Pruth, and threatens Moldo-Wallachia with an invasion in case the Hungarians should try to organize an inroad from the Principalities into Transylvania. Prince Couza suddenly turns round, and, after having for a time favored the schemes of Hungary, proclaims now the strictest neutrality, and expels the Hungarian refugees. The Prince of Servia is likewise frightened, and no longer dares to put himself in opposition to Austria and Russia. But Bosnia, Bulgaria, and Montenegro are still agitated, and it is scarcely possible that the year 1861 will pass away without serious commotions in European Turkey. Besides these greater questions there remains still the squabble about Schleswig-Holstein and the Constitution of Hesse, which may be a pretext, both by Napoleon and the Czar Alexander, for disturbing the state of Germany. The American difficulties greatly influence the money market, and there is an uneasy feeling prevalent that Europe is on the brink of a great war or of revolution.

As an interview with all the generals at Berlin, the King of Prussia delivered the following warlike speech:

"I have been called to the throne at an epoch full of dangers, and with the prospect of combats in which I shall perhaps have need, gentlemen, of all your devotedness. If I and the princes, who, like me, desire the maintenance of peace, do not succeed in turning aside the storm which is rising, we shall have need of all our forces to resist and defend ourselves. Let us not indulge in any illusions. If I do not succeed in turning aside the combat, we shall be engaged in a combat in which we must vanquish if we are not willing to perish!"

Addressing the minister of war, the king said:

"You must courageously labor to make the army what it ought to be for the future protection of Prussia."

The Paris correspondent of the London Herald says the above speech created a great sensation in that capital, and adds that the King of Prussia is fully aware that Denmark is only his nominal enemy, and that the real question is whether France is to have the Rhine.

GEN. JOSEPH LANE.—Jo Lane wrote a letter to his wife, giving his views of the state of the Union. Here is the letter as reported for the Kaskaskia Gazette:

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10 1861.

Dear Gane,

I write to tell you that I have dissolved, in common with the South. We are afeard of Jeems Buchanan, he is 2 korrupt for us. So we have resolved to thro him out the tender Mursy of the North. I can't tell when I will co you, the Country needs my service, and I won't giv her up. U rite sell the cow and get some money, for I expect a office now. Your husband, JO LANE.

Mrs. Slemmer and Mrs. Gilman.

Mrs. Lieut. Slemmer and Mrs. Lieut. J. H. Gilman, the two ladies whose names have been most prominently connected with the late proceedings at Fort Pickens, took rooms at the Metropolitan Hotel. They are both ladies of much refinement and intelligence, and the events through which they have so lately passed have made a deep impression upon them. They have related many things of interest to our reporters, who waited upon them shortly after they arrived.

The exodus from the Barrancas Fort was made necessarily in much haste, there being little time except to hurriedly pack up the most valuable of their articles of furniture and wardrobe. No personal violence was offered to these retreating women and children, but the sudden and peaceable breaking up of so many peaceful households, and the violent separation of family ties, were causes of great distress. To many the parting of husband and wife was as if for the last time, and tears bedewed many a hardy cheek when the last "good-bye" was spoken.