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WASHINGTON, April 5, 1861.

The opening of the letter of marque, capitulation, and oblique at the Treasury to-day. At the appointed hours, Mr. Chase repaired to the council chamber, and, in order to submit satisfaction, the letters were opened in the presence of the Secretary, who, after reading the contents, handed them to the Clerk, who read them aloud, and recorded by Mr. Hardy, the Chief Clerk, who could be immediately detected. The letters were then numbered, and the envelopes preserved. The aggregate amount of the bids reached with the personal interest was never exhibited on any public occasion. Nothing has been given out officially, with which the people would rally to the support of their government in this hour of its peril, with such unanimity and determined spirit as the people of Washington are hardly imagine to the country. Their enthusiasm is unbounded. A petitioner from Texas, very recently arrived here, and who was a member of the Secession Convention, in that State, declared that he was a Union man, and that he would be hung if he returned home. Many others have left for the same reason. Many more would leave if they could get the means. Many of the Secessionists who remain here are known to be Union men at heart, and are only waiting for an opportunity to show their colors. The Secretary has ordered a special agent to Texas to collect the revenue, and he will be protected by the military. The Secretary has determined to collect the revenue at all the ports, if possible, and has ordered the Revenue Cutters to the ports of Charleston, Mobile, and New Orleans. The Secretary will endeavor to collect the revenue at Galveston, if he can get the Revenue Cutter there. The Secretary has ordered the Revenue Cutter Harriet Lane to Galveston. The Secretary has also ordered the Revenue Cutter Dobbin to the Gulf, and Lieut. Maffitt, who escaped from Pensacola in the Dobbin, has been ordered to command her. The Secretary will endeavor to collect the revenue at Pensacola, if he can get the Revenue Cutter there. The Secretary has also ordered the Revenue Cutter Robert McClelland to the Gulf, and Lieut. Shoemaker, who escaped from Mobile in the Cutter Aiken, has been ordered to command her. The Secretary will endeavor to collect the revenue at Mobile, if he can get the Revenue Cutter there. The Secretary has also ordered the Revenue Cutter Forward to the Gulf, and Lieut. Caldwell, who escaped from Charleston in the Cutter Aiken, has been ordered to command her. The Secretary will endeavor to collect the revenue at Charleston, if he can get the Revenue Cutter there. The Secretary has also ordered the Revenue Cutter Morris to the Gulf, and Lieut. Hamilton, who escaped from Texas, has been ordered to command her. The Secretary will endeavor to collect the revenue at Galveston, if he can get the Revenue Cutter there. The Secretary has also ordered the Revenue Cutter Cass to the Gulf, and Lieut. Breshwood, who escaped from Texas, has been ordered to command her. The Secretary will endeavor to collect the revenue at Galveston, if he can get the Revenue Cutter there. The Secretary has also ordered the Revenue Cutter Cass to the Gulf, and Lieut. Breshwood, who escaped from Texas, has been ordered to command her. The Secretary will endeavor to collect the revenue at Galveston, if he can get the Revenue Cutter there.

The Administration is still busy trying to get the Revenue Cutters out of the Southern ports, and it is expected that the Secretary will succeed in getting them out of the harbors, if possession of the forts cannot be obtained. The Secretary has also ordered the Revenue Cutter Cass to the Gulf, and Lieut. Breshwood, who escaped from Texas, has been ordered to command her. The Secretary will endeavor to collect the revenue at Galveston, if he can get the Revenue Cutter there.

The Treasury Department is in constant receipt of numerous letters of inquiry relative to the administration of the Internal Revenue Law. The Department is unable to answer the questions, as they are all based upon the supposition that the Secretary has the power to alter the law, which he has not. The Department is also receiving numerous letters from persons who have been appointed Assessors and Collectors, asking for their commissions. The Department is also receiving numerous letters from persons who have been appointed Assessors and Collectors, asking for their commissions. The Department is also receiving numerous letters from persons who have been appointed Assessors and Collectors, asking for their commissions.

The reports constantly sent hither from Kentucky and Southern ports are rapidly filling up with the names of Secessionists who are refused admission to the Custom House.

There is nearly an even number of Democrats and Republicans in the Custom House, and both parties are represented in the Navy Department.

General Cameron has returned from his visit to Harrisburg, and was to-day the busiest man in Washington. He was closeted with Governor Curtin for several hours, and subsequently with the Pennsylvania delegation. The Secretary of War has been engaged in receiving visitors, and in the transaction of business connected with his office.

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The Secretary of State