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TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 21.—The Cortes is considering a project for the reorganization of the army on the Prussian system.

MADRID, April 21.—Another informal meeting of the members of the majority in the Cortes was held to-day to nominate a candidate for the throne. So great was the diversity of opinion that the meeting broke up without result, leaving members more widely divided than before. Prime Minister Serrano declared the choice of Monipennis as king, or declaration of the republic, to be the only alternatives. General Prim, who was also present, remained silent throughout the proceedings. His conduct has given rise to the widespread belief that he would not be unwilling to accept the Presidency of the Spanish Republic.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, April 21.—The Italian budget is very satisfactory. The income is steadily increasing and expenditures are steadily decreasing, consequently it will not be necessary to impose any new taxes for the current year.

MILAN, April 21.—Government has discovered another formidable Maximilian conspiracy in the city. Papers which were concealed by the revolutionists, and which give the details of the organization, were unearthed and seized, together with a large amount of arms, ammunition, &c. A number of the leaders have been arrested.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 21.—The Prussian government has instructed its Ambassador at Paris to thank the Marquis de Laval, left, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, for pacific sentiments expressed by him in his speech of the 19th inst. in the Corps Legislatif.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 21.—The negotiations a Commercial Conference between France and Belgium have been suspended.

MARINE NEWS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The steamer of London from New York, arrived to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Consols for money account 93 1/2. Five-twenties 89 1/2. U. S. Bonds 100. U. S. Bonds 100. U. S. Bonds 100.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Hamilton and Clinton Railway have been resumed.

GEN. BUTLER AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 21.—The warm weather and heavy rains of the last day or two have culminated in the worst freshets known here for twenty years. Cellars and basement stores in multitudes of cases are filled with water and streets overflowed in several points in the city. The bridges over North Branch are seriously threatened, though it is hoped they will be preserved. The damage to private property is quite heavy.

NEW YORK CITY.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

New York, April 21, 1898.

THE UNITED STATES INDIAN COMMISSION.

The United States Indian Commission was to-day informed of the arrival of the agent of Medicine Creek, west of the mountains, with garden seeds, honey, &c., of his hearty welcome by the military and Indians, his putting the plough in motion and selection of a site for mission school. One hundred and fifty lodges of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians were expected to arrive daily. The Indian appropriation was \$1,000,000. A large dispatch states Roman Nose, Little Bighorn, Yellow Bear and Old Storm, with six hundred Arapahoes, have come in ready to go their reservation. They are willing to be taught to follow the ways of civilization.

The watch case manufactory of Wheeler, Parsons & Co. was robbed last December of the sum of \$100,000 worth of property, and yesterday Gustave Kindt and Abraham Vanderwerker were arrested, charged with being the burglars.

The dwelling of John Durain, at Rainbow, was burned Sunday night. Mr. Durain was in the flames, endeavoring to save his son.

Harvey Lyon, of Hoboken, together with Mrs. Gibson and her daughter, were thrown from their carriage while riding in Central Park yesterday. All were badly injured. Mr. Lyon had his skull fractured.

James Maher, arrested some months ago on a charge of complicity in the Rogers murder, was to-day discharged from custody.

All the first mortgage and land grant bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company were taken by unscrupulous parties yesterday, thus providing funds sufficient to complete the road and equip it for service. The bonds were taken from the Denver branch. The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Company will be held at Boston to-morrow.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters met to-day. The annual reports were read and discussed, and action was taken on a proposition looking to the reduction of commissions to agents. An order to regulate the storage and sale of petroleum products was adopted, which fixes the test of places so used at one hundred and ten Fahrenheit.

The Second Avenue Railroad Drivers' strike has been amicably adjusted and the cars have resumed their regular runs. The drivers carried their points as to the hours of labor and compensation.

Fock, the absconding Grain Elevator man, has not been heard of, but he is believed to be concealed by his friends in New Jersey. A committee of the victims is inquiring into the situation of affairs.

The ship Frederick, arrived here, picked up a man from the wreck of the ship Adie, burned at sea on her voyage from Bremen for Bangkok.

The reported death of Peter Y. Satter, a prominent lawyer, by suicide, is incorrect. He died from Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Mr. A. Spenser, of Wisconsin, was arrested in a so-called exchange office in Chambers street, in exchange for a man who had been arrested for robbery for gold, of \$1,750, which has been recovered by the police.

This evening a fire occurred at No. 5 Barclay street, occupied by Clark & Maynard, stationers. Loss \$2,500; insured. Serrano & Linderman, spirit manufacturers, loss \$3,000. The building was damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

A new building on Grant street, Jersey City, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning, at eight or ten carpenters were buried in the ruins. John Genscher was killed and Frederick Genscher was injured. The others escaped unhurt.

CUBA.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

New York, April 21.—A special says: The Spanish Minister called on Secretary Fish yesterday, and demanded that a proclamation against filibustering should be issued. The Secretary promptly declined, saying that as the insurgents had never recognized the government, he saw no reason for hindering persons from taking up arms in their service. The Spanish Minister, some days since, promised a full reparation for insults to our flag by the Spanish in Cuba yesterday. He informed Secretary Fish that he had not heard from his government on the subject, when the Secretary informed him that he would issue if an answer was not forthcoming to-day.

A London special says: It is understood here that the American Minister, in accordance with instructions from the United States Government, made a formal demand on Lord Clarendon, the British Foreign Secretary, asking for an explanation in relation to the case of the American ship Mary Lowell, which was captured by the Spanish war frigate off one of the Bahama Islands, while in charge of the British revenue official, with the seal of the Revenue Department on her hatch. This fact, in connection with the reported increase of the American fleet off the West India Islands, creates much sensation in commercial circles in this city, and it is thought, will very likely affect the new Spanish loan now about to be put on the market.

HAVANA, April 21.—The Cuban volunteers, accompanied by detachments of mobilized colored troops, called for advice from Nuevitas state General Lora had arrived there from Puerto Principe. He would take supplies of provisions and ammunition and would be in the city in a few days. He is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish forces in the Central Department. He has been reinforced with seven thousand volunteers from Havana, with which he will commence a vigorous campaign against the insurgents. One of the principal objects of the campaign will be the removal of railroads communication with Nuevitas.

The steamer Borge, while on her way to Fernando Po, with passengers from Havana, put into Porto Rico with her machinery disabled.

A steamer arrived to-day with one thousand regular troops from Spain.

Sugar, small business as unchanged.

Insurrection Cassanova has been released.

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THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

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SENATE SESSION—DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE RUSH FOR OFFICE AND THE APPOINTMENTS MADE—QUAKERS NOMINATED AS INDIAN AGENTS—CONFIRMED AND WITHDRAWN.

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The resolution gave rise to a lively debate on the general question of appointments.

Mr. Trumbull said it was time something was done about the appointments. He had grown up, relative to office seeking. We had witnessed for the past six weeks the melancholy evidence of this fact. Some members were hanging round the solicitors for offices for their constituents, and might be seen hanging round the members of either House to solicit office or attach their names to papers recommending persons for positions.

Mr. Fessenden said he had seen nothing unusual in the pressure for office. He had been here thirty years ago, and he had seen the same thing since that time. He would like to see the Senate do something to prevent it. He would like to see the Senate do something to prevent it. He would like to see the Senate do something to prevent it.

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