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NEW YORK.

New York, 31.—James W. Smith, the federal agent, is again in trouble, and is to be tried by court-martial on the charge of falsification in explanation of some delinquency.

The following report is published, of the statements of Gen. Schenck, in an interview with him yesterday, in regard to the fishery question. The general said: The government of Great Britain is not half so difficult to deal with, in relation to the fisheries, as the Canadians themselves, and have reason to believe that the conduct of the latter is not stimulated by instructions from the mother country, but, on the contrary, causes much concern to Great Britain herself. Of course, England will not entirely disavow and rebuke the unfriendly manifestations of the provinces towards the people of this country, but my opinion is that England feels annoyed at the conduct of the Canadians, and will probably send out a delegate to the government of the Dominion, with instructions to put a curb on their arrogance, and to bring them to a sense of the duty they owe to the people of the United States. Without regard to the merits of the case, I must say that their behavior has been childish and offensive, in the highest degree. I believe that if England could, without the sacrifice of her traditional pride, give up her colonies in America, she would willingly do it. If Canada would sever her connection with the mother country, and declare herself an independent state, the British government would have no objection to such an arrangement. The trouble is, that the Canadians stick too closely and prefer to be an English province. The English interests lie in the east, and her possessions in that quarter are the means by which she can check the ambitious designs of other powers; and it is my opinion in the natural course of events, Canada will lapse into the Union.

He thinks that there will be something more than dollars and cents required in the settlement of the Alabama claims, such as the opening of the St. Lawrence and the same rights for American fishermen as for Canadian. He could not exactly tell in what form our claims would be presented, and what terms they will embrace, but money alone will not suffice as compensation due us. Said the General, "We have had enough of feasting and toasting; we want some decided action on the matter, and we shall certainly try to get all we can. I can say that the fisheries question will be drawn into the discussion, along with the Alabama claims; and we shall try to obtain a settlement of all these questions now and forever." The General remarked that he had not received his instructions yet, but he had no doubt that they would leave a very fair margin for his own discretion.

Great fears are entertained for the safety of the ship *Swiftsure*, which sailed from Leith for New York, September 3rd, laden with gas coal. She was commanded by Captain Robert Scott, and besides the crew had about twenty passengers on board.

The European mails say Sir Stafford Northcote, speaking recently against the annexation of Canada to the United States, said he believed no other part of the Empire was of greater value to England. He had no doubt we should see the resources of Canada largely developed, by the completion of the great railway system. As a home for English emigrants, Canada was invaluable, very few countries offering such advantages.

VIRGINIA.
House in which Clay was born burned.
RICHMOND, 31.—The house in which Henry Clay was born, near Ashland, Hanover county, was burned yesterday. It was more than a century old.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Failure in business.
BOSTON, 31.—In speaking of the failure of the Ames Ploom Co., the Boston Traveler says the principal creditors are of the opinion that with the ample resources and large amount of income of the Ames Ploom Co. and Oliver Ames & Son, the entire indebtedness can be paid within eighteen months. Oakes Ames has been carrying for the past two years, two millions of Union Pacific bonds, and has almost entirely sustained its credit; but the depression of its securities in the market was too much for him.

WASHINGTON.
Discharged.—The President confident of the success of the San Domingo scheme.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following officers have been honorably discharged:
Captains W. J. S. Nicodemus, C. N. Graves, H. I. Ripley, J. T. Grimes, G. W. High, N. Thompson, unassigned Captains Wilson, 14th Infantry, H. T. Brownson, 25th Infantry, A. L. Kiesler, 23d Infantry, and James W. Long, 25th Infantry. First Lieutenants Edward T. Budgett, 13th Infantry; John Hunter, Unassigned; Charles Bannard, 5th Cavalry; Weldon Guthrie, 23d Infantry; John W. Johnson, 7th Cavalry.

Second Lieutenants, E. W. Brady, 6th Cavalry, and O. L. Welting, 3rd Cavalry, have resigned.
First Lieutenant Hubert Howe, 14th Artillery, is relieved from duty as ord-

nance officer in the artillery service at Fort Monroe, and ordered to join his company in the department of the east.

The President expresses confidence in the passage of the San Domingo resolution by the House. It is said the President has already decided upon the names of the commissioners, but declines to give them to the public at present.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Bourbaki to march on Paris.—Another English ship sunk by the Germans.—German soldiers tired of the war.

BORDEAUX, 30.—Anferre, Bray and Vesoul have been evacuated before the advance of the French under the order of Generals Bressalor, Fremy and Garibaldi.

Bourbaki is to march direct upon Paris. As the French advance, the inhabitants hasten to join the ranks. Thus the army rapidly increases.

The smaller towns now resist, as in the case of Tours which, through the combat at Marne was not reached. At Argent the Prussians were repulsed by the French.

BESANCON, 30.—The Prussians assaulted Belfort again, and were repulsed with loss. In the assault of the 21st they had fifty wagons of wounded, which were taken to Chateaufort; when they arrived they were nearly all dead by being frozen.

HAVRE, 30.—The Germans at Rouen captured, on Saturday last, another English collier, and sunk it.

VERSAILLES, 30.—The authorities accuse the French of paying seven hundred and fifty francs to each officer who escaped captivity by breaking his parole.

ARRAS, 29.—It is said the German soldiers on the march north openly declared they were tired of the war.

SPAIN.

Prim recovering.
MADRID, Thursday.—Prim is better. His wounds show no serious symptoms.

GERMANY.

Proposed attack by the Prussians.—Reinforcements for the Loire Army.

CARLSRUHE, 30.—An attack will be made immediately by the Prussians, with shot and shell, upon Belleville, Villerotte and St. Antoine. Nothing will be done by the army of the Loire for a fortnight. Reinforcements to the number of 150,000 men are arriving for the army of the Loire.

A dispatch from a correspondent at Paris, dated the 28th, says shells have been thrown into the north of the city from St. Ausant, 7,000 yards off.

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