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Wired From Washington.

WASHINGTON, 31.—The appointment of Pearson will constitute a notable exception to the course which the President may be expected to pursue. The New York postoffice is the largest and most important in the country, and is of interest to all the people, and especially to the vast business enterprises centered in the metropolis. It is today considered a complete illustration of the successful application of the civil service principle to an immense government establishment. "This condition," added the gentleman above referred to, "has been brought about very largely by the intelligent report of Mr. Pearson, and he is thus identified, in the closest manner with this example of the success of the reform. To retain him, insures faith and confidence in the movement which would receive a shock from his removal. His retention was earnestly requested by a large number of business men of this city—some democrats and some republicans—and very generally by independent republicans, who did such good service in support of the democratic candidates in the last campaign. It is further authoritatively learned that this act of the President must not be regarded as indicating that in other cases those opposed to the party of the President will either be appointed or retained after the expiration of their terms of office." In answer to the suggestion that the reappointment of Pearson might create great dissatisfaction in the ranks of his party, the President is represented as saying: "The democratic party is neither hypocritical, unpatriotic nor ungrateful."

Wm. R. Roberts, of New York, nominated for the Chinese mission, is 55 years of age and has resided in New York City for the past 40 years. He was elected to the 42nd and 43rd Congresses and declined a nomination to the 44th. During his terms of service in Congress he opposed what was known as the "Back Pay" bill, and on its passage was the first man to order that his portion of the sum be turned into the United States Treasury. Roberts is also known as a supporter of all efforts to benefit his native land (Ireland), and is said to have considerable influence among Irish citizens. He was on a resolution offered by Roberts, while in Congress, that the Fenians imprisoned in Canadian jails for the invasion of 1866 were liberated.

Richard B. Hubbard, nominated Minister to Japan, is a well known ex-Governor of Texas. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Cincinnati, where his notably eloquent speech placing Gen. Hancock in nomination for the Presidency brought him into national notice. He was by acclamation chosen by the Texas State convention last year and was elected by that convention its temporary chairman. He served several years as U. S. District Attorney in Texas before the war and is now engaged in the practice of law.

Chas. T. Russell, nominee for the Liverpool Consulship, has his home at Haddam, Conn., but has spent the greater part of his time for a number of years in London as a merchant. He is described by prominent Connecticut republicans as a man of high character, intelligence and capacity.

Wm. Lang, of Texas, to be Consul at Hamburg, is vouched for by the Texas Senators as a man of ability, with special qualifications for this appointment. He has resided in Europe for the last four years, with headquarters at Hamburg, as immigration agent of the Southwestern Railway system. He has been a member of the State Senate, and was for five years Master of the Texas State Grange. Just before his departure for Europe, he came within a few votes of receiving the democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

H. F. Kernochan, the nominee for naval officer at New Orleans, is a sugar planter of Plaquemine parish, formerly a merchant of New Orleans and a Confederate officer during the war.

J. G. M'Graw, nominated for collector of internal revenue of West Virginia, is a prominent lawyer of Grafton, W. Va., and was recommended for the place by almost the entire delegation of that State. He was the first West Virginia graduate from Yale college, and was a schoolmate of Senator Kenna, and their friendship is still as close as in boyhood days. He is described as a brilliant young man.

Charles W. Buck, nominated for minister to Peru, is a lawyer of Midway, Ky. He has never held public office, and has not been prominent in political affairs. He has been for a number of years a close student of Peru and its history, and is a man of excellent character and attainments.

Another Cancerous Lump.

NEW YORK, 31.—Dr. Douglas remained at the house during the night. Colonel Fred Grant retired early in the evening. He had not slept in three nights and was nearly worn out. The difficulty Sunnight was the result of exudations from the membranes of the throat and nose, increased by nervous apprehension that rendered the muscles of the throat more rigid and less easy of management. These exudations, which accompany cancerous diseases at certain stages, were less copious to-day, and the consequence was a quieter day.

The cancerous lump at the end of the General's tongue is not yet active, and the trouble of a few days past was the result, not so much of the development of the disease, as the consequence of the lower vitality of the patient. Should General Grant's demise soon occur, it will be because of failing strength and want of vitality to withstand the disease as it now is, rather than from the disease itself.

Midnight—Gen. Grant has been sleeping nearly all the time since 9 o'clock. He has just taken nourishment well and appears to be easy. His pulse is the same and breathing free from distress.

(Signed) J. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.

The Trouble at Panama, Etc.

WASHINGTON, 31.—Following is the dispatch sent by Secretary Whitney to Commander Kane of the U. S. steamship *Galena*, at Aspinwall:

"You were ordered to Aspinwall to protect American interests and the lives and property of American citizens. All that is implied in these words is expected to be done by you to the extent of the force under your command. If the *Colon* has been seized restore her to her officers if in your power."

Secretary Bayard has telegraphed Consul-General Adamson, asking additional information relative to the difficulty.

A telegram has been received here saying the steamship *Honduras* belonging to the Panama Railway Company, has been conveying mails and supplies from Guatemala to Honduras, but refused to perform like service between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

Aizpura in Possession of Panama.

PANAMA, via Galveston, 31.—The greatest indignation is expressed in Colon and Panama at the inactivity of the men-of-war at those places.

Buena Ventura surrendered to the government yesterday.

Aizpura entered Panama at 5 o'clock this morning. Firing was kept up all day. The rebels apparently captured Quartel, 8, at about 1 p. m. Boyacca began firing on the town, but after a dozen shots desisted. At 4 p. m. all ceased, and Panama remained in the hands of Aizpura.

A Reported Battle.

MEXICO, via Galveston, 31.—The Mexican government has news of a battle between the Guatemala and Salvador forces. Gen. Barrios, after making an unsuccessful attack, withdrew.

Jimenez, envoy from the three allied Central American Republics, is expected to arrive here in a few days.

War News From Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, March 31.—The rebellion started by Riel has gained greater dimensions by the rising of Indians in sympathy. News came from Quappelle to-day that the Indians on the reserves on Fire Hills had risen in arms and killed the farm instructor there. They number in all about 500. Three companies of rifles and portions of a field battery went from Quappelle station to Fort Quappelle. The *Free Press* has received the following from Battleford: "We are in imminent danger from Indians in this vicinity. Chief Poundmaker has gone into open rebellion and put the instructor and agent at defiance. Indians have left their reserves and are concentrating in large numbers about Battleford. It is estimated that there are at least 500 Indians, and more coming. Several of them have come into town threatening to burn it and take possession of the barracks and stores. All the women and children have been hurried into the barracks, and everything is being done to put the barracks in the best possible condition for defense to protect the helpless. All the men have been enrolled for service, and arms and ammunition issued them. We will be able to raise a force of fully 200 men for defense. Several houses in town were broken into last night and rifled. Several half-breeds who live about town have gone to the hills, ostensibly to be out of the way, but it is pretty certain they will join the Indians and incite them to violence, when the worst is feared. The Indians will not remain inactive, and may descend upon the town at any moment, and seize all the stores. There will likely be a general pow-wow of Indians tomorrow, when they will make their demands known. The whites will protect their lives and property to the last, but owing to the superior number of the Indians the position is most critical.

Nearly all the police have been withdrawn to Prince Albert, and the supply of arms is limited here. We hope for the best."

No word has been received at Winnipeg from Riel's vicinity, or from Prince Albert. Operations cannot be undertaken by the troops until a force arrives from the east. Volunteer battalions are rapidly enrolling here.

A Battleford dispatch says: "The citizens are confident of holding out until reinforcements arrive. All business is suspended." A later dispatch says the Indians are still encamped around the agency. Dewdney is holding a parley with them by telegraph from Regina, and a peaceful settlement is expected. The reported battle with the Fire Hill Indians is incorrect. The Edmonton wire is cut, and trouble is feared there. The half-breed from Clark's Crossing who refused to join the rebellion was made prisoner, but escaped. He says Riel has a thousand well-armed men, including some Indians, and means to fight.

General Torrey, commanding the United States troops in the Northwest, reports no Indians crossing the boundary.

Killing and Plundering.

Advices from Battleford show the situation growing worse. McKay, agent of the Hudson Bay Company, wires: The half-breeds and Indians are plundering our stores. With the Indian agent, I ventured out of the barracks to remonstrate with them, and was fired upon by both Indians and half-breeds, who tried to cut us off on our way back, but we succeeded in getting inside under fire.

A subsequent dispatch says the Indians have killed four instructors. A later dispatch says all breeds have joined the malcontents, and are rifling all the stores and buildings outside of the barracks. The people in the barracks have arms, ammunition and supplies enough to hold out until relieved. The half-breeds are soon expected there from Duck Lake. The Stony Indians have joined the rest, and killed several men. The buildings on the south side of the river, including those belonging to the Hudson Bay Company and the government, have been burned. The Indians have seized all the cattle along the settlements near Stony Reserve, which is nearest Battleford, but had been quiet up to this morning, when they went upon the warpath. Their rising makes the situation very critical. Col. Herscheimer has left Regina for Battleford via Swift Current, with several mounted police and one cannon. It is supposed he can reach there in six days, if not interrupted. Fears are entertained that the half-breeds from Duck Lake will go to Winnipeg and cut off all communication and interrupt the advance of Col. Hercheimer. The Indians on the Fort Pitt reserve, between Battleford and Edmonton, are likely to join those at Battleford. The wires are still broken between Battleford and Edmonton. It is not known whether they were cut by half-breeds or not. Baptiste Berge has just returned from Carlton to Quappelle. He was made a prisoner by Riel, and kept by him for some time. He says Riel has fully 1,000 men under his command, many of whom are Indians, and are all well armed.

When Irvine and Crozier retreated on Prince Albert, he says Riel followed and he is quite certain another engagement has, or will, take place. One Fisher, another of Riel's captives, lost the contents of his store at Batoche Crossing. He says that Riel is being joined by the Indians, who are all flocking to him. A family named Lovell, from Duck Lake, arrived at Quappelle this morning, having broken through the rebel line and made their road across the prairie. They report that the rebels refused to let the mail go out, and threaten to shoot the carriers. They say they will not molest settlers if they remain quiet in their houses. They are pillaging stores and have captured George and John Kerr, the latter a store keeper; Thompson, operator, and Mitchell, postmaster, at Duck Lake. Lovell thinks Riel is encouraging the rebels with the promise of help from Montana and Sembina.

Fargo, E. T., 31.—All the repeating rifles and ammunition were sent from here to Winnipeg on an order from he auth orities there this evening.

Troops Dispatched to the Northwest.

OTTAWA, 31.—The excitement over the Northwest disturbances continues. This forenoon the sharpshooters under Captain Todd, organized from the various corps in the city, met at the drill hall to make preparations for leaving for the front. Shortly after noon they were escorted to the station by a large number of citizens. The only news received here from the west this morning was that fears were entertained in Winnipeg that there would be trouble over the meeting of the Farmers' Union. It is intended to increase the mounted police by 300 men, making their number 800.

Montreal, 31.—The 65th Battalion of Mounted Royal Rifles depart for the northwest to-morrow. They number 350 picked men.

Quebec, 31.—Peremptory orders were received to-day calling out the 9th Battalion and the cavalry school. The former goes to the front immediately. It will number 300 and be commanded by Col. Amyot, M. P. In the event of the cavalry school leaving, the 8th battalion will be utilized for garrison duty.

Ottawa, 31.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir John McDonald stated that the news from the northwest was favorable. Crow Foot, chief of the Blackfeet, had given assurance that his tribe would be loyal under all circumstances. It was also hoped the attack on Battleford would be averted.

Before the orders of the day were called, the minister of militia, in answer to Blake, confirmed the statement in the *Times*, that ammunition for the use of the Canadian troops in the northwest had been forwarded by American railway companies to Emerson, and said the thanks of the government had been forwarded to the managers of the railway companies for thir promptness.

Troops are being conveyed over the Canadian Pacific railway at the rate of two special trains daily.

A government commission has been appointed to inquire into the cause of the northwest rebellion.

London, 31.—The *Times*, commenting on the half-breed rebellion in Canada, says: Riel and his followers appear as though they had acted on the belief that Canada's offer of volunteers for the Soudan had crippled the colony, but they had mistaken the temperament and miscalculated the resources of the Dominion.

Labor Demonstration.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., 31.—The largest labor demonstration in the anthracite coal region for the past ten years was held to-day. Fully 5,000 miners assembled. Six new branches were formed of the Miners and Laborers' Association.

Pacific Weather.

PORTLAND, Oregon, 31.—The weather for the month just closed has been the most remarkable in the history of the State. The lowest thermometer (the 3d inst.) was 33, highest 72, mean 48 3-10. Rainfall 62.100 of an inch. All vegetation is in the most advanced state. White lilacs and wisteria, which are the principal flowers used on Memorial day, are now in full bloom. All the fruit trees have already shed blossoms, and the earth's surface presents the appearance of the middle of May. The heavy snows of December and January made a wonderful protection to crops, and wild bunch-grass this year is more abundant than it was 30 years ago, before cattle had made inroads on it. The average immigration has been 60 to 70 per day during the month, and excursionists arriving from the east are struck with wonder, amounting almost to astonishment.

FOREIGN.

WAR NOTES FROM INDIA, AFRICA AND AFGHANISTAN.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY, ETC.

War Notes.

ST. PETERSBURG, 31.—General De Schweinitz has informed De Giers that Germany desires peace, and would not refuse to mediate between England and Russia, if requested to do so. It is reported that the Czar recently told Gen. De Schweinitz that he had the best hopes for a peaceful settlement.

London, 31.—A Russian courier will arrive to-morrow bearing Russia's reply to Granville's latest demand with reference to the Afghan frontier.

Rawul Pindi, 34. — Abdurrahman, Ameer of Afghanistan has arrived here. He was received at the railway station by Sir. C. U. Atchison, Lieutenant-Governor of Punjaab, with a most imposing military demonstration and escorted to the Governor's residence, the entire route being lined with massed troops. The weather was rainy and somewhat marred the pageant. At the Governor's residence the Ameer was evidently much impressed by the grandeur of the reception accorded him. The Ameer is suffering from gout, and a number of proposed festivities in honor of his visit will be abandoned.

Cairo, 31.—The Mudir of Dongola, at the request of the Khedive, will soon come to Cairo to discuss the present situation in Soudan with English and Egyptian officials.

General Graham will begin his advance early to-morrow. He expects to touch the enemy in a two hours' march from McNeill's zereba, notwithstanding the rumors that Osman Digna has been deserted. The War Office anticipates severe fighting.

A messenger from Osman Digna bearing a flag of truce has arrived here asking terms of peace. An answer will be sent to-morrow.

Bismarck's Ovation.

BERLIN, March 31.—Although the 70th anniversary of Bismarck's birth does not occur until to-morrow, his birthday celebration began to-day, and Berlin is in a blaze of enthusiasm this evening. Many deputations of various parts of the empire waited upon the Chancellor this afternoon and made addresses of congratulation. In his response Bismarck especially lauded the German army, whose skill, courage and fidelity had made the greatness of the German empire possible. There was a torchlight procession this evening of 5,000 men through Under der Linden and other principle streets. Most of the houses were brilliantly illuminated. As the procession passed Bismarck's palace, he was discovered on the balcony, placidly smoking. His sons seized some rockets and hoisted them up so as to light up the Prince's face, and he was frantically cheered. The night's festivities concluded with innumerable balls, banquets and private parties.

Paris, 31.—The Chamber of Deputies unanimously voted the first installment, amounting to $10,000,000, of the $40,000,000 asked by Ferry yesterday before the resignation of his Cabinet. The Deputies voted to reserve action on the remaining $30,000,000 until the formation of the new Ministry.

Rumored Revolt of the Anamese.

It is rumored that the Anamese have risen against French authority. The rising is attributed to the French reverses in Tonquin, and to the intrigues of Chinese Mandarins.

Eight thousand men are ordered immediately to reinforce the French army in Tonquin.

The Senate to-day adopted the Tonquin credit of $10,000,000 without debate.

A dispatch from Hanoi to *Le Temps* under date of yesterday, says: "In consequence of troubles in the commissariat, General Negrier's brigade was ordered to evacuate Langson and retire to Than Mai and Dang Dong. Its present positions are satisfactory; sufficient provisions are being issued, and the morale of the troops is excellent. Reinforcements, however, are urgently needed to stop the Chinese invasion and the intrigues at Hue."

The Most Reinforcements.

The first reinforcements are timed to reach Hanoi May 12th, when the rainy season, which commences April 20th, will be at its height. It is hoped the rains will assist General DeLisle in his defense, and permit the French gunboats to penetrate the canals of the delta. The French troops in Formosa will evacuate the island and go to Hanoi. Advices from Kelung say the Chinese completed the destruction of the coal mines near that place, having exploded the galleries with dynamite and flooded the mines.

De Freycinet visited President Grevy this evening and informed him that he was unable to give a definite reply regarding the formation of a ministry.

Rentes are now quoted at 77 francs.

Paris, 31.—The losses of Gen. Negrier's force is now estimated at 1,500 men.

General Negrier was wounded in the breast by a bullet, and one of his side-camps, Col. Berge, received a bullet wound in the head.

The *Gaulois* says: One-fourth of the whole effective French force at Langson was left on the battle-field. One hundred thousand Chinese troops are advancing on Chu, and threaten to destroy the French forces there before there is a chance of their being reinforced.

General Grovenolli is entrenched at the Hu Dohan. He is also in a critical position, being surrounded, and his line of retreat cut off by 12,000 Black Flags.

All sections are unanimous in the determination to prosecute the war to a successful issue. In the plan submitted by Gen. Lewel and Admiral Peyron and adopted by Ferry, it was proposed that 45,000 troops be sent to Tonquin, and that a simultaneous advance be made on the gate of China. Admiral Courbet was to attack Canton. When the rainy season stopped operations in southern China an expedition was to be sent again to Pekin. The new minister will probably adopt this plan.

Hong Kong, 31.—The Chinese have recaptured all their positions in the vicinity of Langson.

Paris, 31.—*L'Intransigeant* demands the trial and execution of Ferry.

La Paix appeals to the patriotism of all France, and says this crisis abolishes party distinctions.

The *Journal des Debats* advises consideration of the question whether it would not be prudent to change the policy of the government toward China and reflect before deciding under the impulse of anger occasioned by a reverse.

The *Republique Francaise* says: The country has no doubt about the ultimate success of the campaign, however painful the cost. What would contribute above all to the preservation of the national *sang froid* would be the spectacle of a union solide and an agreement among the deputies.

The *Sieul* says: No Frenchman dares mention withdrawal before the Chinese. The future of our possesions depends upon the maintenance of the French name. We must conquer China and Pekin.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that Russian troops are being massed at Wrush-Toshan, near Penjdeh.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has reduced wages in Chattanooga, Tenn., 17 per cent.

The Russian Government has bought the vessel *Europe* and *Asia* from an American firm.

Advices from New Zealand state that the government is actively placing the colony in a proper state of defense.

A London stockbroker has absconded with a large amount of securities. It is reported he also has liabilities of £75,000.

The sculling match between Rubear and Goodwin, yesterday, from Putney to Mortlake, was won by Goodwin. Stake, £200.

Turkey has rejected the Russian overtures for an alliance and refuses to pledge herself to remain neutral in the event of war.

Ex-Governor Fletcher, of Missouri, missing from his house in St. Louis for some 10 days, is reported to have been seen in Denver.

John Baptiste, colored, of New Orleans, convicted of rape on a white woman last November, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged.

The republicans, for the first time in the history of Rhode Island, have nominated a colored man for representative in the Legislature.

The American Ship-building Company at Philadelphia, controlled by Commander Gorringe, it is reported, will be reopened by April 15th.

Assistant General Manager Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says the gap on the Lake Superior section will be completed by the 10th of April.

Judge Freelon, a native of Vermont, son of Commodore Freelon of the United States Navy, ex-Superior Court Judge of California, and a Mexican war veteran, died in San Francisco yesterday.

Hiram H. Kimpton, formerly a Wall Street broker and worth about $2,000,000, was yesterday committed to the care of the commissioners of charities and corrections in New York City. He beggard himself by drink.

The force of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been reduced by 92 men, because Congress failed to make the necessary appropriation to increase the quantity of United States notes furnished the Treasury of the United States for redemption and exchanges.

The Postmaster-General has appointed Nicholas M. Bell, of St. Louis, superintendent of the foreign mails bureau.

Secretary Manning has appointed Eugene Higgins of Baltimore chief of the appointment division of the Treasury Department.

At a caucus of Republican Senators, a decision was reached to resist removals from offices which have a fixed tenure by law, except for cause, until the expiration of the term.

The U. S. steamer *Shenandoah* left yesterday for Panama. The Russian corvette *Diyhit* left for San Francisco to join the Russian squadron. Her Majesty's steamer *Sappho* left suddenly, destination unknown; even leaving without papers.

The Secretary of the Treasury has designated the collector of customs, surveyor, naval officer, and appraiser of the port of New York, a commission to examine the question of drawback allowance on sugar. This action is the result of complaints that the present rates of drawback are excessive and unjust.

Secretary Manning has instructed the superintendent of the United States mint at Carson City to suspend coinage operations until the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1st, and reduce the force accordingly. The mint will, however, remain open for the receipt of bullion from depositers.

Chas. H. Rugg, the Maybee murderer, whose application for a new trial has been refused by the Court of Appeals, said to an Associated Press reporter: "I don't know whether I shall petition the Governor to commute my sentence. I think I ought not to be hung. Imprisonment for life would suit me better, I think I shall make a confession, but not until near the end."

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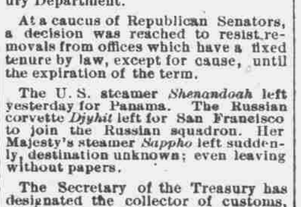

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