

Our government persists in declining to withdraw the order of General Ord, to pursue marauders into Mexican territory until a satisfactory treaty, looking to adequate protection to the border, shall have been actually signed.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—A Victoria dispatch says: The steamship *California*, from Sitka, arrived this morning. The revenue cutter *Olive*, *Wolcott*, arrived at Sitka on the 17th. The Chocoma Indians had arrived a few days previous, to participate in a grand pow wow given by Sitka Jack and his tribe. The cutter arrived just in time to prevent the Indians from demolishing the barricade around the town. They had already commenced and had pulled down 200 feet, being protected by seventy warriors from any interference by the whites. The citizens think the timely arrival of the cutter was the means of preventing the Indians, during their drunken revelry, from murdering the whites. There is much alarm among the citizens. Nearly all of them are too poor to abandon what property they have and leave the country. Some of the storekeepers are making preparations to move to Wrangell. Colonel Deahna, recently appointed collector, has returned on the *California*, and it is said will not return to Sitka unless the government furnishes the proper protection necessary for the safe prosecution of the business of the customs department. The steamer *California* took up three guns for the collector. The military department left 30,000 pounds of powder in the magazines, which is considered safe from the Indians while there is a cutter in the bay.

NEW YORK, 30.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says at the close of the session of the House yesterday afternoon, the friends of the remonetization of silver, who had been very restive throughout the six hours of tedious session, insisted on being recognized by the Speaker, to present their favorite measure. Bland appeared, as he did in the last Congress, as the special champion of the silver bill. He desired to have the rules suspended and to obtain a vote on the passage of the bill authorizing the complete remonetization of the silver dollar. As it was then 6.15 o'clock, and most of the members had been in their seats since before noon, and were thoroughly tired out, and as the friends of this scheme were aware that the silver bill could be passed almost as well on any other day, Bland was voted down. So slim was the support he got that he could not even muster force enough to order a call of the roll. This circumstance, though, is no indication of the strength of the scheme for remonetizing silver in the House. Those who have made a most careful canvass of its members are of the opinion that it certainly has a majority, and possibly is strong enough to be carried by a two-thirds vote under the suspension of the rules some Monday afternoon.

Nearly 850 bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the House yesterday, a number totally unprecedented in its history. No more than 200 were ever before presented in a single day. About two-thirds of the measures were of a private nature, and many others literally or substantially duplicates of each other. In the latter class, for the repeal of the resumption act, for remonetization of silver, and to remove taxation from tobacco sold at the place of production for home consumption. The adjournment of the House until Wednesday was ordered principally for the reason that it would be impracticable to prepare the journal with the titles of all these bills, etc., fully set forth for presentation, at noon today, and also in order to give the committees time to organize.

PITTSBURG, 30.—Reddy Waxler, a notorious rough, convicted of robbing the railroad cars, was rescued by his friends from the hands of the sheriff who was taking him to serve out a seven years' sentence in the penitentiary, and has not yet been found.

EVANSVILLE, 30.—At one o'clock this morning, about one-half of the little mining town of Earlington, Hopkins County, Ky., was burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, 30.—Senator Morton's physician, Dr. Thompson, stands by him day and night. He expresses the hope that some change may take place that will enable the stomach of his patient to retain nourishment, and with such a change he thinks he might yet survive. There is a bare possi-

bility that such may be the result, but it is scarcely probable. The end of the great statesman, from all human appearance, is near at hand.

CHICAGO, 30.—The *Times* Indianapolis special says Senator Morton is rapidly sinking. He does not experience any violent paroxysms, but grows hourly weaker, rallying occasionally, but after every effort a change for the worse is apparent. This afternoon the Senator insisted on being informed exactly as to his condition. Doctors Thompson and Woodburn, his attending physicians, knowing that it would be useless to conceal the truth, told him he must die, that life could not be sustained many days. The news was received quietly and without any manifestations of emotion, and after a momentary pause, he remarked that he would rather die than live in his helpless condition to be a burden to his friends. He is perfectly conscious, and displays not the slightest uneasiness at the near approach of death. Active remedies are administered, hypodermically, but nourishment thus introduced into the system cannot sustain life any length of time. Hundreds of infallible remedies, and prescriptions from all parts of the country have been received, and letters and telegrams by the hundred, testifying to the interest that is felt for the dying man. He no longer asks for papers, and takes no interest in passing events. His family and near relatives are gathered about him.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—A Virginia dispatch, yesterday afternoon, says a number of convicts in the penitentiary at Carson attempted to break out. They seized Matthewson, the deputy warden, and holding him before them to intimidate the guards from firing, made a rush for the gate. Matthewson three times ordered the guards to fire. They finally obeyed, severely wounding Matthewson and two of the convicts. The others surrendered. No escapes.

WASHINGTON, 30.—The Secretary of the Interior today heard the argument on the application of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for permission to change the route of their branch line so as to make it leave the main line at Wallula and run thence to Tacoma, instead of its present location from Pen d'Oreille lake. Colonel Grey, attorney for the company, advocated the proposition, and delegate Jacobs of Washington Territory opposed it. It appears from statistics furnished by the commissioner of the general land office, that there are some five and a half million acres of land withdrawn by governmental along the present branch route and that only two would have to be withdrawn for the benefit of the company along the proposed new route. If the change of route is authorized the lands now withdrawn would be restored to the public domain.

The comptroller of the currency reports the additional amount of national bank circulation issued during the month, \$3,030,050. Eighty per cent. of this amount, or \$2,424,040, will be retired in legal tender notes by the Secretary of the Treasury, leaving the amount of legal tender notes, Nov. 1st., \$354,490,892. Whole amount of additional circulation, Jan. 14th, '75 to date, \$34,386,385.

By mutual agreement, Senator Patterson's case has been further postponed till after the 10th of November. It is expressly agreed that no further requisition be made or charge preferred during the present proceedings before Judge Humphrey.

The House committee on appropriations, to-day, considered the appropriations for the army. It is understood that the bill will be reported within two days. The committee on ways and means also organized and will report to the House to-morrow.

The commissioner of the General Land Office, acting under direction of Secretary Schurz, to whom he referred the matter, will shortly issue additional instructions regarding the investigation of suspended desert land entries. These supplemental instructions will provide that the notice for taking testimony shall be served by mail upon the person in whose name the entry was made, if his residence is known, and by publication in a newspaper in the county embracing the tract if his residence is not known. They also require inquiry to be made whether the applicant knew the character of the land before the

entry was filed, and if so, for how long a period, whether he himself paid the first installment, or if it was advanced by some other person, by whom, and whether he has conveyed, assigned or mortgaged, or agreed to convey, assign or mortgage, the land, and if so, upon what consideration. Local land officers are furthermore specially instructed to obtain the testimony as to the character of the land from other persons than those applying to enter them.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed a number of nominations, among them Jacob S. Boreman as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

NEW YORK, 30.—The cigar makers of this city, now on strike, held a large mass meeting in Cooper Institute to-night, at which it is estimated from 10,000 to 12,000 workmen were present. The principal address was made Mr. Pold, editor of the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, Cleveland. Other speakers addressed the meeting in German, French and English. The cigar packers' union, numbering 500, was present. The speeches were mainly in favor of upholding trades unions and appeals to workmen to assist those on strike. The meeting was very orderly.

BUFFALO, 30.—The steam barge *Sparta*, owned by the Cleveland Transportation company, caught fire in the boiler room while being unloaded at the Bennett elevator, last night, and was quite badly damaged; not insured. Twelve thousand bushels of wheat were damaged. The cargo, 40,000 bushels, shipped at Milwaukee was insured.

PITTSBURG, 30.—A special to the *Commercial Gazette*, from East Liverpool, Ohio, says. Between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon, Ralph Wintergill cut his wife's throat with a razor causing death in a few minutes. He then cut his own throat, severing the windpipe and inflicting a wound which will probably result fatally before morning. Cause, jealousy.

NEWPORT, Vt., 30.—President Raymond and Superintendent Folsom, of the Passumpsac railroad, with a gang of men, proceeded from Newport this morning with a train. Arriving at North Troy they tore up the track between the station and Mansenville, P. Q., the starting point from which Colonel Foster runs his trains; then took a short cut by the break, and proceeded to Richford, Vt. The men are tearing up the track between that station and Abercorn, P. Q. There is a prospect of warm work ahead in the next forty-eight hours.

NEW YORK, 31.—Emilie Melville received a perfect ovation last night, in the "Bohemian Girl." Brignoli, prominent in a stage box, was among her enthusiastic admirers.

The morning papers outline the proposed treaty with Mexico, as heretofore published in your Washington specials. The *Herald* commends its features, and approves the Secretary's postponement of the recognition of Diaz until protection against the border raids and for Americans and their property in Mexico shall have been provided for.

The *Tribune* special commends the proposition to define the territorial limits for a military patrol on the Rio Grande, together with the other arrangements to make thieving raids dangerous and unprofitable.

The *Sun's* Washington special says, a conference of prominent democratic senators and representatives, from both east and west, held yesterday, in anticipation of Senator Morton's death, Gov. Williams, of Indiana, being present, indicated his readiness to be guided by the sentiment expressed at the conference relative to Morton's successor in the Senate, and it was determined that the vacancy, when it occurs, shall be tended to Thomas A. Hendricks, who, it was said, will accept. Dan Voorhees' name was presented, but Williams is understood to be pledged now to Hendricks.

Thomas Maguire has engaged the following actors and actresses to go to California: Charles R. Thorne, Jr., Frank Roche, J. W. Jennings, W. Ramsey, C. M. Collins, Fanny Morant, Maud Harrison, Ida Vernon, Miss Mortimer, Mme. Michels, and Mrs. Seymour. They play six weeks. Their repertoire is "Ferret," "Miss Mutton," "The Danicheffs," "The Two Orphans," and "The Geneva Cross."

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