

[Special to the Desert Evening News.]

## By Telegraph.

London, 23.

There appears to be a wide-spread and increasing feeling favorable to the amelioration of the condition of the Irish people, as the most effective means for suppressing Fenianism. The *Times* strongly favors this idea, and believes the next session of Parliament will be occupied with Irish affairs.

St. Domingo, 20.

The Cabral Government has been defeated, the organization of his troops being defective. The pronunciamento of the people was against him. Baez is proclaimed President.

It is announced that a commission is going to Washington to conclude the arrangement for the transfer of the bay of Samana to the United States.

New York, 23.

The North America brings dates from Rio to Nov. 25. The war in Paraguay continues, and from reports received, in several battles the Allies were generally successful. The Paraguayan works at Layi were stormed, and the garrison lost 500 killed. Two Paraguayan steamers were destroyed and one escaped in a crippled condition.

The Peruvian exploring expedition, under Admiral Tucker, have examined the rivers Pachitic and Unkulia, and were about to descend the Amazon.

The small pox has killed 3,168 persons in the province of Malta Grasso; 2,200 died in the town of Cuyba alone. There are many cases among the crew of the United States steamer Pawnee at Bahia.

The excitement in St. Thomas on the occasion of the late earthquake still continued when the steamer left on the 16th.

Another heavy shock was experienced on the 12th.

The Anglo Brazilian *Times* says two great victories have been gained by the Brazilians over the Paraguayans. Lack of horse rendered it impossible for Lopez to longer contest the possession of the open country with the powerful allied cavalry. It thinks Lopez is entirely cut off from his supplies.

Copenhagen, 23.

The question of the transfer of the Danish West Indies is to be submitted to the popular vote of the inhabitants of those islands in January.

Paris, 23.

The Governments of France and Italy have commenced negotiations for a special Convention, with the understanding that any agreement they may arrive at in the matter will be submitted to the approval of the other European powers.

The Italian Parliament, by a recent vote, refused to pay the interest on the debt of the provinces formerly belonging to the States of the Church, which debt was assumed by Italy when those provinces were annexed.

The French Government has sent a dispatch to Florence, protesting against this action.

Florence, 23.

The National Parliament will at an early day vote to re-affirm, in a solemn manner, its declaration that the city of Rome belongs to Italy, as the capital of the nation.

In consequence of an adverse vote, at the conclusion of a debate in the House of Deputies last week, the members of the Cabinet have tendered their resignation.

Atlanta, 23.

The Convention met and immediately took a recess till the afternoon, in order to give the Finance Committee an opportunity to negotiate a loan to pay the expenses of the Convention. The afternoon was exceedingly stormy and the Finance Committee waited to secure a loan. They reported an ordinance to authorize a further effort, which was defeated on the ground that nothing could be done. The report of the Committee was sent to Milledgeville, to draw \$40,000 from the State Treasury, and says it should be stated to the Treasurer that it is by ordinance of the Convention, with General Pope's authority and decision endorsed, should the Treasurer decline paying out any money on such authority, he being sworn to obey the Constitution and laws of Georgia, and bonded only to pay warrants signed by the Governor.

London, 23.

The Sunday *Observer* says, the British Government, in its extraordinary precautions against the Fenians, is acting with full knowledge of their secret plans. The alarm caused by the Fenians is subsiding.

Florence, 23.

A long and angry debate in the Chamber of Deputies, on the policy of Gov-

ernment on the Roman question, terminated yesterday by the defeat of the Ministry.

Chicago, 23.

The *Times* special from Washington says, the evening papers have intimated that a movement is afloat among the Southern Radicals to get up another Presidential Convention, on the ground that the Southern States will not be represented in Congress by May 20th. The movement it says is to be in the interest of Judge Chase.

Buffalo, 23.

The funeral of the unrecognized victims of the railroad disaster, occurred at the Railroad Depot to-day. An immense concourse attended the bodies to the vault in St. Paul's Church.

Chicago, 23.

The *Tribune's* special says, the claims of private parties against the Russian Government for \$500,000, have been presented to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Citizens of Massachusetts, during the Crimean War, made a contract with the Russian Minister, to furnish a quantity of ammunition and \$5,000 stand of arms. The contract was duly filled, but just at that time peace was declared and Russia refused to pay. The parties are now endeavoring to persuade the Committee to withhold the payment of that amount on the Alaska purchase.

Chicago, 20.

The Hon. C. A. Humphrey, Representative to Congress from the Eighth Ohio District, was brutally murdered by his son, in a fit of insanity.

London, 24.

At a banquet of the Royal Polytechnic, on Saturday last, the Duke of Wellington sent a congratulatory dispatch to President Johnson, recognizing the indebtedness to the discoveries in science for the rapid intercourse between the two countries, which was nine minutes and a half in transmitting between London and Washington. The President returned a felicitous reply, regarding the ready communication between the governments of the two nations as an important agent in preserving peace throughout the world, and advancing all internal civilization. The reply occupied 29 minutes in transmission.

Washington news from the West Indies, is regarded in diplomatic circles as indicating a readiness throughout all the islands for immediate annexation to the United States.

London, 24.

Accounts from the Abyssinian expedition, received from Massowah say, that all is favorable, and the army, which is steadily marching into the interior, is received in a friendly manner by the natives.

Paris, 24.

The debate on the bill for the re-organizing of the army still continues in the Corps Legislatif, Marshall Niel defended the bill on the ground that such a measure will have a tendency to prevent war. Jules Favre spoke the second time against the bill denouncing it as a dangerous instrument. Oliver said as introduced, the bill proved that the government expected an early war, and thought France would be much better prepared for a hostile contingency, should a constitutional system of government be granted to the nation.

The unsettled condition of affairs causes much anxiety here, and charges impending by the Italian government, it is feared, will place Italy in a menacing attitude towards France.

The feeling on the Bourse is uneasy.

Florence, 24.

The existing Cabinet will not be dissolved until some changes be made, but General Menabrea will remain at the head of the Government and the Ministry be re-organized under his direction.

Vienna, 24.

The Reichsrath has passed a bill for the emancipation of the Jews.

London, 24.

Dispatches from China state that owing to the formidable demonstration by foreign powers, Formosa promised to treat ship-wrecked sailors with humanity hereafter, and the Chinese Government guaranteed that that promise will be kept.

Salt Lake, 24.

Helena, 23:—Some bogus dust was passed on several of our merchants last week, but there is no clue to the parties passing it.

It commenced raining at midnight and continued till daylight to-day. The weather is warm and pleasant, with the thermometer at 40°.

Virginia, Montana, 24.

The thermometer is at 48°; the barometer is falling, with indications of a storm.

Helena, 24.

A shooting affray occurred this morning between Richards and Orrin in

which the former was mortally wounded and the latter shot through the arm. One of the bystanders was also shot in the arm. The difficulty was caused in trying to settle about property. Thermometer 50. Raining and very warm.

Salt Lake City, 24.

A heavy rain storm commenced here yesterday morning and continued up to this evening. The rain storm extends west as far as the Sierra Nevada mountains, north to Pleasant Valley and east to Cheyenne. Lines not working either east or west, but the Helena line is working well.

New York, 25.

Judge Field is canvassed as Territorial candidate for President on account of his war record and the anti test-oath decision. Hancock, however, still has the inside track.

Hayti correspondence to the 4th says Salnave made a general and indiscriminate conscription upon the streets and sailed for Cape Haytien. The Government was placed in charge of Ulysses Negre, who ruled with a despotic hand.

The *Herald's* special says the delay in ordering the appropriation for the purchase of St. Thomas has had a dubious effect upon the Danish Commissioners, one of whom has returned to St. Thomas, and the other is about going to Europe.

The steamer City of Chicago has arrived from Europe.

In France the Legislative debate on the German policy of Napoleon was quite animated, and the opposition exceedingly bold. Governor Pages asserted that France was left alone in Europe, every nationality being against her.

London, 25.

There are extensive and unusual preparations of the Fenians. Judicial authority is in possession of information that a general attempt will be made to rescue the prisoners. The police are everywhere on duty, and other precautionary measures are adopted; which it is hoped will result in the preservation of order.

London, 24.

The Fenians are still active. An effort was made last night to burn the Glasgow gas works; and an attempt was made the night previous to burn the gas works at Warrenton. Both were unsuccessful. Dispatches report that everything is quiet to-day.

Dispatches from Naples mention that the eruption of Vesuvius has increased in power and splendor.

New York, 25.

The *Commercial* says the Adams, American, United States, and Merchant's Union Express, have entered into an arrangement to take effect from January 1st, by which the net earnings of the four companies will be consolidated and divided as follows: Adams 29 per cent., American and Merchant's each, 26 1/2 per cent., and the United States, 18 per cent.

A severe gale yesterday blew off the roofs of several houses in New York and Brooklyn. Several persons were injured.

The *Post's* special says prominent Senators believe that the Senate will refuse to ratify the purchase of St. Thomas by a large majority.

Great alarm exists in several counties of North Carolina, on account of the assaults of armed blacks upon unoffending whites, and prompt measures are necessary to restore quiet. Half the force of the ordnance department and the navy yard were discharged to-day.

Paris, 23.

It is rumored that Ratazzi will resume the premiership of Italy, and will form a new cabinet hostile to France.

The French Government is seriously considering the necessity of ordering the French troops remaining at Civita Vecchia to return to Rome.

New York, 24.

A Havana special gives advices from Hayti to the 20th. A battle has occurred between the Dominicans and the revolutionists under Baez, in which the latter were victorious. General Palances of the national army was killed. Baez has advanced his sphere of operations in consequence of this victory. The legislature chambers of St. Domingo have disapproved of the loan of ten million francs recently negotiated.

Paris, 24.

It is reported from a high source that consul Savage has received a telegram from the American consul at Santiago De Cuba on the strength of which he telegraphed to Seward advising him to defer further proceedings with reference to the purchase of St. Thomas. A later telegram states that well informed persons in Santiago doubt the report.

Cabrera pronounces in favor of Baez. The new Captain-General has given a magnificent reception to the foreign consuls.

Havana, 24.

Advices from Venezuela to the 8th, say the press is vehemently demanding an explanation from the Government concerning the arrest of three citizens for alleged political offenses while the country is tranquil.

The *Tribune's* St. Thomas letter says there have been five hundred shocks of earthquake felt.

Virginia City, Montana, 24.

The Legislature adjourned *sine die* on Tuesday the 24th. The barometer rising and indications are favorable for fine weather. Thermometer 30.

Paris, 26.

E. Gould Buffon, an old American journalist committed suicide by taking opium.

London, 26.

The expected Fenian rising on Christmas did not occur. The day was one of tranquility and good feeling. The extraordinary precautions of the government were apparently unnecessary.

New York, 26.

The second boat from the burned steamer Raleigh has arrived at Charleston. Only fourteen are now missing. The loss by the burning of the Raleigh is estimated at from \$350,000 to \$400,000. The vessel was worth \$175,000.

The \$3,000,000, checks, &c., stolen from the bank messenger on the 13th were returned to Superintendent Kennedy as a Christmas present. Only \$8 in currency were the sole fruits of this daring robbery.

Portland, 26.

The schooner Squirrel was burned near this city. It is reported that the mate and two of the crew are lost.

Memphis, 26.

Several riots occurred here yesterday. One policeman and several negroes were killed.

Washington, 26.

Grant, with the consent of the President, has suspended the order to disband the irregular militia of the District.

London, 26.

Edward Thornton, the new minister to Washington, will sail in a few days to enter upon the duties of his mission.

Paris, 26.

The report that the French expeditionary corps remaining in Italy will be reinforced, is confirmed by the *Patrie*, which states that the French government has ordered twenty thousand additional troops to sail to Civita Vecchia.

Helena, 27.

It snowed two inches last night. The thermometer at one p.m. was twelve above zero.

Rickard, who was wounded in the shooting affray, is recovering.

New York, 27.

Advices from the City of Mexico to the 19th have been received, via Havana.

There is much misery throughout the Republic in consequence of the exhaustion and disorganization following the war. A general call has been made upon the government to take measures to prevent the increase of brigandage, to which many of the people are compelled to resort, by hunger.

Peace has been re-established in Tehic. Many disturbances of the public tranquility have occurred in different parts of the Republic. The Havana steamship Virginia brings important news from Sissal.

The revolution in Yucatan is assuming large proportions.

Santa Anna has been proclaimed dictator by the revolutionists. He is expected hourly from Havana, with men and millions of dollars.

The port and town of Sissal are in the hands of the rebels; but the port is blockaded by two Mexican gunboats.

A number of officers, who formerly served under the Empire have arrived on the Sissal coast in the vicinity of Yucatan. Sissal is diligently watched to prevent the landing of troops coming from a foreign country to aid the rebellion.

When the Virginia left Vera Cruz, on the 20th, the Mexican steamer Tobasco was about to sail to Sissal with an expedition to restore the authority. Santa Anna is still in this city.

Many ex-Imperialist officers have arrived. All seem busily engaged.

The New York *Herald's* special estimates that 3,000,000 whites and blacks in the Southern states are in a starving condition.

Stanton is in Washington, preparing a defence against the President's charge.

It is beyond doubt that the President is determined to remove Gen. Pope from the command of the Fourth District.

The *Times'* special says, General Swayne, commanding the District of Alabama, will also be removed.

St. Louis, 27.

Advices from Santa Fe state that Cap.