

[Special to the Deseret Evening News.]

By Telegraph.**GENERAL.**

New York.—The *Times* advocates the total repeal of the Tenure of Office act, because it is not a good law. It deprives the Executive power of all vigor, and renders needed reforms in the administration of the government impossible. The *World* says if a substitute is adopted, Grant will be outwitted and circumvented. The *Tribune* says the substitute is not what it could wish, but welcomes it as a relief to the administration. The *Herald* says the law should be repealed; it is an insult to the people and the House of Representatives. The President and the people are compelled to bow, cap in hand, to the supremacy of the Senate.

The Republicans voting negatively to the substitute for the Tenure of Office bill were Fessenden, Grimes, McDonald, Morton, Ross, Sprague and Warner. The following were absent: Nye, Root, Sherman and Thayer. Present, but not voting; Fenton, Howe, Pomeroy, Robinson. Better informed Congressmen think the House will accept the substitute.

San Francisco, 25.

Gen. Davis' official report to headquarters in this city respecting the Indian outrages in Alaska has been published. The Indians guilty of the recent murders belong to the warlike tribe called Kake, or Kekous. They have committed many murders and outrages heretofore, but always escaped punishment. Upon hearing of the murders of the traders, General Davis proceeded in the steamer *Saginaw* to the neighborhood of the tribe, and finding it deserted, ordered their villages to be burned. The tribe was much frightened at the summary manner they were dealt with, and promise to surrender the murderers, whom the Commanding-General had determined promptly to execute. Davis does not anticipate any serious trouble; he feels master of the situation. The steamer *Saginaw* is to be properly fitted out to proceed again to the neighborhood of the Kakes and further punish them, if the murderers are not surrendered.

San Francisco.

Henry Haight, a prominent resident of San Francisco for the past eighteen years, and formerly a resident partner of the banking house of Page, Bacon & Co., died yesterday.

M. Bruell, formerly Consul of France at Lisbon, is appointed Consul General of France for San Francisco, vice Charles Deacostle, deceased.

The steamer *John L. Stephens* arrived from Sitka, having been released by the revenue authorities. Indignation is expressed by the residents of Alaska at the conduct of Kitchum, the Collector of Customs. It is hoped he will be relieved from further duty in that department, where he only obstructs commerce.

Immense discoveries of gold in placers is reported on the main land, one hundred and twenty miles from Kodiak. This island is in latitude sixty-one north and longitude one hundred and fifty west from Greenwich. Three several discoveries have been made; first, on Kuyak River and Chignut mountains; second, about sixty miles above Sitka; third, on an island the name unknown. On account of the climate the mines can only be worked five months in the year. Fine specimens of gold dust and quartz and nugget gold have been exhibited here by parties from the mines, who return immediately upon obtaining an outfit.

Washington.

Ex-President Johnson lies dangerously ill at Greenville, Tenn. Dr. Basil Morris left this morning for that place.

Boston.

H. L. Dawes declines the appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court of Mass., tendered by the Governor.

Philadelphia.

Last night the body of the Janitor of Girard hall was found in the building with his hands and feet tied, and a pistol bullet in his head. His watch and a small amount of money were found on the floor.

Boston.

A young man by the name of Pine shot Miss Seward. The wound it is feared will be fatal. He then shot himself dead. Unrequited love is supposed to be the cause.

By direction of the President, Brigadier R. C. Wood, retired, is assigned duty as member of the retiring board at New York.

Secretary Borie and Admiral Porter have gone to Annapolis to inspect the affairs of the Naval Academy.

General Eli Parker is ordered to report for duty to the Secretary of War.

New York.

The *Journal's* Washington special says that ex-President Johnson died this morning of paralysis.

The rumored death of ex-President Johnson is supposed to have arisen from the fact of his dangerous illness.

Baron Schlosser Minister from the North German Union to the United States, arrived here by the *Westphalia* yesterday.

Washington.

Admiral Hoff, in dispatches recently received, enclosed a memorandum of the military executions by the rebel authorities

at Aux Cayes, Hayti, exhibiting unparalleled barbarity and cruelty.

Chicago, 26.—Hon. Edward Bates, Attorney General under Lincoln, died at St. Louis yesterday.

An Omaha special says there is great dissatisfaction among the Indians on the upper Missouri reservation, at the manner in which the treaties are being carried out. It is said even Spotted Tail is complaining; an early outbreak is feared.

Washington.—The National Executive Committee of colored men, last night discussed a memorial to heads of departments, setting forth the claims of the colored people to a portion of the government patronage on the ground of their services in the war and subsequent election, and asking that a position be given them; no action taken.

Boston.—A fire in Commerce street, last night, destroyed over \$300,000 in value.

Washington, 26.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day is that of Geo. G. Sims for associate judge of Montana. Wm. Kapus for collector of customs in Alaska. The rush of parties to the appointment office in the Treasury is so great that an order has had to be issued, excluding applicants for office until after each day's mail was read. The commanders of the several arsenals are directed to reduce the number of enlisted men in the ordnance department. Grant discharges all those whose services can be dispensed with.

New York, 27.—The Pacific steamer *Herman* was totally lost 90 miles north of Yokohama, with Japanese troops.

Hartford.—A firm in this city has received a contract to build a granite marble mausoleum, in memory of Dean Richmond, to cost \$25,000.

New Orleans.—Auditor Wickliff, who was arrested yesterday, but released on bail, publishes a card warning the public against transacting business with the Auditor's Bureau. He says the office was illegally seized by Gov. Warmouth. The financial department of the government was virtually suspended. Upon presenting himself at the Auditor's office yesterday with an appointment from Gov. Warmouth, Deboise was refused possession by Wickliff, whereupon the latter was ejected by the Superintendent of Police. The legal opinions given are that the Governor had no right to eject Wickliff. It could only be done by impeachment or indictment.

Atlanta.—A letter from a Republican has been published, pointing out the nature of the prospects of the Republican party of Georgia. It shows how the 15th amendment was defeated by combinations between Gov. Bullock, Ben. Hill and Robert Toombs. The moderate Republicans think if Georgia be again reconstructed, President Grant should appoint the Governor.

New York.—A mechanic employed on the Stevens battery, publishes a letter, saying the men are treated like dogs.

The Methodist book concern has paid a million dollars for a magnificent building on Broadway and 11th street.

Chicago.—The *Republican's* special says Fessenden thinks the day of adjournment can not be fixed till the Indian appropriation bill be disposed of.

Secretary Boutwell has notified fifty female clerks that they would be discharged at the end of the month. He is instituting a thorough inquiry into the State Department of the Treasury.

Atlanta, Georgia.—A negro charged with murder and rape, was taken from the jail in Dooley County, on Tuesday night by a disguised mob and burned to death.

Washington.—An interview took place to-night between the President and a delegation of Mississippians representing Conservative and Republican parties. The President thought the best plan to quiet the opposing parties in Mississippi, would be for Congress to authorize a resubmission of the constitution to the people, and a separate vote be taken, on the features objected to by Conservatives. In the meantime, the present military commander should control the State. Mail service has been extended to the Central Pacific, to the 597th mile. The track is laid to the 612th mile. Grading is finished to Ogden.

The *Tribune's* special says the House Military Committee have agreed to report favorably the resolution extending another year to the law allowing soldiers 16 dollars a month. Unless this is passed, the pay of soldiers would be reduced in August to the amount which they had before the war.

The recent order, mustering out twenty infantry regiments will save the government fifty millions annually.

Secretary Fish declines to receive

Lenes, minister of the Cuban insurgent government, in an official capacity at present. Lenes will appeal to Congress.

No nominations of President Grant's has yet been rejected; Longstreet was passed by yesterday because it was known it would lead to a long discussion.

A negro confined in the county jail yesterday deliberately set fire to the bed. There were four other negroes in the cell, which is very small. Before relief could reach them, all five were badly burned, it is feared three may die.

Washington.—The Senate confirmed as Postmasters, John Core, Georgetown, Colorado; H. P. Bennett, Denver; H. L. Sonora, California.

San Francisco, 27.—In a libel suit, Captain H. O. Winsor, against the *Evening Bulletin*, for \$50,000 damages, the jury, after being absent three minutes, rendered a verdict for the defendants, the alleged libel consisting in stating that Winsor, while in command of the ship *Intrepid*, on a voyage from New York in 1867, was dissipated, and treated the sailors brutally and finally set one of his seamen adrift in an open boat off Easter Island, and that the man has never been heard from since and it is supposed that he perished.

Concord, N. H.—Two ladies have been elected members of the school board.

Washington.—It is understood that there will be a considerable reduction in all the bureaus of the Treasury department on the 1st of April. Dismissals will be made of the least efficient, and the most obnoxious, politically. It is understood that G. A. Halsey was recently offered the registership of the Treasury, but is undecided whether to accept it or not.

Richmond.—Gen. Stoneman has issued an order removing Gov. Wells, assuming the duties of the office himself; the Mayor of Petersburg is also removed.

Washington, D. C.—J. J. Noah, Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Tennessee, has reported an additional seizure of eight illicit distilleries in the 4th District of the State, where the troops are helping him.

Chicago, 28.—The *Times'* special thinks the next public debt statement will show a reduction of about \$7,000,000.

The ironclads *Seminole* and *Galena* are ordered to the West India station.

The Cuban question of independence is gradually developing.

Washington.—It is now thought that final adjournment will not occur before the middle of April.

The commissions of various parties, confirmed for office during the last days of Johnson's administration, are still withheld; the subject is in the hands of the Attorney-General.

Delegations, a portion in favor of, and a portion against the division of Texas, were before the reconstruction committee yesterday.

Chicago.—The *Republican's* special dispatches from the Consul-General at Havana, report that the situation is unchanged and it is by no means certain how matters will terminate, both parties professing confidence of success.

Admiral Hoff has been ordered to make a thorough investigation of the capture of the American brig *Mary Powell*, by the Spanish authorities, and to report the facts immediately.

Banks had a long interview with the President yesterday on Cuban affairs; the purport of the interview is not known.

The ironclad *Juniata* is ordered to the West Indies, in addition to the *Seminole* and *Galena*.

The House committee on foreign affairs will next investigate the Paraguayan affairs, including the official conduct of ex-Minister Washburne and Rear Admiral Davies, and the imprisonment of Bliss and Masterman; witnesses have been summoned.

Washington.—It is said, in Republican circles, that the reconstruction committee will vote 7 against 5 for reassembling the original Georgia Legislature, imposing the oath qualification and declaring the expulsion of the colored members void.

A telegram has been received by the Secretary of the Interior, dated Salt Lake 19th, from Gen. Warren and J. Bickenseder, special commissioners, saying that the report on the Central Pacific will require time, and that they think the Secretary should know that they who have seen both, deem the Central Pacific as incomplete as the Union.

A dispatch, just received, says the tract of the U. P. R. R. is laid 25 miles beyond Ogden, and that the grading

between there and Monument Point is completed, except six miles, and that the Central is laid to within 75 miles west of Monument Point, leaving a gap between the roads of 126 miles.

Washington.—N. A. H. Bau was today appointed Supervisor of the Internal Revenue Department of California, Utah and Arizona, in place of Chas. L. Wiggins.

Gen. Sickles, at his own request, has been directed to report for examination to Gen. McDowell.

The President of the retiring board, of New York, Gen. Adelbert, has been assigned to duty as Assistant Commander of the Freedmen's Bureau in Mississippi. Gen. Reynolds has been assigned to a similar duty in Texas.

General orders were issued to-day, rescinding General Order Eleven, promulgated in March, except so much as assigns Gen. Sherman to the command of the army. Business requiring the action of the President or Secretary of War, is to be submitted by the chief of staff, or by the commanders of the Departments and Bureaus to the Secretary of War. All orders and instructions relating to military operations, issued heretofore by the President or Secretary of War, are to be issued through the General of the Army.

New York.—The deaths of the week amount to 483.

It is stated that the Erie Railroad has contracted with the Michigan Southern to build a road from Akron, Ohio, to Toledo; the Erie receiving therefor the right to use the track of the former road till October 10th; the right is renewable on the expiration of the Central. The engineers and workmen will leave for Akron on Monday. This gives the Erie the broad gauge through to Chicago.

Surgeon Morris telegraphs to-night that ex-President Johnson has suffered intensely from neuralgia, with calculus, but is relieved and up again.

There seems no doubt that the registers of the Treasury will be nominated on Monday.

The Treasury in the contested election case in the 1st district of Ohio, between Eggleston and Strader, commenced at Cincinnati to-day.

St. Louis.—Wayman Crow, Samuel Cropp, and others, on the part of the stockholders of the Pacific Railroad, applied to the civil court to-day for an injunction to restrict the officers of that Company from entering on the poll books, to be used at the election for directors next Monday, the names of all parties to whom stock has been transferred, since Feb. 26th. It appears that on that day the directors of the Company had all the stock owned by them transferred in lots of 20s to diverse parties, in order to cast a large vote, but finding at the close of the day that even then they would be beaten by the opposition to the white line ticket they kept the book eighteen days more, and in the meantime bought more stock, which they had transferred to parties who do not really own the stock, when they closed the books. The injunction was granted.

Gen. Sherman has issued a general order assuming command of the military District of Missouri, with his headquarters at Chicago.

Nashville.—Dispatches from Greenville state that ex-President Johnson, after suffering intensely for twenty-four hours with the gravel, is again up and in his usual health. Dispatches to the *Union*, *American* and *Banner* also announce that he will speak at Knoxville on the 3d of April, at Nashville on the 6th, and afterwards at Memphis.

FOREIGN.

Admiral Redford announces his arrival at Lisbon with the flag ship *Franklin*. He encountered heavy weather in his passage from New York. Commodore Penhock arrived on the *Ticonderago* shortly previous.

Havana.—Advices from St. Domingo of the 10th state that comparative quiet reigns around the capital, but arrests and executions are frequent. On the extreme eastern portion the insurgents are very troublesome. Government has declared martial law in the province of Seibs.

Fabius, with a special commission from the American Government to Washington, carries instructions sent by the Bay of Samana to the United States.

The sugar market is greatly excited at Porto Rico. Government has imposed additional export duties on sugar and molasses.

London.—In the Commons, to-day, Farquhar, the Chief Secretary for Ire-