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### By Telegraph.

London, 30.

Parliament resumed its session yesterday. In the House of Commons last night Lord Stanley, in reply to an inquiry, stated that the proposition for a peace congress had been accepted by France and Prussia, and he was of opinion that the Luxemburg affair would be satisfactorily settled.

Berlin, 30.

The Prussian Diet was opened yesterday by the King in person. In his speech from the throne the King said the unity of Germany was the assurance of the peace of Europe, and he hoped for the speedy adoption of the constitution. The King was silent in regard to Luxemburg.

Paris, 30.

The *Moniteur* officially announces that orders have been issued to put a stop to the recent military preparations throughout France.

St. Louis, 1.

The workmen of this city had a grand demonstration to-day in favor of the 8 hour law; a large number of men, representing nearly all the trades, were in the procession, with flags, banners, mottoes, music, &c. After marching through the principal streets of the city they halted at the Lucas place, where the meeting was organized, and addressed by the Hon. J. Hogan, J. J. McBride and several mechanics, all of whom strongly advocated the 8 hour system, and urged their hearers to stand firmly to the law. Strong resolutions were adopted.

New York, 1.

The Liverpool packet ship *Hibernia*, lying at the foot of Beekman street undergoing repairs, burned to the water's edge this evening; loss \$100,000.

London, 1.

Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for foreign affairs, who is to represent Great Britain at the peace conference, will preside over its deliberations.

King George, of Greece, has arrived in London.

Parero is dead.

Dublin, 2.

The Fenian prisoners and Doran, convicted of high treason, have been sentenced to be hanged on the 29th of May. The trial of McCafferty is now in progress.

London, 2.

The day for the meeting of the peace conference is again changed, and it is now announced that the diplomatic preliminaries are so far advanced that the conference will hold its first session on the 7th inst.

New York, 2.

A Montgomery, Alabama, special says that yesterday a large gathering of freemen, mostly women, assembled at the national cemetery and decorated the graves of the Union soldiers; this was intended as an offset to the decorations of the graves of the rebels by the southern ladies; the procession was large and orderly.

Senator Wilson received an ovation from the colored people of Wilmington, Del., yesterday. He made a speech in

his usual tenor, and was replied to by a Mr. Robinson, a local orator. The audience was very enthusiastic; the national flag was displayed from the public buildings, and a procession, with music, banners, flags, mottoes and devices, paraded the streets.

The U. S. Treasurer to-day signed the first installment of the three per cent. certificates, authorized at the last session of the 39th Congress to be used in the liquidation of the compound interest notes falling due; they will be issued only from New York.

Fifty thousand dollars are claimed by the counsel employed by the United States to defend the Fenians in Canada last winter. The question arises as to how Mr. Seward can pay it, there being no provision for any such outlay, and the senate not being very apt to grant any appropriations for purchases.

Baron Von Winderstoffer has resigned the ministry of commerce and been appointed commander of the Austrian expedition to Eastern Asia, with power to conclude commercial treaties with Siam, Japan and China.

The fortress of Belgrade has been ceded to the Servians, and was taken possession of by the Serbian authorities on the 19th, Prince Michael reading the Sultan's firman on that day to the troops.

The King and Queen of Portugal will leave Lisbon for Paris on the 24th.

The Bank of Portugal notes have been forged and the photographer arrested.

There have been further arrests of Fenians in Ireland, and a vigorous search in the country is going on.

The Union Pacific Railroad was completed 307 miles west of Omaha yesterday, and the track is being laid at the rate of two miles a day.

New York, 3.

George Shea, counsel for Jeff. Davis, presented, on the 1st, a petition to the U. S. Circuit Court for the District of Virginia, and moved upon it before Judge Underwood, for a writ of *habeas corpus*, directed to Gen. Burton, commanding Ft. Monroe, to have Jeff. Davis before that Court at Richmond, on the 2nd Monday in May. The Judge, after hearing argument from Shea and some deliberation, granted the writ, which was placed in the hands of the U. S. Deputy Marshal for immediate service.

The Japanese Commissioners have come here to purchase steamers, arms, machines and tools.

A large number of refugees from Ireland are arriving in this city; they give very discouraging accounts of the country, and say that the Fenian movement in Ireland is abandoned.

Berlin, 3.

A treaty of alliance has been concluded between Prussia and the Grand Duchy of Hesse.

Washington, 3.

The Japanese Commissioners had a reception at the White House to-day, and the usual diplomatic speeches were made.

London, 3.

In the House of Commons last night a division took place on the reform bill, and the government was defeated by 81 majority.

The Derby government has accepted the amendment to the reform bill which was carried by the liberals last night. The government declined to interfere with the reform meeting to be held on the 6th, but is swearing special constables to prevent any disturbance of public order.

Washington, 3.

The internal revenue receipts, today were \$1,766,309.30; the total receipts of the month were \$14,414,030.56; total since the beginning of the present fiscal year, \$228,449,604.87. The three per cent. certificates, authorized by the Act of March 2nd, 1867, won't be issued before August.

New York, 3.

The report presented at the recent meeting of the Transatlantic Co. shows that the average speed of their screw steamer exceeded, by more than one

knot per hour, the mail contract time. The Washington and Lafayette paddle steamers, now running from France to Aspinwall, are to be altered to screw vessels.

Berlin, 3.

In the Prussian Diet to-day Bismarck announced that the Government accepted the proposition for the neutralization of Luxemburg.

Saxony opposes the new constitution of the North German confederation.

Chicago, 3.

The Merchants Hotel was burned this morning; \$150,000; insured \$50,000.

The strike still continues; the demonstrators are confined mainly to the more ignorant class who, by threats of violence, intimidate the respectable classes of laborers and prevent them from working. The greater portion of the manufacturing establishments are closed. A proclamation by the Mayor this afternoon recites the law in regard to rioting, and asks the rioters to go home.

Chicago, 4.

Building No. 89, South Water St., was destroyed by fire last night, loss \$40,000; four firemen were killed by the falling walls.

New Orleans, 4.

The whole region bordering on White and Black Rivers is overflowed by the recent crevasses; the suffering and loss are incalculable.

St. Louis, 4.

The correspondent with Gen. Hancock's expedition, writing from Ft. Dodge, 27th, says there was a council held yesterday with some of the leading chiefs of the Kiowas, at which the latter earnestly declared for peace, and promised to allow their young men to act as guides and scouts. Gen. Smith's brigade will remain to guard the Santa Fe road; the 7th cavalry will act as a patrol in the country, and strong buildings for stations are to be erected along the route, in which escorts sufficient to protect the mail will be stationed. The Cheyennes have gone south of the Arkansas River. Gen. Hancock will go into the Indian country to see the Camanches, Arrapahoes and other Kiowas, after which he will start north.

Chicago, 4.

Armour, Dale & Co's, elevator was burned to-day; loss \$200,000. The losses by fire during the last thirty hours exceed \$400,000.

Rochester, N. Y., 4.

Palmer's block and several stores adjoining were destroyed by fire this morning; loss \$100,000; four persons were burned, buried beneath the falling walls, and were taken out therefrom dead; it is feared that others are under the ruins.

Louisville, Ky., 4.

The congressional election passed off quietly; states rights Democrats are probably elected.

Washington, 4.

At the state dinner given this evening to the Japanese Ambassador, the members of the Cabinet and their families were admitted to meet them.

The Registers of the District of Columbia have recorded 7,665 colored votes and 7,077 white votes.

The Emperor of Brazil has abolished slavery throughout his dominions. Children will attain freedom on reaching the age of twenty-one.

New York, 4.

The Bank statement on Monday will show an increase of \$2,000,000 in loans, \$2,000,000 in specie, and eight or nine millions in legal tenders and deposits.

Seventy thousand Germans are said to have engaged their passage to the United States; new Prussian conscription laws are driving many from the country.

The *Herald's* Vera Cruz letters report a distressing condition of affairs prevailing there, owing to the siege and scarcity of provisions; fever is also raging violently.

Gov. Orr, of South Carolina, has furnished the *Herald* an abstract of letters from all parts of that State, which exhibit a terrible state of suffering from starvation in that section of country.

The Judiciary Committee are said to have received authentic letters showing that Jeff. Davis was fully cognizant of the cruelties and barbarities practiced at Andersonville.

Mobile, 4.

The colored state mass convention, which has been in session here, adjourned yesterday. The delegates stated that the negroes had in many instances been cheated out of their earnings and badly treated in some of the districts. They represent that in some places they were treated well. The convention declared itself Radical.

Charleston, 4.

The railroad directors yesterday determined to adjust all claims of citizens to all the cars.

Senator Wilson addressed a large crowd here last evening, numbering 2,000 negroes and 200 whites. His speech was mainly an arraignment of South Carolina as the foremost champion of slavery in the past, and advises the people, white and black, to unite upon the platform of the Union Republican party.

Since the resignation and departure of Admiral Tucker, courtesies have been resumed between the Chilean and United States vessels of war. Work on the Valparaiso fortifications is being pushed ahead with vigor, and the harbor is full of war vessels. The Russian and American naval officers fraternize with each other, but both are coldly civil to French and English.

The revolution in Hayti is still in full activity. Gen. Victorine looms up as chief of the revolutionists, and had proceeded with troops and cannon to St. Marie, to oppose Salnav.

Concord, N. H., 5.

Allen Harris & Sons storehouse at Fisherville was burned this morning; loss \$20,000, partly insured.

London, 5.

The press of Prussia complain that France is still continuing military preparations.

Italy and Belgium will be represented in the Peace congress, in addition to the other powers previously announced.

New York, 6.

Senator Wilson, in his second speech in Charleston, S. C., said he would favor confiscation, in the event of the freedmen being oppressed by the planters for voting the Republican ticket.

A *Tribune's* special says the friends of Jeff. Davis has sent him a request that he formally petition the President for pardon. U. S. District Attorney Chandler to-night filed a written request with the President for an order on the commandment of Fortress Monroe to deliver Mr. Davis to the U. S. Marshal, in case process shall be issued to bring the prisoner before the U. S. Circuit Court or Judge Underwood. An order will probably be issued to-morrow in accordance with the request.

A telegram from Gen. Sherman, at St. Louis, was received to-day; he says Green Clay Smith is in that city, and starts for Montana to-morrow. Arms have been sent to that Territory, and it is understood that with these arms the people of the Territory can protect themselves. Gen. Augur will soon be among the Indians who have occasioned the alarm. The arms are not to be used, unless Gen. Sherman shall sanction the actual necessity for their use.

In almost every newspaper you take up in Paris you may find advertisements of offers of services from matrimonial agencies. The fraternity send out circulars announcing that they have such or such parties on hand, exactly in the same style as a grocer makes known that he has laid in a new stock of Brazilian coffee. One of these documents, which has just been extensively spread in the North of France, states, it appears, that the agency of M— is at this moment charged to find wives for a French prince of irreproachable manners, aged thirty-four, with a fortune of from £32,000 to £40,000; a judge with £6,000; several doctors with £2,000, and so on.