

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, 11.—The Commissioner of Pensions estimates that there are at least forty thousand people, soldiers and widows of the war of 1812, who will be entitled to pensions under the act of February 14th, 1871. This number will require the sum of four million dollars annually. When the bill was under discussion last Winter the maximum number of these pensioners living was supposed to be only 9,000, but the estimate of the Commissioner is most likely to be correct. This will require an appropriation for pensions next year of fully \$35,000,000. The total number of applications for 1812 pensions, to date, is 30,540.

NEW YORK.—Collector Murphy has purchased the *Irish Republic* to make it a Republican campaign paper.

The *Tribune*, this morning, presents a detailed statement of the transactions of quarantine officials, and charges the health officer, Dr. Cannochan as having prostituted his official power to pilfering purposes for the enrichment of himself and that his conduct has damaged the commerce of this port. It says that five hundred and odd vessels were driven from the port in a single year by the exactions at quarantine. By this officer and his colleagues forty-four thousand dollars were plundered from a few score of merchants whom we could name during four quarantine months.

Many thousands of passengers have been most unnecessarily put to inconvenience in transferring themselves and baggage to the lower Bay, and then compelled, under threats of detention, to pay from one dollar and fifty cents to five dollars each, for transportation over a distance of less than twelve miles, while, at the same time, a tug is maintained by the State, at extravagant rates, to do this very work free of cost to passengers, and has been employed as a pleasure boat by the health officer. Other similar charges are made.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—The attendance at the fair to-day is very large, though no department is yet complete, and the goods are being brought in every hour. In unpacking the fine collection of Chinese porcelain, and other goods shipped here by Dr. McGowan, from China, it is found that a large part of them had been broken, through careless packing and rough handling, and he will be a heavy loser thereby.

EUREKA, Nev., 10.—A lively mill came off to-day a short distance below town, between the Eureka chicken and the Gaffy duck, two light-weight amateurs, for fifty dollars a side. They fought nine rounds, when the chicken came off victorious, the duck being unable to come to time.

NEW YORK, 11.—A private letter from Hebron, South Africa, says the diamond diggings in that region do not pay. Every dollar's worth that is found costs two. The writer advises any one who is thinking of embarking in the enterprise to stay away and put his money in a comic newspaper, or go into the peanut business.

BOSTON, 11.—Three infants, said to have been nursed by an old woman named Julia Callahan, in East Cambridge, died recently, and the woman is under arrest on suspicion of killing them with opium. A coroner's jury is investigating the case.

Senator Frank Blair, has been interviewed and says, while he and others think the new departure issue a wise movement, and that it is at best but a natural consequence of the Tammany movement when they put Chase on list of Democratic Presidential candidates. He thinks Missouri safe for a 10,000 majority in the next presidential campaign without regard to the new departure, and that the most available democratic presidential candidate is Gratz Brown, who always has been a new departurist, and who could secure the support of the German republicans of the country on account of his championship of the anti-disfranchising movement in Missouri, where Grant's treatment of Schurz and the German citizens incensed that class against his administration, not only in that state but elsewhere in the country.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The commission of Charles Francis Adams was signed to-day.

Three workmen were to-day covered by a falling embankment on the New Jersey Avenue. Patrick Chambers was dug out, and to the surprise of all was alive, though badly wounded. The two others, Samuel Brooks and Jas. Hobington, were killed.

Dr. J. C. Welling accepts the presidency of the Columbia College, in place of Dr. G. W. Sampson, resigned.

The investigation into the causes of the disaster to the *Westfield*, made by the Board of local inspectors, has been completed as far as regards taking the testimony. The report was forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington.

NIAGARA FALLS, 12.—A man named A. C. Smith, residing at Brooklyn, last evening, suicided by jumping from the bridge leading to the second island into the rapids. He had wagered his money on the wrong horse at the Buffalo races.

Mayor Hall saved the life of a child in South Bay yesterday, by leaping into the water and rescuing it, as it was sinking for the third time.

WINNEMUCCA, 12.—The skeleton of a human being was found about a mile and a half above this place yesterday, in an advanced state of decomposition. It is supposed to be the remains of a man who disappeared suddenly about eighteen months ago. Nothing was found that would indicate the cause of death, or lead to identification.

An Indian known as "Captain Jim," who can speak English, says the Piute chiefs here have held a council and decided to make war against the Shoshone tribe. As the law prohibits the sale of fire-arms to the Indians in the State, they propose sending one of their number to California, and hope to get guns and ammunition there. The immediate cause of trouble is a dispute as to the locality of the boundary line between the two tribes.

NEW YORK, 14.—The *Herald* says it was understood, previous to the fall of the French Empire at Sedan, that Napoleon was in negotiation with Richard Schell, of this city, for the Jumel estate, which he proposed to use for a residence in case of his being dethroned. The loss of much of his wealth by the war forced him to look for a retreat of more moderate dimensions; he is therefore treating with Samuel M. Barlow for the Burton, Kinnead estate, at Glen Cove, for which it is expected he will have to pay 500,000. In the meantime the Ex-Queen, Christina of Spain, is negotiating with Schell for the Jumel estate, for four millions.

RENO, 12.—Geo. Matney, one of the boy robbers of horses in Surprise Valley, died in the county hospital on the 1st. Seventeen hours after stealing the stock, himself and companion made a distance of 200 miles, to this city, in two days and a half. His death was undoubtedly caused by over exertion and excitement during the trip.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 11.—In the Lords to-day Redesdale questioned the right of the United States to maintain its demand for indemnity for damages caused by the *Alabama*, now that the American government had granted an amnesty to the rebels and reconciliation with the South was complete. He asked whether the government intended to bring this point to the attention of the arbitrators at Geneva.

Granville replied that the question of liability for depredations by the *Alabama* would be argued in all its bearings by Sir Roundell Palmer, and other eminent counsel retained on the part of Great Britain, whose interests would certainly not suffer for lack of able and learned defenders.

A mass meeting of Germans last evening was addressed by Tennie C. Claffin, who announced herself a candidate for Congress, holding that woman was as much entitled to hold public offices as she was to fulfill any other of the functions incident to citizenship. She said just as a religious American has the privilege of going to his church on Sunday, so must the right be equally secure. You seek your recreation just where you can find it, and drink your lager in peace and quiet so long as you do not disturb public order. A series of resolutions was passed, accepting her as the candidate of the German Progressive Association.

Jno. Faley, on behalf of the Citizen Association meeting, has addressed a letter to the Mayor, saying a faithful copy of the city and county pay rolls is demanded, showing to whom and for what payments had been made, also bills showing the accounts against the city, with proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, furnishing particulars in these respects, together with a transcript of the controllers books.

A letter contains information that the Pope has selected the Island of Corsica as his place of future retreat. It is thought that any determination, on his part, to leave Rome has not yet been made, and that cardinal Antonelli, has

had a chateau at Corti placed at the disposal of the holy father, by M. Valery of Marseilles, which is lying extensively fitted up for his reception. The publication of the Pope's letter against the revolutionary journals has diminished the sale of these sheets about one half, and their total disappearance at this rate will be witnessed in a short time; but notwithstanding this result the revolutionists are at work with the newspaper organs, and a new journal, entitled *Luther*, has been projected, which aims at the destruction of the Pope.

PARIS, 12.—In the Assembly to-day, M. Rivet, "left centre," moved that the title of President of the Republic be conferred on Thiers, that all the powers which he has heretofore exercised as chief executive be prolonged for a period of three years, that he be moreover entrusted with the promulgation and execution of the laws, that he be authorized to receive ambassadors, that his official residence be at the place where the Assembly may sit, that he be lodged at the expense of the Republic, his remuneration to be fixed at a later date, that he shall have the right to appoint members of the council of ministers, and that ministers appointed by him shall be responsible for their acts to the Assembly. M. Adnet, "extreme right," made a counter motion, expressing confidence in Thiers and confirming his present powers. Thiers who was present asked a vote on the urgency of both proposals, and amidst great excitement they were declared urgent.

The court-martial holds long and exciting sessions daily, and the trial of the leading Communists is progressing as rapidly as possible.

Fires kindled by insurgents continue to rage in the forests of Algeria.

LONDON, 12.—The report of the appointment of Lord Chief Justice Cockburn as the English arbitrator under the treaty of Washington is confirmed. The Lord Chancellor will present the case of Great Britain, assisted by Lord Tenterden. Professor Montague Barnard and Sir Roundell Palmer will act as counsel for Great Britain before the board.

The New York *World's* correspondent, who has interviewed the Emperor of Brazil in London, writes that his majesty has confessed to feelings of perplexity at the state of things in England, as respects the condition in which he found the poorer classes of people. The climate seemed one of the worst features of the country. He was making observations for the benefit of his empire, and would probably visit the United States when he finished his European tour.

At Londonderry to-day the Orangemen had a terrible collision with the police and military authorities, in consequence of their attempt to celebrate, by a procession through the streets, the anniversary of the siege of that city in 1689, which had been prohibited by government. The processionists came out to the number of several hundreds but the police quickly dispersed them. Great crowds soon gathered, the police were attacked, and the military had to be called out to quell the disturbance. There were a number of persons wounded seriously. The police made many arrests.

DUBLIN, 12.—The excitement in Londonderry has not abated. To-day a large number of apprentices, consisting, for the greater part, of boys from 12 to 18 years of age, were arranged in the Orange demonstration. They were headed by Johnston, Member of Parliament, and Mr. Rea, of Belfast. The apprentices attempted to form a procession, in violation of the proclamation issued by the authorities. The police, aided by a detachment of troops, interfered, amid yells and cheers from the Roman Catholics. Stones were thrown by the rioters at one another and the police and military. The riot act was read without effect. The cavalry and police then charged and scattered the crowd, several were injured but none killed. A number of arrests have taken place and order is completely restored.

MADRID, 13.—An express train from Barcelona to Madrid, dashed into a standing train, which contained Serrano and a number of officers. The shock was terrible. Serrano was slightly hurt and many others were wounded, but nobody killed.

LONDON, 13.—At Londonderry to-day a collision took place between the Orangemen and military. Johnson, a member of parliament, and others were arrested. A fight between Orangemen and Catholics took place, but the combatants were dispersed by the police. Great excitement prevails.

NEW YORK, 14.—A London special dispatch dated the 13th, says the meet-

ing in Hyde Park to-day, to protest against the brutality of the police at the late riots, was insignificant. At the hour of meeting, a band, with twenty men and about one thousand juvenile ragamuffins marched into the park, bearing the flag of the red republic. One carried a red flag, it is said, with a blue and white checker bound in the upper corner. They wore caps with green ribbons. Some quarrelling took place among the leaders as to the cause of the meeting. There were also other evidences of a division among them.

The meeting in Hyde Park, to-day, to protest against the suppression of the Phoenix Park meeting in Dublin, on Sunday last, was an immense affair. Thirty thousand people attended, and speeches were made from six different stands. There were Communist and American flags, and banners with the Irish harp and suitable mottoes. Among the speakers were Messrs. Bradley and other well known Radicals. The crowd was of a better class than usually assembles on such occasions, and was very quiet and orderly, and made few demonstrations of sympathy with the speakers.

Miners have arrived from Staffordshire to take the place of the strikers in the mines of South Wales. Trouble is apprehended, and, as a precautionary measure, volunteers who are miners have been ordered to deposit their arms with the authorities.

There has been no rioting at Londonderry to-day. A few fights took place between individuals yesterday, but there was no general disturbance. The entire police force was under arms all day, and still remains so.

VOTE OF SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Commissioners to Locate University Lands:

L. S. HILLS,	4723
JOHN VAN COTT,	4722
JOHN ROWBERRY,	4720

Councillors to the Legislative Assembly, for Salt Lake, Tooele and Summit Counties:

WILFORD WOODRUFF,	4720
GEO. Q. CANNON,	4719
JOS. A. YOUNG,	4719
WILLIAM JENNINGS,	4714
S. KAHN,	620
J. ROB. WALKER,	616
D. E. SOMMERS,	614
W. SPICER,	608

Selectman for Salt Lake County:

REUBEN MILLER,	4713
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For Justices of the Peace:

SAMUEL WING,	53
JAMES D. MEAGHER,	128
GEO. LAWRENCE,	16
HENRY RUDY,	40
H. C. HULLINGER,	27
A. G. BRANDNER,	214
F. WARNOTH,	20
SOL. J. DESPAINE,	38

For Constables:

ISAAC YOUNG,	24
R. S. PRESTON,	211
D. MCCARTHY,	130
JOS. SNELL,	38
WM. BURNETT,	26

The operation of clearing out the ruins of the Hotel de Ville is progressing rapidly. The Court-yard of Honor has already been freed from the ruins. The two bronze statues of Francis I. and Louis IV., which were believed to have been destroyed, escaped the fire. The first has one leg damaged by the fall of burning materials, but the other escaped intact.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the disappearance of the yellow fever at Buenos Ayres comes that of the breaking out of the Asiatic cholera in Poland and Persia. It is six years since this fearful scourge made much havoc in Europe or Asia. In 1865 the cholera was very severe in Alexandria, Constantinople and several Mediterranean ports.

A FRENCH chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities. Another writer says: "If you put a piece of lump sugar, the size of a walnut, into a teapot, you will make the tea infuse in half the time. Persons who have tried this last experiment say that the result is satisfactory."